



The Front End

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President's Message



Spring, as I write this message, I've had to clean off the snow that blanketed Columbus last night. However, by afternoon most of the winter wonderland had dissipated. So, wait a few hours and the weather changes, just as the saying goes.

The one nice thing of this snow fall was not having to shovel snow since, the roads and sidewalks were completely snow free due to the warm weather prior to the snow fall. The weatherman is saying we are in for another rollercoaster ride of temperatures. I proba-

bly speaking for others as well as myself but I'm ready for the 60 and 70-degree weather. So, now is the time to begin preparing those hibernated Corvettes ready for the coming warming seasons.

Since our last newsletter, the Heart of Ohio Chapter has had another several of notable events. The first of the year's event was a review of the CDCIF & Standard Deductions. That meeting was held at Perry Yasher's Busted Knuckle Garage, in Pataskala OH. Thank You Perry for hosting this event.



For those that are familiar with this acronym (CDCIF), I apologize, but for those that are not aware or need a refresher here is a small synopsis: CDCIF stands for Configuration, Date, Completeness, Installation and Finish.

Each of these categories are used to judge parts of the Corvette as it should be as the Corvette left the factory. Thus, each of these categories are considered a 20% worth of the judged item. NCRS addresses Standard deductions guidelines for condition are use in the following manner. Dealer prep is a 0% deduction. Minor ageing is a 1 -25% deduction. Moderate Ageing or Damage is a 26 – 50% deduction. Severe Ageing or Damage is a 51 – 75% deduction. And Missing items are a 100% deduction. To help our members remember these guidelines the NCRS has published a small

guideline handout that you can obtain by asking our Judging Chairman, Mike Treece.

Second event of the year was a visit to our friend and member Coffman Corvettes in Mansfield OH. We had a great tour of their facilities which included restoring Corvette convertible tops, frames and retro modified Corvettes with new updated chassis, motors, and electronics. We were also provided a brief history of the old portion of the facilities that used to be a watch factory that made premium gold watches. After the tour we were treated to some won-

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derful local Pizza of which I haven't had such a treat since my days growing up in Minnesota at Mama's Pizza in Minneapolis.

After our Tour and lunch we were presented to a C1 frame judging lesson which happen to belong to one of our member's frame being restored at Coffman's services.

The late February event was an invitation by our Indiana sister chapter to Ray Skillman's car collection in Greenwood IN, just south of Indianapolis. Skill-

man is a large car dealer of various manufactures. The more impressive part and the candy that we were all impressed with was his car collection of classic cars, Corvettes of course, Chevrolets, Buicks, Chryslers, Dodges, Fords, Pontiacs, and his latest focus is on Ford racing Cobras. We were allowed to roam through the enormous classic car show room with a most imposing Mari-go-round in the center of this huge show room. Stillman's group treated the attendees to a catered lunch which was also why we all

attended since the lunch was free for attending. After the lunch we were provided with a judging lesson by John Ballard on a C2 original barn fine in mint condition that of course belong to Ray Skillman. A C3 was also available to for viewing with questions and points of factors that depicted originality. Both cars we place of lifts to view the under carriage and point out the way original corvettes were built.

Thanks to Mike Treece and Rick Coker for the prestigious event.

The Next event will be a Judging school at Classic Corvette Restorations in Chardon OH, April 7th. Follow by or annual Heart of Ohio Chapter –NCRS meet at Nelson Auto group in Marysville OH, April 21st. See you there!

G. Lou Zuniga

January– Perry Yasher's Garage



January's meeting was held at Perry Yasher's garage in Pataskala, OH.

Mike Treece went over judging guidelines on CDCIF. Mike showed several examples of how to score. A lively discussion was held by the membership on deductions. Approximately



17 members attended, Perry and Sue treated the gang to a nice lunch at the garage.

February – Coffman Corvettes, Mansfield, OH

The club made a visit to Coffman's Corvettes in Mansfield, OH. Topic was C1 frame differences.



Coffman Corvette purchased 60,000 SF building in Mansfield, Ohio with another 10,000 SF pressing facility. With the growth of the business and the increased interest in resorting Corvettes, production was again expanded. State of the art CNC equipment was purchased.

The decision was made to make all parts in house. Ernie reasoned that Corvettes are made in America so parts should be also.

Today Coffman Corvette manufactures 100's of restoration and replacement parts - in the United States. Ernie's son Clint now runs the business.

Clint gave a tour of the shop.

24 members attended the meeting.



February – Ray Skillman's Classic Cars Greenwood, IN

The club was invited to visit Ray Skillman's garage in Greenwood, IN on February 24th.



A judging session was held by John Ballard on a barn find C2. Ray has a little bit of everything at this garage: Mustangs, Corvettes, petroliana, etc.



