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**CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE****By Rick Reiff**

On April 21<sup>st</sup> we held our annual meeting at Corvette City, which is that time of year when we elect new members to the RMC Board. This year there were 5 Board positions to be filled. These are terms which will begin on January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2008 for a 2-year period. The following are the results of the votes cast and the respective positions:

Vice Chairman - Dennis Kazmierzak  
 Judging Chairman – Jim Lennartz  
 Treasurer – Steve Beatty  
 Activities – Mike Bird  
 Merchandise – Bill Pearson

In addition to electing new board members, the RMC membership voted on the new name for the Chapter newsletter. The name that received the most votes is: "High Plains Shifter" which our esteemed newsletter editor, Dennis Dalton, submitted. Dennis will be integrating this name into a new newsletter design, which

he discusses in more detail later on in this publication.

In addition to the board election and newspaper name we discussed submitting a proposal to host the 2011 National Convention. In that regard I encourage you to consider participating in the planning effort for this event. I worked with the team that helped put together the '04 Breckenridge Regional and enjoyed the experience. We will be piggybacking off the process Bill Pearson and Ralph Ridge are putting together for the '08 Regional that we are hosting. So if you are interested in helping out let Bill, Ralph, or me know.

Kudos to those of you that stepped up and helped with the 9HealthFair, the Chapter's charitable cause.

Save the wave and enjoy the Corvette experience.

Rick Reiff  
 Chairman

**Vice Chairman's Desk****By D.J. Kazmierzak**

In March we had our Chapter Judging Meet at Bozarth Chevrolet. The turn out was great with over 75 members and guest attending. We had 20 Corvettes on the floor with 12 being judged. The results of the meet were as follows:

58-62 Flight		
Rudy Kiffor	62	Top
63-67 Flight		
Ron Berggren	63	Top
Jim Lennartz	63	Top
John Longo	63	Top
Gene Ashton	63	Second
Greg Osborn	63	Second
Ron Walker	63	Second
Bill Barnett	66	Third
Jake Hebenstreit	65	Third
Bill Barnett	65	None
73-77 Flight		
Greg Brand	73	Second
87-89 Flight		
Ned Sutton	87	Top
Sportsman		
Steve Beatty	91	
Mike Bird	93	
Peter Gregory	73	
Tom Pora	70	
Ralph Ridge	06	
Dan Termeer	06	
Display		
Rick Reiff	72	
Dan Tillapaugh	97	

I want to thank all the members that judged and tabulated for this event. Without your help in doing these tasks we could not be successful in making this meet happen.

The next meet, our fall meet at Gateway Colorado is planned for September 7th & 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a two day event similar to a regional where we have activities each day. If you plan to attend please send in your registration as we need to form the judging teams based on this registration information. This is also a unique event as LGCC is having a show & shine at the same time so there will be lots of different types of Corvettes to view that weekend. We be planning a road tour there from Denver through the mountains with a stop at Tom Neel's home in Carbondale just west of McClure's Pass. This should be a very scenic drive and a fun day for all going to Gateway.

The chapter charity 9HealthFair conducted the volunteer phone bank function on April 19<sup>th</sup> with the afternoon shift. Helping out with this were Bob Davis, Jim & Kay Hilton, Ted Smathers, Steve Jacques, Jack Humphrey & me. Afterwards we got together for some refreshments and talked about next year's effort. All enjoyed the event knowing that you were helping people get control of their health issues. Since I've been re-elected to VP I'll be conducting these events for another 2 years. Thanks for helping make this a successful venture for the club.

D.J. Kazmierzak  
VP/Asst. Judging Chairman

## Editors Notes

### By Dennis Dalton

#### New Look

This issue of the newsletter marks the 30<sup>th</sup> issue with this design and layout. I want to thank Dennis Kasmierzak for designing this setup. As Rick mentioned, High Plains Shifter is the new name for the newsletter and will be incorporated into the masthead for the July/August newsletter along with a new design format.

#### Help!

For those of you who could not attend the last meeting, our technical advisor Gary Steffens asked members for assistance in the form of a web site testimonial for his business. His email is in this newsletter's board member list. Contact him for details. He needs our support!

#### Western Regional

Many members attended the Western Regional in Las Vegas Nevada: Mike Bogan, Jim Lennartz, Dennis Kasmierzak, Ralph Ridge, Jack Humphrey, Martin Egan, Bill Pearson, Charles Cadenhead, Peter Gregory and myself. I hope I didn't leave anyone out. Mike Bogan and Jim Lennartz passed their PV's. We had a great time!

Dennis Dalton, Editor

## MEMBERSHIP

### By Bob Montgomery

For the 2007 award, now is the time to start writing technical articles. We need to publish 6 articles in our newsletter for 2007. If you have an idea for one but aren't sure how to put it together feel free to contact anyone on the board of directors for help.

Thanks in advance for your participation to help the chapter continue to be a Top Flight Chapter!

Bob Montgomery  
Chapter Liaison  
[milehiview@yahoo.com](mailto:milehiview@yahoo.com)

## ACTIVITIES

### By Mike Bird

On May 5th, the Coy's Swap Meet will be held at Bandimere Drag Strip. This is always a great swap meet for those who have not attended in the past.

On May 19th, we will have our clubs spring tour. For those attending, we will meet at Cafe De France which is located off Castle Pines Parkway at 7:30 -8:00A.M. and have breakfast. This Café is located right off I-25 at the Castle Pines exit. (Going north or south on I-25, get off I-25 and go west on Castle Pines Parkway to Stoplight. Turn left into the shopping center, The Cafe is located in the Southeast corner of the plaza and breakfasts range from \$6.00 to \$10.00 (not counting drinks.)

