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President*

President's Message

September, 2020

September is here and this year keeps bringing new challenges. In addition to dealing with a pandemic, we are reminded that Mother Nature does not mess around. August saw tropical storms, a hurricane, record heat waves, and uncontrolled forest fires. Weather always played a key role in my career and I thought I had heard most every meteorological term, but I learned a new one last month. We experienced a "Derecho". A derecho is a widespread (over 240 miles), long-lived, straight-line wind storm that is associated with a fast-moving group of severe thunderstorms. Straight line winds can exceed hurricane or even tornado winds. In our case we saw winds around 100 mph. A small town near me was destroyed and you might have seen on the news that Cedar Rapids, Iowa sustained major damage. I was lucky – we lost one large tree. I hope all of you are staying safe through all of this and perhaps we will have a mild fall.

We continue to see events across the county either downsized or cancelled in response to the pandemic. The September NCCC Governors meetings were cancelled, the Mid America Fun Fest was cancelled, and the Black Hills Classic was cancelled. Many local events continue to be cancelled, although several clubs are now hosting some events with new looks and new safety protocols in place.

One bright spot – long time NCCC member Sioux City Corvette Club is hosting a fall color event September 17th through September 20th in South Dakota. Details are here:

<https://www.siouxfallscorvetteclub.com/single-post/2020/08/04/BLACK-HILLS-CORVETTE-FALL-COLOR-EVENT>

Another bright spot – the National Corvette Museum's 26th anniversary celebration will take place in Bowling Green, KY September 2nd through September 5th. They will be practicing all recommended safety procedures to minimize Covid risk. Registration is closed, but onsite registration will be available starting September 2nd. A virtual experience is also available – seen the NCM web site for details: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/>

Here's a reminder that NCCC National officer elections will be here shortly. If you are interested in one of the five offices up for election, you need to get your application to a member of the nominating committee by 9/12/2020 at 12PM Central Time. The nominating committee consists of Patsy Shearer, Steve Johnson, and Craig Kamradt. The offices up for election are: President, Parliamentarian, Director of Public Relations, Treasurer, and Vice President of Membership.

The NCCC executive board will be meeting virtually on Sept 12th to review how we have dealt with these unusual times thus far, and to also look at how we will deal with the remainder of 2020 as it relates to NCCC. I will keep you posted. Also, see the attached report from Bill Docherty, Vice President of Competition.

This has certainly been quite a year and I, for one, am looking forward to getting back to normal – whatever that might look like.

That's all for now and stay safe.

Save the Wave,
Dale Samuelson
NCCC President



NCCC 1st Vice President - Competition

September Update

I recently visited autocross events held in Grissom, IN to present National Awards to those attending. Dave and Wanda Buck can now show off their Championship Rings. While pictures may show us close together, social distancing and masks were the rule for most part. Hand sanitizer was available where needed and a Covid questionnaire was required for workers and visitors. It gives us hope that with precautions, we can resume National competition next year.

So how do we move on? The realization that Covid is not going away is here and we must manage our risk. Hopefully, Medical treatment will evolve to make it less life threatening, and a vaccine will be available. Until then, social distancing, hygiene and masks are a required measure at events. One advantage of NCCC's older age membership is that we understand this virus attacks the elderly and those with existing health issues, so we take it very seriously. This can allow us to open with a bit more confidence.

What will Competition be like in 2021? Covid will have an impact, no doubt. Limiting the number of entrants may be necessary. Preregistration will help. A major effort needed to reduce hand contact and transfer, indoor areas, and congested areas at our events. If state restrictions are in place, rallies or small car shows may be the events best suited to hold. Holding one-day events nearby will reduce the need for motel stays. We can do this, be creative, and keep the spirit of competition going. Clubs must be responsible when holding events to ensure everyone attending is safe.

Opening competition in 2021 is my greatest hope and that the pandemic has been stabilized to allow careful resumption of our lives. Members will have the choice on what is best for them.

The Competition Committee will teleconference in Sept. to discuss several rulebook changes and the status of each region.

Do your part to keep us all healthy and safe,

Bill Docherty

NCCC 1st Vice President - Competition

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This year NCCC has acquired four tire certificates to be shared with the general membership. You do not have to be at convention to have an opportunity to receive a tire certificate. You can send a check payable to St. Jude for a minimum amount of \$25.00 and your name will be put in a bucket for one drawing of tires. If you send a check for \$75, your name will be entered 3 times. There will be three separate raffles and the drawings will be at the Governor Meetings in St. Louis. You can enter all three separate raffles. Listed below are the cut off dates to receive your entry.

The drawing will be Saturday, November 7th, 2020. The cut off to enter the November 7th drawing is October 19th, 2020.

The drawing date is Saturday, February 20, 2021. The cut off to enter the February 20th drawing is February 7th, 2021.

The drawing date is Saturday, May 1st, 2021. The cut off to enter the May 1st drawing is April 14th, 2021.

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