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***Future Midwest Region Meeting***

**June 27, 2020 place holder  
June 6, 2020 (1<sup>st</sup> Sat of each month)**

September 12, 2020  
November 7, 2020  
February 20, 2021  
May 1, 2021

Sheraton Westport Plaza Hotel  
900 Westport Plaza Dr., Saint Louis, MO  
Phone: 314-878-1500  
Reservations: 888-627-7064  
Group-"National Council of Corvette Clubs"



# MIDWEST REGION MEETING MINUTES

## ST. LOUIS, MO.

Midwest Region minutes of June 6, 2020 interim video go-to-meeting.  
Governors in attendance were:

Yes (Y)

<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-004	Chicago Corvette Club	Jon Kurtz
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-051	Suburban Corvette Club	James Bodin
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-054	Midwest Corvettes	Al Fiscus
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MW-075	Wisconsin Corvette Club	Ed Cassel
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-077	Glass Favorites	Mike Link
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-084	Kettle Moraine Corvette Club	Dick Huibretgse
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MW-109	Corvette Club of Illinois	Tom McKinley
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-120	FOM Corvette Club	Curt Callies
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-122	River City Corvettes	Charles Britten
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MW-135	Northern Rays Ltd.	Dan Wagner
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-155	Great River Corvette Club	Karla Richmond
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-167	Northern Illinois Corvette Club	Jack Wilson
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<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-315	Corvettes of Minnesota	Don Gettinger
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MW-351	Windy City Corvette Club	Dave Heinemann Sr
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-378	Corvette Cruisers of Ill	Donald Huskisson
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-380	Little Egypt Corvette Club	Tom Kasten
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<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-464	Rolling Prairie Corvettes	Julie Finke
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MW-465	Mad City Vettes	Joan Thomas
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-470	Route 66 Corvette Club	Tom Reitz
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-522	St. Louis Corvette Club	Jeffrey Craig
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MW-575	Chicago Cross Roads CC	James Weddington
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-598	Brew City Corvette Club	Tom Muex
<input type="checkbox"/>	MW-613	Central Minnesota Corvette An	Lynn Steenblock
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MW-999	Members-At-Large - Governor	Sandy Arnold

### MWR OFFICERS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MW Regional Executive	Larry Pagliaro
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MWR Competition Director	Ray Bair
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MWR Membership Director	Sandy Arnold
<input type="checkbox"/>	MWR Treasurer	Russ Tharp
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MWR Secretary	Jeanne Cassel
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MWR Webmaster	Joan Thomas

### Guests in Attendance

Larry Pagliaro opened the conference virtual meeting at 10:00 am, and called the MWR Governors Meeting to order at 10:08 am

**Attendees** – Names of those attending via video and phone were announced.

The conferencing protocol was followed.

The “raise hand protocol” should be used to signal the wish to speak, and to wait to be recognized. All should announce their name before speaking, and to speak at a slower pace and not talk over anyone.

### **MWR Secretary Report– Jeanne Cassel**

May 2, 2020 Meeting Minutes were e-mailed to MWR officers and Governors on May 22, 2020.

**MWR Treasurer Reports– Russ Tharp** - No financial information to discuss.

### **MWR-RMD– Sandy Arnold**

**Report from RMD –**

- In May the Midwest Region added 36 members: a Lifetime Member and 23 are new members, plus Fass Glass returned bringing 6 members back and adding 6 new members. MW Region Governor for Fass Class is Ed Travis.
- Amelia Workman, NCCC VP of Membership has been working with Hagerty Insurance as they want to add 50+ agents to the NCCC as Enthusiast Members.
- I’ve been asked if there would be a reduction of NCCC dues for this year, and the answer is that there will not be any reduction. Many benefits and programs continue through the COVID-19 pandemic at each club’s discretion.
- I asked Amelia if we could discuss a “grace Period” for new members at our next meeting. Jack Wilson helped me prepare a proposal how to deal with new members.
- Renewal Process Due Date discussion.
  - The renewal target date is the November Governor’s Meeting (Nov 7 in 2020).
  - Renewals are definitely needed by Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – the close of the data base.
- Snow-birds and Blue Bars mailing was discussed. When mail is forwarded for a period of time, such as for vacation or south to winter, magazines such as Blue Bars are forwarded for only a short period of time, it appears up to 60 days, and after that they are “returned-to-sender”. This costs the national 63cents for each returned Blue Bars. Joan is considering putting the traveling snow-birds in her club on electronic copy when they travel.

