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## **Chairman's Message**

Greetings;

As you read this 2012 fuel is half gone, and will be down to a quarter before we know it. Make sure you get that Corvette out and put some miles on it.

The May 12<sup>th</sup> cruise in at Buds Chevrolet St Mary's was a big success. We had a great judging school on a 67 Corvette 427-400 and collected \$250.00 for our charity, The Wounded Warrior Project. Thanks to Mike Treece for putting the event together and to all whom attended and helped. The June 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting and Tech Session at Matt Lewis's Garage in Piqua was also a big success. Big thanks to Matt and his wife for hosting the event. Matt has a detailing business on the property and I am told it is a great location for a picnic. Stay tuned for more details

We still have a great line up of events left this year. July 15<sup>th</sup> is the Corvette Gathering in Lancaster Ohio. If you want to overload on Corvettes this is the place. July 21<sup>st</sup> we have a Chapter Road Tour to the Auburn Cord Museum in Auburn Indiana. August 5<sup>th</sup> is the Lake Erie Chapter judging meet. September 15<sup>th</sup> is the Chosen few Cruise In at our sponsor Coughlin Chevrolet. September 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Heart of Ohio Chapter Meeting and Judging School at Doug Bergen Racing. Doug was deeply involved in Corvette racing during the heydays. October 6<sup>th</sup> is the Queen City Chapter Meet at Columbia Chevrolet. October 20<sup>th</sup> is the tour to Ed Foss and Larry Gerig's Garage/Museum in Roanoke, Indiana. Another must do event if you have not been there. Be careful of speed traps on the way home!

In closing please show your support by participating in as many club events as you can. I

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enjoy the time I spend with the group mainly because you are such a great bunch of folks. The fellowship is the real spirit of the club. If you have technical questions this is a great place to ask. We have a wealth of knowledge in the group and are all willing to share our expertise. If the turnout continues to be poor we will have to scale back to fewer events. I would hate to see that happen since we have come so far in the last two years. We value your input so let us know what you would like to do in the way of events.

Hope to see you soon!

P Yasher

Heart of Ohio Chapter

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## **Heart of Ohio Chapter Apparel**

**By Terry Buchanan**

There are times after joining an organization such as the NCRS, that members like to identify their membership by purchasing clothing and accessories that have the Chapter name and logo. Our Chapter now has that



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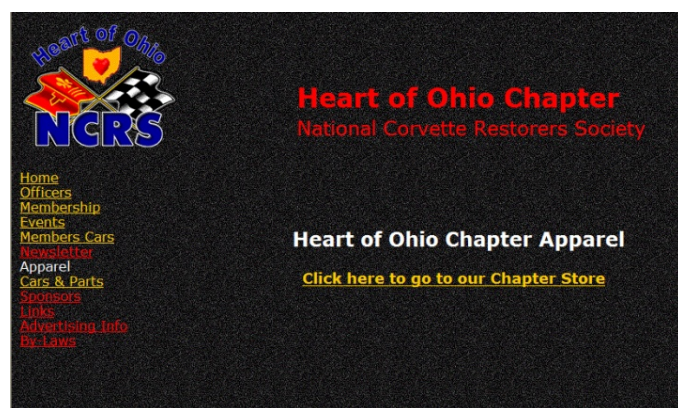
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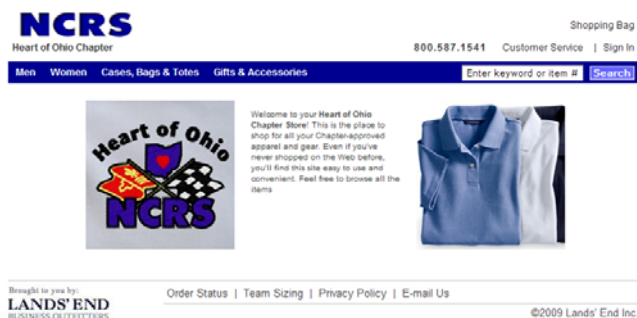
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opportunity through **Lands' End Business Outfitters**. Heart of Ohio Chapter **clothing and accessories can be ordered either on-line or by phone**. To order on line go to the Apparel page of our Chapter website.

