



# The Side Draft

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## Chairman's Message

..... Steve Hack

April showers bring May Corvettes...(or something like that).We're only one month away from the most important time of the year. Car show season is right around the corner, so I hope all of you have your cars shined and ready for some sunshine and fun.

Just a reminder that our 2011 dues need to be paid by the end of April to Joe Sieve. Our membership booklet prints the first of May and you could possibly be omitted from the booklet if your dues are not paid.

Our annual swap meet was a huge success. Wayne (our Treasurer) will have some final numbers along with options for donations to the Shriner's Hospital. We should be able to solidify a donation amount at our April meeting.

Spread the word! The Lake Erie chapter meet is April 10, and the Heart of Ohio meet is May 15. The National Convention is July 18-23 in Novi, Michigan. It will be a great time at a

## April Meeting Info

.... Tom James

**Date:** Tuesday April 19, 2011

**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](mailto:qc@ncrs.org)

## C3 Fest @ Mid America

1st Annual C3 Fest at Mid America Motorworks Campus @ Effingham Illinois. June 9-11, 2010.

Looks like a good activity for our C 3 owners. Click on the link below Several short U tube clips from Kenny's Corner / Mid America Motorworks

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JNjIE7gLuy4>

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distance that is not too far away- Register Now!

Sunday, September 25 is our Annual QCNCRS Family Picnic. This is always a good time and we hope everyone can make it out.

Our annual chapter judged event is Saturday, October 22 at Columbia Chevrolet. Call Judging Chair, John Ballard for more information.

Please remember to call Wayne or myself if you have any issues with our Annual Christmas awards banquet Saturday, December 17 at Aston Lakes. We can discuss this further at our April meeting.

See you at Tom James' Garage Tuesday April 19.

Later,  
Steve

### ***Minutes March 2011***

*... Otto G. Takacs Jr.*

Our March QCNCRS Meeting was held on March 15, and hosted by Jeff Bernhardt at his business. Jeff owns the Restoration Station in Springboro, Ohio and specializes in Corvettes. Jeff's business will do a Top Flight restoration for his customers along with any general repairs that may be needed. Jeff showed us the cars that they were working on and answered any questions that members had. Special thanks to Jeff for having our club over.

Steve and Dave were not able to attend the meeting so Wayne filled in for them,. Wayne thanked Jeff for having us at his place and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Our Swap Meet turned out very well; a special thanks to everyone that helped with the event.

Wayne gave the Treasurer's Report which was accepted by all of the members. Wayne reviewed all income and expenses and answered any questions that members had.

We decided not to make a decision about making a donation to the Shriners this month to allow time to check out other donation options we might be interested in. Wayne will get in touch with them and then share the information at the April meeting so members can make a decision at that time.

Membership payments are due; contact Joe Sieve at one of our meetings or call him at 513-574-6112. You must be a member of the NCRS to join our chapter.

Dale Maris is in charge of our web site. If you have any questions or would like to put something on the site you can talk to him at one of our meetings. Dale is considering making a link for our site to get the news letter instead of e-mailing it to each member. Dale will have more on this at our next meeting.

John Ballard, Judging Chairman, announced that our annual Chapter Meet will be on October 22 at Columbia Chevrolet.

Our Christmas Dinner this year will be held on December 17, at Ashton Oaks Country Club.

Our April QCNCRS Meeting will be held on April 19, at Tom James' Garage. If you have any questions or need directions, you can call Tom at 513-941-6909.

Secretary,  
Otto G. Takacs Jr.

### ***Murphy's Lesser Known Laws***

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

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## ***National Corvette Caravan 2014.***

If you are considering participating in 2014 National Caravan and the (NCM) National Corvette Museum 20th anniversary celebration. You can find some preliminary caravan information from Paul's announcement at [www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com](http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com)

Also go to the upper left on this screen where it says Regional Information select a state or you can go below Paul's information and click the state on the map.

The focus for this national caravan and the NCM activities will be very similar to the 2003 celebration events.

## ***TECHNICAL SEMINAR: JUDGING PAINT***

***..... JOE EYL / JOHN BALLARD***

The NCRS tech session on Judging Paint will be conducted by John Ballard at Columbia Chevrolet on Saturday April 9th at 1:00PM. Please call Joe at 531-896-9563 to let him know you are coming.

In June, Paul Oslansky will hold a tech session on vacuum systems for C-3 Corvettes; more information on that at our next meeting. If you have any questions about our tech sessions or any ideas you can call Joe at 513-896-9563.

To help with our tech sessions, we are thinking of getting a projector to help with the presentations. A few of our members are going to check into this and discuss what they feel will be best for our club at one of the up-coming meetings. After the discussion, members will then decide if the projector should be purchased.

## ***Three Corvette Colors No Longer Available for 2011***

Fans of Cyber Gray, Crystal Red and Jetstream Blue will be disappointed to learn that those colors are no longer available for the remaining 2011 Corvette production. The damage from the earthquake and resulting tsunami in Japan is now starting to hit home... according to a recent article in the Wall Street Journal a type of shiny pigment used in these Corvette paint colors is only produced at a single plant in Japan.

GM is not the only automaker to be affected, Ford Chrysler, Volkswagen, BMW and Toyota also use the pigment known as Xirallic to give their vehicles a special sheen.

With the elimination of these three colors from the Corvette choices, a total of seven colors remain.

Read the full article online by [Corvette Blogger](#).

**2011 QCNCRS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

***\*PLEASE FILL OUT ENTIRE FORM\****

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-----NATIONAL NCRS MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED-----

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PLEASE CHECK ONE!**

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