



# Heart of Ohio Chapter

## Newsletter

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### Chairman's Message:

Another year has past and a new one is about to emerge. With the New Year, comes a new set of Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS Board Members. This past fall as the previous board members looked to create more participation with the help of the newsletter editor, tried as he may to find members to step up and be counted. But, in the end, it turned out to be a phone call nomination/persuasion campaign.

Well, as the short story goes, I find myself going from a newsletter volunteer to the Chairman of the local NCRS chapter in a matter of six months. I guess I had demonstrated an interest in assisting the board in a way that unbeknown to me that I was being cultivated to far more than I anticipated.

With past and newly elected champions combined, the boards will be knocking out a hopefully farther-reaching schedule that will be more interesting. The Heart of Ohio Chapter will be focusing on bringing company representatives from various manufacturing firms to provide

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technical seminars to aide the membership in acquiring knowledgeable information beneficial to NCRS compliance and provide members useful enough to use on your Corvettes as well as other vehicles.

The Heart of Ohio Board Members are working to get well named manufactures from the automotive industry for this year's technical sessions. On of the forefront HoO is scheduling a tour to Trim Parts Inc. out of Lebanon, Ohio and a cooperative effort a detailing seminar with Corvette Corners and Meguiars care car products. Trim Parts is an authorized manufacturer of licensed GM reproduction replacement and restoration parts. For a full description you can review their web site at <http://www.trimparts.com>.

Along with changes in seminars, the Board is looking to draw new members by cooperating with other local Corvette clubs in various shows and events in the central Ohio area. Heart of Ohio is in contact with the Central Ohio Corvette Alliance. The Alliance consists of 10 local Corvette clubs in alliance to support each other's Corvette clubs by participating in each other's Corvette events. One main event is the October Corvette Alliance Gathering, which is design to raise monies for 10 different charities. The Gathering brings a significant crowd with name brand manufactures that contribute astounding door prizes, raffles and provide significant prizes for the judged car shows.

To boost the Heart of Ohio Chapter's membership I sent out a questionnaire with your membership renewal form. This form is to help the HoO board focus on the issues and events that you the members would favor and participate. By focusing on these issues and events the Chapter could maintain membership with the added benefit of word of mouth increase its membership by focusing on the membership preferences. So, please fill in



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### Chairman's Message (Cont.)

the questionnaire on what you would prefer the HoO support and execute.

Lastly, I wish to thank all of those actively participating members for their support this past year and look to continue their further support. For the remaining members I hope to capture your interest and participation on the items that move you. I look forward to the upcoming year and the prospects that come with.

For this Holiday Season, here is wishing you and yours the most merriest and prosperous New Year. I wait to see you these coming Chapter sessions.

Lou Zuniga  
Heart of Ohio Chapter  
NCRS  
President/Chairman

### Upcoming Events:

Jan 15- 16 Detroit Auto  
Show - Unveiling of Corvette  
C6 Convertible - Detroit, MI

Jan 19-22 NCRS Florida  
Winter Regional Kissimmee/  
Orlando, Florida

**Jan 29 Heart of Ohio  
Chapter NCRS - General  
Membership Drive Meeting –  
Seminar with Lunch - Start  
Time 10:00 AM - Bob's  
Garage**

**Feb. 5 Trim Parts  
Inc. –Heart of Ohio Chapter  
NCRS Factory Tour –  
Departure time 9:30 AM –  
Lebanon, OH**

### Chapter Meeting Notes:

Instead of a monthly meeting in December we had our Annual Holiday Party at Dave Borror's house on December 11<sup>th</sup>. About 30 people attended but, unfortunately, several of us had other parties to attend that night and had to leave early.

Everyone brought a dish to share and the club provided beverages and the main course. We all also brought a "white elephant" gift to exchange with some other lucky club member. For those who are unfamiliar with this type of gift, a *White Elephant* gift is any item that no longer fits one's décor. These items are preferably Corvette oriented and, hopefully will find a new home where they will fit in. And, if they don't, they will probably be back next year.





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### **Editor's Notes:**

I will be using this page to expand on the member benefits of this newsletter and our web site.

### **Speaker's Grill:**

Being able to contribute articles is Club benefit for members. It gives us the ability to share our knowledge and experiences. Contact the editor for further information.

### **Parts Swap Corner:**

Another member benefit is the ability to sell or search for parts. Currently you can do this through this newsletter and, later on, I will incorporate this into our web site.

If you want to post an ad send me a 50 word description of what you need to buy or want to sell. Please include your name, phone number, times you can be reached or you e-mail. I will post it in next newsletter as long I have it by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Those Classifieds that I receive after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will be posted the following month.



### **Advertising Venue:**

In an effort to give members more of an opportunity to share advertisements of their business or specialty, you can write to or e-mail me with your art work or article and, as space permits, I will publish it in this newsletter. This is a good place to focus you're your advertisement to a captive audience. The length of time an ad can run can be negotiated.

As with Parts swapping you must submit your posting by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the upcoming month.

