

MIDWEST REGION (MW)



Regional Executive
Gary Kelly
S68W17323 Rossmar Ct.
Muskego, WI 53150-8575
REmidwestregion@aol.com
414-422-0874



Competition Director
Paul Haack
6709 Connecticut Trail
Crystal Lake, IL 60012
MWR-RCD@comcast.net
815-477-4946



Membership Director
Susan Puksich
2542 Fox Ridge Ct.
Sheboygan, WI 53081-8548
a8s4p70@bytehead.com
920-452-5265

Greetings from the NCCC Midwest Region,

Midwest Region (MWR) members, I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your 2010 Regional Executive. I would also like to thank Warren Snyder for his service as the 2009 MWR-RE. Except for me as the MWR-RE all the other 2009 MWR officers are returning for 2010. Our region is extremely fortunate to have such a talented and dedicated team of officers returning for 2010. The next two years are going to be an exciting time for all MWR members as we prepare to host the 2011 NCCC Convention on June 17-24, 2011.

For those of you who are "Older than Dirt" and long-time NCCC members like me, you know about my NCCC background. For you younger folks and newer members, I've spent my nearly 30 years in NCCC putting a priority on the competition program by being a Governor, a RCD and NCCC's VP-Competition. Now I'm launching a new area for me, concentrating on administrating the MWR and on the NCCC/MWR By-laws and Standing Rules. It should be fun and challenging.

Before you know it, our annual region party will be upon us on March 13, 2010. Congratulations to Windy City Corvettes on being the #1 Club in the MWR for 2009. That means they get the opportunity to host the MWR Party. Besides always being a great time with renewed camaraderie, an open bar, good food and good music, there are two more great reasons to attend the upcoming MWR party:

- (1) The party will be held in Tinley Park, IL at the Holiday Inn and Tinley Park Convention Center which will be the headquarters of the 2011 NCCC Convention. This will be a great opportunity to get a preview of the rooms and where the action will be at that convention.
- (2) A picture of all those earning 200 or more MWR points in 2009 will be taken at the party. That picture will appear in a future issue of *Blue Bars* in place of the pictures of the Regional Officers on the MWR page. Let's have all the 2009 points award winners there for the picture.

DAVE HEINEMANN and LARRY PAGLIARO, Windy City Corvettes Governor and President, have been appointed Co-

chairpersons of the 2011 NCCC Convention. They are very well organized and have set up monthly planning meetings with call-in capability so the MWR convention players can stay abreast of their planning progress. They have created a detailed project plan to make sure that nothing falls through the cracks. There are many opportunities for MWR members and clubs to volunteer to help as Team Leaders or workers. Be sure and check out the MWR website <http://www.mwregion.com/> for details.

PAUL HAACK is our RCD. Under his guidance, our 2010 competition schedule is all mapped out with the first event being a Rallye on March 27th. Be sure to check on MWR competition news by reading Paul's article and the MWR schedule.

SUE PUKSICH is our RMD. Get the latest MWR membership numbers and news by reading her article.

Gary Kelly, Regional Executive

Hello, everyone!

I am writing this just as the NCCC renewals are being completed. I would like to thank all of you for your continued interest in the clubs of the Midwest Region and the NCCC. The Midwest Region has 32 clubs and is the largest of all the regions. Each club is unique, but has similar interests. Whether the club is social or highly competitive, it's all about friendship, camaraderie, and the love of the Corvette.

Many of you know this how membership numbers are assigned. I want to stress that once you are assigned a number, it is your number and yours alone. This means that it will never be re-assigned to anyone should a member no longer participate in an NCCC club. Here is how a membership number works:

- The letters in your number represent which region you belong (in our case they are MW for Midwest)
- The next group of numbers represent you club number within that region (this is numerically assigned based on when your

(Continued on page 56)

There were 148 Sanctioned events held during the 2009 Midwest Region competition season. THANK YOU to all of the clubs, chairpersons, and workers that made it possible for all of these events to be held successfully.

There were 39 Men and 18 Ladies who earned 200 or more Regional points.

Congratulations to the following top 15 Midwest Region competitors and Clubs for their achievements during the 2009 season.

Paul Haack, RCD

club joined the NCCC)

- The last group of numbers represents your member number within that club and region (this is numerically assigned based on when you joined your club)

By the time you read this, we will have had a winter full of non-Corvette fun with our Corvette friends and it will be time again to hit the road. Keep your wheels turning and make new friends or catch up with old friends. Please remember to spread the word about the all the good times in your club, in your region, and in the NCCC.

PROUDLY SAVE THE WAVE AS YOU GO!!!!

Sue Puksich, RMD