

MIDWEST REGION

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MW Region news

As I'm writing this, we are just finishing our first month and a half of sanctioned events including the first MWR FUNdraiser of the year. Seeing everyone pull together for the common good of the Region was inspiring. Jeff Craig, RCD, did an awesome job heading up the event with lots of help from people who stepped up to assist him. Without the donation of people's time, individual's and club's equipment, the FUNdraiser would not have been nearly as successful as it was...and dinner as a group and the hotel social scene can't be beat.

May was also the month of the St Jude Corvette Drive which is the annual charity event benefiting St Jude Children's Research Hospital. This Corvette Drive has been an annual event since 2012 making its way from Peoria to Memphis. We all know our own Santa, Brian Eichhorn, is deeply involved with St Jude and his motor home and his cars show his passion. There is another lesser known NCCC member, Ray Fauber, who has taken his motor home to St Jude with the motorcycles or Corvettes 21 times and says he will continue to do so as long as he can pass his annual driver's test! Watch his story at https://fb.watch/cOd_UaYNC2/

Linda Fairlamb MW - RE

I am writing this while recovering from a great weekend at Rantoul. The event had fantastic weather, fun courses and great camaraderie. I want to thank everyone that came out for the event. A big thank you to the members that worked at the event. Speaking of workers, we need to keep safety in mind. Corner worker stations should be placed with safety in mind and plenty of water should be made available. We can't put on any rallye's, car shows or autocrosses without the help! I have made it out to a couple of events so far and noticed attendance is down. I would encourage anyone sponsoring an autocross to add fun runs or buck runs at the end of an autocross so workers or interested club members could give it a try. I look forward to seeing everyone at the July FUNdraiser and future events.

Jeff Craig MW - RCD

Hello from the Midwest Region! With summer here, I hope everyone is enjoying their cars, friends, family and Corvette Clubs! Here in Peoria, Illinois, last week it was 40 degrees with pouring rain and today it is 92 degrees with a heat index of 100+. Regular gas prices are \$4.79 a gallon! Membership continues to grow, even with the adversity! Be well, stay safe and have fun this summer! Renewals will start in September, so please keep your database up to date!

Sandy Arnold MW - RMD