Ray Skillman

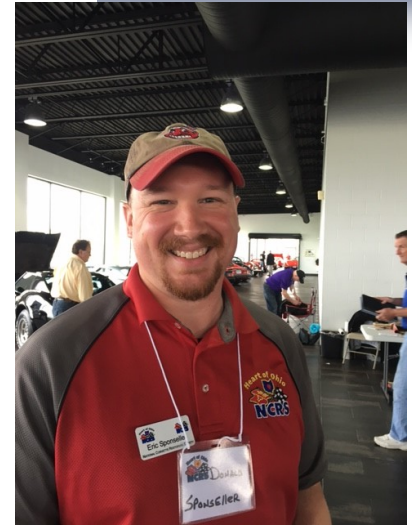
Collection is incredible and about a 3 hr drive from Columbus.



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Financials—Eric Sponseller

Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/18:	\$8,683.40
REVENUE:	
Membership Dues:	\$620.00
Chapter Meet Registration Fees:	\$1,215.00
Charity Car Show Income:	\$0.00
Total Revenue:	\$1,835.00
EXPENSES:	
Operations & Planning:	\$201.85
Judging Meet Expense:	\$0.00
Charitable Contribution:	\$0.00
Charity Car Show Expense:	\$0.00
Paypal Fees	\$61.17
Total Expenses:	\$263.02
Closing Cash Balance 12/31/17:	\$10,255.38



Membership—Butch Price

As of April 2018, we have 77 members in the Heart of Ohio Chapter. Welcome to the new Heart of Ohio members:

- Rick Johnson
- Greg Spangler
- Patrick Santiello
- Ross Benson
- Mark Milstein

Club Participation Awards—Terry Buchanan

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The 1st quarter Chapter Participation Points have been published on the Members Only page of the Chapter website. Go to our Chapter website at www.ncrs.org/hoo and hover over the words **Heart of Ohio Chapter** at the top center of the home page.

When the words turn from Red to Yellow color click on the words to go to the members only page.

Also there you can see how points are earned. Reminder, 20 points earns a free Heart of Ohio polo shirt. If you feel a mistake has been made please contact me at BuchananT@sbcglobal.net. Mistakes are easily corrected.



Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS Participation Award Program

Points will be awarded for a Chapter member participating in the following Heart of Ohio Chapter events:

- 7 points Write a tech article for the Chapter Newsletter.
- 5 points Register and participate in the Chapter Judging Meet. (Have your car judged or registered as Sportsman at the meet for 2 additional points.)
- 5 points Attend and Drive your Corvette on the Chapter Road Tour.
- 4 points Host a Chapter Event.
- 4 points* Work at the Chapter Charity Event.
- 3 points* Attend the Chapter Picnic.
- 3 points* Attend the Chapter Holiday Party.
- 2 points* Attend a Chapter Judging School.
- 2 points* Attend a Chapter Meeting.

* Drive your Corvette to one of these Chapter events and receive an additional 2 points.

- Points are accumulated from January to December of the current year.
- A Heart of Ohio Chapter member who accumulates 20 points in that time frame will be awarded a Chapter polo shirt with the Chapter logo embroidered. The shirt will be awarded at the January or February Chapter meeting of the following year.
- The Chapter Secretary will be in charge of keeping records of participation for award purposes.
- The Chapter Treasurer will be in charge of ordering and paying for the polo shirts.
- Cost of the shirts will be funded by the Chapter.
- Shirts will be purchased through the Chapter's Lands' End account or other quality vendor.

Heart of Ohio—Calendar of Events

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Check the website for any changes/add to the calendar.



<p>April</p>	<p>April 7, 2018 Heart of Ohio Chapter Judging School - 10:00 am Classic Corvette Restorations 11993 Ravenna Road, Suite 1 Chardon Ohio 44024</p> <p>April 21, 2018 Heart of Ohio Chapter Judging Meet Nelson Auto Group 15769 Watkins Rd. Marysville, Ohio 43040)</p>
<p>May</p>	<p>May 12, 2018 Bud's Chevrolet Cruise-In 1415 Commerce Dr. St. Mary's, Ohio</p>
<p>June</p>	<p>June 7-9, 2018 Michigan Regional Dearborn, Michigan See Driveline for registration material</p> <p>June 16, 2018 Heart of Ohio Chapter Event for Charity Cars & Coffee at Lennox 9:00am to 12 noon Cup O' Joe at Lennox Town Center 1791 Olentangy River Road Columbus, OH 43212 (Columbus Cars & Coffee Website)</p> <p>June 21-23, 2018 Bloomington Gold Indianapolis, Indiana</p>
<p>July</p>	<p>July 15-20, 2018 NCRS National Convention Las Vegas, Nevada</p> <p>July 28, 2018 Heart of Ohio Chapter Meeting & Tour - 10:00 am American Custom Industries 5035 W. Alexis Road Sylvania Ohio 43560</p>

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At the request of the membership, we will be handing out HoO Phone Directories at the Chapter meet and at our meetings. These were designed to throw in your drawer or glove box for quick reference. As privacy was our main concern, none of the data/names was provided to any outside sources or organizations.



Kudo's to Terry Buchanan, the Heart of Ohio Board, and its membership for earning another TOP FLIGHT Chapter Award. 8 years in a ROW!!

None of this is possible without your support and passion for the club!

Needed: Tech Articles! Working on your Corvette? Write a short article in Word format (make sure to take pictures!). Articles can be submitted to my email address at osubuci@att.net