West Region Meeting
May 2, 2026

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
Regional Competition Director – Lauren Killam
Secretary – Sheila Wyman Proxy RMD
Treasurer – Linda Hommer-Absent
Webmaster – Heather Streeter - Absent

Governors:
Lauren Killam – Cornhusker Corvette Club (CCC)
John Hogan – Glass Express Corvette Club (GECC)
Bob Williams – Boone Trail Corvette Club (BTCC)
Frank Wietharn – Topeka Corvette Association (TCA) - Phone

Guest:
Diane Bowen – Cedar Rapids Corvette Club – call

Secretary – Sheila Wyman

Minutes posted on the website. Any corrections or changes? Hearing none, motion to approve by Bob Williams and seconded John Hogan. Approved.

Treasurer – Linda Hommer-Absent

Treasury reports sent out. Motion made to accept treasury reports by Lauren Killam and seconded by Bob Williams. Approved.

Regional Executive Report (RE) – Denny Luther

Number of By-Law and Standing Rules will be read and discussed at the Governors meeting. Discussion on FCOA. Fine line between FCOA and a member. One Standing Rule that will be voted on is charging $.15 from the club per worker participant which will go to NCCC. Working on By-Law timeline to submit any proposed changes. Submit prior to the February meeting or two weeks after making it easier to have changes voted on and not waiting so long to get them implemented or not.

Discussion on the program to award 50% off a NCCC membership when purchasing a used Corvette from a car dealer.

Regional Competition Director (RCD) – Lauren Killam

Governor Garage (Kyle Felts) question was putting archives on website. Can take a 10 gig limit with old or new videos on main page. If anyone has any videos that they would like to see on the page, send to Kyle and he will get them on the website.

Currently the Governors Garage is on the main page, there is concern about having our national meeting out there for everyone. Consensus was to leave it out on the main page but editing out all the financials.

We have 2 Young Guns and 9 Zoras signed up for the awards. Once Walt gets on the website, we can see who is involved.

Safety rules are going well. No issue with car classes. Governors need to make sure their members high speed license is up to date. A renewed license is good for 3 years.

Rules for fire extinguishers for Group 1 and 2 are recommended but not required but still required for Group 3 for high speed events, which is effective immediately. Use The Element fire extinguisher can be put in your glove box or console without a bracket. Effective immediately.

"Proposed Changes"

1. A member can receive points to chair or co-chair an event on any borrowed sanctions. Instead of once a year to accumulate chair/co-chair points they are

2. A member can obtain these points 5 times in a competition year which means you can get up to 10 chair/co-chair points for a competition year.

3. Accumulating 15 points for participation in any competition events at the annual convention. At this time you receive 5 points for participation.

4. Speed event points structure to follow the same as non-speed points structure.

New tech sheet should read closed toed construction shoes. Tech Sheet label will be needed effective immediately.

RCD can override tech sheet questions if needed, example C8 unable to see items.

Some items on the tech sheet may not be needed to check depending on the car.

Safety tech- Car #'s must be 8" and the color must not be the same color as the cars and must be on both sides of the car.

Non-speed events – Doing a funkana a chairperson or worker can participate in the event and get points but must declare if they want participant or chair points.

Chairpersons are allowed to participate and receive points for a poker, game or chance rallye that do not involve navigational directions.

Guest participating in events must become an enthusiast member or MAL for them to be eligible for insurance coverage.

Members questioning NCCC Insurance. Explained that insurance is not just rolling wheels. National Corvette Museum does not cover rolling wheels events. NCCC insurance covers everything but not suing however, will assist in fighting the claim. Most incidents are not for damage to the car.

Considering holding an FCOA event such as kiddie car shows, hot wheels, remote control cars and peddle cars, to get the kids involved.

Legacy Insurance will continue as the NCCC broker.

Regional Membership Director (RMD) – Deb Hird-Absent Sheila Wyman-Proxy

NCCC has 14,715 members with 217 clubs. Our region has 1,273 members with 16 clubs. Use the 2026 membership application on the website.

Continued discussion on realignment of regions. This seems to be ongoing with no solution. Formed a committee that hopefully will have a proposal by next meeting.

New FCOA page on the website. Would like to see more clubs submitting their Presidents name, address of club meeting etc. on the membership webpage so Walt can put on the map.

Race America has become our newest sponsor. There have been 10 applications submitted for the scholarship program with 5 fully completed. Submissions will close on May 15 with the scholarships awarded at convention.

Finance reported that they need more members to attend the 2026 convention. The convention is in the red since entrant numbers are down.

Continued discussion about checking the website to make sure that only one membership screen per person. Check to make sure they have not been members previously. Some Governors

having problems looking up members to see if they were prior members. Also if the member is a transfer from another club, make sure you are doing a transfer not a new member.

20 new MALs that came through the NCM deliveries. Sent the names to the RMD from the nearest region to contact and let them know what clubs are nearest to them.

Reminder there is a Governors User guide on the members only page to assist new Governors in their duties.

Members reported that they did not receive their membership card or the cards were returned due to incorrect address. There will be a new batch of membership packets and cards mailed soon.

Webmaster – Heather Streeter-Absent

Absent. Nothing to report.

Old Business

Convention will be held June 20-27.

Diane Bowen, Chairperson of Scholarship Committee, reminded us that NCCC applications must be submitted by May 15 and the West Region application by August 1st. WR will accept the NCCC application. The WR application has been reworked and on the website. The requirements and rules for each judge have been given to them. They will independently judge each application and submit recommendations to Diane.

Suggestion was made to eliminate from the application the academic standing. Possibly mirror our application to the NCCC application, however, it seems to be more difficult to complete.

New Business

All officer positions are up for election this fall for the 2027 year.

Will be testing zoom meeting maybe in 2027 but will official be effective in 2028.

Governors Roundtable

Bob Williams has no sanctioned events in 2026.

Motion to adjourn made by John Hogan at 11:02.

Submitted by
Sheila Wyman, West Region Secretary