



# **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS**

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Roadrunner Governors and Officers,

We had a good turnout at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting in Silver City NM. Including that weekend, there have been several events in the region since our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting. EPCA held a PC and 6 Chance Rallyes in Silver City NM, VVV held 4 Chance Rallyes including their annual Monopoly Rallye, CMS held a PC in Tombstone, CCA held their big PC show at Thorobred Thunder, SDC with TCC held a Halloween Eve Gimmick Rallye, and ACC (using a CCA Sanction) held an Autocross and Training Day. Event results and point standings are current on the region web site through 11/20/2009.

Remaining Roadrunner Region events for 2009:

- 11/7 - TVS – Vette Thunder Funkhana & Gimmick Rallye in Sierra Vista
- 11/8 - TVS – Vette Thunder Autocrosses (2) in Sierra Vista
- 11/21 – ACC/CCA – 2 Autocrosses at Phoenix Muni
- 12/5 – DCA – 3 Chance Rallyes

There will have been a total of 51 scheduled events in Roadrunner this year with two cancelled. The total of 49 events is the lowest in the region in many years. This means that event fees received by the Region are lower this year. I estimate that the income through Event Fees for 2009 will total approximately \$1,200. To date, \$888 has been received and fees remain to be collected for 11 additional events. Accordingly, I am requesting an allowance of \$1,200 for region awards.

Our Standing Rules mandate the number of awards given within the region. Making the assumption that the cost of awards should not exceed the income from Event Fees for the year. However, I believe we have three choices for the 2009 awards.

- Option 1 – Temporarily suspend the Standing Rules and vote to give fewer awards, or
- Option 2 – Give small plaques only in order to keep the costs down.
- Option 3 – Continue normal awards knowing that the cost will exceed the 2009 income.

I am attaching a list of the awards currently required by our Standing Rules.

There has been no national meeting since our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting, so I have no new information to report. The next national meeting of the Competition Committee will be November 13<sup>th</sup>, so please let me know if you have issues you wish me to bring up on Roadrunner's behalf.

Reminders:

1. Region Club Dues of \$30 for 2010 are due to the Region Treasurer by 12/1/2009.
2. Event fees are \$1/**Vette Driver** in racing events and \$1Vette in all other events.
3. Sanction Requests are due no later than 70 days before an event.
4. Flyers are due no later than 50 days before an event.
5. Results/Waiver Copies/Event Fees are due within 15 days of an event.

Please remember that we will be setting Roadrunner event dates for 2010 at the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting this weekend in Sierra Vista. Please bring your requested event dates. Preference, as always, will be given to clubs requesting dates that are a repeat of previous years in order that traditional event schedules may be continued. If you cannot attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting, please send me your requested dates so that I can represent you. I presently have requested dates from CCA and VVV.

If you are scheduling an event date within 80-days of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting, please send me your Sanction Request now. The date will be included on the calendar, but we need to adhere to the 70-day Sanctioning rules of NCCC.

While considering the issue of fees received versus the cost of awards, I realized that we have a couple of issues related to our Region by-Laws and Standing Rules that need to be addressed.

1. The By-Laws stipulate that the Region Webmaster is a Region Officer. I believe this should be deleted, as this is really a volunteer position and should not be considered a voting officer.
2. The Region Standing Rules do not contain written provisions for making changes to the Standing Rules. Historically, the procedure has been that Standing Rules can be changed at a Regional Meeting, but this is not published. I believe this should be incorporated into the Standing Rules. Note, the rules for changing the By-Laws are clearly laid out within the By-Laws.
3. Change the Standing Rules regarding Region Awards to stipulate that the cost of the awards cannot exceed income received. The revision should also stipulate a minimum of 3-deep for individual awards in each category with a mandate to the RCD to go as far as possible for individual awards, considering the income received. But, that the RCD should ensure that individual awards should maintain the Region tradition of being special to recognize each individual's achievements for the year. I.e., jackets, shirts, gear bags, etc. instead of basic plaques.

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