



# Heart of Ohio Chapter

## Newsletter

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### Chairman's Message

As summer draws to an end we are left with memories of a very hot and dry season. As the temperatures wind down so does the NCRS judging meets. As I write the message the last day of September brings Queen City Chapter's NCRS local meet in Cincinnati.

A most memorable September included the scheduled event for the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS at the Bob McDorman Corvette Chevy Show that most members had looked forward to. But, there were several reasons that kept members from attending. The first and most controversial was the cooperative effort with the National Chapter representatives along with the Heart of Ohio Chapter representatives planning to give seminars, enlist new recruits and display NCRS local and National promotions to a captured audience of Corvette enthusiasts. Both the National Chapter and Heart of Ohio Chapter had made special efforts to bring in Corvettes and promotional materials only to be informed in the same week as the show that McDorman would not need the NCRS National or Local chapter presence.

The National chapter had put together a seminar that would display a 67' Corvette chassis put it up on a lift with John Ballard pointing out NCRS acceptable and non-acceptable judging allowances. The 67' Corvette was a car that Eastern Corvettes had in their shop for a full restoration. Steve Hack owner of Eastern Corvettes had negotiated with the owner and acquired a covered trailer to transport the Corvette to Canal Winchester. The request to NCRS not to attend was delivered by Carlton Colclough who had contact to McDorman's representative. Steve also confirmed the request from a member in the Queen City NCRS chapter.

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The curiosity got the best of me and I made the trip to Bob McDorman's on Saturday and Sunday. I discovered that the area that was used last year for NCRS car displays and seminars was used for Mecum Auctions. The regular red and white circus style tent was replaced with large, hard rigid, white canopies. Thus, there would not have been any protective coverings for NCRS event promotions or display cars. Mecum Auctions require a much larger area than NCRS would have taken with a vast array of cars for auction and a large number of staff required to move the auction cars along. All the indoor areas where taken up by paying vendor space as well.

I did have the opportunity to speak to a number of non NCRS Corvette acquaintances from various Corvette Clubs around the Columbus metro area. All but the C5 and C6 owners stated that weather had prevented them from attending the event. I as well had intended to drive my Corvette to McDorman's but weather kept me from flaunting my Black speedster as well.

Perhaps next year NCRS can begin an early communications with Bob McDorman and regain a mutual harmony for a favorable presence.



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Let us please acknowledge our friends and acquaintances at the Heart of Ohio Chapter picnic. Perry and Sue Yasher's once again offered their home in Pataskala, Ohio to the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS for our chapter picnic. This was well attended event despite the weather that kept us from bringing out the older Corvettes. Please assist me in thanking our members the participated in the picnic. A special thanks to those that traveled from far corners of Ohio, Steve & Mike Hack and their respective spouses, Joe and Mary Carol Eyl, Larry Murphy & his wife and all members that came to reaffirm the friendships of the Corvette enthusiasts at the chapter picnic.

**Chapter members are asked to remember to sign up for the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS local chapter meet this October 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**See you at the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS Chapter Meet!**

**Broadway Center,  
Lancaster, Ohio  
Saturday October 20th**

Please send a message to Herb Harlton the Chapter's Newsletter editor of what articles or seminars you would like to have or read about to assist you in your project. Or maybe you would like a hands-on assistance with your problem(s). Just sent an e-mail to anyone of the board members and we will be glad to get you the help you need.

Enjoy the last nice days of fall weather and save the wave!

Lou Zuniga  
Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS  
President/Chair

### **October Events**

<b>October 7</b>	<b>Attwood Lake Car Show – Classic Glass Corvette Club (Alliance Event)</b>
<b>October 14</b>	<b>Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Fall Tour</b>
<b>October 20</b>	<b>HoO Chapter Judging Meet, Lancaster Ohio</b>

### **Judging Chairwoman's Message**

The Heart of Ohio NCRS October 20th Meet plans are coming together! We have 8 cars in two classes and are still looking for a few more judges! We also have a 1 point judging school on Identifying Midyear Parts that was introduced at the National Convention in Boston.

The event will be at Singer's Broadway Center in Lancaster, Ohio and judging will begin at 8:30am. Breakfast and lunch provided, of course! Contact Lisa Smith at smith\_L@hocking.edu or 740-753-9421 if you have questions!

