



Heart of Ohio Chapter

Newsletter

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Chairman's Message

Greetings;

Well we are well into the car show season – hope you are enjoying the great weather and driving your Corvette. The Corvette show at Bud's was great as usual! This event serves as our non NCRS event to promote the NCRS. The Judging school at Richard Crary's on hoods was very informative and well attended. Who knew there was so much to learn about Corvette hoods? Richard even had door prizes and everyone received one! After the event we went out to lunch (pizza) and visited a private collection that included lots of Station Wagons, ☺ mostly Edsel's. We then we visited Mike Burger's shop which was immaculate as were his Corvettes. It was a wonderful day and I even had a chance to stop at Carle's Bratwurst. They are known for some of the best bratwurst and their horseradish mustard isn't too bad either! Thanks to Mike Treece, Richard Crary and Mike Burger for hosting.

The Packard Museum was well attended and what a bunch of cool old cars. The Old Packard's were really special back in their day. Maybe next year we can visit the National Packard Museum in Warren Ohio.

Our Charity event at Cars and Coffee brought in over \$500 after we paid for the donuts. The club will match the amount and we will be donating just over \$1,000 to Make a Wish. Thanks to everyone who helped out. If you have some free time on a Saturday morning Cars and Coffee is a great place to check out all types of cars!

Upcoming events include the HOO picnic July 9th which will be held at Mohican State Park to accommodate our members up north and the Summer Judging Meet August 6th at Tim Lally Chevrolet in Warrensville Hts. Ohio. We are in need of Judges and Tabulators so please register if you can help. All the events are on the chapter web site along with pictures from past events. The Queen City Chapter has their Chapter Meet October 8, 2016 at Columbia Chevrolet in Montgomery, Ohio. They can always use judges

also so if you have the date open please help them out.

There has been a lot of concern recently regarding the financial future of the NCRS. I was one of the skeptics and still do not understand how a not for profit taking in all the dollars the NCRS does can have financial issues. I am going to step back and give the new leaders time to work things out. The retirement of Gary in my opinion was not managed well and I still believe charging folks to come and work at a Chapter, Regional or National event while others profit is wrong. If you are in the club it should be for the love of the cars not for a paycheck. The leadership's main focus moving forward, in my opinion, is to work on a plan to entice young people into joining or the future of the club will be in question. I will now get down off my soap box and back to work.

The real benefit of belonging to the HOO chapter is all the events and the people who attend. Give us a try I am sure you will enjoy yourself! The folks in this club are very knowledgeable when it comes to Corvettes and just a great group to hang out with. Also don't forget the club supplies lunch at most events – what could be better than that!

Perry

Don't Miss..July 9th Picnic at Mohican State Park.

Aug 6th - HoO Judging Meet in Warrensville Hts- Judges Needed!

NCRS Charity Event –June

The Heart of Ohio Chapter had their charity fundraiser at Cars and Coffee at Lennox Plaza in Columbus.

Great day as the weather was warm but over 100 cars turned out for donuts and a fundraiser for the Make a Wish Foundation.

11 members were in attendance and we raised over \$500. The Chapter will match the donation with a total donation of over \$1000 for this worthwhile cause. It should be noted that several HoO members were very generous in their donations.

Thanks again for a great event!



The HoO gang staying cool under the tent at Lennox Plaza. Cars and Coffee is a weekly event on Saturdays from 9-11.

Judging School Richard Crary's-May

A judging school on corvette hoods was held in Mansfield at HoO member Richard Crary's house.



11 members attended the school with pizza and door prizes provided by Richard. Thanks to Richard for sponsoring the meeting!

Packard Museum Road Tour-June

Approx 8 members traveled down to the Packard Museum in Dayton, OH. The museum is an original Packard Dealership with the building from 1917.

The museum has some beautiful period correct art deco furnishings, as well as, some fantastic Packards from the 20's, 30's, and 40's.





Bud's Chevrolet Cruise In -May

Annual cruise over to Bud's Chevrolet in St. Mary's. Overcast and cool day didn't dampen the attendance.



Tech Article – Joe Eyl

Installing rear cross member in Corvette
C1 frame

This article is for replacing rear cross member to be same as from factory installed.

There are two different crossmembers used for the C1 frame and the difference is in the added holes for the bumper supports for '58 thru '62. This unit is welded on the front side and riveted with four rivets on the back side.

I made up two rods to do the riveting, one to support the head and the other to form the other end of the rivet. We used rivets and crossmember purchased from Corvette vendor. This process is very easy with the frame out of the Corvette and can be done with the frame in the Corvette but not as easy to form the rivet. We support the rivet with the long rod and heat the rivet end that shows when in place and use the other rod to form the end as shown in the picture. The rods were made on a lathe to the size and shape of the original rivets. The crossmember was put in place with the rivets in the holes and clamped then the front side was welded as the original then the rivets were set using the forming tools.

The first step is to remove old unit from the frame by grinding out the old rivets and welds.

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Set the new member in and check to be sure that everything is in alignment and the rivets will go into the holes then proceed with welding and setting the rivets. The rivets need to be red hot to be able to form the end so it is tight and shaped like the originals.

This was accomplished with the help of Allen King, Stephen King and Joe Eyl



Member Report – Butch Price

We are at 91 members as of July 3 2016. There are five members that have not paid their NCRS membership.



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Upcoming Calendar of Events

Warrensville Hts. Ohio 44128

July

July 9, 2016
Heart of Ohio Chapter Picnic at
Mohican State Park - 12 Noon
3116 OH-3
Loudonville, OH 44842

July 17-22, 2016
NCRS National Convention
Warwick, Rhode Island

August

August 6, 2016
Heart of Ohio Chapter Summer
Judging Meet
New Location
Tim Lally Chevrolet
24999 Miles Rd.

September

September 17, 2016
Heart of Ohio Chapter Meeting at
the Richard Foster Collection
New Castle, IN

October

October 8, 2016
Queen City Chapter Meet
Columbia Chevrolet
Montgomery, Ohio

October 15, 2016
Heart of Ohio Meeting at
Lingenfelter Performance

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Street Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

National NCRS Number: _____ Note: **You must be an active member of NCRS.**

Corvettes Owned:

Year: _____ Body: _____ Color: _____ HP/CI: _____

Year: _____ Body: _____ Color: _____ HP/CI: _____

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