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## President's Message

Winter is finally giving way to spring and a very enthusiastic break in the cold weather. So, now we can begin the preparations for the coming warm weather. I must say that by repairing my snow thrower the big snow accumulation has cease, this is a good omen. But the weather still continues last year's precipitation totals. Where are those sunny days?

This winter has brought us a great loss with the passing away of our friend and member, Terry Keating, this past January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019. Terry's Son, Pat has gracefully decided to complete the 1960 Corvette in honor of his father. Heart of Ohio Chapter Board members have decided to assist Pat's quest in any way we can. One way is the board elected to pass on Terry's membership to his son and also work on providing a National membership to make Pat an honorary member of the Heart of Ohio Chapter-NCRS in honor of Terry Keating. May 4th, Terry's corvette will be unveiled at Corvette Restoration in Chardon, OH. We are planning to be there with Terry's son.

As I reflect on the past quarter events, January brought us rain, ice and snow only to cancel our January meeting. Feb-

ruary was a most educating presentation by Bill George representative from Pilkington Classic Automotive Glass, a division of NSG group. The presentation was well offered from a technical side of glass manufacturing processes. Mike Treece follow up with Corvette glass specifics and date codes through the years. Thanks to Dino Lanno for hosting the meeting at his garage in Pataskala.

**NCRS Concours Judging** (exert from NCRS website)  
***This award was created by the National Corvette Restorers Society in 2018. The purpose is to recognize the work and craftsmanship that exists in Corvettes that have been enhanced or modified. We love all Corvettes and enjoy seeing what members have done with cars that may never have been candidates for our normal Flight® Awards.***

### NCRS Concours Awards Categories

#### Concours — Stock Division

Concours Judging Stock Division includes all cars that are basically stock-appearing (fiberglass, body paint color, etc.) with the hood, doors and trunk closed; wheels and tires may be non-OEM in the Stock Division. Cars with paint color changes are judged in the Modified Division.

Originality is NOT judged, only condition is judged. Must have been born as a Corvette, have an

original VIN Tag, and have a title/vehicle registration that states the car is a Corvette (i.e. no kit cars). Trim tag is NOT judged.

Stock Division awards are; NCRS Blue Ribbon Award score 94.0 through 100 and NCRS Red Ribbon Award score 85.0 through 93.9. No award below 85.0.

#### Concours — Modified Division

Concours Judging Modified Division includes any modified Corvette that does not qualify for the Stock Division. Originality is NOT judged, only condition is judged. Must have been born as a Corvette, have an original VIN Tag, and have a title/vehicle registration that states the car is a Corvette (i.e. no kit cars). Trim tag is NOT judged.

Modified Division awards are; NCRS 427 Award score 94.0 through 100 and NCRS 327 Award score 85.0 through 93.9. No award below 85.0.

I just want to remind members, of our next quarter events. Queen City's Regional April 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, Elio Martin presentation, his shop in Litchfield, OH April 20<sup>th</sup>, Bud's Chevrolet in Marysville, OH May 11<sup>th</sup>, Miami Valley Chapter meet May 18<sup>th</sup>,

Finally, the Heart of Ohio

Chapter-NCRS charity fund raiser for CMTA's 'Camp Foot Print' at the Lennox center parking lot with the Cars and Coffee group June 8<sup>th</sup>.

CMT is an acronym for Charcot-Marie-Tooth, three doctors that identified a nerve disorder that affects nerves outside the spinal cord and brain. This year's charity event is to support a camp for children with this affected disease. Please help us in support of this effort.

G. Lou Zuniga



## In Memoriam

With the deepest sorrow we share the passing of our club member Terry Keating. Terry was a warm and friendly club member who was very active in the club. .



Terry was from Westerville and had been a member of NCRS for a long time (#669). Terry was restoring a 1960 Honduras maroon Corvette.

Terry's son Pat, has continued the restoration of Terry's vette.

## February – Dino's Garage– Pataskala, OH

23 chapter members made it to Dino's garage in Pataskala, OH. Bill George of NSG put on presentation on automotive glass processing and how it has changed over the years. Very interesting on the effect of different elements put into glass. Bill explained how glass will look in the future...think displays on the inside of the glass linked to web! Thanks Bill!.





## February – Dino's Garage– Pataskala, OH



Also at February's meeting, Terry Buchanan handed out participation awards for 2018.

Pictured to the left is Terry handing out a participation award to Rick Pfeifer.

Mike Treece covered date codes and marking on glass for the club.

Thanks to Dino for hosting the meeting. The club provided pizza after the meeting.

## March – Perry Yasher's Garage—Pataskala, OH

Rick Coker and Mike Treece went over the new NCRS Concours judging guidelines. Rick did a nice job going over points and the details of the new guideline. The intent is to judge cars not for originality but quality of workmanship and appearance. With the current craze of Resto-mods, they would be eligible for NCRS judging under the Concours judging guidelines.



