



Heart of Ohio Chapter

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Chairman's Message

First and foremost I wish you all a merriest Holiday Season and the best of a New Year.

By the time you receive this message the Christmas will be have been a past event and we will be looking to the New Year. As I reflect back on the pass year The Heart of Ohio Chapter – NCRS has had quite a schedule.

Last Year in January we started out with a tour to the Detroit Auto show in the first parts of the month with a latter part in **January** we had a technical seminar when Mike Antonick gave a talk on Corvette engine stamps. Some of our members attended the NCRS Florida Winter Regional held in Orlando, Florida.

Then in **February** we had a fabulous tour to Trim Parts, near Cincinnati Ohio, where we were treated to a beautiful day (70's) and the manufacturing of license GM replacement Corvette parts. Talk about a quality manufacturer!

Then in **March** we had a technical seminar on 63' to 82' Corvette alignment at Bee-Line Alignment in Columbus Ohio with Pam Matejovic

Coming in January!

The Heart of Ohio Member Picture Calendar is coming. – Watch your email for details.

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volunteering her Corvette as the sample subject.

In **April** we had a General Membership meeting at Byer's Chevrolet to review and compare the Corvette C5 and the new C6 Corvettes.

In early **May** we had a tour to Bud's Chevrolet to join with other Corvette owners for a springtime celebration. Also, in May there was a chance to join in with the American Corvette Lemans at Mid-Ohio for the Race interest fans.

In **June** the Heart of Ohio Chapter hosted a mock version

of the National Chapter's Judging School at Bob's Service Center, great turn out, great presentation and great instructors to say the least.

In **July**, the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS held the annual Picnic at the Yasher's residence, a good turn out for eating, reacquainting friendships and exchanging stories with our Corvette colleagues.

Following in **August** the Chapter hosted a Garage Sale for a fundraiser; the money that was raised was donated to Rosemount Center, a youth, family community center with a \$500.00 contribution, thanks in great part to the Core Activist and Bob Patrella.

Then in **September**, the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS hosted the annual local chapter-judging meet at Bob McDorman's Chevrolet. Some of our Chapter members, a couple of weeks later, also participated in the Queen City's NCRS regional meet.

In **October** we had a fall tour to Atwood Lake Car Show where a mass of Corvettes converged along with sea of classic automobiles from the 20's to



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today's crafts. Still in October the Heart of Ohio Chapter made their presence known at the Corvette Alliance Gathering II, held in Lancaster, Ohio. It may have been a cold misty day but still a pleasure creating new Corvette friends and a most memorable day to mark the calendar.

In **November** the Heart of Ohio Chapter hosted an Al Grenning Seminar on Corvette Manufacturing Practices and Engine Stamp Pads. This technical seminar produced a large turn out with a NCRS guest member from as far away as Utah.

Finally in **December** the Heart of Ohio Chapter hosted the annual Christmas Party at Bob Patrella's Service Center.

I wish for you to review the events present in last years activities then contemplate if this is what you want to get out of Heart of Ohio Chapter events. If not then this is your time to speak out and let the Chapter officers know your desires. For the next few months the events have been locked-up but future events can be arranged to accommodate NCRS technical seminars that can help you.

I look back at this past year's activities and at most, perhaps a peak, of less than half of the members turned out for any one activity. I know there were a variety of activities that should have drawn more out to these events, but why do you as member participate as only a member on a list. What is it that you are looking for? You need to speak up so you can get out what you put your money into.

Do you need assistance with your Corvette, Documentation, Electrical, Mechanical, Specifications, Techniques or what ever? Or perhaps you need instruction on how to for your Corvette projects. Perhaps you would like a few of our knowledgeable members to give you a hand with finishes, mechanics or what is the appropriate part for an specific assembly. Perhaps you would like a seminar at your garage, or a shared garage.

Currently there are a group of guys with passion for the hands-on approach, which get together and work on each other's Corvettes. They have a powerful share of knowledge and gratifying cohesion. If this is what you could utilize then contact Chapter officers for more information. Make use of

those fees you pay-in; get something back for your money.

In any case: I look forward to seeing and hearing from more of you this year. Again our goal is to provide you with NCRS technical information, information that can help you achieve those valued judging points. For those that want to enjoy a driver Corvette like myself join me in a few trips.

