

# National Council of Corvette Clubs Bob Johnson Roadrunner Region Competition Director

March 11, 2020

Roadrunner Governors and Officers,

## **Roadrunner Regional Kickoff Events**

We began the year with the 2020 Roadrunner Regional Kickoff Event hosted by the Corvette Club of Arizona on February 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Phoenix. In addition to the excursions to the Wrigley Mansion, the Musical Instrument Museum, and the Martin Auto Museum, along with the dinner/awards on Saturday night, our 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Governor's Meeting was held on Sunday morning. The details for the Governor's Meeting have been sent to the Governors/Officers by the Regional Executive, Barbara Johnson. I would like to thank the Corvette Club of Arizona for hosting the event. As we all know, hosting this event requires a lot of planning and preparation. CCA did a fantastic job and those of us who were able to attend had a great time. For those of you that were not able to be there (and for those that were there), I've included a link to view pictures of the event, courtesy of CCA's photographer as well some that I took. Just click or copy & paste the link below:

# https://photos.app.goo.gl/SvUaKZEuigUwQkXQ9

As for next year, Colorado River Corvettes has volunteered to host the Kickoff Event. A big thank you to their club as we will be anxiously waiting to hear what they are planning.

# **NCCC 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter National Meeting**

The NCCC 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter National Meetings were held on Friday & Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> in St. Louis. The minutes from the RCD meeting are posted on the NCCC Website under the Members Only Files. Bill Docherty is the new Vice President of Competition and presided over the meeting. A few of the key items discussed are listed below:

#### CLARIFICATIONS

C2020-1 It was questioned as to whether or not a club which stated that an event would be Pre-registration Only on their flyer could allow registrants to enter after the deadline had passed. The consensus of those present was that having pre-registration only is bad business and turns away entrants. If a club puts Pre-Registration Only on the flyer, it cannot accept entries after the closing registration date on the flyer.

## **RULEBOOK PROPOSALS FOR 2022-2023**

R2020-1 Add Friday after Thanksgiving for events. RCD's discussed this and wanted feedback from their regions. This is tabled until the May Meeting. Please email me with your thoughts about the proposal.

## **RULE CHANGES FOR 2020-2021**

#### Rule 5.12 RALLYE ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS

8. Answers to questions, clues, and similar items **must** (instead of should) be a minimum of 100 yards beyond any turn so that the driver and navigator are completely finished

with all driving safety issues involved in making the turn safely before they must start following rallye instructions again.

### Rule 2.3 AUTOCROSS WORKERS AND OFFICIALS

9. COURSE WORKERS: Two workers are recommended at each course Safety Station. No one under the age of 16 years old can work a Safety Station and Minors must have a valid Minor Waiver filled out and signed. Minors must have an adult worker at the Safety Station with them. The number of stations should be commensurate with the difficulty and length of the course. The number of course sections and the number of workers assigned to each section should be sufficient to permit workers to restore normal pylon disruption without necessitating stoppage of the event under normal circumstances. They are responsible for overseeing and maintaining their assigned portion of the course and being familiar with fire extinguishers. They shall report any pylon penalties, replace any moved pylons, remove any debris on the track, red flag any cars that need to be stopped for safety reasons, and assist any entrants/cars in distress.

#### **General Information**

The 2020-2021 Competition Rulebook is available online through the NCCC Website. You may also copy & paste the link below to download and save the pdf to your personal device. Please make sure that either a hard copy or electronic version is available at all sanctioned events. Links to other items that you may need are also listed below:

# 2020-2021 Competition Rulebook

https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Handbook/NCCC\_Rulebook\_2020-2021.pdf

# **Miscellaneous Competition Forms**

https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Competition/Competition.html

#### **Insurance/Waiver Forms**

https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Insurance.html

# **Roadrunner Region Sanctioned Events**

https://corvettesnccc.org/NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2020/Programs/ListEventsForRegion.php?regionCode=RR

Lastly, Barbara & I will make every attempt to attend the Regional Events. We enjoy being able to participate and interact with the different clubs. If you are in need of any assistance or have any concerns, please contact me. I wish everyone an enjoyable year.

Bob Johnson RCD