

HEART OF OHIO NCRS CHAPTER

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2004



First, let me introduce myself, I am Lou Zuniga a previous non-participating member, and a member from inception of the Chapter's start. However, I as most members do, have all the intensions of being more of a participant than a bystander. Not that most members don't want to be more active in Chapter activities but, the fact that most of our lives are pack with activities that take precedence over our hobbies.

Well, at the Chapter's picnic, a call went out to the members for a volunteer to fill the newsletter editor's position. Terry Hawk, the previous editor, had succumbed to the duties of our regular lives. So, I wanting to be more active with the Chapter saw this as an opportunity to become an active participant. I hope to fill the great shoes that had just vacated the position.

To start off I will be publishing the Heart of Ohio NCRS Chapter Newsletter to keep all the members up to date. As time passes I will be making changes to the Heart of Ohio NCRS Chapter Web site. I have a new publishing program that will allow more flexibility and will enhance the activation and navigation process though out the web site. I have published new Picnic pictures for members to see. You can read more about this in the following page.

If you have suggestion that would help you or other members in either the newsletter or the web site just drop me a line and I will look into this and bring ideas up to the board for review.

Thanks for this opportunity and Enjoy the Sport!

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Chapter Picnic

JUNE 27, 2004



The Heart of Ohio NCRS Chapter summer's picnic was held this past June 27th. Those of you that missed it did miss great food, wonderful weather, a chance to make new friends, and enjoy the camaraderie with those that enjoy the Corvette sport. Our Chapter is most grateful to the hosts Perry and Sue Yasher for letting us use their serene, immaculate surroundings, yet another year. There was a variety of appetizing dishes, ample beverages and plenty of Corvettes to feast your eyes on. I found that this was a superb chance to tour the local countryside near Granville. Perry and Sue's setting included a spotless garage that houses their 1967 corvette. I as a tinker, envied the garage with the office atrium style floor with the neatly arrange tools and work area. My spouse elbowed me to note how Perry kept his toy box. Thanks a lot Perry.

A short member meeting was held to discuss issue and ask for meet volunteers for the up-coming Heart of Ohio / Bob McDorman Chevy Corvette show. Volunteers are still being sought for various duties. If you can volunteer for open tasks contact Steve Steffensen for further details. If you haven't already registered for the meet please do so before September 1st.

Well, once again time was short but most enjoyable. Thanks to the Yashers for sharing their picturesque setting and most graciously opening their home to the Heart of Ohio Chapter members.

PICNIC PICTURES CAN BE VIEWED ON THE HEART OF OHIO CHAPTER WEB SITE ([HTTP://WWW.HEARTOFOHIO-NCRS.COM/](http://www.heartofohio-ncrs.com/)) IN THE PHOTO ALBUM CATEGORY.

Judging School

JUDGING CLASS SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2004



Saturday's Class could not have been a nicer day, bright sunny day not a cloud in the sky. The morning started out cool but the sample 78' Corvette and Steve Steffensen's topic and knowledge of the subject kept the pupils focus to topic at hand. The sample 78' Corvette belongs to Harry Lambert and what a specimen it is. I, as others in the class openly marveled at the condition of the Harry's corvette.

The judging class subject was focused on helping us novices and those duties assign to the teams that will be judging at the Bob McDorman's Corvette Show. Steve explained the forms that owners must fill out the day of the judging meet. Steve instructed us that NCRS judging is broken up into 5 topics, Operations, Interior, Exterior, Mechanical and Chassis. Each of these topics has a tabulation deduction point's form and a Standards deduction guideline booklet that are reference during the process. A minimum of two members is required to perform the judging process. At least one member of the judging team references the Deductions guideline manual and at least one member of the judging team documents the deductions tabulation. Steve explained by NCRS standard's testing each of the topics generally takes an hours time. Since Saturday's class was scheduled for a 2-hour session, only two accelerated topics would be reviewed. As the day warmed up and the judging class stepped through the topic sections minimal discrepancies were discovered in Harry's outstanding sample corvette.

In all, the subject and Master judge along with Jim Salvino's assistance, kept us novices centered on the judging process as time flew by. I as others kept asking questions, tabulating and before we knew it judging class had extended into the early afternoon. I, and perhaps the rest of the class, enjoy and gain knowledge in the whole process. I know that Harry also found a few nuances about his corvette in the process as well.

THANK YOU STEVE, JIM, HARRY AND HARRY'S CORVETTE FOR THE GREAT EXPERIENCE. Pictures of the Judging School will be available soon on the Heart of Ohio Chapter Web site (<http://www.heartofohio-ncrs.com/>)

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CALENDAR!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
BOLD/BLUE DATES ARE HEART OF OHIO EVENTS
NCRS EVENTS & INFO IS IN RED
NON-NCRS EVENTS & INFO IN BLACK



- AUG 7** JUDGING TRAINING – 9:00 AM – DOMINION HOMES PARKING LOT
- AUG. 15 NCRS PITTSBURGH, ROAD TOUR TO FLOOD CITY CORVETTE @ JOHNSTOWN
- AUG 20 MAXTON CRUISE-IN @ JACK MAXTON CHEVROLET
- AUG. 21 WOODWARD AVENUE DREAM CRUISE – DETROIT, MICHIGAN
- AUG 27-29 CORVETTES AT CARLISLE & NCRS CARLISLE, PA
- SEPT. 2 – 5 NCM TENTH ANNIVERSARY PARTY
- SEPT 11** CHAPTER MEET – MCDORMAN'S (SHOW DATES ARE SEPT 10,11 & 12)
- SEPT. 11 BEAVER COUNTY CRUISE @ BEAVER RUN
- SEPT. 12 NCRS PITTSBURGH, CHAPTER PICNIC @ CEDAR CREEK PARK, BELLE VERNON, PA
- SEPT. 16 –19 LAP OF PA. 5TH ANNIVERSARY CORVETTE CLUB OF W.PA
- SEPT 24-25 NCRS QUEEN CITY CHAPTER-FALL JUDGING MEET - KINGS ISLAND - CINCY, OH
- OCT. 1 & 2 CORVETTE WEEKEND OCEAN CITY, MD - FREE STATE CORVETTE CLUB
- OCT 3** ROAD TOUR (TO BE ORGANIZED)
- OCT. 3 NCRS PITTSBURGH, FALL ROAD TOUR
- OCT 10 THE OHIO CORVETTE CLUB ALLIANCE, "CORVETTE GATHERING"
OCTOBER 10, 2004 AT QUAKER STEAK & LUBE RESTRAUANT - 8500 LYRA DRIVE, JUST OFF POLARIS PARKWAY.
- OCT. 14 – 16 NCM C3 EXTRAVAGANZA
- OCT. 15 –17 FALL CORVETTE EXPO – KNOXVILLE, TN
- OCT. 17 NCRS JUDGE SCHOOL – PITTSBURGH – BARRY HOLMES
GARAGESALTSBURG
- NOV ?** JUDGING SCHOOL (DATE, SUBJECT & LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED)
- DEC ?** CHRISTMAS PARTY
- DEC. 5 NCRS BANQUET & ANNUAL MEETING – GREENSBURG COUNTRY CLUB