This February and March we have scheduled two electrical seminars, the first on Corvette Ignitions and knowing how to troubleshoot them, the second on Corvette Electrical systems and how to repair electrical problems. In April we are looking at a technical seminar on scratch touchups for those nagging little scratches that periodically occur. And, as last year the Heart of Ohio Chapter is scheduling another mock Dallas Judging School prior to our Chapter judging meet. Don't forget there are a number of special events put on by our Corvette Alliance clubs that dot the driving months, plus, the major Corvette Alliance event, the Gathering held in Lancaster, Ohio.

So, in all due respect to our members this leaves a number



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of other months which are open to member's appeal.

And, finally, let me once again remind all to pay your dues for 2006 fiscal year. Pam Matejovic will be looking for your respond to dues for the up coming year. Please see the attached renewal application. Please remit with Pam.

May the coming New Year be virtuous to you and yours.

Remember the Wave. Be a participant, you will profit.

Lou Zuniga
Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS
President/Chair

January Events

- Jan 7 HoO Board Meeting –
Bob's Garage – 10am
- Jan 17 Street Elite Corvette Club
of Columbus – Detroit Auto
Show – Group Bus Trip
- Jan 26-29 NCRS Florida Winter
Regional Meet –
Kissimmee, Florida

Chapter Meeting Notes

The Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS held its annual Holiday Party on Saturday December 10th at Bob's Garage. Member Bob Patrella graciously offered



us his facility and it was a fabulous venue. The Guernsey Bank of Worthington had their annual Christmas Party a few days earlier in Bob's Garage and it was wonderfully decorated for the Holidays. In addition to a Christmas tree, Bob had some of his greatest cars showcased for our viewing pleasure. Among them were his two C-5 race cars (#'s 50 and 53), his 1954 Kaiser Darrin, a 1958 Chevrolet Bel-Aire Convertible, a Formula V racer and an Indy Car. The signs were all turned on, the gas pumps, lit up and the Christmas music turned on. And, as a bonus, there was a juke box and three pinball games in the "diner".



About 25 members and their spouses attended. Bob graciously provided us with plenty of beverages and the members brought appetizers, side dishes and desserts to share. The club provided the main course – a Honey Baked Ham and turkey.



After dinner we exchanged gifts. Each couple brought a Corvette related gift and we took turns choosing the gift we wanted from under the tree.



Our Holiday Party was a great way to end the year and to celebrate the Season with good friends, good food and great cars.

Herb Harlton



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Other Newsletter Fetures

Authors Wanted

Do you have anything that is Corvette or car related you want to share with our members? A special vendor you found, a tip on how to fix something, a story about a corvette experience. Anything you think might be of value or interest. **We welcome your contributions!**

Please take a few minutes and send me an email. I will be glad to put it into our Newsletter. You can reach me at Herb@harltons.com or (614) 847-0774.

Herb Harlton

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

Ferris Frame Restoration
11183 Broad St. Southwest
Pataskala, OH. 43062
Phone 740-927-2299

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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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

January 2006

Jan 7	HoO Board Meeting – Bob's Garage – 10am
<i>Jan 17</i>	<i>Street Elite Corvette Club of Columbus – Detroit Auto Show – Group Bus Trip</i>
<u>Jan 26-29</u>	<u>NCRS Florida Winter Regional Meet – Kissimmee, Florida</u>

February 2006

Feb 4	HoO Technical Seminar – Ignition Systems – Lou Zuniga (Tentative)
<u>Feb 4</u>	<u>Pittsburgh Chapter Technical Seminar – Al Grenning – See attached flyer</u>
<u>Feb 10-12</u>	<u>NCRS Judges Training Retreat – Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas</u>
<u>Feb. 19</u>	<u>Queen City NCRS Chapter Annual Winter Corvette and Chevy Swap Meet.</u>

Location:

Joseph Chevrolet
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

March 2006

<u>March 1</u>	<u>Miami Valley NCRS Chapter Judging School – Performance Plus – Hamilton, OH</u>
March 4	HoO Technical Seminar – Electrical Troubleshooting – Mike Hack (Tentative)
<u>March 12</u>	<u>Pittsburgh Chapter NCRS Swap Meet – Tom Henry Chevrolet – Bakerstown, PA</u>
<i>March 16-18</i>	<i>Spring Corvette Expo – Knoxville, TN</i>



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April 2006

April 1 **HoO Technical Seminar – Repairing Paint Chips – Randy Rink (Tentative)**
April 8 **Pittsburgh Chapter NCRS – Mini Judging Meet – Dave Kitch's Garage**

