



## The Front End

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## President's Message

Happy New Year and wish members a prosperous 2019, hoping you had a great Christmas. This year has gone down on record as the wettest year of all time. If you were able to drive your Corvette there have been fewer days than past years. Our chapter event chairman timed his events this summer during sunny days for the chapter picnic and the chapter road tour. Let's hope this coming year we have a mild and drier year.

As I reflect on the past events over the fourth quarter, I begin to pointing out our October membership meeting at Barry Dowdy's residence.

The October membership meeting consisted of review of Barry Dowdy's C1 project and a view of his multi-car garage with a nice collection of Vettes. I must say a sight to be envy of. The Membership portion of the event consisted of a change in Co-Judging Chairman, with Steve Steffensen accepting the new duties. A key topic of the meeting was a change to the Participation Awards for future years. A proposal: a 4-award program running each calendar year.

### Awards:

All awards will have the Chapter logo  
 Year 1: Chapter Short Sleeve polo shirt (red)  
 Year 2: Chapter Hat (red)  
 Year 3: Chapter Jacket (black)  
 Year 4: Chapter pin

After the **Dec. 8, 2018 Holiday Party**, the winners will be known for 2018. First time PA winners will receive the shirt award. Members who have won a shirt previously will be give the option this year only to receive another shirt or start tracking in the new system and receive a red hat. After the 2018 awards, the awards will track through the new terminal 4 award system with a later agreement of changes to the proposal in the coming year.

Another topic presented was how to get northern members more participation. We have had several opportunities for northern members with events such as Corvette Classic Restoration Judging school in Chardon, OH in early April, In mid-September HoO hosted a road tour out of Mansfield, OH. Then in November HoO and Indiana hosted the Pro Team judging seminar with presentations from several authoritative Corvette hosts and finally in December the chapter Christmas social and dinner at

Der Dutchman in Bellville Ohio. So, we have had events to accommodate the northern members but only a few attended so, what is it that the northern members are looking for?

The November meeting was a share of resources from Indiana, Michigan and Ohio chapters with a judging seminar with several authoritative presenters at Pro Team facilities in Napoleon, Ohio. This event was arranged by Mike Treece and Rick Coker. And as always, a good turnout and great topics.

December was the Heart of Ohio Chapter Christmas Party held at Der Dutchman in Bellville, Ohio. Thank you to those members that contributed toys for the "Toys for Tots" collection that our chapter contributes to Columbus needy children. In years past I have donated our toy collection to WBNS 10TV toy drive but their collection was prior to our Christmas party. For the last two years I have delivered our contributions to "Fire Fighters 4tv Kids" at the Worthington Fire station. The December Christmas part was a way to give back to our members by sharing the cost of a social event. Heart of Ohio chapter has

used this event to provide a way to encourage members to attend by augmenting chapter dues for the cost of the dinner. Next year please plan on attending to get yourselves a start on the Christmas spirit.

I just want to remind members, don't miss out on our next event. Nick Petrucci will be hosting an event at his garage, 9200 Dean Road, Ostrander, Ohio January Saturday 19th. I encourage your participation for your benefit about NCRS standards.

G. Lou Zuniga



## Special Note

With the deepest sorrow we share the passing of our club secretary Terry Buchanan's spouse, Teresa Ann Buchanan, this past December. We send our sympathy to Terry, daughters Kelly, Lisa, and family.

In honor of Teresa Ann Buchanan, the Heart of Ohio Chapter will offer a donation to the Dayton Art Institute where Teresa volunteered and had art work displayed.

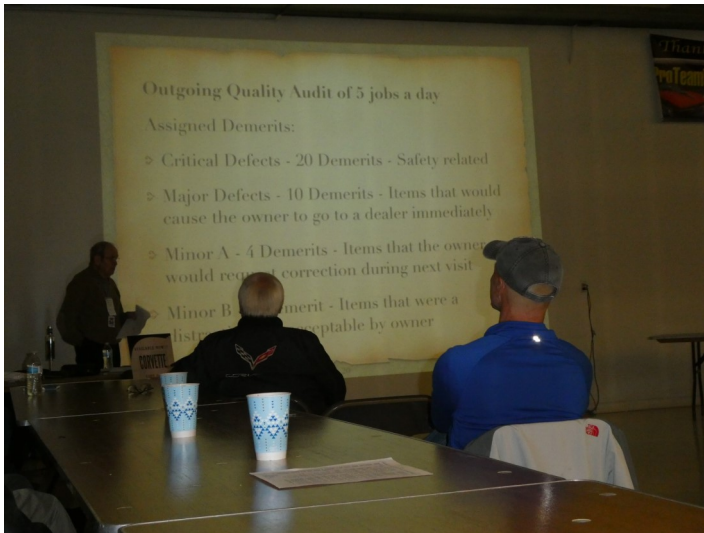
## October– Barry Dowdy's Garage

15 members made it out for a rainy day in Pickerington, OH. We were not disappointed as Barry Dowdy got to host the meeting and show off his impressive toys. General meeting was held and discussion on C3 and Barry's very nice 1954 vette (pictured). Thanks to Barry for hosting the event.





