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### Chairman's Message

Hi Everyone,

We had some sad news in April when Herb Harlton's wife Carolyn passed away suddenly. Herb has since moved to Arizona where his daughter lives. Herb's new contact information is 6703 S. Mingus Drive, Chandler Arizona, 85249, phone 480-625-3012. Herb wore many hats in the Heart of Ohio Chapter was a real asset to the club and a good friend. He will be missed dearly and I wish him the best in his new home. Our loss will be the Arizona chapters gain.

Summer is underway and I'm hoping everyone is having a good time driving their Corvettes. The Bowling Green Regional was fantastic! Matt and Butch both entered their cars and received a Top flight award. Yours truly received his Master Judge hat which has been sitting on top of my dresser since the day I received it. I would hate to get it dirty considering how much it cost. It was a great weekend with good friends. The Chapter Meet was also a big success and very well attended. Special thanks to Richard and Roger for all the hard work put into making it happen. Also big thanks to Terry Goodin and Coughlin Chevrolet, our sponsor. If you find yourself in need of a new vehicle please be sure to contact Terry Goodin at Coughlin. The event at Bud's Chevrolet was excellent and well attended in spite of the weather. On June 1<sup>st</sup> Butch and I attended a car show at Wings and Rings on Broad Street hosted by our treasurer Eric Sponseller. The weather that day kept attendance down but Butch I had a great time eating Wings and drinking beer. They have a great patio and fantastic food if you have a desire for Wings! June 15<sup>th</sup> we had the Heart of Ohio road tour to the Chuck Ungurean collection. It was also a very well attended event. Special thanks to Mike

Treece for putting together the fantastic events we have this year.

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Coming up on July 14 we have a Chapter Meeting and Corvette display at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Corvette gathering in Lancaster Ohio. Try to arrive before 9am and you will have the opportunity to park with fellow club members. Expect an unbelievable number of Corvettes to be in attendance with many great places to eat within walking distance in a beautiful old town setting. On August 11<sup>th</sup> we have our first ever Heart of Ohio Chapter Charity Cruise In at Quaker Steak and Lube. Hopefully everyone has cleared their calendar and plans on attending. We can use all the help we can get between parking cars, judging, awarding trophies etc. Proceeds will be going to Nationwide Children's Hospital. Thanks to Kirk for putting this event together and to Wes for obtaining the trophies. We were going to have the Budweiser Girls at the event but we have had a change in plans and Kirk will appear topless in a Speedo.

A quick update on me, I had surgery on my foot, June 13. The surgery went very well and I am now wearing a mid-evil looking device called a frame on my left foot. Dr. says 8 to 12 weeks



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and possibly another minor surgery before complete recovery which he expects. I am resting comfortably and bored to death. I'm hoping that after he removes the stitches he will allow me to be out and about a little more but for now I've been threatened with bodily injury if I don't sit with my foot up. I don't think I will make the Lancaster event but I'm hoping to be able to attend the car show in August.

Hope to see you all soon! The strength of this club lies in the fellowship of its members. I have never been associated with such a great group of guys!

Thanks

Perry

### The New C7...Pictures from Terry Buchanan

Saturday, June 8, I had the chance to see the new C-7 Corvette up close. It was in town for the Cincinnati Concourse de Elegance at Ault Park the next day. This is experimental or mule # 25 and will not be for sale to the public. The picture of the door and rocker panel shows some of the fit problems they are still working on. However, I would love to have it. I thought you would enjoy the pictures.

