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2021 CALENDAR



09-10-2021 - 09-11-2021 Carolinas Chapter Fall Judging & Membership Meet-



09-11-2021 Mid-Atlantic Chapter MAC 2021 Zip Products Meet



09-18-2021 Indiana Chapter Sept. Judging Meet Ray Skillmans



09-25-2021 Mid-Atlantic Chapter MAC 2021 Turner Chevrolet Meet



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09-25-2021 Queen City Chapter Meet 2021



09-25-2021 Southern Arizona Chapter Judging Body Paint- Part One (1)

09-25-2021 Northern California Chapter 2021 NCC Fall Judging Mini-Meet



<u>10-08-2021 - 10-09-2021 Arizona Chapter Fall 2021 Meet</u>



10-15-2021 - 10-16-2021 Southern California Chapter SoCAL & CCC JOINT FALL MEET 2021



PITTSBURGH

<u>10-15-2021 - 10-16-2021 Nebraska Chapter Nebraska LAST BLAST 2021</u> Judging 10-16-2021 - 10-17-2021 Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter GREENWOOD'S HUB-

BARD OHIO, NCRS MEET

10-21-2021 - 10-23-2021 Texas Chapter 2021 Lone Star Regional



<u>12-05-2021 Holliday Brunch and Membership Meeting at San Juan Hills</u> <u>Golf Course Restaurant, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675</u>



04-07-2022 - 04-10-2022 Louisiana Chapter 2022 Louisiana Regional-New Orleans

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by Darold Shirwo The SoCal board of NCRS had hoped the Pandemic was coming to a close but those that do not think vaccines and masks are important are making it way more difficult for the end to come soon and the board again sends its thoughts and thanks for everyone's health and wellbeing in these times of stress and unknowns.

On a brighter note the Arizona spring meet and National were smashing successes with the help of our mainstay staff and notwithstanding the outrageous
 heat that we had in Palm Springs there were no glitches or complaints
 or fallouts.

Many of our members got awards that they had been pursuing and they will be listed in this issue of the BS and our Kudos go out to all of them. The year is ending, and all members need to look at the new slate for officers that will be sent out and don't put your hands in your pockets but VOTE.

The fall meet with Central Cal is getting near and Mendenhall's will provide the group with their fabulous BBQ so plan on being there with all your compadres.

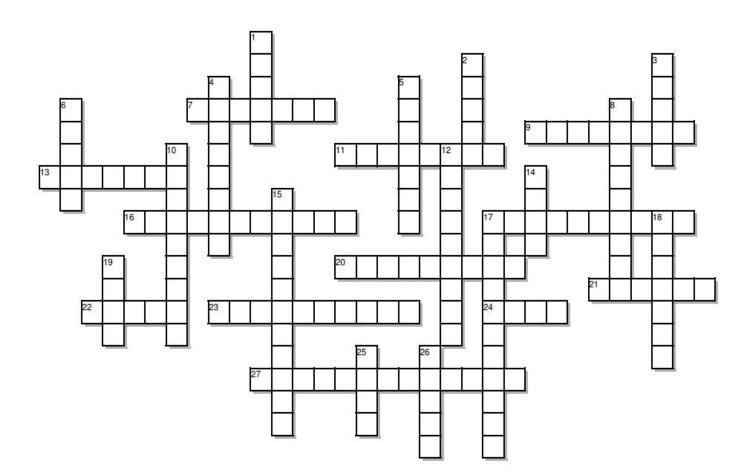
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3	92 Porsche GT Team	K. ESTRE / N. JANI / M. CHRISTENSEN	Porsche 911 RSR - 19 LM	24:04:19.366	3 min 16 sec

Jan Harde, Kelly Preston, Fred Hickey, Miller Uwanawich, Alex Vlassopoulos, Charles Johnson & John Kingsbury

come New Mem

Corvette Trivia Crossword Puzzle

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The following is a revised announcement of Old Cars Golden Quill Award winners of 2020 for NCRS publications. The previous Bonding Strip announcement which did not include the *Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter NCRS Newsletter and the Vette Signal, Michigan Chapter Newsletter. Congratulations to all!*

"Creativity abounds during COVID-19 with old car pubs. Old Cars Golden Quill Award winners 2020.

