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### Chairman's Message

Now that the Hot weather has set in, we are looking for relief. Do you remember the spring days that were nice and cool but, we were yearning for the hot weather to make the days more enjoyable? Well, now we wish for cool times and rain to relieve us from the heat. One would think that since St. Charles/Chicago is close to Lake Michigan and farther north than Columbus, the weather would be cooler. But no, the temperatures were the same with no relief to those seeking liberation.

I went to Bloomington Gold this year; saw a few of our members there. Some were under the shades of the trees others were under the Mecum auction tent checking out the eye candy. I notice that the Mid-year Corvettes were moving but other years were not selling as well. I personally made numerous rounds to open air vendors only to return to the indoors to gain relief from the heat. At least the indoor vendors had air conditioning in lieu of the summer breeze and sun filled skies.

Heart of Ohio Chapter members I would like to remind you that on August 13th is a scheduled **Heart of Ohio Chapter** 

### Garage sale / Charity drive.

This means that thought out the month of July our Board members will be collecting garage sale items for sale. You can contact any of the board members and we will coordinate with you and Bob to get them sale items to Bob's garage.

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Remember that garage sale items should be small in nature. Please no furniture, appliances, or large items a like. Please no broken or non-working items as we wish to be reflective of our chapter in our reputation. Any items that remain after the sale will be donated to another charitable organization such as Kidney foundation, Salvation Army, or the like.

The heart of Ohio Chapter is on the look out for garage sale organizer that can assist the

board and volunteers with the Chapter Garage Sale. So if you have the experience, and I know there are a number of seasoned veterans, please give one of our board members a call.

Lastly but not least, the event most members look forward to. the Heart of Ohio Chapter Member Picnic. This year as in the past, Sue and Perry Yasher will be hosting the Chapter picnic. An announcement has been sent out, if you need details you can ask one of our board members or see page 8 of this newsletter for more information.

This year, Perry will be showing off his newly restored 67' maroon Corvette; if you recall last year, Perry's Corvette was in the beginning stages of restoration. Well, now Perry has bragging rights and will be showing off his newly restored baby.

See you all at the Picnic and do the wave.

Lou Zuniga

Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS President/Chairman



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### **Upcoming Events**

### **HoO Garage Sale**

As our Charitable Event for 2005 we will be holding a Club Garage Sale on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please start saving your Garage Sale Items (general household items, not necessarily car related).

### **July Events**

July 10 Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS – Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS Cruise-In Picnic – Perry Yasher, Day Chair

Jul 8-9 Arthritis Foundation Corvettes Show – Dublin, OH

Jul 8-10 Goodguys PPG Hot Rod Nationals – Ohio State Fair Grounds – Columbus, OH

Jul 10 NRCC Wings & Wheels -Airport North on Upper Valley – Springfield, OH

Jul 17 SOCC – Vallery Chevrolet Car Show

Jul 17-22 NCRS National Convention – Park City, UT July 24 Street Elite – Nifty Fifty (+2) Corvettes at the Lube – Quaker Steak & Lube – Powell, OH

### **Chapter Meeting Notes**

On June 4th the Heart of Ohio Chapter held a three-hour Judging School at Bob's Garage. It was organized by Steve Steffensen, Past (and mentoring) Judging Chairman and Garry Brown, our current Judging Chairman. Helping with the instruction and judging were Jim Salvino, Paul Borowski, and Dave and Marilyn Heitzman.

Dave Heitzman is the National Team leader for '61 and '62 Solid Axles and National Master Judge. Marilyn Heitzman is also a National Master Judge, plus the Region II Director (*Ohio, Michigan, Ontario, & Quebec*). Both Dave and Marilyn are members of Queen City and Heart of Ohio Chapters of the NCRS.



Fourteen NCRS members attended the class. Twelve were from our HoO Chapter, one was from the Lake Erie Chapter and one was from the Pittsburgh Chapter. We had two great cars to judge. The first was Randy Mullin's 1967 Coupe; the second was Paul Borowski's 1968 4-star Bowtie Coupe.



Garry and Steve organized this school similar to the NCRS judging school last February in Dallas. The attendees were divided into two groups, one for each car. These groups were then further broken down into two-man judging teams. Steve, Jim, Paul, Dave and Marilyn served as helper judges who were there to offer assistance, but not judge the car. The objective was to train members how to judge consistently and to be constant in their points deductions. The goal being that each team would end up deducting the same amount of points on each car.



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Each team judged four areas of the car spending 30 minutes on the car and 30 minutes off the car for each section. The time spent off the car was used to review their results with the Heitzmans. The goal was not to complete the judging form in each session on the car, but to understand how to use the forms and judging manuals.

We all learned a lot about judging during this session, not just about the technical aspects but also about the importance of the interaction between the judges and the person whose car was being judged. Lou and Jim Salvino came up with the following list of these items.

## Points to be taken from the Judging Class:

1. Greet the owner and introduce yourself and your partner. Ask the owner for the judging sheets and verify preliminary written owner information.

