



## Heart of Ohio Chapter Newsletter

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### Chairman's Message

These summer months are sure flying by, now we are at the end of July. Next week is the NCRS National meet in San Antonio, Texas. There are a few of our members that are scheduled to go. I had all the intentions of joining them but my schedule fell apart due to family commitments. Hope you member have a fantastic time. San Antonio is a beautiful city fill with historic stories and picturesque river meandering through the middle of town. By the time you read this message the Corvette Gathering III will be either on our door step or just have passed. The next up coming Heart of Ohio Chapter event will be a social event to cap off the summer months.

The next Chapter event happens to be Mid-Ohio Vintage Grand Prix racing, Sunday, August 20th. Our own Perry Yasher, Day-Chairman and Vice Chair, has secured space in the infield for all NCRS members who wish to join our Chapter. Perry has also arranged for a rendezvous place and then a caravan tour to Mid-Ohio race track. Within the same event there will be a Concours d' Elegance show if you wish to enter your car to show. By all means, I am told our members should consider enter their Corvettes as this is worth the trip alone.

I would like to take this opportunity to supply our members with an up date on the Van Kirk Project. As you all well know, Stew Van Kirk a long time member and current secretary for the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS, is battling with cancer. A group from the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS has gotten together to lend Stew a hand in an effort to complete Stew's project well enough to make Stew's 57 Corvette ready to drive. Stew is in very good spirits and we enjoy the time we spend with Stew and his project. Stew has been very positive, cheerful and most gracious host as our members

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work on Stew's project. At the moment work has been suspended waiting for parts and supplies.

The Van Kirk Project members have completed de-rusting, metal prepping and painting a rebuilt, numbers matching 283 cu in engine block. The body of the 57' needed new seat support floor nuts and cages installed between the fiberglass layers in the floor area. Stew enlighten us by saying that this was his Waterloo. This piece of the project has held progress up for many years. The nut/cage new parts have been riveted in and glassed over completing this task. The cast iron Single four barrel Intake manifold was to be used for the project but need to much de-rusting to make it worth while. So, the better option was to clean the dual quad Aluminum intake manifold. The Aluminum intake manifold is nearly completed. The distributor has been cleaned metal prepped and painted. Most of the Chrome parts have been cataloged; pictures take and boxed up for transport. The transmission has been disassembled, cleaned and worn, broken parts identified. Dash gauges have been taken apart and in clean up process.

Stew mentioned that he will be taking a trip to Pennsylvania soon to deliver his chrome parts to one of the well know plating companies in PA. The Carter carburetors are scheduled to be sent out soon



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for a full restoration. Parts for the transmission will need to find a vendor to obtain first and main gears for replacements. The flywheel was sent out to a local machine shop and waiting its return. Paint for small dash gauge parts and paint for exhaust manifold are on order. So all in all there has been quite of bit of work compiled on the Van Kirk project to date.

For the past two Saturdays and the past Sunday our members have voluntarily spend time with Stew and myself in Stew's garage working diligently on the quest to see this icon visit the streets once more. Please join me in thanking the following individuals for assisting Stew in the ultimate restorer's quest in completion of his project. First and foremost, thank you Stew Van Kirk for giving us the opportunity to work on a fine specimen of a gone by era, the early Corvette. A Special thanks to following individuals Steve Steffensen for his fiberglass work, Randy Rink and Perry Yasher for their work on the perfectly painted engine block, Herb Harlton for his work on the distributor, Barry Dowdy for his assistance on the chrome parts and aluminum intake, Pam Matejovic for her help in planning, Jan and Bob, new friends and soon to be new Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS members. If I missed any one I apologize. I will be sure to include you next message.

I want to thank and I do not know how much we own these kind folks an enormous THANK YOU to Perry and Sue Yasher for sharing their residence for some Corvette small talk, food, fun, Picnic at their home this past July 9th. Thank You again from our hearts.

Don't forget Steve Hack, has extended a discount on parts ordered through his business. Steve express that he would reduce our cost of parts by

10% for orders placed through Eastern Corvettes. So, if you are in search of parts give Mike or Steve a call at (513) 553-2080 or use their web site to contact them at [www.easterncorvettes.com](http://www.easterncorvettes.com) Come join us, as we celebrate our friendship at the picnic!

### See You at Mid-Ohio!!

Save the Wave! Enjoy your rides and the hobby  
Share the knowledge with the young.

