



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS

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Good morning Roadrunner Governors,

I am writing to thank everyone for their timeliness in doing sanction requests, flyers, and results during 2008. We had a great year. The initial 2009 calendar is posted on the region web site. Note, if a Sanction Number is not assigned, you need to send me your requests. If a number is assigned, I already received your requests. Many dates are blocked with no event type listed. These are your "held dates" requested during the 4th Quarter RR Governors Meeting.

Here is an update on the major things that were approved at the November St. Louis Competition Committee and Governor Meetings. These are all effective 1/1/2009.

1. The changes I provided you in October and which you approved for our vote at the November St. Louis meetings passed in their entirety.
2. Results in 2009 MUST be on the current result form as found on the NCCC web site. There are forms for timed & non-timed events. I also sent the current forms to each club governor.
3. Sanction Requests for 2009 MUST be done using the new MS Excel form that I sent to each club governor separately. Note, the heading on the spreadsheet says "proposed," but this form is mandatory now since it is passed for 2009. I will get you updated forms with correct headings when I receive them.

Please get me your sanction requests as soon as you have the information available, but remember that they must be done at least 70 days in advance.

4. Flyers must include all information per the rulebook. This means that you have to include the Sanction Number, map, drivers meeting times, etc. Note that our region does great on these, including getting them to me by the 50-day minimum requirement and usually earlier.

5. Results in 2009 MUST have:
 - a. Name EXACTLY as on the NCCC Member Roster. I.e., no nicknames.
 - b. Sanction Number in the format RR-ccc-nnn. I.e., ccc = club number, & sanction number is 3 digits.
 - c. NCCC numbers must be complete. I.e., RR-ccc-nnnn where nnnn is the 4-digit member number including leading zeros as applicable. Plus the "L" suffix for ladies. Do not include Life Member suffix.

- d. If you include non-NCCC members on the results, list them separately after all NCCC members and do not enter anything in the NCCC number, club, class, & points fields.
- e. Double check travel point fields. If there are club members who live more than 50 miles from the club's declared city, they get travel points from their home to the event. Also, events held more 50 miles from the host club's declared home city must have travel points calculated from the event site to the participant's club declared city. Again, our region does very good on this.

I know the part about complete NCCC roster names is a pain and I brought it up. But, the reason is that, at the national level, our results go into a program that checks membership numbers against names. This helps the VP of Competition as he tries to process about 1,300 sets of results annually. If the names are not an exact match to the NCCC roster, our results will error out and be rejected. You have 2 ways of checking this. First, is to accurately check each NCCC Membership Card at every event and make sure the entry name exactly matches the card. Second is to look up whether someone called "Bob" is really "Robert" on the NCCC roster. Either way, that name must show accurately on the results. I am pretty sure that our RMD sends each Governor updated NCCC rosters when he receives them. You can also contact me when you are preparing results and I will send you the most current listing.

6. Results AND waiver copies MUST reach the RCD within 15 days of the event, or the host club can lose their points (club & member).

7. Waivers MUST be completely filled out, including the event date and location on the top of every sheet and every sheet signed at the bottom by the club member certifying them. I suggest numbering them to be sure none get lost. Clubs should retain the originals for 7 years.

8. Judged Concours can now use a single team of judges per car instead of three as before. I.e., same team can judge exterior, under hood, and interior. There is still a restriction that a team member cannot judge their own car or others in its class. Also, there is now an 11-point bonus for Best in Show at a Judged Concours. Clubs must follow the rulebook and explain the selection criteria at the drivers meeting. Hopefully, these changes will help clubs hold more judged shows.

9. A new form will be included in the 2009 Rulebook on the NCCC web site that is required for anyone making a rulebook change recommendation. This form will be similar to the current Clarification Request form in that it requires justification and is submitted to the RCD who then forwards to the VP of Competition.

10. There will be no future rulebook distributions. The current rulebook will always be maintained on the NCCC web site and can be printed out in its entirety, by chapter, or by page.

The complete updated 2009 rulebook will be posted on the NCCC web site soon.

Other items of interest:

A. The 2009 budget, proposed with a \$93K deficit, passed.

B. After 2009, which is the NCCC 50th Anniversary year, there will be no pins or calendars in member renewal packets. Note, the 2009 50th Anniversary Pins were special pre-paid order items through Governors and will be given to the RMDs at the next St. Louis meeting to bring back to their region clubs.

C. There will be a special 50th Anniversary NCCC Membership card for 2009. Please remind all your Life Members to keep their current Life Member Card as the 50th Anniversary card does not replace it and won't be valid in 2010.

D. The 2010 convention will be in Florida. Details will be forthcoming on the NCCC web site.

E. NCCC will have a permanent dedicated display area in the remodel of the National Corvette Museum.

As always, please contact me with your recommendations so that I can represent your club at the National Competition Committee meetings.

Thank you for your continued support and call me with any questions, especially when you begin working on Sanction Requests or 2009 results.