



**MASON DIXON Blue and Gray
Winter 2021 / 2022**

- ~Member ~ National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS)
- ~ NCRS TOP FLIGHT CHAPTER OF THE YEAR ~ Former Winners for
Sixteen Consecutive Years
- ~ NCRS & Mason Dixon Activities ~ Judging Events – Rallyes – Drags –
Cruisin' Nights – Day Trips - Banquets – Weekend Outings -
Annual Atlantic City Bus Tour
- ~ *Charities ~ Support numerous Charities throughout the Great State of
Maryland*

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Chairman's Report

Gus Tsamouras

Hello Fellow Mason Dixon Chapter Members!

I am hoping everyone has enjoyed the cold winter season we have had. It sure is nice to see a little grass and daylight.

Well here we are heading into our busy Spring period in the car world. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events. We have a busy schedule this year with a few new events also. I encourage everyone to take a peek at our schedule on the website and check out our Facebook page that has lots of goodies on it. On behalf of myself and the chapter members I would like to give our sincere condolences to Bruce Solomon on the passing of his father.

I would also like to congratulate Hunter Fanney on his recent Top Flight at the Florida Regional a few weeks ago. I know he has a great car and that he worked hard to prepare.

I can't forget to mention what great members we have along with the great board and volunteers we have that make this the greatest Chapter of them all.

Sincerely,
Gus Tsamouras, Chapter Chairman
Mason Dixon Chapter, NCRS

Vice Chairman's Report

Jim Buckley

Dear Fellow Chapter Members,

Well, here we go again! The National has reinstated the Chapter Of The Year award, (COTY). So with that being said, we once again need to "Do our Thing".

Steve and the Board of Directors have come up with some new, as well as old exciting events. Please check the group calendar.

But, since hopefully Covid seems to be winding down, we need more of you to participate. Participation is the key to obtaining this award. Lets all join in to have a GREAT year.

Enjoy your ride and be safe and warm. Hope to see you soon. Thank you, Vice Chairman, Jim

Treasurer's Report

Ed Ranier

The current, adjusted balance, as of January 31, 2022 was \$19,679.92 according to the checkbook. Thanks, Ed

Recording Secretary's Report
Rosemary Ranier

Minutes of the Board Meeting
Virtual by zoom at 6pm
Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Attendees:

Gus Tsamourus, Jim Buckley, Glenn Gitschier, Rick Aleshire, Ed Ranier, Rosemary Ranier, Steve Lesser, Ira Katz, Jerry Blumenthal, Rocky Baldino, Jim Cella

Chairman's Report

Gus Tsamouras will check on the status of the Chapter with Maryland Assessment & Taxation to confirm we have filed all required reports. Working on the yearly paperwork that NCRS needs. He also said he'd like to encourage more member participation.

Vice-Chairman's Report

Jim Buckley announced that all paperwork was up to date.

Treasurer's Report

Ed Ranier announced that as of December, 31, 2021 the bank shows the Chapter Treasury to have a balance of \$19,481.92.

Secretary's Report

Rosemary Ranier mentioned that her father died and Rocky Baldino's father died. She is working with Steve Lesser to get the calendar of events put together and they will e-mail to all the members shortly.

Membership Report

Glenn Gitschier said we have 97 members.

Social Activities Report

Steve Lesser said the 2022 activities calendar is not quite completed but will be out shortly. He also announced that arrangements are being made for the Chapter's spring dinner at Liberatores. Because of the judging date, Easter and Passover, all in April, he is looking at a May date. He will get the gift handouts again.

Judging Chairman's Report

Rick Aleshire announced that the judging date will be on April 3, 2022 at Ron Adams. He thinks we have at least 3 cars to be judged. The Chapter needs to ask for judging volunteers.

Respectfully submitted, Rosemary Ranier
Recording Secretary

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Membership Chairman's Report
Glenn Gitschier

As of 2-16-2022, we have 96 members in the Chapter. Our newest members are David and Nancy Rose, Steve and Susan Sherman, and Carl Kus and Nancy Johnstone. Welcome to all.