Rick and Mike giving the group the new guidelines on Concours judging.

## March- Perry Yasher's Garage (Con't)

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The club had a good showing with 28 members attending. Perfect day to have a meeting and several members drove their vettes.

Sue and Perry went out of their way and provided a very nice spread of Philly cheesesteaks, chips and drinks. Thanks to Perry and Sue for their hospitality.



Left to Right: Dustin and Fred Richards, winners of Longest Trailered Cars



These 2 crazy guys trailered Dustin's 1995 vette to Florida for the Winter Regional in Lakeland, FL. Congrats to Dustin and Fred Richards for a Top Flight award and the longest trailered!



## Membership Report

At this time we have 72 members in the HOO chapter.

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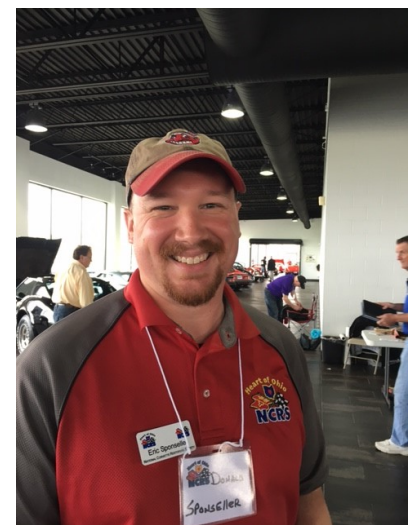
Remember that you must be a current paid up member of the NCRS in order to be a member of any chapter.

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

## Finances

Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/19:	\$9,273.71
<b>REVENUE:</b>	
Membership Dues:	\$220.00
Chapter Meet Registration Fees:	\$155.00
Charity Car Show Income:	\$0.00
Total Revenue:	\$375.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Operations & Planning:	\$426.84
Judging Meet Expense:	\$0.00
Charitable Contribution:	\$0.00
Charity Car Show Expense:	\$0.00
PayPal Fees	\$16.50
Total Expenses:	\$443.34
Closing Cash Balance 12/31/19:	\$9,205.37

Eric Sponseller



## Article - NCM Corvette Caravan– Tom Fetchik

If you have not already heard, The National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green Kentucky will be celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019. In 2014 I participated in an all Corvette caravan organized by the NCM which brings caravans from the four corners of the United States all heading to Bowling Green to help celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I also attended the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2010.

Corvette caravans originate from many different states and countries. Each caravan is headed by a “Captain” which provides organization and guidance for all of the caravan participants in his specific route.

The caravan in 2014 I attended originated in Sheffield Village, Ohio on the Monday before the actual anniversary celebration in BG.

Tuesday our First stop was Coughlin Chevrolet in Columbus where we met up with other participants from southern and central Ohio. We were to be at the dealership by 10:15Am for coffee and donuts before heading out to our next stop. I would guess that there were about 100 Corvettes gathering and enjoying the breakfast provided by Coughlin Chevrolet. Around noon “start your Engines” and we headed out to our next stop, The National Air Force Museum in Dayton.



Tuesday Stop #2 was the Air Force Museum where everyone had free access to all of the displays. We again headed out for our first evening rest stop in the Newport, KY area. The caravan hosted a group dinner at the Hofbrauhaus Restaurant. Cost was \$30 PP however, anyone could go to other venues as they wished. We spent some time at the Casino in Cincinnati. Lodging was planned by the captain however that location filled up so we stayed at another local hotel and met up again in the morning.





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Wednesday stop #4 was Churchill Downs in Louisville KY. Everyone was treated to a luncheon and could tour the racetrack for \$10 PP. Corvettes started to gather and by the time it was time to caravan out I would guess our caravan grew to over 1000 cars.



After several hours at the racetrack the call went out for all of us to head out. We caravanned down I65 to a rest stop about 10 miles outside of Bowling Green where we gathered until we were released at about 15 cars at a time to head into BG. The release of cars in this manner allowed for a more reasonable traffic flow into the exit at BG.





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The cars pulled from the "sinkhole" were on display

Not all fun is in Bowling Green. We took an evening and drove to Nashville, TN only about 60 miles





