

MIDWEST REGION

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Region News

I am much happier writing this article for the Fall issue of Blue Bars than the article I wrote last year. The Region has been getting closer to "normal" each month and as I write this article in mid-August, we are beginning to turn our attention to what I like to call the "Administrative Season". At the September Governors meeting we will be learning the candidates for our 2022 Officer positions. A huge thank you to **Shannon Davis** and **Tom Reitz, Route 66 Corvette Club** for helping identify candidates who will be up for region election in October. We will also have our first discussion regarding the 2022 NCCC Region sanctioned event calendar and we will be establishing an Awards Committee to honor those who are the most successful in competing in Region events this year. These awards will be presented at the Region Party that will be scheduled for a date in the Spring. Your Governor will also be voting on items at the National level where NCCC Officer candidates will be up for election as well as a few NCCC Bylaw and Standing Rule changes. So, it is that time of the year again and it is so much better to be discussing these topics than last years Covid-caused event cancellations and all the video conferences that were held that helped keep the region moving forward. I am out of Region Recognition topics so please pass on your personal and club (non-NCCC) accomplishments to our Governors and I would love to share them with the rest of the membership in my next article.

Larry Pagliaro MW - RE_

Competition News

By the time you read this, the Midwest Region competition season will be over, with our last sanctioned events planned for mid-October. Of course, many other club activities will continue at least until the snow flies. As the Summer progressed, participation seemed to pick up, and it has been great to see people enjoying themselves as they competed and socialized. It is clear that our clubs carefully plan their events (many thanks), and it is heartening to often see flocks of host club members come out to support their event as workers. Doing things together builds strong clubs. Moving into Fall, our clubs are already beginning to think about their plans for next year, and I hope that we will be able to have an unrestricted schedule in 2022.

With the close of the 2021 season comes the end of my term as RCD. It has been a great experience working with everyone in the Midwest Region and many others in NCCC. After the competition season, Ilah and I will be shifting our primary residence to the Inland Northwest to spend more time with the grandchildren. Nevertheless, we plan lots of travel and hope to see everyone again from time to time.

Ray Bair MW - RCD_

Membership News

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer! As Fall quickly approaches, we will be getting our cars ready for storage, and I will be preparing for the upcoming election and club renewals!

Just a reminder that Club Renewals are DUE to me by *November 15, 2021*. Please update your database with changes of address, email addresses, phone numbers, etc. prior to the renewals.

Stay well, be safe and save the wave!

Sandy Arnold MW - RMD_