

**April
2024
Newsletter**

Monthly Meeting — Saturday, April 6th
Ollie's Station Restaurant, 4070 Southwest Blvd, Tulsa, OK 74107
 7:30 AM to 08:00 AM—Parking Lot Gathering; 08:30 AM meeting starts indoors!

Dues Reminder—Your 2024 Chapter Dues are due in January 2024. *(See last page of newsletter for Membership Application.)*



BOARD MEMBER'S REPORTS

President's Comments— Welcome to Spring 2024! We have some great activities planned for the chapter before the hot weather of summer hits us. Hopefully, each of our members will join us for at least one event in April. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Ollie's Station on April 6th and then a road tour to the Corvette Expo in Enid, immediately following our business meeting. If you are interested in joining the **caravan to Enid**, but won't be at breakfast, please give me a call or send me an email before Saturday so that I know to wait for you before we hit the road around 9:30 or so.

Our next big event for April is our chapter judging event on April 19th & 20th. If you haven't signed up, the registration is closing soon. If you need help getting registered, please reach to me or Gene Holtz. It is going to be a special event! Gene provided all the details in the March Side Pipe and I'm sure he will be reminding everyone in his comments for the April Side Pipe. Even if you aren't planning on judging, please sign up for the dinner on Friday evening and join us for some fellowship and Corvette talk.

While it isn't technically a Corvette event, and definitely not an NCRS event, I'm headed to Sanderson and Fort Stockton, Texas, at the end of April for the Big Bend Open Road Race. About half the field of 150 cars will be Corvettes, including my 2013 ZR1, where I'll be running in the 150 mph class again. Wish me luck and then I'll be back in Tulsa for our May breakfast meeting at Ollie's. If you ever have any interest in running in one of the open road races in Nevada, Nebraska, or Texas, please give me a call or catch me before or after breakfast at Ollie's, sometime. I'm happy to share my experiences from running in these events for the past 22 years.

We'll talk about it at the next two breakfast meetings, but wanted to make everyone aware of the Garage Condos of Tulsa garage tour in May. It is officially scheduled for Sunday, May 19th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We had tentatively scheduled it for



Saturday, May 18th, but moved to Sunday due to scheduling conflicts. We will have one of Dale Scott's 1953 Corvettes on display at the clubhouse. Kelly Bolton, Mike Smith, Pat McMichael, Mark Wakefield and I will have our garage condos opened up to entertain. There will be a few other GCT owners with their garage condos opened up that day as well. Mike Smith is cooking pizzas for us and the club will provide some drinks. Make sure and mark your calendar. This will be another fun one!

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter President
Rob Wilson (NCRS #48348)

Membership Chairman's Comments— I will be accepting your 2024 dues at the April 2024 meeting.

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Membership Chairman
Charles Buxton (NCRS #48996)

Judging Chairman's Comments—LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR SPRING CHAPTER JUDGING 2024. If you want to judge or be apart of the chapter BBQ dinner on Friday evening you must register by April 7th. We will be setting the judging schedule and contacting the caterer after the registration closes. Remember this is a club wide dinner on Friday with everyone in the club is invited so you can meet other members from round the region and we need a head count and payment in advance for the meals.

We will be judging 2 1953 Corvettes, 1 restored and 1 original 2 star award car, a 1965 300hp A/C Coupe, and if the registration is completed a 283 FI 1958. We have a 1965 for our chassis judging school by Tony Stein and a seminar by Roy Sinor on classic car fraud, along with catered BBQ on Friday and Pizza on Saturday.

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This is a 5 judging point event that is close to home with members coming from Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma and I invite everyone to attend.

I will not be at the April breakfast meeting as I will be at the Enid Corvette Expo. So please register at ncrs.org under Coming Events / Event Registration. No registration fee to be a judge and attend the judging school and seminar and only \$40 per person for weekend meals that include BBQ Friday evening, pastries Saturday morning, Pizza Saturday lunch and soft drinks / water all weekend.

