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Chairmans Message

March 2024

Greetings Heart of Ohio members,

Well, spring has arrived and it's time to get those Corvettes ready for an exciting summer. There were a number of members took the opportunity to attend the on line judging schools held in January and February. On March 16th we had a great training session at Skipco Auto Auction in Canal Fulton Ohio. Attendees had the opportunity to practice judge a beautiful low mile '78 Indy Pace Car.

The HoO Chapter has a full calendar of events coming with monthly activities planned. The Schedule can be found on the HoO website: <https://www.ncrs.org/hoo/>. We invite members and their guess to attend some or all of these.

Speaking of attending events, we ask for member participation with our spring judging meet, April 27 at C&N Motors in Marysville, Ohio. This is a beautiful venue with many nice cars for sale. A Chapter is only as strong as its members. Please support the Heart of Ohio NCRS Chapter by entering your Corvettes in Judging Meets as either Flight or Concours judged entries or Sportsman displays. Also Judges and volunteers are always needed and



welcomed. Previous judging experience in not required. You will be paired with a seasoned judge and will be amazed at how much you learn.

Not all Corvette owners are interested in taking their car through the entire Chapter, Regional and National Judging process and that's fine. But if you really wish to know about your Corvette in detail, there's no better way than submitting it to the NCRS Judging process.

So get those motors revved up and ENJOY THE RIDE!!

Mark/Karl Co-Chairmen

Board Reports

Financials - Pete Hagan

As of February 29, 2024

Beginning Cash Balance 1/01/2024	
Fifth-Third Bank	\$7,052.88
Paypal Account	\$565.53
Total Cash Balance 1/01/2024	\$7,618.41

REVENUE:

Membership Dues	\$400.00
Judging Meet Registration Fees	\$240.00
Donation Income	\$0.00
Christmas Luncheon/Misc Income	\$0.00
Total Revenue	\$640.00

EXPENSES:

Operations & Planning	\$533.89
Judging Meet Expense	\$12.31
Charitable Contribution	\$0.00
Charity Car Show Expense	\$0.00
PayPal Service Fees	\$19.34
Total Expenses	\$565.54

Closing Cash Balance 02/29/2024	\$7,692.87
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Closing Cash Balance 02/29/2024	
Fifth-Third Bank	\$7,398.99
Less: Uncleared Checks	\$0.00
PayPal	\$293.88
Total	\$7,692.87

Board Reports

Upcoming Events

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Below are the upcoming events planned, so far, for the Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS 2024:

April 27 —Annual Heart of Ohio judging meet C & N Motors

May 11—Bud's Chevrolet Covervette Crusi In—St Mary's Ohio

June 22—Tech Session on Resto Mod Builds and Convertible Top Restoration
at Coffman Corvette

July 20—Heart of Ohio Chapter Road Tour

August 4-8—NCRS National Convention

August TBD—Picnic

September 8—Charity Event at Corvette Gathering in Lancaster Ohio

October—Membership Meeting

November—Chapter Meeting

December 7—Holiday Party—Der Dutchman Restaurant Plan City

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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2023 Heart Award Winners By: Terry Buchnaan

Here is the list of 2023's Heart Award winners and the awards they will receive. You can see how you are awarded points by clicking on this link: <https://www.ncrs.org/hoo/Information/Heart%20of%20Ohio%20Chapter%20Heart%20Award%20Prog3.29.23.pdf>

Points Achieved

1. Mark Hearndon 51
2. Rick Pfeifer 40
3. Fred Richards 38
4. Terry Buchanan 33
5. Robert Blowers 31
Gene Milhoan 31
7. Joe Eyl 29
8. Karl Luketic 28
Joe Mattingly 28
10. Mike Treece 27
11. Butch Price 26
12. Pete Hagan 25
13. Randy Early 22
Benson Ross 22
15. Kurt Luketic 21
Perry Yasher 21
17. Rick Coker 19
Nick Petruzzi 19
19. Michael Wilson 18
20. Bruce Augustin 15
21. Matt Lewis 15

1st Year Award Winners – Red Polo Shirt

Robert Blowers Rick Coker

Michael Wilson Matt Lewis

2nd Year Award Winners – Red HoO Cap

Bruce Augustin Kurt Luketic Benson Ross

3rd Year Award Winners - Black Jacket

None this year

4th Year Award Winners – Chapter Pin

Pete Hagan Karl Luketic

Gene Milhoan Fred Richards

5th Year Award Winners –Heart Beat Plaque

Joe Mattingly Nick Petruzzi Perry Yasher

Year 2023 Award for Plaque

Terry Buchanan Randy Early Joe Eyl

Mark Hearndon Rick Pfeifer Butch Price

Mike Treece

Heart Award Winners Attending March Meeting

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There were 21 members winning Heart Awards in 2023. Award winners that attended the March meeting were from left to right: Gene Milhoan, Mark Hearndon, Terry Buchanan, Pete Hagan, Skip Blowers, Joe Mattingly, Bruce Augustin, Butch Price, Karl Luketic.

Florida Regionals—Melbourne Florida January 18-20 2024 By: Fred Richards



The Florida Regionals were held at the American Muscle Car Museum. NCRS paid the museum \$5,000 to use the facility. The museum then presented the fee to the local children's hospital. Here is the lobby where the registration was located.

The judging of the cars was done outside. Just 2 days before the parking lot was under 3 inches of water and had to be drained for the event. Luck had it that during the day the event was not rained on, but every night the skies opened up with liquid sunshine.



We're on the web ! www.ncrs.org/hoo

Florida Regionals—Melbourne Florida January 18-20 2024



There were several food trucks on hand to serve up the needs of the very large group. The event saw a considerable large visiting crowd.

The museum was by far the nicest I have visited. It was well organized and presented. The museum is only open to groups. The museum being open brought a large visiting crowd on Saturday. It was a fun event. If you get a chance to go to a regional I would highly recommend going. It is a great time to learn about judging and cars from some 400 level judges.



Judging Training Session—Skipco Auto Auction March 16

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A judging training session was held at Skipco Auto Auction. A beautiful low mileage 1978 Pace Car was used for the training session.



Judging Training Session—Continued March 16

The judging school had both instructional time and hands on participation .



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