



Heart of Ohio Chapter Newsletter

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Chairman's Message

Well the summer is just about over; I hope you all have kept cool to this extra hot summer. The weather should become more favorable as the Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS looks to our Judge meet at McDorman's Chevrolet. For some this is a primer to the Queen City regional the following week.

Again a reminder that September, 10th, the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS local Judging meet is in need of your assistance. The Vice Chairman/Acting Judge Chairman, Randy Rink can use your expertise to run various operations required for a successful Judging show. Please contact Randy Rink (randy@darinks.us) or phone him at 740-246-6991 to volunteer for any duties that you can help out with. Also, there is a call for judges at the McDorman show, for the Show and Shine judging, that could also use your assistance.

We had a successful Garage Sale for our Charity drive giving credit to our active core volunteers. The volunteers shared in a great day that had cooled off from a heat wave that had been scorching central Ohio

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the days preceding the sale. The Garage Sale netted \$600.00 and change. The Heart of Ohio Chapter board members have not arrived at a charity that will receive our donation as yet. The board will work on this issue for their next meeting.

There is more information about this event in the Chapter Meeting Notes section of this Newsletter.

I want to remind all of our members that this year we are cooperating with the Central Ohio Corvette Alliance show and will be part of the great show this fall the Gathering II. Please take some time and read though the message I received from the chairman of the Corvette Alliance, Duffy Parsons. I hope to see you all there!

We hope this e-mail finds all of you eager and excited about attending the Gathering II.

This year's event will be held in beautiful, old downtown Lancaster, Ohio, about 25 miles south of Columbus, Ohio on Route 33, on October 9, 2006. Show times are 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Registration is all day long.

Our first event last year, was so successful that we outgrew our show site. This year we have moved the event to Lancaster, Ohio because the Mayor and City officials, Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce and the County Commissioners have given us the entire downtown area to stage this event and joined in the support of this event 100%.

The Fairfield County Fair will open the same day of our event, all of the downtown merchants will be open, as well as, area restaurants and museums. And, the Elks will host a Pancake Breakfast for Corvette enthusiasts. Additionally, shuttles will run from the Corvette Show to the Fair, to the area's shopping malls, all day long. The local radio stations will provide music and PA systems; the local police and fire departments will offer security and traffic control. There will be tons of door prizes, Silent Auction and 50/50 drawings. Ron Daley of CoolPhoto will be on hand to take a professional photograph of your Corvette on the Square.



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The Heart of Ohio NCRS chapter will host a "Show Within The Show" and provide judging demonstrations and information on restoration of your Corvette. A host of after market Corvette related vendors will be on hand to showcase their latest technology and parts and accessories.

This is the best and the largest Gathering of Corvette owners and enthusiasts in Ohio.

Every attendee will be given a 4 x 6" freestanding curved glass plaque to commemorate their attendance.

Please, try to attend this event. Ten different charities are supported by this event. Please help us make this year's show a success.

We have attached a copy of this year's flyer for your review. Please share it with your members, friends, sponsors and area Corvette enthusiasts.

Thank you for your support.

The Officers and Members of:

Capital City Corvette Club
Central Ohio Corvette Club
Classic Glass Corvette Club
Chosen Few Corvette Club
Corvettes of Hamilton
Corvettes of Lancaster
Cross Flags Corvette Club
Heart of Ohio NCRS
National Road Corvette Club
Southern Ohio Corvette Club

Remember the wave!

Lou Zuniga
Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS
President/Chairman

September Events

- Sept 1-4 **National Corvette Museum – Corvette Celebration – Bowling Green, KY**
- Sept 3 **CFCC – Ricart's Chevy Summer Fun Cruise In – Canal Winchester, OH**
- 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**

Chapter Meeting Notes

On Saturday August 6th HoO had its first (annual possibly) fund raiser Garage Sale. We did this to fulfill NCRS's requirement that each chapter

conduct an annual charitable fund raiser.

The sale got underway at 9:00am and when the final customer was rung-up we had raised over \$600.00

A Fantastic thanks goes out to all who brought goods and gave up their time on Saturday.

Also, Special Thanks go to the following:

- **Rick Fox** for assistance and tables.
- **Randy Rink** "The Chef" for his assistance, contributions, the Great brats, fixins and soda
- **Priscilla Rink** for her assistance and contributions
- **Stew Van Kirk** for the Bank, cashier work, and contributions
- **Randy Mullins** for assistance and contributions
- **Randy Mullins'** son for his assistance
- **Perry Yasher** for assistance, contributions and water
- **Sue Yasher** for assistance, contributions and water
- **Jim Salvino** for assistance and contributions

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- **Pam Matejovic** for assistance and contributions
- **Marie Zunina** for her assistance, contributions, goodies and patience
- **Rachelle Z** (daughter) for her contributions and sign creations

And a final thanks to our Chairman Lou Zuniga for pulling this whole event together.

Great job folks!

NCRS National Convention, Park City Utah

Report from Roger Zrimsek

The 2005 National NCRS Convention has come and gone. The heart of Ohio Chapter had two members in attendance Roger Zrimsek and Tom Barr and one car being judged. Tom Barr had his '78 judged for and was awarded his McClellan and Fifth Star.

