



**MONTHLY MEETING – SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD**

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 2023 Chapter Dues were due in January 2023. If you haven't paid them yet, you can bring them to the breakfast meeting or mail them to the me.



**June  
2023  
Newsletter**

**BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT**

**President's Comments**—For those of you who were at our May meeting at Ollie's, you probably noticed that our ever present Vice-Chairman, Phil Gray, wasn't there. I thought it was a bit unusual, but didn't think too much of it, as I realize our members and officers have lives outside of the club. To my shock, I learned later that day that Phil was in the ICU at the hospital. Through several communications, we were able to connect to Phil's family and close friends to understand the situation. In the 3 weeks since, I have received regular updates on Phil's recovery from Rudy Geisler and share those with the chapter. I encourage everyone to keep Phil and his family in your thoughts and prayers and wish him the best on his road to recovery & rehabilitation.

I want to take a moment to recognize Phil and thank him for everything that he has done for the chapter over the years. As our Vice-Chairman, Phil does a lot for the chapter and has been a huge help to me as a newbie in our chapter leadership. Phil is an absolute pillar for our organization and a friend to many in the chapter. Our long time members know this even better than me. I feel it is important to call out in this month's Side Pipe and say "Thank you" to Phil and let him know we are thinking about him. I wish Phil the very best and look forward to the day that he is back with us at NCRS activities.

**NCRS Oklahoma Chapter President  
Rob Wilson (NCRS #48348)**

**Membership Chairman's Comments**—Our current membership roster sits at **81** members with **66 of those having paid their 2023 dues**. We are currently at a 81% renewal rate. I will be accepting your 2023 dues at the June 2023 meetings or by mail.

**NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Membership Chairman  
Michael Aichele (NCRS #11685)**

**Judging Chairman's Comments**—After a successful Chapter Judging meet in April I am looking forward to what is next for our Chapter regarding future schools and Judging events. I have had interest in Flight Judging by 3 members that has not happened because of various reasons in the past and I hope to be able to judge them in the future. If you are thinking about having your Corvette Flight Judged it can seem like a impossible task with all that is checked, inspected and tested but it is a very rewarding experience and you will learn a lot about your car along the way and you will not be on your own, you have the Chapter and NCRS behind you to help you earn your award.

The first thing that I recommend to members who have not had a Corvette judged before in to buy the NCRS Corvette Technical Information Manual and Judging Guide (what we judge) for there year of car and buy the Judges Reference Manual (how we judge). They are for sale on the NCRS website and are valuable books on learning about your car and the judging process, as far as I know we are the only major Corvette judging organization that has this vast among knowledge available to owners to prepare there car for judging.

Next I recommend to go the national website and download the practice judging sheets for your year to see how the 4500 point are divided, remember we judge originality first and condition second. When you have the practice judging sheets in hand, go line by line on the judging sheets and the Technical Information Manual and wright down all part numbers and date codes as described in the manual as well as the finish of each part. Then note the condition of each part. With this information you will be able to see how well your car will score and what needs to be addressed. Remember never change a supposed original part to match the manual, we are on the 6th edition on some manuals and are learning all the time.

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After you read the manuals and go over your car, go to a judging event and be an observer judge and see first hand how judging is done and listen to how the judges make their deductions. There are Chapter events in every region as well as a close Regional in Frisco, Tx on October 18th-21st. Registration is open. This is a well attended event so don't wait till the last minute to register.

If you are needing help with the judging process we can set up a judging school on your car to go over the items that may need to be addressed before you have an official Chapter or Regional Judging. I am looking for input on what you as a chapter want for judging schools and judging events, I like the idea of going someplace locally after the Monthly Breakfast Meeting for a hands on class, I just need a place and a car or subject and we can work something out.

**NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Judging Chairman**  
**Gene Holtz (NCRS #10606)**  
 email [blue65L84@aol.com](mailto:blue65L84@aol.com) or 405-317-3919

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

**NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Treasurer**  
**Scott Pfuehler (NCRS #20940)**



## BIT OF HISTORY BEHIND THIS JACKET:

Write up by Harry Hibler



When Chevrolet introduced the ZR-1 Corvette with the 24-valve engine, it flew six publishers of U. S. based automotive magazines to Geneva to test drive six of the Corvettes over the back roads of Switzerland and France to Montpellier, France. After arriving in Montpellier, we drove the cars to the Formula 1 racetrack located about 80 miles outside of Montpellier and spent two days wringing all of the performance we could out of them. Chevrolet also brought over the Camaro and crew that won the Can Am series the previous year to be used as a comparison guide to how well the new Vette performed. On the last day of the event at the track when everyone was going back to the hotel in Montpellier, Fred Shafsmann, head engineer for the new ZR-1 Vette, asked me to stay at the track. (Fred then showed me how to override the rev limiter and peak the engine out at just over 8000 rpm). Once all the other publishers were gone, Fred lined me up against the Can Am guys for a 30-lap shootout and I was actually able to win in the stock Vette.

Chevrolet gave each of us one of the ZR-1 Corvette jackets as a memento. A couple of weeks later, six publishers of European automotive publications were able to make the same trip (except for the Can Am shootout) and each received one of the jackets. Now it is looking for a home with you.

Info provided by John Neas (NCRS # 171).

# Yesterday we lost David Morgan...

By Richard Prince

Our local legend Dave Morgan died at 97. He was one of the most successful Corvette racers! **Info provided by John Neas (NCRS # 171).**

Yesterday (May 7, 2023) we lost David Morgan, a great man and a great friend to Corvette enthusiasts everywhere. Born January 22, 1926, Dave served as a paratrooper with an airborne test section during World War II and later graduated from the University of Oklahoma, where he was a member of the school's 1949 National Collegiate Championship winning wrestling team. Over the ensuing decades he helped raise a beautiful family, and enjoyed great success as both a businessman and racer.

