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Chairman's Message

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Well, Christmas time is near once again, December is upon us. I trust you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. May your Holiday Season be a glorious one with friends and family to share in this wonderful time of the year. Oh, and may you get that Corvette wish you had in mind.

This past November a meeting was held to elect new Heart of Ohio Chapter Officers. I had hoped that our members would have participated more in this event but be that as it may. The Heart of Ohio Chapter shuffled a number of Officers to diverse posts. A few of the positions were filled with new members. Lisa Phillips has accepted the position of the Judging Chair, Lisa has been much involve in judging before and is also the daughter of Steve Steffensen. Garry Brown has accepted the position of Membership Chairman, Garry started off last season as the Judging Chairman but, with the passing of his beloved Susan, Garry need some time to heal. Randy Early has accepted the position of Treasurer, Randy has become more active and we welcome his audacity. And, Randy Rink has accepted the position of Secretary for the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS, Randy has been the past Vice president and interim Judging Chairman. The President, Vice President remain the same.

The new Board elected to add a new position, an Event Chairman, in order to disperse the workload and allow a full focus on work coordinating up-coming events for 2007. Steve Steffensen was coaxed into providing the support for his position. The Board also devised a Marketing committee, to address a needed issue of attracting new members and presenting the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS to various events and car

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shows around the state. A Club Calendar topic was also discussed with the decision that Perry Yasher; Vice President would create and take orders for a club calendar for 2007. The Calendar would have pictures of past club events and provide members with a calendar of Heart of Ohio Chapter club events. If you are interested in a Heart of Ohio Chapter events Calendar for your workshop or office, contact Perry Yasher at pcyasher@columbus.rr.com. Jim Salvino volunteered to call a list of newly national registered members. By calling these recently registered members a personal persuasion would have a more personal venue and provide the recruit of what our Chapter is and can do for them in the pursuant of their hobby.

One last topic discussed was the Corvette Alliance and Heart of Ohio Chapter club. Rumor was that the Heart of Ohio Chapter had not participated in many of the other club special events and/or car shows this past summer. I had a meeting with Duffy Parsons the Corvette Alliance president before our Chapter meet and then recently. We spoke of these matters and of the meeting of the Alliance on October 14th in Lancaster brought up



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these points. The members there had the same issue as we have with our own club low attendance and participation. The Alliance members decide that this was not a grave issue as their own clubs has the same issues. I explained to Duffy that we would work on encouraging our members to attend and when attending tell the Clubs that members are from the Heart of Ohio Chapter of the NCRS to gain credit and notoriety.

I wish to remind all our members that this year's Christmas party has been changed from a formal outing at the Ohio State University Golf Course Restaurant to an informal gathering at the Zuniga's household. The change is from not meeting the minimum required personnel to secure the OSU Golf Course Restaurant.

Still for those who wish to celebrate the season with your Corvette Chapter members you are invited to join us at our home on Saturday, December 9th. See the attachment for details.

For us who have lost love ones and friends over this past year, I hope this season can bring you pleasant memories of past times. Let your thoughts and having the chance to know our friends Stew Van Kirk and Susan Brown be in a treasured memory to cherish. May you look beyond the sorrow and dwell on the blissful moments we've had together.

As always save the wave!

Lou Zuniga

December Events

December 9 **HoO Holiday Party (See attached announcement for details.)**

Chapter Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF THE HEART OF OHIO CHAPTER MEETING ON 11/11/2006

By Randy Rink, Acting (and future) Secretary

Lou Zuniga called the general meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Lou (acting treasurer) indicated HoO had a balance of \$2,251.61 as of 10/31/2006.

Lou also indicated that HoO donated \$300.00 to Rosemont (our charitable organization) and also submitted the donation to Marilyn Heitzman for NCRS National matching funds.

It was moved by Lou and 2nd by Steve that we elect board members at this time even though we did not have a quorum of 1/3 of our membership present...in fact only four members not currently on the Board took the time to show. They are now on our 2007 Board and we welcome them and sincerely appreciate their participation. Since we will probably never have a quorum, our Chapter By-Laws will be changed to make it proper to do business.

2007 Board Members were elected and are as follows:

Chairman: Lou Zuniga
Vice Chairman: Perry Yasher
Judging Chairwoman: Lisa Smith
Secretary: Randy Rink
Treasurer: Randy Early
Membership Chairman: Garry Brown
Event Chairman: Steve Steffensen (NOTE: this is a new position going forward)

The following topics were discussed:

The Van Kirk Project - Lou will talk to Pam Van Kirk to understand what direction we should take on Stew's 1957 Corvette. Our goal was to assemble



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the car so Stew could drive it, unfortunately, Stew passed away before we could accomplish our task. We need to understand the time frame, cost target and the cars eventual usage. Since we have only 5 or 6 people that will be contributing their time to this effort, it was noted that the completion date could be quite some time in the future. It was also decided that we will assemble completed parts and NOT Rebuild components and therefore additional cost will need to be incurred.

