



# The Distributor

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## Chairman's Corner – Elio Martin

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Dear Members,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who participated in our chapter meet and helped make it the success it was. We had a wonderful showing of great Corvettes and a terrific cast of judges and owners. We had nearly tripled the cars and judges from recent years past and with your help we will continue to grow this chapter into one of the best in the country. I would like to extend a special thanks to Bob Fratus and Tim Lally Chevrolet for allowing us access to their beautiful facility for our event.

We are currently planning events for the near future and would appreciate any and all suggestions on what you would like to see. The next tech session is focusing on PV testing and looks to be an interesting discussion. If anyone wishes to discuss a topic for a future tech session or judging school please contact Tom or myself.

In closing I would like to thank all who are participating in helping our chapter grow back into a positive and successful venue for the local Corvette hobbyists.

Thank you,  
Elio Martin

## Membership News – Mike Cioffi

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS! Along with all our members and myself, we want you to know that we are happy you chose the LEC! I hope that your experience with the LEC will be an exciting and rewarding one. We are committed to making the LEC an active and interactive Chapter. Please keep us informed of any thoughts and suggestions you may have to better our Chapter. Our lines of communication will always be open, and we welcome everyone's input.

Welcome again to all New Members

John Anspaw

Joe Sefcik

Orville Vladika

John Carpenter

Eric & Claudia Axelson

Chuck Bart

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*Our chapter is growing!*

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## Editor Corner – Tom Fetchik

With this mailing of the news letter, I need to ask ALL Lake Erie members to send me their CORRECT email address so that I can stay in contact with you when we have breaking news or announcements of local events. With the cost of postage and copying rising, email is the only way we can keep our chapter expenses down. PLEASE send me an email so I have your correct address, [tfetchik@aol.com](mailto:tfetchik@aol.com)

THANKS!

## Lake Erie Chapter Meet – Report

The Lake Erie Chapter Meet is now history. This year's Chapter meet was held at Tim Lally Chevrolet in Bedford Ohio. The very hot August 9<sup>th</sup> meet had 12 cars on the Flight field and 2 Sportsman cars were in attendance. The Tim Lally Chevrolet folks, especially member Bob Fratus, made our meet more enjoyable by moving all of the cars inside their large and beautiful service center. At least the shade and air circulators kept us as cool as possible.

We cannot thank enough the judges and member volunteers who made this meet so successful. Marilyn Heitzman worked tirelessly handling the details of registration while Jeff Cook masterfully organized the Judges and handled all of the details during the judging process. Elio Martin and Mike Cioffi took care of the details of drinks and coffee and donuts to get us started in the morning.

Area Chapters helped us out immensely by coming to our meet as well as volunteering to judge. We could not have done it without you - **THANK YOU!!!!**

The judges:

Steve	Steffensen		Elio	Martin
Howard	Baker		Dave	Cardina
Mike	Treece		Lyle	Chamberlain
Jerry	Prahl		Ray	Valentine
Bill	Clupper		John	Ballard
Ron	Langlois		Joe	Sefcik
Pat	Heimrath		Tim	Rolinc
Dominic	Molica		Steve	Hack
Tom	Fetchik	TAB	David	Borrer
Mike	Cioffi		Dave	Hetizman
Jeff	Bernhardt		Marilyn	Heitzman
Dave	Kitch		Jeff	Cook
Linda	Chamberlain	TAB	Tom	Bertosa
Larry	Murphy		Don	Geary
Norm	Neffield		Dan	Adie
Bob	Dombrowski		Jodie	Swartwout



*Jeff Cook holds court with the Judges*



## Lake Erie Chapter Meet – Report



*Jeff Cook conducts the owners meeting!*



*The Judging Field!*



*The Judging Field!*



Where would we be without NCRS members bringing their cars to be judged? We had a great sampling of C1, C2 and C3 cars and all of them were outstanding.