OLD CARS WEEKLY UPDATED: MAR 24, 2021 ORIGINAL: MAR 24, 2021

2020 National Luxury



The Corvette Restorer, Vinnie Peters, editor, National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) **The NCRS Driveline**, Vinnie Peters, The National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS)

Full-Size Chapters

The Bonding Strip, Ed Vignone, editor, Southern California Chapter NCRS

The Redline Times, Reba Whittington, editor, Carolinas Chapter – NCRS"

The Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter NCRS Newsletter, Jim Patitucci, editor, Top Flight Chapter-NCRS

The Vette Signal, Tom Komenera, editor, Michigan Chapter-NCRS<u>Cars Golden</u> Quill Award winners of 2020 - Old Cars Weekly



The NCRS National Convention will be in Mobile, Alabama on July 24 - 28, 2022.

Mobile is Alabama's only saltwater port and is located on the Mobile River at the head of the Mobile Bay and the north-central Gulf Coast. Mobile is the home of the Battleship Alabama which we will tour, along with the National Naval Aviation Museum at the Naval Air Station Pensacola witch is also the home of the Blue Angels.

This will be the Corvette "Year of the 72". It may be a good time to take a road tour of the US in your 72 or another Corvette.

See you There!!!

WHAT ARE THE 10 CHANGES IN THE LOWER PHOTO

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NCC/NCRS Spring Meet April 23-24, 2021

By Ed Vignone

B arbara and I decided to go to the Northern Cal meet. We were still stir crazy from hibernating during the pandemic and wanted to mingle with our friends. The 500 + miles driving my 2015 Corvette was something I have not done in over 2 years, and I thoroughly en-

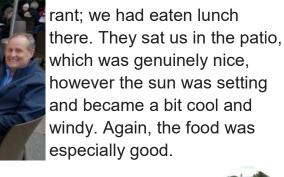
joyed it. We arrived about noon at the Hampton Inn & Suites Waterfront in Suisun City.

After we exchanged welcoming greetings, we wandered into one of the meeting rooms where Glorie McNay had set up items to be raffled off. Needless to say there were countless items.

Might I note that several SCC members were there

including Wayne Yurtin, Dana Richard, Mike McGue, Ron and Beth Bartow, Art and Glorie McNay, Mike and Sharyl Ingham, Chris Moore, Steve Shrefler.

Bob Grauer presented a Power Point judging school on window glass which was well received. After that we all bundled up and went to dinner at the Cast Iron Grill & Bar.



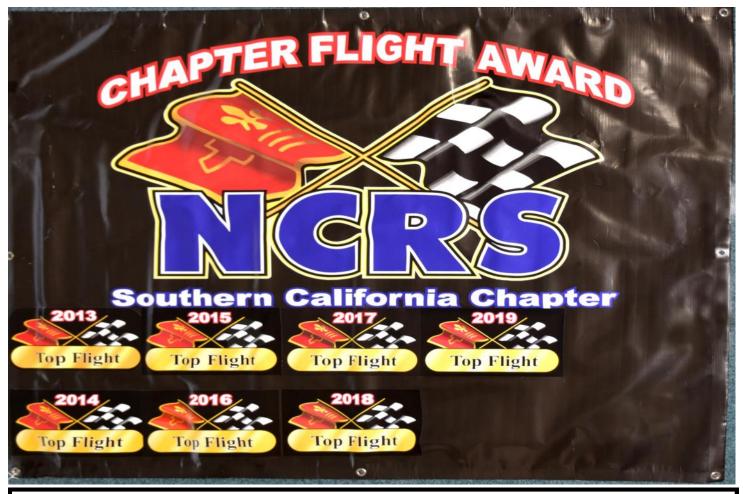
This was an excellent restau-

The next morning judging commenced with three mid years. Since this was a non-judging trip for me, I spent most of the morning and after lunch just mingling and renewing old acquaintances. We did not stay until the end of Judging since we were visiting our daughter in El Dorado, CA.