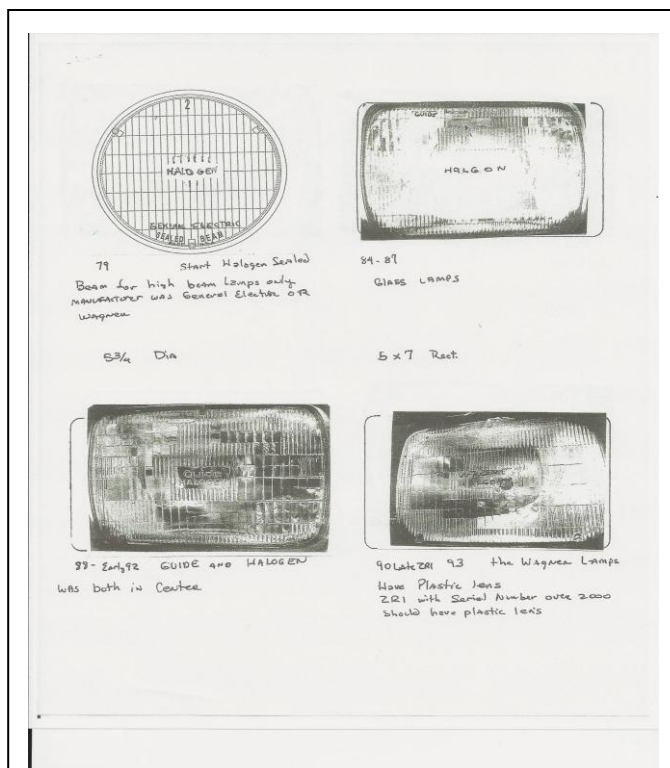
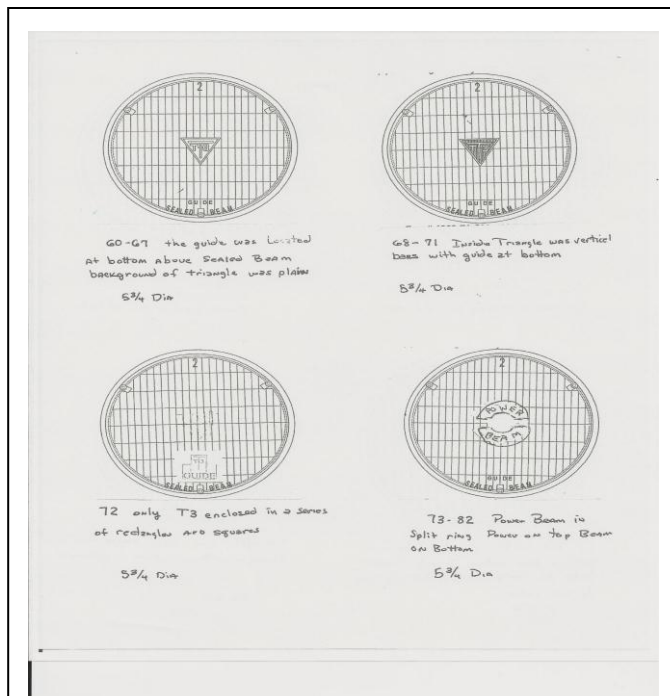
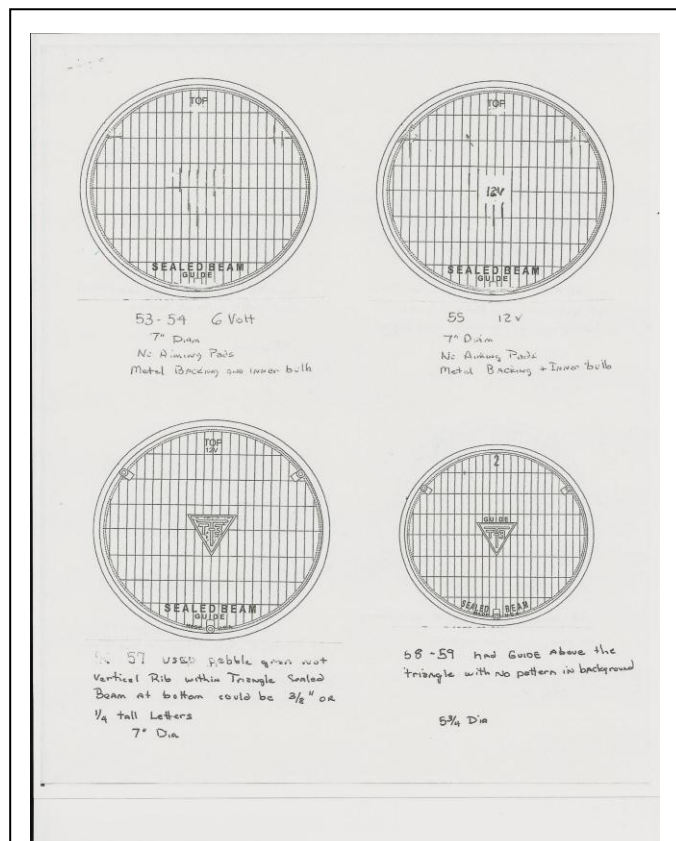
Terry



