



**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS
EAST REGION
March 7th, 2026 GOVERNORS MEETING**

RE Andy Alleshouse began the meeting at 10:00 by leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Roll call was taken.

The following Officers, Governors, and Guests were present at the meeting or by ZOOM:

Andy Alleshouse	Regional Executive -Governor CCNEPA
Michele Cantelmo	Regional Secretary, NCCC Director of Sponsorship/Charity
Jeff Port	Regional Web Master
Scott Fredericks	Regional RMD, LCCC—ZOOM
Jon Borcik	Regional RCD, Governor BACC
Mike Woods	Regional Treasurer, BACC—ZOOM
Kathleen Gable	Governor YCCC--ZOOM
Steve Tolkacevi	Governor CVCC
Nancy Klein	Governor CA-ZOOM
Chip Steinmetz	Governor CCA-ZOOM
John Cantelmo	Governor HPC
Tim Robbins	Governor FSCC--ZOOM
Don Emmons	Governor GBV
Wayne Holmes	Governor KSCC & Proxy for Chester County CC
Martin Specht	Governor USA1--ZOOM
Carl Smith	Governor PCCC
Rocky Alleshouse	Governor PACC
Scott Breneman	Governor LCCC
David Rodney	Governor CPCC

NOT PRESENT: NCM Ambassador, BCCC, BCC, CCCM, FSCC, HRCC, LTDCC, NVCC

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Michele Cantelmo had distributed the minutes from the December 2025 meeting via email to East Region Governors and Officers. Michele asked for any additions/deletions/changes to the meeting minutes. Motion was made to accept the December meeting minutes by Rocky Alleshouse, second by Carl Smith, all in favor, no one opposed.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

- Michael Woods reported the net worth of the East Region is \$33,443.61. The savings account balance is \$24,434.91. The checking account balance is \$9,008.70. Don Emmons moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, with Scott Breneman providing a second. The motion passed unanimously, with all in favor and no opposition. Carl had a question regarding the clothing amount to be increased as discussed at the December meeting.
- All assessments were paid. Some came in at the beginning of 2026.
- Andy mentioned there will be 3 meetings in 2027 to St. Louis, which will save money.
- The 2025 Final Budget verses Actual was reviewed. The 2026 Budget verses Actual budget reflects the new budget and was reviewed.

RE COMMENTS: Andy reported:

- The National Budget is becoming more balanced. Don Emmons asked about the line item of awards expense. There is \$2375 for Regional Awards expense. What is this? Andy will ask Linda Fairlamb, NCCC Treasurer, regarding this.
- Standing Rule passed to eliminate Lifetime Membership Patches.
- Standing Rule was tabled to allow MAL's to join & renew using electronic payment. VP of Membership and Treasurer are not happy about this. They want more time to think about this.
- Standing Rule was tabled to assess twenty-five cents for each participant for National sanctions. Opinion from the ER Governors was not to do this. It should be done another way. Andy made note of this.
- National By Law and Standing Rules Changes that are being discussed are:
 - .. to add FCOA members to the NCCC By Laws to align with the youth competition guidelines
 - ..streamline the by law changes
 - ..by law committee duties
 - ..combine regions
 - ..have Membership awards
- Andy reviewed the job descriptions for the RE, RCD, and RMD. If you have questions regarding competition, contact Jon Borcik. If you have questions regarding membership, contact Scott Fredericks.
- Andy mentioned there is no FCOA Director at this time. Sandy Arnold, VP of Membership is now handling the FCOA duties.
- Andy explained how ER members emails are sent to Jeff Port for the newsletter. Please email Jeff any new members you may have so he can add them to the distribution list.

RCD REPORT: Jon reviewed the following:

- Jon congratulated all the National and Regional Award members. East Region has 30 men and 11 women who will get regional awards. There are 4 men and 3 women who will get National awards for Non-Speed. BACC was 4th overall in National Points. Regional awards will be given at the ER Weekend in May.
- Sanction events for 2026 are going well. Send flyers to Jon for approval.
- Let Jon know if your club is not planning to use your sanctions this year. Some clubs are looking to borrow sanctions. Michele had a question regarding borrowed sanctions. Should clubs use all their sanctions first prior to borrowing other sanctions? One club had borrowed 14 sanctions and only used 7 of their sanctions. Carl mentioned he was thinking the same. There was a lengthy discussion about how the points work with borrowing sanctions and how it affects the total points for a club. Andy stated it is a game. There was further discussion that the club should use all their sanctions by year end no matter in what order and Rocky asked what would happen if you could not use your balance of sanctions by year end. Further discussion about adding a penalty of \$50 for not using your sanctions.