Growing up Dave loved all sorts of fast machinery and he first brought honor to the Chevrolet Bowtie on a beautiful sunny Sunday - July 24, 1938 - when at the age of 12 he zoomed down a 1,200' long track in front of the Berryhill School at the wheel of his homemade wooden racer in 35.2-seconds to win the Chevrolet-sponsored Tulsa World Soap Box Derby. After giving up offshore boat and hydroplane racing he turned his attention to sports cars, and won his first race with a Corvette in 1958, in Ft. Stockton, Texas. Over the ensuing decade Dave was a prolific Corvette racer, competing all over the country, including at Sebring, where he co-drove America's sports car in the 12 hour classic for nine consecutive years.

For six of those nine Sebring appearances, Dave co-drove Corvettes with Delmo Johnson and the duo enjoyed their best performance in 1961 when they won the GT class and finished 11th overall. It's also worth noting that in the 1964 and 1965 Sebring events the two co-drove one of only five 1963 Corvette Grand Sports ever built.

In March 1967 Dave's skill as a driver was called upon by Sunray DX Oil. He flew to the St. Louis Corvette factory to take delivery of a brand new car for the Tulsa based oil company. Sunray's newly formed Motorsports Division special ordered the Corvette, which was one of twenty 1967 cars equipped with the L88 race option package. Three weeks after picking the car up at the factory Dave and co-driver Don Yenke finished first in Sebring's large-displacement GT class and tenth overall. Dave continued to drive the Sunray DX L88 throughout the 1967 season and earned the SCCA Mid-West Division title. In 1968 Dave and Jerry Grant drove this same car to the GT class win and tenth overall in the 24 Hours of Daytona.

Over a very long and fruitful life Dave enjoyed his many successes with both passion and humility, and endured terrible tragedies, including the loss of his beloved young son in an accident, with his faith in God unbroken. He was a loving grandfather, a wonderful husband to

Marlene, an equally wonderful father to daughters Jan, Anne, and Lynn, and he was a friend to innumerable people all around the world, including my wife and I. We first met Dave more than 35 years ago, after we bought the Sunday DX L88 that he raced. He was one of the warmest, kindest, funniest, and most interesting individuals we've ever met, and we were blessed to call him a friend for all these many years.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OKLAHOMA NCRS CHAPTER EVENTS:

- June 3rd—NCRS monthly breakfast—Tulsa (See Front Page)
- June 8th—Ladies Night Out (see Tulsa Happenings below)
- June 20th—Tulsa Attitude Adjustment Night (see Tulsa Happenings below)
- June 27th—OKC Attitude Adjustment Night (see Oklahoma City Happenings below)

### NCRS NATIONAL EVENTS:

- June 1-3, 2023 - NCRS Regional, Altoona, PA
- June 8-10, 2023 - NCRS Regional, Rochester, MN
- June 29, 2023 to January 1, 2024 - NCRS National Gallery at the Nation Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/>
- July 23-27, 2023 - NCRS National, French Lick, IN
- August 24-26, 2023 - NCRS Gallery at Corvettes of Carlisle, Carlisle, PA
- September 14-16, 2023 - NCRS Regional, Ontario, Canada
- September 7-11, 2025 - NCRS National, South Pointe Casino, Las Vegas, NV
- October 19-21, 2023 - NCRS Regional, Frisco, TX

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

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

- Tulsa **Tuesday** Cruise Night, McAlister's Deli, 91st & Memorial, Tulsa, OK; 4:00 PM-Sunset (March 14 – Oct)
- Cars & Coffee, 13230 Pawnee Dr, 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
- Owasso Cruzrs Cruise In, 12900 E 86th St N, Owasso, OK; **2nd Wednesday** monthly, 4:30PM-8:00PM

## OKLAHOMA CITY HAPPENINGS

**ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT NIGHT OKLAHOMA CITY**—**Tuesday June 27th** will be this months Attitude Adjustment Night 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.

## TULSA HAPPENINGS (PLEASE RSVP)

**Monthly DINNER**—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, June 8th's** dinner will be at Red Lobster, 4525 E 51st St, Tulsa, OK. We always encourage our "singles" to join in the fun. **Gathering time is 5:30 PM.**

**Please RSVP to Nancy Phillips that you'll be joining us! Contact her at 918-770-1043 or [nancy.phillips@isocentric.com](mailto:nancy.phillips@isocentric.com).**

**We hope to see you there. Future dates: July 8<sup>th</sup>—2023**

## TULSA HAPPENINGS

**ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT Night TULSA, OK** —**Tuesday, June 20th; 5:00 pm** at Bravos Mexican Grill, 6104 E 71st Street, Tulsa, OK.

## 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](mailto:mjikelee@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE** - Corvette "Body Dolly" and "Rotisserie" located in Wichita, Kansas \$3,000. 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, 63-64, 66, 68-69, 70-72, 73-74, 75-77, 80-82, and 90-91. Contact Scott Pfuehler at (918) 437-5292.

**FOR SALE** - 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. \$1,000.00 Gene Holtz (405) 317-3919

**WANTED** - ??

**OKC Attitude Adjustment Night**—Bud Jesse and I made the trip from Tulsa to Oklahoma City's Attitude Adjustment Night on May 23rd, 2023. Started with our tops down, but had to put them up half way there due to rain. We had a great visit with the OKC group. We'll definitely have to make the trip again. - Michael Aichele



### OKLAHOMA CHAPTER

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>

### NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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# CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**OKLAHOMA CHAPTER NCRS, INC.**

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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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