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## THURSDAY August 28th

7:00am	Gates Open at NCM and Motorsports Park
7:00am	Shuttle Bus Service Begins
7:00am - 8:00am	Caravan Captains <u>Beakfast</u> (Old PDI)
8:00am	NCM Opens
8:00am	Rest Stop Tent Opens (Front Circle)
8:00am	Road Tour Booth Opens (Front Circle)
8:00am - 8:45am	S1: Bowling Green Assembly Plant Video (Chevrolet Theatre)
8:30am - 10:00am	S2: NCM PDI Team (PDI Garage)
8:00am - 3:00pm	Advanced Registration Opens (Victory Lane)
8:00am - 5:00pm	Information / Onsite Registration (NCM <u>Ticketbooth</u> )
9:00am - 10:00am	Motorsports Park Grand Opening (Motorsports Park)
10:00am - 11:00am	S3: Design Overview (GM Tent)
10:00am - 1:00pm	Music provided by DJ (Fueling Station Tent)
10:00am - 3:00pm	Chevrolet Ride And Drive (Motorsports Park)
10:00am - 4:00pm	<u>VIP Ridealong</u> Hot Laps - BYOC - \$50 Onsite Registration - (Motorsports Park)
10:15am - 11:15am	S4: <u>'thecorvette mechanic'</u> C4/5/6 Specialist-Paul Koerner(Club Room)
11:15am - 12:15pm	S5: Getting to Know Zora <u>Duntov</u> - McLellan (Chevrolet Theatre)
12:00pm - 1:00pm	S6: Corvette Update / Walk Around (Logo Circle)
12:30pm - 1:30pm	S7: NCM Founders Roundtable (Chevrolet Theatre)
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Live Music (Fueling Station Tent)
1:45pm - 2:45pm	S8: Betty Skelton Tribute - Jerry Burton (Chevrolet Theatre)
2:00pm	Raffle Drawing - Car TBA (NCM Boulevard)
2:00pm - 3:00pm	S9: Performance Data Recorder Overview (GM Tent)
3:00pm	All Registration Moves to <u>Ticketbooth</u>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	S10: History of the Corvette - Joe Spielman (Chevrolet Theatre)
3:00pm - 4:00pm	S11: GM Autograph Session (GM Tent)
4:15pm - 5:15pm	S12: Wil Cooksey - No Time to Cry (Chevrolet Theatre)
4:30pm - 7:30pm	Live Music (Fueling Station Tent)
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Banquet: Cash Bar for Lifetime / VIP Dinner (Motorsports Park)
5:30pm - 8:00pm	Banquet: Lifetime Dinner (Motorsports Park)
7:30pm	Fueling Station Closes
8:00pm	NCM Closes
8:00pm	Shuttle Bus Service Ends

Our first day at the museum was totally full of activities.

The 2019 Caravan is being planned and is set for **August 28-31, 2019**. Save the date! Book your hotel room early, they fill up. In 2014 it was estimated that 18,000 Corvettes participated in the anniversary. 2019 is the 25<sup>th</sup> so I would expect a larger attendance.

To get the most up to date information visit the Caravan web site: [www.corvettecaravan.com](http://www.corvettecaravan.com)

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## Heart of Ohio—Calendar of Events

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



	April	
		<p>April 11-13, 2019 Queen City Regional Sharonville, Ohio (<a href="#">Regional Flyer and Information</a>)</p> <p>April 20, 2019 Heart of Ohio Chapter Meeting Elio Martin's Corvette Restoration Shop - 10:00 am 8566 Norwalk Road Phone (330) 723-7455 Litchfield, Ohio 44253</p>
	May	
		<p>May 4, 2019 Heart of Ohio Chapter Judging School Classic Corvette Restoration- 10:00 am 11993 Ravenna Road STE 1 Building 1 Chardon, Ohio 44024</p> <p>May 11, 2019 Heart of Ohio Chapter Event Bud's Chevrolet Cruise In - 10 :00 am 1415 Commerce Dr. St. Mary's, Ohio (<a href="#">Information</a>)</p>
	June	
		<p>June 8, 2019 Heart of Ohio Chapter Event for Charity Cars &amp; Coffee at the Lennox 9:00am to 12 noon Lennox Town Center 1791 Olentangy River Road Columbus, OH 43212 (<a href="#">Columbus Cars &amp; Coffee Website</a>)</p> <p>June 20-22, 2019 Bloomington Gold Indianapolis, Indiana (<a href="#">Information</a>)</p>
	July	
		<p>July 14-19, 2019 NCRS National Convention Greenville, South Carolina</p> <p>July 28, 2019 Heart of Ohio Chapter Road Tour (drive along the Maumee river toward Toledo) Start at Mike Treece's Home Start at 10:00 am 7724 County Road 87 Paulding, Ohio 45879</p>

We're on the web ! [www.ncrs.org/hoo](http://www.ncrs.org/hoo)



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### Reminders

The NCRS-HOO chapter will have a display and presence at the Lancaster show this year (last year was a total rain out). It's a two event with a BBQ, Road Tour and Wine and Cheese party. Dates for the event are Saturday, Sept 7th – 8th. All events are in Lancaster, OH.

-Duff Parsons

### For Sale

Want a special gift for a gear head? Try club member Nick Petruzzi's hand made automotive art/gifts.



Nick's work can be viewed on his Etsy page at the link below:

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/NPfabrication>

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### For Sale

1985 Corvette Red with Oak interior

One owner, 65,000 miles

NCRS top flight

Corvette museum display car

Excellent condition \$6,500

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