



# Heart of Ohio Chapter Newsletter

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## **Chairman's Message**

This Past Month, July, has been hot and for the most part very dry. For those that ventured out to Boston, as our own Steve Steffensen indicated, the National NCRS meet was one of the great judging meetings he has attended. A showing from the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS members participated in the event. The Miami Valley judged meet at the end of June also had attendees from the Heart of Ohio Chapter. The weather was very cooperative with a most pleasant temperature. Unlike last year no raincoats or umbrellas were need to shelter judges or cars.

This year the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS charity-raising event that is coupled with the Ohio Corvette Alliance group "The Gathering IV" was held in Lancaster as with the last two events. One of our chapter mandates from the National NCRS is to raise funds for a Charity group. For the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS this event is our key to raising those funds. We have found that participation for fund raising outside this event has been poor at best. I would have expected more participation from our members. Since this is an event that is all Corvettes, in a pleasant time of the year, not a large amount of work required from members. I would have expected at least 50% of our members participate. But, the attendance for our members turned out to be about 15%, not a very good showing from the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS.

Perhaps the members can show their spirit for the Annual Heart of Ohio Chapter Picnic coming up Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. I wish to say thank you to those members that attended this event, a special thanks to Steve and Mike Hack for coming up from Cincinnati to attend the Gathering.

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Please join us at the Heart of Ohio Chapter picnic at Perry and Sue Yasher's home in Pataskala, Ohio just east of Columbus. This is a well-attended event that members reaffirm the friendships of the Corvette enthusiasts. Chapter members are asked to bring guests that wish to join The Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS. As always please bring your Corvette, spouse or significant other, and a dish to share in that order. As in the past picnics main course and beverages will be supplied. As always the cost to members and guest is nothing.

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

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 may be you would like a hands-on assistance with your problem(s). Just sent and e-mail to anyone of the board members and we will be glad to get you the help you need.

## **Enjoy the weather and save the wave!**

Lou Zuniga  
Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS  
President/Chair



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### August Events

- August 5        HoO Picnic and Membership Drive –  
                      Yasher's
- August 10-12   Illinois Chapter Meet – Galena, Illinois
- August 11        Corvettes in the Park – CCCC (Alliance  
                      Event) – Whitehall, OH
- August 18        Woodward Dream Cruise – Detroit,  
                      Michigan
- August 19        Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Road  
                      Tour/Johnstown Cruise-In
- August 24-26    NCRS Gallery at Carlisle – Carlisle,  
                      Pennsylvania



### Chapter Meeting Notes

This month's chapter function was the Corvette Alliance's Gathering IV in Lancaster, Ohio on Sunday July 29th. The Corvette Alliance is an alliance of ten Corvette Clubs located in Central and Southern Ohio and the Gathering is their annual Cruise-In and Charitable Function. The weather was perfect and there were over 300 Corvettes in attendance. In addition there were probably a dozen food vendors and perhaps 25 vendors selling Corvette Service, Parts and Accessories. Among the vendors were our members Steve and Mick Hack of Eastern Corvettes. There was also a swap meet and many of the town merchants were open as well.

Eleven HoO members attended the show and brought a total of 13 Corvettes with one of our members, Barry Dowdy, bringing four.







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### **Report From National Convention**

Article and Pictures by Steve Steffensen

Steve Steffensen, Lisa Smith, Jim Salvino, Bob Patrella, Dave Borrer, Joe Eyl, Rick Fox, Larry Murphy and Roger Zrinsek (I hope I did not forget anyone!) all attended in Boston at this year's NCRS National Convention.

Bob Patrella had his new race car on display, Dave Borrer and Roger Zrinsek both had their cars entered for flight judging. Roger had his yellow '92 and Dave had his black/blue '67. I don't know the official results, but I would be very surprised if both of these fine cars did not receive Top Flight.

Lisa picked up our Chapter Charter for the next year at the membership meeting and Jim Salvino picked up his 200 judging hat, jacket and shirt. I picked up my 300 hat, pin and shirt.

I have enclosed several pictures to give you an idea of what a national meet looks like. This was the biggest ever with over 300 Corvettes attending and 175 plus being judged. There was just shy of 600 registered attendees.

