

Cape Kennedy Corvette Club

New Member Orientation

Social Media Links

NCCC Website: Corvettesnccc.org Webmaster: Walt Jenkins

User: NCCCMember Password: 2021Convertible

NCCC Facebook: [NCCC Members only](#)

Ask permission to join - need to provide NCCC #

CKCC website: ckcc.club Webmaster: George Halkovic

Ask permission to join, set your own user and password

CKCC Facebook: [Cape Kennedy Corvette Club](#) Administrator: Roger Wolf

Ask permission to join

NCCC South: ncccsouth.com Webmaster: Manny Montgomery

Florida and SouthEast region common page

Nation Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC)

- There are 235 clubs throughout the country
- Primary Charity is St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
- Annual Convention - Atlantic City this year
- NCCC website has TONS of helpful information
- NCCC Sponsor give discounts to members
- NCCC Friends and Family is a nationwide help database for if you are traveling and in need of assistance/advice

CKCC Club Events

Monthly Events

- First Sunday - 10AM Brunch at Fishlips
- Second Tuesday - 7PM Membership meeting at Moose Lodge (social @ 5:30PM)
- Third Saturday - *on hold* 4PM Cruise-in

Annual Events

- Valentine's Cruise, Run from the Tax Man Cruise, Halloween Cruise
- Autocross - March, October, November
- People's Choice Car show - April
- Toy Run - 1st Saturday in December
- Christmas Banquet

CKCC.club member only

- Minutes
- Bylaws
- Private club information

NCCC Website Basics

- Discounts with our sponsors
- Scholarships are available for children/grandchildren
- Convention information is updated regularly
- Competition calendars and points are also updated regularly
- Competition Manual for Car shows, Autocross, Rallye, Funkana and Drags
- Insurance page is for our liability insurance for events, but personal insurance is linked in the sponsor Discount page

NCCC Website Member only page

- Must Login to use - User NCCCMember, PW 2021Convertible
- Family Helping Family - finding help when on the road
- Membership Database - accessible only to certain officers
- Competition Database - used for entering events on National Calendar, adding event flyers, registration forms and results
- Online Registration - inactive
- Minutes and Email

CKCC Committees

- **Autocross** - Registration, Timing, Safety/Worker chair (corners, starter, paddock, announcer, timing board)
- **Car Show** - Poster/flyers, sponsors, trophies, T shirts, registration, baskets, 50/50, vendors
- **Charity** - Determine charities for 50/50 funds (meeting, car show); baskets and gift raffles, present checks
- **Historical** - maintain club Memorabilia
- **Membership** - Process new member applications and advise BOD when all obligations to join have been met; help process annual club renewals
- **Publicity** - Spoiler, Flyers for car show, articles for Blue bars, ?trifold for club
- **Scholarship** - solicit funds and applications for NCCC scholarships
- **Social** - plan mystery cruises, cruise-ins, and Christmas Party
- **Sponsorship** - seek business to sponsor club activities

CKCC Officers and Directors

Officers

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**

Directors

- **Past President**
- **NCCC Governor**
- **Competition Director**
- **Officer at Large**

Current Bylaws do not allow a couple/combine membership to both serve on the BOD. There is an amendment under consideration to allow both members to serve, but only one may be an officer

NCCC Convention

- Must sign up for convention before you can make hotel reservations
- Designated Corvette Parking lot
- Hotel often allows additional nights, sometimes at same convention rate
- Those driving often caravan and plan an overnight stop at half-way point
- Hospitality room - free beer, wine and snacks a few hours a day
- Cars competing in any event (including Rallye) must be teched on Saturday or Sunday
- Bus tours are usually great, especially if you do the same ones as other club members

People's Choice vs. Concours Car Show

Concours is judged and split into many classes based on generation and prep level - NCRS, Wash and Shine, Wash and Show, modified, etc. There is a standard judging form that must be followed and typically there are three teams of judges for each car/class (interior, exterior and engine)

People's choice is just that - entrants choose their favorite cars (friends) to vote for; this may be split into generations, but does not have to be - host club discretion.

These events can be sanctioned or non-sanctioned. Only sanctioned shows earn National points

Low Speed vs. High Speed Autocross

Drivers are required to wear Snell 2015 or later helmets.

No passengers are allowed on timed runs in the Florida region.

In low speed events, the course must be designed to keep stock cars below 80 mph at all times. These are frequently held in parking lots or abandoned runways.

- Each event typically consists of two timed run, and best time is used for final scoring
- Participant may choose to not run the second run for the event
- Second runs may be cancelled due to weather
- Clubs may run all 1st runs, then all second runs; or run both runs for event one, then move on to the next event

High speed events are typically held on road courses, and max speed is not usually restricted. Additional equipment is required for certain car classes (fire suit, roll bar)

- Autocross - one timed pass per event, may be a standing start or a running start
- Time Trial - 10 to 20 minutes session, best session lap used for scoring

Funkana vs. Rallye

Funkana - Driver and navigator compete in a timed course containing 4-6 humorous activities (at least to the spectators). There is typically not a motorized vehicle involved.

Rallye - Navigator directs driver using information given at the meeting, while both look for answers to the question/clue sheet. May participate in another type of vehicle, but only earn points if driving a Corvette

Rallye Rules

Directions - clubs have leeway as to how to present these. They may include street names and distances...but do not have to (e.g. turn right onto the third street after town hall).