As I learned later Mike Ingham presented Top-Flight Ribbons to George Barby for his '63 SWC, and to coowners, Jeff Blakeslee and Bill Cash for their '63 FI SWC, as well as a Third-Flight Ribbon to Martin Bradley for his '66 coupe.







16 YEARS AND NO STOP IN SIGHT!!!!

The Southern California Chapter has been awarded "Chapter Top Flight "consecutively since 2004. In 2003 we were awarded "NCRS Chapter of the Year".*

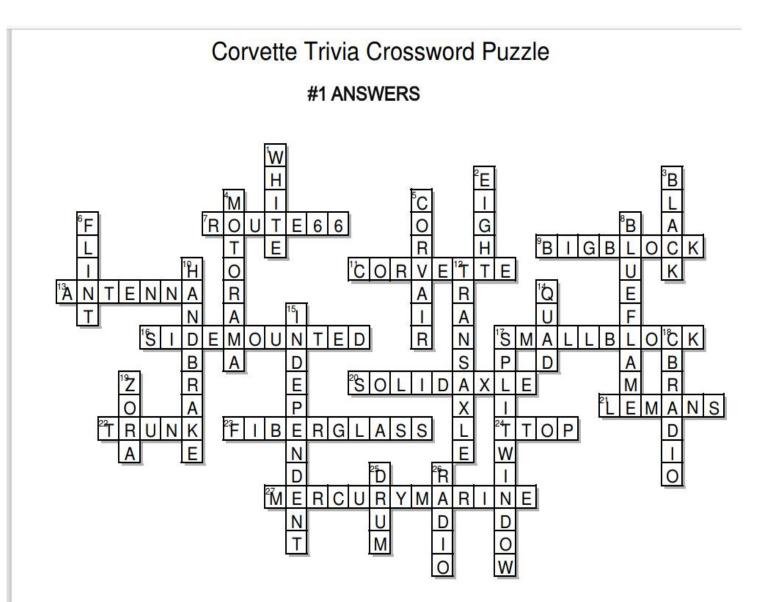
*Awards postponed because of Covid-19 in 2020 & 2021.



NCRS Northern California Chapter Fall Judging Mini-Meet Registration Saturday, September 25, 2021

NCRS members and their guests are invited to attend NCC's Fall Judging Mini-Meet to be held at the Charlie Lillard's garage located at 35222 County Road 24, Woodland, CA 95695. For anyone coming from afar, there are multiple hotels at the nearby I-5 exit, about 8 miles from Charlie's garage: Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn, Comfort Suites, and Fairfield Inn. The phone number for the Hampton is 530-662-9100.

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ACHIEVING THE NCRS FOUNDERS AWARD

The National Corvette Restorers Society created the Founders Award in 1995, in honor of the seven founding fathers of NCRS. This award encourages and recognizes the value and enjoyment of member participation in NCRS activities and demonstrates the NCRS commitment to recognize the significance of the "Driven Corvette". It applies to all Corvettes currently being judged, and similar in

stature to the Duntov, McLellan, Hill. Bowtie, Crossed Flags and Sam Folz plaques. To achieve this coveted award, an owner must: 1. Be a member of any NCRS Chapter. 2. Achieve any NCRS Flight award at a Chapter judging event, driven both ways. 3. Then, achieve a 96% score on an operations check at a regional event driven both ways. This operations check offers no allowance for adjustments or repairs. 4.

Achieve at least 10 points or more in the NCRS Judging or Tabulation recognition program. 5. Submit an article and gain approval for publication in The Corvette Restorer magazine. 6. Register, participate, and drive a minimum of the final 500 miles on a planned and recognized route of any NCRS National Road Tour. 7. After verification of all prerequisites, display the car at the National Convention and, as described before, recheck the operations at the National Convention scoring at least 96%. 8. It must all be accomplished within a three-year period with the same car under identical ownership. Accord-

DERS AWARD ing to the NCRS web site, fewer than 300 inby Jerry Louer dividuals have received the Founders award. one member has done it two years in a row. Those founding fathers present at our National Convention personally present the special plaque.

