

### 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 events on our 2018 calendar and they go well into late-October.

I want to report to you that **Tom Kasten, Little Egypt Corvette Club**, again completed our 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 Region Treasurer, **Nancy Bailey, Northern IL Corvette Club** for her continued efforts in this very important role.

**Tom Reitz, Route 66 Corvette Club** and **Bill Docherty, Windy City Corvettes** are leading our Region officer Nominating committee. Tom and Bill 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 talk to Tom or Bill or send an e-mail to my address listed below.

**Region Recognition:** Continuing our new topic, I would like to recognize all of the club members of **MAD City Vettes** for adding 17 new members to their roster so far this year. The Region and NCCC send them a very warm welcome. Next, I would like to recognize **Max Allers**, a long-time member of **Corvettes of Minnesota**, for a personal accomplishment. Max recently won the 2018 American Web/Graphic Design Award, for the fifth year in a row. For those who have met Max, you know he is extremely creative so it is not hard to imagine his creativity producing these results. Congrat's Max! **David Fontanini** of **River City Corvettes** is involved with nine other local car clubs including River City Corvettes in raising money for local charities from a charity car show. Over the past 13 years the car show has raised over \$150,000. Although the charities have changed over the years, the generosity of local car club members and spectators has not. Finally, a big recognition to **Dave Heinemann, Windy City Corvettes, Brian Eichhorn, MAL**, and all of the other region members who recently participated in the St. Jude Corvette Drive fund raising caravan to Memphis, TN. We hope you were able to raise a lot of money for this very worthwhile charity. I look forward to sharing more clubs/members accomplishments in coming issues.

Enjoy the Summer and all of our NCCC friends. They are the best!

Larry Pagliaro MW – RE [RE@mwregion.com](mailto:RE@mwregion.com)

### Competition News

Autocross at 20 degrees? Been there and done that! At the first region autocross in early April, a cold wave found us at Tire Rack in South Bend, Indiana, where temperatures varied from 20-35 degrees during competition. The 30 driver "Polar Bear Squad" braved the chill and had fun, too.

As I write, competition is in full swing in the Midwest Region, with concours, rallyes, and autocrosses in the books, and many more to go this season. To make registration easier, we are increasingly taking advantage of NCCC's on-line registration capabilities. Look for links on the region flyers web page, and on the flyers.

Again, this year we have two region fundraisers, where members from clubs across the region work together to plan and crew the events. On Memorial Day weekend, we descended on Rantoul Aviation Center for three sunny days of low speed autocrosses on the former airbase apron. The next fundraiser will October 6-7, again at the airbase in Rantoul. Come join us!

We are all indebted to the many people who put in enthusiastic and determined efforts to make competition events in our region successful. Everywhere one looks, someone is responding to a need, and then going beyond. We cannot thank you enough.

**Ray Bair MW – RCD** [RCD@mwregion.com](mailto:RCD@mwregion.com)

### **Membership News**

After a tough winter, spring is upon us and summer will be here before you know it. Time flies when you're having fun! Membership is growing weekly in the Midwest Region. I am very proud of all of the clubs in the Midwest Region for expanding our Corvette family. I encourage everyone to continue to promote National Council of Corvette Clubs and grow our membership. Our membership is what drives NCCC and makes us a success. I also encourage our members to help support FCOA. Future Corvette Owners is our way to keep National alive. I encourage everyone to get your kids and grandkids involved. Bring them to a car show and/or an auto cross. Or, better yet, bring them to Convention. Everyone is a vital part of NCCC and I would like to see NCCC go beyond my lifetime as well. "Save the wave"

**Shannon Davis MW - RMD**

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