May 2006

May 1 **HoO Judging School – Judging Corvette Parts – Stew Van Kirk (Tentative)**
May 6 **Pittsburgh Chapter NCRS – Corvette Cruise Charity Event – Tom Henry**
 Chevrolet – Bakerstown, PA
May 14 **Bud's Chevrolet Cruise In - National Road Corvette Club/Corvette Troy, St.**
 Mary's Ohio (Corvette Alliance Event)
May 18-20 **NCRS Indiana Regional – Auburn, IN (Kruse Auction Park)**
 HoO Organized Road Trip to Event (Tentative)

June 2006

June 2-3 **NCRS Michigan Chapter Meet – Cauley Chevrolet, West Bloomfield, MI**
June 4 **Corvettes at Roscoe Village** (Corvette Alliance Event)
 HoO Road Trip & Chapter Meeting (Tentative)
 (This show might also be the following Sunday June 11th)
June 11 **Pittsburgh Chapter NCRS – Judging Meet – Kenny Ross Chevrolet – Irwin, PA**
June 19-18 **Bloomington Gold**
 HoO Organized Road Trip (Tentative)

July 2006

July ?? **Pittsburgh Chapter NCRS – Road Tour**
July 9 **HoO Picnic at Yasher's (Tentative)**

August 2006

August 1-5 **NCRS National Convention – San Antonio**
August 19 **HoO Judging School – CBBC (Tentative)**
August 20 **Pittsburgh Chapter NCRS – Road Tour (Tentative)**
August 25-27 **Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, PA**



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September 2006

September 9 **HoO Chapter Meet – McDorman Chevrolet (Tentative)**
September 17 Pittsburgh Chapter NCRS – Chapter Picnic – Cedar Creek Park

October 2006

October 8 **Corvette Alliance Meet (Tentative)**
October 8 Pittsburgh Chapter NCRS – Fall Road Tour (Tentative)
October 15 Pittsburgh Chapter NCRS Judging School – North Hills of Pittsburgh
October 19-21 *Fall Corvette Expo – Knoxville, TN*

November 2006

November 4 **HoO Fall Color Tour (Tentative)**

December 2006

December 9 **HoO Holiday Party (Tentative)**



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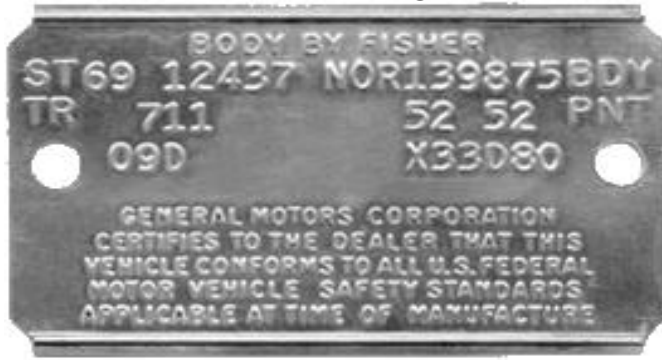
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Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter of NCRS



You're Invited! By the Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter of the NCRS to join our member's in welcoming Al Grennings, renowned author and perhaps the most knowledgeable person in the hobby on engine

Stamp pads, trim plates, and Corvette documentation in general. From his vast library compiled by Mr. Grenning, he will be conducting another truly educational seminar to our NCRS members by offering two sessions. The first talk will be in the morning on "Trim Tags." The second talk will be after lunch on "Stamp Pads."



Location:

Irwin Moose – Irwin, PA 15642

See our website: www.ncrspitt.com

Date:

February 4, 2006

Cost:

\$10.00/ person

Continental Breakfast:

8:15 to 9:15

Registration:

8:30 to 9:15

First Talk - Trim Tags:

9:30 to 11:30

Lunch:

11:30 to 12:30

Second Talk- Stamp Pads:

12:30 to 2:30

Send Registration Form & Check to:

Roger Zrimsek, NCRS# 34016

226 Toura Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Cell phone. 412-952-5100

Name _____

Address _____

NCRS# _____ # Attending _____



CHAPTER REGISTRATION

HEART OF OHIO CHAPTER NCRS

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Street Address: _____

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Email Address: _____

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Corvettes Owned:

Year: _____ Body: _____ Color: _____ HP: _____

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Complete this form and enclose check or money order in the amount of \$20.00, made payable to "Heart of Ohio Chapter — NCRS" and send the completed form to:

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