

MIDWEST REGION

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Region News

The Region is getting back to normal (the new norm?) as Spring 2021 moves into Summer. Our event schedule looks kind of normal and as I write this, members who have had their Covid shots are feeling more comfortable attending these events. I did not attend the May 1st National Governors meeting in Saint Louis but do expect that all of us who had concerns about travelling will also be more comfortable as we get ready for the September Governors meeting. I'm expecting the September meeting to look and feel normal. Shannon Davis has offered to lead our Regions Nominating Committee as we look for individuals to fill Officer positions for 2022. Thank you, Shannon. It really feels great to be discussing "normal". At times I would complain about "normal" but when you lose it you quickly realize that the complaints and irritations were trivial, and you really do long for normalcy. I do not have any Region Recognitions for this article. Hopefully, as members get back to normal, I will have some to share for the next article. So, until then, I hope to see you at upcoming events and hope that you all are getting back to normal.

Larry Pagliaro MW - RE

Competition News

What a relief it was to see the full assortment of competition events resume in the Midwest Region this Spring, continuing with a robust schedule this Summer and Fall. However, some venues have been slow to permit our events again, so organizers scrambled to find alternative locations. We greatly appreciate their efforts. Everyone is enjoying getting together and having fun trying to outdo each other.

Spring was dryer than usual in the Midwest, giving us some nice sunny weekends. On Memorial Day weekend we held a 21-event low-speed autocross weekend at Rantoul Aviation Center, where over 40 drivers and workers enjoyed three days of nice weather. We are planning another fundraiser autocross for the Fall, so watch for the flyer. These proceeds primarily offset costs of our Region's awards banquet and competition awards. Come and join us!

Ray Bair MW - RCD

Membership News

I hope everyone has their shots and are ready for a safe summer of sun and fun and being with friends for the first time in a year! My club had our first meeting in April. It's been over a year, and it was great seeing everyone again! The Midwest Region has been extremely busy! Since January we have added 94 new and renewing members and continue to add more! Please be safe and save the wave!

Sandy Arnold MW - RMD