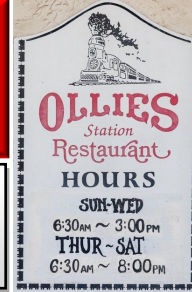


MONTHLY MEETING — 1ST SATURDAY MONTHLY

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 2022 Chapter Dues are due in January 2022. You Can bring them to the next meeting or mail them to the chapter. (See Page 6)



**December
2021
Newsletter**

BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

President's Comments—REFLECTIONS OF PAST YEAR

Since March of 2020, our club has endured 20 months of turmoil in our nation. Not being able to meet for 15 months and losing five members during this time takes its toll. We have loss Dr. Phil Archer, Larry Mills, Keith Ward, Russ Grimm, and Bob Clark. Thanks to all of you, they all will be forever memorialized with a commemorative brick at the National Corvette Museum. That is what we, as a club, are all about and during this holiday season, I'm thankful for all of you and the comradery we share.

Losing key members like Bob Clark and Russ Grimm is a huge void to our club. Bob being one of the founders of our club and his love of our club and his love of Corvettes, model trains, his Basset Hounds and his family will be missed. Bob's devotion and work providing SidePipes was second to none. Russ exhibited excitement in the judging chairmanship and was organized and focused on the direction of his club responsibilities. Both Bob and Russ often provided advice and direction to me concerning the club and it was greatly appreciated and will be missed. The ones we have loss over the last two years will be missed and we don't want to forget those that have loss a spouse. Our prayers are with all these families.

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DECEMBER'S PRESENTATION!

1. VOTING FOR NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2022.
2. Discussion of the December Christmas party (See page 6 for details)
3. Gene Holtz is holding a [judging school at the December meeting!](#)

BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Here we are after Thanksgiving and before Christmas. A season where family is very important. Not only are we a club, but we are friends drawn together by a common interest. Thankful for Mike Aichele taking on added responsibilities with

not only membership, but also the newsletter. Thankful for

Gene Holtz taking on the judging chair and you will see his passion at our next meeting. Thankful for all the other officers. Phil Gray, vice president, for keeping us current on all our national reports and keeping me on task when needed. Verle Randolph for his secretarial duties. Scott Pfuehler for keeping a watchful eye on our finances and ordering the bricks at the museum. Ed Brett for not only organizing the activities of our club, also keeping us abreast of other activities in our community. Mike Partridge our computer guru and the awesome web page he manages. Last but not least, I'm thankful for all our members and the different ways each one of you contribute. You have stepped up and provided programs for our monthly meetings. You have provided some garage tours that have been fantastic.

I know there is still some concern relating to Covid, and I completely understand. But when you do feel comfortable to come back, all your friends at the Tulsa NCRS will be glad to see you. I am thankful for all of you.

HAPPY BELATED THANKSGIVING AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

P.S.—Don't forget our Christmas Party. Details in the newsletter and thanks to Mike and Nancy Phillips for hosting our Christmas party again.

Our next meeting is **Saturday, December 4th, 2021** at our usual place.

NCRS OK Chapter President
Bud Jessee

Membership Chairman's Comments—Our current membership roster sits at **94** members with only eleven *of those having paid their 2022 dues*. We are currently at a 12% renewal rate. I will be accepting your 2022 dues at the next meeting or by mail.

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Membership Chairman
Michael Aichele

Judging Chairman's Comments: A new year is on the horizon and thing will pick up quickly. Let's take a quick look at some of the NCRS Regional events that will happen in 2022.

- ◆ *February 23-26, 2022 NCRS Florida Regional, Lakeland, FL (Has always been a fun time.)*
- ◆ *April 7-10, 2022 NCRS Louisiana Regional, Kenner, LA (Not to far to drive.)*
- ◆ *April 28-30, 2022 NCRS Indiana Regional, Auburn, IN (Just a quick jaunt down the road.)*
- ◆ *May 19-21, 2022 NCRS Carolina Regional, Greenville, SC (A little far to drive, but worth the trip.)*
- ◆ *July 23-28, 2022 NCRS [National Convention](#), Mobile, AL - Register begins February 1, 2022—Celebrating the 1972 Corvette (Not to far for a nice little road trip.)*
- ◆ *August 18-20, 2022 NCRS Northwest Regional, Redmond, OR (A little far to drive, but could be a nice trip.)*
- ◆ *October 27-29, 2022 NCRS Texas Regional, Frisco, TX (Just a quick jaunt down the road.)*

With our upcoming chapter judging event next spring I thought it is time to review our judging process, I will be holding a [judging school at the December meeting](#) and have a handout for you to keep and refer to. There will be other judging schools in the future and they are 1 point schools that will be added to your judging points. Judging Level points are earned and credited to the judge for participation in, Judging Schools and Seminars, being a

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Observer Judge or Team judge and going to the National Judging Retreat. All the point allocations are listed in the Corvette Judging Reference Manual 9th Edition, that is for sale in the NCRS store at ncrs.org. When you earn 100 points you will receive the Master Judge recognition, with 200, 300, 400 points to follow. We have several Master Judges in our Chapter and according to my records, two more will hit the 200 level soon.

