



MIDWEST REGION MEETING MINUTES

St Louis Missouri – February 21, 2026

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Future Midwest Region Meeting

February 21, 2026
May 1, 2026
September 11, 2026
November 14, 2026

Sheraton Westport Plaza Hotel
900 Westport Plaza Dr., Saint Louis, MO
Phone: 314-878-1500

Reservations go to NCCC Website>meetings >
National Meeting 2025 Sheraton Hotel Reservation Form:
<https://corvettesnccc.org/Meetings/Sheraton2025ReservationFlyer.pdf>

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Governors in attendance were:

Yes (Y)

_____	MW-004	Chicago Corvette Club	Frank Kennedy
_____	MW-051	Suburban Corvette Club	Fred Lyons
Y	MW-054	Midwest Corvettes	Roger Miller
Y	MW-075	Wisconsin Corvette Club	Ed Cassel
_____	MW-077	Glass Favorites Corvettes	Mike Link
Y	MW-109	Corvette Club of Illinois	Tom McKinley
_____	MW-120	FOM Corvette Club	Curt Callies
Y	MW-135	Northern Rays Ltd.	Dan Wagner
Y	MW-155	Great River Corvette Club	Steve Grabenstetter
Y	MW-167	Northern Illinois Corvette Club	Dale Samuelson
Y	MW-246	Badger State Vettes, Ltd	Craig Wiendl
Y	MW-277	Sunburst Corvette Club	Mike Stevens (proxy)
Y	MW-278	Central Illinois Corvette Club	John Hibbeler
_____	MW-315	Corvettes of Minnesota	Don Gettinger
Y	MW-351	Windy City Corvette Club	Bill Docherty
Y	MW-378	Corvette Cruisers of Ill	Lawrence Long
Y	MW-391	Mid Illinois Corvette Club	Glenn Goggins
_____	MW-464	Rolling Prairie Corvettes	Rod Finke
Y	MW-465	Mad City Vettes	Joan Thomas
_____	MW-575	Chicago Cross Roads Corvette Club	JW Weddington
Y	MW-598	Brew City Corvette Club	Mike Kirschner
_____	MW-613	Central Minnesota Corvette Assoc	Lynn Steenblock
_____	MW-621	Stray Vettes of Illinois	Sandy Arnold
_____	MW-640	Game Over Vette Club	Steven Marshall
_____	MW-999	Members-At-Large - Governor	Steve Grabenstetter

MWR OFFICERS

Y	MW Regional Executive	Dale Samuelson
Y	MWR Competition Director	Bill Docherty
Y	MWR Membership Director	Steve Grabenstetter
Y	MWR Treasurer	Gordon Green
Y	MWR Secretary	Sandy Green
Y	MWR Webmaster	Joan Thomas

Guests in Attendance

Name	Club	Name	Club
Pat Stevens	Sunburst		
Barb Goggins	Mid Illinois		
Diane Wagner	Northern Rays		

Midwest Region Governors' Meeting Minutes- February 21, 2026

Please mute all cell phones

Call meeting to order – Dale Samuelson: The MWR Governors meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM.

Approve meeting agenda: Motion by _____, seconded by _____ and approved by all.

Introduction of those attending: Governors, or attending proxies, were asked to sign the roster, and to indicate if they plan to attend the NCCC meeting. All were reminded of the NCCC meeting start time. Guests were asked to sign roster.

Officer Reports

MWR Secretary – Sandy Green

- Approval of November 15, 2025 Region Meeting Minutes.
 - The November 15, 2025 Midwest Region meeting minutes were e-mailed to all Officers and Governors on November 6, 2025
 - **Motion** as e-mailed by Steve Grabenstetter, seconded by Ed Cassel and approved.
- MWR Officer election ballots – approval to destroy
 - Ballots will be destroyed by Dale.
 - **Motion** by Steve Grabenstetter, seconded by Ed Cassel and approved.
- Report from Convention Steering Committee meeting
 - **2026 Convention**
 - Syracuse, New York
 - Everything is on track and on time
 - 199 participants registered right now, including 1 youth
 - There is still time to register
 - Some tours are full, but they are looking to add more spaces
 - **2027 Convention – Return to Bowling Green**
 - Plans are going well
 - **2028 Convention -**
 - Waco, TX is being considered
 - Craig Kamradt is working on a venue and building a Team
 - **2029 Convention**
 - Plans are underway
 - **2030 Convention**
 - Looking for Team
 - **2031 Convention**
 - Looking for Team

MWR Treasurer – Gordon Green (~~The attached 2025 Financials are numbered in order presented.~~) **(Contact your Governor)**

- Annual Financial Audit status – Mike Kirschner
 - One error found and has been corrected.
 - All documents in the audit are accepted.
- Motion** to accept 2026 Budget, by Lawrence Long, seconded by Mike Kirschner and approved.

