

Governors - Meeting Notes for Dec 6, 2008

Renewals:

We're going to make it!

Some of you have not heard from me – that's good! (Means the original submission was correct) ☺

As VP Membership processes your packets, he will send an updated membership list back to you for confirmation.

If you have ANY questions – contact me! (I have copies of your submission)

Copy me when you respond to Bob Bowen. Mungo42@comcast.net

2009 Membership mailings from NCCC began Dec 1 and will continue into January, as club renewal packages are processed.

I hope to be able to work something out with National for a more automated process next year.

In any case, you will receive (from me at a minimum) a step-by-step procedure that will hopefully make it easier to administrate the renewal and minimize errors, re-submissions of forms and checks.

Club Information;

Nearly all of you have provided your club officer updates. If you have not done so, or if there are changes, check the ER Forms link for reporting and emailing and email changes as indicated in bold text below.

Internet Publicity Form:

Some of you have submitted Internet Publicity forms. I will share what I have received with our Webmaster and National as appropriate. A submission form is located on the ER Website Forms page: <http://www.ernccc.org/forms.php>

Please send Club Information, Governor Changes, and Internet Publicity Form to changes@ernccc.org

Charity Reports:

Several of you have submitted Charity reports – I will consolidate separately and forward to Patrick Dolan. For you that have not, please use the form at this link and http://www.corvettesnccc.org/charity_clubform.pdf. Please send the form to me.

Last year, NCCC as a whole reported just over \$380k in cash contributions and just over 15,500 member hours to charitable causes. I would venture that these amounts are significantly under reported.

2009 National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Corvette Raffle NOTE: 2009 member packages will have a “green sheet” offering discounted raffle tickets for members only.

Remember that clubs that buy one ticket per member, e.g., 50 members – 50 tickets are recognized by NCCC as “100 % clubs.” Ticket stubs and payment must be mailed to

Patrick Dolan in one envelope from the club to qualify. It is not required that EACH member buy a ticket; only that the number of tickets purchased equal the number of club members.

Regarding requests for emails from Deb Lindsey, Director of Sponsorship:

Some of you submitted complete email lists. Thank you.

I will post email addresses in the database, but at this time, I am NOT passing them to National.

NCCC has scaled back the “blast” concept ... it is impossible for them to manage a complete email list of all members, even if they had one.

Sponsor promotions will be “blasted” out to all NCCC Governors. It will be your responsibility to broadcast within your clubs.

Member benefits:

Several NCCC Sponsors have ongoing special discounts available to NCCC members.

Here is a link: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Friends.html>

Going forward, we at Region will be working with National to bring club and member benefits to the front of our face to the Corvette public.

Membership Applications:

I anticipate receiving a number of applications from you in Jan '09.

PLEASE use current form (Sept 2007), print firmly, legibly, and complete all required information and signatures!

At top right, put club abbreviation and Region Number

Full Names (if a new spouse/companion – enter primary’s name

Name will go in exactly as you have it , e.g., Joe B. or Joe Bob Jones; Sarah L or Sara Lynn Jones

NOTE: When renewing a previous year member – if the name on the application is different from the name previously used, e.g., “Don” instead of “Donald” please indicate if this is a name change as well.

Complete Address (must be SAME as primary if new spouse/companion)

9-digit zip where applicable

Region - ER

Club number

Please leave member number blank! -

Phone number

Email address (legible!)

Signatures

Send all four copies (you get the gold one back after I process)

Proxy Forms:

Proxy Forms for 2009 are available at the NCCC Forms link below. Please complete four (4) Proxy Forms for 2009 and bring to the December meeting (or mail to Joe Vasta, RE) by that date.

<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Forms.html>

FCOA:

Applications (there is a new form as of Sep 08) and member numbers may be found on NCCC FCOA page. Link: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html>

NCM membership and Club NCM Ambassadors:

At the East Region level, I want to build a working list of NCM members for each club, and the NCM Ambassador for ER clubs that have designated one. I hope that we in the East Region can have NCM Ambassadors in each Club. I will be polling you all by separate email.

2009 Competition Year:

I will have the 2009 Competition Calendar posted NLT Dec 16.

I will have updated Event Results Summary worksheets posted NLT Jan 1, 2009

I will have an updated High Speed License list posted in January, 2009.

Joe Vasta and I will try to fix the Trophy Fund report!

Notes from the November NCCC meeting (pending publication of full minutes):

Larry Morrison is the new VP Membership. Bob Bowen will stay involved as the RMD for his region. I look forward to working with both of them.

The RMDs are working on a revised definition of Dependent Member – to accommodate FCOA graduates and to provide for adult dependents (over the specified age limit, but still dependent for care – special needs, disabilities).

I am the RMD representative to the Finance Committee (we will begin work on the 2010 budget at the Feb meeting).

Blue Bars mailings for Convention Issue will be December; for Winter Issue will be January. Look for East Region articles! ☺

A new club has been formed in Bowling Green, KY. It will be affiliated with SE Region.

Visitors to Corvette Forum <http://forums.corvetteforum.com/index.php> will see NCCC among the random pop-up ads at the top of the Forum.

Additionally, coming issues of Corvette Quarterly (free subscription to new Corvette owners) will carry an NCCC ad.

The NCCC display will be upgraded and updated and will be in the Corvette LifeStyle area of the National Corvette Museum (NCM) once renovation is complete. The traveling NCCC displays will be similarly upgraded.