West Region Meeting
September 12, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Those in attendance and on conference call:

Regional Executive – Denny Luther-Absent Jay Hommer-Proxy
Regional Membership Director – Deb Hird
Regional Competition Director – Lauren Killam
Secretary – Sheila Wyman
Treasurer – Linda Hommer-Absent Jay Hommer-Proxy
Webmaster – Heather Streeter

Governors:
- Lauren Killam – Cornhusker Corvette Club (CCC)
- John Hogan – Glass Express Corvette Club (GECC)
- Jay Hommer - Corvette Club of Iowa (CCI)
- John Hird – 4 State Vettes, Inc.

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

Secretary – Sheila Wyman

Received corrections/changes to the May minutes. Corrected minutes have been posted on the website. Any other corrections/changes, hearing none, motion to approve by John Hird and seconded John Hogan. Approved.

Treasurer – Linda Hommer-Absent – Jay Hommer-Proxy

Treasury reports sent out. Profit and loss statement shows an increase in interest. Also purchased CDs. Motion made to accept treasury reports by John Hird and seconded by John Hogan. Approved.

Regional Executive Report (RE) – Denny Luther Absent – Jay Hommer-Proxy

Realignment of regions will be voted on by ballot and announced at the November meeting. There will be several rule and bylaw changes read at the Governors meeting this afternoon.

Dick Yanko announced that the 2026 convention in Syracuse New York lost $32,000. Bernice Molinda, Co-Chairman of the convention passed away at the convention.

Regional Competition Director (RCD) – Lauren Killam

Possible update on putting a packet inside helmet or seat belt with medical information in case of an accident.

Nichole DiMaio Stilley from the Corvette Club of Iowa and Vitek from AXWARE joined from a Zoom call to discuss possible updating and streaming processes from AXWARE to NCCC database. Also having a real time display instead of labels. If your club uses AXWARE, need to download the newest update which have the new classes.

New classes are C8 Grand Sport going to C8 and Grand Sport X going in new C8GSX which will also include all C8 Erays, moving C8 Erays out of the C8Z class.

Discussion on how do we keep members active with events other than racing. Push clubs to do more funkanas an rallyes.

2027 NCCC Convention will be held in Bowling Green from July 18-23, 2027. There will be a new type of rallye that will last all week long with questions and pictures to be taken at certain stops. The convention hotel will be at a cost of $139.00 plus tax. There will be two breakfast tickets each morning. If you are going to convention, should get your reservation soon after the February 1st start date. Expecting a large crowd. For competitors, you will be able to leave trailer and car at the track.

Proposed Rules

1. Valve cover races to be made a non-sanctioned speed event.
2. Awarding workers from 2 to 5 points.
3. Award car show entrants 5 points instead of 3
4. Standardize the funkana score sheet
5. Gaming or edging a car to make the odds better to receive more points.
6. At the driver's meeting, it will be discussed/decided if drivers can be passengers in other racers' cars during the event.

Need to send an email to the Governor whose sanctions you are using.

Also another proposal was discussed on adding 14 more sanctions to each club to be used as a fundraiser and have a specific charity that the proceeds will go to.

Regional Membership Director (RMD) – Deb Hird

There are 17,303 members and 218 clubs. There are 37 MAL's in the West Region. River City Corvette Association from Burlington, Iowa were previous members and have decided to rejoin. They currently have 20 members.

Club renewals will begin on October 1st. The database will be closed from October 1st to the 2nd. Will reopen on October 3rd to begin inputting renewals. Make sure all member information is updated with information on the renewal form to include the 9-digit zip code. Also when inputting a new member do a search in the database to make sure they have not been a previous member. Need to have all renewals completed and check sent to Deb by November 14th.

Also need to update your club information on the membership database. It is found in the bottom left corner of the home page of the membership database. To find a member's ID number, it is located in the upper right corner of the member's page It is not their NCCC number.

Again, discussion on the realignment of regions. This will not effect the West Region.

Also need to use the be-fold or tri-fold brochure to hand out at any event you are attending for prospective members.

West Region dues are currently being collected.

Discussion on 2nd Tier Corvette dealers, which is a program geared toward first time Corvette owners purchasing a Corvette from a used car dealer. The objective is to get NCCC's name out there and increase membership. There is a criteria being proposed to offer ½ price on a primary membership and ½ on a spouse. This is still being developed.

Webmaster – Heather Streeter

Website has been updated. Any changes, let Heather know. She will add the new club when it has been made official.

Old Business

Diane Bowen, Chairperson of Scholarship Committee, announced two winners of the WR scholarship award. Tyler Brittain, grandson of Bill and Nan Brittain from the Corvette Club of Iowa. He attends the University of Iowa majoring in marketing and finance and Lucia Marvin granddaughter of Julia Marvin from the Cornhusker Corvette Club and majoring in marine and coastal law. Allison Reed also applied was however ineligible to receive a West Region scholarship since she received an NCCC scholarship. Motion made by Diane Bowen and seconded by John Hird. However, after further checking, Julia Marvin's sponsor was no longer a member of the West Region. Therefore, an amended motion by Jay Hommer and seconded by Lauren Killiam to award Tyler Brittain the West Region scholarship in the amount of $500. Passed.

Diane report that there have been 36 students who have been awarded the West Region Scholarship in 14 years and 6 West Region students have been awarded the NCCC scholarship.

Last meeting Denny wanted to revise our application for scholarships. Heather has put the revised application on the website.

The slate of 2027 officers to be voted on are:

Regional Executive – Denny Luther
Regional Competition Director – Lauren Killam
Regional Membership Director – Jay Hommer
Webmaster – Heather Streeter
Treasurer – Barb Zornes
Secretary – Sheila Wyman-Sheila's time has expired for the secretary position, however an exception was issued at the meeting to extend her position for another year

Voting ballots will be emailed by October 18th.

New Business

Recommendation by Heather Streeter to have each club establish a Gmail account.

Diane Bowen indicated that she is 90% sure that the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club will be dropping out of the NCCC.

Governors Roundtable

None

Meeting adjourned at 11:30

Submitted by
Sheila Wyman, West Region Secretary