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From the Editor

WOW! Is everyone ready for Spring! We are quickly (believe it!) approaching warmer weather and time for us to get our Corvettes out and enjoy the seasons.

And what a perfect way to start the season but by attending our first Lake Erie Chapter Judging Session, being held on March 6, 2010!

We plan a very informative event, covered later in this news letter. So get the boots on one last time and make your way over to our first event of 2010!

Tom Fetchik, Editor

Chairman's Corner

I am excited to begin this new season with all my fellow members. We have some interesting events planned and more in the works. As always we love hearing feedback and look forward to member participation. In light of our upcoming election we would encourage anyone who has time to donate to run for a position. We currently have been running the chapter with several vacant positions and would welcome all volunteers. It has been a pleasure being able to watch this chapter continue to grow and include new and exited members. With your help we can continue to make our Corvette hobby fun, interesting and an educational resource for all who are interested.

Elio Martin, LEC Chairman

Membership News

We are at a total of 50 members!

It's that time of year again – Membership dues were to be sent by January 15, 2010. If you missed the deadline you can still send your check and renewal form – but please send it no later than March 15th so we can plan the Chapter's activities for the year. PLEASE, PLEASE fill in all the blanks on the attached Membership form!!

Welcome again to all New Members

Please direct any Membership Questions or information:

Mike Cioffi, Membership

Around NCRS

How to Check Your Judging Points

First you must open the NCRS website (ncrs.org). Second you must be logged into the Technical Discussion Board. If not you must sign in, or sign up if you haven't done so. After you sign in you should see "Welcome" in the right side upper area of the TD Board page. Scroll to the bottom of the page. You should see a list of logged in members. Find your name and click on it. Scroll down to near the bottom and on the left you will find your judging and tabulating points along with the events that you have been credited for in the past 12 months!

Chapter News

Congratulations to our own Marilyn Heitzman for being named NCRS Vice-President. The announcement made by Vito Cimilluca President NCRS recently.

Vito announced:

“I have asked Marilyn Heitzman to assume the office of Vice President effective immediately. Her work as Director has been exemplary I believe she will do a fine job for NCRS as our first female Vice President.

I would ask for your support and cooperation in helping Marilyn transition into her new role as VP.”

Lake Erie Elections

Believe it or not, it was almost two years ago that the current Lake Erie Board was elected and we would appreciate your involvement. Whether it is to serve as a Board member or simply to put on a tech session (all our tech/judging sessions will be held at the Tim Lally’s) or give the Board ideas on what topics you would like to have more information on so you can finish your Corvette or improve your judging skills.

With some of the Board positions currently vacant, and the membership growing, we need more of you to help the Chapter out by volunteering to sit on the Board. The commitment is only for one year. If you would be willing to help out, please let Mike Cioffi know which position you would like to be a candidate for – Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairman, Events Co-ordinator, Judging Chairman, Newsletter Editor. We will have the election in April.

Please step up and help your Chapter improve!!!

LE Chapter March Judging School

The March 6th judging school will be will be a thorough review of the NCRS Matrix Judging System.

Don’t miss the chance to improve your judging skills and learn of any changes made to the process over the past couple years. It will also give you the inside edge on the judging process if you plan to have your Corvette judged this year or in the near future.

Contact Elio Martin by March 1if you plan to attend

The event will begin at 10:30AM. Arrival and registration begins at 10:00AM with coffee and donuts! We will break for lunch around 12:30PM and continue to about 2:00PM

Contact Elio Martin (330-635-9900) that you WILL attend by March 1, 2010!

The event will be held and the Tim Lally Chevrolet Dealership

Tim Lally Chevrolet
19000 Rockside Road
Bedford, OH 44146

Upcoming Events

Lake Erie Chapter Technical Session	March 6, 2010
Gettysburg Regional	May 6-8, 2010
Lake Erie Chapter Judging School	June 5, 2010
LE Chapter Summer Event	July 4, 2010
National Convention	July 13-18, 2010
Lake Erie Chapter Meet	August 8, 2010
Lake Erie Chapter Technical Session	August 8, 2010
Midwest Regional	September 9-11, 2010
Lake Erie Chapter Judging School	November 6, 2010

For Sale

Do you have something to sell? Send Tom Fetchik your item advertisement and he will get it up on the web site and in the next news letter! Contact Tom at tfetchik@aol.com

2010 Club Officers

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LAKE ERIE CHAPTER
2010 MEMBERSHIP Form

New Membership _____ Renewal _____

NAME: _____ Birthday (Mo/day only) _____

SPOUSE NAME: _____ Birthday (Mo/day only) _____

NCRS# _____ Phone # _____ Cell# _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CORVETTES OWNED (OPTIONAL)

JUDGING LEVEL (OPTIONAL) _____

Please mail a \$15.00 check payable to: LEC NCRS

SEND TO:

Marilyn Heitzman

LE Chapter, Treasurer

15769 W Portage River S Rd

Elmore, OH 43416

tell us what topics you would like our tech sessions to cover!

TECHNCIAL/JUDGING Topic _____

WILL YOU HELP AND AN EVENT? YES _____ MAYBE _____



Lake Erie Chapter Judging School

When: March 6, 2010

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Where: Tim Lally Chevrolet
19000 Rockside Road
Bedford, OH 44146

What: NCRS Matrix Judging System:

- a. What is it
- b. How does it work
- c. Why should I care

Now is the time to come to our Technical Judging clinic and learn how the Matrix Judging system works.

If you are planning on having your car judged or would like to start becoming a judge, this session is critical

Elio will be covering all aspects of the Judging Matrix system which is used to evaluate the various parts of your Corvette during the Flight judging process.

ANYONE interested in learning this process, or simply want a refresher course will want to attend.

CONTACT: Elio Martin at 330-635-9900 or email at emartincpr@yahoo.com

RSVP: PLEASE let us know your coming by March 1, 20010 so we can plan

Lunch will be provided!