

MIDWEST REGION:



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The season is in full swing in the Midwest Region with events scheduled most every weekend. I encourage everyone to check our region's website at <http://www.mwregion.com> and locate the "Flyers" button where you can find information on all upcoming events. There are over 200 NCCC events on our 2014 calendar to enjoy and they go well into mid-October.

From an RE standpoint, this is a relatively quiet time of the year. All of the required administrative processes are complete so I almost can get a summer vacation. The RCD really gets busy this time of the year as you can imagine.

I also want to report to you that **Dave Murphy**, **Wisconsin CC**, working with **Nancy Bailey**, **Northern Illinois CC**, our Regional Treasurer, completed the required annual audit of the region's financial records. The audit results proved that our finances continue to be properly controlled and reported. So a huge 'thank you' goes to Nancy for her continued efforts in this very important region role.

Bill Hoak, **Sunburst CC** and **Tom Reitz**, **Route 66 CC** are leading our 2015 Region officer Nominating committee. Bill and Tom will be working this summer finding candidates to run in our Fall election. If you have interest in running for the Regional Executive, Regional Competition Director, Regional Membership Director, Regional Treasurer, or Regional Secretary or just need more information, please contact Bill or Tom.

Another area where we need help is in preparing the Region Awards that will be presented at next year's Region Party. We make the assignment of the Awards Committee at our September Regional Governors meeting so if you are interested in preparing the awards for 2013 Competitors and Workers please contact Bill Docherty or me.

In addition, I wanted to make everyone in the region aware that **Dave Heinemann**, **Windy City Corvettes**, is running for President of NCCC. I believe that Dave would do a great job, if elected, and will do our region proud. I hope that all clubs support his candidacy.

The other day I was cleaning up pictures that I took these past months. One was our new 2014 Corvette sitting in the driveway a week or so after we brought it home after taking Museum Delivery in January. As I was admiring the Torch Red paint, I happened to look beyond the car and saw the 20 inches or so of snow piled in the grass areas around the house. I quickly lost focus on the Corvette and thought about the terrible winter we had in the Midwest. That was a jolt that got me looking at the calendar of NCCC events in the region and expanding my plans for the rest of the year. That picture of snow will be with us again all too soon and I sure do not want to think back at opportunities that I may have lost to enjoy the car during 2014. If you have not made your 2014 event plans yet, I will be glad to send you that photo. It will do the trick in a heartbeat. Enjoy the summer with your Corvette and enjoy the company of fellow NCCC members. Frosty the Snowman is very cold-hearted and not a lot of fun to hang out with.

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