

MIDWEST REGION

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Region News

The season is in full swing in the Midwest Region with events scheduled most every weekend. I encourage everyone to check our regions website at <http://www.mwregion.com> and locate the "Flyers" button where you can find information on all upcoming events. There are well over 200 NCCC events on our 2016 calendar 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.

I want to report to you that **Dave Murphy, Wisconsin Corvette Club**, working with **Nancy Baily, Northern Illinois Corvette Club**, our Regional Treasurer, again completed the required annual audit of the regions financial records. The audit results proved that our finances continue to be properly controlled and reported. A huge thank you to Nancy for her continued efforts in this very important region role.

Bruce Blunt, Badger State Vettes and **Tom Reitz, Route 66 Corvette Club** are leading our 2016 region officer Nominating committee. Bruce and Tom will be working this summer finding candidates to run in our Fall election. If you have interest in running for the Region Executive, Region Competition Director, Region Membership Director, Region Treasurer, or Region Secretary or just need more information, please contact Bruce or Tom.

Jo Hoak, Sunburst Corvette Club stepped in to our Secretary role for 2016 only. We greatly appreciate her efforts but we do know that the Secretary position will be open for 2017. **Bill and Jo Hoak** are moving out of state. That also left an opening for a new **Sunburst Corvette Club** Governor so I would like to welcome **Soren Backe** to that role.

I'll keep my report short and sweet this time. The region is in great shape thanks to all of the hard work by our Officers and Governors. See you at the events over the Summer. I am looking forward to them.

Larry Pagliaro, Regional Executive MW-RE@corvettesnccc.com

Competition News

Our season is in full swing, with a wide variety of events. Our region has many autocross, PC and judged Concours, and Rallye events to keep our members and their Corvettes occupied until October. Even if you do not wish to compete, please, drive out and visit our events. After all, they are social, too. Plus, all Corvette owners are friendly, a wonderful side-benefit of owning one, or more.

Remember that safety is our most important goal at our events. Drones are one possible hazard that we cannot allow, along with irresponsible behavior. We are guests at our event sites and need to respect our hosts. A little extra effort goes a long way to keeping our event sites for the future.

By the time this is published, our events at Bowling Green should be over. I hope everyone had a great time and thanks to all for their support the Midwest Region and East Tennessee Corvette Club. The Motorsports Park is a great facility and will, hopefully, continue to allow us to exercise our Corvettes and test our driving skill.

Though it seems early, it is time to start thinking on our 2017 event schedule. Check with your event sites on availability. 2016 is proof that you cannot delay in reserving your event dates, and other issues may interfere with confirming your dates. I foresee a few priority date changes for 2017, so Governors need to check with others and keep me informed of these.

As noted in the RE News, this is our quiet period as officers, but a busy one as competitors. Let's be safe and enjoy the NCCC experience this summer.

Bill Docherty - Regional Competition Director MW-RCD@corvettesnccc.com

MembershipNews

Happy Spring to everyone. Hopefully everyone is enjoying their cars and the fellowship we all have with our Corvette's. Membership is growing weekly. There is also potential new club from Danville, Illinois; Corvette Cruisers of Illinois with a possibility of 45 members. I am working closely with them now and by the next issue, I hope to welcome them to NCCC. Along with this great news for the MWR, I would really like to encourage everyone to please attend the NCCC Convention in Omaha. We are going to be Roaring into Omaha for a GREAT time. Also, as President Heinemann announced, Convention for 2017 is back on for Bowling Green, home of the Corvette and in full swing. Will be a convention you also will not want to miss. With that, enjoy family, friends, and the Corvette passion. Please feel free to contact me for any needs. LvRacnC7s@gmail.com or 217-725-2913 "Save the Wave"

Shannon Davis– Regional Membership Director - 2016 ZO6, "NVR GV N"

A Message from Pat Kelly, FCOA Director, to the Midwest Region

A HUGE THANKS
from all your FCOA friends
to all the Members of the

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for your generous donation!

It will be used to buy something special for our 2016
"perks" packets celebrating FCOA's 25th Anniversary.



