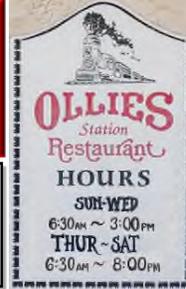


MONTHLY MEETING — 1ST SATURDAY MONTHLY

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—If you have not paid your 2021 Chapter Dues, they should be paid as soon as possible. You Can bring them to the next meeting or mail them to the chapter. (See Page 6)



**November
2021
Newsletter**

BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT

President's Comments—November is well known for the Thanksgiving Holiday. One thing we need to be Thankful for are the ones we respect and honor every year on November 11, our military service veterans. We will be honoring our veterans at our November meeting so veterans, don't miss this meeting. Here is an article on one Vietnam veteran that received delivery of his C8 at the National Museum.

Our next meeting is **Saturday, November 6th, 2021** at our usual place.

NCRS OK Chapter President
Bud Jessee

Membership Chairman's Comments—Our current membership roster sits at 104 members with 66% of those having paid their 2021 dues. If you have not paid your 2021 dues, I encourage you to pay your 2022 dues. If you are unsure if you have paid your 2021 dues or not, then call me or see me (at the next meeting), email me, or text me.

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Membership Chairman
Michael Aichele

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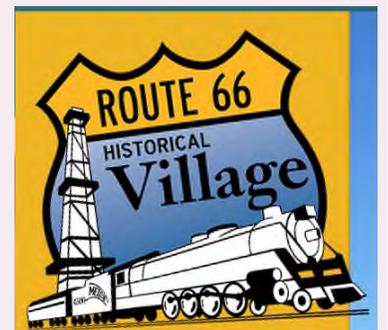
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NOVEMBER'S PRESENTATION!

Historical Village, she will be updating us on activities and changes at the Village. Linda is Past President of the Red Fork Chamber, serves on Route 66 Commission and is a lifelong resident and member of the West Side. Should be interesting to hear what is happening on Route 66 in Tulsa.

Come One, Come All, to The Route 66 Historical Village! Located in Southwest Tulsa on Historical Route 66. The open-air museum is a unique experience to educate visitors about Tulsa's history in the oil, refining and transportation industries. The Visitor's Center is a replica of a 1920's Phillips 66 gas station. The tallest oil derrick in North America is a favorite with visitors.

The November Program will be Linda Fitzgerald, President of the Route 66



BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Judging Chairman's Comments: As the year winds down, so are the judging events. However, a new year is on the horizon and things will pick up quickly. Take this time to rest, recharge your batteries, read, study, work on the Corvette, and get excited for the new year to begin. 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 too 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.)*

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Judging Chairman
Gene Holtz

Treasurer's Comments: I am ordering the 5 bricks for our members who have passed-on and thought it might be a good time to have an article in the SidePipe about ordering the bricks and offer the museum member discounted price of \$100 for a small brick to those who would want to order one for themselves.

Small National Corvette Museum brick
4" x 8" in size
3 lines per brick
16 spaces per line
\$100 if ordered through Scott C Pfuehler or if you are a member of NCM

NCRS Oklahoma Chapter Treasurer
Scott Pfuehler

OKLAHOMA CITY HAPPENINGS

ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT NIGHT OKLAHOMA CITY—Tuesday November 23rd will be this month's 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—John Neas has arranged a garage tour for Saturday Nov. 20th at 8:30 a.m. It is a private restoration and collection shop located at 540 S. Victor, Tulsa, OK. *(Go to 5th and Lewis, then go 1 block east to Victor, turn right on Victor to 540 S. Victor.—Parking is at a premium—park in the street or near the building.)*

After meeting there will be a second tour at a private location. The address for this second tour will be given out at the first tour. John said this is a private state of the art restoration facility for the owner's cars only and we will be seeing some incredible cars in the collection along with those being restored.

Should be a great tour here in our back yard.

NCRS OK Chapter President
Bud Jessee

THE JOURNEY HOME

Words Tayton Hewitt // Photos Submitted

Peter and Joy Camerota recently took delivery of their 2021 Aric White Corvette Convertible with the Museum's R8C Delivery Program. It was an honor to have Mr. Camerota, a retired U.S. Air Force Major and Vietnam War Veteran, visit the National Corvette Museum. During Camerota's military term of service, he courageously spent 86 days as a prisoner of war (POW) in North Vietnam.