The 2007 Activity Schedule - In an effort to more fairly distribute the HoO workload, Lou moved to create a new position called the Activity Chairman, Randy Rink indicated the 2nd. Steve Steffensen was kind enough to accept the job! Steve has already compiled a list of events for 2007 and distributed it to the board for review. These events will be included in our annual calendar (which will be discussed later in the minutes).

The Corvette Alliance - It was mentioned at a previous board meeting that the Alliance was not happy with HoO due to our lack of participation at all the other Alliance events. Some board members felt it better to withdraw our membership rather than get embarrassingly thrown out of the Alliance, others felt that more effort must be put in to locate and gather new members for HoO. It was moved that we create a Marketing Committee to coordinate attendance at Alliance events and explain what NCRS is and how HoO can help prospective members. Most of the board members that were in favor of continuing our Alliance participation are now on this committee and they include: Pam Matejovic, Herb Harlton, Garry Brown (since he is membership chair), Steve Steffensen and Lisa Smith.

New Member Contact List - Jim Salvino volunteered to take the recent (Fall 2006) Central Ohio, National NCRS new member contact list

from Pam and actually call as many of the contacts as possible. Jim will try to convince these individuals that HoO can be of interest to them and hopefully we can indoctrinate new members that will eventually participate in our activities.

HoO 2007 Calendars - Perry Yasher will coordinate the photos for the 2007 calendar, as well as, contact Cord Camera for a publishing quotation. Lou will contact Kinkos for an additional quote. Herb will add all NCRS Regionals to our Newsletter Calendar and will supply the event dates to be included on the published calendar.

HoO Chapter Judging Event - Lou will contact Miami Valley Chairman, Larry Linder to discuss the possibility of combining our respective meets to create more judging points for the participant judges. This will be accomplished by scheduling a two-day meet with HoO responsible for one day and Miami Valley for the next. In this manner, judges can collect twice as many points for a single weekend. Since we usually have less than excellent participation from our local members at our Chapter meets, this idea may increase the participation from traveling judges and make for a successful combined event that both clubs can enjoy!

The Next board meeting will be December 9 at 4:30 pm preceding our Christmas party at a restaurant soon to be decided upon. (Note – this has since changed – editor)

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!**



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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 Garry Brown** our acting **Membership Chairman:**

Garry Brown
614-793-9467
tpgdirop@aol.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

Note – Our 2007 Events are still in the early planning stages – for further information please contact our new Event Chairman Steve Steffensen.

Dates underlined are NCRS chapter events

Dates in italics are other Corvette related events

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

December 2006

December 9 **HoO Holiday Party**

January 2007

January 18-21 NCRS Florida Winter Regional Meet – Kissimmee, Florida

January ?? **HoO Group Tour – OSU Center for Automotive Research (Date TBA)**

February 2007

Feb. 4 Queen City NCRS Chapter Annual Winter Corvette and Chevy Swap Meet.

Location:

Joseph Chevrolet

8733 Colerain Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio

(3 miles south of I-275; ½ mile north of Ronald Regan Highway)

Time: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

General Admission: \$3.00

Food and Drinks Available

February ?? **HoO Group Tour – Trim Parts (Date TBA)**

March 2007

March ?? **HoO Group Tour – Packard Museum, Dayton Ohio (Date TBA)**



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April 2007

April ?? HoO Spring Road Tour – Old Mansfield Prison (Date TBA)

May 2007

May 17 –19 Garden State Regional, Edison New Jersey

May ?? HoO – Judging school for NCRS and Alliance (Date TBA)

June 2007

June 7-9 North Central Regional – Rochester, Minnesota

June ?? HoO Summer Road Tour – Corvettes at Roscoe Village (Alliance Event)

July 2007

July 22-26 NCRS National Convention – Boston (Marlborough), Massachusetts

July ?? Alliance Gathering IV – Lancaster Ohio

August 2007

August 10-12 Illinois Chapter Meet – Galena, Illinois

August 24-26 NCRS Gallery at Carlisle – Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Possible HoO Road Trip

September 2007

September ?? HoO Fall Tour (Date, etc. TBA)

October 2007

October ?? HoO Chapter Judgin Meet, Lancaster Ohio (Date TBA)

November 2007

November ?? HoO Chapter Elections and 2008 Planning Meeting (Date TBA)



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December 2007

December ?? HoO Christmas Party (Date, etc TBA)

