



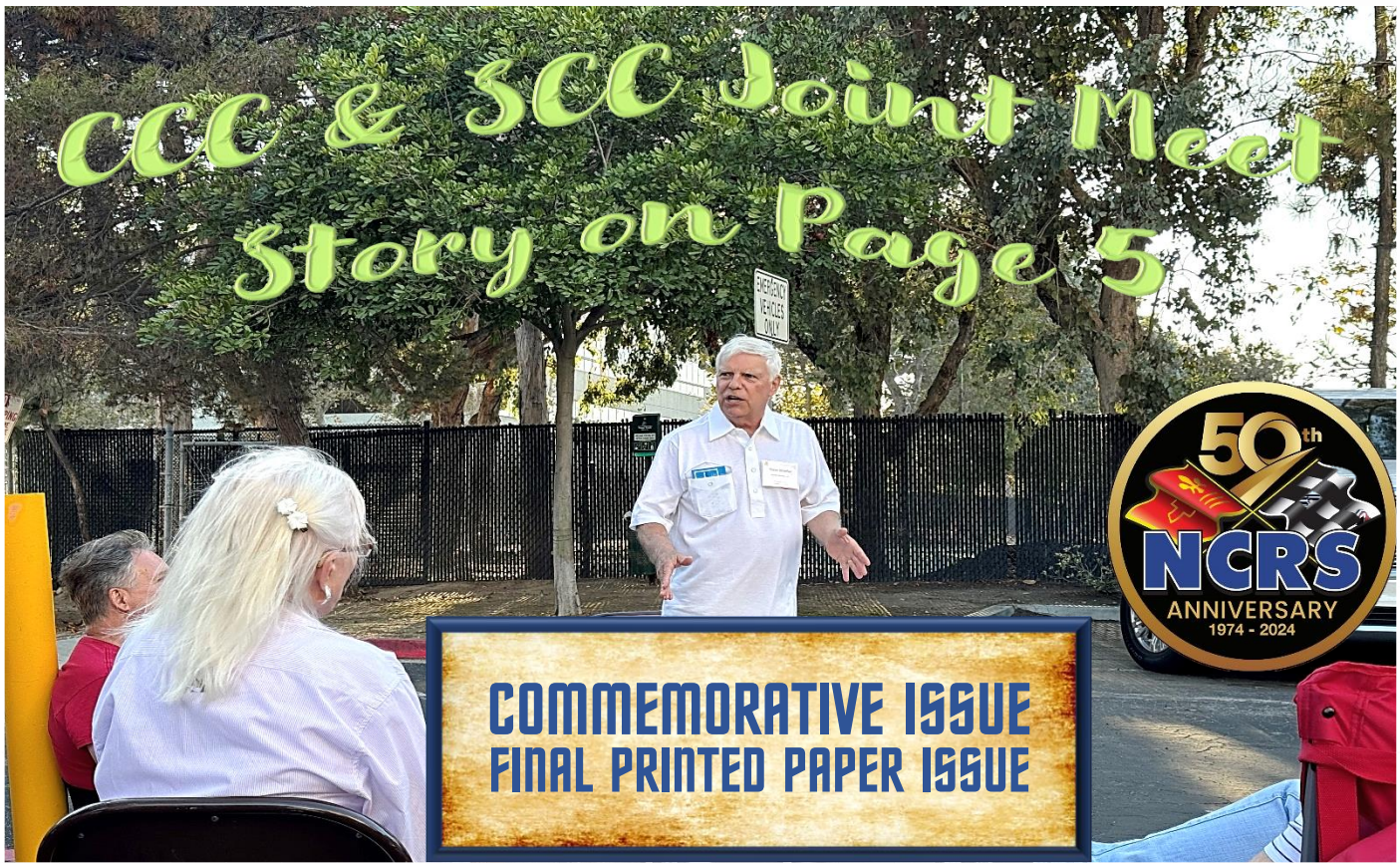
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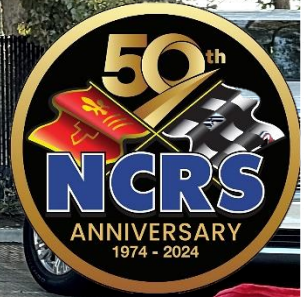


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FINAL PRINTED PAPER ISSUE**

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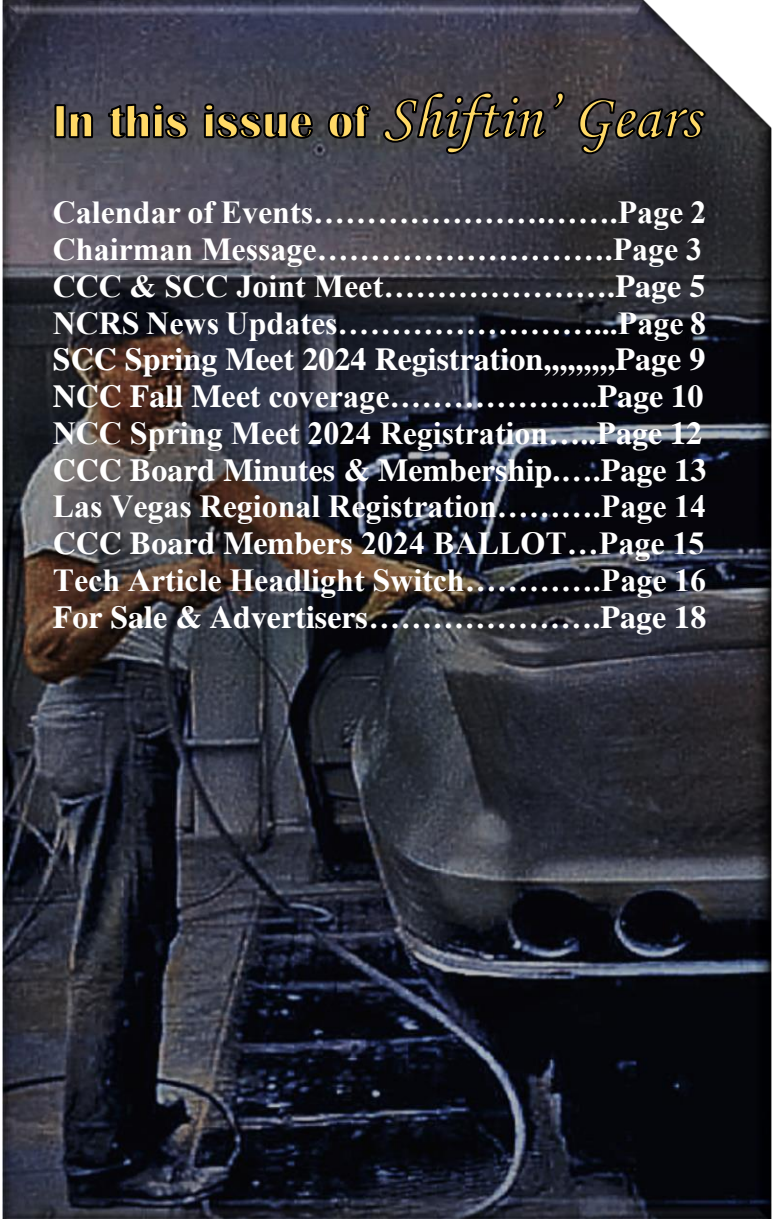