On December 22, 1972, during his 103rd mission, then-Captain Camerota and his crew were forced to eject from their B-52D aircraft after it was shot down by enemy air missiles. Within minutes, they were forced to bail out over Hanoi, Vietnam. Camerota shared that, as he was descending, his first thought was, "Oh God...here I am hanging in the straps, and Joy, my wife, is 10,000 miles away from home, and she's pregnant." He landed in a rice paddy and ran along the levees. Peter spent time hiding out in caves, only venturing out at night to try and make radio contact.



A week later Camerota finally made radio contact, but no one came to rescue him. He had been stranded for 12 days at that point and was dehydrated, starving, and exhausted. On January 3, 1973, these desperate feelings led him to get the attention of farmers in the adjacent fields. Camerota was soon taken to the "Hanoi Hilton", where he was placed in solitary confinement and interrogated.

On January 19th, Camerota and other prisoners were taken to another camp, called "The Zoo" where he spent the remainder of his time as a POW. On January 27th, just eight days after being sent to this camp, the peace treaty between the U.S., North Vietnam, and South Vietnam was signed. Still in captivity over a month later; Camerota received a Red Cross package addressed to himself bringing him immense relief. To Peter, it meant that someone knew he was alive, so it was very likely his wife knew as well.

Camerota was held until his release on March 29, 1973. Joy shared that, unfortunately, only three out of the six men in his B-52D crew returned home. After Peter's arrival home, and with his wife's blessing, he decided to remain in the Air Force and become a pilot. In addition to serving our country flying planes with pride in the Air Force, Camerota has also been fond of commanding other vehicles - like cars and motorcycles. Joy shared that Peter has been a car guy since he was a kid. Over his lifetime, he has owned approximately three dozen cars and roughly 14 motorcycles.

In addition to Camerota's new C8, he has owned 2 other Corvettes as well. His first was a 1958, which he still owns. It is a gorgeous car with a Snow Crest White exterior and Red interior, and it's virtually identical to the coloring of their new 2021. For a period of time, he also owned a 1987 Corvette. We here at the National Corvette Museum deeply thank Peter Camerota for his service to our country and hope he is enjoying his new Corvette!

Reprinted from the America's Sports Car (National Corvette Museum)

<https://www.corvetteforum.com/forums/c1-and-c2-corvettes/4577388-c1-and-c2-fall-leaves-photo-thread-2.html>



C1 & C2 Fall Leaves Photo Thread. -
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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM—BRICK PROGRAM



Museum Walk of Fame Bricks

Outdoor sidewalks leading to the Museum entrance.
Small Standard Brick 4" x 8"
NCM Member \$100 | Non-Member \$125
Other sizes and logo options available. Prices vary.
Add a duplicate brick for you to keep for \$75.



NCM Motorsports Park Walk of Fame Bricks

Outdoor sidewalk in front of the Holley Tower at the NCM Motorsports Park.
Small Standard Brick 4" x 8"
NCM Member \$200 | Non-Member \$250
Add a duplicate brick for you to keep for \$75.



Hexagon Bricks

Located indoors on Corvette Boulevard.
8" Diameter, includes logo choice of C1-C8 or the NCM spire along with three lines of text (note: C7 & C8 logo only includes two lines of text.)
NCM Member \$200 | Non-Member \$250
Duplicate Brick \$75.



Flint Brick Wall

Have your name, business, or club engraved on a signature plate and attached as a permanent fixture incorporated into the Flint brick wall of the St. Louis Corvette Assembly Plant display of the Museum. Each brick space is recognized with a certificate for a donation.
\$250



Custom Entryway Tile

Located in entryway of the Museum's original main doors.
NCM Member \$200 | Non-Member \$250
Duplicate tile \$75
Price includes text and current art on file. If your logo or graphic has never been placed on a brick, there will be an additional \$100 charge to cover design fees with custom detailed art. Limited to 16 characters/spaces per line.