January 2008

January 17-20 NCRS Florida Winter Regional Meet – Kissimmee, Florida

April 2008

April 17-19 Southwest Regional, Chattanooga, Tennessee

May 2008

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

June 2008

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

July 2008

TBA NCRS National Convention – St. Charles, Missouri



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HEART OF OHIO CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Heart of Ohio Chapter Members:

You are invited to the annual Heart of Ohio Chapter Christmas Party. This year's Party will be held at Marie and Lou Zuniga's home

When: Saturday - December 9, 2006

Where: Marie and Lou Zuniga's Home

427 Delegate Drive, Woods of Josephinum

(West side of High street, off Campusview)

Time : 6:30PM to ?

As in past years, Members are asked to bring entrees to share. Marie & Lou have graciously offered to supply beverages, Members are asked to bring their own choice of hard liquor or beer.

Please bring a wrapped gift (one per individual). A gift exchange will spread the Christmas Spirit.

Please RSVP to Lou Zuniga as a courtesy to obtain an attendee count

Please RSVP by Wednesday December 6th.

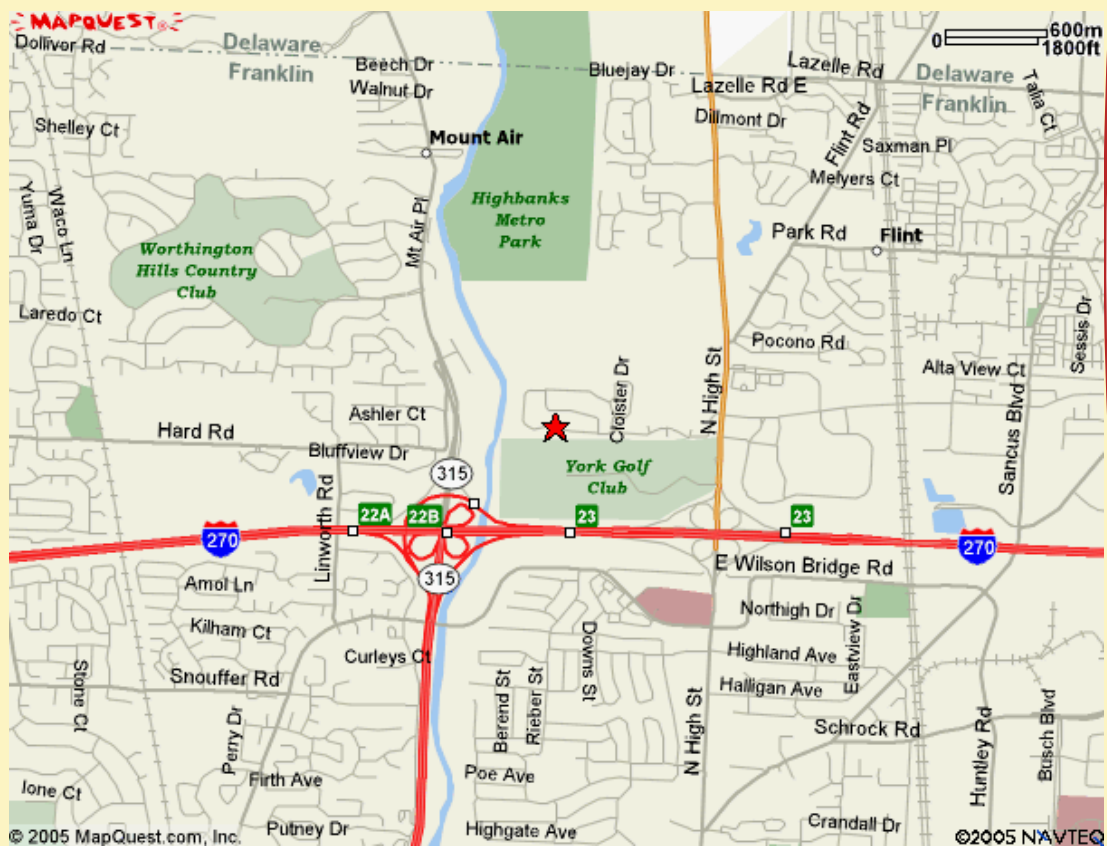
E-mail: gzuniga@columbus.rr.com

Phone: (614)825-00478



Address: 427 Delegate Drive

A half mile West of High Street off Campusview, behind the Josephinum Seminary College.



Marie and Lou's Home is located in the north west quadrant of Columbus metro, in the Worthington area.

If you need assistance call Lou Z. at: (614)507-6894



CHAPTER REGISTRATION

HEART OF OHIO CHAPTER NCRS

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

National NCRS Number: _____

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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