**MWR-RCD Report – Ray Blair** *Updated Sanction Event Schedule included with the minutes.*

**Report from RCD meeting:**

- 2019 patches have been made but have not been received as yet.
- No new rule book changes.
- Reminder if pre-registration is listed on the flyer as required, then it must be adhered to at the event.
- No national points will be awarded for events held between March 1 and July 1, 2020. Regional points can be earned from regional events.
- RCD meeting was postponed 1-week to June 12<sup>th</sup> as most RCDs went to Grissom. (Ray Blair ADDENDUM: The June 12<sup>th</sup> RCD meeting was informal, because too few RCDs attended. No decisions were made. The RCDs plan to meet again on July 1)

### **MWR Event status**

- An updated [Sanction Event Schedule](#) was presented and is attached to these minutes. It is color coded – Orange represented an event canceled but may be rescheduled; Gray is used for canceled with no plan to reschedule; and Green is for a changed/rescheduled event date.
- Those present discussed planned events and event rescheduling possibilities. MW Region has events planned in July. Bruce Blunt emphatically stated Badger’s July events are on. Sunburst is still on for Crystal Lake. We should consider planning and reviewing dates for events, and to remember October, maybe November are open. Review the open days.
- Question posed about points for 2020 if the country opens up in July. How fair is it for regions like Midwest and other northern regions if southern regions have more event opportunity due to the

COVID shutdown and therefore more opportunity for championships. Should National cancel the 2020 points season to level the field? Having a weekend does not mean an event can be plugged in – we need a site, etc. The Governor vote showed all agree the fair thing is to cancel the season for national points. We can still run for region points.

The 2020 Convention cancellation was discussed. Concerns included anticipated cancellations due to COVID, group size restrictions, dealing with social distancing, etc. The hotel offered a 100% refund, as did all venues but Putnam. That greatly reduced the loss NCCC would have had.

Fundraiser status was discussed. This is what funds the region awards etc. Joan Thomas and Mad City Vettes have talked about offering the region the use of their Columbus Wisconsin reservation in October if the region needs it for a rescheduling of the fundraiser; and John Hibbler offered Pekin Airport – the date is firm and the application fee paid. .

**Memorial Day Fundraiser status** – postponed  
**October Region Fundraiser status** – hopeful.

### **MWR-RE Report – Larry Pagliaro**

- Member passing's since the last Governors meeting. Governors, please check their NCCC status. Blue Bars does not list the names if they are not active NCCC members. The region can recognize them, but there is insufficient space in Blue Bars to list all who may have ever been in NCCC.
- 2021 Officer Nominating Committee: Committee Members: Tom Reitz unable to attend/no update.
- Blue Bars article was submitted. Larry thanked Sandy Arnold and Ray Bair for contributing articles to the Blue Bars.

### **Appointed Officer and Committee Reports** - reported in prior sections

- MWR Webmaster Report – **Joan Thomas is** continuing to update the website. And there has been a lot of updating on multiple screens with all the cancellation and changes.

### **Unfinished/Old Business**

- St Jude charity coordination status – **Sandy Arnold** – August 20 and 21 was cancelled. They are not allowing anyone into the hospital. They will do some type of drive-out. Sandy will keep Larry Pagliaro informed of all changes.
- Other – Next meeting date discussed. The next 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday is July 4. Therefore a different date was considered. Since the RCD plan to meet it was suggested we try June 27<sup>th</sup> as the placeholder – pending RCD meeting.

### **New Business**

- **Other** – none

The meeting adjourned at 11:13 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Cassel,  
Midwest Region Secretary

**NOTICE:** Next interim MW Region Governor virtual meeting tentatively scheduled for June 27, 2020.  
Watch for e-mail notice.