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# 11-5-2022 SCC/NCRS TECHNICAL SESSION Driveline Angles and Vibration Presented by Joe Lemay

11-05-2022 Michigan Chapter Judging Mini Meet & School



















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11-06-2022 Central New Jersey Chapter Central Jersey Chapter Meet 2022

06-08-2023 - 06-10-2023 North Central Chapter 2023 North Central Regional

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#### \* ★ ★ 🗖 Chairman's Message, Ted Wilm

To the Members of the Southern California Chapter of 🖈 NCRS:

The Fall season is upon us. As I write this letter Halloween is around the corner, soon to be followed by Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season. While the East Coast and

the Midwest are starting to get their Corvettes ready for Winter hibernation, wondering where they put the gas stabilizer they just bought and looking for the heavy winter car covers, long term battery chargers and jack stands to keep tires from flat spotting, we still have lots of great weather ahead of us to work on our cars in the garage and take them out for long drives in the crisp air of Fall. We can continue to enjoy some serious behind the wheel time in our Corvettes for months to come. It is great to live in Southern California, especially in the Fall and Winter months!  $\bigstar$ 

🖈 Speaking of driving our Corvettes it was great to see many of you 🖈 at American Motoring Memories for our Fall Chapter Judging 🛠 Meet. Five cars went though the judging process and all of them  $\bigstar$ 🖈 received Top Flight awards. Congratulations owners! A huge thank ★ you also goes to our judging co-chairs, Beverly and John Legate, Jeff  $\bigstar$ ☆ 🖈 Reade, as our host and owner of American Motoring Memories, and  $\star$  to all of the judges and tabulators that made this event a huge suc- $\bigstar$  $\bigstar$ ★ cess. If you were not able to attend our Fall Judging Meet, there is 🛧 still time to exercise your Corvette and attend our Technical Ses-🛧 sion that will be held at Barbara and Ed Vignone's home in San 🛧 Clemente, on Saturday, November 5, 2022. Joe LeMay will be speak-🛧 ing on Driveline Angles and Vibrations. Barbara and Ed are great hosts and Joe has lots of hands on experience to share with us. We  $\bigstar$ ★ will end the calendar year with our annual Holiday Brunch to be 🛧 held at San Juan Hills Country Club on Sunday, December 11, 2022 in  $\bigstar$ 🛧 San Juan Capistrano. This event is well attended every year so 🛧 please sign up early. We have a few more opportunities to take ☆ 🛧 your Corvette for a drive and meet up with great friends. I hope to 🛧 see you at these events as we close out our calendar year.

Your current board is already hard at work planning several events 🏋 for next year, including a Spring Chapter Judging Meet on April 28 – 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 at Hobbs Ranch and several other activities in 2023. Our annual election of officers will be underway soon for next year. If you would like to contribute to the continued success of your club at any level please do not hesitate to reach out to any of us. As the 🏋 expression goes, many hands makes lighter work.

Until we meet again, keep driving your Corvettes and enjoying the great Southern California weather this time of year!

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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 over forty years ago in 1981 and we currently have over 130 members.

Any membership inquiries and change of address should be sent to: Membership Chairman, Jerry Louer 425 Atwood Drive Corona CA 92879 951.734.9818 <u>pnjlouer@sbcglobal.net</u>

For National NCRS profile changes to avoid missing Chapter news. Here is a link to your



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<u>NCM Motorsports Park Gets First Corvette Z06 Fleet (gmauthority.com)</u>

Hybrid Corvette C8 Confirmed, Fully Electric C8 On The Way (corvsport.com)

Corvette Plant Tours To Resume This Year (motorious.com)

<u>Jet Car Is A Floating Chevy Corvette C7 You Can Rent Or Buy (motor1.com)</u>

TALKING CERAMIC COAT on CORVETTE & C8 DCT FILTER REMINDER~ TECH TUESDAY - YouTube

<u>Review: The 70th Anniversary 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray is young at heart | Fox News</u>

