



Heart of Ohio Chapter Newsletter

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Chairman's Message

The time has come for autumn and the summer has past, sad to say. Now we look for those last warm days to take advantage of, before we put away the toys for winter. September is ending and the leaves are turning and so must we turn our thoughts to the colder days that lie ahead. September brought us the Bob McDorman Corvette Chevy show and two local NCRS judge meets, Lake Erie Chapter in Hudson, OH and Queen City Chapter at Paramount's King's Island, OH. Both Chapter meets occurred on the same weekend, unfortunately drawing judges away from each other's meet.

The Bob McDorman show was a pleasant surprise this year. A few more large volume vendors were there to display their wares. I was surprised to see Al Knoch there with his semi and installing soft tops while customers roamed the grounds. Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS cast of members showed up in force. By counts of members cars the normal judging tent displayed close to twenty member's Vettes Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS and the National group of NCRS members. Both had varying displays of seminars and information to deliver to prospective recruits that wandered into the NCRS tent displays.

Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS supplied continental breakfast and beverages to Heart of Ohio members displaying their Corvettes to the inquisitive public. The refreshments were the Heart of Ohio Chapter Board member's way of saying thanks to those participating members. Two poster boards were on display from the Heart of Ohio Chapter; one to explain to the public what the National Corvette Restorer's Society was about and one to present what the Heart of Ohio Chapter as a local chapter could help the local member in achieving.

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The national Chapter group of NCRS members consisted of the Regional Director and a count of 10 others. Their presence at the show was at the request of Bob McDorman himself. The National group felt obligated to Bob as a sponsor of the National convention donor. Their primary intent was to give a show-and-tell presentation of NCRS, history, judging and prime examples of NCRS top flight Corvettes. Many of the national members gave personal talks to an inquiring public, in group form as well as individually.

The Heart of Ohio members many provided information to individuals that gazed upon the clearly original looking Corvettes that ranged from C1 to C6s. Board members manned the poster board tables supplying information and handing out applications to curious individuals. The Heart of Ohio Chapter's poster board display, depicted to the public pictures of various Heart of Ohio Chapter events and information on the various activities. From this the Heart of Ohio gained a couple of new members.

I wish to thank all those participating members for taking time out of their weekend to assist in recruiting members for our chapter.



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The Queen City Chapter held its local Chapter Meet this past September 22nd and 23rd at the Convention Center at King's Island. Fortunately for us that were judging it was held indoors, for the weather turned out to be cool and torrential. Nine fine Corvettes were judged. Two C1s, five C2s, two C3s and one C4. The night before Dave Heitzman gave an overview of the NCRS judging guidelines. Steve Hack later presented to the captive audience with original and reproduction parts in an effort to distinguish the difference. John Ballard was also present and supported many of the points presented by Dave and Steve. John also presented a great practical tip to all on a product that with very little money and effort could turn corroded cadmium metal back to its original state. If you are in need of a good tip ask those from the Heart of Ohio Chapter members that attended about that valued tip. Just ask Perry Yasher, Randy Rink, Steve Steffensen, Joe Eyl or Roger Zrimsek for the cadmium tip.

This November the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS is looking for individuals to step up for open officer positions. The Heart of Ohio Chapter is in search of, Membership Chairman and Chapter Treasure. Those with interest please contact Perry Yasher or Lou Zuniga for details.

I wish to remind all our members that the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS will be hosting our local Chapter Meet Friday and Saturday October 13th and 14th at the Broadway Center in Down Town Lancaster, Ohio. Friday NCRS Owners will be able to put their Corvettes inside overnight. The judging will begin at 8:30 AM Saturday morning with a judge's meeting to start the process. Lunch will be provided to registered members, Judges and Owners. Following the judging Steve Hack has graciously accepted to provide a Judging school during the tabulation process. Roy Sinor, the National Judging Chairman has given the Heart of

Ohio the word that a point will be given to those that attend the judging school.

If you are wishing to judge, observer or enter your Corvette, you need to register now before you are locked out.

See you at the Heart of Ohio Chapter Meet. October 13th and 14th

Save the Wave!

**Lou Zuniga
Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS
President/Chair**

October Events

October 8	Classic Glass Corvette, Corvette Alliance – Atwood Lake Car Show
October 8	NCRS Pittsburgh Chapter – Fall Road Tour
October 14	HoO Indoor Chapter Meet, Broadway Center, Lancaster, OH
October 15	NCRS Pittsburgh Chapter Judging School – North Hills of Pittsburgh
October 19-21	Fall Corvette Expo – Knoxville, TN

Chapter Meeting Notes

Our September Chapter Meeting was the joint HoO/NCRS Display at the annual Bob McDorman Classic Corvette and Chevy Show on September 9th. While in years past our chapter has held a judging meet at this show, it was felt that a Corvette and NCRS display for recruiting new members and educating the public was better suited to this venue this year.



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We had an excellent turn-out both of our chapter members and also members from the Miami Valley and Queen City Chapters. We also had several members attend from NCRS headquarters. While I did not count, my best guess is that we had between 20 and 25 cars on display ranging in age from C1's thru C6's. Approximately ten of these cars were provided by HoO members, and probably five to eight were each provided by Miami Valley and Queen City.



