

# **West Region Meeting**

**November 12, 2022**

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Those in attendance and on conference call:

Regional Executive – Kathy Brisbois  
Proxy Regional Membership Director – Sheila Wyman  
Regional Competition Director – Gary Brisbois  
Secretary – Sheila Wyman  
Treasurer – Linda Hommer

Governors:

Mike Finley – Cedar Rapids Corvette Club (CRCC) Phone)  
Diane Bowen (Proxy) – Cedar Rapids Corvette Club (CRCC)  
Gary Foster – Corvette Club of Iowa (CCI)  
Bob Williams – Boone Trail Corvette Club (BCC)  
Jeff Bruggeman (Proxy) – 4 State Vettes, Inc.  
Jim Walton – Corvettes of Southeast Missouri (CSM)  
Gary Brisbois – Cornhusker Corvette Club (CCC)

Guest:

Bob Bowen – Cedar Rapids Corvette Club  
Mary Lou Bruggeman – 4 State Vettes, Inc.

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

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

NCCC board will be taking bids on location for the Governors meetings beginning in 2025. Current hotel will be increasing room costs by \$10 to \$15 per night. Also good probability they will not provide a room for our West Region meetings without a cost. Need to discuss how we will be holding our West Region meetings from 2025 forward. Possibly holding conference or Zoom calls.

NCCC lost about \$60,000 this year which was mostly attributed to Blue Bars and travel expenses. There continues to be 2 claims still undecided.

Director of Sponsorship indicated she is having difficulty collecting fees from some sponsors.

Standing Rule change to put Competition rule changes on electronic voting will be put on hold until next year.

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

Much discussion on time trials which is multiple cars on track at one time. There has not been a lot of training in NCCC on time trials. Question on insurance coverage, will NCCC insurance premiums increase if we continue holding time trial events

Discussion on developing safety training to include course setups. Looking for any suggestions on how to accomplish this.

Also a reminder that every club will be receiving 14 sanctions in 2024.

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

Reported that 18,694 NCCC members.

Report from RMD Nan Brittain: It is almost the middle of November and the 11/23 deadline to get your WR dues check to me is just 12 days away. We have 5 clubs in the region that I have not received their 2022 dues payments.

The 11/23 deadline for Renewal input into the database and receipt of payment is at:

5 Clubs complete input and payment received

4 clubs input in process on the database

10 clubs yet to begin input.

Please everyone make it a priority to complete and send payment this week!

So far things I have noticed with renewals on the database:

- 1) If you added anyone in Sept thru shutdown and they are not showing as an auto renew or have a balance due please let me know ASAP so we can get this fixed before you submit to RMD.
- 2) Many members are not showing email addresses, please remind your members if they do not have a working email address they will not receive the message to get a temporary membership card for 2023. You as governor can print them one from the link simply by changing from your NCCC number to theirs. Also many couples are getting links for only one of the two, same for them to just change the NCCC number and the can print the other parties temp card. For those who know their way around a computer you can download the temp card to your phone without having to print and carry the temp around.
- 3) Please don't wait til the last minute if you have problems it is difficult to get them fixed when everyone is celebrating Thanksgiving with family!!! Also with the holidays upon us mail times get drastically extended, so mail you payment early.

Thanks to all the governors for all your hard work thru 2022.

Issues from the RMD meeting attended by Sheila Wyman as proxy: Walt reported that some of the E-membership cards are not printing legibly. Remind your members that they will be receiving their plastic card in January.

Craig Kamradt, Director of Public Relations showed the newest copy of the NCCC flyer/brochure. It can be found on the NCCC website on the Public Relations tab.

December 15<sup>th</sup> is the last date that renewals will be accepted. Database will be changed to new member or late renewal.

### **Secretary**

Received 8 of 19 clubs voting ballots for next year's West Region officers. As there were no write-ins, your board for next year will remain the same. Discuss ways to get more involvement from members to step up and run for a West Region office.

### **Treasurer**

Treasurer's report was sent out prior to this meeting. No questions. Awarded 3 scholarships for a total of \$1,500. This was the biggest expense this year. Please remind clubs to donate to the scholarship fund whether through an event held or a club donation.

### **Governors**

**Mike Finley** – Waiting to see when Midwest Region will be holding their events before they schedule their Hawkeye Downs event. There was a conflict last year that probably prevented a larger turnout at CRCC's event.

**Gary Foster** – Question on whether CCI will be continuing to use the Memorial weekend. Will be discussing with club members.

### **Other Discussion**

Please make sure your members are aware of the Scholarship Awards (for both NCCC and West Region). Deadline for applications for NCCC is April 1<sup>st</sup> and for West Region is August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Also remind members of the Helping Hand program. Details can be found on the NCCC Website.

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