> My road to achieving this award for each of my three cars began with my 62. I purchased this car on February 12, 1985 as a project car. I stored it in several locations until early 2010 when I really started working on the



restoration. Over the next couple of years the restoration progressed as my time permitted. Parts acquisition was a big issue. My goal then became to drive it to the 2012 National convention in San Diego for the year of the 62. That turned out to be its first outing over 50 miles long. I never intended to pursue any NCRS awards until I became aware of the Founders Award. I had already obtained number 1 and 4 of the requirements. In 2015 I submitted a C1 technical article for the Restorer and obtained a Second Flight Award at the SCC's spring meet. That took care of number 2 and 5 of the requirements. Next, driving it to the 2015 Regional in Tucson, Ari-



zona for its operations check. Dave Heitzman, the 61/62 National Team Leader, only deducted 5-points for a nonfunctioning rear turn signal bulb. Now for the hardest to accomplish. Pat, my wife, and I registered with Don Troyer's National Road Tour and for the 2015 National Convention in Denver, Colorado. Only problem was going through the mountains of Zion and Bryce National Parks. My brakes were getting hot and I was using the engine to brake as much as possible. Thankfully, nothing major happened on the trip to Denver. The operations check at the

convention, that was done by the youth judging team with Dave's assistance, went with no deductions. I now had the last of the requirements. I was very happy with being awarded the Founders Award for all the hard work. The trip seemed to be a bit much on that old tired engine. It began smoking quite badly. Made it back though. Pulled the engine for a rebuild right after returning.

After that I thought, why not with the 57. This car I purchased on September 30, 1975 while living in Ohio. I drove it back and forth to work the first year I owned it until the 327 in it developed big problems. The restoration started. In February of 1978 the company I worked for transferred me and my family (including the 57 to Southern California. Restoration took a back seat for guite a

while. After joining NCRS, I found that some of the things I did on the 57 were not "correct". The restoration would have to start all over again. My job and family took up much of my time so I did very little work on the car, if any work at all. By 2010, I had redone the chassis, painted the 57 myself and had it running. There was much more to do but my focus was then on the 62. After obtaining the Founders Award on the 62, I believed it was doable for the 57. Once I got to the point that it was probably as good as it was going to be, I entered it for flight judging



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in the 2016 SCC fall meet. It was awarded a Top Flight. Super! At this point, I had most of the prerequisites completed. Now for a Regional operations check. The drive in April to Laughlin, Nevada for the 2017 Western Regional was not too hot and was without issues. John St. Peter, the 56/57 National Team Leader, issued no deductions. Now to the 2017 National Convention in San Antonio, Texas. Pat and I were the National Road Tour Leaders this time with the 57. Driving a no A/C car through the desert in July is brutal. We had two issues with the car. As a result, was awarded the "Blow Out" award for the worst problem on that year's road tours. You can read more about the tour in the Volume 12, Number 3 of the Bonding Strip. We finally arrived at the convention. With John's assistance the youth judging team passed the 57 with no deductions. Considering the distance travelled and the problems encountered. I felt this was even more of an accomplishment than with the 62. The only issue on the trip home was the heat and a battery charging issue I was able to solve.

Now to go for the 2001 award. I felt this certainly should be the easiest to do being the newest of the three. Pat and I had thought about getting a C5 often. We started looking at used ones in March and April of 2004. We really liked the one we came across at a Lexus dealer. After talking a lot about buying it, we concluded that it probably was not a good idea. We didn't really need another Corvette and there was no room to garage it. On May 23, 2004, I saw an ad in the paper for a 2001 Corvette at the same Lex-

us dealer. I said to Pat "Doesn't that sound like the same car we looked at over a month ago?" We drove that day to have a look. Sure enough, it was the same car. After taking a test drive, we decided we were supposed to have that car.

