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Chairman's Message

Well, the weather has finally turned to spring with the floral trees in full blossom, the grass as green as an Irish clover and sunny days becoming more abundant. It is that time of the year when the days get so nice it makes you appreciate the change from cold to warm spring days. The warm spring days should give you the urge to bring out those Vettes or prep them for this season of NCRS shows. Now is the time to start your engines and give your Corvettes a bath as a spring wake up call.

For April you should be aware that there are two regional NCRS judging meets the first is the Las Vegas, Western Regional. The second is in the latter part of the month, Carolinas' Regional the Lowes' Motor Speedway in Charlotte, North Carolina. Details can be found in the driveline or at Carolinas Chapter web site http://www.ncrscarolinaschapter.org/

If you are still in the hunt for parts and you missed the Cincinnati auction then here is your chance. Michigan chapter is having their Annual Indoor Swap Meet at Cauley Chevrolet in West Bloomfield, MI. Details can be found on the National NCRS web site or Michigan Chapter website http://www.michiganncrs.org/

As I mention in the last Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS newsletter, I will be conducting an engine-timing seminar for those that are interested. I will be sending out a notice in the first parts of April asking for an RSVP. The engine-timing seminar will be held at Perry Yasher's garage in Pataskala.

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)? We have a very great crew that can tackle most issues. Just sent and e-mail to anyone of the Board Members and we will be glad to get you the help you need.

Lou Zuniga Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS President/Chair

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3-Month Rolling HoO Calendar

(See Pages 4-6 for other Corvette Related Events)
By Steve Steffensen, Event Chairman

If you are interested in attending any of these events please RSVP to Steve – the sooner the better.

APRIL

21st – I am proposing a visit to **the Packard Museum in Dayton, Ohio**. The Dayton Chapter might well want to attend with us, so I will keep them informed of our intentions. The website for this museum is www.americaspackardmuseum.org



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ball rolling.

Please visit that sight to see the attractions. We visited this museum a few years ago and a very interesting time was had by all. Before I officially set it up, I would like a head count on those interested in attending. If you are interested in going please contact me ASAP so we can get the

MAY

13th – Visit to the **old Mansfield Prison** – This is the sight of many prison movies. They have 3 different tours that they run. Please visit their website for more information see www.mrps.org Again – I would like to officially set this up, if we have enough interest. Let me know by the 1st of May.

JUNE

I am also including June since there are several chapter meets in June and pre-registration is needed.

1st-2nd – **Michigan Chapter Meet** – see **Driveline** for details.

10th – Pittsburgh Chapter Meet – see **Driveline** for details.

16th – Lake Erie Chapter Meet – see **Driveline** for details

Heart of Ohio Picnic – date to be determined.

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 email 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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First Owner Search On My 1965 Corvette

(This request was submitted by a fellow NCRS member)

I am a NCRS member up in Canada. I really need the help of your club newsletter to help me determine the name of the first owner of my 1965 Corvette Coupe. The car is vin#194375S112826 red exterior red interior 365hp motor 4 speed tinted windows radio 4:11 rear gears.

The car was owned by a person who lived in Louisville Kentucky general area and was drag raced successfully at Beech Bend Drag strip in



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Bowling Green KY in the years 1965 to 1969 in stock configuration The car was traded in at V.V.Cooke Chevrolet in Louisville KY in 1969

The second owner was Donnie Gardner who worked at V.V.Cooke Chevrolet. Donnie Gardner cannot remember the name of the prior owner. Kentucky records no longer go back that far . The salesman who sold the person the car was a Turk Champion who I have been unable to locate. The V.V.Cooke dealership ceased to exist many years ago.

The Corvette was delivered in March 1965 as a new car to Edgewater Chevrolet formerly located in Cleveland, Ohio. I do not know whether the first owner moved to Kentucky or V.V.Cooke Chevrolet dealer traded the Corvette with Edgewater. Ohio state records do not go back into the early years.

Please help me I think one of your club members is the only way I will ever find out the first owners name. If there is anyone else you suggest I contact please advise

People can phone me collect or e-mail me

THANKS

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Calendar Of Corvette 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

April 2007

April 21 HoO Group Trip – Packard Museum Tour – See their website @

www.americaspackardmuseum.org. Additional details to be announced

May 2007

May 6 Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Tom Henry Pennies for Patience Charity-

Bakerstown, Pa.

May 12 Rally Around the Lake at Bud's Chevrolet

May 13 HoO Spring Road Tour – Old Mansfield Prison Tour – See their website at

www.mrps.org. Additional details to be announced.

May 17-19 Garden State Regional, Edison New Jersey

May 19 Spring Fling Corvette Show at Hooter's Polaris – COCOA (Alliance Event)

June 2007

<u>June 1-2</u> <u>Michigan NCRS Chapter – Judging Meet – Cauley Chevrolet – West Bloomfield</u>

Mi.

<u>June 7-9</u> <u>North Central Regional – Rochester, Minnesota</u>

<u>June 10</u> <u>Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Chapter Meet – Kenny Ross Chevrolet – Irwin, Pa</u>

<u>June 10</u> <u>Corvettes at Roscoe Village – Classic Glass Corvette Club (Alliance Event)</u>

June 14 -16 Bloomington Gold – Pheasant Run Golf Club – St. Charles, IL

<u>June 16</u> <u>Earth Angel Super Cruise – Corvettes of Lancaster (Alliance Event)</u>

June 16 Lake Erie Chapter NCRS – Chapter Meet – Hudson, Ohio

June ?? Chapter Picnic (Date TBA)

June 30 Miami Valley Chapter NCRS – Chapter Meet – Dayton, Ohio



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July 2007

July 14 - 16 Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Summer Road Tour

July 20-22 American LeMans at Mid-Ohio

July 22 SOCC Car Show at Waverly Ohio – SOCC (Alliance Event)

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

Alliance Gathering IV - Lancaster Ohio July 29

August 2007

August 4 **HoO Judging School (Tentative date)** August 10-12 Illinois Chapter Meet – Galena, Illinois Corvettes in the Park - CCCC (Alliance Event) - Whitehall, OH August 11 August 18 Woodward Dream Cruise - Detroit, Michigan Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Road Tour/Johnstown Cruise-In August 19

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

(Possible Unofficial HoO Road Trip)

September 2007

September 7-9 McDorman's Corvette & Chevy Show - Canal Winchester, OH

September 9 Corvettes at Ohiopyle

September16 Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Picnic at Cedar Creek

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

October 2007

Attwood Lake Car Show – Classic Glass Corvette Club (Alliance Event) October 7

Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter - Fall Tour October 14

October 20 **HoO Chapter Judging Meet, Lancaster Ohio**

November 2007

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



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December 2007

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

January 2008

<u>January 9-13</u> NCRS Florida Winter Regional Meet – Kissimmee, Florida (New Date)

April 2008

April 17-19 Southwest Regional, Chattanooga, Tennessee

May 2008

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

June 2008

<u>June 12-14</u> NCRS Pennsylvania Regional Meet – Seven Springs, Pennsylvania

July 2008

<u>July 13-17</u> <u>NCRS National Convention – St. Charles, Missouri</u>

<u>July 2009</u>

<u>July 12-16</u> NCRS National Convention – San Jose, California



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