[www.ncrs.org/hoo/apparel.htm](http://www.ncrs.org/hoo/apparel.htm)



Click on **Chapter Store** and you will be taken to the Lands' End Home page. You will need to click on **Men or Women, Case, Bags or Totes, or Gifts & Accessories**. From there you will see all the different choices, colors and sizes for that clothing item or accessory.



After you have made your selections, you will be directed to logo application. You will need to select the Heart of Ohio logo which is \$8.50 per item. As you continue on to the last sections you

will have 4 steps in the check-out process: 1. Shipping Information, 2. Shopping Bag Review, 3. Billing Information and 4. Order Confirmation.

Depending on the time of year your order should be shipped in two weeks or less.

**To order by phone** there is a toll free number to call that is dedicated to logo purchases. The number is **800-338-2000**. Refer to the Heart of Ohio customer number 4052776 and the operator will take your order or assist you with your purchase.

We hope to see more Heart of Ohio Chapter clothing and accessories around the area in the near future.

### **From the Membership Chairman**

We had one new member join the Heart of Ohio during the third quarter of this year bringing our total member count to 50, the highest it has been during the five years I have had this position. Glad to have you all on board and hope to see more of you at our upcoming events.

Please be advised, that a current NCRS National Membership is a required to be a chapter member. National now has the ability to cross check this with our membership and reminds me accordingly. I get a list each month concerning whose membership is coming up for renewal. Thus, if you do not renew your membership with National I will be forced to drop your Heart of Ohio membership even if you have paid us your dues for this year.

Herb Harlton

### **From the Newsletter Editor**

Awhile ago I started a new feature article called **Member's Projects**. Given the size and



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diversity of our club there are always member projects, both big and small, going-on. This is what the NCRS is all about!

If you have a project that you are working on I would be glad to tell the other members about it. All you have to do is email me some photos and a brief write up. I will take it from there.

We need four member articles a year to maintain our Chapter Top flight status. So far this year I have only received two articles and I desperately need two more for our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Newsletter.

We all have something interesting to write about. Please think about helping out.

Herb Harlton

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### **From the Judging Co-Chairman**

#### **Meet Musings**

#### **Richard Lomax, Judging Co-Chair**

We are certainly in the heart of a busy NCRS judging season. So let's see what events Heart of Ohio members have been involved with beginning with this spring (past), what is happening right now (present), and what is coming up this summer (future).

Of course the BIG event of the spring was the Heart of Ohio chapter meet in April held at Coughlin's Chevrolet in Pataskala. We had 8 flight judged cars (spanning the C1 to C4 generations), two display cars, several Sportsman cars, and three teams of judges (as well as 6 observer judges <has to be a record for us!>). There were lots of awards including Top Flight ribbons, as well as a Sportsman Award that I received. George Williamson from Illinois also conducted a Judging School session on broach

marks. Overall this had to be one of our most successful meets ever. Thanks to everyone who helped make this happen. Now I just need to recover in time to begin planning for next year's chapter meet!

Other judging events completed this past spring include two Regional meets (Northwest Regional in Seaside, Oregon and North Central Regional in Rochester, Minnesota), and three Chapter meets (Indiana, Miami Valley, and Michigan). Several Judging School events were also run by local Ohio chapters (Heart of Ohio, Queen City). Spring was really hopping as our members were out there judging, learning about judging and Corvettes, and just having fun.

At the time this newsletter is going to press, folks will be arriving at this year's National meet in San Diego. While details will be reported in the next edition of the newsletter, I know that Heart of Ohio will be receiving yet another Top Flight Chapter award, this one for 2011 (and Terry Buchanan and others are hard at work for the 2012 award).

