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Chairman's Message

Greetings everyone.

Well fall is officially here and we are about to begin that annual ritual of putting our cars away for the winter. If you have the space to work it is a great time to make the needed repairs you have been putting off. Be sure to change your oil and put stabilizer in the tank. I have found a gas station in Fredonia that has 100% gasoline and I will be filling up my cars with this stuff before putting them down for their nap. The picnic at Butch and Nancy's was fantastic. The weather was perfect, the food was great. How can you beat an airplane ride and a drive in your Corvette on a warm sunny day? A big thanks to Butch and Nancy for hosting the event for the second year! We still have more great events to come before 2014 comes to a close. October 18th we have a judging school at Richard Crary's shop in Bucyrus. If you have never been to Richards shop it is a must see and if you have there is always something new in process. November 8th is the Judging School at Pro Team which always draws a good crowd from several chapters. And don't forget the Christmas party. We are trying to set something up to have the party at the Bob McDorman's museum in Canal Winchester. (Date TBA) A request was made to have Kirk bring the cute tree he brought last year. (Are you listening Kirk) The board is desperately in need of new talent. If you have a desire to help shape the future direction of the club we need you. Please let me know if you are interested and what position you are interested in.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Perry

<u>Champaign Aviation Museum –</u> <u>Urbana, OH-July 19th.</u>

Who knew that such a cool museum was such a short drive from Columbus? The museum is famous for the B-17 Flying Fortress "Champaign Lady" Restoration. Today, only 14 of the original fleet of 12,731 Boeing B-17 Flying Fortresses can still take to the sky.









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Our 2nd Annual Car show is starting to take hold in the community. Member Eric Sponseller donated the spot for the event at Buffalo Wings and Rings. Over 50 cars attended the HoO car show.

As usual, the membership turned out in force to help volunteer for the event. Great job guys!





Thanks guys for all your help!









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HoO Picnic-Sept.7th, Baltimore, OH

Butch and Nancy Price again hosted the annual summer picnic at their farm (and airstrip!). The club always has a great time at their place and appreciate their hospitality!









Meet Musings- Mike Treece, Judging

Mike Treece has taken over for Professor Lomax on the judging front. We thank Richard for his time and efforts on keeping us up to date on all the regional and national activities.

The judging meet for 2015 is set up for April 12 at Coughlin Chevrolet-9000 East Broad Street- Pataskala Ohio starting at 10:00am



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Treasurer's Report – Eric Sponseller

Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/14: \$3,148.94	
REVENUE:	
Membership Dues:	\$718.39
Charity Car Show Income	\$881.11
Chapter Meet Registration Fees:	\$1,680.00
Total Revenue:	\$3,279.39
EXPENSES:	
Operations & Planning:	\$833.37
Event Expense	\$720.71
Charity Car Show Expense	\$685.12
Charitable Contribution: \$700.0	00
Paypal Fees	\$26.81
Total Expenses: \$2,966.01	
Closing Cash Balance 4/3/14:	\$3,462.32

Eric Sponseller

Tech Article-Dino Lanno

Put a set of rebound straps on my 1961 frame.....decided best way to install the rear axle in a bare frame was in this order

- 1. Rebound straps
- 2. Insert bare axle housing mount radius rods
- 3. Mount springs
- 4. Front shackle then rear shackle to frame
- 5. Insert posi
- 6. Brake back plates and axles
- 7 shocks, stabilizer

I used a borrowed corvette central rivet tool, worked well. Short loops inside, rivets inserted out to inside like my factory ones. 1 hour job









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Tech Article - INSTALLING C- 1 FIREWALL INSULATION FASTENERS-Joe Eyl

The easy way to get these fasteners in that I have found is the use of these tools that I have made. It is hard to get these fasteners in the hole and to get the end to go through enough for the plug tip to expand so it stays in place.

I made this with little time and material that were ready available.

I put the piece of tubing over the end of the fastener to hold the front part flat. This gives you **an** easy way to align the insulation and the hole in the firewall with the point of the tubing. I insert the rod in the other end and push with that to get the tubing and the fastener through the hole. I also use liquid soap on the fastener to get the tubing on and also aid it going through the hole. The tubing is **.500** outside with the point made from wood plug. The push rod **.250 dia** I used a tapered drift to open the end of the tubing so it fit over the fastener.

Joe Eyl



Upcoming Calendar of Events

- Oct. 11th Queen City Chapter Meet. Columbia Chevrolet. Montgomery, Oh
- October 18, 2014 Heart of Ohio Chapter Judging School at Richard Crary's Garage 10:00 am 1374 Nevada Wynford Road Bucyrus Ohio 44393
- November 8, 2014 Heart of Ohio / Michigan Chapter Judging School at Pro Team Corvette
- December HoO Christmas Party-TBA

Still can't get enough car shows? Go to <u>www.oldride.com</u>. The Ohio listing has multiple car shows for you to enjoy! Chip Foose at the Colo Zoo Show!





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