



WELCOME TO MID-ILLINOIS CORVETTE CLUB

MICC was formed in 1993 and is the ninth largest corvette club in the Midwest Region of the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) with over 170 members. We have activities to interest everyone. Check our monthly and website (mid-illinoiscorvetteclub.net) for upcoming activities and events. Club meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 6:30p.m. at Uftring Chevrolet in Washington, IL.

Enclosed is your membership package to help you become familiar with the club. Please read through it to help familiarize yourself with the Club, discounts offered by our sponsor, Uftring Chevrolet, and the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC).

Your membership includes a name tag that will be available at the next monthly meeting, from our membership coordinator, Tracy Adamson.

Your membership also includes membership into the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC). You will be receiving membership cards from the NCCC, and a quarterly issue of "Blue Bars" magazine dedicated to all things Corvette via email. If you don't get them, please contact me. I will follow up. Visit the NCCC website at www.corvettesnccc.org for more information about the NCCC and other Corvette information. They provide many discounts to members, a children's program (FOCA), a competition program, conventions, connections to 200+ clubs, 18,000 members nationwide, and much more.

Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions.

The more activities you participate in, the more enjoyment you will get from your corvette and fellow club members. This is your club, if you have ideas for activities – please place them in the suggestion box or talk to our activities chair, Rich Anderson. Our club needs your ideas and participation.



CLUB CONTACT LIST

<u>President</u>	Steve Rees
<u>Vice President</u>	Lori Redmond
<u>Treasurer</u>	Peggy Karnes
<u>Secretary</u>	James Redmond
<u>Activities</u>	Rich Anderson
<u>Membership</u>	Tracy Adamson
<u>Governor-</u>	Sandy Arnold
<u>NCCC Liaison</u>	
<u>MWR-RMD</u>	
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<u>Uftring Liaison</u>	John Haase



Website Information **mid-illinoiscorvetteclub.net**

The Mid-Illinois Corvette Club newsletter and website are your connection to all things Corvette!

Please check the calendar for club meetings, upcoming dates and times for events and activities.

The Mid-Illinois Corvette Club sponsors a St. Jude Runners Car show and many club members participate in a St. Jude Corvette Drive to Memphis, TN each year. Information is available for both events at meetings and on the website.

Other charities the Mid-Illinois Corvette Club participates in are: Ringing of the Bells during Christmas and the Children's Shoe Fund (Pleasant Hill Grade School).

Check the website often for upcoming events, information, items for sale, photos and other fun stuff!



Club Travel

Mid-Illinois Corvette Club - Group Travel Guidelines

All usual and customary driver safety rules apply!

The travel/trip leader will provide a photocopy of a route map for each car in the group.

The travel/trip leader will designate a CB channel for those who have CBs. Please leave your CB tuned to the designated channel so that you can hear directions and information regarding rest stops or reasons to leave the designated route. Cars without CBs should be in the middle of the caravan.

* * * The travel/trip leader will set his/her cruise control at a designated speed – he/she will inform the caravan of that speed.

Set your cruise control using the 3 second rule from the car you are following...double that distance (6 seconds) in bad weather. Maintain the appropriate speed at all times to avoid falling behind. Please keep the group together. Never pass the travel/trip leader.

If you do not want to use your cruise control or travel the designated speed, please drive at the end of the group.

Don't impede the flow of traffic – if you are passing a vehicle, pass in a timely manner and go back to the driving lane. When there are several cars in a group, passing other cars can be difficult. Be smart when passing and consider the others in the group who still need to pass. Again please try to keep the group together.

Use your turn signals when changing lanes.

Please refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while driving. Drinking and driving could jeopardize the safety and reputation of you, others and our club. An open bottle of liquor in your vehicle is punishable under the law.

Have a “tail” driver with a CB or cell phone who can contact the travel/trip leader if there is an accident, medical emergency, car problems, etc.

DRIVE SMART – BE SAFE!



National Council of Corvette Clubs - NCCC

NCCC NATIONAL SITE

www.corvettesnccc.org

NCCC Net

[HTTP://auto.groups.yahoo.com/group/ncccnet](http://auto.groups.yahoo.com/group/ncccnet)

Follow the line on NCCC national site. It will guide you through the process to be added as a member. As a member, you will receive copies of all postings on the NCCC. You can respond to or post something yourself. Members frequently will post items for sale or ask about where to find parts, ask questions on problems they have with their Corvette, etc. It can be fun and informative, especially if you are looking for the “hard to find” items or simply chasing an elusive problem with your vette.

MIDWEST REGION

www.mwregion.com



The Midwest Region (MWR) of [the National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. \(NCCC\)](http://www.corvettesnccc.org)

currently serves about 2,500 Members in 28 Corvette Clubs in the states of Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. A combined calendar is available for all regional events.