C8 CORVETTE FEATURE OPERATION ~ 2020 / 2021 ~ BREAK IN PROCEDURE ~ MAINTENANCE RE-QUIRED! - YouTube

<u>Carjacked Corvette crashes, catches fire on ramp from I-57 to Bishop Ford Freeway (msn.com)</u>



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Jay Swartz

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# SCC/NCRS FALL MEET SEPTEMBER 16 - 17, 2022

Jeff Reade of American Motoring Memories was an amazing host. I truly never realized how many members are in contact with Jeff. Every time I talked to someone about the meet they had just talked to Jeff or they were going to Jeffs. The man must be on the telephone constantly. Jeff's knowledge shows in everything he does as a Corvette enthusiast. Thank you, Jeff for opening your doors (at 7am) and letting our NCRS family hold our two-day five-point event. You are the cream of the crop!

Joe LeMay and Ed Hoffman conducted our Judging School on Friday. Joe did a power point presentation, "Fixing the Easy and Inexpensive Points" and By Beverly LeGate NCRS #10983

Jeff Read being presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from Ted Wilm

#### FLIGHT AWARDS

Bob Weinstein	1957	TOP FLIGHT
Howard Berke	1964	TOP FLIGHT
Victor Pineschi	1965	TOP FLIGHT
Ted Wilm	1967	TOP FLIGHT
Sinan Sinanyan	1970	TOP FLIGHT

#### SPORTSMAN AWARDS

Larry Guevara	2016	SPORTSMAN
Patty Kemple	2004	SPORTSMAN
Dana Richard	2003	SPORTSMAN

Ed Hoffman went over "Tire Judging DOT" with handouts. Thank you both for the time and effort you put in to make our Judging School happen.

Thank you, Allen Morris for driving from Arkansas to help judge and thank you to Dana Richard for picking up the ICE. The judges and tabulators sealed the deal and another chapter meet came to completion.

I applaud you all!

John and I are proud to be the SoCal Judging Chair and thank everyone for their commitment in helping our chapter complete 2022. We do the paperwork but our Judges, Tabulators, Presenters and all on the Board are contributors to our success. We could not do it without our members contributions.

Please mark your calendars as we revisit the fantastic Hobbs Ranch in Fallbrook CA hosted by Verity Hobbs. Our Spring Meet will be in Fallbrook on April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Registration will open January 15<sup>th,</sup> 2023.

Here we go again! John and I are planning to lead the NCRS National Road Tour to French Lick IN A CAR WITH AIR CONDITIONING OR BUST!



Bob Weinstein, 1957 TOP FLIGHT



Howard Berke, 1964 TOP FLIGHT



Victor Pineschi, 1965 TOP FLIGHT



Sinan Sinanyan 1970 TOP FLIGHT



Ted Wilm, 1967 TOP FLIGHT



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Patty Kemple, 2004 SPORTSMAN



Larry Guevara, 2016 SPORTSMAN













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The Holiday Celebration is at the San Juan Hills Golf Club which is located between the historic Mission San Juan Capistrano and the San Juan Capistrano hills.

The Chapter will subsidize the event. Your cost is \$25 per person. Reservation cutoff is November 30, 2022.

#### Directions:

**Southbound on I-5:** Take Camino Capistrano exit then turn Right on Camino Capistrano. Then Right again, its 1.5 miles on San Juan Creek Road. The banquet facility is the first building on the right.

**Northbound on I-5:** Take Camino Capistrano exit then turn Left on Valle Road. Turn Right, its 1.5 miles on San Juan Creek Road. The banquet facility is the first building on the right.

#### Hotels:

#### Best Western Capistrano Inn

27174 Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano, CA, 92675 949-493-5661

Mail your check & registration to:

Verity Hobbs, PO Box 2316 Newport Beach, CA. 92659 Phone: 949.378.3419

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Names			Email
Address			
Member #		Corvette Driven	
# Persons	@ \$25 each.		

There will be a General Board Meeting with Awards Presentations



# The 2023 Nominations for SCC Board of Directors is Open

Select the members you wish to nominate for 2023 BOD. Positions for nomination shown below. Send me the names of your candidate's in an email to Ed Vignone at vignone@ieee.org.

