

West Region Meeting November 15, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Those in attendance and on conference call:

Regional Executive – Denny Luther
Regional Membership Director – Deb Hird – Absent
Mary Loue Bruggeman – Proxy RMD
Regional Competition Director – Lauren Killam
Secretary – Sheila Wyman
Treasurer – Linda Hommer
Webmaster – Kathy Brisbois

Governors:

Jay Hommer – Corvette Club of Iowa (CCI)
Gary Brisbois – Cornhusker Corvette Club (CCC)
Jack Bidding – Glass Express Corvette Club (GECC)
Bob Williams – Boone Trail Corvette Club (BTCC)-Phone
Frank Wietharn – Topeka Corvette Association (TCA) - Phone

Guest:

Larry Langford – 4 State Vettes, Inc.

Secretary – Sheila Wyman

September minutes were posted on the West Region website. Any corrections or additions to the minutes from September's meeting? Hearing none, motion to approve by Gary Brisbois and seconded Mary Lou Bruggeman. Approved.

Treasurer – Linda Hommer

Treasury reports sent out. Motion made to accept treasury report by Jay Hommer and seconded by Gary Brisbois. Approved.

Regional Executive Report (RE) – Denny Luther

Looking at eliminating a Governors meeting from 4 to 3 to defray costs. If meetings are reduced to 3 might need to be renegotiated with the hotel. More discussion is needed.

Zoom calls were discussed but need to check on security when discussing the treasury report, secretary report, etc. There was much discussion on Zoom calls to include holding West Region meetings via Zoom.

Number of By-Law and Standing Rule changes have been submitted – 12 By-Law changes and 15 Standing Rule changes to be considered.

Discussion on cost issues and these will be put on hold until after the first of the year.

Discussion on updating/changing the By Laws every two years. Need to be careful about changing to quickly.

Rene defined FCOA in the By Laws as an FCOA member is not a member of NCCC.

Regional Competition Director (RCD) – Lauren Killam

Discussed and agreed on doing 3 meetings and one Zoom call. Noted that every meeting held in St Louis costs up to \$30,000.

Any non-sanctioned event held and advertised must have a signed waiver.

Updated drag records with a new interface. Will update records every 5 years.

Rene will be holding Zoom calls with governors. The first one in January to teach them how to do a sanction request. The second will be in February on how to prepare flyers, one in March on how to upload results of an event. This is to assist Governors on how to input events correctly.

Discussion on doing rallyes in inclement weather. Must drive a Corvette if going for points. Can opt to put the event on hold for better weather. More discussion is needed.

Discussion on worker points. Considering awarding worker points for members who do not participate in the event but deliver the trailer or assist in setting up the course but do not stay for the event.

Further discussion on funkana events. Do you need to drive a Corvette or can you just have one at the event. Should have a Corvette available at the event that entrants can touch.

Springs, rotors, and coil overs if not the original must be put into Group 3.

Would like to see more events in our region in January, February and March. Such as indoor funkana. 75% of our sanctions were used this year.

Regional Membership Director (RMD) – Deb Hird

NCCC has 16,440 members with 231 clubs. Membership cards will be mailed out end of January or first part of February. Back of the card will show NCCC vendors with discounts.

Walt has undated the website to include a map showing all clubs within a state. Would like all Governors to provide an address in the system for members to locate a club. Also need to provide the club address on the website which cannot be a PO Box. Question on Club address versus meeting address. More information will be provided.

Informing members that if they have purchased museum insurance it covers only car shows, not speed events.

Possible new club at Lake of the Ozarks. Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club hosts a large car show in April, however, this is not an NCCC event.

Webmaster – Kathy Brisbois

Minutes from September were posted on the website. The West Region By-Laws have been put on the website. Did not get any information on the items for sale from the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club. Have not received information from Diane Bowen on the previous winners of the West Region scholarships.

The flyer for the West Region Banquet will be posted on the website.

Governors Roundtable

4 State Vettes is planning on autocross sanctioned events on the October 10-11 weekend.

Jack Bidding would like to collaborate possibly with CCC for an event on Labor Day weekend.

Old Business

Sheila Wyman, Secretary, reported that she has received no other nominations for 2026 West Region Officer positions. She sent out the election ballot to the Governors. Received a response from 7 clubs. Needed to have an exception for the term limit rule for the Secretary and Treasurer positions as they are at the end of their terms. Motion made by Gary Brisbois and seconded by Bob Williams to make an exception to allow the two positions to continue with the current people in the position.

Voted and passed with the 2026 West Region Board as follows:

- Regional Executive – Denny Luther
- Regional Membership Director – Deb Hird
- Regional Competition Director – Lauren Killam
- Secretary - Sheila Wyman
- Treasurer– – Linda Hommer

New Business

Discussion on the West Region Banquet for 2025 awards. CCC has been hosting as most of the awards are for CCC members. CCC is presenting their club awards which is tentatively set for March 21st and are willing to include the West Region awards at the same time. Will have a confirmed date after the first of the year. Motion made by Jay Hommer to hold the West Region awards presentation with the CCC awards banquet. Seconded by Gary Brisbois. Passed Also motion made by Jay Hommer for West Region to contribute the dessert up to \$150 for the banquet. Seconded by Jack Bidding. Passed.

Discussion on the 200 point plaque and shirt purchase. CCC is using Center Trophy and is getting bids on the shirts from other companies. Linda Hommer reported that award recipients that requested both are paying \$35.00, however the cost of the plaque has increased to about \$37.00 and the shirt to \$43-\$48. Discussion on increasing the amount the recipient pays if recipient wants both plaque and shirt.

Working on putting the West Region merchandise on the West Region website. Would also like to see the prior Rookie of the Year posted on the historical website.

Will have more discussion on the \$5,000 competition fund at the next meeting. Possibly putting into a CD to make money.

Motion to adjourn from Gary Brisbois and seconded by Jay Hommer. Adjourned at 11:16

Submitted by

Sheila Wyman

West Region Secretary