

MIDWEST REGION

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Winter is still going full blast, but hopefully spring is just around the corner! I'm looking forward to a busy year of Corvette activities.

Congrats to the Midwest Region's own Jeanne Cassel as NCCC's new Business Manager. Jeanne has been involved with NCCC on many levels and for many years. I'm sure she will do a great job. Also, congrats to Sandy Green who stepped up to become the new Midwest Region Secretary. Thank you, Sandy.

The Midwest Regional Banquet will be held on March 14th in the Milwaukee, WI area. Congratulations to Badger State Vettes, 2025 Regional Champions and gracious host of the banquet. The Region is subsidizing a portion of the cost of the banquet, so I hope you'll take advantage and spend an evening socializing with your NCCC family.

Along with a full schedule of local and regional events this year, I'm looking forward to the NCCC Convention in Syracuse, NY. Check out all the details on the NCCC web site and I'll see you there.

Dale Samuelson MW - RE

Snow is on the ground, and our Corvettes are safely stored away. Another Competition season is history. A heartfelt thanks to all who chaired or worked our events. Congratulations to our Champions, Joe Eller (Mens), Linda Fairlamb (Ladies), and Dale Samuelson (Worker). Joan and Tony Beck were our Rallye and Car Show Champions. The Region has 36 Men and 15 Ladies earning 200 or more Regional Championship Points.

The loss of one of our autocross sites is making the 2026 schedule difficult to complete. Columbus was a great site and will be missed. Though losing the site was by circumstances beyond our control, it shows how difficult it is to keep or get new autocross sites.

My recent purchase of a 2026 Sebring Orange Z06 was a wonderful experience with a R8c delivery at the National Corvette Museum. I hope you consider it when ordering a new Corvette. With a new Corvette, Chevrolet offers a discounted school at Spring Mountain Motorsports Park. What a great experience! Getting to drive a Corvette on their track with instruction and classroom sessions on some of the performance features was invaluable. I encourage everyone not to waste this opportunity.

While winter has no events to go to, it does give us time to get ready for next year. Is your helmet still acceptable, or do your brakes, tires, or trailer need attention? Now is the time to take care of them. Our Region numbers are open for renewal Jan 1 – 31.

I hope everyone's Holidays were full of joy!

Bill Docherty WM - RCD