If you nominate someone other than yourself you must get their approval.

Position	Nominations		
Chairman-			
Vice Chairman-			
Secretary-			
Treasurer-			
Membership Chairman-			
Newsletter Editor-			
Judging Chairman-			

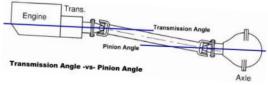
2023 Recomm	nended Appointed Positions
Technical Advisors	
Tabulation	
Historian	
Chapter Award Administrator	
Webmaster	

# SCC/NCRS TECHNICAL SESSION November 5, 2022 9:30 AM Hospitality, AM Tech Session: The Vignone's Home 5 Via Pasa San Clemente, CA

# **Driveline Angles and Vibration**

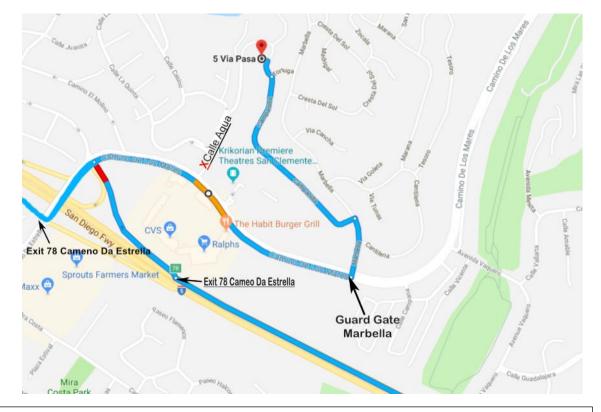
by Joe LeMay

It is important to understand how driveline angles effects vibration and ultimately ride dynamics.



We also ask you to bring tools that you have made so that we can have an interactive discussion on their applications.

If there are any other items you want to hear about or present, please let us know.



The Vignone's residence is in a Guarded Gate Community; therefore, you must RSVP with the drivers name to be admitted. Email to <u>vignone@ieee.org</u>

The entrance is on Marbella, do not use your GPS to enter the community it will direct you to the back gate on Calle Agua which you <u>can not</u> enter (map shown above).

### \* 🛠 THE DUNTOV CHALLENGE $\bigstar$

By Dana Richard

st Hello fellow NCRS members and friends,

🖕 My love for Corvettes started as an adolescent building model cars in Lafayette, Indiana. I was a gearhead in high school and worked on all 🛠 my buddies' C1 Corvettes. I started a speed shop right out of high st school and then joined up with a Dyno shop shortly after. This allphi lowed me the opportunity to tune and drive some of the nicest Cor-vettes in the area. After driving a new 1963 C2, I knew I had to own one someday. I worked three jobs to support my drag racing habit and save for a C2.

Finally, on my birthday in 1966 I had saved enough to order my '66 Mossport Green Coupe. Of course, I wanted a big block, four speed, and side pipes, however my insurance man informed me I would never get insurance for a high performance sports car of that caliber, 🖕 therefore conceded to a 327 / 300 hp air conditioned coupe. Looking 🛠 back now, it was the best decision I could've made.

A lot of my buddies at that time were buying new Corvettes also, so  $\overset{~}{}_{}_{}$ I wanted something different for the color and Mossport Green was a to one-year only production color. I ordered the car on May 9th, 1966. The car was then built on June 30th, 1966 and delivered directly to 🖈 Bill DeFoul Chevrolet on July 5th.

I didn't get much time to drive the car before winter set in, and then Great Wanted me to work for him, so the car was stored in my 🖈 parent's garage for those first two winters in Lafayette, IN. 

I moved to Southern California in August of 1968 after getting married. We drove the Corvette with a U-Haul trailer on the back half-🖌 way across the country.

 $\overset{ar{n}}{\sim}$  Over the next several decades, I was fortunate to always have other cars or pickups to drive so that the Corvette was never relied on as a daily driver. The car was primarily stored in my garage, safely covered up, until I retired in May of 2017.

