

## National Council of Corvette Clubs Barb Johnson Roadrunner Region Executive

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 Report

Roadrunner Governors and Officers,

Hope everybody is safe and healthy! How wonderful that we're starting to see a gradual return to normalcy in our ability to get back to our regional events and gatherings. The NCCC motto is "We joined for the car and we stay for the people" – now we are finally able to see a lot of those people again!

In our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Governors' Meeting via TEAMS, we looked at various By-Law changes that would be discussed at the May National Meeting, and we reviewed the dates for upcoming National Meetings, the National Convention in Cleveland, and our own remaining Regional sanctioned events for 2021. The best news was that we will be holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Governors Meeting IN PERSON in Ruidoso, NM, on July 18 at the Great Escape. Can't wait! Our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting will be decided depending on Fall 2021 events.

Bob and I attended the National Meeting in St. Louis April 30-May 1. With over <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the Regional officers attending, it was good to see so many of our friends from across the country. It's always good to hear what is going on in the other regions – not only for comparison's sake but also to get new ideas.

The VP of Competition Bill Docherty reported on the confusion caused in many areas by the National Points having been suspended for 2020. Regional activities were still allowed where it was safe to do so, and consequently they have come up with a Rule Change to spell out what can be done if this happens again for any reason in the future. The RCD committee approved a change where the National Program can be suspended for 4 months and then re-assessed to see if the suspension would last the entire year. Either way, each Region has the prerogative to continue their Regional events for their own awards within their region.

VP of Membership Steve Johnson reported on membership numbers nationwide. Due to the pandemic and the lack of activities membership was down in many areas. But with the revival of many club events and gatherings the numbers are steadily rebounding. There were some issues with some membership cards, and if

anyone has an issue they can contact our RMD Ron Scott so he can alert NCCC to send out a new card (or they can print one from the online card link).

Now that we are finally getting back into the swing of things (albeit gradually) we can look forward to the future. I know several of us enjoyed the autocross event hosted by TVS is Sierra Vista, and there are many more activities coming up. The National Convention in Cleveland will be held June 13-18, and PV is again hosting the Great Escape July 16-18 in Ruidoso, NM (with the Governors' Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>). SDCT is hosting an event Sept. 17-18, with a hospitality gathering on Friday night and a car show and rallies on Saturday in Tucson. CCA is hosting an All Chevy Car Show in Chandler Oct. 31 (costumes welcomed), and TVS will be hosting their car show, rallies and autocrosses Nov. 20-21. Also stay tuned for an announcement from VVV in Cottonwood for an event in October. Just follow our website for more information on all these events.

Hope to see as many of you as possible in July – and remember to Save the Wave!

Barb Johnson