I have the NCRS judging video classes recorded from the Judging Retreat in Dallas a few years ago. There are 5 videos from 37 min. to 1 hour 26 min. in length. If any one wants to check them out to view let me know. We could always view them as a group if anyone wants to.

Anyone needing a Corvette Flight or Concours Judged in the spring let me know so we can make it happen.

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Judging Chairman
Gene Holtz (10606)

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

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Treasurer
Scott Pfoehler

OKLAHOMA CITY HAPPENINGS

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT NIGHT OKLAHOMA CITY—Tuesday Dec 28rd will be this months Attitude Adjustment Night at RUDY'S BBQ. Located at 3437 W Memorial Rd. Oklahoma City. Arrival time is 5:30 with dinner at 6:00. Hope to see you there.

Garage Tour—A big round of applause to John Neas for arranging the garage tours on Saturday Nov. 20th. They were a blast. Really clean shop and show room areas. Incredible cars and a state of the art restoration facility. I'm sure most of us could have spent all day looking around both locations.

John we are always up for another one of your selections for a tour. You always do a great job John? Thank you again for your support of the Chapter.

NCRS OK Chapter President
Bud Jessee

SINGLE FAMILY '61 by Fred Kokaska

My father bought his 1961 Corvette new at Dick Fencil Chevy in Oak Park, Illinois in February 1961. It was a base engine, 3-speed manual, Ermine White exterior with a Jewel Blue interior. He had just turned 18 and had enlisted in the Air Force. His grandfather helped him afford the car as an incentive. After 4 years in the Air Force, he married my mom in 1964. I was born the following year. The Vette was the only vehicle they had, so I had to ride home from the hospital in my mom's arms in the passenger seat. A second car was soon acquired, but my dad managed to hold onto the Vette through marriage, raising 2 kids, and family moves to upstate New York, Minnesota, Chicago, Sunnyvale, back to Chicago, then to San Diego in 1976.



Sometime in the 1980's, the car developed some minor

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problems, and was parked. My dad was pursuing other passions at that time, including flying and building his own airplane, so the car was "forgotten" in a corner of an aircraft hangar. After my dad passed away in 2011, we "re-discovered" the Vette, which had been sitting untouched for 30 years. At that time I was quite busy myself with a wife, two kids, and running a small business. I seriously considered selling the car. But a good friend of mine took me aside and said "If you sell that car, you will regret it for the rest of your life". I realized he was right.

I started off with four new tires and getting the motor to start so I could limp the car to my garage. Since then, with some help from my son, we have gently refurbished the car. I have tried to keep as much original as possible. I do almost all of the work myself. The exterior paint is still original, as I was able to achieve a good result with wet-sand and polish. All of the soft materials (seats, carpets, top) have been replaced, as well as mechanical overhaul of just about every part of the car. The car now looks and runs great. I enjoy attending car shows and cruise-ins, and the car always draws attention. Best of all, it's a great way of remembering my dad.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OKLAHOMA NCRS CHAPTER EVENTS:

- *December 11, 2022—Chapter Christmas Party (See page 6 for details)*

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

- *March 25-27, 2022—Competition Motorsports Association road racing (COMMA) Round 1.*
- *April 1-3, 2022—Central Motorcycle Roadracing Association (CMRA) Round 2.*
- *April 9, 2022—Karters of America Racing.*
- *April 23-24, 2022—SCCA Supper Hoosier Tour.*
- *April 29-May 1, 2022—Competition Motorsports Association road racing (COMMA) Round 2.*

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

- *Every Tuesday Night, 7846 E 51st St, Tulsa (till Oct) @ ("Steak Suffers")*
- *Last Saturday each month, Cars and Coffee, Stillwater OK, 3100 N Husband St, Stillwater 8:30AM-12:00PM*
- *February 18-20, 2022—Starbird Car Show, Tulsa, OK—Expo Square (Indoors)*
- *May 27-29, 2022—39th Annual Mid-America Street Rod Nationals, Springfield, MO—Ozark Empire Fairgrounds*
- *June 15-19, 2022—48th Mid America Ford & Shelby Nationals, Tulsa, OK (<https://www.midamericafordmeet.com/>)*
- *July 8-10, 2022—39th Annual Southwest Street Rod Nationals, Oklahoma City, OK—State Fair Park*

NCRS 2022 CONVENTION

It is not too early to start making plans to attend the 2022 Convention to be held in Mobile, Alabama on July 24-28, 2022. Detailed information about the Convention will be published in the January/February issue the NCRS Driveline magazine. In the meantime, please block these dates on your 2022 calendar. Everyone looks forward to seeing you in Mobile next year.