For the summer, we have these judging events to look forward to. July 21 is our Road Tour to Auburn Indiana for some classic car watching. August 5 is the Lake Erie Chapter meet. September 6-8 is the next Regional meet in Altoona PA (sponsored by the Pittsburgh chapter). We are having a Judging School in Marietta on Sept 22 at Doug Bergen racing. On Oct 6 Queen City will be having their chapter meet, followed by the Texas Regional meet October 11-13.

So what are you waiting for? Get yourself and your cars ready for an upcoming meet or judging school. Wherever you go, someone from Heart of Ohio will be there to hang out with. See you on the field and keep the glassy side up.

Richard Lomax, Judging Co-Chair





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### For Sale by Members



#### **1970 Corvette Convertible**

The car is highly optioned in Cortez silver lacquer paint code 986, with black leather deluxe custom interior trim with cut pile carpet wood grain accents, leather seating and custom door panels 403 code. It has the rare convertible shoulder belt option A85, two tops C07, both are in amazing unrestored condition, the soft top is black and the hard top is silver. The car is meant for cruising with a M40 automatic transmission, C60 air conditioning blowing ice cold, N40 power steering and J 50 power brakes, tinted glass, and has the ZQ3 base engine, 350 cubic inch 300 horsepower highly desired engine for its drivability, torque, and manners. The car has the U69 AM/FM radio as well as the UA6 alarm system. The car came with PU9 raised white letter tires on original dated rally wheels and original trim rings and top hats, and the tilt telescopic steering wheel N37. The car has a 3:08 rear end and cruises all day long at 65mph comfortably

Price - \$34,900, Contact: Dino Lanno

614 374 6070



#### **1966 Silver Coupe 427ci/390hp**

Silver pearl with black standard interior. 4 speed, AM/FM radio, TI ignition. It has been restored and is numbers matching. Earned Top Flight at the 2011 Ontario Regional. \$77,500 rock bottom.

Contact Tim Bourke at 614-270-7921 or at [tbourke@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tbourke@columbus.rr.com).





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### Heart Of Ohio Members - Got Something To Sell?

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### ***Calendar Of Corvette Events***

**Dates in Bold are Heart of Ohio Chapter Events** *Note –Some of 2012 Events are still in the early planning stages but mark your calendars anyway. We will keep you posted on any changes via the **Events Page** on our **Website***

Dates underlined are other NCRS chapter events

Dates in plain type are other Corvette related events

#### **July 2012**

July 1 – 4      NCRS National Convention, San Diego, CA

July 15      Corvette Gathering IX, Lancaster, Ohio

July 21      **Heart of Ohio Chapter Road Tour, Visit to Auburn Cord Museum in Auburn, IN**

#### **August 2012**

Aug 5      Lake Erie Chapter Judging Meet, Tim Lally Chevrolet, Bedford, Ohio

Aug 18      **Heart of Ohio Chapter Picnic, Details to Be Announced**

#### **September 2012**

Sept 6-8      NCRS Regional Chapter Meet, Altoona, Pennsylvania

Sept 15      Chosen Few Cruise In Coughlin Chevrolet, Pataskala, Ohio

Sept 22      **Heart of Ohio Chapter Meeting and Judging School, Doug Bergen Racing, 16 Hillcrest Drive, Marietta, Ohio 45750**

#### **October 2012**

Oct 6      Queen City Chapter Meet, Columbia Chevrolet, Cincinnati, Ohio

Oct 20      **HoO Tour of Ed Foss and Larry Gerig's Garages/Museums, Roanoke HoO**

Oct 21      Restoration Station, All Corvette Road Tour, Springboro, Ohio



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### **November 2012**

Nov 10      HoO and NCRS Dual Judging School with the Michigan NCRS Chapter, Pro  
Team, Napoleon, Ohio

### **December 2012**



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