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### Chairmans Message

June 2023

#### Chairman's Message

Well Memorial Day has come again, and the car show season is in full swing. Our chapter has been busy. In April we had a successful chapter judging meet in C&N Motors in Marysville. As usual Mike and Nick did an amazing job organizing events and conducted a judging school on a 60-mile original 81 corvette. In May we were at the Bud's Chevrolet Cruise In. The weather was not the best but those who came out had a great time. In June we are going to Skipco Auto Action in Canal Fulton Ohio as the meeting at Classic Corvette Restorations had to be rescheduled. In July we have our annual road tour. We will try our best to not let you get bored! Anyway, safe travels and always remember "It's not the Destination, It's the Journey!"

Mark & Karl



## Board Reports

### Financials - Pete Hagan

#### National Corvette Restorers Society Heart of Ohio Chapter

As of February 28, 2023

Beginning Cash Balance 1/01/2023	
Fifth-Third Bank	\$6,327.87
Paypal Account	\$933.21
Total Cash Balance 1/01/2023	\$7,261.08

#### REVENUE:

Membership Dues	\$760.00
Judging Meet Registration Fees	\$925.00
Donation Income	\$0.00
Christmas Luncheon	\$0.00
Total Revenue	\$1,685.00

#### EXPENSES:

Operations & Planning	\$812.44
Judging Meet Expense	\$0.00
Charitable Contribution	\$0.00
Charity Car Show Expense	\$0.00
PayPal Service Fees	\$84.63
Total Expenses	\$897.07

Closing Cash Balance 2/28/2023	\$8,049.01
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Closing Cash Balance 2/28/2023	
Fifth-Third Bank	\$7,615.43
Less: Uncleared Checks	\$0.00
PayPal	\$433.58
Total	\$8,049.01

## Board Reports

### Upcoming Events - Mike Treece

#### Upcoming Events

Below are the upcoming events planned, so far, for the Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS 2022:

July 9—Road Tour

August 20—Picnic—Alum Creek State Park

3305 S Old State Rd, Delaware, OH

September 10—Corvette Gathering, Lancaster, OH

December 9—Heart of Ohio Holiday Party 2 to 5 PM

Der Dutchman Restaurant

720 State Route 97 W

Bellville, Ohio 44813

Visit The Events page of our Chapter website for up to date details.

<https://www.ncrs.org/hoo/events.html>

For full details on events please go to the Chapter events page: <https://www.ncrs.org/hoo/events.html>

### Letter from the Editor—Fred Richards

Thank you for reading this issue.

We hope that you will find that each newsletter is filled with educational information, helpful hints and tips, events, and news. We want this newsletter to be valuable for you so *please, please* share your feedback and suggestions to help us improve.