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CCC Helpers?



Possibly YOU?



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 CCC & SCC joint fall Judged Meet
 (Photo by Ed Vignone)

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 Judging Chairman Steve Shrefler
 (CCC) conducts judging school.
 (Photo by Ron Bartow)



CCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024

	<p>Jan 1st 2024 9am</p>	<p>CENTRAL CALIF New Year's Day Garage Tour</p> 	<p>Info: Ron All Members Welcome</p>
<p>Behold the Chair-MAN</p> 	<p>Feb 1st 2024 7pm</p>	<p>CCC Board Meeting Zoom meeting Meet your new Board members</p> 	<p>Info: Ron All Members Welcome</p>
<p>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER ESTABLISHED 1961 NCRS</p> 	<p>Feb 17th 2024</p>	<p>SCC Spring Judged Meet Laguna Hills, CA</p>	<p>Info: Bev LeGate (408)981-1200 Register online NOW</p>
<p>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NCRS</p> 	<p>March 1st - 2nd 2024</p>	<p>Northern Cal Chapter Judged Meet Los Gatos Lodge</p> 	<p>Info: Mike Ingham (510)420-0968 Register online ncrs.org</p>
	<p>April 11-13th 2024</p>	<p>SCC/NCRS REGIONAL MEET Las Vegas Gold Coast Casino</p> 	<p>Register online ncrs.org Info Bev LeGate (408)981-1200</p>
	<p>May 3rd 2024 7pm</p>	<p>CCC Board Meeting Zoom meeting Meet your new Board members</p> 	<p>Info: Ron All Members Welcome!</p>
	<p>May 2024 Date TBD</p>	<p>CCC Judged Meet Village of Arroyo Grande Subject to Change</p> 	<p>Info: Larry Guevara (970)964-8997</p>



Hello fellow CCC NCRS Members,

We had a very nice Membership meeting Oct 12th at 7PM via Zoom. There was a lot to discuss. If you did not make the meeting, some things were brought to attention that will, and have changed the order of events for CCNCRS.

First of all, Steve Shrefler brought to our attention he will no longer be able to be our Judging Chairman. Second, I disclosed I will no longer be able to be Chairman for CCNCRS because of my continued work. I will not be able to break free from this at least two more years. During our Membership meeting, Jim Collins stepped up, and has agreed to take my position. A Big thanks for that to Jim. Just today I learned that member Larry Guevara has volunteered for Judging Chairman. A great big thanks to Larry. This is one of the most intricate and detailed positions. Also, another big thank you to Bruce Fosdike as he has again offered to help Larry with his experience and knowledge. I am sure of a successful transition.

I want to thank all of our members for allowing me to help with this wonderful organization. Of course, I appreciate the help of Ron and Beth Bartow, and help from our Regional Rep Mike Ingham, who was always there for me with answers to questions of how to navigate the NCRS websites, how to fulfill the Tax requirements. Thank you all for having patience while I fumbled through my role as CCC Chairman.

God Bless,

Chris Bowser

CCC/NCRS Chairman



Chairman Chris Bowser boards his helicopter after leaving the office as CCC's Chairman.

CCC's New 2024 Board Nominees



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Secretary Position is OPEN
 Temporarily filled by Beth who already holds
 down Treasurer and Chapter Awards Recorder



Commemorative Issue

As noted on the front cover, this issue of our chapter's newsletter *Shiftin' Gears*, will be the last issue using ink printed on paper, mailed out in an envelope, with postage, delivered by a mail truck.

Yes, the chapter is embracing the frightening new world of technology in which we live. Complete with wild ideas like email, computers, indoor plumbing. When our chapter first started, we relied on using the electronic version to save our meager funds in our fledgling years. Back then, all the established chapters were printing and mailing their black and white Xeroxed and stapled newsletters. As we close out this year, 2023, we remain one of the very few chapters to send out a color printed paper newsletter.

Our incoming CCC Board has decided that the money spent printing and mailing four newsletters to every member (approximately \$1600 a year) could be money better spent on a variety of other chapter items.

Some folks will never like the idea of this change. The common refrain, "My Corvette doesn't have a computer," must admittedly be acknowledged with the fact that no Corvette has *ever* had a mailbox.

Please assure that NCRS National has your CORRECT & CURRENT email address! We want every one of our members to be included in all communications, especially all your upcoming electronic newsletters of 2024 and *beyond*.

-Editor



CCC & SCC JOINT FALL JUDGED MEET

BEVERLY LEGATE #10983

Southern California and Central California NCRS Chapters came together again for another extraordinary meet. We had 24 rooms taken at the Hilton Garden Inn in El Segundo/LAX and the Sales & Catering were wonderful to work with. Fifty-one members in total, nine Flight cars, and four Sportsman participants. Thirty-two judges total in attendance, of which twenty-five judges were Master Judge or above. That's outstanding for a Chapter Meet and we thank you all!

On Friday, to begin our meet, we had 21 members joining us at California Pizza Kitchen at Noon. At 1:30 we drove to the Zimmerman Automobile Driving Museum for a guided tour



of their collection of unique cars. Our tour guide Paul had a story for each and every car, and who owned them. So much history is there at the museum. We even got to go into their "special showroom".



Back at the judging field, registration opened this time at 4pm. The Operations checks began immediately and all of our Owners were there and ready. In about one



hour, all the operations were done and we proceeded to the "Road to Judging" school conducted by Central Cal's Judging Chairman, Steve Shrefler. Thanks Steve, for handling this very important part of our meet. Your time and effort is always sincerely appreciated!



