



# Heart of Ohio Chapter Newsletter

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## Chairman's Message

Greetings to all...

Where did the spring go? It is almost summer and Lou and I still do not have our cars running. A word of advice to all, when the snow begins to melt quit taking things off the car.

The technical seminar was great, thanks to all who came out. Lou as usual put on a great presentation on how to restore your gauges. We also had a general membership meeting where it was decided we would tour to Ed Foss's garage. Ed has a collection of unrestored cars with low millage. The dates are yet to be determined so stay tuned. We also discussed another Al Grenning Seminar at Pro Team November 7th. Once again stay tuned for details.

Do not forget the chapters meet planned on August 15th at Dave Borrer's place in Dublin. If you did not attend this event last year be sure to attend this year. The setting is beautiful with many trees to shade the judging area and Dave has a fantastic collection of cars.

The picnic that was scheduled for September 27th has been re scheduled to Sept 13th. The group voted for strip steaks which Randy Rink will provide. Mickey will be attending however he has no new tricks since he is getting to be an old dog.

I have been attending a few events at National trails this summer. The track is so close to my home I can hear the cars. If you are curious it is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon or Friday or Wednesday evening for very few dollars.

Another great event I plan to attend is the Trim Parts car show on July 21st from 11 am to 4 pm in Lebanon Ohio. If you would like to go let me

know and we can cruise the back roads down together

Do not forget to support our neighboring chapters by attending their meets and judging if you can. Queen city's meet is October 10th at Columbia Chevrolet. Once again if you want to tour down together send me an e mail.

If there is anything you would like to do as a group let one of us know at [hoomembers@heartofohio-ncrs.org](mailto:hoomembers@heartofohio-ncrs.org) and we will try to put something together.

In closing I look forward to seeing everyone in the coming year and many smile filled miles of driving our great cars.

P Yasher  
Heart of Ohio Chapter  
Chairman

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## From the (Temporary) Newsletter Editor

First I want to thank Dino Lanno for sending along the attached PowerPoint presentation on the new 2010 Corvette Gran Sport. Neat stuff!



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As I wrote last month, after a 15-month absence I have once again taken over editing our Newsletter until someone can be found to do the job. If you are the least bit interested please give me a call at 614/847-0774 to discuss it. The only required skill is to be reasonably comfortable using Microsoft Word.

For the time being, I am going to publish the newsletter on a quarterly basis with emailed editions on April 1<sup>st</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>. The goal of the Newsletter will be to keep you informed about the Club's activities and, as time goes on, I hope to expand it with additional content.

### **However, to do this I am going to need your help!**

Please feel free to email me anything you find or know of that might be of interest to the group. I will gladly include it. Also, if you have something to sell send that information along to me.

Even better if you want to write an article about anything Corvette related I would love to publish it. Topics could include a road trip, a project you completed, a tip, a vendor you had a good experience with, and so on. Also, if you took pictures please send a few along.

Thanks in advance for any support you can give me.

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**NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS  
SOCIETY**

### **Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting March 28, 2009**

President Vito Cimilluca was elected to office for another year. Vito reappointed Mark Lincoln as Vice President and National Activities Chairman. Other one year appointments made by President Cimilluca include; Cece Nelson as secretary, Roy Sinor as National Judging Chairman, Gary Mortimer as Merchandising and Membership Manager, John Pirkle as National Corvette Museum Representative and Carlton Colclough as Public Relations Coordinator.

Jeff Cook was re-elected as Financial Officer.

Mark Lincoln was appointed the Business Manager – Mark will chair the newly formed Business Management Committee. Vito Cimilluca and Jeff Cook will also be part of the Business Management Committee.

Reconfirmed by the Board was, Vinnie Peters as *The Restorer* Editor, and Eric Mortimer as the *Driveline* editor.

Reappointments to the Publications Committee were Dick Whittington, Chairman, Vito Cimilluca and Jeff Cook. Ed Vignone was appointed to replace Mark Lincoln.

Darold Shirwo presented a proposal for the 2012 National Convention. The Board voted for the 2012 National Convention to be held in San Diego, California. The Board appointed Darold Shirwo as the Convention Chairman.