Additional Ways to Support the Museum



Chevrolet Theater Seats

A limited number of seat naming opportunities in the Museum's Chevrolet Theater are offered. Donors may choose from available seats and specify what is printed on the naming plate. Plates can accommodate up to five lines of text, with a maximum of 30 characters and/or spaces per line.
\$1,000



Dedicate-A-Tree

New and existing tree dedications include a recognition plaque that is installed at the base of the tree with a maximum of three lines of text, up to 13 characters per line. The donation period is for ten years, and after that time the tree will be available for renewal. Existing Tree \$500 | New Tree \$750. Order by contacting Bobbie Jo at 270-467-8833 or Becky at 270-467-8836.

The National Corvette Museum offers a number of ways to recognize or commemorate a special someone, anniversary, car, event, business, child and more. Each of these recognition opportunities are considered a tax deductible donation to the Museum. View more information below, and click each opportunity's title to see additional options/logos, details and how to order online.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OKLAHOMA NCRS CHAPTER EVENTS:

- November 20, 2021—Garage tour for Saturday (See note on page 2)

NE OKLAHOMA SCCA AUTOCROSS:

- November 7, 2021 — #10, Fair Meadows, Tulsa State Fairgrounds

CAR SHOWS AND SWAP MEETS:

- 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
- November 6, 2021, Mopars in the Park, Tulsa Raceway Park
- November 20, 2021 T-Town Wheelers Hot Wheels Show & Sale 9:00AM- 3:00 PM
- February 18-20, 2022 Starbird Car Show, Expo Square (Indoors)

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.



What in the world is a picture of a ship doing in a Corvette Newsletter?

Corvette Trivia

- A. What engine is expected to be in the new C8 Corvette Z06 ?
- B. Who just acquired all of the inventory of Long Island Corvette Supply?
- C. What was the inspiration for the Chevrolet Corvette's name?

(See Answers on page 7)

CHEVY BUMPS 95-YEAR OLD WW2 VET UP WAITING LIST TO RECEIVE 2022 CORVETTE STINGRAY

BY SAM MCEACHERN

OCT 13, 2021



WWII VET GETS A 2022 VETTE
NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

A World War II veteran has received the 42nd example of the 2022 Corvette Stingray after Chevy bumped the 95-year-old up its waiting list to receive the mid-engine sports car.

Bobbie Carson picked his Arctic White 2022 Corvette Stingray up from the Bowling Green Assembly in Kentucky earlier this month, according to local NBC affiliate WNKY. The elderly Corvette fan was initially put on a lengthy waiting list to receive the car, but after his dealership made a few inquisitive phone calls to Chevy, the automaker

happily bumped him up the order to ensure he'd receive his car as soon as possible.

Carson told WNKY he's owned seven Corvettes throughout his lifetime - but the mid-engine model is by far his favorite.

"I've had seven of these cars," said the veteran, who served in the U.S. Army in Germany at the end of the second World War. "This dwarfs every one of them. This is one of the top-rated cars in the world and there is a waitlist all over the world for this car so I'm happy to get it and they gave me a great honor to get me in position to get one."

Impressively, Carson plans to use his 2022 Corvette as a daily driver and will be selling his other car to make room for the high-performance Chevy. His car appears to be a Coupe painted in Arctic White and featuring an Adrenaline Red interior. Other equipment that appears on his vehicle in the WNKY news report includes the 5-open-spoke Bright Silver painted aluminum wheels, low profile rear spoiler and front splitter. He also picked his car up from the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, which is a \$995 option.

Carson previously sat down with an amateur filmmaker to discuss his experiences during his deployment to Germany. The video, which was previously posted to video-sharing site Vimeo, can be viewed at <https://vimeo.com/291152675>

Here's to many more years enjoying your 2022 Corvette, Bobbie!



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—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 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 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 918521-1291](#).



Trivia Answers:

A-New flat-plane-crank screamer - 670-hp LT6 V-8;

B-Zip Products;

C-The Chevy Corvette was named after a small type of highly-maneuverable warship called a corvette. The name was suggested by Myron Scott, who also happened to be the creator of the All-American Soap Box Derby!

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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.

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CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP INFO

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 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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