In the evening we had reservations for thirty-eight members having dinner together. We all proceeded to Rock & Brew to unwind. It was a full day of events and I am amazed how our members roll with everything and anything thrown at them. You are all the REAL DEAL!



Our VERY special guests need to take a bow. Pete Bergman, National 2005-2007 Team Leader Elect, and Gary Craig, National 1970-1972 Team Leader Elect. Both attended. You were both so supportive and we appreciate your driving to our meet from Arizona, and then you drove home Saturday night! Outstanding support of our event and thank you seems too little to say. We truly could not have done the meet without your knowledge and support for the new C6 2005 thru 2007 now being judged by NCRS.

Dave Perry, every time I need your help, you come out and support our Chapter. It's always good to have the knowledge and support from someone who donated so much of his time writing NCRS C4 manuals. Thank you for helping and being a Team Leader for our meet.



Special thanks to these folks. Bob Grauer, Wayne Yurtin of Northern Cal, Paul Morel Arizona, Bruce Fosdike Central Cal (THANKS BRUCE FOR HANDLING OUR OWNERS & JUDGES MEETINGS), and Marvin Burock all the way from New Jersey – THANK YOU ALL FOR FLYING IN!

YOU ARE THE CREAM OF THE CROP! Garry and Karen Mion Arizona Chapter Chair, thank you for driving to our meet. Barbara Vignone, Beth Bartow and Pat Louer thanks for arriving early on Friday and handling registration. Pat Louer, Beth Bartow, Carol Troyer and Barbara Vignone, thank you for handling Tabulation. Beth Bartow thank you for the Coffee and Donuts.



Deep in the bowels of the Tabulation chamber

OWNERS YOU ARE THE BEST! Thank you for bringing your cars and being a huge part of our event. JUDGES – you have a place in my heart. I'M A GIRL!!! I can say it! You are my people!

Mark your calendars for the April 11-13 for the Southern California Regional in Las Vegas. Arizona Chapter will follow with their own Regional in 2025 prior to the NCRS National in Las Vegas in 2025.



Flight and Sportsman Awards

- Mark McIntyre 1960 **Top Flight**
- David Gordon 1962 **2nd Flight**
- Gerard Obed 1964 **Top Flight**
- Jay Swartz 1966 **Thank You!**
- Calvin King 1967 **2nd Flight**
- Darold Shirwo 1991 **Top Flight**
- John Pawoll 2005 **Top Flight**
- Ed Hoffman 2007 **Top Flight**
- Jerry Olea 1965 **Sportsman**
- Patty Kemple 1992 **Sportsman**
- Dana Richard 2003 **Sportsman**
- Larry Guevara 2016 **Sportsman**

YO! Listen up ya mooks!

Beverly LeGate wrangling the owners together for their Awards



Beth's Cupcake Award
Beth achieves 200 Tab points at this meet!



SCC Las Vegas Regional Sponsorships

The Southern California Chapter of NCRS is hosting a Regional Meet in April 2024 in Las Vegas. We ask for **YOUR** Sponsorship to make this a success. We are creating a Las Vegas Regional Program booklet.

To print your Business Card in the Program costs \$25. Don't have a business card? Ed Vignone will create one for you!

Half page ads cost \$50, and full-page ads are \$100.

If you wish to support Judges and Tabulator Meals: \$300. A Major Sponsor: \$1,000.

Any contributions for the *Goodie Bags* will be gratefully accepted.

Send checks, made out to **SCC/NCRS** to:

Verity Hobbs,
PO Box 2316,
Newport Beach, CA. 92659
Phone: 949.378.3419

Business Cards contact:

Ed Vignone
5 Via Pasa, San Clemente, CA 92673
vignone@ieee.org
Phone:(949)292-3397

NCRS 50th Anniversary

2024 marks the 50th anniversary of the NCRS and a special celebration is being planned for the annual Convention, next year being held in Hampton Roads, Virginia. There will be a very special car display and other surprises planned.



Plan on attending and make your reservation early at the Embassy Suites Hotel attached to the Convention Center. **Registration opens on February 1st, 2024.**

NEWS FLASH! NATIONAL JUDGING RETREAT



One of the most popular events the NCRS holds is the **National Judging Retreat**. Dave Brigham and the judging office have put together another great program to be held at the **Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center** in Grapevine, Texas, on **March 14 to 17, 2024**. Just 3.6 miles from the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport (DFW).

This is a great learning experience and attendees may receive **Twenty judging points** for the two-day sessions.

There are still openings for the second session and the registration and information is available on the website. **You only have two weeks to act!**

Registration is only open until December 15, 2023

SCC/NCRS EARLY SPRING FLIGHT JUDGED MEET

Hosted By Jim Burra in Laguna Hills, CA

One Day SATURDAY February 17, 2024 a 3-POINT MEET & JUDGING SCHOOL will all be held at 22952 Alcalde Drive, Laguna Hills, CA



Registration, Judging, Judging School will all be held at 22952 Alcalde Drive, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

ONLINE REGISTRATION PREFERRED, OPENS NOVEMBER 15, 2023 at [Event Registration Forms \(ncrs.org\)](http://www.ncrs.org)

Onsite Registration will open Saturday, February 17, 2024 @ 7:30AM Coffee & Donuts Provided

Notice: No cars accepted after February 1, 2024. PRIORITY GIVEN TO MEMBERS GOING FORWARD TO OUR NCRS LAS VEGAS REGIONAL APRIL 11-14, 2024. SEE NCRS DRIVELINE. Event & Judging Questions Beverly & John LeGate Co-Judging Chairs 408-981-1200

Cars must be in place by 8:00 AM Saturday, with a OWNER'S Meeting Saturday at 8:15 AM followed by a JUDGE'S MEETING. OWNERS MUST BE PRESENT TO END OF MEET.

We do request that you register ON-LINE or mail in the registration form on or before February 1, 2024. No refunds after February 1, 2024.

Meet Registration Members **\$25.00** (spouse & children under 23 yrs.)

\$30.00 Postmarked after February 1, 2024.

