



The Side Draft

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Chairman's Message

..... Steve Hack

You know what they say "April showers bring May flowers". Well around the Queen City NCRS April Showers bring forth busy times for our chapter. We have several irons in the fire and like always we are counting on our great membership to help us pull through the upcoming months. After another successful swap meet our Chapter will be making a donation to the Children's Burns Institute at one of our next few meetings.

As an organization we are bulging with technical information on classic Corvettes. We have had two tech sessions thus far this year and more to come. Our northern friends at the Heart of Ohio Chapter are hosting a technical seminar on the 17th of April; please call Perry Yasher at 740-927-0034 for details, and to reserve your spot. And how better to represent our chapter at one of these seminars than by wearing a new QCNCRS Jacket...Well Ron Egbert has organized an order form for club jackets, if you are interested please call Ron at 513-336-9547. Ron must receive your payment and order form before the first of May, with hopes for jacket delivery at our May meeting. There are two styles of jackets and different colors available, check out our updated website at www.ncrs.org/qc for the order form.

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April Meeting Info

.... Tom James

Date: Tuesday April 20, 2010

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Tom James' Garage

Phone: 513-377-8182

Directions: 275 to exit #7 (Hamilton - Cleves) RT128 go South on RT128 5 miles to dead end into River Rd (Rt 50) Turn left go 1 mile turn left at 2nd light (Mt Nebo) Park in Skyline Chili Parking lot

If coming west on River Rd (Rt 50) turn right at light on Mt Nebo which is 9 miles from I 75 and Rt 50

Food: Food will be provided.

Features: Over Tom's many years of automotive industry experience he has been able to collect a number of interesting vehicles... and .. a number of fun stories regarding their acquisition.

Note: Remember to bring chairs.

Website Information

Queen City Chapter Web Site: <http://www.ncrs.org/qc/>

Webmaster: Dale Maris qc@ncrs.org

Technical Seminar: Joe and Dale Maris:

The Tech group will give a class on the NCRS web site and the Technical Discussion Board. Class will be held at Columbia Chevrolet on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. till noon.

New Richmond is hosting their annual "Run for the Roses" cruise in / car show on Saturday the first of May from 3-6. Last years event was well attended and everyone had a great time. The committee presented their favorite car a bed of roses and it was delivered by a champion horse. Maybe we can get a good representation of Corvettes at this local event.

Our NCRS Regional show is set for the 9th to the 11th of September at Bob McDorman Chevrolet in Columbus. Planning is well underway as Gary Mortimer and John Ballard have "taken the bull by the horns". They will have tons of information and updates for us at our April meeting. We will need a great showing of club members to help this event flow smoothly. It should prove to be an awesome weekend planned in unison with Bob's annual Corvette extravaganza. Remember to fill out your Regional Registration form early and send it in. It can be found in your most recent Driveline on page 128.

We are planning our annual Christmas Dinner and awards ceremony for Sunday December 4th; we are currently exploring locations for the event. Please speak up at the next meeting or so if you have any ideas.

It is easy for our volunteering members to be taken for granted, but I would like to specially thank Rod Russell, Wayne McKee, Joe Sieve, and Dale Maris for their outstanding contributions in our monthly publications. They have saved us a considerable amount of money by donating their time and resources. If you would like to add something to the newsletter or on our website please contact Dale. If you are not getting the newsletter in a way that you prefer (either electronic mail or postal service) just let Joe Sieve know.

See you all at Tom James' Garage on the 20th of April.

Don't forget to bring chairs.

Steve Hack

Minutes May 2010

... *Otto G. Takacs, Jr.*

Our March QCNCRS Meeting was held on March 16, and hosted by Frank at Line -X / Pro Audio. Line -X specializes in aftermarket products for any type of vehicle that you may own. They will install remote starters and full custom car audio and video systems to your car or truck. They have a very nice selection of truck accessory items and they also can spray bed liners for their customers. Special thanks to all the people at Line -X for a great evening and dinner.

Steve started our meeting by also thanking all the people at Line -X and welcoming everyone that came for the evening. Steve talked about the Swap Meet we had in February which was a huge success for our club. We had a very good variety of vendors attend our meet and a great turn out of people attending. Gary Griever and all of his people at Columbia Chevrolet did a tremendous job again for our club by hosting the meet at their dealership. Gary also did a wonderful job selling raffle tickets for the TV given away this time. At the follow-up meeting to the swap meet, ideas for next year were talked about as well as possibly moving the meet to March next year and maybe buying a larger TV for the raffle. Steve thanked everyone who helped with the meet this year.

Steve is looking for members who would like to help with making arrangements for our Christmas Dinner this year. If you would like to work on this event you can talk to him at one of our meetings or call him at 513-553-2080.

We had two very nice tech sessions in March. Jeff Bernhart held one at his business, the Restoration Station, talking about bodies on Corvettes. The second tech session was held at Columbia Chevrolet where John Perrette gave a rebuilding seminar on Borg-Warner transmissions. Special thanks to both of these guys for hosting these tech sessions for our club.

Wayne McKee gave the Treasurer's Report which was approved by all of our members. He reviewed expenses and income and answered questions from the members.

Wayne is also looking for someone to help him with the newsletter. Wayne is taking care of getting the newsletter to members who still want a

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hard copy instead of having it e-mailed to them. If you would like to help Wayne you can talk to him at one of our meetings.

Membership Dues are due. It would be appreciated if everyone would pay as soon as possible. The dues are \$20.00; you may use the membership form that comes in our newsletter or talk to Joe Sieve at one of our meetings. We are going to be printing our membership directory pretty soon so try to get your dues in as soon as you can.

Gary Mortimer is Chairman of the Regional Meet we are hosting in September of this year and he is looking for members who would like to help with this event. Gary needs members to help with registration on Thursday of the event as well as helping with meals that will be provided during the event. You can sign up to help for one, two or three days. If you would like to help you can talk to Gary at one of our meetings or call him at 513-385-

8526. Joe Eyl is in charge of parking for the event; to work on this committee you can see Joe at one of our meetings or call him at 513-896-9563.

Ron Egbert is taking orders for jackets for our club. If you would like to order one, you can give Ron a call at 513-336-9574.

Our April QCNCRS Meeting will be held at Tom James' garage and will be on April 20.

Secretary,
Otto G. Takacs Jr.

CAR BROCHURES

..... Contributed By Dale Maris

Every old car brochure you'd ever want to see. If you have any fond memories of cars you or your family owned, you will enjoy this web site....Find the car your Dad drove while you had fights in the back with your sister or brother. Pretty Cool.

Someone has gone to great lengths to put these brochures together.

<http://www.lov2xlr8.no/broch1.html>

TECHNICAL SEMINAL

..... Joe Eyl & Dale Maris

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ELVIS APPEARS AT MILROY

..... The Indiana Playboy

Unbelievable, but you need to know.. Elvis appeared at the Amish Cruise-in in Milroy. I am not sure where he came from and where he went afterwards.. but they are still talking about him. He arrived in a buggy made to look like a Cadillac Convertible with glitter everywhere. Funny thing though, he had a long black beard and he sang with a strong Dutch accent.

Just thought you might want to know.