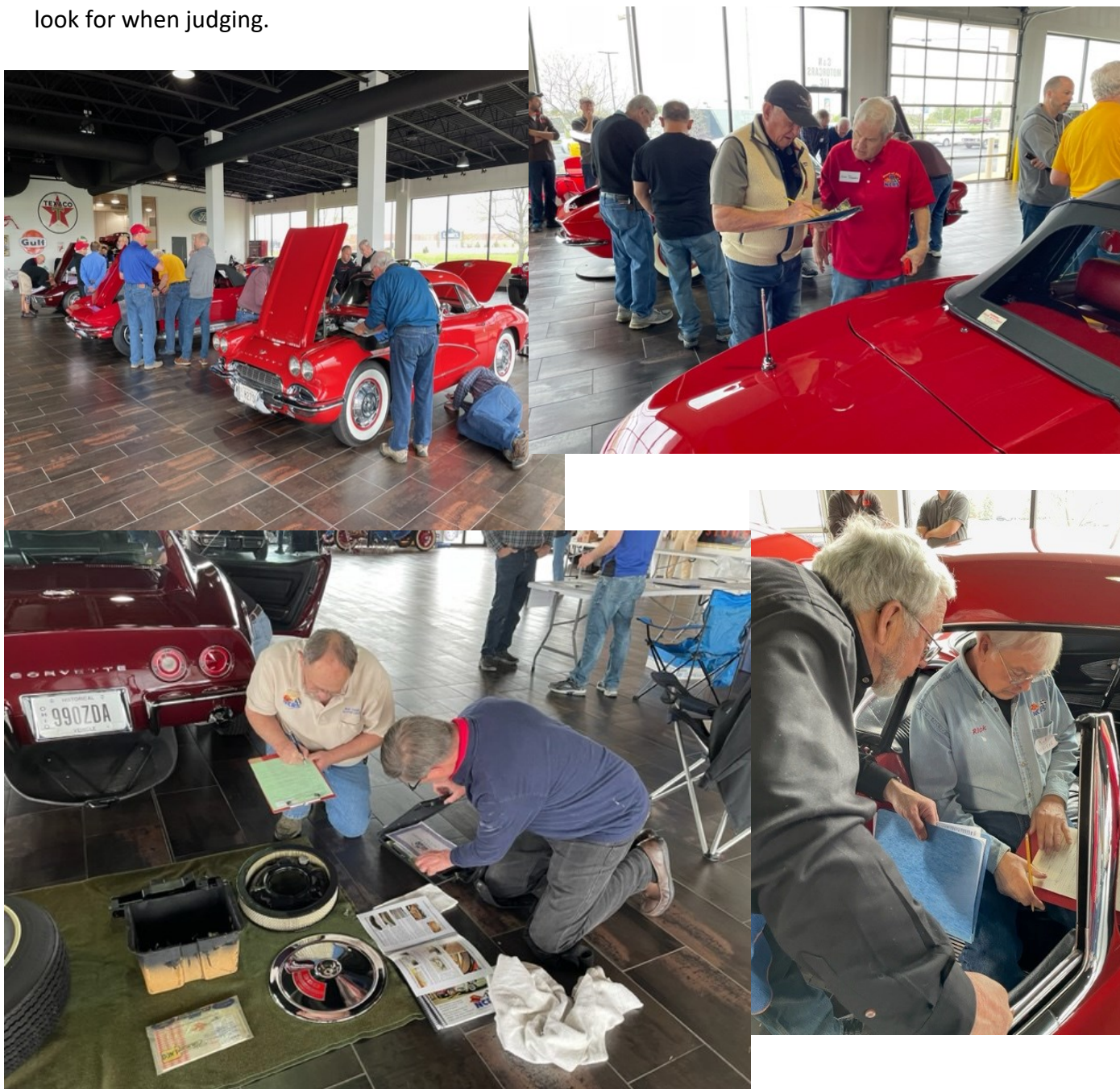
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# Chapter Judging Meet—April 29 C & N Motors

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The judging was assisted by members of the Michigan and Indian chapters that made the trip to help. The meeting started with registration and donuts. Jazzed up with caffeine and sugar got busy judging the three cars. During the judging a great lunch was served from Roosters. In the afternoon the judging was completed. In the afternoon Mike Treece showed judging points on a 1981 that only had 60 miles on it. It was a perfect example of a pristine car. The car provided a great example of what to look for when judging.



