

West Region Meeting

May 7. 2022

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Those in attendance and on conference call:

Regional Executive – Kathy Brisbois
Regional Membership Director – Nan Brittain
Regional Competition Director – Gary Brisbois
Secretary – Sheila Wyman
Treasurer – Linda Hommer
Governors:

Mike Finley – Cedar Rapids Corvette Club
Gary Foster – Corvette Club of Iowa
Bob Williams – Boone Trail Corvette Club
Greg Gordon – Central Kanas Corvette Association
Frank Wietharn – Topeka Corvette Association
Jack Bidding – Glass Express Corvette Club

Guest:

Jay Hommer-Corvette Club of Iowa

Any corrections or additions to the minutes from February meeting? Motion to approve as written by Gary Foster and seconded by Gary Brisbois. Approved.

Regional Executive Report (RE)

Is making another request for clubs to host events as fund raisers to share proceeds with the West Region.

NCCC will be awarding 9 scholarships this year at an amount of \$1, 500 each. These will be presented at the convention.

Editor of Blue Bars, Elaine Heretta is needing articles for the next issue. Must submit them by May 31st.

Finance committee reminds members that NCCC has a hardship fund for victims of fire, flood, tornado or any other type of disaster. You may apply to receive \$1,000 net, if taxes are assessed, NCCC will cover them.

Expect insurance premiums from Legacy to increase and possibly go higher. There are currently 3 or 4 claims in process for this year. Need to be very aware of all spectator at events to insure their safety.

There is 325 members attending this years convention. Also looking for nominees for the office of Treasurer.

Discussion on the voting ballot for By-Law revisions and if the voting is all or none or looking at line-item voting. Requirement to have any by-law changes submitted two weeks prior to the February meeting. At this time, a By-Law Committee has not been appointed. The Parliamentarian is currently reviewing the changes.

The proposal for convention stating if nobody has submitted a bid for convention, there will be no convention, has been postponed until next year.

Treasurer's Report was sent out. Need approval for report as printed. Motion made by Gary Foster and seconded by Bob Williams. Approved.

Regional Competition Director (RCD)

Safety was the major issue of discussion at the RCD meeting. Insurance company is looking at how NCCC is dealing with safety issues at events.

Some confusion on car shows. Make sure your flyer clearly indicates that it is either a Peoples Choice Car Show or a Concours Car Show.

RCD distributed 200 point patches to clubs in attendance.

Regional Membership Director (RMD)

Problems with applications being submitted with complete street address, zip codes, and car information. Please check all information before submitting to the RMD.

West Region has 49 new members/spouses since the last West Region meeting.

Secretary

Nothing to report.

Treasurer

Financial reports were distributed prior to the meeting. Interesting finding is the Scholarship balance exceeds our Operating Expense fund.

Governors

Gary Foster – Having problems with the on-line registration for the Memorial weekend event. Discussed the system we are currently using for registration versus the Motor Sports Reg system.

CCI next event will be on September 14th and 15th with 14 low speed autocrosses. Tentatively set at the Ankeny Airport.

Mike Finley – Nothing to report.

Bob Williams – Nothing to report.

Gary Brisbois – Would like to run a safety meeting before events. Two short meetings one with workers and one with drivers. These will be in addition to the regular driver's meeting.

Reiterated again that we currently are paying \$200,000 for insurance. If we continue to submit claims, the cost will continue to rise which may mean we are unable to afford to put on events.

Frank Wietharn – Requesting information on upcoming events. June 25th and 26th has been changed from Corvette Club of Iowa to Cornhusker Corvette Club which will be 14 autocrosses to be held at Southroads. The CCI event has been changed to September 14th and 15th tentatively set at the Ankeny Airport.

CCC had also added a 14 low speed autocross event on August 20th and 21st at Southroads.

CCC will be holding **no** events and Lincoln Airpark this year.

Mid America Corvette Club (MACC) was planning on a weekend event at the GM plant in Fairfax in June but missed the deadline to submit the information. Will be holding a meeting on Sunday to discuss having this event on August 13th and 14th.

Jack Bidding – Club hosting a car show on August 20th. Questioning if club can hold more than one car show on the same day. Answer is yes, you can also hold an economy run, rallye, another car show, etc.

Greg Gordon – GM is sending a 2023 ZO6 to their local dealership on June 2nd for the public to see. Might want to check with your local dealer to see if they are on the list for this display and think about holding an event in conjunction with the showing.

New Business

Frank mentioned that there are numerous clubs on Facebook advertising events being held. These clubs purchase insurance for only that day. Also Vette Boys Party (VBP) posts lots of

flyers and really amazing that they put on their events with no insurance and they seem to be very unstructured.

Motion to adjourn from Bob Williams and seconded by Gary Foster. Adjourned at 10:00.

After meeting was adjourned, Kathy Brisbois, added that we would like to thank Gene Gau from the Cornhusker Corvette Club for purchasing and donating the helmet stickers for this year.