Carl made a motion for Michele for Don Emmons to prepare a change stating to use your sanctions first before borrowing. There was additional discussion. It was mentioned that National Points is set up for manipulation of the points, maybe a rule change needs to be submitted on the National level. Carl withdrew his motion and made a new motion stating if you borrow sanctions and use them and don't use your sanctions by year end, there will be a \$50 charge for each sanction that is not used. The money will go into the ER Assessment. All in favor and motion passed. Don Emmons will work on the change and will submit it at the May meeting.

- Jon reviewed the 2025 Stats. Region used 238 Sanctions out of 336 that were available.
- Jon reviewed the 2026 Stats. So far for 2026 we have 322 available sanctions, with 142 used.
- There will be a new National Award that will go to the Region that uses the highest percentage of their Sanctions with a minimum of 75%.
- There are 3 new Competition programs. FCOA Ages 9-16, Young Guns Ages 16-26, and Zoro High Speed Competition. VP of Comp is looking for Sponsors for the new programs. \$350 is the minimum for Sponsorship.
- Rene had 3 ER Zoom meetings. There was small attendance for each meeting.
- Jon reviewed the Governor's Garage. There is a link on the National website to get to the Governor's Garage. The site has examples for the Governors on how to request a sanction, upload the flyer, input results etc. There is also a link to YouTube showing NCCC members being interviewed.
- The ER Weekend will be 5/30 and 5/31. Saturday will have 1 judged show, 3 PC, and 4 Funkhana's. Sunday will have 3 Fun Shows and 4 Funkhana's. A schedule for the days activities is being worked on.
- Rule Changes and Clarifications were sent out via email.

RMD-Scott & Rocky reported:

- East Region has 1760 members. We lost club NDCC.
- As of February, National has 14,317 members, and 215 clubs. That is a loss of 2,122 members and 20 less clubs. Two did rejoin.
- Scott thanked Rocky for proxying for him in St. Louis.
- Membership cards were mailed out 2/10/2026. Contact Scott if you have any questions regarding membership cards.
- There is an updated FCOA member application.
- Scott thanked everyone for all their work. He mentioned the ER error rate is very low.
- Send deceased club member names to Scott so he can notify Blue Bars.
- As of 1/1/26, there were 31 new members added to MAL as a result of NCM deliveries.
- Always do a search before adding new members. Check the name, member number and/or email, spouse info, street address, and the additional 4-digit zip code must be entered. Only NEW members will get a new number. Every member should have only one number.
- VP of Membership will be offering a Governor's Workshop once a month via zoom meeting. Remind Governors to use the User Guides which is located in the Members Only section on the website.
- Ways to promote the NCCC—NCCC Benefit Trifold, FCOA, Insurance FAQ's, National-Regional-Club websites, and members discount. Michele handed out Sponsor discount coupons to the Governors who were present. You can obtain a copy of the Trifold on the NCCC Website under PR/Jeff Breggman's page.
- Utilize big events such as Corvettes at Carlisle, Eureka Springs, Funfest, Bloomington Gold.
- Non NCCC participants are not covered by the NCCC insurance. Pre-reg and sign up of new members can be done prior to events.
- Governors not attending National meetings should be sent a report.

- Use the Membership User Guide which can be found on the Members Only page. Wayne mentioned a lot of information is not accurate. Scott mentioned letting him know what is incorrect so he can correct it. Andy asked Scott to send the guide to Jeff Port so he can put it on the ER website.
- Renewals will close on 11/15/26. Reminders will be emailed to all clubs with dates in advance.
- Scott reviewed the Membership database.

DIRECTOR OF SPONSORSHIP/CHARITY REPORT-Michele reported:

- The online Scholarship Application is open and will close 5/15/26. Thank you to our Scholarship Sponsors who are East Region, Kimberlee A. Fast/Chuck & Sharon Fast, Docherty Family Trust, Sue McGee/Southeast Region, East Ohio Region, West Ohio, Westshore Corvettes, Ray Meesseman/Michigan Auto Group, and Don Schwartz Memorial.
- There will be 4 St. Jude Raffles for 2026 with one item per raffle. There will be two raffles in November for a set of Michelin Tires.
- Donations in the form of a gift basket are being accepted for the St. Jude and Scholarship tricky trays at the June Convention in Syracuse. Please contact Michele for additional information.
- Congratulations to John Cantelmo who won the certificate from WheelCraft. Thank you to all members who purchased raffle tickets to support St. Jude.
- WheelCraft will be attending the Convention in Syracuse in June.