It is very IMPORTANT that you notify the National and our Chapter if you change your email address. The National NCRS sends out reminder emails several months before the expiration date, so PLEASE don't ignore these reminders. I have also been sending emails and calling members if I see your National NCRS membership is going to expire within one month. Contact me (410-688-7329) if you want to know when your National NCRS membership expires. You must be a current member of National NCRS to remain a member of Mason Dixon. Also, if anyone is ever interested in knowing how many judging points you have, well I can now check that for you - just ask. Thanks, Glenn

Judging Chairman's Report

Rick Aleshire

For those who were able to venture to Dan Bogarty's house on March 21, 2021 - we had a great and informative day talking about the proper determination of what constitutes a deduction of point(s) either for ORIGINALITY or CONDITION; also the proper documentation of how the determination was made so the owner clearly could understand and determine how / whether to make the "needed" correction. We also had an opportunity to judge three very beautiful Corvettes, by the way as the following pictures attest.

David Rose – 1967



Dennis Metzger - 1967



Gus Tsamouras - 1971



We also ventured to Hunter Fanney's house in Gaithersburg on November 21, 2021 to judge his beautiful 1965, which he restored. Hunter wanted to have the car judged before going to the Florida Regional February 2022.



Mason Dixon @ Social Activities Report **Steve Lesser**

2022 looks like an exciting year of events coming up. Make sure you go to the website and click on calendar and mark off now the events you'd like to attend. We have everything from cruises to charity events, luncheons and our spring dinner. Make sure you RSVP for the spring dinner meeting at Liberatores. You never know what you'll come home with.

This year you'll see some of the finest garages from our members and boy are they real man caves. The Mason Dixon Chapter was invited to the Bunting Museum in June, which is always a thrill. Make sure you don't miss it.

The kids at Mt. Washington Pediatric are looking forward to seeing us and it's always a heart warming event.

Make sure once March is over that your Corvette is tuned up, full of gas and ready to roll, because we have lots of places to go.

Historian's Report **Jerry Blumenthal**

Folks, we really do need everyone's help here! If you have any pictures, stories, etc. to share with us all, please let Jerry or any of the BoD know.

Website Coordinator's Report **Jim Cella**

Folks, as the webmaster, I would like to get any comments, suggestions, etc. on the layout of the website. Again, this is your Chapter website and I will work to provide the information you need / want, but need to know. Thanks, Jim

1999 Rear Bearing / Hub Replacement

James Buckley - NCRS #55336

My Father complained one of the back ones was making some noise, and after riding with him and putting the car on the lift we confirmed it's one of the bearings. It was making that low "hum" (for lack of better terminology) sound at highway speeds.

Removal Procedure

1. Raise and properly support the vehicle.
2. Remove the tire and wheel assembly.
3. Disconnect the wheel speed sensor connector.
4. Remove the brake caliper guide pin bolts. Remove the brake caliper and brake pads from the caliper mounting bracket.
5. Remove the brake caliper mounting bracket and the rotor
6. Disconnect the real-time damping (RTD) position sensor link, if equipped.
7. For rear wheel bearing replacement, remove the spindle nut and the washer
8. Remove the lower ball joint retaining nut.
9. Separate the suspension knuckle from the lower control arm ball joint stud.
10. Lift the suspension knuckle up from the lower control arm
11. For rear wheel bearing replacement, remove the axle from bearing.
12. Remove the wheel hub mounting bolts.
13. Remove the hub and bearing assembly from the suspension knuckle

Installation Procedure

Notice:

- The Front and Rear Wheel Hub/Wheel Speed Sensors are interchangeable. The Front and Rear Wheel Hub/Wheel Speed Sensor are both a splined hole through the center of the bearing. Install the wheel hub and bearing assembly to the suspension knuckle.
 - Use the correct fastener in the correct location. Replacement fasteners must be the correct part number for that application. Fasteners requiring replacement or fasteners requiring the use of thread locking compound or sealant are identified in the proper service procedure. Do not use paints, lubricants, or corrosion inhibitors on fasteners or fastener joint surfaces unless specified. These coatings affect fastener torque and joint clamping force and may damage the fastener. Use the correct tightening sequence and specifications when installing fasteners in order to avoid damage to parts and systems.
1. Route the wheel speed sensor connector and cable through the knuckle and position the wheel hub into the knuckle. Properly position the wheel bearing to assure the wheel speed sensor connector and cable are located properly to attach to the retaining clip. Install the wheel hub mounting bolts
 2. Tighten the wheel hub mounting bolts to 130 N·m (96 lb ft).
 3. Install the suspension knuckle to the lower control arm ball stud and torque to spec. (Tighten initially to 30 N·m (20 lb ft) – then tighten nut an additional 180 degrees).
 4. For rear wheel bearing replacement, install the axle nut, and tighten to 205 N·m (151 lb ft).