Since that time, with that car, we have received a Sportsman award and the three add on plates for that award. Wouldn't you know it, NCRS started judging the 2001. Here I go again toward another Founders Award. I acquired a Top Flight award at the SCC/NCRS 2018 fall judged event in Palm Springs and again at the 2019 National Convention in Greenville, South Carolina. You can read more about that in the Volume 40, Number 1 of the Bonding Strip. I then passed the regional operations check during the 2019 Western Regional in September at Lake Tahoe. I now had all the prerequisites needed with the exception of the road tour to the convention and the final ops check at the convention. We were ready for the Convention in French Lick, Indiana. Then came COVID-19. We all know what that did to us in 2020 and not just involving the cars. With the Convention in Palms Springs for 2021, I decided I would take the 62 for Re-founders



(only requires the National Road Tour and the ops. check at the National Convention) and also the 2001 for Founders. According to the requirements, my wife could drive the 2001 on the road tour for me. I must complete all other requirements myself. As Dave Brigham told me at the time and I was not to tell her "She would only be the driver". This plan did not work out. The 62 devel-

oped a problem two weeks before the road tour. I didn't have time to look into the issue, so I did not take it.

Since I was leading the Southern California Road Tour, the road tour participants met at our house for the start of the trip to the convention. I was disappointed that only 3 others had registered this year. Off we went for our 500-mile trip. 500 miles in the desert is pretty boring with very little to see but sand and brush. We stayed overnight in Laughlin, Nevada and then off to the Last Night Out in Indian Wells, California. During our trip we hit temperatures of 114 degrees. Bob Brown in his 59 did an outstanding job of weathering those temperatures without A/C. Upon arriving at the convention hotel, we had travelled 510 miles.

Operations checks were done early in the morning. With the assistance of the Team Leader, two young ladies of the youth Judging team performed the ops check on my car. They did a really great job. I only had two issues with the car. One of them being the two lights in the storage area under the hatch refused to light. Once they were done, I was given the OK to

take the car into the convention center. I parked it in the assigned location and went to raise the side windows that were left down from the ops check. The passenger side window went up half way and died. Fortunately, I had already passed window operation. As I



Founders Plaques for the 1957, 1962 and 2001

was told, "Timing is Everything". I opened up the hatch and the two lights came on. Again, "Timing is Everything".

At the Membership meeting I was presented with the Founders Award for the 2001 by John Amgwert (one of the original NCRS founders). My quest completed!

2021 NCRS National Convention

Palm Springs, CA

Top Flight Award

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🛧 David Bogosian Top Flight Award 1956 Ҟ Joe Lemav Top Flight Award 1957 Chris Moore Top Flight Award 1963 Darold Shirwo Top Flight Award 1964 Darold and Elliot Shirwo Father Son Award Anthony Damico Top Flight Award 1965 🔓 Dana Richard Top Flight Award 1966 Michael Johnson 2 Top Flight Award 1964's 🕈 Hector Guzman Top Flight Award 1967 Dave Perry Top Flight Award 1990 Bob Brewer Top Flight Award 1995 Michael Johnson Top Flight Awards for two 64's

Crossed Flags & Bowtie Award

🆌 Tom Barr	5 Star for Crossed Flags 95
🛧 Allen Tremain	4 Star Cross Flags Award Year
Allen Tremain	Bowtie 2 Star Award*

Mark of Excellence Award

Mike McCloskey Mark of Excellence Duntov Award 54 John and Bev LeGate Mark of Excellence Hill Award 2002

Sam Foltz Award

Dave Perry

Founders Award

Jerry Louer

Sportsman Awards

🖈 Ed Hoffman Art and Glorie McNay Bob Brown Larry Guevara

Special Interest Display Sportsman Award Sportsman Award Sportsman Award

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Master Judge Awards

- Allen Tremain Gary Craig Marv Stober Allen Morris ╆ Jaime Gesundheit 🛧 John Piovesan 🛧 Michael Johnson ★ Wayne Yurtin 🖈 Russel Love Dana Richard
- 500 Level Master Judge Award 400 Level Master Judge Award 300 Level Master Judge Award 200 Level Master Judge Award 100 level Master Judge Award 100 Level Master Judge Award 100 Level Master Judge Award*