Lisa Smith

Judging Chair

### **MINUTES OF THE HEART OF OHIO CHAPTER BOARD MEETING ON 9/2/2007**

**By Randy Rink, Chapter Secretary**

Attendees: Lou Zuniga - Chairman  
Randy Rink - Secretary  
Steve Steffensen - Activity Chairman  
Garry Brown - Membership Chairman  
Randy Early - Treasurer

Lou called the meeting to order at 9:00 am at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Pickerington.



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### The following topics were discussed:

#### Financial Statement - Randy Early

Randy indicated that HoO had a balance of \$2,804.75 as of 9/2/2007.

#### Action Item List – Randy Rink

Randy went through all the recent past meeting minutes and compiled a spreadsheet of items that were assigned. It became obvious that there were too many items and too few board members to fill in the blanks so the spreadsheet was tabled for discussion at a later date. It is attached to these minutes.

#### HoO Web Site - Garry Brown

Garry Brown made a recent web designer contact that offered to redesign our web site for approximately \$500.00. He would recreate the site to make it more flexible and useful than the current design. We should then be able to add content and update topics without difficulty. Lou and Garry will ask for a demonstration and if the concept looks good, we voted to proceed.

#### HoO Chapter Meet – Steve Steffensen (for Lisa Smith)

Steve will send out a request for registration, ASAP, due to the usual lack of response from our members. We currently have eight cars registered and only a couple judges to do all the work. If we do not get more judges to participate, we must limit the number of cars and return Flight Judging registration fees. Steve indicated that Karen Singer would organize Breakfast and Lunch for the Meet. Steve has the media for the judging school and may need someone to help with the presentation, the topic will focus on comparing and examining correct original verses reproduction parts on midyear Corvettes. According to Lisa (via Steve), Ohio University

students will be available to act as runners and helpers.

#### November Technical Seminar – Group discussion

November 10, 2007 will be the date and the Highlights Building will be the place. Mike Antonick of the “Corvette Black Book” fame will present information on “How to Buy a Corvette”. We will invite the Alliance membership as well as NCRS membership to this event.

#### HoH Board Elections for 2007 – Group discussion

Elections will be held following the November Technical Seminar; hopefully we will have a quorum of our members present. Lou will advertise to our membership that “This year, ALL positions are OPEN and if anyone has an interest or wishes to make changes in our Chapters’ direction or leadership, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE! Please step up and volunteer your time and energy, chances are that you will have fun” (or something to that effect).

#### McDorman Chevy and Corvette Show

The Heart of Ohio Chapter as well as representatives from NCRS National will combine efforts to provide a display at this event. Steve Hack will offer a technical seminar, HoH will provide cars and NCRS National will have a car on a lift. There will be a recruitment effort at both National and Chapter levels. Saturday September 8th at 9:00 am will be the time to be there.

The next Board Meeting will be TBA.



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### 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 Membership Chairman:**

Garry Brown  
614-793-9467  
[tpgdirop@aol.com](mailto:tpgdirop@aol.com)

Has never been in the rain or snow since I purchased it in October, 2006.

**Asking Price: \$14,500.**  
Contact:

Earl Yeager  
7444 Cabbage Road  
Westerville, OH 43081  
PH: (614) 882-9521  
EM: EY8295@aol.com

### **1993 CORVETTE 2-DOOR HATCHBACK COUPE FOR SALE**



Some details about the car:

5.7 Liter MFI V8.  
4-Speed O/D Automatic Transmission.  
Two tops: One Painted. One smoke.  
Power Steering.  
Power Disc Brakes.  
Power Windows.  
Leather Bucket Seats.  
Six-Way Driver Power Seat.  
"Pass Key" Anti-Theft System.  
Passive Keyless Entry System.  
Exterior: Torch Red.  
Interior: Torch Red Leather.  
62,025 miles.