Guests 1/2 of members registration: **\$12.00** NON NCRS MEMBER

Flight Judging **\$95.00**

Sportsman Award **\$14.00** or (No Ribbon) **\$4.00**

Concours Judging **\$50.00** { }Stock { }Modified

Join SCC (Must be a NCRS National member) **\$28.00**, Link: <http://www.ncrs.org/scc/app.html>

If Mailing send Registration and Check payable to SCC/NCRS Send to LeGate, P.O. Box 2739, Ramona CA 92065

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

Total: \$ _____

The following information will be used on your judging summary sheet if you are having a car judged.

Please enter the following car for [] Flight Judging 53-2007, [] Sportsman Award, [] Concours

{ } Previous Duntov/Hill/McClellan Award display/Special interest Display (no fee). Please print legibly.

Year _____ VIN _____

Horsepower _____ Exterior Color _____ Body Cove Color _____ Interior Color & Fabric _____ **Horsepower, Exterior Color, Trim Color and Fabric entries are mandatory for all vehicles. In addition, 1963 through 2007 vehicles must include all numbers and characters from the Trim Tag or Service Parts Identification Label with respect to Build Date, Paint Code, and Trim Code plus Body Number for 1963 through 1967 vehicles. Proof of current Registration and Insurance Required.**

Body Build Date Code _____ Paint Code _____ Trim Code _____ Body No. _____

[] Conv [] Coupe [] Corvette Driven, [] Corvette Trailered, [] Need trailer parking Miles Driven _____

Member Name _____ I would like to help with:

Judging 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Ops Interior Exterior Mech or Chassis (circle two)

Spouse _____ NON NCRS MEMBER Guest Name _____

I would like to help with:

[] Flight Judge, [] Observer Judge, [] Tabulate

Judging 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Ops Interior Exterior Mech or Chassis (circle two)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____ Chapter Affiliation (if any): _____

Phone (Home): _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

NCRS National Membership # (see mailing label on your Driveline or Restorer): _____

ONE-POINT JUDGING SCHOOL TBA Saturday following the Awards Presentation # ATTENDING _____

JUDGING CERTIFICATE REQUESTED YES OR NO _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Anyone attending this event, whether you bring a Corvette or not, must register and sign the following Hold Harmless Agreement. I AGREE to insure my vehicle and property against loss, damage, and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to NCRS at time of registration. I AGREE to assume the risk of all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, its officers, directors, agents, employees, Chapters and event workers for any acts or omissions that may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during, or because of this event, wherever located. I AGREE to abide by the NCRS Policy on Drugs and Alcohol. The use of illegal drugs is prohibited by anyone attending an NCRS event. I REPRESENT that I have not been diagnosed with, or presented symptoms (such as fever, head- and/or stomach-aches, coughing, difficulty breathing, etc.) consistent with COVID-19 within the immediately preceding 14 days of my signing this waiver and release. I further AGREE that I will not attend this event if I have been diagnosed with, or presented symptoms consistent with COVID-19, within the 14 days preceding the actual event start date. I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that I understand and will comply with the currently published NCRS Rules & Regulations for Events in the COVID-19 Era. I further acknowledge and assume the risk of potential exposure and contraction of COVID-19, and that NCRS has no way of testing participants for COVID-19, and, therefore, no way of guaranteeing that I will not be exposed to or contract COVID-19 or some other illness at this event. In consideration of being allowed to attend this event, I AGREE that, in the event of any illness to me that may relate to, arise out of, or in any way concern my attendance and/or participation at this event, NCRS and its employees and agents are RELEASED from any and all liability whatsoever that may arise from any illness occurring and from any responsibility and/or liability for my acts or conduct. Further, I WILL HOLD HARMLESS AND WILL UNCONDITIONALLY INDEMNIFY NCRS AND ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND DAMAGES FOR WHICH NCRS MAY BECOME LIABLE BY REASON OF SUCH ILLNESS, WHETHER BROUGHT BY ME OR AGAINST ME OR BY ANY PERSON HAVING A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY OR PERSON OF ME. I understand that this release of claims and indemnity APPLIES TO ILLNESSES CAUSED EITHER IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OF NCRS, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, OR AGENTS. MY RELEASE ALSO APPLIES TO ANY ILLNESS SUSTAINED BY ME DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

NORTHERN CAL CHAPTER JUDGED MEET

IN CALIFORNIA'S GOLD COUNTRY OF SONORA

RON BARTOW



September 22nd and 23rd was the Northern California Chapter's Fall Meet in Sonora. SCC member Joe LeMay conducted a PowerPoint Judging School in the breakfast room of the host Hotel. CCC members Ron and Beth Bartow, Jim and Stephanie Roth, as well as Dana Richard and John LeGate all helped in various capacities. With two Corvettes up for Flight Judging, just one Judging Team was necessary to judge both cars.

You could tell the time of the day by the "Tabulation Sundial". The



tabulators kept on the move seeking shade, as the Sun marched across the vivid blue skies. This was a low stress, enjoyable meet in a quaint mountain town.

Two Corvettes were up for Flight Judging. One, a 1967 coupe owned by Don Tofft. By the end of the day, he had achieved a Second Flight ribbon. The other Corvette appeared to be an extremely original 1971 LT1 owned by Chip Strnad. One item that caught my eye as a judge was the one year only T3

headlights. These have a completely different design for the T3 logo. See the photos (right). Unsurprisingly, this car achieved a Top Flight ribbon. He may well have a potential bowtie candidate. This would require the owner to campaign the car beyond a local chapter level meet. If you have a chance to join either of our *other* California chapters, or any nationwide, I would encourage you



to do so. There are always great cars, and you can open yourself up to the sights and history of new areas and new friends.



NCRS Northern California Chapter Spring Judging Meet Registration

Friday/Saturday, March 1/2, 2024

NCRS members and their guests are invited to attend NCC's Spring Judging Meet to be held at the Los Gatos Lodge, 50 Los Gatos – Saratoga Road, Los Gatos, CA 95032 (800) 231-8676. Rooms are available at a rate of \$99, plus tax. The group code is NCRS.

General Meet Information

Bob Grauer 925-922-2207 rob@inanutshell.com

Judging Information

Mike Ingham 510-420-0968 michael.ingham248@gmail.com

Event Schedule - Friday, 3/1

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Registration
 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm – Guest Speaker
 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Flight Judging - Operations
 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm – Judging School – Topic TBD

Event Schedule – Saturday, 3/2

8:00 am – Coffee & Donuts
 8:10 am – Owners Meeting
 8:20 am – Judges Meeting
 8:30 am – finish - Flight Judging

NCRS Membership Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse/Companion: _____

Non-NCRS Guest _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Note: Register online at www.NCRS.org starting December 1 and save \$10 on your family registration fee.