## Tech Article Headlight Evolution

By Mike Treece

Our resident expert Mike Treece is a wealth of information on corvettes and the parts used in them. This knowledge extends to the various types of headlights used by time period. Mike has done an outstanding job documenting the headlight types by year. If you missed it, he gave this presentation at the spring chapter meet in April.





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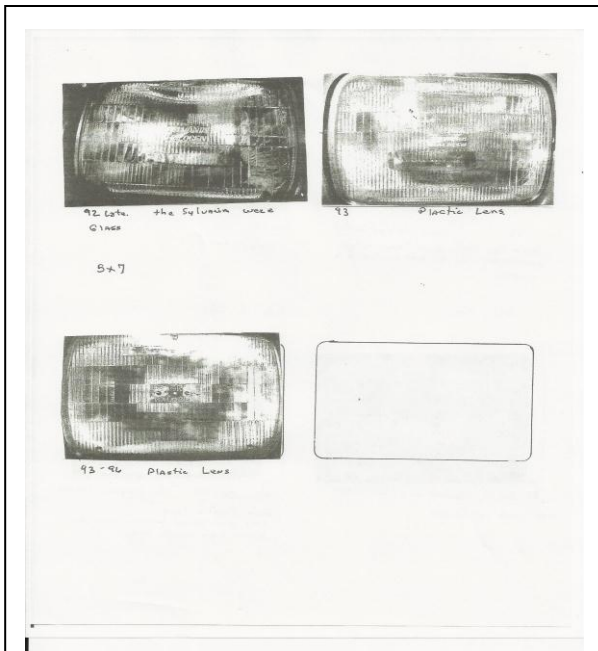
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### Headlights (Continued)



Thanks Mike for all the hard work in putting this information together!

### From the Judging Co-Chairman- Richard Lomax

#### Meet Musings

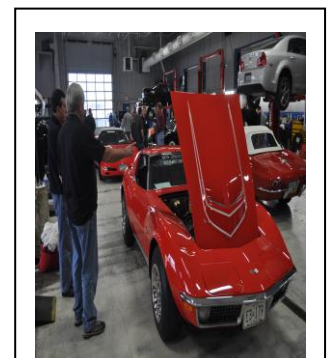
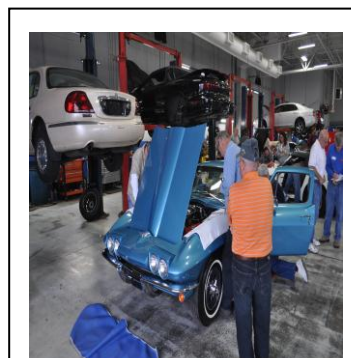
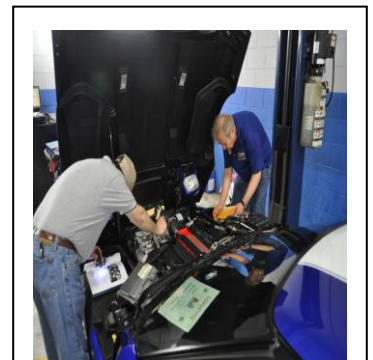
On the Heart of Ohio judging field, the first half of 2013 is now in the books. Of course the major past event was our annual chapter meet in April at Coughlin's Chevrolet in Pataskala. And it was very successful, once again, thanks to the help of many folks (THANKS!). We had 7 cars flight judged, as well as a few Sportsman cars. The following won NCRS ribbons: 1954 (Kenneth Kaczka, Top Flight), 1965 (Dean Gearhart, Second Flight), 1969 (Eric Sponseller, Third Flight), 1970 (Ed Foss, Top Flight), 1995 (Mike McGue, Top Flight), 1996 (Butch Price, Top Flight) and 1996 (Tom Scott, Top Flight). This was followed by another great Judging School conducted by Mike

Treece. Held just before our meet was the Southeast Regional at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green. A few chapter members represented and Perry Yasher finally received his Master Judge hat.