Park City, Utah was a great location for an NCRS meet. We could not have asked for nicer weather; the high through the day was in the high 80's and low 90's. The only problem was

the sun - it was very intense. It made it feel like about 110 degrees or better. We had to drink a lot of water and when possible get in the shade.

There were 445 members registered for the event and 128 cars to be judged. What was interesting about the judged cars is that the majority were either C1's or C2's. So, those of you who judge C1's and C2's you would have been in heaven because there were some really nice cars there.

This was also the Year of the 1955 and there were a lot of them on display including a couple of original race cars.

If you were not judging or having your car judged, there were lots of other things to do. On Monday morning 345 of us went on the Heber Creeper Steam train ride; it lasted most of the day and included a BBQ lunch. Tuesday night about 300 of us attended the Olympic Park & Air Show. After dinner at the Museum we were entertained by US Olympic Team hopefuls doing tricks off the ski jumps, with skiers landing in swimming pool. In all I think there were 9 young adults involved in the show. And in my opinion they were all nuts. The reason I say this is that

depending which ski jump they used they were going 55 feet into the air, doing flips, twist and turns and other things while they were in the air.

Tuesday night at the membership meeting it was announced where the next three National Conventions will be. The 2006 will be in New Orleans, the 2007 will be in Boston and the 2008 will be in San Antonio. The chairman for each gave a short description of the planned events. From their description, you will not want to miss any of them.

Also at the meeting a couple of important things happened that should be of interest to our Chapter Members. First, all local NCRS were granted a Charter to operate for the 2005 - 2006 year.

Also at the meeting they gave out the Flight Awards for the Chapters. Of all the NCRS Chapters, they only gave 15 Flight Awards. There were 12 Top Flight Awards 1 Second Flight and 2 Third Flight Awards. The HoO's neighboring club in Pittsburgh one of these Top Flight Awards.

Also, Master Judges are presented with their black hats, and those who earned 200, and



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400 Judging Level Judges receive an award. It was at this time I received my black hat as a Master Judge.

Lastly at the Banquet Tom Barr received his Fifth Star for his '78. In addition Tom was appointed Team Leader for the '90 – '91 cars.

(Editors note – Roger belongs to both the Heart of Ohio and Pittsburgh Tri State NCRS Chapters and owns a 1975 Convertible).

Articles of Interest

(This article is reproduced from Hemming's Motor Weekly emails.)

No Ceiling in Sight for Mid-Year Corvette Prices

Mid-year Corvette prices are soaring. Will the bottom ever drop out?

Several weeks ago, we told you about some insane money paid for a trio of blue Corvettes from Pennsylvania with prices hovering around the \$300,000 mark. Well, those are peanuts in contrast to two recent sales we recently heard about in the great state of Texas.

A Florida-based Mercedes-Benz dealer reportedly paid a Texas man an astounding \$675,000 for a black 1967 Corvette convertible with very rare blue interior. This particular car is equipped with the 400hp 427 tri-carb engine which, while not as desirable as its solid-lifter equipped, 435hp brother, is more scarce. Just 2,101 Corvettes were built with this engine in 1967, while Chevy built 3,754 cars with the 435hp 427.

The other unbelievable sale was a more common 435hp black-on-black convertible that sold for more than \$400,000. We were unable to confirm the exact price, but only 815 black Corvettes were built in St. Louis that model year, making it the rarest 1967 color. We can only guess that the Mercedes business is pretty good right now as this car dealer spent more than \$1 million for two cars.

To heck with real estate, at least you can have fun with these! Unfortunately, with prices like this, it is unlikely the cars will ever see daylight.

Remember in the late 1980s, when 1967 vintage Corvettes with 435hp 427s reached \$100,000? Many thought that

was about as high as they might go. Ha!

By George Mattar

Other Newsletter Features

The following are still available for all HoO Members:

Speaker's Grill Parts Swap Corner Advertising Venue

For more information contact Herb Harlton a (614) 847-0774, or at herb@harltons.com or at:

**Herb Harlton
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
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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

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

SEPTEMBER

<i>Sept 1-4</i>	<i>National Corvette Museum – Corvette Celebration – Bowling Green, KY</i>
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OCTOBER

<u>Oct 2</u>	<u>Classic Glass Corvette Club – Atwood Lake Car Show and HoO Chapter NCRS – Fall Tour (Need a Day Chairman) (Combined Event)</u>
<u>Oct 9</u>	<u>Corvette Alliance car show – Details TBA</u>
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>



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NOVEMBER

Nov 5	Heart of Ohio Chapter – Seminar “Documents & Engine Stamps” presented by Al Grenning – Columbus, OH
<u>Nov 6</u>	<u>NCRS Pittsburgh, Judging School – Barry Holmes Garage – Saltsburg, PA</u>
<u>Nov 13</u>	<u>NCRS Pittsburgh Chapter Meet - Kenny Ross Chevrolet</u>
<u>Nov 19-20</u>	<u>Chevy Vette Fest – McCormick Place – Chicago, IL</u>
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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