Contact **Herb Harlton** by phone (614) 847-0774, or by e-mail at **h.harlton@harltons.com** or by snail-mail at:

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**Columbus, OH. 43235**

### **Clothing Update:**

Currently we are reviewing vendors and products and will have further updates as soon as they become available.

### **Moving?**

Let us know if your mailing address or your e-mail address has changed so, we can update our records and keep you up to date.

Please send changes to Membership Chairman:  
[pmatejovic@earthlink.net](mailto:pmatejovic@earthlink.net)

Pam Matejovic  
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Columbus, OH. 43224



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## **HoO Vendor List**

This is a new section of the newsletter. It is similar to Angie's list, but only for Corvette services and vendors.

Help others find quality services and vendors. Share your good experiences by contribution to our list for other members to reference.

### **Aluminum Arc Welding**

Ohio Trailer Supply Inc.  
2966 Westerville Rd.  
Columbus, Ohio 43224  
PH: (614) 471-9121

### **Brakes & Fuel Lines**

Fine Lines, Inc.  
127 Hartman Rd.  
Wadsworth, OH 44281  
Phone 800 778-8237

### **Corvette Reproduction Parts**

Corvette Central  
P.O. Box 16  
13550 Three Oaks Road  
Sawyer, MI 49125  
Phone 800-345-4122

### **Corvette Parts, Service & More**

Corvette Corner  
1661 E Dublin-Grandville Rd.  
Columbus, Oh 43229  
Phone 614 888-6688

### **Corvette Parts & Instrument Restorations**

Corvette Specialties of Maryland  
1912 Liberty Road  
Eldersburg, MD 21784  
Phone 410 795-3180

### **Corvette reproduction parts 63'-67'**

Long Island Corvette Supply Inc.  
1445 Strong Avenue S.  
Copiague, NY. 11726  
Phone 800 466-6367

### **Electrical Components**

Lectric Limited  
6750 W. 74th Street - Suite A  
Bedford Park, IL 60638  
Phone 708 563-0400

### **Frame Repair**

### **Front End Alignment**

### **Glassworks & Stainless Steel**

The Hardtop Shop  
238 Spring Run Road  
Crescent, PA. 15046  
Phone 888 340-7812

### **Holley Carburetor Restoration**

Holley Custom Speed Shop  
509 Industrial Drive  
Springfield, TN 37172  
Phone 888 465-5395

### **Horn Restorations**

The Horn Works  
967 Hackett Street  
Beloit, WI 53511  
Phone 608 361-0095

### **Interior & Upholstery**

Al Knoch  
9010 North Desert Blvd  
Canutillo, Texas 79835  
Phone 800 880-8080

### **Metal Acid dipping**

US Metal Processing  
1089 Claycraft Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43230  
Phone 614 575-1806

### **Oil & Fluid Services**

### **Paint & Body Shop**

Murphy's Classic Restorations  
841 Clubview Drive  
Dover, OH 44622  
Phone 330 343-8778

### **Powder Coating**

Columbus Custom Powder Coating  
915 Distribution drive  
Columbus, OH 43228  
Phone 614 276-6181

### **Radio Repair**

### **Radiator Repair**

Hedrick Auto Radiator Inc.  
2733 Morse Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43231  
Phone 614 475-3048

### **Suspension & Brakes**

Precision Engineering  
3111 Fortune Way Suite B-13  
Wellington, FL. 33414  
Phone 888 748-0362

### **Weather strip & rubber products**

Corvette Rubber  
10640 W. Cadillac Road  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
Phone 888 216-9412

*Help us fill in the vendors for the missing services. Send me listings for your favorite vendors. HH*





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## Calendar Of Events

**Dates in Bold are Heart of Ohio Chapter events**

Dates underlined are NCRS chapter events

*Dates in italics are other Corvette related events*

### JANUARY

*Jan 15- 16*      *Detroit Auto Show - Unveiling of Corvette C6 Convertible - Detroit, MI*  
Jan 19-22      NCRS Florida Winter Regional Kissimmee/Orlando, Florida  
**Jan 29**      **Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS - General Membership Drive Meeting – Seminar with Lunch - Start Time 10:00 AM - Bob's Garage**

### FEBRUARY

**Feb. 5**      **Trim Parts Inc. – Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS**  
**Factory Tour – Departure time 9:30 AM – Lebanon, OH**  
Feb. 11–12      NCRS Judges Training Retreat, Dallas, Texas  
Feb. 13      Queen City NCRS Chapter Annual Winter Corvette and Chevy Swap Meet.  
                 Location:  
                 Joseph Chevrolet (New location)  
                 8733 Colerain Avenue  
                 Cincinnati, Ohio  
                 (3 miles south of I-275; ½ mile north of Ronald Regan Highway)  
                 Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
                 General Admission: \$3.00  
                 Food and Drinks Available  
**Feb. 19**      **Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS – Board Meeting**  
Feb. 20      NCRS Pittsburgh. – Restoration Seminar – Kenny Ross Chevy – Irwin, PA