## Nov -Proteam Event -Napolean, OH



Annual Proteam event held in November up in Napolean, OH. Event is sponsored by the Michigan, Indiana, and Heart of Ohio NCRS Chapters.

Proteam puts on a great event and brings in speakers that worked on or designed various generations of Corvettes. In addition, they have an impressive collection of mainly C2's for sale.

12 HoO members made the trip for the event.



Thanks to Mike Treece for setting up and coordinating the event.





## December –Christmas Party

35 members and their spouses enjoyed the Christmas Holiday dinner at Der Dutchman in Bellville, OH. As in the past, we collected Toys for the Toys for Tots Charity. Everyone had a great time and the donations were appreciated!



## Membership Report

At this time we have 80 members in the HOO chapter. Thirty-one of which have paid their dues for 2019. This includes the 19 members that were at the Christmas party.

December is dues renewal month. Chapter dues are only \$20 and there are two ways to pay your dues.

1. Renew on line through the NCRS with a credit card (preferred method).

<http://www.ncrs.org/hoo/membership.html>

2. Send a check (made out to HOO Chapter) to:

Butch Price  
155 Stemen Road  
Baltimore, Ohio 43105

Remember that you must be a current paid up member of the NCRS in order to be a member of any chapter.

If you have any questions, please contact Butch Price at 614-204-4366.

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## Finances

Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/18:	\$8,683.40
<b>REVENUE:</b>	
Membership Dues:	\$1,580.00
Chapter Meet Registration Fees:	\$1,805.00
Charity Car Show Income:	\$450.00
Total Revenue:	\$3,835.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Operations & Planning:	\$1,092.59
Judging Meet Expense:	\$1,081.65
Charitable Contribution:	\$1,000.00
Charity Car Show Expense:	\$0.00
Paypal Fees	\$82.70
Total Expenses:	\$3,256.94
Closing Cash Balance 12/31/18:	\$9,261.46

Eric Sponseller



## New Four Award System for Participation Award Program

By Terry Buchanan

The Chapter Board of Director approved a proposal in December to change the award system of the Chapter Participation Award. In previous years the award was always a Chapter shirt. Now the new award system has 4 different awards. The first year award remains a Chapter Shirt that is Red in color. The second year award is a Red Chapter Hat. Year three's award is a black Chapter Jacket. Rounding out the last award in the program is a Chapter Pin. All awards will have the Chapter logo on the award.

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### 2018 Heart of Ohio Chapter Participation Award Winners - In Alphabetical Order

Terry Buchanan  
Barry Dowdy  
Randy Early  
Joe Eyl  
Tom Fetchik  
Mark Hearndon  
Terry Keating  
David King  
Joe Mattingly  
Rick Pfeifer \*  
Butch Price  
Steve Steffensen  
Mike Treece  
Perry Yasher  
Lou Zuniga



\* Had the highest score in the Chapter at 42, Mark Hearndon had 41



## Article - Fascinated by Fiberglass

### Dino Lanno reminisces..

I have collected old photos over the years and I thought I would share them for your enjoyment...some of them will make you cringe, some will bring a smile or a memory back.....I hope you enjoy and send me some of your pics.....

For as long as I remember, I have hunted for barn finds and Corvettes in the fields of Ohio. These lost remnants of an era gone by just reached out to me always ...restore me, not all can be bought but sometimes.....what a hobby, restoring these cars really is passion and hobby, not for monetary gain. I always asked myself, how does an owner allow a classic Corvette to fall into such a sad state of disrepair and not have the means to store it properly? Then it is pushed out to a field to be picked over and parted out....

Look at that big black hood on this hardtop, old school sidepipes, it must have been a hot rod in its day, sent to pasture

When I was a teenager I would go to Mark Chevrolet and dream about buying a midyear....and their lot always had 20 of them to look at below.



Can you remember used car lots that had big block Corvettes and 442's, and other muscle cars?





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Watching a tarp placed over a torn rag top with tires holding them down is a pretty familiar site, what a beauty she once was! I like the door panel access plate leaning up against the brake pedal.



I bet this rusted ragtop has a rusted bird cage?



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Anyone remember Dawson Taylor Chevrolet? My 64 came from that dealership, they were a well-known HiPo Corvette shop and dealer in Detroit...they ran the Vette Shop in the 60's this pic is from the Detroit



Well I have seen a lot of fuel injection units, but you don't see dual air fuel metering units often....that a mod you don't see every day



What a thing of beauty...a train full of happiness, as delivered from St Louis





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What a group of barn and field finds on some early fiberglass....you can see vintage Cragar wheels and a lot of neat stuff on these old wrecks, looks like someone drove their almond beige 62 into a lake!