The Board voted to support six regionals for 2011. The regionals will be held in the following sites: Kissimmee, FL - January 26-29; Joplin, MO – April 28-30; Wildwood, NJ – May 19-21; London, Ontario Canada – June 9-11; Sacramento, CA – October 6-8; Waco, TX – October 20-22.



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The Board accepted the proposal submitted to form an NCRS Wichita Kansas Chapter. They are to establish a name for the Chapter other than Kansas Chapter since there is a Kansas City Chapter today. They will be on probation for one year.

John Pirkle reported that the National Corvette Museum expansion is on schedule to be completed the end of April, 2009 for the Labor Day/15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. NCRS member John Hinckley will be inducted into the NCM Hall of Fame during the Labor Day celebration. John Pirkle also reported that the NCRS Library and Archives is complete and open for business.

National Corvette Museum now has a new library and archives featuring NCRS and singular Corvette collections. Betty Harrison, the Archives Manager says they now have over 900,000 build records, plus service manuals, a collection of Larry Shinoda drawings, and 1954 full scale drawing and clay model.

Roy Sinor announced that Brian Pearce, current 1978 to 1982 National Team Leader, will take on the added responsibility as the 1973 to 1977 National Team Leader. Nick Culcowski is the new 1967. Roy also announced a new award, NCRS Challenge Car Award to recognize unique 1988, 1989 and 1990 Corvette race cars announced

Quality Assurance & Training Advisors remain the same. Gary Chestnut is the 1956-57 manual coordinator. Dave Heitzman is now the Solid Axle manual coordinator. Mike Murray is now the 1965-1967 Technical Information Manual & Judging Guide coordinator. Duane Ravenberg will remain as the 1963-64 Technical Manual & Judging Guide Coordinator. 1978-1982 Manual Coordinator is Ken Sleeper. 1984 and up manual coordinator is Allen Tremain.

The Award confirmation document program has been very successful in terms of both money, memberships and respect.

Judging office hours are 8:30 – 4:30 Monday through Friday, Central Standard Time. Please observe these hours when calling.

The NCRS Information Technology team reported that the Driveline on-line has been implemented.

The Board approved the implementation of on-line Regional Director voting program which should be ready for Regions I, II and III elections.

The proposal to waive the registration fee for the National Team Leaders at NCRS Regionals and the annual NCRS National Convention was approved by the Board. This was approved in an effort to reduce the total annual expense each Team Leader spends for travel, food and lodging to attend the National events.

### Chapter Reports –

Carlton Colclough reported that 20 Chapters participated in the 2008 NCRS Charity Program

Marilyn Heitzman reported that 21 Chapters achieved Chapter Top Flight status in 2008 and will receive banners at the 2009 NCRS National Convention.

Three amendments were made to NCRS by-laws

Addition to §6.1: *The President may elect to serve on any committee as an additional member of such committee as described in these by-laws.*

Revision to §6.5: *[The Business Manager shall be responsible for the general business operations of the club including supervision of] all employees*



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*and managers. The Business Manager will chair the Business Management Committee which will include the President and Financial Officer.*

*Addition of §22.5: Team leaders will not be required to pay registration fees for Regional events and National Convention effective 2010.*

NCRS Foundation: The Foundation has received numerous contributions which have made it possible to go forward with the Scholarship Program. Mark Lincoln and Joan Burnett have put together the selection and eligibility guidelines and will be working on the selection process. The next Board of Directors meeting will be July 17, 2009

Vito Cimilluca  
President NCRS

### 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 Herb Harlton our Membership Chairman:**

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### For Sale

1981 Corvette, between 75-76K original miles. Special edition wheel rims, crème exterior and burnt orange leather interior – everything under the hood is factory stock, transmission is automatic. Current owner had for 5 years and driven about 2,500 miles. Garage kept every night. The only repairs performed have been replacing the radiator. Mechanical needs replacing a few seals for dripping oil, nothing else. Steering Wheel leather needs replacing as do the seals on the T-Tops. Inside of the doors show some rust. Some small nicks in the paint on the nose. Tires were new when purchased from previous owner. \$10,000.

