

## **West Region Meeting**

**September 10, 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 – Not in attendance

Governors:

Mike Finley – Cedar Rapids Corvette Club (CRCC)  
Gary Foster – Corvette Club of Iowa (CCI)  
Frank Wietharn – Topeka Corvette Association (TCA)  
Jack Bidding – Glass Express Corvette Club (GECC)  
Steve Meeds – 4 State Vettes, Inc.  
Jim Walton – Corvettes of Southeast Missouri (CSM)

Guest:

Lauren Killam – Cornhusker Corvette Club  
Linda Meeds – 4 State Vettes, Inc.  
Jeff Bruggeman – 4 State Vettes, Inc.  
Mary Lou Bruggeman – 4 State Vettes, Inc.

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

### **Regional Executive Report (RE)**

Awarded three scholarships for \$500 each to Jayden Horst, Jessica Henry and Mario McNally. All governors need to relay information on West Region scholarships to their members. Any child or grandchild of a member who is furthering their education in either a college or trade school may apply. Applications can be submitted after January 1, 2023 and are due on August 1, 2023.

West Region Officers for 2023 was discussed. All officers currently holding positions on the board have agreed to stay on for 2023. The Secretary will email all governors to approve/disapprove the board for 2023.

The RE is encouraging all Governors to vote on the NCCC website for By-Law changes, NCCC officer nominations, and convention site.

Discussion on voting by-law changes. Vote all or nothing or line items. VP of Competition discussed splitting changes into major and minor changes or total changes. Standing rule vote on splitting into major and minor changes at Governor meeting and the West Region RE will vote proxies as a no.

2024 NCCC convention will be held in Joplin, Missouri hosted by 4 State Vettes. Alan Morris is recruiting the West Region to hold the 2025 NCCC convention in Sioux Falls in conjunction with the Black Hills Classic. Discussion to follow.

### **Regional Competition Director (RCD)**

When inputting into the competition database, you no longer need to indicate Lifetime Member (LM, LML) after the NCCC member number.

It was recommended by the RCDs that electronic vehicles (EV) not be allowed at race event. If an EV should catch fire, the fire department will be unable to put the fire out which may result in damage to the race surface.

Much discussion on putting time trials as part of high speed events.

Also the VP of Competition is working on a plan to control cancelling events due to any long term situations such as the COVID outbreak

Make sure your flyer clearly indicates that it is either a Peoples Choice Car Show or a Concours Car Show. Also do not put addresses of the chairperson or governor on your flyers, only need name and phone number. Last thing on flyers, need to indicate that restrooms and food will be available on race days.

Discussion on the 100 point rule for sanctioning clubs. Clubs are switching sanctions to accrue more points.

### **Regional Membership Director (RMD)**

Reported that 18,901 NCCC members and West Region is in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Cutoff for dual year renewals (2022 and 2023) is October 12<sup>th</sup>. October 14<sup>th</sup> Governors may start inputting renewals for 2023. Double check to make sure you are not duplicating NCCC numbers. Need to check if they were a prior member. Must use the prior NCCC number unless member is changing clubs. Make sure you verify the address, phone number, and email address for any changes.

Each Governor needs to set a cutoff date for their club members to submit their renewals. The RMD needs to have renewals, to include the check, no later than November 30<sup>th</sup>. Also in the upper corner of the membership database screen you need to input the percent of NCCC members. You need to have at

least 51% NCCC members to continue as an NCCC club. **Do not submit to the RMD until all renewals are completed.**

West Region dues are figured and paid for the prior year, 2022. The RMD will email the governors with the fees owed. Must be paid by the end of November.

Walt Jenkins made changes to the database now able to use Goggle Chrome, however Microsoft Edge is still not compatible.

People who receive museum deliveries on a new Corvette receives a NCCC welcome packet and are entitled to free NCCC membership from the date they pick up their car to the end of the year. These members are considered MALs with RMD sending information to the governor of the nearest club for them to contact the member.

### **Secretary**

Nothing to report.

### **Treasurer**

Was not in attendance. No questions on the treasury report.

### **Governors**

**Gary Brisbois** – 14 event weekend to be held on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> SE Community College in Lincoln.

**Jim Walton** – Cape Girardeau event was cancelled due to lack of club interest

**Steve Meeds** – Nothing to report.

**Mike Finley** – Club has been participating in numerous homecoming parades. The club's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be next year.

**Gary Foster** – On-line registration for events was very difficult and didn't work as planned. CCI is going with Motorsport reg. com for registration next year.

**Frank Wietharn** – Nothing to report.

**Jack Bidding** – Their club held their events and went very well. Max Stratman of the Archway Corvette Club won the top award.

Motion to adjourn from Jim Walton and seconded by Gary Foster. Adjourned at 10:44.