5. Install the brake rotor and the caliper bracket
6. Reinstall the brake pads and the caliper.
7. Secure the wheel speed sensor connector's stainless steel clip to the retaining bracket. For rear wheel bearing replacement, visually inspect the speed sensor wires to assure clearance to the axle shaft. The cable may require a slight twist to insure the cable is tight to the knuckle for proper axle shaft clearance.
8. Connect the vehicle's speed sensor cable to the wheel bearing's speed sensor connector.
9. Connect the real time dampening (RTD) position sensor link, if equipped.
10. Verify all fasteners are installed and tightened to specifications.
11. Install the tire and wheel assembly, torque to specifications and lower the vehicle.



As you can see by the two pictures, it was NOT a pretty sight! Replaced with the new hub assembly and bearing kit on the right

2007

New on the 2007 Corvette



The 2007 Corvette was the same as the [2006](#) except for the following:

- Two-tone perforated leather seating surfaces with crossed flag embroidery and contrasting stitching available in Red, Cashmere or Titanium.
- Steering wheel-mounted audio controls are included with Bose premium audio systems.
- OnStar is available on the Z06.
- Improvements in air bag technology resulted in a larger glove compartment space.
- Cross-drilled brakes included with Magnetic Selective Ride Control option; price bump was \$300.
- New exterior color - Atomic Orange Metallic replaces Daytona Sunset Orange Metallic.

Ron Fellows ALMS GT1 Champion Corvette Z06

The first of a number of special edition Corvettes honoring Corvette racing drivers' accomplishments, the 2007 Ron Fellows ALMS GT1 Champion Corvette Z06 in Arctic White featured special interior appointments. Production was limited to 399 units.

The front fender graphics are a nod to race car treatments that enabled the pit crew to quickly identify which car / driver was in the pits. Notice the Maple Leaf logo - a nod to Ron Fellows Canadian heritage. In fact the color scheme of the whole car - white with red - represents the colors of the Canadian flag.

For the ninth time, a Corvette paced the Indianapolis 500. Patrick Dempsey was the driver at the start and Johnny Rutherford drove during the caution periods. For the first time since 1998, Chevrolet offered 500 production replicas. Cost was \$66,995.00, a \$14,085.00 premium over the standard convertible.

2007 Corvette Options, Prices

RPO	Description	Production	Price
19U	LeMans Blue exterior paint	3,854 (9.50%)	\$300.00
2LT*	Equipment Group - Coup	2,606 (6.42%)	\$1,495.00
2LZ**	Preferred Equipment Group - Z06	6,487 (15.99%)	\$3,485.00
3LT***	Preferred Equipment Group - Coup	11,934 (29.42%)	\$4,945.00
3LT	Preferred Equipment Group - Convertible	9,533 (23.50%)	\$5,540.00
45U	Velocity Yellow exterior paint	3,755 (9.26%)	\$750.00
80U	Monterey Red exterior paint	5,023 (12.38%)	\$750.00
83U	Atomic Orange exterior paint	3,790 (9.34%)	\$750.00
C2L	Dual Removable Roof Panels (coup)	3,558 (8.77%)	\$1,400.00
CC3	Removable Roof Panel, transparent (coup)	4,370 (10.77%)	\$750.00
D30	Non-recommended color / trim / top combo	126 (0.31%)	\$590.00
F55	Magnetic Selective Ride Control (coup and convertible)	5,619 (13.85%)	\$1,995.00
MX0	Six-speed Paddle Shift Automatic Transmission (coup and convertible)	22,422 (55.28%)	\$1,250.00
Q44	Competition Gray Aluminum Wheels (Z06)	545 (1.34%)	\$395.00
QG7	Polished Aluminum Wheels (coup and convertible)	3,461 (8.53%)	\$1,295.00
QL9	Polished Aluminum Wheels (Z06)	3,459 (8.53%)	\$1,495.00
QX1	Competition Gray Aluminum Wheels (coup and convertible)	1,091 (2.69%)	\$395.00
QX3	Chrome Aluminum Wheels (coup and convertible)	19,850 (48.94%)	\$1,850.00
R8C	Corvette Museum Delivery	1,104 (2.72%)	\$490.00
U3U	AM/FM, CD, Navigation with XM and Bose	20,653 (50.92%)	\$1,750.00
UE1	OnStar System (3LT or 2LZ required)	18,074 (44.56%)	\$695.00
US9	AM/FM 6-CD with XM and Bose (with 1LZ)	9,970 (24.58%)	\$1,890.00
Z51	Performance Package (coup and convertible)	13,696 (33.77%)	\$1,695.00

Total Production: 40,561

Coupe: 21,484 (52.97%)

Convertible: 10,918 (26.92%)

Hardtop: 8,159 (20.12%)

Notes: Base Corvette Coup with 346 cu. in. 400 hp engine and six speed manual transmission: \$44,995.00.

