



# **National Council of Corvette Clubs**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2020 Report**

Roadrunner Governors and Officers,

First of all, as you know we held our 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Governors' Meeting at the Kickoff Event in Phoenix, AZ. The Event was a huge success, thanks to the hard work of Ray and Pat Jenkins of CCA! I'd like to recap some of the highlights of the meeting:

- A clarification of fees for Lifetime Membership was given by Barb. One must first be a member of a club to apply for Lifetime Membership. This distinction was again made clear at the National Meeting in February.
- In regards to voting for NCCC Officers and By-Laws changes, a committee will review the ballot to make sure all items are easily understood.
- Enthusiasts may participate in club activities but they will not be eligible for competition points.
- Ron asked that when a governor enters new members that they do two things: first they need to check to see if that person is already in the database with another club and then complete a transfer; second they must include of copy of new members' application forms.
- Ron also reminded everyone that when a member has passed away they need to be marked "deceased" and not "inactive". Barb also asked that governors inform her of any members who have passed away so that their names may be included in the Blue Bars and also read aloud at the next National Meeting.
- Debbie reminded all that clubs should send her information on upcoming events so she can post them on our website.

Barb and Bob Johnson and Ron Scott attended the National Meeting in St. Louis on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. There were several announcements and highlights to share:

- Well over 300 people have already registered for the 2020 Convention in Indianapolis, with a good number of sign-ups for the Car Show, Funkhana and high and low-speed races. There will also be many activities for youngsters.
- The 2021 Convention plans in Cleveland are advancing, and there has already been a bid for 2022 in Atlantic City, NJ.
- In NCM news, there is now a children's area in the museum, and several improvements have been made- especially in the area of the sinkhole.

NCCC is a primary sponsor of the NCM, and I have already sent images of our Region logo, along with logo's from each of our clubs, to be included on a special display in the Museum.

- The VP of Membership Amelia Workman reported that there are currently 7 new clubs added to NCCC since January. She also reminded Governors that when they are transferring members from other clubs to first reactivate the old NCCC number if they were marked Inactive, and then transfer them to the new club.
- Treasurer Chris Reitz announced that our sponsorships are excellent and we have a good amount of money already in our charities and scholarship funds. In addition, NCCC donated over \$32,000 to St. Jude's last year.
- Editor Elaine Heretta reminded members that we can advertise our clubs' special events in Blue Bars for a discounted rate.
- Director of Charity Michelle Cantelmo reported that \$276,386 has been donated to various charities by many of our member clubs. Please remember to report any charitable donations made by your club to NCCC!

A few extra reminders for everyone:

- Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Governors' Meeting will be via teleconference April 23 at 6:30 PM Arizona time. Like last year, Wallace Ricks will be organizing this and will get in touch with all the Governors with details.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting will be at the Great Escape in Ruidoso, NM, hosted by Phantom Vettes on July 19. It will be held at the Quality Inn at 9:00 AM and breakfast will be provided by PV. Thank you, John!
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting will be Oct. 10 in the afternoon at Larry McCarty's house in Cottonwood, AZ, hosted by VVV. More details will follow.

Remember to check the Roadrunner Region website for upcoming events and flyers. Let's all do our best to support each other – we always have a great time together!