Event Registration

____ Family Registration Fee (required for all registrants) **\$50**
 ____ Guest Fee (non-NCRS member) @\$20 Each \$ _____

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE QUALITY JUDGING, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CARS JUDGED. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO CARS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN JUDGED BEFORE, AND IN ORDER OF DATE REGISTRATION WAS RECEIVED
Cut-off date: February 16, 2024

CORVETTE REGISTRATION (One Registration form per car) (Circle ONE) Driven / Trailered

Year _____ CID/HP _____ Coupe _____ Convertible _____ Complete VIN _____

Ext. Color _____ Int. Color _____ Material (Circle ONE) Cloth / Vinyl / Leather

For C2 & Newer Body Build Date _____ Body # _____ Paint Code _____ Trim Code _____

Note: Corvette registrations must include a copy of title or current DMV registration, plus a copy of current insurance certificate.

____ Flight Judging Entry @\$150 \$ _____
 ____ Concours Judging Entry @\$50 \$ _____
 ____ Sportsman Entry @\$40 \$ _____
 ____ Special Display Bowtie – Duntov - McLellan – Hill – Crossed Flags – American Heritage (circle one) FREE

Note: All registrants must pay family registration fee. **TOTAL \$ _____**

Make check payable to: NCC/NCRS and send completed application to:

Sharyl Ingham, 6047 Lawton Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618-1802 510-420-0968 sharylingham@gmail.com

No refunds after February 16, 2024

JUDGING/TABULATION PARTICIPATION (Check if needed: [] Please see reverse side for second judge/tab participant information.)

Name _____ Judging/Tabbing Level _____

I would like to judge: 53-62 _____ 63-67 _____ 68-82 _____ 84-96 _____ 97-04 _____ I would like to tabulate: _____

Chassis _____ Exterior _____ Interior _____ Mechanical _____ Operations _____

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 I AGREE to assume the risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, its officers, directors, agents, employees, Chapters and event workers for any acts or omissions that may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during, or as a consequence of this event, wherever located.
 I AGREE to abide by the NCRS Policy on Drugs and Alcohol. The use of illegal drugs is prohibited by anyone attending an NCRS event. The use of alcohol is prohibited by anyone participating in an NCRS event (includes while on the judging field, participating in driving tests and/or road tours), except during social events.
 I REPRESENT that I have not been diagnosed with, or presented symptoms (such as fever, head- and/or stomach-aches, coughing, difficulty breathing, etc.) consistent with COVID-19 within the immediately preceding 14 days of my signing this waiver and release. I further AGREE that I will not attend this event if I have been diagnosed with, or presented symptoms consistent with COVID-19, within the 14 days preceding the actual event start date.
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Signature: _____ Date: _____



NCRS Central California Chapter
2023 Membership Meeting
 October 12, 2023 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Membership Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM via Zoom by Chairman Chris Bowser.

The following CCC members were in attendance: Chris Bowser, Ron and Beth Bartow, Mike and Sharyl Ingham, Ed and Barbara Vignone, Omar Aviles, Wendel Hans, Steve Shrefler, Harold Davis, Jim Collins, Art McNay, Bruce Fosdike.

Judging Chairman Steve Shrefler states that CCC had a good joint judged meet with SCC. There were eight cars being Flight Judged. Steve reminds members that 2024 Las Vegas regional meet date is April 11-13. Steve announced that both Steve and DeAnna are stepping down from the CCC Board for 2024. Steve states that his pain level is constant and needs to take care of his health. Steve states he has all CCC judging manuals, ribbons, and judging materials and will pass them on to the next Judging Chairman. Bruce Fosdike stated he would stay on as Judging Administrator and help the next Judging Chairman. CCC has started inquiring into which CCC members would be able to be a Judging Chairman. Larry Guevara was contacted and is considering the position. A Judging Chairman should be a Master Judge possibly with 200 judging points.

Chairman Chris Bowser said with regret that he has to step down from the Board in 2024 because of his business workload.

CCC Board Members willing to serve in 2024 are the following: Ron Bartow as Newsletter Editor, Craig Landen as Membership Chairman, Wendel Hans as Webmaster and Facebook assistant, Beth Bartow as Treasurer and Chapter Awards Administrator.

CCC Board Member positions needed for 2024 are the following: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Judging Chairman, and Secretary. CCC will send another e-mail to members to ask for volunteers to serve on the Board. Both Jim Collins and Sharyl Ingham said they would help contact members if needed. **If CCC does not have a full Board by 2024, the club will go dormant and possibly have to disband.**

CCC member Harold Davis puts on Corvette events and includes several clubs. CCC is included and enjoys the road tours. Harold states that Saturday, October 14, Corvettes are in the Pioneer Days Parade in Paso Robles and then we will caravan to the Loading Chute for lunch. December 10, he has organized a Christmas Toy drive with a meet and greet. In 2024 on May 3 & 4 is the Morro Bay Car Show and Harold has over 30 Corvettes signed up already.

Mike Ingham stated that the regional elections are over and he is continuing as #9 Regional Representative. Tony Stein was elected to region 7. Mike Doty was elected to region 8.

Meeting was called to a close at 7:52 PM



CCC/NCRS Board Meeting Minutes
 Thursday August 3, 2023
 7:00 pm Zoom

Board Members (X indicates present)				
Chairman	Chris Bowser	X	Membership Chair	Craig Landen
Newsletter Editor/Vice-Chairman	Ron Bartow	X	Webmaster	Wendel Hans
Chapter Recorder/Treasurer/Secretary	Beth Bartow	X	Judging Chairman	Steve Shrefler
Tabulation Chair	DeeAnna Shrefler	X	Judging Administrator	Bruce Fosdike

1. **Welcome / Introductions:** Board Members present indicated by X on the meeting minutes. Also present: SCC Judging Chairman Beverly LeGate and Member Cindy Tully.

2. **Approval of 5/4/2023 Zoom meeting minutes:** Steve Shrefler motions to approve 5/4/2023 minutes. Ron Bartow 2nd. Minutes approved.

3. **Chairman's Report:** Chairman Chris Bowser asked Steve Shrefler and Bruce Fosdike how they feel they can work together to do judging position. Response seemed favorable.

