

Michigan Region Quarterly Meeting - Minutes

Tuesday – April 29, 2025 at 6:30 PM Delhi Café Restaurant, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt, MI 48842 Optional ZOOM also available

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM

1.0 Roll Call for Attendance

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Moment of Silence:

• Doug Harder - FCC

4.0 Approval of February 18, 2025 Minutes:

- Simon Reiffer made a motion to accept the Feb. 18, 2025 minutes. George Duncan seconded the motion. Governors voted.
- Minutes Approved

5.0 Officer Reports

Secretary - Roger Stoel

- The By-laws, Agendas and Minutes are archived on thumb drives. The RE and Secretary each have a copy.
- Delhi Café has been reserved for the following 2025 meetings:
- July 15, 2025
- September 9, 2025
- November 11, 2025

Treasurer - George Duncan

- The treasurer report was previously emailed out and discussed at the meeting
- Additional questions may be emailed to George

Points Director - Kyle Felts

Points are up to date in the database through the end of April 2025

Webmaster - Gloria Reiffer

- DigitalSpace increased the domain registration fee to \$22.99. Total website expenses for 2025 came to \$213.70.
- Please check the "Join a Michigan Region Corvette Club" page of the website to make sure that I have correct contact information for your club. It has been pointed out that a few clubs have dropped their websites. I can create a single information page on the Region website to share information about your club. Just send me the info in a Word document. You can include a few pictures as well. I will link to the page I create via your club logo on the "Home" and "Join..." pages.
- Send an email to webmaster@micorvette.org if you change your event flyer in the
 database after the original posting. If you don't, the link on the Region site will still go to
 the original flyer. I appreciate Joe letting me know that his club recently updated three
 flyers with new information.
- Remember to refresh your browser to get up to date information.

Regional Membership - Joe Scafero

- On the agenda in St Louis this Friday: 51% membership review, discussion of dues increasing and extension of the renewal deadline.
- In reference to Kathy's question of the number of Members-at-Large in MI. There are 24 active MALs with 4 being sponsors and 3 Lifetime.
- A MAL can become a member by sending the application to the NCCC VP of Membership
- There is a NCCC application online that can be edited, filled out and printed. I do not
 want to receive a club application in place of the NCCC application. It must be an official
 NCCC application. Make sure applications are readable.
- Kyle Felts questioned: Do NCCC applications require a live signature? Joe answered Yes, a live signature is required to get the discounted mail rate for Blue Bars, per Elaine.

Regional Competition - Kyle Felts

- Rene is trying to get RCD meetings more meaningful
- Trying to increase participation by allowing non-NCCC participate with the hopes of becoming a member
- Passwords for events careful what you use, event chair and governor passwords should be different. If you have problems, contact Kyle Felts.

Regional Executive - Kathy Duncan

- A big Thank you to Calhoun Corvette Club for hosting the 2024 Awards Region Banquet
- A FYI, be sure your club treasurer and is trustworthy. This was a topic discussed at the
 Feb RE meeting. A NCCC club has had their funds embezzled by their club treasurer. A
 club's books should be audited every 1-2 years.
- The MI Region is due for an audit. If you are willing or know of someone willing to audit the MI Region books please reach out to Kathy Duncan.
- The new 2025 NCCC Collector pins are now available. They are \$3.00 each.
- The July meeting has been set for July 15, 2025

6.0 Committee Reports

6.1 2024 MI Region Awards Banquet Committee

- Scott Kennedy reported that 79 people registered and 73 attended
- Big Thank you goes to all the sponsors and the clubs for the great door prizes
- We had a great venue, food and camaraderie
- Nick LaCasse, Executive Director of the Gilmore Car Museum was the Keynote Speaker Nick filled us in on events and special things happening at the Museum
- MI Regional award winners will be posted on the MRCC website
- An expense report will be ready for the July meeting

6.2 Timing Equipment Committee

- An Income/Expense report was previously emailed out to all Governors and Comp Reps and discussed at the meeting
- The new display board still needs a folding stand and a case
- Additional questions may be emailed to George

7.0 Old Business

7.1 Survey Results and Updates

- George Duncan put out a survey to Governors
- The survey results were discussed at our region meeting including dues and future marketing of NCCC
- There has been an ongoing discussion about increasing the NCCC dues. The survey reflected that the majority of the Governors indicated that a "Moderate" increase is preferred and this also aligns with the "needs" stated by the E-Board.
- There has not been an increase in NCCC dues since 1985
- In moving NCCC into the future this would involve things like being able to pay dues with a credit card, advertising/marketing NCCC and website improvements
- The survey results were very positive and indicate that we should be seeking volunteer help from with NCCC

- We have already solicited members with a marketing background to help get us started in this direction.
- If you have any questions, comments, concerns, please call or email me.

8.0 New Business

8.1 Timing Equipment Committee

• Kathy suggested to dissolve the Timing Equipment Committee

8.2 Create New Committee for Maintaining Timing Equipment

- The Region is seeking people to take charge of Timing Equipment with set up before
 events, running it during events, tear down after events, maintaining it and the storage
 of it during off season.
- If you have an interest in being part of this committee please reach out to Kathy or George Duncan

8.3 2025 MI Region Awards Banquet Committee

- A club host is needed for the 2025 MI Region Awards Banquet
- This committee can also be a combined group from various clubs
- A bid will be needed at the July 2025 meeting
- If a club/group does not step forward by the Sept MRCC meeting it will not be scheduled

9.0 Health Updates

• Gary Burnette – JCC – Gary is in Hospice

10.0 General Comments

- Jennifer Weigers is working on getting group pricing for the Badger Ferry and Lake Express Ferry for going to convention in July. She is looking into round trip and one way pricing.
- Andy Harrison CCBC May 18, Cornwell's Turkeyville Car Show, 10am-1pm, registration is 8am-11am. See flyer on MRCC website.
- Bob Hartman RCWM May 25, Old Fashioned Days Annual Car Show, 9am-2pm. See flyer on MRCC website
- Angela Hanlin CCC Memorial Day Parade, May 26 in Marshall. Corvettes line up at 9am. Questions, contact Mark Hanlin at 269-986-1099.
- Angela Hanlin CCC June 7, Sponsor's Choice 7-in-1 Corvette only show at the Sand Hill Restaurant in Marshall. See flyer on MRCC website
- Aug 13 Corvettes on Woodward at the Dream Cruise starts. The NCCC booth needs help.
- If you would like to promote NCCC at an event contact Jeff Bruggeman, Director of Public Relations at NCCC. He will help you out.

11.0 End of Meeting

- Keith Stetler made a motion to adjourn, Jim Sweet seconded the motion. Governors voted.
- Meeting Adjourned at 8:05PM

Submitted by: Roger Stoel NCCC MI Region Secretary