Red Hat Award

Steve Schrefler

Master Tabulator Award

Sharyl Ingham

300 Tab Pin

Duntov Display

Harold Rodgers Duntov Display 1957 Duntov Display 1963 Mike Vietro ╆ Gary Craig Duntov Display and Year of 1971 ★ David Rynearson Duntov Display 1974 \bigstar

2021 (2nd) Presidents Award

Art and Glorie McNay

The Year of Award

Ron and Beth Bartow for 1970

NCRS Foundation Awards

Don and Carol Troyer NCRS Foundation Emerald Award Ed and Barbara Vignone NCRS Foundation Emerald Award NCRS Foundation Emerald Award Jerry and Pat Louer

Ladies Choice Award

David Bogosian 1956

Road Tour Participation Level

👉 Bob Brown ★ Ed and Barbara Vignone \bigstar

Road Tour Pin-5 yr. Road Tour Pin-10 yr.

* Earned Previously

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Editors Note: As you may note this is probably the largest number of awards for SCC members at any National Convention. If there are any errors please notify me and I will correct them in the next issue.

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WE are SCC/NCRS



The Southern California Chapter represents members of the National Corvette Restorer's Society from the Central California border to the Mexican border. It was formed Forty years ago in 1981 and we currently have over 135 members.

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Corvette Links:

GMSV Announces Pricing and Packages for the 2022 Corvette in Australia and New Zealand - Corvette Action Center

Corvette Generations - 1953 to Present - YouTube

You're Never Too Old to Own and Enjoy a Corvette! - Corvette Action Center

How Software Is Eating the Car - IEEE Spectrum

<u> Microsoft Windows 11 Preview | PCMag</u>

Jay Leno Drives The 2022 Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing: Video (gmauthority.com)

<u>C8 Corvette Z06 Spits Blue Flames From Exhaust On The Nurbugring: Video (gmauthority.com)</u>

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The Southern California Chapter is sad to announce that we had two long term members pass in recent months.

Chip Werstein, 1945 – 2021

All Corvette enthusiasts recently lost a legend in our hobby. Many of us were lucky enough to have known Chip Werstein and his popular "Chip's Garage". He did partial and total restorations on more cars than anyone could count.

He was a NCRS member for over 50 years and was a founding member an organizer of the So Cal Solid Axle Chapter, charter member #3. Chip was exceedingly generous with his time, specialty tools, techniques and rare used parts stockpile. Chip was always eager to help his friends with whatever project they had tackled. He was a true perfectionist and the quality of his work was unequaled.

We will greatly miss his knowledge, skills and most of all, his friendship. Chip leaves behind a large and loving family, his beautiful wife Jenni and a partially completed 1968 Corvette. May you rest in peace old friend.

Jan Stober, 1937– 2021

We are saddened by the passing of our friend and fellow Corvette enthusiast Jan Stober this May. She was one of the founding members of SCC, served as Secretary, was an early Tabulator and was actively involved in the Southern California Chapter.

Jan was a former American Airlines Flight Attendant, and a member of their Kiwi club. Jan enjoyed gardening and, in her memory, Marv brought a Dahlia bouquet to our National Convention for us to enjoy.

We will miss her and her smile and joyful laughter which are part of our memories of early meets.



Tired of those rocking seats in your C5?

The so-called rocking seats are when you accelerate or brake and you notice your seat sliding forward or back. This is a common condition that develops in C5's. The cause is that the bushings the factory used in the seat track screw mechanism disintegrates. The fix is not that hard of a job.

