



Heart of Ohio Chapter

Newsletter

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Chairman's Message

Well, 2006 has come to an end. I hope you had a merry and great holiday season. May 2007 bring you new and favorable outcomes to your new year. The past year has been both rewarding and sad with the many events that have occurred.

Starting off last winter the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS had some most memorable Electrical seminars. One electrical seminar that lead to more communications and cooperation with Queen City Chapter. Some of our members have even joined with Queen City as well. Queen City has many knowledgeable veteran Corvette members that bring decades of Corvette tips & tricks to share. It is easy to understand why Queen City is one of the premier NCRS chapters in the nation.

In February some of our members attended the national NCRS Judge's retreat in Dallas, Texas. This Seminar was a three-day high intense Judge's training that earns a substantial number of points towards the master judge's award. The rumors were that this retreat would not be presented again for some time. But there is talk of bring this back some time. If this seminar is presented again I would encourage you to attend. Not for the soul purpose of gaining points of judging but for the concentrated knowledge of what a owner need to know what and how your Corvette will be judged.

In the spring of 2006 Garry Brown our then Judging Chairman coaxed into this position by our board members lost his wife Susan to cancer, a very sad and shocking event. But, time has a way of healing our wounds and Garry, I very happy to say, has returned to Heart of Ohio

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Chapter- NCRS to take on the position of Membership Chairman.

In the spring and summer many NCRS judging meets compete for Corvette owners willing to put their Corvettes through the vigorous judging field. These owners have either a pride and joy to satisfy or to gain monetary rewards for their efforts. Many big time shows cast their nets during this favorable season and one in particular was the Bloomington Gold. This year our Chapter had quite a showing with Randy Rink, Jim Salvino, and Dave Borrer presenting Mid years and all receiving Gold for their efforts.

Mid summer brought out the big time show. The National Corvette Restorers Society big one, the Nationals in San Antonio, Texas. Again a few more members attended this but none that I know presented a Corvette for judging. A week prior to this was The Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS and The Corvette Alliance Gathering II show. This show provides the Heart of Ohio Chapter an avenue to raise funds for our charitable organization, Rosemount Center. The Rosemount Center if you are unaware offers assistance to youth, families and the surrounding community.



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Late summer, early fall brings about the Bob McDorman Corvette Chevy Show. This year The Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS put on a display coupled with a National NCRS presentation to raise membership. A vast count of twenty plus Heart of Ohio Chapter and Miami Valley Chapter members attended to show their support for this event. A week later Miami Valley invited our members to their chapter meet in Dayton. We met a number of gracious people and we were able to establish a rapport with Miami Valley.

In mid October the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS offered our local chapter meet. Eight cars were entered for judging with more that were turned away due to insufficient number of judges. Our indoor meet was given a number of good comments and break-even funds were realized. We wish to thank Queen City and Miami Valley for all their assistance in making the judging possible. Also, a special thanks to Queen City's Steve Hack for his Judging Presentation. And, a especial thanks to Randy Rink for all his efforts in making this a great meet. In late October, one of our own board members Lt. Colonel Stew M. Van Kirk past away, a sad month indeed. Stew was our Chapter secretary with a background as a CPA we had hops for Stew to be our new Treasurer. However, Stew is missed as a Corvette friend and soldier.

In November the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS elected new board members. Garry Brown accepted the Membership Chairman role, Lisa Phillips accepted the Judging Chairperson role, Randy Early accepted the Treasurer role, Randy Rink accepted the secretary role, and the Perry Yasher and I remain as Vice President and President respectfully. This year Jim Salvino has kindly taken on the duty to act as our Membership liaison in order to contact new and old members

alike to sway them to Heart of Ohio Chapter membership. Also, a new-formed Marketing Committee was devised to present the Heart of Ohio Chapter to the surrounding car shows in order to make Chapter and NCRS awareness for Corvette enthusiast.