Please come and join in on the Chapter Judging Event, remember you get out of the club what you put into it and we are Not Just a Breakfast Club.

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER SPRING JUDGING 2024

The registration is open for the Oklahoma Chapter Spring Judging event under event registration on the National ncrs.org website. It will be a 2 day indoor judging and 5 judging point event. We will start a 1:00 PM Friday to allow travel time for out of town entrants.



← Chapter Judging Event
Registration here!

Date : Friday April 19th and Saturday April 20th.

Location : [8515 East Skelly Drive](#) [Tulsa, OK](#)

Friday Schedule.

- Judged car arrival time and event set up is 9:00 - 12:00 AM. Can bring cars Thursday by prior approval.
- Owners and Judges meetings at 1:00. Then Flight Judging will start and we will judge 2 or 3 sections.
- Technical Session at 4:30 with Roy Sinor
- Catered BBQ Dinner at 5:30 with all entrants, club members and significant others, guests and new members invited, must have head count and payment by end of registration.

Saturday Schedule.

- Breakfast pastries at 7:30 AM
- Judging School at 8:00 with Tony Stein
- Judging continues at 9:00 till completed.
- Pizza Lunch will be at 12:00
- Awards will be presented after all judging and tabulation is completed.

Note: There is no registration fee for meet attendance or judging, but we do need a count for weekend meals. Please register for event online so you will get a judging spot and pay with our newly set up PayPal account if you want to dine with us.

Judging positions will be sent out 1 to 2 weeks before the event as well as what cars are entered for judging.

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Judging Chairman

Gene Holtz (NCRS #10606)

email blue65L84@aol.com or 405-317-3919

Treasurer's Comments: We still got money in the bank!

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Treasurer
Scott Pfoehler (NCRS #20940)

Garage Condo Cookout/Garage Tours



The Oklahoma Chapter of NCRS is having a garage tour at Garage Condos of Tulsa
(8702 S Elwood Ave,
Tulsa, OK 74132)
Sunday, May 19th

from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

The clubhouse will be open with a unique 1953 Corvette on display. Kelly Bolton, Mike Smith, Pat McMichael, Rob Wilson and several others will have their garages open with their cars on display. In addition, there will be ongoing projects to discuss and Rob will have his jukebox ready to play the tune of your choice.

You and your family are invited to join us and/or display a car or two! Call it a garage tour, a show-n-shine, bench racing, or a restoration discussion... you are welcome to join us for some fun.

Hope to see you
Sunday, May 19th,

Kelly Bolton



NCRS Chapter Merchandise

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Store on the NCRS Apparel Store web page at <https://www.ncrsapparel.com/>



← Get your apparel
here!

“1953 Corvette’s...VIN #58 and VIN #175”

By Dale Scott (NCRS # 59377)

A little background on the two 1953 Corvette's to be judged on April 19th & 20th at the Oklahoma Chapter meet.

Vin #58, unrestored, the car history comes from the widow of Jack Myers. A friend Told her that Jack, who worked for GM after graduating from high school, was the 2nd owner and had purchased the car from a doctor in Michigan. The car was eventually stored in Michigan, and moved several times in Tennessee where Jack moved after his retirement. Another friend said the car was in storage in 69/70 and was always garaged. When purchased in 2014, we believe the car had not been running for several decades. This Corvette was born approximately on October 6th 1953.