Base Corvette Convertible with 346 cu. in. 400 hp engine and six speed manual transmission: \$52,910.00.

Base Corvette Z06 Coup with 427 cu. in. 505 hp engine and six speed manual transmission: \$70,000.00

2007 Packages

RPO	Description	Contains	Production	Price
2LZ	Z06 Preferred Equipment Group	Includes side air bags, power telescopic steering column, auto dimming mirrors, heated seats, RPO U2K, cargo net, luggage shade and homelink.	6,487 (15.99%)	\$3,485
3LT	Preferred Equipment Group Coupe	Includes 2LT items + heads-up display, power telescopic steering column, auto dimming mirrors, memory package, heated seats, RPO US9 radio, compass and homelink.	11,934 (29.42%)	\$4,945
3LT	Preferred Equipment Group Convertible	Includes 2LT items + heads-up display, power telescopic steering column, auto dimming mirrors, memory package, heated seats, RPO US9 radio, compass and homelink.	9,533 (23.50%)	\$5,540

Colors

Code	Exterior	Quantity	Interior	Soft Top
	Atomic Orange	3,790 (9.34%)	Ebony / Cashmere / Titanium Gray	
10	Arctic White	2,387 (5.88%)	Red / Ebony / Cashmere / Titanium Gray	
19	LeMans Blue	3,854 (9.50%)	Ebony / Cashmere / Titanium Gray	
41	Black	9,526 (23.49%)	Red / Ebony / Cashmere / Titanium Gray	
45	Velocity Yellow	3,755 (9.26%)	Ebony / Cashmere / Titanium Gray	
67	Machine Silver	5,518 (13.60%)	Red / Ebony / Cashmere / Titanium Gray	
74	Victory Red	6,708 (16.54%)	Red / Ebony / Cashmere / Titanium Gray	
80	Monterey Red	5,023 (12.38%)	Red / Ebony / Cashmere / Titanium Gray	

Notes: All colors available with Z06 except codes 10 and 80. Le Mans Blue, Monterey Red, Atomic Orange and Velocity Yellow are extra-cost options.

KOMEDY CORNER

Hope these provide some smiles for YOUR day!

Top 10 Reasons to Celebrate Easter

10. You absolutely love the movie, "The Ten Commandments."
9. You look really, really good in yellow.
8. You just went on a low cholesterol diet and didn't want to waste all those eggs in the fridge.
7. You figure any Holiday that starts with a "Good Friday" can't be all bad.
6. You love to bite the heads off chocolate bunnies.
5. It's a good time to check out your neighborhood church and not be noticed.
4. You have this bunny suit you love to wear, but are too insecure to wear it without a reason.
3. Even though you don't know what it is, you really like the sound of going to a "Passion Play."
2. You figured since Jesus went to all THAT trouble to make it to the first Easter, you'd give it a shot.
1. As a Christian you celebrate the resurrection every other day, why not Easter too?

These great questions and answers are from the days when 'Hollywood Squares' game show responses were spontaneous, not scripted, as they are now. Peter Marshall was the host asking the questions.

Q. Paul, what is a good reason for pounding meat?

A. Paul Lynde: Loneliness!

(The audience laughed so long and so hard it took up almost 15 minutes of the show!)

Q. Do female frogs croak?

A. Paul Lynde: If you hold their little heads under water long enough.

Q. If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be

A. Charley Weaver: Three days of steady drinking should do it.

Q. True or False, a pea can last as long as 5,000 years...

A. George Gobel: Boy, it sure seems that way sometimes.

Q. You've been having trouble going to sleep. Are you probably a man or a woman?

A. Don Knotts: That's what's been keeping me awake.

Q. According to Cosmopolitan, if you meet a stranger at a party and you think that he is attractive, is it okay to come out and ask him if he's married?