### MARCH

**Mar ??**      **Heart of Ohio Chapter Meet**  
**Corvette C5R #9 Unveiling at Bob's Garage – Columbus, OH**  
*Mar 6*      NCRS Pittsburgh – Swap Meet Ton Henry Chevy Bakerstown, PA  
*Mar 12-13*      *Chevy Vette Fest – McCormick Place – Chicago, IL*  
*Mar 26*      *Glass Society Swap Meet – Lima, OH*



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### **APRIL**

<u>Apr 1-3</u>	<u>NCRS Regional Meet – Gonzales, Louisiana</u>
<u>Apr 1-3</u>	<u>Corvette Expo - Spring - Knoxville, TN</u>
<u>Apr 2-9</u>	<u>National Corvette Museum , Western Caribbean Cruise</u>
<b>Apr 9</b>	<b>Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS – General Membership Meeting</b>
	<b>Details TBA</b>
<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS – Board meeting</b>
<u>Apr 17</u>	<u>NCRS Pittsburg. – Judging School – Ken Amrick's Garage – Belle Vernon, PA</u>
<u>Apr 20-24</u>	<u>Carlisle Events – Spring Carlisle – Carlisle, PA</u>
<u>April 21-24</u>	<u>NCRS Regional Golden Gate Regional Meet – San Francisco California</u>
<u>April 21-23</u>	<u>National Corvette Museum C5 / C6 Birthday Bash – Bowling Green, KY</u>

### **MAY**

<b>May 5</b>	<b>Heart of Ohio Spring Tour - Bud's Chevrolet Cruise In - Marysville, OH</b>
<u>May 12-14</u>	<u>NCRS Regional Meet – National Corvette Museum – Bowling Green, KY</u>
<u>May 20-21</u>	<u>NCRS Michigan Chapter Meet – W. Bloomfield, MI</u>
<u>May 20-22</u>	<u>American Le Mans / ICMA Racing – Mid Ohio</u>
<u>May 27-29</u>	<u>Springfield Cars &amp; Parts Spring Swap Meet – Springfield, OH</u>
<u>May 30</u>	<u>Memorial Day</u>

### **JUNE**

<b>Jun 11</b>	<b>Heart of Ohio Chapter Technical Seminar – Details TBA</b>
<b>Jun 11</b>	<b>Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS – Board meeting</b>
<u>Jun 9-11</u>	<u>NCRS Northwest Regional – Seaside, OR</u>
<u>Jun 12</u>	<u>Corvettes at Roscoe Village – Coshocton, OH</u>
<u>Jun 23-26</u>	<u>Bloomington Gold – Corvettes USA – St. Charles, IL</u>

### **JULY**

<b>July ??</b>	<b>Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS – General Membership Meeting</b>
<u>Jul 8-9</u>	<u>Arthritis Foundation Corvettes Show – Dublin, OH</u>
<u>Jul 8-10</u>	<u>Goodguys PPG Hot Rod Nationals – Ohio State Fair Grounds – Columbus, OH</u>
<u>Jul 17-22</u>	<u>NCRS National Convention – Park City, UT</u>



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#### **AUGUST**

Aug 12-14	National Corvette Museum – National Corvette Homecoming – Bowling Green KY
Aug 13	Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS Cruise-In Picnic - Need a Day Chairman
Aug 13	Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS – Board meeting
Aug 19-20	Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise – Detroit, MI
Aug 27-29	Corvettes of Carlisle – Carlisle, PA

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Sept 1-4	National Corvette Museum – Corvette Celebration – Bowling Green, KY
Sept 5	Labor Day
Sept 10	<u>Heart of Ohio Chapter Judging Meet – Bob McDorman's Chevrolet, Canal Winchester, OH</u>
Sept 15-18	<u>NCRS Midwest Regional – Cincinnati, OH</u>
Sept 16-17	Mid-America Fun Fest – Effingham, IL
Sept 29-Oct 2	Fall Carlisle – Carlisle, PA

#### **OCTOBER**

Oct 8	Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS – Fall Tour (Need a Day Chairman)
Oct 9	Corvette Alliance car show – Details TBA
Oct 7-9	AACA – Hershey, PA
Oct 13-14	National Corvette Museum Extravaganza – Bowling Green, KY
Oct 14-16	Corvette Expo – Fall – Knoxville, TN
Oct 15	Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS – General Membership Meeting Board Nominations
Oct 15	Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS – Board meeting
Oct 20-22	<u>NCRS Texas Regional – Waco, TX</u>

#### **NOVEMBER**

Nov 6	<u>NCRS Pittsburgh, Judging School – Barry Holmes Garage – Saltsburg, PA</u>
Nov 12	<u>Heart of Ohio Chapter – NCRS Judging School – Columbus, OH</u>
Nov 13	<u>NCRS Pittsburgh Chapter Meet - Kenny Ross Chevrolet</u>
Nov 19	<u>Buckeye / Michigan Football game – Ann Arbor, MI</u>
Nov 19-20	Chevy Vette Fest – McCormick Place – Chicago, IL
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day



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### **DECEMBER**

Dec 3	Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS Board meeting
Dec 10	Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS Christmas Party – Details TBA
Dec 25	Christmas Day

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