VIN #175, 2nd restoration, the car history has a unique background starting with the Vin plate. The car was purchased by Dr. John Mansell on December 9th 1967 for \$895. with the speedometer reading 43544 miles in Ohio. He saw an ad in the Youngstown Vindicator for a 54 Corvette, which was sold with no Vin # for more money claiming it was a newer car. Dr. Mansell did some research and recognized that the car was a 53 model. Two General Motors employees were summoned by Dr. Mansell and verified that his 53 Corvette was truly Vin # 175 and was issued a GM corporate Vin plate with a certified letter stating as such. Dr. Mansell proceeded to spend several years restoring the car before entering it in numerous "Classic Corvette Club 53-55" judging events which was established in August 1970. In 1972 this car won 1st Senior Class division in Flint and Troy Michigan and "Best of Show" and 1st Senior Class at Columbus Ohio in 1973. Dr. Mansell documented as many 1953, 54, and 55 Corvettes he could verify in a hand tabulated spread sheet but concentrated on the 53. He added an additional 24 to the 107 known 53 Corvettes identified in the 1972 Corvette News Dec/Jan edition by P.J. Joe Pike. Dr. Mansell's Corvette was recognized in the 1970 Corvette News Dec/Jan edition with a sterling silver fascia plate which was part of the "1953 Corvette Honor Roll" displayed in Chevrolet's central office. The Corvette Vin # to engine # is identified in Noland Adams "The Complete Corvette Restoration & Technical Guide - Vol. 1". Dr. Mansell also possessed many letters from Sam Foltz, John Hutchins, Noland Adam's and many others along with a letter dated June 2nd 1972 by Chip Miller stating "your '53 is the finest I've seen". This Corvette was born approximately late November 1953.



“CORVETTE TODAY”...

Hosted By Steve Garrett



Steve Garrett

Region VII NCRS Director Tony Stein will be appearing on the CORVETTE TODAY show the week of April 8th to talk about the 50th Anniversary of the National Corvette Restorers Society.

Tony joins CORVETTE TODAY host Steve Garrett as they talk about the NCRS, it's history, the history of the NCRS and it's 50th anniversary.

Tony's show will air on CORVETTE TODAY the week of April 8th, 2024. [You can access it wherever you get your podcasts or watch the episode on YouTube via the CORVETTE TODAY YouTube channel.](#)

ABOUT CORVETTE TODAY:

CORVETTE TODAY is a weekly podcast show that launches every Monday at midnight Eastern Time/11PM Central Time Sunday night. CORVETTE TODAY is the only current podcast dedicated to Corvette. CORVETTE TODAY will start its 5th year of existence in mid April 2024. CORVETTE TODAY also has a YouTube channel. So you can either watch each weekly show or listen via podcast. Access everything at www.CorvetteToday.com

CORVETTE TODAY host Steve Garrett is a radio disc jockey in Kansas City for 47 years. He created CORVETTE TODAY during the Covid pandemic and started the show in mid April of 2020. There are currently over 200+ episodes of CORVETTE TODAY available to listen to or watch on YouTube.

Every other week, CORVETTE TODAY features a news and headlines show which is co-hosted by Keith Cornett of CorvetteBlogger.com. During the off-weeks, Steve interviews A-List people in the world of Corvette. CORVETTE TODAY averages 14,000 views and listens every month. It remains the #1 source of news and information on podcast and YouTube for Corvette.

Steve Garrett—On-Air Personality, 101 The Fox (KCFX-Kansas City, Missouri); President, Corvette Club of Kansas City, Missouri; Member, Kansas City Media Legends Society; and Host, CORVETTE TODAY podcast (www.CorvetteToday.com)

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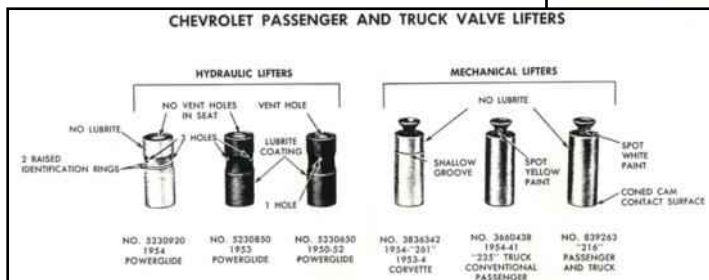
Date: March 15, 1954

1953-1954 Corvette: Service Bulletin: Identification—1954 Camshafts—Distributor Gears—Camshaft Gears—All Valve Lifters

Note: all engines used single Valve Springs at start of production except Corvette.