The tools needed for this job are a 15mm socket and ratchet, a T-40 Torx offset wrench, a T-20 and T-25 Torx driver, some masking or painter's tape, a small flat screwdriver, needle nose pliers, and some grease (Photo #1). The replacement parts needed are eight nylon washers approx. 3/4" (19 mm) OD, 7/16" (11 mm) ID,

and 1/8" (3 mm) thick. You can find some that will work at most home improvement stores.

It is best to do one seat at a time. This will give you a reference during reassembly in the event things don't seem to be going back together right. I started with the passenger side seat on my 2001. Place a towel over the sill to prevent scratches on the paint and trim. Move the seat back to access the front of the seat frame to remove the two trim covers over the seat attachment bolts. Use the small screwdriver to pry forward, removing the plastic pins holding the covers. Push down and forward on each cover to release it (Photo #2). With the 15mm

socket, remove the two front attachment bolts that were under the covers. Now move the seat all the way up and forward. With the same 15mm socket, remove the two rear attachment bolts (Photo #3). Now lift the seat up and off the mounting studs. Pull it toward the sill and tilted back toward the console to gain access to the electrical connector (Photo #4). Place the small screwdriver under the back portion of the clip holding the connector to the seat. This clip is on top of the connector and on my car was colored grey. With the screw driver in place, push the clip toward the front of the car releasing the connector. You can now remove the seat from the car. On the Driver's side seat there are two connectors to be released and separated.

So I didn't have to work on the floor, I placed the seat upside down on a card table that had a towel on it. With the screwdriver on the right seat track, gently pry up at the top of the











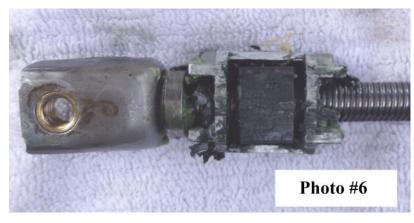
metal cover holding the electrical harness. Wrap masking tape around each track to help with adjustment if needed at assembly time (Photo #5). In the photo, I had placed the tape on before removing the metal cover. I replaced it after removing the cover. Slit the sides of the tape so the slider can move. If you have put the tracks all the way forward, they should position just fine during reassembly,

but it still gives you a comfortable feeling having the tape for line up. Remove the two T-25 Torx bolts at the front of the seat frame (also seen in photo #5). Leave the drive square drive shafts in the mechanism if possible. Note the nylon spacer under seat frame. Don't forget to put it back there when reassembling. Now for the difficult part, removing the T-40 Torx bolt from under the back part of the seat frame. I used an offset T-40 wrench. You might try a socket with a T-40 tip but there is not much room to work. There is only about 1 ³/₄" space to work in. On top of that, the bolts are torqued pretty tight. I had to use a short section of small O.D. pipe on my wrench to break them loose.



Photo #5

That done, you're ready to remove the screw mechanism from the seat frame. Slide the track toward the front of the seat. Place the screwdriver in one of the T-25 bolt holes. Slide the seat track back to its original position. The screw mechanism will be pushed to the back of the seat track enabling removal.



Now you have the assembly that needs repair (Photo #6). Move this part of the work to a different work area. It will be a bit messy. Since you had to put the seat all the way forward, the aluminum block should be all the way to the end of the screw that has the T-40 threaded nut. As you can see in the photo, the original bushings were totally gone. Unthread the aluminum block all the way off the

screw. Using your favorite cleaning solution, thoroughly clean all parts. Place the steel block back into the Aluminum block. Make sure the peak on it is facing up. The "L" on it only means left hand thread not left side. Place one of your nylon washers in front of the steel block. Test fit another washer behind it. If it is too thick to fit, lightly sand it and the other washer. Try to sand them equally. Do the test fitting as before. The object you are trying to achieve is to have those washers and the steel block fit nicely with very minimal effort. I found that mine had to be about 2.85mm thick. Now file or sand one edge of each washer to create flat spot. This will permit the screw rod to pass through with that flat portion down. Make sure the washer is not higher than the peak on the steel block. I chose to sand a flat on opposite sides of my washers. One of my finished washers is in the corner of (Photo #1).

