

**NATIONAL GOVERNORS MEETING**  
**5/2/09**  
**Sheraton Westport Conference Center**  
**St. Louis, Mo.**

Please note: In keeping time down in are 2<sup>nd</sup> SWR Governors Meeting, I'll not be covering this information in below, unless questions/discussion are requested. The following is a brief overview of the meeting more detailed notes will come out by National Secretary - Cindy Urenda. Thanks!

7 Governors/proxies represented the Southwest Region at this meeting and I represented 11 Clubs from our region. The following were in attendance (not in a particular order except for memory): Bob Patillo – San Jac, Nelda Mitchell – North Texas Vettes, Sylvia Hoaldrige – Cowtown, Bernyce Molenda – Tin Hall Toys, Cheryl Surdick – Tejas Vettes, Joe Reece – Centex, Ron Ruston – OCCC.

VP Competition – Jack Wilson gave an overview of their meeting Friday night (see Joe's report for complete details). Please do note that there is a new Revised Tech form and this should be used now. I believe Joe sent out a copy to everyone and it is also on the National website for everyone's convenience.

Jack recognized also the National Competition Point Standings as of May 2 '09. Those recognized within our region:

Top 15 Clubs within the Nation:

- #1 San Jac
- #2 OCCC
- #3 Longhorn Corvette Club
- #12 Tin Hall Toys
- #13 Cen-Tex

Top 15 Men:

- #5 Marvin Matzinger
- #8 Johnny Gann
- #11 Ted Molenda
- #14 Neil Fox
- #15 Don Franklin

Top 15 Women:

- #7 Suzanne Ansley
- #8 Bernyce Molenda
- #10 Jeannie Ruston
- #14 Bonnie Goodson
- #15 Mary Anne Kolb

Competition Driving Schools are available for attendance across the nation – see Competition Committee Minutes or talk with Joe. Three different Competition Drag Events will be available this year for Membership to attend: Oklahoma City Corvette Club, NCCC Convention and Keene, Nebraska.

All Club Governors should have received their K&K packets – packets should include current waivers.

Corvette Museum -New addition to museum is due to open in August. The tables in the café now have NCCC ads on them. Doug McMahan put the ads together for NCCC. Traveling displays are refurbished and ready for all clubs to use. Contact Larry Beebe – Public Relations Director. 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration is plans are building smoothly.

4,600 people registered so far for Museum Caravan. We were also reminded that NCCC gave \$10,000 towards Museum Building Renovation. Museum needs monies for Motor Plex – they are looking into various ways of raising the monies. Information provided by Dick Yanko – NCCC President

Spring issue of Blue Bars is being mailed this week and next. Sylvia thanks those who are sending her newsletters and asks that we keep sending them to her – to help her build a magazine of interest for everyone.

Corvette Dealership in Colorado is selling tickets for 2009 Convention Corvette Drawing. It was also announced that North Texas Vettes were a 100% club in ticket purchases.

Debby Lindsey -Be sure to take advantage of NCCC discounts available on NCCC Website. Overview of vendors given/ monies raised for Convention 2009.

Joan Thomas – Webmaster pointed out on NCCC Website under NCCC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Club Information History Saturday Night – she is needing all NCCC clubs to fill out the information requested so that each club will have it's history represented at our 50<sup>th</sup> celebration.

Saturday night will also be Club Color night as well as Club table decoration challenge night. Prizes will be awarded thru the evening.

Walt Jenkins –Convention Director 2009 stated everyone who makes hotel reservations should receive a Hotel Acknowledgement – if you haven't received one – contact Walt thru the NCCC website. Also if you are a Drags Competitor at Convention – make sure you understand the track rules “before” you come to convention – again information is on the NCCC website. Walt also covered some of the planned activities for the week – should be lots of fun.

A brief overview of Palm Beach convention July 24-30, 2010 was given. 2011 Convention Bid – Chicago was given.

NCCC plans to put a 40-42" screen TV plus DVD player in our Museum NCCC booth. Motion was made for the purchase of these items not to exceed \$3,000.

Vision Committee. They have been receiving letters are looking at them. They are also building a web based survey – once done address will be on NCCC website and a letter will go out to Club Governors notifying them.

Southwest Region will be handling the Friday night Hospitality booth in November 2009.

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