



# **National Council of Corvette Clubs**

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### **Roadrunner Region Executive**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Regional Report**

As you recall from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Governors' Meeting on July 17 at the Great Escape in Ruidoso, NM, we affirmed that I would present our \$1,000 check for St. Jude's Children's Hospital from the roadrunner Region at the National Meeting in September. Due to an array of unfortunate circumstances, I was unable to do so. But it will be presented at the November Meeting.

We will be having a changing of the guard for next year. As Bob and I have moved to Tennessee we can no longer continue in representing the Roadrunner Region. Therefore we have the following changes forthcoming:

- Ray Jenkins (CCA) will be taking over the RCD position for next year.
- Kathy Preble (TVS) will be taking over the RMD position.
- Vicki Kounk (TVS) will be taking over the RE position. Vicki will also be my proxy for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter National Meeting in November, and she will be presenting the check for St. Jude's for us.

Phantom Vettes will be dropping out of NCCC (and thus the Region) at the end of 2022. However, they will still be hosting the Great Escape in July of 2023, just not as a sanctioned event. This is welcome news to many as it is such a popular event.

Bob, Ron and I all attended the National Meeting on September 9 and 10. At the Governors Meeting on Saturday the following information was shared:

- The VP of Competition Bill Docherty presented rule changes and clarifications to be on the ballot for the Governors to vote on. 3 rule changes of significance are that the number of sanctions per club is proposed to be raised from 10 to 14, and that electric vehicles are strongly suggested being prohibited from participating in sanctioned autocrosses or high speed events. The reason for this is because of a potential fire hazard – they cannot be controlled by a regular fire extinguisher due to their lithium batteries. The 3<sup>rd</sup> is a proposal to allow sanctioned events the day after Thanksgiving and the day before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
- The VP of Membership Steve Johnson informed us that we now have just under 1,900 members in NCCC, with 4 new clubs being added since April.

- The Corvette Museum and plant tours will begin again in November, with NCCC members having top priority for signing up. Also, as part of their storm recovery, many upgrades are being done to the Motorsports Park (new elevators, observation deck, restaurant and bar).
- The 2023 Convention will be held in Bowling Green at the NCM June 25-30, and the 2024 Convention will be in Joplin, MO in May (not on Memorial Day weekend)
- Governors will note that they will also be voting on NCCC officers. There are 2 candidates each for President and Treasurer. The ones running unopposed are Public Relations, Parliamentarian and VP of Membership.
- As far as By-Law changes, most had to do with deleting items that were no longer done, and adding one where if there is a tie on any of the electronic voting ballots the Secretary would cast the deciding vote.
- One Standing Rule that is still under discussion is the Competition Rulebook rule that if any one of the changes being addressed doesn't pass than none of the others would be passed either, and it would all stay the same for the next two years.

Remaining Roadrunner Region Events for 2022:

- Oct. 30 – CCA will host Chevys in the Park
- Nov. 19-20 – TVS will host Corvette Thunder in Sierra Vista

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Governors Meeting will be at Corvette Thunder in Sierra Vista at 1:30 AZ time on Nov. 20. Debbie Marple will be sending out a ZOOM link for any who cannot attend.

A special THANK YOU to those members who volunteered to take over the officer positions – we really appreciate you!