- 2. Take extreme care in judging a car under scrutiny. Take care in where you place your judging tools, your resting points and remove all hard exposed items from your clothing, such as belt buckles, pens, cell phones etc.
- 3. Ask the Owner to open or operate the items if something is going to break, it is best that it happen when operated by the owner.
- 4. Take special care if you must open or operate items during the judging process remember, the owner has put a lot of hard work and money into his car.
- 5. Be positive with your comments in the documentation to the owner, state your reason for point(s) deductions.
- 6. In explaining your deductions, state what the item should be (what the original looked like), do not state "Repo" or "After Market" only state "should be or should look like".

- 7. Deductions should be in full points; if a deduction calculates to 2.5 pts then deduct/write 2 pts on the deduction sheet. Lean in favor of the owner in point deductions; if an item is determine to be a fractional point, reduce the deduction to the whole number.
- 8. Always error on the side of the owner. If you, or your partner, are not sure what the original item looked like and the judging manual is not clear, do not take a deduction. Note on the sheet that you have concerns as to the originality of the item, but do not have enough information or expertise to make a decision. This encourages' the owner to do some research.
- 9. Determine the weight of the item or issue in comparison to the total points allowed for the category in both Originality and Condition as a percentage of over all item(s). Example: Category Interior, item was stated as "Key



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Switch" but, the group includes the key that looks original but missing the "A" stamp. Team considers this value as 1/4 to 1/2 point. Deductions less than 1 can be accumulated until they total 1 whole point (team can indicate partial point deduction by use of a dot mark, asterisk, etc). At this point, a 1 point deduction can be taken on the last item in the group.

- 10. If a full deduction is determined in the Originality category, a full deduction must also be taken for the Condition category.
- 11. If a full deduction occurs, the Team Leader must review and initial the line item.
- 12. Do not be concerned about referring to the Judging Manual when judging. Even the most experienced judges use the manual for clarification, date code, part numbers etc.
- 13. When a "Side Bar" conference is held

between you and your judging partner, hold your discussion away from the owner, so as not to involve the owner until you are ready to have him involved. Sometimes this takes a little tact.

- 14. Each judging sheet box should have either a slash or a whole number indicating the deduction or put a diagonal line (/) to indicate no deductions. Negative numbers using a minus sign or brackets are never used. Never leave blank spaces on the judging sheet double check your work.
- 15. Conference with the owner upon completion of your judging.
  Review the Judging
  Sheet, resolve any issues that arise, and be sure all the owner's questions are answered.
  Remember, we are there to help the owner.
- 16. Be sure that you and your partner sign the Judging Sheet and the owner initializes it.



In closing, it was a great seminar and one I am sure we will repeat in the near future. The Board wishes to thank Steve and Garry for organizing this session, Jim Salvino and Dave and Marilyn Heitzman for being helper judges, Paul Borowski and Randy Mullins for providing cars to judge and, last but not least, Randy Rink for procuring us a great lunch.

### **Board Meeting Notes**

June 4, 2005

Attendees: Brown, Harlton, Mullins, Rink, Salvino, Steffensen & Zuniga Guests: Barowski, Bertosa, Coolidge, Fox, D. Heitzman, M. Heitzman, & Zrincek

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM.

#### I. Financial Report:

A. None



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### II. New Business:

- 1. Steffensen presented the request of NCRS National that Heart of Ohio Chapter consider hosting a regional in the next several years. This request was made on behalf of Bob McDorman as some reciprocity for him supplying articles of clothing for the NCRS National Meets.
- 2. Coolidge confirmed that the Lake Erie Chapter Meet will be held June 18 at the Holiday Inn in Hudson, OH.
- 3. Zrincek gave details on the Grand Prix Race during which the Pittsburgh Chapter will be hosting their members and visitors who would like to attend. He also mentioned that the Pittsburgh Chapter Meet will be held Sunday, June 5th.

### **III.** Old Business:

- 1. Picnic was confirmed for July 10<sup>th</sup> at the "Yasher Pool and Party House".
- 2. The Garage Sale will be announced to the membership at the Picnic

- and will be held in August. The Garage Sale is our Chapter's required funraising event for this year.
- 3. Brown had several Chapter Logo designs to choose from. One of the designs was the overwhelming choice and was selected based on its ability to be very readable on caps and shirts.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55AM in time for the Judging School to start at 10:00AM.