4. **Judging Chairman Report:** Judging Chairman Steve Shrefler and Judging Administrator Bruce Fosdike. The NCRS National Convention held July 23-27 in French Lick, Indiana celebrated the 70th anniversary of the Corvette. This event was fantastic and included an L88 display. Estimated Corvettes at National was 180. SCC & CCC Fall Joint Meet to date has 7 cars registered for Judging. Years include: 54,60,62,66,67,91,2007. This is the first year we are judging a C6 Corvette. Pete Bergman has agreed to come to our joint event and give us a hand. Friday will be a noon lunch at Rinaldi's in El Segundo, followed by a tour of the driving museum. Registration opens at 4:00 PM followed by operations judging and Judging School at 5:00 PM. Please have members register for Fall Chapter event and reserve the host hotel, The Hilton Garden Inn in El Segundo. Beth Bartow has agreed to do the Saturday morning coffee and donut service. CCC Judging Chairman Steve Shrefler will present the Judging class and the topic is titled, "The Road to Judging". SCC is hosting a Regional Meet in Las Vegas April 11-14, 2024. A Judging Training retreat is being held March 14-18, 2024 in Dallas Texas.

5. **Secretary/Treasurer / Records recording:** Secretary: Beth will continue making minutes, agendas for the CCC Board Meetings. Treasurer: CCC Checking account holds a balance of \$7777.62. Since our last Board Meeting, expense of \$359.64 went to printer for the Summer Newsletter. \$283.58 was reimbursed to Judging Chairman Steve Shrefler for judging ribbons and books. \$1000 was sent to the SLO food bank for our annual charity donation. Records Recording: Chapter Awards program resumed in 2022 and is submitted quarterly. CCC was awarded a Top Flight Award for 2022 at the 2023 National Convention.

6. **Membership Chairman:** Membership Chairman Craig Landen could not be present as he was flying. He sent updated roster and is contacting NCRS members in our area and inviting them to join CCC.

7. **Newsletter Editor:** Newsletter Editor Ron Bartow reminds CCC members that the quarterly newsletter is coming up and submissions need to be into Ron Bartow by August 15th. Fall Newsletter will go out to members by September 1, 2023 and will include 2023 National Convention.

8. **Webmaster:** Webmaster Wendel Hans updates the CCC web page and Facebook page.

9. **Tabulation Chair:** Tabulation Chair DeeAnna Shrefler could not be present due to medical reasons.

10. **Activities and Event Planning:** Fall Judged joint meet has been moved to El Segundo, October 6 & 7, 2023. Registration opened August 1, 2023. CCC needs a membership meeting for the year. We can propose a Zoom for this and possibly a fun event for the members as well. Member Harold Davis is planning road tours to Ragged Point as well as other wonderful destinations. Planning for 2024 Spring Meet and Fall Meet needs to be put on the calendar.

11. **New Business:** Willingness to serve 2023 Board. All CCC Board members have agreed to continue serving for 2023. CCC Needs a verbal commitment from Chris Bowser. Bowser has continued his responsibilities throughout 2023 thus far.

12. **Meeting Adjourned:** Steve Shrefler moves to adjourn Board meeting. Ron Bartow 2nd to adjourn meeting. Meeting Adjourned at 8:02 pm. The dates for 2023 Board Meetings will be: 11/2 Via zoom at 7:00 pm.

Minutes created by CCC Secretary Beth Bartow

Welcome to the NCRS Las Vegas Regional Hosted by The Southern California Chapter April 11th - 14th, 2024



NCRS Membership #: _____ Name: _____
 Spouse/Companion: _____
 Address: Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Non NCRS Guest _____

EVENT REGISTRATION (ONLINE REGISTRATION PREFERRED) begins November 15th, 2023

____ Family Registration @ \$110, **After March 1, 2024 \$135** \$ _____
 ____ Guest (Non NCRS member) @ \$55 \$ _____
 ____ Thursday Judging School Number # Attending _____
 ____ Advanced Judging School on Friday # _____ or Saturday # _____
 ____ Judging School TBA Friday # _____ or Saturday # _____
 ____ Tech Session with Joe LeMay on Friday "Cooling System and Coolant" # _____ Attending
 ____ Saturday Awards Banquet @ \$60 Each _____ Prime Rib # _____ Chicken Forestiere # _____ Tomato Basil Pasta # _____ \$ _____
 ____ Child's Plate \$25 Chicken Fingers # _____ \$ _____
 Number of Event T-Shirt \$20 Sm _____ Med _____ Large _____ XL _____ XXL \$22 _____ XXXL \$23 _____ XXXXL \$24 _____ \$ _____
 Number of Event Polo; \$40 Sm _____ Med _____ Large _____ XL _____ XXL \$42 _____ XXXL \$43 _____ XXXXL \$44 _____ \$ _____

SHIRTS & POLOS MUST BE PREORDERED BY 3/1/24 THANK YOU!

CORVETTE REGISTRATION (one registration form per car)

Year _____ CID/HP _____ Coupe _____ Convertible _____ Exterior Color _____ Body Cove Color _____
 Complete VIN _____ Interior Color _____ Interior Type _____
 Insurance Company _____ Insurance Policy # _____ Expiration Date _____
 For C2 & Newer: Body Build Date Code _____ Paint Code _____ Trim Code _____ Body Number _____

Note: Corvette registrations must include copies of current DMV registration or title & current insurance card. When registering online, please upload your documents at the time of registration.

Circle One: **Driven/ Trailered Miles Driven** _____

____ Flight Judging Entry @ \$150 (1953-2007) \$ _____
 ____ Bowtie/Crossed Flags Sign-off Entry Must also sign up for Flight Judging \$150 \$ _____
 ____ Performance Verification Entry @ \$150 (Proof of Chapter third flight or higher) \$ _____
 ____ Concours Judging Entry: Stock _____ Modified _____ @ \$80 \$ _____
 ____ Generational Award @ \$25 \$ _____
 ____ Sportsman Entry @ \$40 \$ _____
 ____ Founders Operations Check @ \$50 Proof of Chapter third flight or higher \$ _____
 ____ Special Display Bowtie-Duntov-McLellan-Hill-American Heritage-Crossed Flags (Circle One) FREE
 ____ Trailer Parking @ \$50 \$ _____
 ____ Award Mailing Fee @ \$35 \$ _____