The next National is just outside of St. Louis next year. If you have not attended one, please think about it. You will meet a lot of great folks from all over. We had 8 attendees from the Netherlands. They are forming a new chapter. I had an attendee from England work with me as an observer judge on judging Bowtie cars and Flight Cars. Several meetings and lots of classes. One class of interest was an engine building class. They met every morning at 6:30. They started with a bare block and put together and fired up an engine. Great stuff!

**Steve**



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### National Convention Pictures





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### 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](mailto: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 Membership Chairman:**

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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 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

#### **August 2007**

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#### **September 2007**

September 7-9	McDorman's Corvette & Chevy Show – Canal Winchester, OH
September 9	Corvettes at Ohiopyle
<u>September 16</u>	<u>Pittsburgh NCRS Chapter – Picnic at Cedar Creek</u>
<b>September ??</b>	<b>HoO Fall Tour (Date, etc. TBA)</b>
<u>September 22</u>	<u>Queen City Chapter Meet – Cincinnati</u>

#### **October 2007**

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



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### **November 2007**

**November 10**      **HoO Corvette Educational Seminar (Topic TBA) – Highlights for Children, Columbus**  
**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 9-13**      **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**

**June 12-14**      **NCRS Pennsylvania Regional Meet – Seven Springs, Pennsylvania**

### **July 2008**

**July 13-17**      **NCRS National Convention – St. Charles, Missouri**

### **July 2009**

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



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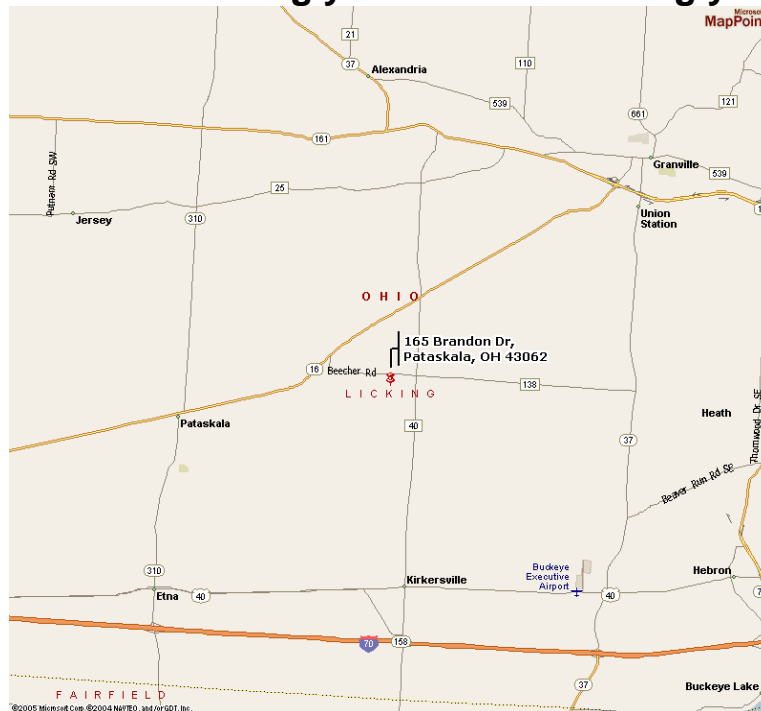
# HoO Fifth Annual Picnic

The fifth annual NCRS Picnic at the Yasher's is set for Sunday August 5, 2007 at 1PM. Sue and Perry are looking forward to having everyone out once again this year. They will provide brats and burgers again as well as soft drinks. You are welcome to bring a beverage of your choice if you prefer. Please bring along a favorite side dish or desert if possible. Swimming is an option and encouraged. It is hard to keep the dog out of the pool so count on him for entertainment. If you can bring along some chairs that would be great. (If bringing a chair means not bringing your Corvette we prefer the Corvette☺.) As in the past we are hoping to take a group shot of all the cars.

**Also invite any friends that may be interested in joining HoO  
or the NCRS or just have the Corvette passion.**

**PLEASE RSVP BY E-MAIL WITH A HEAD COUNT...**

**Bring your Corvette - Bring your Corvette - Bring your Corvette**



Directions to House: Off I-70 on the East Side Take Exit # 122 (Route 158) and go Left or North. Go about four miles and Turn Left on Brandon Drive. Call 740-927 0034 or 856-296 0783 if you get lost and are willing to admit it.



# 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.