I knew the car would require some restoration work before I started driving it again. I started with the disassembly of the suspension, brakes, tires, battery, etc. I got a parts list put together and went to \*

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★ Corvette of Carlisle, where I ★ met Brian Bair of Yogi Bair's ★ Corvette.

After speaking to Brian about my car he suggested I visit the NCRS booth to talk to them about restoring it for judging. I bought the judging manuals and have been hooked ever since.

I started restoring everything myself. What they call 'CREEP'



set in and I wound up doing a full frame-off restoration. I was lucky



to avoid any body and interior work since the car only had 31,900 miles on it. I overhauled the carburetor and had hardened seats and positive seals installed in the cylinder heads. I installed a new radiator and reinstalled the body back on the frame. I documented every stage with photographs and am very proud of the work I was able to complete.

★ Now that the car is finished
 ★ judging, I plan to enjoy driving
 ★ it, going to NCRS events and
 ★ with my grandkids.

★ I joined Southern California ★ Chapter (SCC) in 2017 and CCC ★ and NCC in 2018.

# 🖌 Judging History:

SCC Chapter 2019 Top Flight. Tahoe Regional 2019 Top Flight

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🖈 Palm Springs National 📌 2021 Top Flight

🖌 Lone Star Regional 2021 👉 PV Award

🕈 Mobile, AL National 2022 Top Flight

🖈 Mobile, AL National 🕅 2022Duntov Award

🛧 Lone Star Regional 2022 🛧 Duntov Display



SEE YOU AT THE NEXT EVENT!! Remember come for the cars and stay for the friends!!

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### From Ed's Desk

I recently bought a 2023 Z51 Corvette. Having owned a C7, which I've since sold, I knew that I had to have two aftermarket items. The first was a solid mobile phone holder that was high easy to see in my forward field of vision. In the past I've had those that



vibrated, were too low, and moved when touched. The second was a car door sill guard that was sturdy and didn't hide the sill.

In my C7 I used an excellent mobile phone holder it was manufactured and sold by "ProClip" ProClip USA makes Car Phone Holders and Dashboard Phone Mounts. The ProClip holder consists of a mounting base and a holder. I bought one for my C8 and I can't be more satisfied (see photos).

I had a sill guard for my C7 which worked fine, however I didn't remember from whom I had bought them. I searched the Internet and found that "Corvette Mods" Corvette Parts and Accessories had clear sill guards, therefore I bought them. The installation was easy. They had Velcro which attached to the inside carpet, fit snug allowed sill visibility (see photo).



# Answers to the Corvette Trivia Quiz

1. The 1959–60 model years had few changes except a decreased amount of what?

Answer: Chrome

2. In 1961, the rear of the car was completely redesigned with the addition of a what?

Answer: Duck tail with four round lights.

3. In what year did the Corvette discontinue round tail lights?

Answer: 2014

- 4. The original fuel-injected Corvette I 1957 produced how much horsepower? Answer: 360 bhp
- 5. Introducing a new name, "Sting Ray", the 1963 model was the first year for a Corvette what?

Answer: Coupe

6. What rare option in '63 and '64 offered stiffer suspension, bigger, multisegment lined brakes with finned drums and more?

Answer: Z06 competition package

7. From 1967 (to 1969), the Holley triple two-barrel carburetor, or Tri-Power, was available on what engine?

Answer: The 427 L89

8. The C3 Corvette was patterned after what concept car?

Answer: The Mako Shark II

9. What years were the C3 in production?

Answer: 1968 through 982

10. Where is the home for the only existing 1983

Answer: The National Corvette Museum

11. What major exterior element was changed in 1973 due to government regulations.

Answer: Chrome Front Bumper

12. What outside safety item was missing on the first 5 Corvettes to come off the assembly line

Answer: Outside rear view mirror.

13. In late February/early March, 1967, some small blocks received a normally Big Block part.

Answer: Big Block Hood

## SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING

## August 8, 2022

The Zoom Meeting was opened at 6:08 pm by Board Chairman Ted Wilm.