NCRS national conducted three or four hour-long seminars throughout the day to educate those in attendance about our association. They talked about the NCRS's history, judging purpose and standards, events and publications and there was plenty of time for questions and answers. I attended one of these presentations and it was very well done. Although I have been an NCRS Member for several years I learned new things about our club. The presenters did an excellent job and are to be congratulated.



For the HoO portion of the display Lou and Perry put together two large posters depicting our chapter's activities over the past year. Included with these pictures was text describing more about what our chapter does and our role in the NCRS. Also available were Club newsletters, activity flyers and membership applications. Club members took turns staffing this display and talking to show attendees about our chapter and the NCRS.

We were located in the large tent that McDorman erects on the South side of the show adjacent to where the Corvette Auction is held so we had very good traffic through our area. An added benefit was



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that we were out of the sun (Saturday was a hot sunny day) and had a cool breeze. We had the



opportunity to talk to many Corvette owners and enthusiasts about both the NCRS and the benefits of joining our chapter and, hopefully, were able to turn some their interest into new memberships for both groups.

Herb Harlton
Newsletter Editor

Pictures courtesy of Perry Yasher

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 your article into our Newsletter. You can reach me at Herb@harltons.com or (614) 847-0774.

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:**

Pam Matejovic
1003 Urana Ave.
Columbus, OH. 43224
pmatejovic@netzero.net

Discounted Parts Source

Remember that Steve Hack, Queen City Chair, has extended a discount on parts Corvette ordered through his business. Steve expressed that he would reduce our cost of parts by 10% for orders placed through Eastern Corvettes. So, if you are in search of Corvette parts give Mike or Steve Hack a call at (513) 553-2080 or use their web site to contact them at www.easterncorvettes.com





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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

Transmission Repair

Scott's Transmissions
7186 Broad Street S.W.
Pataskala, Ohio 43062
PH: (740) 927-5886

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

October 2006

<u>October 8</u>	<u>Classic Glass Corvette, Corvette Alliance – Atwood Lake Car Show</u>
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November 2006

November 4	HoO Chapter Meeting, Election of Officers and 2007 Program Development
<i>November 18-19</i>	<i>Chevy Vette Fest – Chicago, IL</i>

December 2006

December 9	HoO Holiday Party
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January 2007

<u>January 17-19</u>	<u>NCRS Florida Winter Regional Meet – Kissimmee, Florida</u>
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April 2007

<u>April 17-19</u>	<u>NCRS Tennessee Regional Meet – Chattanooga, Tennessee</u>
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July 2007

<u>July 22-26</u>	<u>NCRS National Convention – Boston (Marlborough), Massachusetts</u>
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May 2008

May 15-18 NCRS Michigan Regional Meet – Novi, Michigan

June 2008

June 12-14 NCRS Pennsylvania Regional Meet – Seven Springs, Pennsylvania



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HEART OF OHIO CHAPTER OFFICERS

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INDOOR CHAPTER MEET

HEART OF OHIO CHAPTER – NCRS

OCTOBER 14, 2006

The Broadway Center
222 South Broad Street
Lancaster, Ohio

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
Address _____ E-Mail _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ NCRS No. _____

EVENT SCHEDULE

7:30 AM Registration Opens-Coffee & Donuts Provided

9:00 AM Judging Begins

8:15 AM Judges and Owners meetings

Noon to 1: PM Lunch

COST

Meet Registration (Member & Family) \$ 20.00
Additional Guest @ \$10.00 per person X (No. _____) \$ _____
Late Fee (if postmarked after 10/1/2006) @ \$5.00 \$ _____
Flight Judging Entry @ \$35.00 per car \$ _____
Sportsman Award @ \$20.00 per car (All Corvettes are eligible) \$ _____
Total Amount Remitted \$ _____

(Make checks payable to: Heart of Ohio Chapter – NCRS)

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER.

NO JUDGED CAR REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER: October 1, 2006.

PREREGISTRATION DATE IS BASED UPON POSTMARKED DATE.

LUNCH AND BEVERAGES ARE INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE!

JUDGED/DISPLAY CAR INFORMATION

Year _____ Coupe _____ Convertible _____ Other _____ Color _____
Engine CID/HP _____ / _____ Complete VIN _____
Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____ Expires _____

NOTE: You MUST enclose proof of insurance or your registration will be returned!

We reserve the right to limit the number of cars judged – please register early!

JUDGES INFORMATION

I will Flight Judge: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Preference: Interior _____ Exterior _____ Mechanical _____ Chassis _____ Operations _____

NCRS Judging Level: _____ Observer Judge: Yes _____ No _____

I would like to Tabulate (Name): _____

I agree to insure my vehicle against loss, damage and liability and to provide proof of insurance to NCRS.

I agree to assume the risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, its officers, directors, agents, employees and chapters for any acts or omissions which may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others during or as a consequence of this chapter, wherever located.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail To: Randy Rink, 8281 Honda Hills Road, Thornville, OH 43076

Judging Contact: Randy Rink (740) 243-2538

Directions to meet: From Columbus; south on SR 33, use the Lancaster by pass and exit at SR 22. East on SR22 as it turns into Main Street. At Main and Broad go south to 222 Broad Street. From Cincinnati; proceed north on US 71 to US 270. East to SR 33 then south on SR 33 to SR 22, east to Broad Street, turn right and go south to 222 Broad Street.