

MIDWEST REGION

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There are many of us in NCCC that have been involved for many years at the National or Regional level volunteering our time. Have you volunteered for 10, 20, 30 years? How about 40 years? In 1983, John Hibbeler (from Central Illinois Corvettes out of Springfield) was told (not asked) he was going to be the Governor of his club and he's been doing it for the 40 years since! He said the biggest change he's seen in the 40 years is that back when he started, the competitors seemed to be a bit more "unfriendly to each other" whereas today we compete and then go to dinner together. Your competitor might be sitting next to you. (You might actually like them...) He's met many good people over the years and gone on some of the best vacations with some of those Corvette people. John's advice is to keep things fun and not take things too seriously and remember what we are doing is a game. Thanks, John, for your 40 years of service, we appreciate you!



Linda Fairlamb MW – RE

Another competition season is starting April 13th in the Midwest Region. There are plenty of events to enjoy driving or showing your Corvette, 190 Low speeds, 23 rallies, 7 car shows, and 4 concours. I hope you support our clubs by attending this abundance of fun events. Whether you enter, work, or just come out to watch, Corvette events are always social events with dinner plans and parking lot get-togethers. And the stories told get better with each telling.

Sanctioned events give you the opportunity to earn Championship Points. The better you do, the more points you earn. These are tallied in National and Regional standings. All your points earned are in the National Standings and points earned at Regional events are in the Regional Standings. You can access the standings on the Competition page of the NCCC website, or the Midwest Region website. Clubs also earn points, 100 for each sanction they host or the sum of all the club members points at another club's event. Awards are given at both the National and Region Levels for the top competitors and clubs.

Our Region website, www.mwregion.com, has our schedule and flyers for our events, plus much more information. **Joan Thomas – Webmaster**, does a great job of keeping our website up to date. Our schedule and flyers are running a little late this year due to the club sanction increase which postponed our final sanctioning meeting until February. And some sites do not finalize their schedule until March. Please check our schedule often for any updates.

For chairpersons, there is a new Excel Results Summary form - the old one will not work. Once completed, it must be saved as a .csv file to upload to the database. You should always download new waiver forms for your events as they change unexpectedly.

Our Awards Banquet will be over by this printing, but I am looking forward to celebrating with all the competitors attending on April 6th.

Bill Docherty MW-RCD

Welcome spring! Today as I write this, it's the end of February, but 71° in Peoria, Illinois! It's been a mild winter in the Mid-West Region with hopes of an early spring. Regardless, I'm waiting to get the Corvette out, put the top down, and take a ride.

Membership cards were mailed mid-February, and my card was delivered today!

Sandy Arnold MW-RMD