Respectively Submitted,

James Salvino Club Secretary

### **Other Newletter Features**

James Salvin

Remember, the following are still available for all HoO Members to participate in:

> Speaker's Grill Parts Swap Corner Advertising Venue

To participate or learn more about these features contact

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

Herb Harlton Attn: HoO Editor 792 Olenhurst Court Columbus, OH. 43235

### 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:

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### **HoO Vendor List:**

Help others find quality services and vendors. Share your good experiences by contributing to our list. Send me listings for your favorite vendors. *HH* 

#### **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

Columbus Corvette 572 S. Nelson Road Building Q Columbus, OH 43205 Phone 614 253-0066 (Fuel injection adjustment)

## Corvette Parts & Instrument Restorations

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

#### **Corvette Reproduction Parts**

Trim Parts Inc. 2175 Deerfield road. Lebanon, OH. 45036 Phone (513) 934-0815 sales@trimparts.com

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

Mid America Motorworks #1 Mid America Place P.O. Box 1368 Effingham, IL 62401 Phone 800 500-1500

Paragon Reproductions 8040 S. Jennings Road Swartz Creek, MI 48473 Phone 810 6554641

#### **Electrical Components**

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

M&H Electric Fabricators, Inc. 13537 Alondra Blvd. Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 Phone 562 926-9552

#### Frame Repair

#### **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



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#### Oil & Fluid Services

Valvoline Service Center 2609 Dublin-Granville Road Columbus, OH. 1-614-899-9222 Discount to Corvette owners State your are a member of the Corvette Alliance

#### Paint & Body Shop

Murphy's Classic Restorations 841 Clubview Drive Dover, OH 44622 Phone 330-343-8778 Fax 330-364-5988 Web Murphysclassics.com

#### **Powder Coating**

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

#### Radio & Clock Repair

Radio & Clock Repair D&M Restoration 46 Grand Ave. Greenville, SC 29607 Phone 800 722-0854

#### **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

#### Wheel Alignment

Bee-Line Alignment Service 1030 Harmon Avenue Columbus, OH 43223 Phone 614 443-7681

NTB/Tire Kingdom 2195 Baltimore-Reynoldsburg Road Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 Phone 614 863-6926

#### **Window Sticker Reproductions**

Triple A Enterprises P.O. Box 8463 Bloomington, IN 47408 Phone 812 245 8252 http://www.window-sticker.com



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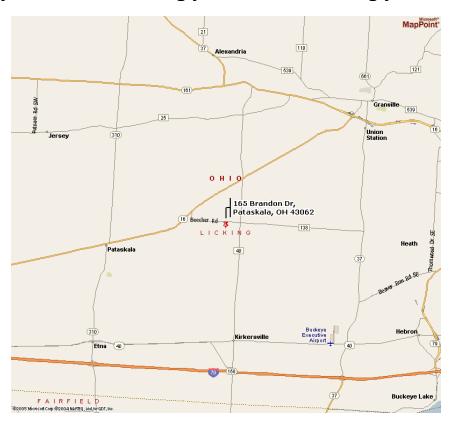
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## **HoO Third Annual Picnic**



The third annual NCRS Picnic at the Yasher's is set for July 10th 2005 at 1PM. Sue and Perry are looking forward to having everyone out once again this year. They will provide brats and burgers again as well as soft drinks. You are welcome to bring a beverage of your choice if you prefer. Please bring along a favorite side dish or desert if possible. If you can bring along some chairs that would be great. (If bringing a chair means not bringing your Corvette we prefer the Corvette<sup>©</sup>.) As in the past we are hoping to take a group shot of all the cars.

### Bring your Corvette - Bring your Corvette





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## Calendar Of Events

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

<u>Dates underlined are NCRS chapter events</u>

Dates in italics are other Corvette related events

Dates in italics and underlined are **Corvette Alliance** events

### **JULY**

July 10	Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS – Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS Cruise-In Picnic
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-	Powell. OH

### **AUGUST**

<u>Aug 6</u>	CCCC – Corvettes in the Park - Whitehall, OH
Aug 12-14	National Corvette Museum – National Corvette Homecoming – Bowling Green KY
Aug 12-13	Indiana Chapter Meet - Kruse Auto Museum - Auburn, IN
Aug 13	Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS – Board meeting
Aug 13	Heart of Ohio Garage Sale – Details to be announced
Aug 19-20	Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise – Detroit, MI
<u>Aug 27</u>	CFCC - Ricart's Chevy Summer Fun Cruise In - Canal Winchester, OH
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	Heart of Ohio Chapter Judging Meet - Bob McDorman's Chevrolet, Canal
-	Winchester, OH
Sept 15-17	2005 Queen City NCRS Midwest Regional - Cincinnati, OH
Sept 16 17	Mid-America Fun Fest – Effingham, IL
Sept 29-Oct 2	Fall Carlisle – Carlisle. PA



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## Calendar Of Events (Continued)

### **OCTOBER**

Oct 2 Classic Glass Corvette Club – Atwood Lake Car Show and HoO Chapter NCRS

- Fall Tour (Need a Day Chairman) (Combined Event)

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 NCRS Texas Regional – Waco, TX

### **NOVEMBER**

Nov 5 Heart of Ohio Chapter – Seminar "Documents & Engine Stamps" presented

by Al Grenning - Columbus, OH

Nov 6 NCRS Pittsburgh, Judging School – Barry Holmes Garage – Saltsburg, PA

Nov 13 NCRS Pittsburgh Chapter Meet - Kenny Ross Chevrolet
Nov 19-20 Chevy Vette Fest – McCormick Place – Chicago, IL

Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day

#### DECEMBER

Dec 3 Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS Board meeting

Dec 10 Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS Christmas Party – Details TBA



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