

## MIDWEST REGION

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Spring is finally here and I hope you've got the Corvette out of storage and are enjoying this beautiful weather. The Midwest Region has a full slate of competitive events for 2026. Please check out the schedule on the Midwest Region website and try to check out the fun. You're always welcome to participate, either as an entrant or as a worker. Or even just come as a spectator – it's always a good time with your Corvette family.

Speaking of competitive events, venues for autocross events are getting hard to find. If you have a suggestion on where we might hold an autocross, please contact your club Governor or one of the Midwest Region officers. Your help is appreciated.

The annual NCCC Convention in Syracuse, NY is just around the corner. Find everything you need to know on the NCCC web site. I hope I'll see you there.

As you all know, NCCC passed a dues increase for 2026. I'm happy to say that the budget for 2026 is much closer to being balanced. I'm also happy that the NCCC Board is looking into other cost saving measures to insure that we are operating responsibly and in the best interest of our membership.

Enjoy your Corvette and spend some time with your Corvette family!

### **Dale Samuelson MW - RE**

After the long winter, the Region is starting to warm up. I am so looking forward to getting my Corvettes ready and out on the road. As usual, the Midwest has a variety of events to participate in. Our search for new sites is ongoing and takes up a lot of time. Ho-Chunk Gaming has agreed to let us hold an autocross on the property, so look for the flyer on the MW website. It's always fun to run a new track.

Badger State Vettes is the Champion Club for 2025 and will host the Awards Party in March. Congratulations! They have been trying for a long time, and I am happy for them.

Joan Thomas has been handling the Assigned Number renewals and new applications. This list is posted on the Midwest Region website and kept updated. Event registration should have a current copy handy.

A reminder that waivers should be downloaded from the NCCC Insurance web page for each event to ensure they are current. Waivers must be kept for five years and minor waivers kept until the minor reaches legal age. A copy of Waivers for MW events must be sent to the RCD within fifteen (15) days for result processing.

I encourage all clubs to submit their flyers early. Many entrants like to book motel rooms early to make sure they have a room and sometimes a better price.

Now is also the best time to purchase tires while stock is still plentiful. Also, check your helmet for being within 10 years from the date of manufacture.

Our first autocross is in April and I can't wait.

### **Bill Docherty MW - RCD**