Back in the early 70's I would go to Tracy's Performance...it was a shop that started in his garage and basement and eventually he had a speed shop.....and down the street was another Corvette shop that had several cars in the back bone yard...I wonder how many of these cars are back on the road and restored now?

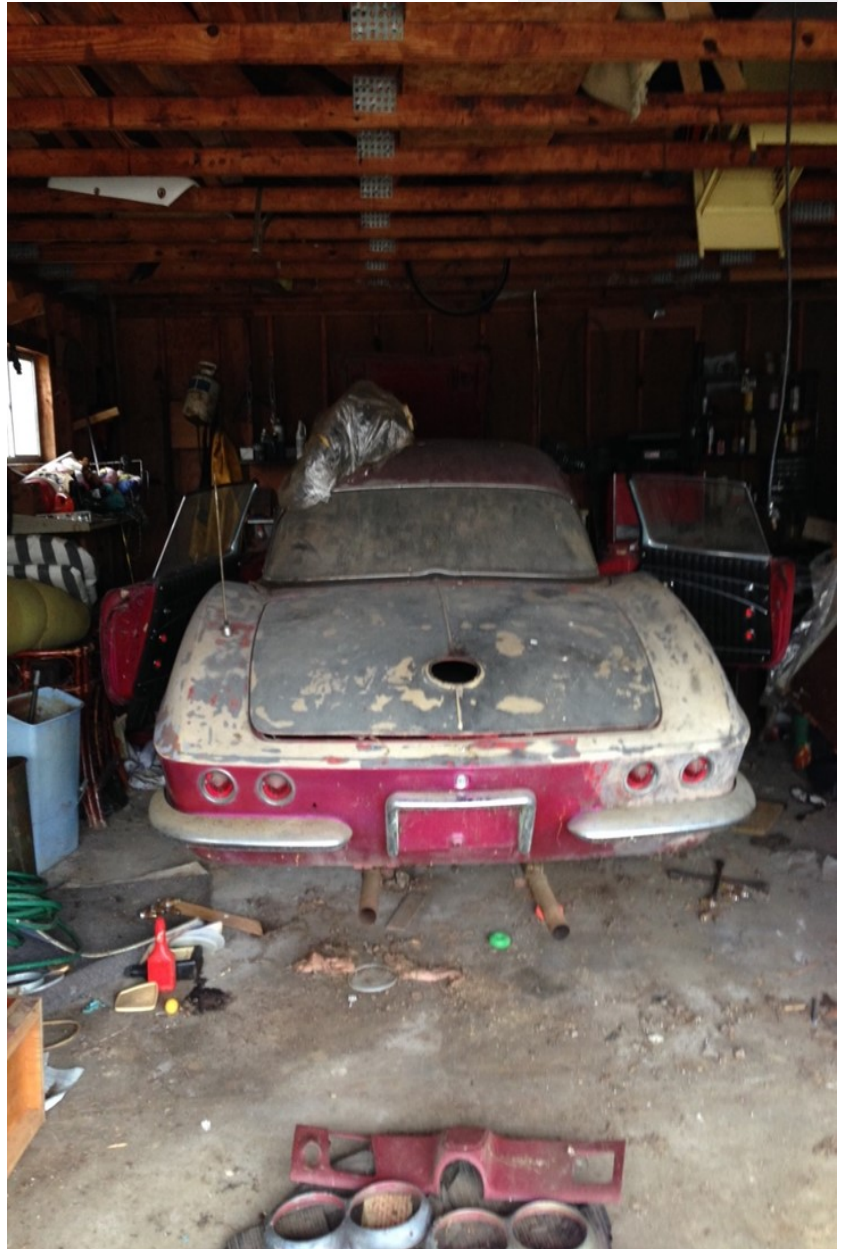




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Not sure if you all recognize my 62 barn find, purple metal flake, Ansen mags and tuck and roll pleated interior.....this is what she looked like 30 years after I first saw the car in Waverly Ohio.



Well...I hope you enjoyed some of these old pictures.....

## Heart of Ohio—Calendar of Events

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



### January

January 19, 2019

Heart of Ohio Judging School - Basics of Judging - 10:00 am

Nick Petruzzi's Garage 9200 Dean Road Ostander, Ohio 43061

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### February

February 16, 2019

Heart of Ohio Judging School - Corvette windows and glass - 10:00 am Dino

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### March

March 23, 2019

Heart of Ohio Judging School - Progress of the 1960 Restoration - 10:00 am Terry

Keating's Garage 278 Barrington Drive Westerville, Ohio 43082

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### April

April 11-13, 2019

Queen City Regional

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## The Back Page - Questions for the Club

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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](mailto:osubuci@att.net)