A. Rose Marie: No wait until morning.

Q. Which of your five senses tends to diminish as you get older?

A. Charley Weaver: My sense of decency.

Q. In Hawaiian, does it take more than three words to say 'I Love You'?

A. Vincent Price: No, you can say it with a pineapple and a twenty.

Q. What are 'Do It,' 'I Can Help,' and 'I Can't Get Enough'?

A. George Gobel: I don't know, but it's coming from the next apartment.

Q. As you grow older, do you tend to gesture more or less with your hands while talking?

A. Rose Marie: You ask me one more growing old question Peter, and I'll give you a gesture you'll never forget.

Q. Paul, why do Hell's Angels wear leather?

A. Paul Lynde: Because chiffon wrinkles too easily.

Q. Charley, you've just decided to grow strawberries. Are you going to get any during the first year?

A. Charley Weaver: Of course not, I'm too busy growing strawberries.

Q. In bowling, what's a perfect score?

A. Rose Marie: Ralph, the pin boy.

Q. It is considered in bad taste to discuss two subjects at nudist camps.. One is politics, what is the other?

A. Paul Lynde: Tape measures.

Q. During a tornado, are you safer in the bedroom or in the closet?

A. Rose Marie: Unfortunately Peter, I'm always safe in the bedroom.

Q. Can boys join the Camp Fire Girls?

A. Marty Allen: Only after lights out.

Q. When you pat a dog on its head he will wag his tail. What will a goose do?

A. Paul Lynde: Make him bark?

Q. If you were pregnant for two years, what would you give birth to?

A. Paul Lynde: Whatever it is, it would never be afraid of the dark..

Q. According to Ann Landers, is there anything wrong with getting into the habit of kissing a lot of people?

A. Charley Weaver: It got me out of the army.

Q. It is the most abused and neglected part of your body, what is it?

A. Paul Lynde: Mine may be abused, but it certainly isn't neglected.

Q. Back in the old days, when Great Grandpa put horseradish on his head, what was he trying to do?

A. George Gobel: Get it in his mouth.

Q. Who stays pregnant for a longer period of time, your wife or your elephant?

A. Paul Lynde: Who told you about my elephant?

Q. When a couple have a baby, who is responsible for its sex?

A. Charley Weaver: I'll lend him the car, the rest is up to him

Q. Jackie Gleason recently revealed that he firmly believes in them and has actually seen them on at least two occasions. What are they?

A. Charley Weaver: His feet.

Q. According to Ann Landers, what are two things you should never do in bed?

A. Paul Lynde: Point and laugh.

NURSING HOME HUMOR - MY PRIVATE PART DIED

An old man, Mr. Wallace, was living in a nursing home. One day he appeared to be very sad and depressed. Nurse Tracy asked him if there was anything wrong.

'Yes, Nurse Tracy,' said Mr. Wallace. 'My Private Part died today, and I am very sad.'

Knowing her patients were a little forgetful and sometimes a little crazy, she replied, 'Oh, I'm so sorry, Mr. Wallace. Please accept my condolences.'

The following day, Mr. Wallace was walking down the hall with his Private Part hanging out of his pajamas. He met Nurse Tracy.

'Mr. Wallace,' she said, 'You shouldn't be walking down the hall like that. Please put your Private Part back inside your pajamas.'

'But, Nurse Tracy I can't,' replied Mr. Wallace. 'I told you yesterday that my Private Part died.'

'Yes,' said Nurse Tracy, 'you did tell me that, but why is it hanging out of your pajamas?'

(You've gotta love this.)

'Well,' he replied, 'Today is the viewing.'

IF YOU ARE NOT LAUGHING SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH YOU!

For those who love the philosophy of ambiguity, as well as the idiosyncrasies of English

1. One tequila, two tequila, three tequila..... Floor.
2. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
3. If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?
4. The main reason that santa is so jolly is because he knows where all the bad girls live.
5. I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "where's the self- help section? She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.
6. What if there were no hypothetical questions?
7. If a deaf child signs swear words, does his mother wash his hands with soap?
8. If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
9. Is there another word for synonym?
10. Where do forest rangers go to "get away from it all?"
11. What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?
12. If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?
13. Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
14. Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will break-in and clean them?
15. If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?
16. Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?
17. If the police arrest a mute, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
18. Why do they put braille on the drive-through bank machines?
19. How do they get deer to cross the road only at those yellow road signs?
20. What was the best thing before sliced bread?
21. One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.
22. Does the little mermaid wear an algebra? (this one took me a minute)

23. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?
24. How is it possible to have a civil war?
25. If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest drown too?
26. If you ate both pasta and antipasto, would you still be hungry?
27. If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?
28. Whose cruel idea was it for the word 'lisp' to have an 's' in it?
29. Why are hemorrhoids called "hemorrhoids" instead of "assteroids"?