



# The Side Draft

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## Chairman's Message

..... Tom James

As I write this month's newsletter I hope that all of our members are safe and healthy. These last few weeks have been a challenge for us as a Nation and as a Club.

By now everyone knows that we had to cancel our swap meet and silent auction. Our club is in a good place when we look at our treasury. Our main fundraiser for the year is gone but we still will be able to continue all of the activities that we normally do. Once the world goes back to normal, monthly meetings will still have free meals; the picnic, Christmas party, etc. all continuing as they were.

Most car shows and judging meets, including the National in French Lick, Indiana, have been canceled with no rescheduling of dates. This morning we heard from Bloomington Gold that they are also canceling for June but looking to another venue possibly in September. I will keep you up-to-date with their progress. Some Carlisle shows are rescheduling with dates to follow later in the year.

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## April Meeting Info

THIS  
MONTH'S  
MEETING  
CANCELED  
DUE  
TO  
CURRENT  
RESTRICTIONS

## QCNCRS Website Information

<http://www.ncrs.org/qc/>

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## NOTICE!

### Newsletter Deadlines

The deadline for getting information, into the newsletter is the 6<sup>th</sup> of each month. If it isn't here we will publish without you.

## ***Chairman's Message (Cont.)***

Now to our situation on the drawing for the Shriner's raffle. We are going to draw the winners at our monthly meeting, whenever that happens. Hopefully we can do it in May. If you still have raffle tickets sold, please find a way to get those to me or Barb Hilbert so we do not miss anyone who has been kind enough to purchase tickets for our fundraiser.

As for the silent auction, we have decided to have an online auction for some of the donations, mainly the tickets for events and gift certificates. By now you have received an email outlining how it will be handled. Bidding will start at 50% of the retail price for the items with 100% of the proceeds being donated to the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital For Children.. The auction will begin on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM and end on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 PM. Make your best bid and submit it in an email to [tmjames7329@gmail.com](mailto:tmjames7329@gmail.com). We are offering these items to our members and other car clubs in our area to maximize the dollar amount that we receive for the Shriner's Hospital. Some items we received are too hard and expensive to ship so these items will be held for next year's event. The items that we are auctioning are gift certificates and tickets to events that can be used later in the year.

On to a happier note, we have (2) new members joining our Club this month. We welcome Denise Bosch and Ken Scheffel to our Chapter and invite them to attend an upcoming meeting.

With regard to our next meeting in May, an email will be sent at the end of April as to whether or not we will be able to hold this meeting. Stay tuned and watch your email inbox for further details. Stay safe and healthy!

Save The Wave.

Tom

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## ***FUN FACTS***

..... **Tom James**

Although all 300 examples of the 1953 Corvette were fitted with two hood-release latches (one on each side of the cockpit), Chevrolet sought to simplify the mechanism in 1954 with a single latch. That said, the two-part 1953 style latches were installed on approximately the first 500 1954 models before the single latch was phased in.

In 1955, changes were made to the material used to make the folding top. Vinyl-coated fabric replaced the canvas used in 1953-1954, and some early 1955 bodies. Softer and less prone to wrinkles, the vinyl-impregnated material was part of an industry wide trend away from the more utilitarian canvas.

The third Motorama Corvette offering for 1954 was a roadster fitted with a removable fiberglass hardtop and roll-up door glass, details that would not appear in regular production until the 1956 model year. Until then, all Corvette roadsters had awkward snap-in side windows and manually operated folding soft tops.

## ***Newsletter Advertising Rates***

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Full Page  
\$150.00 / month or \$1,200.00 / year

Sponsor  
\$500.00 / year with direct website link

**QCNCRS Corvette related classified “wanted and parts for sale” are free; however, they cannot be carried over to the next issue unless requested before the issue deadline.**

## ***Technical Articles Needed***

..... **Gerry Hilbert**

Technical articles needed to publish in the Side Draft and for Dale to put on the Web Site? These articles are needed for us to meet NCRS Top Flight chapter requirements.

Thanks  
Jerry

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## **Past Meeting @ Tom James' Garage: April 2012**

*..... Joe Eyl*

Our meetings are always interesting and this was another great one. Tom James has a terrific car collection. Here are a few photos.



We are not entirely sure if these fellows came to see the cars or to enjoy Tom's usually very generous serving of Skyline Cones.



John Ballard is either blessing the coney's or being a very enthusiastic judge.



We had a very good turnout for this meeting. It was our annual budget discussion.



This was my first meeting since my heart adventure. I am the good looking guy between these two lucky fellows.



## QUEEN CITY CHAPTER 2019 CHAPTER REGISTRATION FORM

**Annual Chapter Dues \$20.00**



**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*You must be an active member of NCRS to join a chapter.*

**National NCRS Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Options for membership renewal:

1. Renew Queen City Chapter Membership online at:  
<https://www.ncrs.org/forums/register/chapter-membership.php>
2. Complete the above form and send payment of \$20.00 (payable to QCNCRS) to: Terrie James, 7329 Southpointe Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233.

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