



# Heart of Ohio Chapter Newsletter

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## Chairman's Message

Well it is now past Thanksgiving Holiday and fast approaching the Christmas Holidays. I find it hard to believe that another year-end is fast approaching. It has been three years for me as Chair and now my time has come to an end. According to the Heart of Ohio Chapter –NCRS by-laws, I have reached the maximum allowable term in office. Beginning January first there will be a new president at the reigns. Let us all congratulate Perry Yasher as the new Chairman and President of the Heart of Ohio Chapter.

These past few years it has been an honor and a pleasure to server as Chairman of the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS chapter. I have met many members and gained a number of friends in the process. A few of those members will be friends for life and others will remain most pleasant colleagues, sharing many events and experiences. Over the past few years I have gain a good deal of understanding of the Corvette through sharing ideas and knowledge within the veterans in our chapter. Thank You!

I do wish to say many thanks over for our friends and members. I do also wish to give thanks for getting to know some of the spouses I have met along the way. Mary Carol Eyl, Sue Yasher, Priscilla Rink, Barbara Early, Carolyn Harlton, Marilyn Karen Singer, Heitzman, Susan Murphy, Michelle Mullins, Dawn Salvino, Janis Steffensen, Pam Van Kirk and Patty Dave Borror's significant other. I must say, if it were not for our very forgiving spouses were would we be. Also a special thanks to many friends I have come to know in the surrounding local chapters.

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Please have a safe and the Most Merriest of the Holidays Seasons to you and yours.

See you around and "Save the wave!"

Lou Zuniga  
Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS  
President/Chair

## December Events

December 7      HoO Christmas Party (Watch your email for details)

## Chapter Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Randy Early's Home

**Attendees:** Perry Yasher, Steve Steffensen, Garry Brown, Jim Salvino, Herb Harlton, Randy Early, Joe Eyl, Mary Carol Eyl and Lou Zuniga.



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After an hour of gazing over Randy's two corvettes – a red 64' with white interior and a 365 hp 327, a yellow 67' with black interior and a 390 hp 427 and Randy's car lift – we decided to go indoors for discussion and food.

### General Membership Discussion:

Lou presented that no responses were realized from the notice and Chapter newsletter announcement for open Board Offices. Lou indicated that since our bylaws state, an officer can not hold a position for no more than three years, it was time for Lou to relinquish the Chairman position. A statement was made to change the bylaws. Well, no, Lou stated that he has been given much more responsibility at work and cannot afford the time as chairman to the chapter. But, Lou stated "I do not wish to see this club go by the way side either, I enjoy the sport, the people I come to befriend, the fun of a hands-on Corvette group and the ideals of the NCRS". All attendees were in favor of maintaining the club but not its present form.

The question was posed by Jim Salvino as to who would like to volunteer as chairman? The answer was silence. Lou stated that Perry Yasher as Vice Chairman should step up and that Lou would step down to Vice Chairman. Perry Yasher, with some reluctance, agreed to act as Chairman for 2008. Lou also agreed to accept and coworker with Perry Yasher as Vice Chairman. Randy Early agreed to remain as Treasurer for the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS. Herb Harlton stated that he would like to relinquish the position as Newsletter Editor. Garry Brown in turn agreed to exchange positions with Herb Harlton and resume the responsibilities of Newsletter Editor. Herb Harlton in turn agreed to accept the responsibilities of the Membership Chairman. Garry Brown as current Membership Chairman would work with Randy Early to put out

for this coming year the membership billing statements to all members for 2008. Steve Steffensen stated that Lisa Smith could no longer act as Judging Chair, so how was the chapter going to fill the position. The Judging Chairmanship was posed to Steve Steffensen, Steve indicated that there was a lot of work involved. Perry and Lou stated that they would be more that willing to help Steve in coordinating the duties of the Judging Chair position. A decision was not positively achieved. Jim Salvino stated that perhaps a new member could be coaxed in to acceptance and the position was left in a state of unknown. The position of secretary was not discussed. According to the Heart of Ohio Chapter bylaws the Chairman must recommend a member to fill any vacancies.

Lou recommended to reduce the workload for the new board members, that perhaps scaling back our efforts, go to a quarterly publishing and concentrate on the most appealing items that attracts membership. Jim Salvino stated that we need to concentrate on technical seminars, the picnic and perhaps a mini-meet. All agreed to the new operations. Thus the board decided to send out billing statements to our members for the coming year and plan to meet in late February (Saturday Feb. 23rd) for a planning meeting.

The core board also decided to have a Christmas get-together around Friday night December 7th invite all and those that attend so be it. Randy Early would check into the Dublin Brazen Head for a Christmas party setting. Randy Early also stated that he and his spouse, Barbara like to drive out for ice cream or what ever on nice days so, expect a call to those wishing to do so. Last decision was to give our charitable donation once again to Rosemount Inc. as in the past since our fund received from the Corvette Alliance was



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\$640.00. The suggestion was to raise our contributions to \$1,000.00 even.

### **Thus the new HoO Board effective January 2008:**

Chairman and President: Perry Yasher  
Vice Chairman: Lou Zuniga  
Treasure: Randy Early  
Secretary: Open  
Membership Chairman: Herb Harlton  
Newsletter Editor: Garry Brown  
Judging Chairman: Open

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G. Lou Zuniga  
Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS  
Chair

### **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:**

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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

#### **December 2007**

**December 7**      **HoO Christmas Party (Watch your email for details)**

#### **January 2008**

January 9-13      NCRS Florida Winter Regional Meet – Kissimmee, Florida

January 31 – February 3

NCRS Judges Retreat – Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas

#### **February 2008**

**February 23**      **HoO 2008 Planning Meeting (Highlights for Children Offices, 9:30-11:30am)**

#### **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**



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July 20-24

NCRS National Convention – St. Charles, Missouri

### **July 2009**

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NCRS National Convention – San Jose, California



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