MWR RMD – Steven Grabenstetter. MWR Regional Membership Director Report:

- Report from RMD meeting
 - Thanks to all the Governors for getting in the membership dues in a timely manner.
 - As of today, MWR has 2nd most clubs (24), West (26), East (23).
 - NCCC has 215 Clubs with 14,317 Members. NCCC lost 17% of members because of dues increase.
- MWR membership and renewal report
 - Request that Governors check to see if new members were members prior and therefore, already have an NCCC number before sending application to Steve to avoid duplications.
 - Members-At-Large (MALs) --- Many MALs were added.
 - Many MALs are looking for a club. Governors: if we know of any MALs, make sure they know there are clubs that are in the area that would like to have them.
 - It was suggested that Membership reach out to members from the clubs that don't exist anymore to invite them to a standing club.
 - Dale suggested asking Walt, NCCC IT, for a way to send a mass email to these people
- Report of 2026 Governor and club changes
 - MW Region lost three clubs and has one Governor change.

MWR RCD Report – Bill Docherty (See <https://www.mwregion.com/schedule.html> for latest event and flyer info. See <https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Competition/Competition.html> for latest rule book information.)

- Report from RCD meeting
 - Added many safety guidelines which are shown on the Competition link on NCCC website.
 - New drag indexes shown on NCCC website.
 - Doubled points for drag races to increase participation.
 - Deb Murphy requested Hoskins Award recommendations be sent to her for consideration.
 - Rule changes (4)
 - Street cars for weather – declined.
 - Holding 2 or more events on same date within 100 miles - declined.
 - Maximum speed for Group 1 cars in low-speed autocross is 80 mph - leave as is.
 - High-Speed Autocross language change about C8 hard top convertible – leave as is.
 - Clarifications (15)
 - Many items were to clean up language, see competition website for details.
- MWR Competition topics
 - Assigned Numbers status: how many renewed Jan 1st – 31st?
 - Joan Thomas shared that 66 people renewed numbers (typically 100+ people) and 0 new requests.
 - 2026 Competition Event status
 - Number of weekends and events --- schedule was reviewed and updated
 - Memorial weekend Region Fundraiser status in Rantoul, IL
 - Plans are underway
 - Oct 31 – Nov 1st Regional Fundraiser in Bowling Green, KY
 - SE Region is handling
- Helmet sticker status – **Mike Stevens**
 - Stickers have been printed out and distributed.
 - Guidelines for applying stickers are included and posted on website.
 - Snell 2015, check manufacturing date.

9:48 am Break

10:10 am Reconvene

MWR RE Report – Dale Samuelson

- Report from RE meeting
 - Standing Rule proposes Competition Head Tax and will be presented at Governor’s meeting this afternoon.
Majority of MWR Governors are not in favor of head tax. If vote today, Dale will vote proxies to reflect this.
 - Standing Rule proposes MAL memberships may pay with a credit card, with a credit card processing fee.
Discussion was positive for this credit card processing fee, because credit card fees will be charged to NCCC if not passed along as a processing fee to the member.
 - Several Bylaw proposals --- will be revisited in Nov 2026
 - Report from Finance meeting
 - Loss, but less than the last 3 years.
- Status of Proxy forms --- All have been turned into Dale.
- 2026 Appointed Officer selection and approval --- Joan Thomas (Webmaster) and Matt Waters (Facebook)
 - **Motion** by Bill Docherty, seconded by Steve Grabenstetter and approved.
- Review the Region Admin schedule
 - Dale acknowledged all tasks are completed to date.
 - Joan Thomas reported it is on MWR website and is up to date.

Appointed Officer and Committee Reports

MWR Webmaster report – Joan Thomas

- This is the 24th year for our regional webpage.
- Governors should send any suggestions, concerns, or corrections for the webpage to Joan.
- Governors can send social calendar updates to Joan.
- Governors should send changes of email addresses and/or Governors personal email addresses to Joan.
 - Your personal email address will not be put on the website by Joan.

Awards Committee – Robyn Wood

- Status update reported by Dale that everything seems to be proceeding as planned.

Unfinished/Old Business

- Regional Party status – **Craig Wiendl**
 - 73 people are registered and everything is proceeding as planned.

New Business

- Discuss proposed Standing Rule changes
 - None for MW Region
- Other – **All**
 - Joan Thomas shared details about the autocross at the Alliant Center. The host hotel remains the same price, but the hotel has undergone a huge remodel.

Meeting Adjourn: Motion to adjourn meeting by Steve Gravenstetter, seconded by Glenn Groggins and approved.
Adjourned at 10:36 AM.

Respectfully submitted.

MW Region Secretary