MODEL ENGINE	1954 CAMSHAFT - DISTRIBUTOR GEAR - VALVE LIFTER - CAMSHAFT GEAR				CAMSHAFT - GEAR
	PART NO.	CAMSHAFT IDENTIFICATION	DISTRIBUTOR GEAR	*** VALVE LIFTERS	
Pass.W/PG (10,000 Early PG W/ 7/16" Lobes	3836386 *3836045	Cast Iron - 9/16" Lobe 2 large raised dots between #5 & #6 inlet cams.	1929578 **(Cast Iron) (With Pin)	3230920	3836156 (Fiber) Used from start of production.
All W/261 Engine & Corvette	3836484	Cast Iron - 9/16" Lobe - 3 large raised dots between #5 & #6 inlet cams.	1929578 **(Cast Iron) (With Pin)	3836342	3835473 (Aluminum)
*All "235" except P.G. & Corvette before 3-1-54	3836489	Forged Steel Large Journal 3836366 Forged on Shaft	1865180 (Steel)	3660438	{ 3835473 { Truck & Corvette { (Aluminum) { 3836156 { Passenger Car { (Fiber)
*All "235" except P.G. & Corvette after 3-1-54	3713919 (Unit Includ. Cast Iron Distributor Gear)	Cast Iron - 9/16" Lobe - 1 large raised dot between #5 & #6 inlet cams.	1929578 **(Cast Iron) (With Pin)	3660438	{ 3835473 { Truck & Corvette { (Aluminum) { 3836156 { Passenger Car { (Fiber)
Early Truck "235" (Approximately 15,000)	3836490	Forged Steel small Journal (1/8" smaller in dia. than 3836489) 2 machined grooves between #5 & #6 inlet cams.	1865180 (Steel)	3660438	3835473 (Aluminum)

* Not serviced - use 3836386. No's 2, 4 and 6 Connecting Rods must be relieved - see TEB - Dr.
 ** Cast Iron Distributor Gear identified by circular groove between gear teeth and rivet hole.
 *** See illustration, page 3, for identification.
 • Revised for 3-1-54 changes.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OKLAHOMA NCRS CHAPTER EVENTS:

- April 6th—NCRS Chapter Breakfast Meeting—Tulsa (See Front Page)
- April 6th, 2024—Road trip to Enid,, OK after our April 6th breakfast for the Corvette Expo
- April 11th, 2024—Ladies Night Out (see Tulsa Happenings—Ladies Night below)
- April 16th—Tulsa Attitude Adjustment Night (see Tulsa Happenings below)
- April 19-20, 2024—Oklahoma Chapter Spring Judging, Tulsa, OK
- April 23rd—OKC Attitude Adjustment Night (see Oklahoma City Happenings below)
- May 19th, 2024—Garage Condo Cookout/Garage Tours, 8702 S Elwood Ave, Tulsa, OK 74132

NCRS NATIONAL EVENTS:

- April 11-14, 2024—Southern California Regional, Las Vegas, NV
- April 19-20, 2024—Oklahoma Chapter Spring Judging, Tulsa, OK
- May 2-4, 2024 - Heartland Regional, Cedar Rapids, IA
- May 31-June 1, 2024 - New England Regional, Marlborough, MA
- August 4 - 8, 2024 - National Convention, Hampton, VA
- September 17-19, 2025 - Regional, Springfield, MO