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### Calendar Of Corvette Events

**Dates in Bold are Heart of Ohio Chapter events**

Dates underlined are NCRS chapter events

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

Dates in plain type are other Corvette related events

#### October 2007

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#### November 2007

November 3	<b>ProTeam Al Grenning Seminar</b> – Al will present two sessions - one at 10:00 AM and another at about 1:30 PM. Breakfast and Lunch will be served by ProTeam and their facility will be open to all that attend. See attached flyer for additional detail.
<b>November 10</b>	<b>HoO Corvette Educational Seminar – Highlights for Children, Columbus</b>
<b>November 10</b>	<b>HoO Chapter Elections and 2008 Planning Meeting</b>
<u>November 18</u>	<u>Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Judging School at Dennis Mitchell's</u>

#### December 2007

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

#### January/February 2008

<u>January 9-13</u>	<u>NCRS Florida Winter Regional Meet – Kissimmee, Florida</u>
<u>January 31 – February 3</u>	<u>NCRS Judges Retreat – Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas</u>

#### April 2008

<u>April 17-19</u>	<u>Southwest Regional, Chattanooga, Tennessee</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

#### **July 2008**

July 20-24                      NCRS National Convention – St. Charles, Missouri

#### **July 2009**

July 12-16                      NCRS National Convention – San Jose, California





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### **HEART OF OHIO CHAPTER OFFICERS**

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# INDOOR CHAPTER MEET

HEART OF OHIO CHAPTER – NCRS

OCTOBER 20, 2007

The Broadway Center  
315 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 9/21/2007) @ \$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: September 21, 2007**

**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: Lisa Smith, 147 Fort Street, Nelsonville, OH 45764**

**Judging Contact: Lisa Smith – 740-753-9421 or phillips\_L@hocking.edu**

**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.



Indiana, Ohio and Michigan NCRS Chapters  
**National Corvette Restorers Society**  
Al Grenning, Technical Seminar Presentation  
Saturday, November 3, 2007

Sponsored and Hosted by  
**Pro Team Corvette Sales**  
Napoleon, Ohio

(Both the morning and afternoon sessions will use large on-screen projections of information and examples that would take the average Corvette enthusiast a lifetime to experience)

## **AM SESSION – Documentation, Tags and POPS**

Research pertaining to Corvette fundamentals such as documentation, manufacturer's tags and Protect-O-Plates has been steadily advancing. Large and very important data bases on these topics have been accumulated. Data bases representing total production are a reality for certain build periods. Specifically, the window of understanding concerning 1960's era Corvettes has become unprecedented.

The objective for this session will be a detailed investigation of document sequences along with the company's efforts to apply a formal description of each Corvette manufactured. The discussion will include a full explanation of information found on typical documents as well as the correlation to trim tags and Protect-O-Plates. Topics will include: exception letters, expected dates of production, date received, dealer codes, zone codes, district codes, COPO orders, fleet orders, plant ID #s, job numbers, sequence numbers, engineering revisions, body build date sequencing, body numbers, trim tag dates, GMAC tracking and other items. Along the way the session will examine notable company missteps, conundrums, exceptions and omissions.

## **PM SESSION – Cylinder Case Originality**

Cylinder case originality has become a basic consideration for the valuation of classic Corvettes. Even so it has become evident that the *exception, aberration, correction, error, do-over, misapplication and general conundrum* was a typical and normal part of every day production. Research shows that long held assumptions need to be adjusted. The fact is that many original Corvette engines have pads with aberrations that cause improper evaluation due to misinterpretation. For this session it will be assumed that casting numbers and casting dates are satisfactory in all cases. The emphasis here will be steel

stampings on the engine pad. Affirmation of the NCRS engine pad judging standards has a significant affect on Flight Judging scores. The words “correct”, “normal” and “appropriate” are basic to NCRS judging guidelines. Even though an example may not be original it may still completely satisfy the standard for affirmative credit. The session will examine both how this is possible and the specifics of legitimacy. There are many aspects to the authentication of originality concerning the formal information that was applied on an engine pad by Chevrolet. Years of research have confirmed that factory production was capable of significant deviations and miscues in all facets of steel stamped engine pad information. Many of these will be seen on screen today – all of it the work of the UAW.

### **AI Grenning NCRS Seminar Itinerary**

We will need a final head count by **October 15th, 2007**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Arrival and sign-in  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Coffee and rolls  
8:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Free roam of ProTeam facility  
10:00 a.m. Begin morning seminar  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Catered lunch  
1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. Free roam of ProTeam facility  
2:00 p.m. Begin afternoon seminar  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Open house (snack) free roam of facilities

Nearby lodging is available at:

- **Best Western Napoleon Inn**
- **Holiday Inn Express Suites Napoleon**
- **Augusta Rose Bed And Breakfast**
- **Knights Inn Napoleon**

Questions or Directions:

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