

Indiana Regional Meeting
11/12/2022
St. Louis, MO

8:07am CT meeting called to order by Tom McGhee

Attendees:

Regional Executive- Tom McGhee
Regional Competition Director – Mike Godfrey
Regional Membership Director- Nick Heffelmire
Regional Treasurer- Kay Clawson
Regional Secretary- Sherri Berghoff
Bill Baird- webmaster not in attendance

Governors Present: Jim Bartuska; Dick Runyan; Howard Curtis; Nick Heffelmire; Tom West II; Chris Milton; Dave Horton; Jerry Croy; Elizabeth (Becky) Graves; Tammy DeWitt (proxy for Butch DeWitt)

Guests present: Sue Runyan; Cheryl Heffelmire; David Godfrey; Paul Clawson; Dan Berghoff

- Meeting minutes from Sept 2022 presented

Motion to approve minutes as written by Becky Graves and second by Jim Bartuska, motion carried.

Regional Executive Report

Old Business

Officer Election Results

For RE

Becky Graves

For RCD

David Godfrey

For RMD

Nick Heffelmire

For Treasurer

Kay Clawson

For Secretary

Tammy Dewitt

Regional Banquet-

Kay presented a proposal for banquet to be held at Coyote Creek in Fort Wayne on March 18th social time beginning at 5:30pm Dinner at 6PM price would be \$36 per person It was voted to hold the banquet at Coyote Creek. More information to come.

New Business

Reservation of dates for regional events for 2023

March 4 & 5th convention warm-up 14 low speed event

March 18th Regional Banquet

April 29th & 30th ICE 14 low speed events @ Grissom

June 10 & 11th ICE 14 low speed events @ Grissom

June 24th – 30th 64th NCCC Convention- Bowling Green, KY

July 8 & 9 Anderson Corvette Club 14 low speed events @ Anderson

August 5 & 6 Michiana Corvette Club 14 low speed events @ Tire Rack

August 12 & 13th Lafayette CC Rallye

August 19 & 20th Fort Wayne CC/Corvette Club of Indiana 14 low speed @ Grissom

Sept 2, 3, 4 Elkhart 14 low speed @ Tire Rack

Sept 23 & 24th Super September Regional Event @ Grissom

Oct. 1st Brown County All Corvette Day

Oct 7 & 8th Great Pumpkin Regional Event @ Grissom

Treasurers Report- Kay Clawson

Please see full Treasurer's report attached to minutes.

Motion to approve treasurers report by Jim Bartuska, second by Becky Graves, motion carried

Competition Director

Mike Godfrey reported

That the RCDs are discussing possible changes to top 15 awards for speed events and non-speed events; they had discussion about use of time trials; they discussed rule book changes.

The 2022-2023 rule book is in effect. The changes to rule book will become effective for 2024-2025.

There was a request through rule change 13 to not allow optional slaloms- request did not pass; Rule change 8 passed- requires certain information must be on each event flyer-see official list on the NCCC website

Paul Clawson asked about promoting NCCC and racing to younger generation. After much discussion Howard Curtis stated that someone would need to write up a rule change request and present it to the RCDs for consideration. The consensus of the group is that it is also the responsibility of the individual clubs to do a better job promoting.

Mike reported that Electric Vehicles will not be allowed at races. There is a safety concern relating to fires that needs to be addressed before they will be allowed.

Membership Director Report-

Nick Heffelmire reported on FCOA membership. Shannon Davis-FCOA Director reported that he will send RMDs membership information, but he will not provide information to any other individuals. This is for the safety of the children involved in the program.

NCCC has 18,694 members; 238 clubs; Indiana has 1,373 members in 17 Clubs and Fort Wayne is the largest with 265 members

November 25th is the last day for renewals and renewals need to be to Nick by this date.

Note: governors can now use Google chrome as browser when adding new members. No personal checks should be sent to national

Membership cards will go out in the mail in January, but members will also receive an email version. Discussion broke out about membership benefits and it was reminded that the insurance is a benefit to clubs- for example if a club treasurer take the club's money-it is covered by NCCC insurance.

Nick reported there were 41 Corvette deliveries at the Museum for which Indiana received 1 year NCCC memberships. Nick also reported that some sponsor dealerships are also offering a 1 year membership to NCCC when their customers purchase a new corvette.

Nick reminded Governors that if they are going to have dinner after an event, to please put it on the event flyer, otherwise it is not part of the event and not covered by NCCC insurance.

Mike Godfrey asked if there were any clubs lost from NCCC this year. Nick reported that he is not aware of any Indiana clubs that have left NCCC.

Bill Baird- webmaster not in attendance

Governor round table-

Tammy DeWitt (proxy for Butch) – Asked for ICE to be reimbursed from cone fund for new cones purchased for use at Grissom. Motion made by Tammy for region to pay \$400 toward the purchase of cones. 2nd by Dave Horton, Motion carried

Dick Runyan reported that Leslie McCarthy is in a nursing home. Max and Leslie have corvette models and memorabilia that will be sold. Don Nelson is helping with the sales. If interested, you may contact Don Nelson at (765)776-2863 Cell or (765)566-2166 Home. Mike mentioned that Leslie actually did the artwork for several past convention logos.

Becky Graves Thanked the veterans in the room for their service

Jerry reported that Penske Chevrolet is their sponsor, and they give out free membership to the club each year for new corvettes that are purchased through them. May want to ask your sponsors.

Jim Bartuska reported that Indiana Corvette Club has 5 or 6 charter members of the National Council. One of those is Van Gates who is the owner of Gates Chevrolet in South Bend. He is now 98 years old and they are now opening a new dealership in South Bend.

Mike discussed worker shortages at events. There was some additional discussion on getting younger people involved in the clubs and the need to have drivers serve as workers. Reminder that workers only need to work three weekends to earn a region jacket.

Tom thanked the group for his position as RE over last year

Motion to adjourn at 10:55am by Jim Bartuska, second by Dick Runyan. Motion carried

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Berghoff
Indiana Region Secretary