Finally, December brought about our annual Christmas Party. This year the party was held at the Zuniga household. I can tell you that there was far too much food and drinks for all. We had about twenty-four people showed up to celebrate the holiday season with us. A nametag and gift exchange was performed that wavered into the late evening hours. I wish to thank our friends from Thornville, Pataskala, Athens, Cincinnati, and the Columbus area for sharing this joyous season with us.

For the New Year, I hope you find it in your hearts to make your hobby and friends more of a priority this year. As good friends are hard to make and we can only keep them for such a short time. This year the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS has many new ventures in store for our members. Be there and help keep your hobby alive.

Save the Wave and the hobby to!

G. Lou Zuniga
Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS
President/Chair

January Events

January 18-21 NCRS Florida Winter Regional Meet –
Kissimmee, Florida
January 27 HoO Group Tour – OSU Center for
Automotive Research (10:00am)



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Chapter Board Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF THE HEART OF OHIO
CHAPTER MEETING ON 12/09/2006

By Randy Rink, Acting (and future) Secretary

Attendees: Lou Zuniga, Perry Yasher, Randy Rink, Steve Steffensen, Lisa Smith and Garry Brown.

Lou Zuniga called the board meeting to order at 4:35 pm.

Lou indicated HoO had a balance of \$2,532.55 as of 12/1/2006.

The following topics were discussed:

The Van Kirk Project

Lou talked to Pam and was told that she decided to sell the 1957 Corvette "as is" and therefore this project is cancelled. HoO is willing to give pricing advice or any other help Pam may need to facilitate the best price for her car.

The 2007 Activity schedule

Steve proposed the following schedule for the first few months,

January 13th or 27th - OSU automotive research tour

February 24th - Trim Parts Tour

March 17th - Paint seminar/Packard Museum

The Corvette Alliance

Lou reported that he talked to Duffy Parsons and was told that even though the issue of Heart of Ohio's lack of participation at Alliance events was discussed at an Alliance board meeting, the Alliance consensus decided that we are not "in trouble" and the information provided to the HoO board was incorrect. The marketing committee will endeavor to show participation at the

Gathering IV (and perhaps other Alliance events) by offering a presentation of some sort that may discuss the difference between various Corvette judging systems.

Membership

Garry will send out invoices to all past and present members with a letter explaining what HoO can do for them and will include our calendar of events. Lou will provide information to Garry regarding the original members list.

HoO 2007 Calendars

Perry Yasher indicated that the calendars are available for \$15.00 and began distributing them to the board and to the members attending the HoO Christmas party following the board meeting. There are still a few extra calendars available, so get them while they last! Nice job Perry, they look great!

HoO Judging Events

Lisa indicated that we can attend the Dayton Chapter's judging school in January and we will have a judging school in August, as well as, at the Alliance Gathering IV in October.

Web Site

Randy moved and Perry seconded that we relocate the preferred vendors list from the newsletter to the HoO website to minimize length and make it easier to read and print.

We are still looking for someone in our membership that has knowledge of web design and who may be willing help us rebuild our website to make it more flexible and useful than the current design. Lisa will check into having a student at the school she works at take this on as a project.



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Lou would like to add a section in the site for information offering "tips and tricks" that may be useful when working on your Corvette.

For more information, call VanDerBrink Auctions at 605-201-7005 or 507-673-2517 or visit www.vanderbrinkauctions.com.

The next Board Meeting will be February 3, 2007.

- By George Mattar
- Hemmings Motor News

Articles of Interest

Lou passed along this article from Hemmings Motor News.

Muscle Cars

Three-decades of collected 'Vette parts up for grabs

With the number of cars being restored these days, it's crucial to find good parts. VanDerBrink Auctions is going to help Corvette restorers with a major auction of parts to take place March 24, 2007, at 1301 Monmouth Street in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Seems that Tom James has been restoring Corvettes for 32 years and began a Corvette salvage yard many years ago. Many parts, most of them NOS, will be up for auction including a 1963 coupe rear window roof section and other 1963 NOS parts. There also will be many NOS 1967 Corvette trim pieces, which are just about impossible to find.