Sponsorship

- Sponsors for 2026 are Michelin, Hagerty, Zip, Corvette Central, NovigoDesigns, Carlisle Events, Legacy, Track Day Tires, WheelCraft, NCM MotorSports Park, Hemmings, NCM Insurance, and Bloomington Gold have all renewed their sponsorships. Please welcome new sponsors Gliptone, Summit Racing, and Element Fire Extinguisher.
- Two new Member Discounts have been added under the Member Discount Tab. Gliptone is offering 20% off your order and Summit Racing is offering \$50 off a \$500 purchase and \$100 off a \$1,000 purchase. Michele handed out coupons to the Governor's who were present.
- NCCC will have the Hospitality Tent at Corvettes at Carlisle. VP of Membership, Public Relations and Michele will be manning the tent.

ER-WEBMASTER REPORT-Jeff reported:

- He renewed MailChimp. If there are new members joining the ER, please let Jeff know so he can add them to the email list.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR REPORT

- Steve Johnson was not present. Andy emailed Steve's report to all Governors.

BY LAW & STANDING RULE

- Don Emmons stated according to the Standing Rules a review of the operating fund assessment needs to be discussed. Right now, it is \$1.00. There was discussion. Motion made to leave it at \$1.00 by Rocky and seconded by David Rodney. All in favor.

FACEBOOK MONITORS

- John removed a flyer that got posted, and Scott turned down one request. John mentioned that the Facebook group page is strictly for ER members only.

IN MEMORIAM: There was a moment of silence for deceased members.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Michele reported there are 6 ER hats left for sale. She will bring them to the ER Weekend in May.
- Michele reported ER is \$95.00 away from the \$1,000 goal of raffle tickets for the Corvette Quilt.

NEW BUSINESS:

- There was discussion on what day and time we should have the May Governor's meeting. Jeff Port mentioned later in the day, or evenings is tough for him as he needs to get someone to stay with his wife. After discussion, it was agreed to have the ER May meeting to be held via ZOOM on May 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Jeff is fine with day and time.
- Andy asked to have reports to him at least one week before the meeting.
- September's meeting will be held via ZOOM as a meeting room is not available.
- Andy asked Michele for an update on the ER Weekend. Michele stated Jon Borcik took most of the wind of her report. She did state judges are needed. So far, she has Andy, Rocky, John, Carl, Jim Stimmel, Peter Grau, John Hay, and Clyde Mooney.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Michele reported there are 209 registered for the Syracuse Convention. The registration fee will be going up to \$185 April 1, 2026. There are waiting lists for tours as they are trying to decide to obtain additional buses. BACC is tied for the most club attendance with 14 members. ER has 26 members attending.
- John Cantelmo is TECH Chairman for the Syracuse Convention. He will need help teching cars. If you are attending the convention, please give John some help. Andy mentioned for those attending to stay at the host hotel as the Convention is short in using the block of rooms.
- Andy spoke about Regional Revenue, hoping the ER Weekend will be a success this year. Ideas were shared including ER Apparel. Carl mentioned to hold off this discussion until September to see how the ER Weekend does. Andy said we should keep the conversation going. Jon mentioned around 40% of ER does not do events. David asked what are we trying to do-raise money each year to supplement current income? Andy said we are not in a position to be profitable but to break even. It is not an easy fix and will not make everyone happy. Carl mentioned if a club does not do sanction events, they should pay an assessment to the ER. Don Emmons mentioned possibly become a member of the United Council of Corvette Clubs. G-Burg is a member of their organization. Andy has been talking to NCRS. We can't just raise dues or assessments. We can try to decrease our operating expenses. Michele mentioned the meeting room we use is very large and we don't use all the room that is available. Can the room size be decreased, thus the fee for the room will be cheaper? Can we use half of the room. Andy mentioned sometimes the room is full. Michele mentioned since we have our meetings via Zoom now, there are less attendees in person. Send Andy an email with suggestions or ideas you may have.

ER NEWSLETTER:

- Jon Borcik will be sending out the ER Newsletter April 1, 2026. Information for the newsletter is due 3/26/26. There was discussion as to when the newsletter should be mailed. It was agreed that the articles are due on the 26th of every month, and the newsletter will go out 1st of every month.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 by Don Emmons, seconded by David Rodney, all in favor.

NEXT ER GOVERNOR'S MEETING

May 21st, 2026, at 7:00 p.m via ZOOM

Respectfully Submitted By,

Michele Cantelmo

ER NCCC Secretary & NCCC Director of Sponsorship/Charity