



**National Council of Corvette Clubs**  
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Roadrunner Governors and Officers,

Regional Competition Report - Robert Johnson

We held our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter meeting on October 13<sup>th</sup> in Cornville, Arizona at Larry McCarty's house (garage). I reported on the RCD meeting held in St. Louis on September 6<sup>th</sup>. A summary of what was discussed at the RCD meeting follows.

The NCCC 2020 Competition Database is open. Access to the database may be accomplished by replacing the current year, 2019, with 2020 in the URL. Similarly, previous years may be accessed in a similar manner.

A discussion was held concerning the condition of the teardown equipment used at the National Convention. Apparently, some of the equipment was damaged due to rust from condensation that formed inside the wooden crate used to store the equipment. It was suggested that the equipment be inspected and repaired if possible. Alternatively, possible replacement with newer and more modern equipment will be looked into. This may require a request for additional money to be set aside in the budget sometime in the future. It was also recommended that a watertight container be considered for purchase.

With reference to the condition of the teardown equipment and the inability to do complete testing at the Convention, a question was raised as to whether the records set at the Convention would still stand. The response from Joe Eller was that it was not the fault of the competitors for the condition of the testing equipment, and that he felt that the records should stand. Approximately, 8 records were set although errors were identified in the results. Final results will be forthcoming.

Another question was raised with regards to a disqualification at the convention. It apparently stemmed from a misinterpretation of the rules, and the person involved just wanted the issue clarified. No subsequent action was expected.

With the new C8 expected to be entered in events in the coming year, it was moved and passed that the C8 would have its' own class. The new Corvette mid-engine will compete in P Class. At this time, there will be no subgroups as future performances/data will be used to determine subgroups as needed.

The Redline Version of the Competition Manual for 2020-2021 is online through the NCCC Website. This version will go into effect in the coming year. Everyone is encouraged to take some time and read through the changes that will be going into effect.

At the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter NCCC RCD Meeting, there were some changes to the guidelines for tire sizes that would be allowed in certain classifications for competition events. After further review, it was decided to revert back to the original wording. Basically, tire sizes may be +/- one inch of the tire size specified within the car's class group, as long as it doesn't interfere with the wheel well or touch the body or frame. The Stock Corvette Wheel and Tire Size Chart may be found on the NCCC Website or by clicking on the link below:

[https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Handbook/NCCCRulebook\\_wheels-tires.pdf](https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Handbook/NCCCRulebook_wheels-tires.pdf)

Here is a recap of the events that have been held in the Roadrunner Region this year:

Sweetheart Car Show	PC Concours	2/17	Desert Corvette Association
Corvettes in the Park	PC Concours	4/7	Corvette Club of Arizona
Larry Green PC Car Show	PC Concours	5/11	Verde Valley Vettes
Micro Bash	PC Concours	5/25	Tucson Corvette Club
Great Summer Escape	PC Concours	7/20	Phantom Vettes
Great Summer Escape	Gimmick Rallye	7/20	Phantom Vettes
Great Summer Escape	Chance Rallye	7/20	Phantom Vettes
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Sun Fun Road Rallye	Gimmick Rallye	9/28	Sonoran Desert Corvettes
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Verde Valley Corvette Rallye	PC Concours	10/12	Verde Valley Vettes
Verde Valley Corvette Rallye	Gimmick Rallye	10/13	Verde Valley Vettes
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The following events are still scheduled:

Fall All Chevy Show	PC Concours	11/3	Corvette Club of Arizona
Corvette Thunder	PC Concours	11/16	Thunder Vette Set
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Corvette Thunder	Chance Rallye	11/16	Thunder Vette Set
Corvette Thunder	Low Speed Autocross	11/17	Thunder Vette Set
Corvette Thunder	MT Autocross	11/17	Thunder Vette Set
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I hope you are enjoying the events that our member clubs have held this year and that you will be able to participate in those events remaining. I know that Barbara and I have been really busy and have met many new friends and will continue to do so.

Bob Johnson  
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