

West Region Meeting May 3, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 9:03 am.

Those in attendance and on conference call:

Regional Executive – Denny Luther
Regional Membership Director – Deb Hird
Regional Competition Director – Lauren Killam
Secretary – Linda Hommer-Proxy
Treasurer – Linda Hommer
Webmaster – Kathy Brisbois

Governors:

Jay Hommer – Corvette Club of Iowa (CCI)
Gary Brisbois – Cornhusker Corvette Club (CCC)
James Walton – Corvettes of Southeast Missouri (CSM) - Phone
John Hird– 4 State Vettes, Inc (4SV)

Guest:

Diane Bowen – Cedar Rapids Corvette Club - Phone
Mary Lou Bruggeman – 4 State Vettes, Inc.

Secretary – Linda Hommer (Proxy)

February minutes were posted on the West Region website. Any corrections or additions to the minutes from February meeting? Hearing none, motion to approve by John Hird and seconded by Gary Brisbois. Approved.

Treasurer – Linda Hommer

Treasury reports published on the website. No comments. Motion made to accept treasury report by John Hird and seconded by Gary Brisbois. Approved.

Regional Executive Report (RE) – Denny Luther

Currently 402 participants registered for the 2025 convention in Wisconsin Dells.

Dues increase standing rule being presented today:

\$15 increase for primary and \$5 increase for spouse
\$300 increased to \$500 for lifetime for current NCCC member
\$550 for lifetime new member

Guessing there may be a 10% decrease in membership for 2026

This increases revenue but what has NCCC done to decrease expenses? Question asked by John Hird and Jim Walton

Dick Yanko presented multiple standing rule changes that primarily reduce costs, but these will be discussed at a later date.

General discussion on ways to save costs and increase membership. Jack Bidding visited club in the Ozark, Missouri area that could have potential for NCCC membership. We need to pursue clubs in our area like this.

Regional Competition Director (RCD) – Lauren Killam

Long RCD meeting, adjourned at midnight.

The President's message has been going out several times which Walt is aware of and is working on to fix.

Larry Walker is working on Convention drag record testing process.

"Young Guns" program being establish for 16-25 years old to get into NCCC competition that is at convention.

"Zora" is another award for younger members with a national trophy.

The highest claim (2.7 million in 2000) for our insurance was at a car show, doesn't have to be sanctioned.

Chapter 12 - supplemental programs is where all the new awards and programs will be published in the rulebook.

RCD;s discussed time trial changes at length.

"Element" fire extinguishers – new one that last for 50 seconds and is nontoxic . Uses potassium

Clubs hosting events in 2025:

Cornhusker Corvette Club: May17 and 18 driving school – Oakview Mall
5 events

May 24-26 - Memorial Weekend – 21 events at Lincoln
Airpark

June 1 - Pierce Auto Show

June 28/29 – Autocrosses at Southeast Community College

July 12/13 – Autocrosses at Lincoln Airpark

August 9/10 – Autocrosses at Oakview Mall

August 30-31/September 1 - Labor Day Weekend- Sunday at Oakview Mall and Low speed events on Monday-will not be doing High Speed

September 20/21 – Autocrosses at Oakview Mall

October 4/5 – Autocrosses at Lincoln Airpark

Corvette Club of Iowa: May 31 – Funkhana

September 6 – Driving school and 3 matching time events

September 27/28 – Autocrosses at Bell Avenue lot

Reminder that your event flyer must be posted 45 days prior to the event.

“Quick 60” - To get more people involved you will get a time when you leave the start and go 60 feet, stop, and trip finish light. You have 40 feet to stop or you DNF.

Funkhana – No closed shoes or helmets required if it is less than 10mph

C-8 = can they run high speeds if they have what we think of as a convertible. “Retractable hard top” is what they are considered straight from GM and they can run high speed with tops up.

Blue Bars electronic version will probably not happen because people want to “hold” it. John Hird found a cheaper supplier for printing and will give info to Deb Murphy.

Regional Membership Director (RMD) – Deb Hird

Currently we have 1,375 members in the West Region members, CCC biggest club

Watch the membership database to make sure that applicant has not been a member before to avoid duplicates

Dues increase to Governors today – hold off on early dues payment in case amount changes.

RMD's - cost savings = cutting Blue Bars down from 50 copies to whatever the RMD needs.

Webmaster – Kathy Brisbois

Website updated with the competition car numbers and Operating Rules correction on numbering.

Governors Roundtable

Old Business

Diane Bowen, Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee

Could not get a current copy of the application on the website, however, has been cleared up and can now access.

Need to make your clubs aware of the deadline for the scholarships offered: NCCC due by June 16th and the West Region due by August 1st.

New Business

Jay reported that Nichole DiMaio filed the West Region Biennial report.

Motion to pay Cornhusker Corvette Club for the dessert expense served at the West Region banquet made by Gary Brisbois and seconded by John Hird. Approved.

Secretary and Treasurer positions are nearing term limits but can extend if no one else wants to run.

Motion to adjourn from John Hird and seconded by Jay Hommer. Adjourned at 10:45.

Submitted by

Sheila Wyman

West Region Secretary