Lou Zuniga  
Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS  
President/Chair

### August Events

- |               |                                                                      |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug 1-5       | NCRS National Convention – San Antonio                               |
| Aug 12        | CCCC Corvettes in the Park – Whitehall, OH<br>(Alliance Event)       |
| Aug 12-13     | National Corvette Homecoming – Western KY<br>Univ. Expo Center       |
| Aug 17-19     | Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise – Detroit, MI                           |
| <b>Aug 19</b> | <b>9:00am – HoO Board Meeting – Bob's Garage</b>                     |
| <b>Aug 20</b> | <b>Mid Ohio Vintage Gran Prix – HoO<br/>Organized Group Function</b> |
| Aug 20        | NCRS Pittsburgh Chapter – Road Tour<br>(Tentative)                   |
| Aug 25-27     | Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, PA                                  |

### Upcoming HoO Special Events

#### August 20 – Mid Ohio Vintage Gran Prix

The Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course Vintage Grand Prix vintage sports cars and race draws cars from all over the US including the old Penske Camaros and Corvettes from the late 60s. The track has a beautiful park like setting and family atmosphere. It is a great place to meet friends and spend a day watching the races and looking at all the cars in the Concours d'Elegance which is open for everyone to



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participate in. It is the HoO Board's plan to attend as a group and reserve a spot in the NCRS Corral in the infield so we can park together. If you are interested contact Perry Yasser at [pcyasher@columbus.rr.com](mailto:pcyasher@columbus.rr.com). For more information see [www.midohio.com](http://www.midohio.com).

### September 15-17 – Super Chevy Show

National Trail Raceway will host a Super Chevy Show in September. If you have never been to this Show it is a must see - From the car show (stock to wild customs) to the nitro coupes the show is a unique event. The track is located a few miles from Perry Yasser's house in Hebron. If you are interested in attending let Perry know. He will be arranging a meeting time and place. For more information see [www.superchevyshow.com](http://www.superchevyshow.com)

### Chapter Meeting Notes

#### HoO Annual Picnic



The Heart of Ohio Chapter, NCRS held their annual Picnic on Sunday July 10th at the home of Perry and Sue Yasser. The Yasser's have hosted our group every year since 2003 and they were gracious enough to do it again this year.

Almost 30 HoO members and their spouses attended and thirteen of us drove our beloved Corvettes. They made for an awesome sight lined up in model year order from C-2 through C-6. And,

as customary, Perry banished his Alfa Convertible to a shady spot in his side yard.

Perry was the chef and grilled-up a bunch of burgers and brats and we all brought side dishes and deserts to share. Needless to say, no one went hungry. There were few takers for Yasser's pool but their dog was not bashful and enjoyed itself immensely while keeping us entertained.

A Board Meeting was held early in the day and we discussed HoO's role in the upcoming Alliance Car Show later in July and the McDorman Show in September.

**Thanks again to Sue and Perry Yasser for hosting a great picnic!**

**Herb Harlton**

Newsletter Editor

Heart of Ohio Chapter, NCRS

### Where to Buy Racing Fuel

The following information was provided by Jim Salvino.

Racing Fuel Locations with 100 to 112 Octane - some have both leaded and unleaded:

Certified - Marysville  
809 Columbus St

Certified - Columbus  
207 East 11th St (at Summit)  
(\$5.49/gal as of 7-1-06)

Certified - Columbus  
2385 South High St



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Sunoco - Columbus  
2190 Hamilton Rd (Just south of I 70)

Certified - Columbus  
2191 Hamilton Rd (Just south of I 70)  
(has leaded and unleaded 100, 110 & 112  
Octane)

Also several stations by Eastland Mall and in  
Pataskala

and keep you up to date. **Please send changes to  
Membership Chairman:**

Pam Matejovic  
1003 Urana Ave.  
Columbus, OH. 43224  
[pmatejovic@netzero.net](mailto:pmatejovic@netzero.net)

Contact below for more information:

Bazell Oil Company  
[www.bazellracefuels.com](http://www.bazellracefuels.com)  
Russ Bradford  
Tim McWhorter  
1-800-521-5420

### **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](mailto: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



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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](mailto: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

#### **August 2006**

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#### **September 2006**

<u>Sept. 2</u>	<u>Cross Flags Corvette Club at Ricart's Chevrolet, Columbus (Alliance Event)</u>
<b>September 9</b>	<b>HoO Display and Judging School – McDorman Chevrolet</b>
<b>Sept. 9-10</b>	<b>Super Chevy Show – National Trail Raceway – HoO Organized Group Function</b>
<u>Sept. 15-17</u>	<u>Mid-America Fun Fest – Effingham, IL</u>
<u>September 17</u>	<u>NCRS Pittsburgh Chapter – Chapter Picnic – Cedar Creek Park</u>
<u>September 22-23</u>	<u>NCRS Cincinnati Chapter – 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Chapter Meet – King's Island Resort and Conference Center.</u>
<u>September 23</u>	<u>NCRS Lake Erie chapter – Fall Chapter Meet – Hudson, OH</u>

#### **October 2006**

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



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### **November 2006**

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

### **December 2006**

**December 9**      **HoO Holiday Party**

### **January 2007**

January 17-19      NCRS Florida Winter Regional Meet – Kissimmee, Florida

### **April 2007**

April 17-19      NCRS Tennessee Regional Meet – Chattanooga, Tennessee

### **July 2007**

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

### **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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# 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.