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### Calendar Of Corvette Events

**Dates in Bold are Heart of Ohio Chapter Events** *Note –Some of 2009 Events are still in the early planning stages but mark your calendars anyway. We will keep you posted on any changes.*

Dates underlined are other NCRS chapter events

Dates in plain type are other Corvette related events

#### July 2009

July 10-11	27th Annual Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In, Dublin, Ohio
July 10-12	12th GoodGuys Nationals, Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, Ohio
<u>July 12-16</u>	<u>NCRS National Convention, San Jose, California</u>
July 19	Alliance Gathering VI, Lancaster, Ohio (Alliance Event)
July 21	Trim Parts Open House, Lebanon, Ohio 11:00am-4:00pm
July 25	SOCC Car Show, Waverly, Ohio (Alliance Event)

#### August 2009

August 1	Street Elite Car Show, Quaker Steak, Polaris, Ohio (Alliance Event)
August 8	CCCC Corvettes in the Park, Whitehall, Ohio (Alliance Event)
<u>August 9</u>	<u>Lake Erie Chapter NCRS Chapter Meet, Bedford Ohio</u>
<u>August 14, 15</u>	<u>Indiana Chapter NCRS Chapter Meet, Valparaiso, Indiana</u>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>HoO Chapter Meet, Dave Borrer's House, Dublin, Ohio</b>
August 15	Woodward Dream Cruise – Detroit, Michigan
August 28-30	Corvettes at Carlisle – Carlisle, Pennsylvania

#### September 2009

September 11-12	McDorman's Corvette & Chevy Show, Canal Winchester, Ohio
<b>September 13</b>	<b>HoO Picnic, Yasher's, Pataskala, Ohio NEW DATE</b>

#### October 2009

October 4	Classic Glass Corvette Club, Attwood Lake Car Show, Attwood Lake, Ohio (Alliance Event)
<u>October 10</u>	<u>Queen City Chapter NCRS Chapter Meet, Cincinnati, Ohio</u>
<b>October 17</b>	<b>HoO Tech Seminar , Busted Knuckle Garage, (Tentative Date)</b>



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### **November 2009**

November ?      Heart of Ohio/Pro Team Al Grenning Seminar, Napeleon, Ohio, (Tentative)

### **December 2009**

December 12      HoO Christmas Party (Details TBA)

### **January 2010**

January 20-24      Florida Winter NCRS Regional, Kissimmee, Florida

### **July 2010**

July 13-18      NCRS National Convention, Concord, North Carolina

### **September 2010**

September 9-11      NCRS Midwest Regional, Canal Winchester, Ohio (Bob McDorman Chevrolet)



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**MINI CHAPTER MEET**  
**HEART OF OHIO CHAPTER – NCRS**  
**August 15, 2009**  
**Dave Borrer's Garage**  
**4280 Hayden Run Rd**  
**Dublin Ohio**

**REGISTRATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ NCRS No. \_\_\_\_\_

**COST**

Meet Registration (Member & Family)	\$20.00
Additional Guest @ \$10.00 per person x # _____	\$ _____
Flight Judging Entry @ \$30.00	\$ _____
Sportsman Display @ \$10.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Amount remitted</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

(Make checks payable to: Heart of Ohio Chapter – NCRS and mail to: Herb Harlton; 792 Olenhurst Ct; Columbus Ohio 43235)

PLEASE NOTE: MEET LIMITED TO FOUR FLIGHT JUDGED CARS.

NO JUDGED CAR REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1, 2009.  
PREREGISTRATION DATE IS BASED ON POSTMARK DATE.

**JUDGED/DISPLAY CAR INFORMATION**

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Body \_\_\_\_\_  
CI/HP \_\_\_\_\_ Complete VIN No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

YOU MUST ENCLOSE PROOF OF INSURANCE OR YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE RETURNED

**JUDGES INFORMATION**

I would like to judge: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
NCRS Judging Level \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to be an Observer Judge: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to help Tabulate: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to insure my vehicle against loss, damage, and liability and to provide proof of such 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 occurring during or as a consequence of this chapter, wherever located.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_