The Flight Field and awards - Sportsman on display:

Ronald	Price	1960	Top Flight
Ron	Rusnak	1961	Second Flight
Fredrick	Ross	1962	Top Flight
Thomas	Somich	1963	Top Flight
Lenny	Warren	1964	Second Flight
Larry	Murphy	1965	Top Flight
Ron	Libengood	1965	Second Flight
Frank	Pelly	1966	Top Flight
Eric	Axelson	1966	Second Flight
Patrick	Orr	1967	Second Flight
Chuck	Bart	1967	Top Flight
John	Carpenter	1973	Second Flight
Tom	Fetchik	1967	Sportsman
Lyle	Chamberlein	2009	Sportsman

*The Awards Presentation*



*Howard Baker – Sportsman Award*

## News from around NCRS

Congratulations to Howard Baker for achieving a Sportsman award! Howard was honored during the Lake Erie Chapter Meet and he accepted his plaque with our gratitude.

Marilyn Heitzman did the honors of the presentation and recognition.

## Spring Technical Seminar

On April 19, 2009 the first 2009 Technical Session was held with nine people attending. The session focused on fastener finishes, restoration techniques and a host of other selected criteria surrounding fasteners that are abundant in all of our cars. Elio Martin conducted the session in his shop and used a rolling chassis from a 1967 427 as an example and discussion topic.

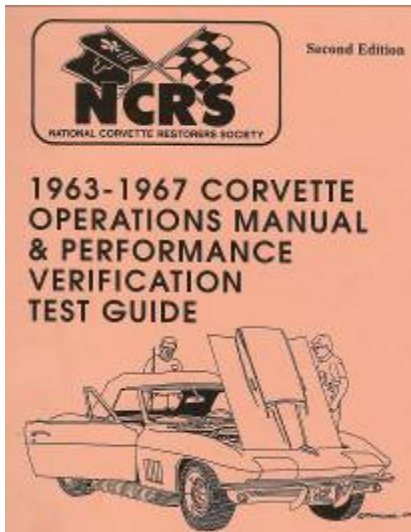
Look for other technical sessions coming up soon (Hint: Check out the article and flier in this news letter!



## Lake Erie Chapter Summer Event

On July 5<sup>th</sup> the Lake Erie Chapter joined the NEOVC Corvette club at their show on the grounds of the Aurora Premium Outlets. LE had a canopy set up with NCRS and Chapter information. We had 5 club members in attendance and really enjoyed the venue and the extraordinary prizes, drawings, give - aways that North East Ohio Vette Club offered. They had over 115 Corvettes of every year in attendance. Tim Lally Chevrolet had a ZR1 and a New Camaro on the grounds for all to inspect. Watch for the dates next year, around the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday





## Lake Erie Chapter Fall Technical Session Announcement

On September 12, 2009 we will hold a technical session on the Performance Verification process. If you ever wondered what it takes to go through a PV, Come to our session and learn from actually experiencing the process. Elio Martin will conduct a PV on Tom Fetchik's 1967 Coupe. We will run through the details and you can observe the process. Sorry, there is only room for two on the road test portion! The session will begin at 10AM sharp and conclude with Lunch at about 12:30PM. All free to NCRS member. Please see the flier attached to this news letter and call in your registration. We need a count of who will be coming. Please respond by **September 1, 2009**

## Upcoming Events

Heart of Ohio Chapter Meet	August 15, 2009
Lake Erie Technical Session	September 12, 2009
New England Regional	September 17-19, 2009
Queen City Chapter Meet	October 10, 2009

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Second Edition

**Lake Erie Chapter  
Fall Technical Session**

**September 12, 2009**

**10:00AM – 12:30 PM**

**Held at Tim Lally Chevrolet  
19000 Rockside Road, Bedford, Ohio**

**Come learn what Performance Verification is all about.  
Come witness a PV being performed on a 1967 300HP  
Lunch will be provided by Lake Erie Chapter!**

**Please call Elio Martin (330- 635-9900) or Tom Fetchik  
(330-524-5009) to register. WE NEED A COUNT, So  
Please Call. Dead line for registration – September 1,  
2009!**