If Mailing send Registration and Check payable to **SCC/NCRS Regional** to LeGate, P.O. Box 2739, Ramona CA 92065

NO refunds after March 1, 2024; NO car entries accepted after March 1, 2024

Event & Registration Questions: Ted Wilm theodore.a.wilm@gmail.com 415-806-3403 PST

Judging Questions: Beverly & John LeGate beverlylegate@yahoo.com 408-981-1200 PST

JUDGING PARTICIPATION:

Name _____ Judge _____ OJ _____ Tab _____
 1st Choice Year _____ 2nd Choice Year _____
 Mech _____ Chassis _____ Ext. _____ Int. _____ Ops. _____
 Name _____ Judge _____ OJ _____ Tab _____
 1st Choice Year _____ 2nd Choice Year _____
 Mech _____ Chassis _____ Ext. _____ Int. _____ Ops. _____

HOTEL: Gold Coast Hotel & Casino 4000 Flamingo Road, Las Vegas NV

Event website: <https://book.passkey.com/gt/219368508?gtid=c17837fb06b1d4cdad101f792dc0a7c6>

FOLLOWING NEEDED TO REGISTER

Block Name: NCRS Group Code: NCRD24P Phone Number: (888)402-6278 BLOCK ENDS MARCH 1, 2024 One King, or Two Double Beds offered Wed 04/10/2024 \$42 Thu 04/11/2024 \$42 Fri 04/12/2024 \$108 Sat 04/13/2024 \$120 Gold Coast has a mandatory Resort Fee of \$31.99 Plus Tax per day in addition to room and tax charges.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Anyone attending this event, whether you bring a Corvette or not, must register and sign the following Hold Harmless Agreement. I AGREE to insure my vehicle and property against loss, damage and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to NCRS at time of registration. I AGREE to assume the risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, its officers, directors, agents, employees, Chapters and event workers for any acts or omissions that may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during, or as a consequence of this event, wherever located. I AGREE to abide by the NCRS Policy on Drugs and Alcohol. The use of illegal drugs is prohibited by anyone attending an NCRS event. The use of alcohol is prohibited by anyone participating in an NCRS event (includes while on the judging field, participating in driving tests and/or road tours), except during social events. I REPRESENT that I have not been diagnosed with, or presented symptoms (such as fever, head- and/or stomach-aches, coughing, difficulty breathing, etc.) consistent with COVID-19 within the immediately preceding 14 days of my signing this waiver and release. I further AGREE that I will not attend this event if I have been diagnosed with, or presented symptoms consistent with COVID-19, within the 14 days preceding the actual event start date. I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that I understand and will comply with the currently published NCRS Rules & Regulations for Events in the COVID-19 Era. I further acknowledge and assume the risk of potential exposure and contraction of COVID-19, and that NCRS has no way of testing participants for COVID-19, and, therefore, no way of guaranteeing that I will not be exposed to or contract COVID-19 or some other illness at this event. In consideration of being allowed to attend this event, I AGREE that, in the event of any illness to me that may relate to, arise out of, or in any way concern my attendance and/or participation at this event, NCRS and its employees and agents are RELEASED from any and all liability whatsoever that may arise from any illness occurring and from any responsibility and/or liability for my acts or conduct. Further, I WILL HOLD HARMLESS AND WILL UNCONDITIONALLY INDEMNIFY NCRS AND ITS AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES AGAINST ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND DAMAGES FOR WHICH NCRS MAY BECOME LIABLE BY REASON OF SUCH ILLNESS, WHETHER BROUGHT BY ME OR AGAINST ME OR BY ANY PERSON HAVING A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY OR PERSON OF ME. I understand that this release of claims and indemnity APPLIES TO ILLNESSES CAUSED EITHER IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OF NCRS, ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, OR AGENTS. MY RELEASE ALSO APPLIES TO ANY ILLNESS SUSTAINED BY ME DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

2024 CCC Board Ballot

Please take a moment to vote for our 2024 Central California Board Members. Every board member is a VOLUNTEER. You're welcome to join in as a volunteer as well. We can *always* use a hand. Just write in your name. It's that easy. **Voting CLOSES December 24th**

Jim Collins Chairman (or) (Write in)

Omar Aviles Vice-Chairman (or) (Write in)

Larry Guevara Judging Chairman (or) (Write in)

Bruce Fosdike Judging Administrator (or) (Write in)

Craig Landen Membership (or) (Write in)

Beth Bartow Temporary Secretary (or) (Write in)

Wendel Hans Webmaster (or) (Write in)

Ron Bartow Newsletter Editor (or) (Write in)

Beth Bartow Chapter Awards Recorder (or) (Write in)

Beth Bartow Treasurer (or) (Write in)

Activities Chair (Write in)

Please fill out and mail to:
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Morro Bay, CA 93442

CCC Board positions run one Calendar year starting January 1, 2024.

1984 Corvette Headlight Switch

TECH ARTICLE

By Wendel Hans NCRS #13085

I was in need of a new 1984 headlight switch. The aftermarket people promised that PN ES-401 was the correct part, but it was not. The part number of the switch installed on 1984 VIN 42723 was 1995257, and GM also used 1995264 for some 1984 Corvette production.

Chevrolet Parts Book Listing

2.485		SWITCH, Headlamp			
84	Y W/B5Y	1995264	1	21.85	SWITCH, HDLP
84	Y W/EXPORT	14066546	1	33.75	SWITCH, FOG LP
84	Y (EXC BY5)	1995257	1	21.85	SWITCH, HDLP
84	Y (EXC EXPORT)	14066536	1		SWITCH, FOG LP
2.486		KNOB, Headlamp Switch			
84	Y	14066537	1	2.70	KNOB, HDLP SW

The GM switches were similar, but there was a difference, and there was an additional difference in the aftermarket ES-401. I had to buy a GM 1995264 switch to discover the difference. The original headlight dimmer resistor had a value of 12 ohms. The alternate GM switch (1995264) had a different dimmer resistor. The resistor in ES-401 had a value of 3 ohms. I tested all three on the center display of my car with these results:

- With 1995257, the center display backlight goes from full bright to off by rotating the switch.
- With 1995264, the center display is backlit from full bright to partial bright.
- With ES-401, the center display backlight is either full bright or off; there is no dimming.