The National Meet in Hampton VA is coming up July 21-26 and as always we will have some chapter members hanging out. Our chapter also expects to receive a 2012 Top Flight Chapter award for the third consecutive year. Upcoming meets include Lake Erie Chapter (August 4), Indiana Chapter (August 9-10 in Ft. Wayne), Louisiana Regional (September 19-21 in New Orleans), Queen City Chapter (October 5), and Texas Regional (October 17-19). So there are plenty of opportunities to get some judging points and see some cool cars.

See you on the judging field and don't forget to keep the glassy side up.

**Richard Lomax, Judging Co-Chair**





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Congrats to all of our winners!

Thanks to Richard Lomax and Roger Zrimsek for a well planned event!

### Membership Report-Herb Harlton

As of June 30<sup>th</sup> the Heart of Ohio has 49 members. Four of last year's members did not renew. Unfortunately, due to various reasons, we traditionally lose a few members every year.

Typically this has been offset by new members joining the Chapter during the year. Historically our best source of new members has been from new NCRS Members. So, if you know of anybody who recently joined the NCRS, or who is new to the Corvette World, bring them along to a meeting as a guest. Our Chapter has a lot to offer car lovers because of our monthly and sometimes bi-monthly events. Plus we are a great resource for Corvette information.

Please be aware that I now live permanently in Arizona. My address is 6703 South Mingus Drive, Chandler, Arizona 85249. My new land line is 480-625-

3012. My cell phone and email remain the same: 640-570-1693 and [herb@harltons.com](mailto:herb@harltons.com).

### Road Trip – Marysville, OH

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, the chapter took a road trip to Chuck Ungurean's collection in Marysville, OH. Thanks to all who participated and our host Chuck Ungurean!





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### Reminder!

### 2013 HoO NCRS and Nationwide Children's Hospital Car Show

Mark the Date! **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**, The Heart of Ohio NCRS chapter will be holding it's first car show at Quaker Steak and Lube in Polaris.

This is an all makes car show. We will be giving out awards to the Top 20 cars and Best in Show and People's Choice. We will need volunteers to help park, trash, and registration. Print flyers and drop them at your next car show or Cruise in.

Proceeds will benefit Nationwide Children's Hospital.





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### *Calendar Of Corvette Events*

Dates in **BLUE** 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

**July 14 All Corvettes Gathering in Lancaster, OH. Chapter Meeting. Contact Mike Treece if you are planning to attend. [mltreece@yahoo.com](mailto:mltreece@yahoo.com)**

July 21-26 NCRS National Convention, Hampton, VA

#### August 2013

August 4 Lake Erie Chapter Judging Meet Bedford, Ohio

**August 11 Heart of Ohio Chapter Charity Cruise-In, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, Quaker Steak and Lube, 8500 Lyra Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43240**

#### September 2013

**Sept 8 Heart of Ohio Chapter Picnic, Butch Price's Home, 155 Stemen Road, Baltimore, Ohio, 43105**

#### October 2013

October 5, 2013  
Queen City Chapter Judging Meet  
Columbia Chevrolet  
Montgomery, Ohio



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October 26, 2013

Heart of Ohio Chapter Meeting at the Richard Foster Collection  
New Castle, Indiana

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### National Corvette Restorers Society Car Show & Cruise In



To Benefit Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Sunday, August 11th 11:00 – 5:00

Rain or Shine

Quaker Steak & Lube

8500 Lyra Drive off Polaris Parkway

All Makes and Models of Cars Welcome

***Best of Show***

People's Choice

**TOP 20**