Prior to threading the screw rod into the aluminum block, use any hot/cold grease on its full length and any other areas of that assembly you feel to be necessary. Thread the aluminum block all the way up the screw rod. Note the orientation of the aluminum block the flat mounting area on the end of the screw rod (Photo #7). Re-





the screw rod into the pocket and insert the driveshaft. I used the needle nose pliers to help (Photo #8). Reinstall the T-40 bolt and then the T-25 bolts. You should notice that the tape you had previously placed there is lined up nearly perfect. Remove the tape. Once the other track is finished, the seat is ready to put back in the car. Before doing so – it's a great time to clean the carpet under the seat and to clean/condition the leather. The seat is then re-installed reverse from being removed.



Photo #8

The Board meeting was called to order by chairman Darold Shirwo at 4:07 pm via Zoom on April 12, 2021.

Board members present were Jerry Louer, Pat Louer, Ed Vignone, Barbara Vignone, Ralph Haun, Joe LeMay, Beverly LeGate, Verity Hobbs, Mike McCloskey, Darold Shirwo

Secretary report was previously distributed to board members. Report was approved.

Treasurer report was given by Darold and he said we are solvent. Ralph moved and Ed seconded the report approval. Report was approved. Mike had matching funds checks from National and Verity will mail to respective charities.

<u>Old Business</u>

Bonding Strip editor Ed Vignone says the newsletter will be out in about one week. Vice chairman Mike McCloskey told the board there were 2 cars that showed up for the road tour

A location for the fall meet was discussed with two options at the present. One being the <u>Mendahal</u> <u>location in Buelton</u> and the other being the <u>Grey Squirrel Resort in Big Bear</u>. No decision was made on a location. Possible joint meet with Central California Chapter October 15 and 16. Scottsdale Regional meet in May update was given with PV times.

National road tour has only 3 cars so far signed up. National has 150 registrants so far and it appears the national will take place in July.

New tech sessions will be discussed at the next BOD meeting with possible inclusion of SAC.



Recognition pins have been earned by Gary Hiltunen and Joe LeMay with a presentation in the future.

<u>New Business:</u>

No new business.

Mike moved and Ed seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 4:34 pm.

The next board meeting will be on May 10th, 2021 at 4 pm via Zoom.

Submitted by Verity Hobbs, Secretary.

Southern California Chapter Board Meeting Minutes. June 14, 2021.

The Board meeting was called to order by Jerry Louer at 4:09 pm via Zoom on June 14, 2021.

Board members present were Jerry Louer, Pat Louer, Ed Vignone, Barbara Vignone, Ralph Haun, Joe LeMay, John Legate, Beverly LeGate, Verity Hobbs, Ted Wilm

Secretary report was previously distributed to board members. Report was approved.

Treasurer report was given by Ted Wilm and he said we are solvent. Ted will arrange meeting at bank during National to arrange new banking accounts for treasurer. Jerry moved and Ed seconded the report approval. Report was approved.

Officers reports. Barbara will be keeping track of membership participation and moved to reduce the points required for a pin to 8 points. Beverly 2nd and motion passed

Old Business

Bonding Strip editor Ed Vignone asked board if he should continue with most recent ca Bonding Strip articles and the board agreed he should. Our newsletter has again earned a Golden Quill award.

Fall meet location has been confirmed at the Mendenhall location in Buellton. A new hold harmless agreement will be used as part of registration.

Several participated at the most recent meet in Scottsdale and it was deemed a successful meet. Applications are now closed for the road tour to the National in July. 5 cars are enrolled. Sheryl Ingham looking for volunteers for National in Palm Springs.

Tech sessions discussion tabled until next meeting. Bob Brewer will open his home to members for a get together during the National.

New Business

A date of December 5 has been made for the 2021 Holiday Brunch by Ed and 2nd by Jerry and approved. Further details tabled till next meeting.

Ralph moved and Barbara seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 pm.

The next board meeting will be on August, 9th, 2021 at 4 pm via Zoom.

Submitted by Verity Hobbs, Secretary.

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