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Chairman's Message

Some sad news in May regarding the passing of Bob McDorman. A Chevrolet dealer known for his Corvette collection, on Wednesday, May 27th. May he Rest in peace in that huge car lot in the sky.

The Chapter meet is behind us. Thanks to all who brought cars to be judged, judges, and tabulators and especially to Roger and Mike for putting it all together. Next year's meet is scheduled for Saturday April 2nd with the location to be determined.

The board is looking into some ways to honor Jim Salvino including a scholarship in the automotive department at The Ohio State University. Richard Lomax is researching our options and hopefully we will have an announcement regarding this at the chapter picnic. The board voted to make a charitable donation to the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association, a 501(c) 3 charity. Other charities will be considered by contacting me. As of May the Heart of Ohio Chapter has 45 members.

The chapter tour to the train ride in Nelsonville was cancelled due to lack of participation, however, my grandchildren had a great time traveling there in an old station wagon. Randy Early also attended. The tour has been rescheduled for July 11th with a trip to the Mc Dorman Museum which will be in the past by the time you read this. Hope you attended and had a good time! August 16th we have the charity car show at Buffalo Wings and Rings in Columbus. September 27th we have the Chapter Picnic at Butch & Nancy Price's home. Details on these events and all upcoming events can be found by visiting the NCRS website <u>www.ncrs.org/hoo</u>

It appears the Lake Erie Chapter, which almost disbanded, is back in business. Let's hope they recover with some good leadership and return to being the strong group they were in the past. Most of us in the HOO chapter were members of the Lake Erie Chapter at one time.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Charity car show! Wings and beer !

Perry

Editor's Note:

I visited the Bob McDorman Museum in Canal Winchester in March. Bob was in his office, a collection of great old signs and a cluttered desk. He was very cordial and signed a poster for my garage wall. I mentioned I was looking for *Bob McDorman* dealer plate that he used to put on all the cars. He immediately had one of the staff go get me not one, but a handful! I gave the staffer a hug and told Bob he made my day.

I heard about Bob's passing and was saddened as I remembered the nice Saturday in March at the Museum. He showed us his 2015 Cyber Gray 3LT sitting in on the floor.

As I was driving on Rt 33 on a Saturday morning in early June, I looked to the right and saw about 100 corvettes in the local cemetery. They were paying tribute to Bob. I smiled and said "perfect, just the way Bob would have wanted it".





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HoO Chapter Meet – Coughlin Chevrolet

Chapter meet was held on April 12th in Pataskala at Coughlin Chevrolet. 5 C2's and 1 C3 were judged.







Shannon and Richard judging a C2.

Thanks to Roger Zrimsek & Mike Treece for all their efforts and hard work! Great job guys!



HoO Member-Nick Petruzzi, Top Flight 1967 Conv



HoO Member-Mike Rizzo on Top Flight for his 1978 Coupe (See pic)



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HoO member -Richard Crary winning Top Flight with his 1964 Convertible.

June-Road Trip Event to Nelsonville

The June meeting was cancelled due to lack of participation.

May Local Events

Randy Early and your editor attended the Chosen Few Corvette Show in Polaris. Over 300 corvettes from as far away as Chicago and Alabama attended. Great Show that should be on your list!





Tech Article – Restoring a C1 Shifter- Dino Lanno

Restoration of a C1 4 speed shifter (1962)

Disassembly

Remove shifter levers, cotter keys and bolts
Remove three bolts from shifter plate to

transmission housing, place on bench. 3. Remove the two 7/16" bolts that secu

 Remove the two 7/16" bolts that secure the lower end section of the shifter rod, remove anti rattle spring
Remove two upper bolts that hold the cover that holds the individual shifter levers in place

 The small dowel gets removed and the individual cam plates and washers are slipped off the main shaft
Drive the remaining dowel pin from the chrome shifter shaft

7. Dis-assemble the shifter shaft, drive brass pin out remove reverse knockout lever and spring.

8. The main shaft can now be removed.



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Restoration

1. Inspect for wear on the shifter arm shaft and main shaft pivot holes, bush or replace parts as needed

2. Sand blast or wire wheel individual parts

3. Chrome plate the shifter arm, and reverse lockout assembly

4. Cad or nickel plate the u shaped shifter bracket, cover plates, spring holder plate, bolts

5. Paint spring semi gloss black

Reassembly

1. Insert the spring on the main shaft and pass through the u-shaped main bracket, chamfer up, my picture is showing installed upside down

2. Assemble the shifter shaft, nylon busing, t handle, new spring and chrome "V" cover, drive new brass pin (I used a brass nail)

3. Insert the assembled shifter handle onto the main shaft and drive the dowel in place

4. Mount the lower retaining plate and spring holder to capture the shifter shaft, apply grease liberally

5. Push the dowel onto the shaft and assemble the cams and levers apply white grease liberally

6. Mount the outer plate to hold the assembly together

7. Reattach the anti rattle spring

8. Find a gage that fits in the top slot of the cams and levers and use that to adjust the throw on each linkage,

Enjoy.....Dino Lanno











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Restored shifter. Nice work Dino!

Upcoming Calendar of Events

July 11th- Heart of Ohio Meeting & Tour 1:00 pm (Road Tour) Bob McDorman Museum 45 E Waterloo St. Canal Winchester Ohio 43110

Upcoming Calendar of Events-Con't

<u>August</u>

August 16, 2015 Heart of Ohio Charity Car Show Buffalo Wings & Rings 6325 E Broad St Columbus, Ohio 43213

<u>September</u>

September 27, 2015 (New Date) Heart of Ohio Chapter Picnic Butch and Nancy Price 155 Stemen Rd Baltimore, Ohio 43105

October

October 17, 2015 Heart of Ohio Judging School Perry Yasher's Garage 165 Brandon Dr Pataskala, Ohio 43062

November

November 14, 2015 Pro Team NCRS Seminar Napolean, Ohio



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