National Council of Corvette Clubs - NCCC

The majority of your annual dues to MICC are for your membership to NCCC – National Council of Corvette Clubs.

What is NCCC, and what is it all about?

NCCC was founded in 1959 in “an effort to encourage others to participate in the enjoyment of the use of corvettes.”

Think about it, 1959..... no computers, no internet, no cell phones, clearly communication between Corvette owners and clubs did not exist except by rotary dial telephones.

From a handful of people and a small number of clubs, the NCCC has grown to over 240 clubs with over 18,000 members. The NCCC website – www.corvettesnccc.org – is huge, and has many functions including a member’s blog and links to other Corvette clubs. You will never be far from people who share your passion for Corvettes.

First, let’s look at the building blocks – the local club is the foundation. The NCCC website provides the way for all clubs in the organizations to stay connected. NCCC provides names and links so each member can locate other clubs and their officers. Once in the other club’s website, information is available about their meetings and club activities.

Each club has an NCCC governor. His/her job is to handle your NCCC Membership, and to represent your club at Regional and National Meetings. He/she has to make sure all current insurance requirements are met.

Clubs are separated mostly by geography. Remember in a large club, there is room for all kinds of activities to satisfy everyone’s interest.

The next building block is the Region. Some densely populated regions are a single state. Most are multiple states. Today there are 16 regions in the U.S.A. Mid-Illinois Corvette Club is part of the

Midwest Region of the NCCC, which includes all of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.



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The Club Governors can send Proxies and instructions to the “Regional Executive” if he/she cannot be present to insure your club’s views be represented at the national level. Occasionally, club governors preside over Regional Meetings. There is also a “Regional Membership Director” to help with membership problems and to assist club governors.

In 1965 an NCCC competition Sanction Program was initiated devising rules for the several different competitive speed and non-speed events. The competition program has grown vastly since then. Today, the over 270 NCCC member clubs sponsor multiple events every weekend nationwide. There are events where the Corvette is driven hard in the high speed time trials, to the Concours, where the car is judged on cleanliness and workmanship. NCCC sanctioned programs includes Concours, Rallye, Economy Run, Low Speed Time Trials, High Speed Time Trials, Drag Racing and several other timed trials.

The Regional Competition Director’s duty is to schedule and coordinate various club racing events. Priority is given to “sanctioned events” where members can earn points toward a Regional and National award. He attempts to keep “like events” on the same day over 100 miles apart. It is also his responsibility to see that insurance rules are followed.

The last building block is the National Organization:
National Council of Corvette Clubs – NCCC

All officers are volunteers (none being paid positions).

The magazine publication is Blue Bars. Each member receives the publication quarterly.

NCCC charity programs currently are St. Jude and National Kidney Foundation. Also a 9/11 fund, a hurricane recovery fund, and Spina Bifida are currently charities supported by the NCCC.

The NCCC sponsors a NATIONAL CONVENTION every year. Members meet for a week of competition and camaraderie. The annual Convention is usually held near a road racing facility such as Sebring Race Track, in Las Vegas NV.

The NCCC has scholarship programs for students. Some are memorial grants. Many students receive scholarship money for several years in succession (\$1,000 per year maximum) until they graduate.



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NCCC has a youth program – FCOA – Future Corvette Owners Association. This program is directed to our youth. For a onetime fee they will become members until they turn 16 years old. The FCOA Program can be accessed through the NCCC website.

NCCC Family Helping Family – is a listing of fellow NCCC members in the Nation that can assist you while you are traveling in their area.

NCCC recruits sponsors with discounts for members. Examples include: Mid America, Corvette Central, Ecklers, ZIP, Southern Car Parts, Bridgestone, Kuhmo, Goodyear, Michelin, Corvette America, UMB MasterCard, and more.

On the website under “Discounts for Members” is Allied Van Lines, Hagerty Insurances, CHOICE Hotels (Comfort, Quality, Sleep Inn, Clarion, Mainstay, Suburban, Econolodge, Rodeway, and others). Discounts Codes are accessed on the NCCC site. New sponsors and member benefits are always being added, so check the website for the most current discounts.

NCCC has a competition program for National Awards.

Competition made INSURANCE necessary. The INSURANCE FUNCTION HAS GROWN. This insurance is a third party insurance to cover property damage, injury, etc. for is available for most events.

This insurance covers club meetings.

It covers all club functions (including food & drink services, caravans, banquets, picnics, social gatherings, ball games, actually ANY club activity.

It covers all club officers.

It covers club and website copyright, suits, etc.

Every NCCC member who signs the waiver is individually protected from any suit resulting from club events.

Your car is covered for any damage that may occur during technical inspection for a Corvette racing event. Coverage is \$1,000,000 plus an umbrella of \$4,000,000.