The digital electronic dash for 1984 was a new technology. The cluster display was self-dimming. The owner's handbook states: *"The illumination intensity of the instrument panel displays is automatically controlled by a photo cell located in the left corner of the instrument cluster. This photo cell senses outside light and prevents the cluster from being dimmed even with the lights on and the light switch turned down"*. It also warns the driver to turn on the headlights by sharply dimming the cluster as daylight fades. With the headlights on, it also controls the brightness in combination with the manual setting of the light switch. *"It probably will not be necessary to dim or brighten the instrument cluster as you pass from dusk or city lighting to dawn or country roads."*

The handbook does not address the dimming of the center information display which is controlled by the headlight dimmer.

The good news is that if you have an original 1995257 switch, you can transfer the dimmer resistor from 1995257 to any replacement switch and retain the full dimming function of the digital display. I found that I could reuse the original headlight switch housing with the correct assembly date of 4194 and the dimmer resistor with the 12-ohm value. The rest of the switch components from 1995264 fit in the original housing.



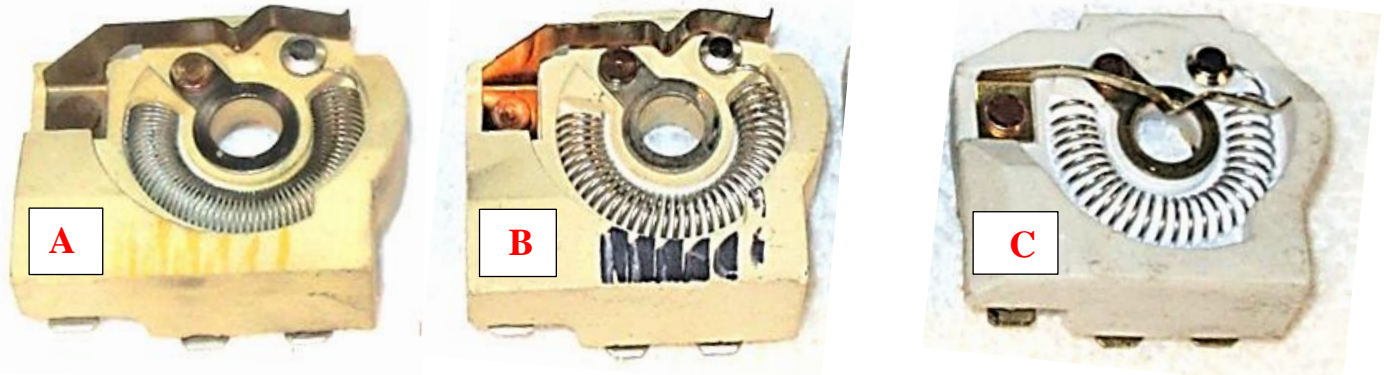
With the 3-ohm resistor in ES-401, the radio and clock display could not be dimmed. It was either on or off. This dimming function is tested in Operations and NCRS

Performance Verification tests. In order to pass, I recreated an original switch by changing the dimmer resistor.

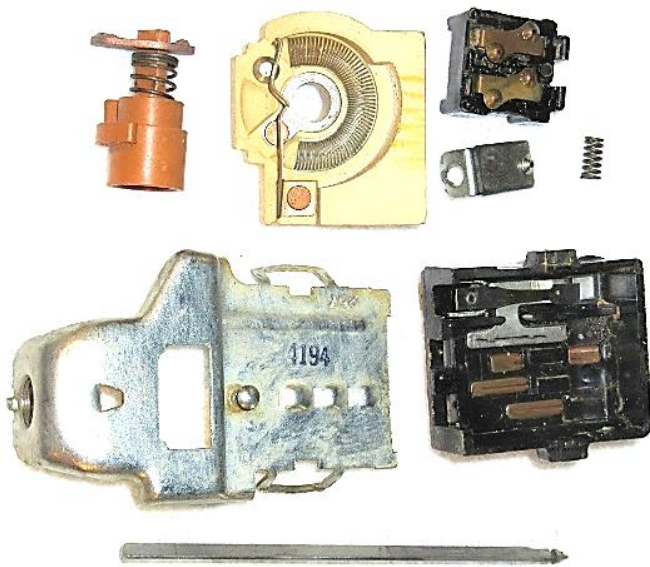
The complete part number for the original headlight switch is 1995257.

The Julian assembly date (4194) of July 12, 1984, is several days after the build date of the car, which was delivered to the first owner July 26, 1984.

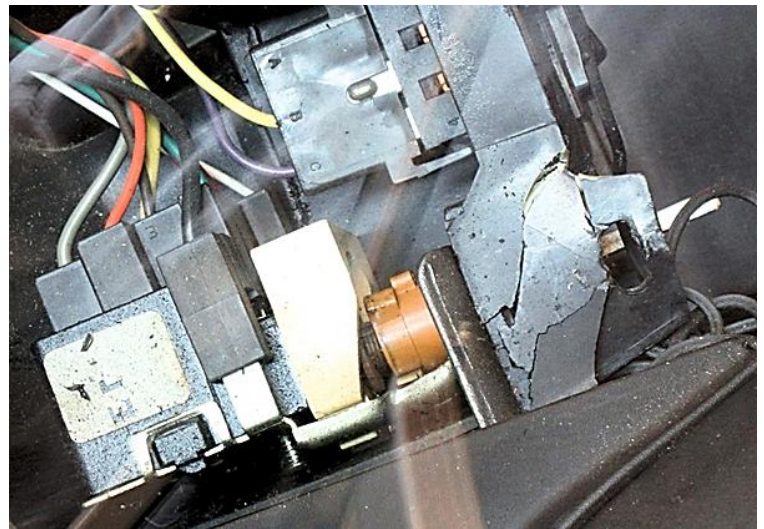
Was something wrong with the original switch that it was replaced before the Corvette was sold?



Resistor **A** is my original 1995257 with the correct 12 ohms. This resistor with the original headlight switch is the only part that allows proper dimming of the 1984 center information display. **B** is from GM 1195264 and **C** is from ES-401 and is only 2.3 ohms. Note the additional windings of the resistor on A.



1984 headlight switch components



The headlamp switch, viewed through windshield, with the dash pad removed allowing access for the headlight switch removal.

Sometimes your editor likes to find an historic Corvette photo and see if it can be sharpened and colorized. It doesn't always work, but when it does, it seems to breathe new life and realism into those old faded memories.

Below, a photo of the LeMans race, circa 1960 in its original condition, and then sharpened and colorized.



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