# Chapter Judging Meet—April 29 Judged Cars and Owners



Dave Wells  
Top Flight



Gary Schwaiger  
Top Flight



Scott Erenpreiss  
Top Flight

# Chapter Judging Meet—April 29 Sportsman and Pictures

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Sportsman—Benson Ross



Sportsman—Fred Richards



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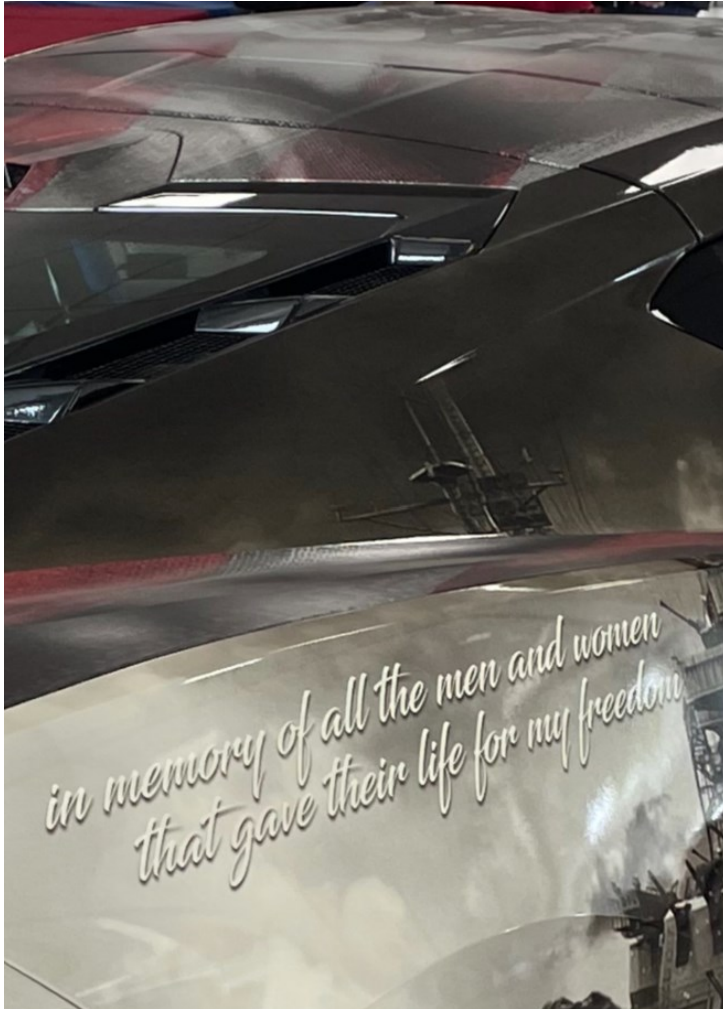


# Bud's Chevrolet Corvette Cruise In - May 13, 2023

Bud's is a hidden gem in Ohio. The annual cruise in has a great attendance. The Heart of Ohio Members were well represented.



## The Ultimate Sacrifice Corvette - By: Mark Hearndon



As Memorial Day 2023 has come and gone I often wonder if many people have forgotten how this great country came to be. Well, it became great with individuals of our armed services who paid the ultimate price....Giving up their lives for our freedom. Freedom many take for granted. There is a Troy Ohio man who wanted to honor these men and women. Billy Compton ordered a new 2023 corvette from Bud's Chevrolet in St Mary's Ohio. Being a retired Air Force Veteran, he told Bud's corvette salesman Tom of his intentions. Tom said you make it a memorial to those who served and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice then you can put it on display in our show room during our May cruise in. The car came in a beautiful color of Elkhart blue. Billy really liked the color and wrestled with covering over the color with a full tribute body wrap. He talked with his wife, and they decided to "Go and Do IT!". With the help of the flawless wrap of Troy they came up with the design. On the rear quarter panel, it states "In

Memory of All The Men and Women That Gave Their Life for My Freedom". On the hood is an American Flag. The car also as Billy says "Has a picture of my girlfriend! The Statue of Liberty". A Navy battleship, B-52 Bomber and a Coast Guard helicopter completing a rescue mission fill out the wrap. The pictures don't do justice to the beauty and thoughtfulness of his design. Thank you, Billy, for your service to our country and thank you for spreading the message that "All Gave and Some Gave All!" Thank you, Billy, for your 20 years of faithful service (1981-2001) to this great country. Billy will have this work of art corvette at as many shows as he possibly can this summer. Hopefully you can see it in person and thank Billy for his service and dedication.

Respectfully,

Mark Hearndon

Co-Chairman Heart of Ohio

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