Gimmick rallye - usually the questions are listed between the directions

- Questions may ask you for the street address of a specific item (manatee mailbox)
- Unscramble a Word-often a store name wartmal = walmart
- Fill in the blank _____ Square Mall
- Count things in a yard (e.g. how many flamingos)
- Count things along the entire route

Poker/Chance Rallye - Cards are pulled at the start, specific checkpoints and the finish. Best hand wins - usually do one hand for the driver and another for the navigator.

Common Rallye Abbreviations

SOL - sign on left - clue on left side of road

SS - stop sign

TL - traffic light

RR - railroad crossing

RT - route

DNF - did not finish

Rallye tips

- Read the Rallye rules on the NCCC website before arriving
- Arrive with a full tank of gas, water and a snack. There are time limits so you don't want to add unnecessary stops
- Bring a pen and clipboard, they usually aren't provided.
- If you have more than one Corvette, convertibles provide a better view, but good suspension is more important as the navigator is writing while the car is in motion.
- If possible, don't stop right in front of the clue/answer. You will tip off the cars behind you.
- Spelling, capitalization, abbreviations and punctuation often counts
- The checkpoints are usually planned with bathroom facilities, try to wait until then if you can
- There are often tie breaker questions at the end of the rallye. They can be things seen at the starting point or along the route

Drags

Elimination = beat the competitor you are lined up against

Matching Times - try to run perfectly matching time to your prior run

NCCC Competition Points - Overview

- Each club receives 10 sanctions to be used for regional events
 - 18 NCCC clubs in Florida regional - not all host events
 - We 'buy' sanctions from other clubs to use for our events (by paying their regional dues)
- Points earned outside of your Region are awarded for National Points standings, but not Regional
- Points are earned per event, including attending Convention
- Travel points are earned for attending an event more than 200 miles from your home zip code (1 point per day for every 100 miles above 200), except Convention
- Club can also host non-sanctioned events (so no points awarded)

NCCC Competition Points - Workers

- Two points per event worked
- Can also earn travel points
- People's choice car show is typically one event for the entire day
- Autocross, Drags, Rallye and Concours car shows are typically multiple events per day
- Chair and Co-chair of each event receive nine points

Entrant must choose worker or participant points prior to start of the event

NCCC Competition Points - Convention

- 15 points for attending
- 5 points for each competition event
 - Concours (not people's choice) car show
 - Rallye
 - Funkana
 - Low Speed Autocross
 - High Speed Autocross
 - Drags - matching times
 - Drags - elimination
 - Top competitor (highest standing in 5 events)
- The last day of convention awards are given out for each event

NCCC Competition Points

People's Choice - three points for the entrant

Concours, Funkana and Rallye - three to ten points depending on finish place

Autocross - 1st overall = 11 points, 2nd overall = 10 points, and 3rd overall = 9 points.
ALSO - Class 3-9 points depending on place and number in class; 1st in subgroup or group = 10 points. More details in another meeting....

Drags???

There hasn't been one in FL in many years

[Competition manual](#)

General Worker Information

Why Waivers

- Every participant at an CKCC/NCCC sponsored event must sign the waiver. Points are not given to any participant that did not sign the waiver
- NCCC clubs have access to NCCC provided insurance to cover a club and its owners due to incidents at an event - waivers are required to maintain this coverage
 - Each car owner is responsible for their own property and liability insurance
 - Coverage prevents club from being held liable for damages that occur during an event we are sponsoring

Autocross Workers

ROLES

- **Course Setters** - usually day before event. Course needs to obey all NCCC safety rules, ideally ~45 sec to 1 minute long.
- **Registration** - Pre-registration info entered in spreadsheet for upload to Axware, confirm car numbers are unique, correct classing for car,
- **Tech** - confirm cars meet all safety requirements and are classed correctly based on any modifications
- **Worker Captain** - confirm all stations have sufficient workers, run workers meeting
- Announcer/Drivers meeting
- **Starter** - Start drivers based on Timing instructions
- **Corner Worker** - reset cones, radio timing on cones down
- **Timing** - Captain, secretary, scorer
- **Timing Scratch sheet** - creation based on entrant classes, maintenance - place timing sticker on posters

Autocross worker - Radio Communication

- Do radio check, and confirm you have full battery prior to heading to course
- Stay off radio unless necessary, only one speaker is transmitted on the frequency
- Designate one person at station as responsible for all radio communication
- Once at station announce - Station # __ checking in
- If a cone in your station is hit by the driver, announce “ Station # __, Car # __, has __ # cones down.
- If a car has 3+ wheels off-course (in the grass), or missed a gate, announce as above but OFF COURSE
- If a car has all wheels off course, announce as above but DNF (did not finish)
- If a necessary to reset cones safely, or get a car back on course; request “hold start”

Car Show Workers

ROLES

- Publicity - flyers, brochures, T-shirt design, entry forms
- Trophies - select style, determine # per class, place order
- Sponsors - Major donors (Tshirts, trophies, dash plaques, lot cleaning); door/raffle prizes, goody bags
- Vendors
- Registration - creating packets for each pre-registered entrant; On-site registration tent, collecting waiver signatures
- Parking - lay-out design (based on lot and # in each class), day-of: directing attendees to correct location
- 50/50 ticket sales
- Baskets - collecting items, creating baskets, manning booths