OKLAHOMA HALLETT MOTOR RACING CIRCUIT: <https://www.hallettracing.net/>

59901 E. 5500 Rd., Jennings, OK 74038; Phone (918) 356-4814; eMail: jennifer@hallettracing.net

OSAGE CASINO TULSA RACEWAY PARK: <https://www.tulsaracewaypark.com/>

3101 N Garnett Rd., Tulsa, OK 74116; Phone (918) 437-7223; eMail: megan@tulsaracewaypark.com

CAR SHOWS AND SWAP MEETS: *(Stuff for Car Guy's and Gal's)*

- Tuesday Cruise Night, McAlister's Deli, 91st & Memorial, Tulsa, OK; 4:00 PM-Sunset (March 14 – Oct)
- Cars & Coffee, 1 Remington Place NE 50th and MLK, Oklahoma City, OK; First Saturday monthly, 8:30AM-11:00AM
- Cars & Coffee, Kicker Facility, 3100 N Husband St, Stillwater, OK; Last Saturday monthly, 8:30AM-12:00PM



TULSA HAPPENINGS—LADIES NIGHT OUT (2nd Thursday of each month)

PLEASE RSVP—to Nancy Phillips! Contact her at 918-770-1043 or nancy.phillips@isocentric.com.

Monthly Lunch—Everyone is welcome—Chapter Member's, spouses, partners, or singles to get together and mingle. It is a good time for all! Please come join us.

Thursday, April 11th, 2024 diner location will be Chimi's Mexican Restaurant, 5320 S. Harvard Ave., Tulsa, OK. Gathering time is 5:30 PM. We hope to see you there.

Future dates: May 9th, 2024

TULSA HAPPENINGS (3rd Tuesday of each month)

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT Night TULSA, OK —**Tuesday, April 16th; 5:00 pm** at Bravos Mexican Grill, 6104 E 71st Street, Tulsa, OK. Hope to see you there.

OKLAHOMA CITY HAPPENINGS (4th Tuesday of each month)

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT NIGHT OKLAHOMA CITY—**Tuesday April 23rd** at RUDY'S "Country Store" and Bar-B-Q located at 3437 W Memorial Dr. Oklahoma City, OK. Arrival time is 5:30 with dinner at 6:00. Hope to see you there.

2024 OKLAHOMA CHAPTER CALENDAR

April 6th - Breakfast
 April 6th - Road Tour to Corvette Expo in Enid
 April 16th - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa
 April 19th-20th - Chapter Judging Event
 April 23rd - Attitude Adjustment Oklahoma City
 May 4th -Breakfast
 May 19th - Garage Condo Cookout/Garage Tours
 May 21st - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa
 May 28th - Attitude Adjustment Oklahoma City
 June 1st - Breakfast
 June 1st - Board Meeting
 June 8th (tentative) - Road Tour to Paragon
 June 18th - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa
 June 25th - Attitude Adjustment Oklahoma City
 July 6th - Breakfast
 July 16th - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa
 July 23rd - Attitude Adjustment Oklahoma City
 August 3rd - Breakfast
 August 20th - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa
 August 27th - Attitude Adjustment Oklahoma City
 September 7th - Breakfast
 September 7th - Board Meeting

September 17th - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa
 September 21st (tentative) - Chapter Judging Event
 September 24th - Attitude Adjustment Oklahoma City
 October 5th - Breakfast
 October 13th or 20th (tentative) - Picnic at Aichele's
 October 15th - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa
 October 22nd - Attitude Adjustment Oklahoma City
 November 2nd - Breakfast
 November 19th - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa
 November 26th - Attitude Adjustment Oklahoma City
 December 7th - Breakfast
 December 7th - Board Meeting
 December 14th (tentative) - Christmas Party
 December 17th - Attitude Adjustment Tulsa

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MEMBERS CLASSIFIED PAGE (Wanted, For Sale or Service)

For sale or a service you can provide Chapter Members? eMail me and I'll put it in the newsletter! - mjikelee@gmail.com

CAR FOR SALE - 1988 35th Anniversary Edition Corvette, White Exterior, White Leather Sport Seats, VIN 1G1YY2186J5117638, Original miles 19,100, 350 CID, 240 HP, 4+3 Manual Transmission, of the 2050 Anniversary Edition Corvettes produced, only 180 have manual transmissions, Z52 Performance Handling Package, One Owner, Excellent Condition. \$25,000 OBO, [Kelly Bolton \(918\) 810-6919](mailto:KellyBolton@918.810.6919).