Also being sold are NOS trim rings with the correct clips on the inside, 1978 Pace Car decals, NOS chrome exhaust extensions for mid-year cars, used doors, dashes, transmissions, air cleaners, radiators and just about every other Corvette part you could need or want from the 1950s through the 1980s.

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

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Calendar Of Events

Dates in Bold are Heart of Ohio Chapter events

Note – Many of 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 and underlined are **Corvette Alliance** events

Dates in plain type are other Corvette related events

January 2007

January 13-21	Detroit Auto Show
<u>January 18-21</u>	<u>NCRS Florida Winter Regional Meet – Kissimmee, Florida</u>
January 27	HoO Group Tour – OSU Center for Automotive Research (10:00am)

February 2007

February 3	HoO Board Meeting
<u>February 18</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: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
	General Admission: \$3.00
	Food and Drinks Available
<u>February 18</u>	<u>Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Restoration Seminar – Kenny Ross Chevrolet –</u>
	<u>Irwin, Pa</u>
February 24	HoO Group Tour – Trim Parts at 10:00am (Details to follow in the February Newsletter)

March 2007

<u>March 11</u>	<u>Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Swap Meet – Tom Henry Chevrolet – Bakerstown Chevrolet</u>
March 17	Dayton NCRS Paint Seminar - location and time to be announced.



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March 24 Corvette Parts Auction, Cincinnati, Ohio. (For more information, call VanDerBrink Auctions at 605-201-7005 or 507-673-2517 or visit www.vanderbrinkauctions.com)

April 2007

April 21 HoO Group Trip – Packard Museum Tour

May 2007

May 6 Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Tom Henry Pennies for Patience Charity-Bakerstown, Pa.

May 13 HoO Spring Road Tour – Old Mansfield Prison

May 17-19 Garden State Regional, Edison New Jersey

June 2007

June 1-2 Michigan NCRS Chapter – Judging Meet – Cauley Chevrolet – West Bloomfield Mi.

June 7-9 North Central Regional – Rochester, Minnesota

June 10 Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Judging Meet – Kenny Ross Chevrolet – Irwin, Pa

June ?? Corvettes at Roscoe Village (Alliance Event)

June ?? Chapter Picnic (Date TBA)

July 2007

July ? Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Summer Road Tour

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

July 28 Alliance Gathering IV – Lancaster Ohio

August 2007

August 4 HoO Judging School

August 10-12 Illinois Chapter Meet – Galena, Illinois

August 18 Woodward Dream Cruise – Detroit, Michigan

August 19 Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Road Tour/Johnstown Cruise-In



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August 24-26 NCRS Gallery at Carlisle – Carlisle, Pennsylvania
(Possible Unofficial HoO Road Trip)

September 2007

September ?? HoO Fall Tour (Date, etc. TBA)
September 9 Corvettes at Ohiopyle
September 16 Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Picnic at Cedar Creek

October 2007

October ?? HoO Chapter Judging Meet, Lancaster Ohio (Date TBA)
October 6 Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Fall Tour

November 2007

November ?? HoO Chapter Elections and 2008 Planning Meeting (Date TBA)
November 18 Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Judging School at Dennis Mitchell's

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



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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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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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WINTER CORVETTE & CHEVROLET SWAP MEET

*****INDOORS***
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2007
8AM UNTIL 2PM**

PRESENTED BY
QUEEN CITY NCRS

HELD AT
MONTGOMERY CHEVROLET
(COLUMBIA CHEVROLET)
9750 MONTGOMERY ROAD
3 MILES SOUTH OF 275
2 MILES NORTH OF RONALD REAGAN HIGHWAY

VENDORS WANTED
10 * 10 SPACE \$10
SET UP 6 – 8AM
CORVETTE AND CHEVROLET ONLY PLEASE

AMPLE PARKING

GENERAL ADMISSION \$3
FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

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