The tour will start at about 9:a.m. and will last about 4 hours with a stop for lunch for those who wish to attend. At this time the route is being planned and driven. Maps will be given out at the start of the tour. For those who are attending, it would be helpful if you would email me so I can get extra resturant help if

needed. My email address is:  
[Mdenverbird@msn.com](mailto:Mdenverbird@msn.com) or  
call me on 393-378-2181.

### May 5

Coy's Swap Meet  
*Bandimere Drag Strip*

### May 19

Road Tour 7:30am  
*Café De France*

### June 2

OCC Swap meet  
*Adams County Fairgrounds*

Mike Bird

## Regional Director Report

### Region VI

### By Howard Loomis

On March 24, I flew to St. Lewis for the winter NCRS National Board meeting. Attached are several things that we discussed that are not in the summary. Also I am sending the Drug and Alcohol Policy so each Chapter understands what the Directors and our insurance company require of each NCRS member.

The National Board has instructed John Waggoner to set up the ncrs.org web site for members ONLY. Non-members can view the website but can not post. Also with being able to log onto the National web site, there will be a set of rules to follow that will explain everything. Look for that soon.

The NCRS web-sit now has the ability to copy judging forms from the site. Roy Sinor and John Waggoner have been working on that since the board meeting. In the near future you will be able to go onto the web-site to see your judging points. Roy will keep this up to date as soon as he gets the meet information. One thing, Roy is Busy guy, if you can get the information off the site, please do so. One

other thing, the National Membership Chairman Gary & Eric Mortimer are also very BUSY, so if you have a membership question give Bob Montgomery (303) 734-4649 a call. He has the Colorado membership list, unless of course, it is something that National needs to know about your membership.

The Top-Flight program is going very well and there are many chapters participating in the program at this time.

## **Alcohol and Drug Policy:**

Marilyn Heitzman presented a proposed Drugs and Alcohol Policy for inclusion in the NCRS Judging Reference Manual, the Chapter Guidelines & Operations Manual and is to be communicated to all chapters and all participants at NCRS events, as follows:

The use of alcohol by anyone attending an NCRS event including NCRS members, family members, guests, and vendors ("The Participant") is prohibited as outlined below:

While on the judging field between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. or until all judging has been completed for the day, whichever is later.

While participating in any NCRS driving event, such as, but not limited to, Performance Verification driving tests and/or NCRS Road Tours.

While attending Regional or National events that are open to all "Participants" including the annual NCRS Membership Meeting, Judging Schools, Technical Sessions, Judging Seminars, etc. with the exception of Welcome Receptions, Banquets and evening Social Events.

This policy prohibits the possession, consumption, distribution and/or sale of illegal drugs.

Violation of this Policy by any "Participant" attending NCRS Chapter, Regional or National events will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

## MERCHANDISE

**By Bill Pearson**

## **MERCHANDISE – IN STOCK**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
Golf Caps...Red, White, Gray, Maroon, Natural/Green, and Natural/Blue	\$11.00
T- Shirts...Silk screen Front & Back	\$10.00
Sweatshirts...Silk screen Front & Back	\$20.00
Short Sleeved Polo...White, Red, Blue & Gray (RMC Embroidered)	\$30.00
Long Sleeved Polo...Dark Gray & Blue (RMC Embroidered)	\$35.00
Light Weight Polo...Short Sleeved (Teal )	\$20.00
Shop Coats...Gray (RMC Embroidered)	\$35.00
Chambray Shirt (RMC Embroidered)	\$30.00
RMC Embroidered Jacket (special order)	\$50.00
Steamboat Hat Pins	\$1.00
RMC Hat Pins	\$3.00
Name Tags	\$5.00

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**D.J. Kazmierzak**  
Owner - Operator



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Ad 01/01/07

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'98 Corvette Conv. VIN 1GYY32G9W5109116 6  
Spd, Torch red, Tan top, Z51, CD changer,  
Magnesium wheels. 46K miles \$28K w/Mag  
wheels, \$26K w/Aluminum wheels.

Contact D.J. Kazmierzak (303) 748-8235 for owner info.

*Ad 01/01/07*

For Sale:

1967 Corvette convertible, 327/350 original engine matching numbers car. Body on restored. Goodwood green with black interior and tan top. Side pipes. Very clean. Car is in Summit County. \$68,000.00.  
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*Ad 03/01/07*

C-6 2005 Corvette Convertible  
18K miles Victory Red Top is Black/  
Ebony Interior 6-speed Z-51 performance  
package Power-top/Nav system/ On-Star/  
XM-Radio/ Polished wheels, Loaded with all  
available options. Perfect Condition  
Make offer---Jerry 303-674-3838

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Appointed position

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Membership in the NCRS is open to persons interested in the restoration, preservation and history of the Corvette produced by the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corporation from 1953 through 1982. NCRS is not affiliated with Chevrolet or General Motors.

Membership in the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the NCRS is open to all members of the NCRS National organization. Dues are \$30.00 for the first year, and are \$20.00 per year for renewal. First year dues entitle the new member to a Chapter ball cap and membership nametag.

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items or Corvettes for sale. Commercial advertising rates for the Newsletter are \$15.00 for a business card, \$25.00 for a ¼ page, \$40.00 for a ½ page and \$60.00 for a full page. All rates are quoted for 6 issues or one-year printing. Contact the editor for further information. All editorial material can be sent to the editor.

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