If I've missed an event that you would like to see posted, please e-mail me directly and I'll get the word out. Contact Mike Aichele @ 918-804-3105 or mjikelee@gmail.com.

Corvette Trivia (and maybe some other)

- A. *Who invented the beam torque wrench and why?*
- B. *In 1951 a group of Harley Earl's "Special Projects" crew began work on a GM sports car. Bob McLean designed a general layout for the Corvette which was originally code named, "??."*
- C. *What three different cities have Corvettes been assembled in?*
- D. *The original front emblem and horn button on the "Autoworld" show circuit Corvette featured crossed flags. What were they and why was the emblem changed on the Corvette shortly before the New York Motorama.?*

(See Answers on page 7)



Oklahoma Chapter NCRS, Inc.



Christmas Party

Saturday, December 11, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

Mike and Nancy Phillips have again graciously agreed to host the Oklahoma Chapter Christmas Party at their home, 11721 S. Canton, Tulsa, 74137, in the Hunters Hills addition. The easiest way to their house is off East 121st. Canton is the second street east of Yale on the north side of 121st S.

It's a gated community and the gate should be open. If not, press the KEY button (looks like an old key) and then enter 041777 on the keypad and the gate will open. If you have trouble, just enter 041 on the keypad and their home phone will be dialed to open the gate. Their home is about the twelfth house on the right (east side of the street). The phone number is (918) 299-2562.

The party will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner. The Chapter will supply BBQ and soft drinks. Please bring potluck sides or a dessert. So, mark your calendars now for Saturday, December 11, 2021.

Plans are to have a gift exchange or "Dirty Santa" gift game, so bring a gift or two to participate in this fun game. Please limit your expense to \$10 per gift. If you would like, please bring an unwrapped toy that will be donated to the Marine's Toys for Tots campaign. Toys for Tots distributes toys to needy children across the Tulsa area. There will be a sign-up sheet at our breakfast meeting on Saturday, December 4, 2021.



MEMBERS CLASSIFIED PAGE (*Wanted, For Sale or Service*)

Got something for sale or a service you can provide to other Chapter Members? Give me a call and I'll put it in the newsletter!!!!!!
Mike Aichele (918) 804-3105

CHAPTER CLASSIFIED

FOR FREE—After market C5 Corvette, Right front fender, still in the box, never used. [Contact Ed Brett at 918-671-1490](#)

FOR SALE—2002 C5 Corvette, both tops, mag wheels, immaculate interior, Magnetic Red Metallic paint. Very clean, 90K miles, oil changed every 3,000 miles. Most dependable car I've ever owned. MAKE OFFER! [Contact Ed Brett at 918-671-1490](#)

FOR SALE—1973 Corvette Coupe L82 project car. 4 speed, P/S, P/B, NO A/C car. White with black deluxe interior. Bought in 2015 and driven for a while then decided to do a restoration. Car is taken apart. Engine and Trans are out and all interior is removed. The engine is NOT the original engine. 4 speed gearbox rebuilt and ready to go. Also have a few new parts to go with car. \$5,500 OBO. Car is in OKC. [Contact Johnathan Taylor at 405-863-1441](#) or [Gene Holtz at 405-317-3919](#).

AVAILABLE SOON—Corvette Body Dolly located in Wichita, Kansas. [Contact Dallas Keller at 316-200-4125](#)

FOR FREE-If anyone wants a past edition of the Judging Reference Manual or a Technical Information and Judging Guide let me know. I have Judging Reference Manuals and Technical Information and Judging Guides for 58-60, 66, 68-69, 70-72, 73-74, 75-77, and 80-82. [Contact Scott Pfuehler at 918-437-5292](#).

FOR SALE-1995 Corvette Coupe - ONE OWNER (purchased 10/26/94) - 53,800 miles; Admiral blue ext w/ gray leather interior - loaded. Asking \$18,500. Call to discuss. [Contact Dave Harrison 918-521-1291](#).



FOR SALE-2002 Corvette Convertible - Red on Red; 40,600 miles; Asking \$ 21,500 - [Contact Ron or Judy Palmer at 918-630- 4795](#).



TRIVIA ANSWERS:

A-The beam type torque wrench was developed in between late 1920s and early 1930s by Walter Percy Chrysler for the Chrysler Corporation and a company known as Micromatic Hone. Paul Allen Sturtevant—a sales representative for the Cedar Rapids Engineering Company at that time—was licensed by Chrysler to manufacture his invention. Sturtevant patented the torque wrench in 1938 and became the first individual to sell torque wrenches. He developed it to resolve warranty problems he was having with inconsistent torquing of the aluminum heads on B-Opel;
C-Flint, Michigan, St. Louis, Missouri, and Bowling Green, Kentucky.
D—The American and checkered flags. It was later discovered that using an American flag on a product trade mark was against the law.

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Don't forget to visit our website for some up-to-date information about what is going on in the Chapter.

<https://www.ncrs.org/ok>



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CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP INFO

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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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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