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Chairman's Message

..... **Steve Hack**

Another cold and dreary Cincinnati Winter is just about in the history books. Are we looking forward to sun burn and humidity or what?

After the dust settled from the Cincinnati Auto Show (February 16-20) we determined two things: (1) That 1958 Corvettes are way more interesting and popular than any new vehicle available today – and (2) Carl Plummer is going to be cleaning fingerprints from his car for the next two months. Thanks to Carl for donating his car for the show, thanks to Steve Barrett for connecting all of the dots and making the event a possibility and thanks to those that volunteered to watch Carl's car and pass out information on the club. I was amazed at the interest his car received from nearly all in attendance. We were able to "Talk NCRS Shop" with thousands of potential members and hand out information for our chapter. Thanks again for an awesome event.

March Meeting Info

.... **Jeff Bernhardt**

Date: Tuesday March 15, 2011

Time: 7:00PM

Location: The Restoration Station, 250 Hiawatha Trail, Springboro, OH 45066

Phone: 937-743-3007

From I-75 North: Take exit 38, go approximately ½ mile East on route 73 (Central Ave/Franklin Road). Make a u-turn at South Pioneer Blvd, take first right onto Hiawatha Trail. The Restoration Station is on the right.

Food: Food will be provided.

Notes: Jeff is a 12 year Bloomington Gold Judge, well qualified to give you restoration advice and insights from the easy to the really difficult. Come and ask lots of questions.

Website Information

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

Webmaster: Dale Maris qc@ncrs.org

THE TV WINNER IS:

..... **DR. WAYNE MCKEE**

The TV winner is Greg Meyer.

The \$100 winners are: Charles Mills, Todd Motto, David Conwell, Chuck Shay, and Vevlen Jordan.

The total of all ticket sales for the TV raffle came to \$6065.00

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Remember if you have yet to pay your 2011 Chapter dues it is now time to do so. Please fill out a membership renewal form, available on line, at meetings, or in this fine publication. Once you have filled out the complete form attach a check and mail them to Joe Sieve. Our membership guru, Joe, is recovering well from his recent surgery and is ready to come out and play.

In the not so near future; we have scheduled our Chapter Meet of Saturday the 22nd of October at Columbia Chevrolet. We have plenty of time to organize an enjoyable day, and some tasty treats. We have had many, many compliments on our chapter meet lunches so we will have to work hard to live up to the hype. Our annual Christmas Dinner / Awards Banquet is another plan on the table, as we are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 17th. Aston Oaks Country Club is booked solid on the first Sunday of December (our normal Christmas Dinner date), and their only openings are Friday December 16, and Saturday the 17th. We will talk more on this subject at our next meeting, as it seems these venues keep booking up earlier than ever. If you have any issues with the date please contact Wayne McKee or myself.

Please keep an eye on our Chapter Web Site, as Dale has a schedule of events laid out for us.

Our next meeting falls on Tuesday the 15th of March at Restoration Station.

Until then
Steve

Minutes February 2011

... Otto G. Takacs Jr.

Our February QCNCRS Meeting was held on February 15, and hosted by Steve McKay at his business. Steve owns Thompson Supply and sells and repairs equipment for the food

industry. Steve talked about his business and answered questions that members had. Along with a great evening, Steve had a very nice dinner for us. Special thanks to Steve from all of our members for having our club over for the evening.

Steve started our meeting by thanking Steve McKay for everything and welcoming everyone who came this evening. We had one new member at our meeting, Dave Waddle.

Steve spent the majority of our meeting going over our Swap Meet scheduled for March 6. Steve reviewed the last minute preparations and covered everything with the committees. Wayne McKee gave the Treasurer's Report which was accepted by all of the members. Wayne reviewed expenses and income and also answered questions from the members.

Joe Sieve gave the Membership report and reminded everyone that membership dues are due. Members were reminded that in order to be a member of the QCNCRS, you must first be a member of the National Corvette Restoration Society. If you have any questions you can talk to Joe at one of our meetings or call him at 513-574-6112.

Dale Maris has listed coming events on our web page. If you have anything you would like on our web site or have any questions you can talk to Dale at one of our meetings.

John Ballard, our Judging Chairman, announced that the QCNCRS Chapter Meet will be on October 22 at Columbia Chevrolet this year. John answered questions that members had and will have more information about the Meet in up-coming months.

Joe Eyl talked about the tech session that Dale Maris and Steve Barrett held on head lights. The session went very well and was appreciated by all who attended. Joe said our

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next tech session will be by John Ballard and the topic will be paint. The session will be held on April 9th starting at 1:00 P.M. at Columbia Chevrolet. 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.

Our next QCNCRS Meeting will be held at the Restoration Station in Springboro, Ohio on March 15. If you have any questions or need directions you can call Steve at 513-553-2080.

Secretary,
Otto G.Takacs Jr.

Caravan Dinner Tour

..... ***Dale/Jeannie Maris***

We are planning a trip with some of our club members. Anyone that is interested please sign up and come along. Here are the details.

Caravan Dinner Theater - Thursday, April 28th
We are planning a trip to the Derby Dinner Playhouse in Clarksville, IN Dinner/Theater \$39.00 PP - Holiday Inn \$80.00 one night. Contact Dale/Jeannie Maris 513-353-0556 or jdmaris64@hotmail.com
Reservation deadline is March 13th.
Derbydinner.com

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.



Any idea who used to race this car? He is one of us. Ask around and see if you can find out who he is.



QCNCRS represented at Cincinnati Car Show

..... Dale Maris

Thanks to Carl Plumber and the local SCCA club, QCNCRS for the first time had a Corvette at this event. This was to promote our club and our upcoming Swap Meet.

Carl's 1958 Signet Red (orange looking) Corvette was likely the biggest hit and crowd pleaser at this show.

Carl spent about 4 years restoring this car from a "barn find" outside of Dayton. Carl did a spectacular job, a Top Flight, and has won awards at every showing. Normally it is the top car at these events.

We had many people telling us that this was their favorite car and would take this car over any of the new cars at this show, even the almost \$200,000 Mercedes gull-wing. I saw many women just stop, stare and look as though they just fell in love. It must be fun to drive around in this car and wish to be a teenager again.

Thanks to Carl and his talents for helping our club be promoted plus be able to share what we do. Our thanks also to the local SCCA club for letting us have a spot for a car of this quality at this show.



The Women of QCNCRS

Every year our Swap Meet is made better by the help of the ladies of QCNCRS. This year our special group included Gabe Hack, Barb Hilbert, Jeannie Maris, Sharon Mortimer, Kathy Plummer, Barb Schott, Pat Sieve, and Karen Slattery.

And behind every great effort is a great man... Ken Johnson has been the head Chef of QCNCRS for so many years we have lost count. Thank you everyone for what you accomplished this year.

A Good Thought

Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.

2011 QCNCRS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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