FOR SALE - Corvette "Body Dolly" and "Rotisserie" located in Wichita, Kansas \$3,000. [Contact Dallas Keller at \(316\) 200-4125](mailto:DallasKeller@316.200.4125).

FOR SALE (Price Reduction) - 4 NOS Goodyear Eagle GS-CR Radial Tires for C4 Corvette; 2 are P255/45ZR17 both dated 2201; and 2 are P285/40ZR17 dated 4500 and 4400. Pick up in Wichita, Kansas \$1,000 or best offer. [Contact Dallas Keller at \(316\) 200-4125](mailto:DallasKeller@316.200.4125).

FOR FREE - Past editions of the Judging Reference Manual/Technical Information/Judging Guide available for 58-60, 63-64, 66, 68-69, 70-72, 73-74, 75-77, 80-82, and 90-91. [Contact Scott Pfuehler at \(918\) 437-5292](mailto:ScottPfuehler@918.437.5292).

FOR SALE (Price Reduction) - 1965 Close ratio Muncie 4 speed. Main-case # 3851325, mid-plate #3857584, side cover #3831707. Date P0312 (March 12th) NO V.I.N. ON CASE. 7,000 miles on rebuild by Tom Parsons with upgrade to 1" cluster shaft and 26 spline input. Comes with new power torque pressure plate and good clutch disc and rear yoke. \$800.00 [Gene Holtz \(405\) 317-3919](mailto:GeneHoltz@405.317.3919).

FOR SALE - In [Picture 1](#) all books are priced as make offer. In [Picture 2](#) all are \$5.00 each. In [Picture 3](#) *Best of Corvette News* is \$15.00 the other 2 are \$10.00 each. In [Picture 4](#) this book is \$ 40.00. If you need or just want one of these books contact me. [Contact Jim Elder at \(918\) 748-8256](mailto:JimElder@918.748.8256).



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4

FOR SALE - 1962 Corvette, 327 CI, 300 HP, 4-speed. [Contact Rod Jensen at \(918\) 640-4515](mailto:RodJensen@918.640.4515) or rod.jensen@sbcglobal.net

FOR SALE 1962 Corvette \$90,000

327 CI, 300HP, 4 SPEED

- ENGINE AND TRANS REBUILT
- 5 RADIAL AND 5 BIAS PLY TIRES ALL MOUNTED
- NEW WINDSHIELD AND FRAME (NOT INSTALLED)

- NCRS TOP FLIGHT AWARD
- VECA TOP FLIGHT AWARD
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- EUREKA SPRINGS 30TH ANNIVERSARY 1ST PLACE
- BEST IN CLASS FOR ALL V-8 HOWLING GREEN

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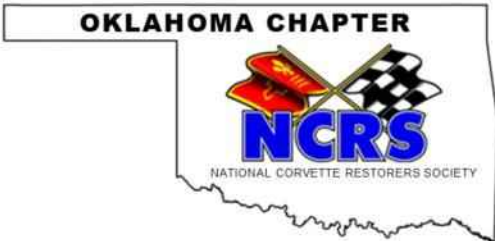
NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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<https://www.ncrs.org/join/ncrs-benefits.php>



CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER NCRS, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ eMail: _____

How did you hear about Oklahoma Chapter NCRS? _____

What are your special areas of interest? _____

NCRS National Membership #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Corvette Information (Optional)

Year	Model	Color	Engine/HP
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Annual Dues are \$30.00 with membership expiring on December 31st. You must be an active member of the National Corvette Restorers Society before you can be a member of the Oklahoma Chapter N.C.R.S., Inc. Make checks payable to **Oklahoma Chapter NCRS, Inc.**

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