

MIDWEST REGION

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Summertime and living is easy – at least that's what Ella Fitzgerald sang. I hope you are enjoying your summer.

The 2026 NCCC Convention is now history. I think all those that attended had a great time and enjoyed a beautiful part of the country.

Now we can start looking forward to the 2027 NCCC Convention in Bowling Green, KY. Bowling Green is the Corvette Capital of the world and is home to the Corvette assembly plant, the National Corvette Museum, the Motorsports Park, Beech Bend Drag strip, as well as many other attractions. See you there!

The Midwest Region has a full slate of competitive events for 2026. Please check out the schedule on the Midwest Region web site 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.

The Midwest Region recently held a fundraiser autocross. Thanks to all the volunteers that made this possible. Without these fundraisers we would have to find other sources of income to operate the Region. Again, a huge thank you to everyone involved.

Enjoy your Corvette and spend some time with your Corvette family! That's all for now.

Dale Samuelson MW - RE

The 2026 season is in full swing with something happening almost every weekend. A new event site for Autocross is the Ho-Chuck Casino and Hotel with good pavement and nice accommodations. You can try your luck in the casino, if you are so inclined. It is near the Wisconsin Dells.

The Midwest Region is looking for another location to hold a FUNdraiser. We found a pristine concrete lot and are working on access. Funding our region without a head tax is a priority and adding another autocross weekend would be great. More to follow.

The 2026 NCCC Convention is fast approaching and Syracuse, NY is a new location with lots to do. I will be overseeing the hospitality room and hope to see you there. For those running the high-speed track, fire extinguishers are no longer required for Groups 1S, 1 and 2. They are still required for Groups 3, RP, and RPAF. Convention is when we honor our top competitors who dedicate themselves to entering Nationally Sanctioned events. These are the members who support the clubs and regions in NCCC. While being a small percentage of NCCC membership, their efforts greatly impact the organization. Congratulations to all top clubs, men and ladies honored for the 2025 season.

Here are the honored competitors and clubs from the Midwest Region:

- Bill Docherty Jr, Gordon Joe Eller, Brian Eichhorn, John Midkiff, and Tom McKinley
- Linda Fairlamb, Sandy Green, Angie Midkiff, and Joann Cizel
- Badger State Vettes, Mad City Vettes, and Windy City Corvettes
- Dale and Carolyn Samuelson, Robyn Wood

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