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Chairmans Message

September 2023

Chairman's Message

With 2023 fading in the rearview mirror and Corvettes are getting put away for the winter, the chapter still has a few activities left for member participation. Upcoming are the membership meeting, an HoO Chapter meeting as well as the holiday party. Dates and locations can be found on the the Events tab on the www.NCRS.org/HoO website.

This year we had the usual activities, a judging meet, a picnic, visit to Restoration shop and a couple of virtual schools put on by Mike Treece early in the year.

Change is inevitable and a couple of leadership positions have new faces. One is the membership chairman for which Butch Price agreed to step up and fill the role and a new Judging Administrator has been named in Kurt Luketic. We would like to thank Randy Early and Nick Petruzzi for their service to the chapter in these roles previously.

This year the Fundraiser went to Meals on Wheels



For 2024 we look to carry on as we have previously with social activities, educational seminars, both technical and judging school (s), at least 1 Judging Meet and visits to restorers.

Suggestions for events, activities, or other opportunities for member participation are always appreciated.

See you down the road,

Mark & Karl

Board Reports

Financials - Pete Hagan

National Corvette Restorers Society Heart of Ohio Chapter

As of July 31, 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	\$940.00
Judging Meet Registration Fees	\$1,155.00
Donation Income	\$77.00
Christmas Luncheon/Misc Income	\$20.00
Total Revenue	\$2,192.00

EXPENSES:

Operations & Planning	\$1,208.47
Judging Meet Expense	\$907.07
Charitable Contribution	\$0.00
Charity Car Show Expense	\$0.00
PayPal Service Fees	\$50.28
Total Expenses	\$2,165.82

Closing Cash Balance 7/31/2023	\$7,287.26
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Closing Cash Balance 7/31/2023	
Fifth-Third Bank	\$6,592.64
Less: Uncleared Checks	\$0.00
PayPal	\$694.62
Total	\$7,287.26

Board Reports

Upcoming Events - Mike Treece

Upcoming Events

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

October 14—Queen City Chapter Judging Meet

October 21—Membership Meeting—Perry Yasher's Garage

November 11—Chapter Meeting—Location TBA

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.

Tech articles can be sent to me via email at:
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Road Tour —July 9

In July the annual road tour started at C&N Motors in Marysville. The annual road tour is a great time to get with other members and drive your car. The road tour provides one of the requirements to be a Top Flight Chapter.



Corvette Gathering— Lancaster Ohio September 10

Unlike last year’s rainy day, this year the Gathering had a fantastic sunny day. The sun brought out all generations of corvettes. Downtown main street was shut down to be filled with cars. The show supports the local firefighters. We all hope that you can plan to be there next year as we will.



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NCRS National Convention July 23-30



French Lick Resort is a restored resort that was famous during the 20s. The area became known for the healing powers of the water. In the 20s people came to the resort by train just to drink the water. The area also had 20 tomato canneries due to the rich soil that tended toward growing tomatoes. The story is that a chef during the 20s was the first person to make the Bloody Mary.

The most popular spot at the resort was the big wrap around porch. You could find all the rocking chairs full just about anytime of the day that you went there. Often the person rocking had ice cream from the shop on the first

floor by the entrance.

This year's convention was extremely popular with almost 900 people in attendance.



Vinnie Peters



Vinnie Peters

Sunday was a move in day. Everyone that had a car to be judged needed to have their car staged in the garage ready for operations judging on Monday.

Monday morning bright and early at 8AM the owner

meeting occurred to kick off the operations judging. The cars were judged in the garage and then the owners drove the car onto the lower level judging floor of the convention. So many cars were registered for this year's nationals that some cars were staged in a smaller 2nd story convention room.



Vinnie Peters

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Monday evening was the membership meeting. This meeting is where membership (non-car awards) awards are announced. Terry Buchanan received the award for the chapter Top Flight award for 2022. 2022 represents our 12th time to achieve the award. Heart of Ohio is one of the top chapter for Top Flight achievements.

Terry Buchanan achieved a 400 Level master judge. Terry received his award from John Amgwerth how has NCRS Member #3 as one of the 7 original founders. Terry becomes the 10th person in our chapter to accomplish this level. The chapter also has 1 300 level, 4 200 level and 4 100 level master judges.



Fred Richards received a Sportsman's award. The award is received by driving your corvette to NCRS judging events and in this case Nationals. Nationals provides 5 points, regionals are 3 points and local are 2 points. Once 20 points are received then you receive a very nice wood plaque at a National event.



There were 25 Bow Tie candidates at the convention. Bow Tie judging requires the car to be placed on a lift. Due to the amount of work needed for judging Tuesday was dedicated to the Bow Tie judging.



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Tuesday also offered several class options. Attendance for judging classes at Nationals are awarded 3 points. Tuesday also offered a trip to Churchill Downs and a scenic train ride.



Wednesday and Thursday offered great Observer Judging opportunities. It was a great learning experience to work with experienced judges and earn 3 points for each day of judging.

Benson Ross received a blue ribbon for his car in the stock Concourse division. His car had been painted red over the black as born color. Benson loves the red and wanted to keep the updated color. Concourse provides the opportunity to participate in NCRS judging process with modifications that you love.

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Gene Milhoan achieved top flight for his car. He and his son also received the Father & Son award.

Our chapter was well represented at this year's national. For those wishing to become a Master Judge the National Convention offers the opportunity to obtain 15 points to move faster to a Master Judge. Thanks to all the members that attended.

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