BOARD IN ATTENDANCE: John Piovesan, Bev LeGate, John LeGate, Joe LeMay, Jerry Louer, Pat Louer, Barbara Vignone, Ed Vignone, Ted Wilm

Guests: Art McNay, Glorie McNay

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Moved by Bev, second by John Piovesan to approve. Report approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ted reported for Verity, we are solvent. Accepted unanimously.

MEMBERSHIP: Jerry reported we have 129 members. He has sent membership information to local NCRS members who are not members of SCC.

BONDING STRIP: Ed is working on the current Bonding Strip. He will contact Bev regarding National Convention photos.

OLD BUSINESS: Fall Meet: The Fall Meet will be held on September 16 and 17 at Jeff Reade's Garage, American Motoring Memories, in Culver City. Six cars are registered for judging with 2 on the waiting list. Joe LeMay will do a judging school. Planning is continuing.

Chapter of the Year Activities: We have completed 6 of the 9 Required Activities. We need to schedule a Technical Seminar. Joe LeMay said he could put one together for September or October. We can schedule a Holiday Brunch for December. Barbara contacted the San Juan Hills Golf Course, and it is reserved for December 11th for Breakfast and a General Meeting. John P. suggested having a bar-b-que and social at his ranch. The final activity is IRS filing and Ted Wilm will do that. We have completed 8 of the 9 Variable Activities.

NEW BUSINESS:

Randy Hines suggested holding the Spring Meet at Jeff's Garage. A possible date of April 21 was suggested. Glorie McNay thought that might be the date of the NCC Meet. Bev will check so we can avoid a conflict.

CLOSE MEETING: Bev moved, and Ed seconded. The meeting was adjoined.

.Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Vignone, Secretary

## SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING

### September 17, 2022

The Board Meeting was held at American Motoring Memories in Culver City, CA and was opened at 3:42 pm by Board Chairman Ted Wilm.

BOARD IN ATTENDANCE: Ted Wilm, John LeGate, Bev LeGate, Jerry Louer, Pat Louer

NEW BUSINESS: Joe LeMay will do a Technical Session before the end of the year. Date and place to be determined.

Bev will be looking for a new location for the Spring Meet and the Fall Meet will be moved to the Hines garage in Glendora.

Jerry made a motion to permanently waive the registration fees for the host of the events. Bev seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Jerry made a motion for Steve Hucik to assume the duties as Secretary to replace Barbara Vignone. John LeGate seconded the motion. Ted wanted to thank Barbara for all her efforts and the Board deeply appreciates all of her help.

A motion was made by Jerry and Bev seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:55 pm.

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40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Challenge Coin or Clip Type Chapter Badge. Coin \$5 mailed. Badge \$10 if mailed.	KARS KARS	

- Badge \$5 if picked up at an Event.
- Contact: Jerry Louer
- 425Atwood Drive
- Corona, CA 92879
- pnjlouer@sbglobal.net 951-734-9818



# Quick Fix for a Worn C2 Ignition Lock

#### By Ed Vignone

Prior to 1965 the ignition key could be removed from the ignition in most positions. The ignition switch was changed on 1965 and later Corvettes and only could be removed in the "OFF" position. Figure 1 is a page out of the 1965 owner's manual which describes this function. By habit you are not likely to try to remove the key except in the "OFF" position; however a PV judge will definitely try to remove it in the "ON" or "ACCESSORY" position.

If you find that the key pulls out in the "ON" or "ACCESSORY" position easily (Don't pull hard, if it is going to come out you won't feel it catch). If it does come out this is the quick fix.

The problem is that the lock cylinder, side bar and housing (Figure 2.) are worn. This allows the tumblers, which are holding the key in, to move. If the key cut is progressively smaller from the stop to the end, the stop could be only .0005" to .001" holding in the key. If the key is also worn it makes the situation worse. To fix the problem we have to shim the lock cylinder so that it fits tighter in the housing. The lock cylinder must be removed to shim it. Insert the key into the lock cylinder and turn it to the "ACCESSORY" position. Insert a wire into the small hole in the cylinder (a bent paper clip will work Figure 3.). Press on the plunger with the wire and turn the key counterclockwise to remove the lock cylinder.

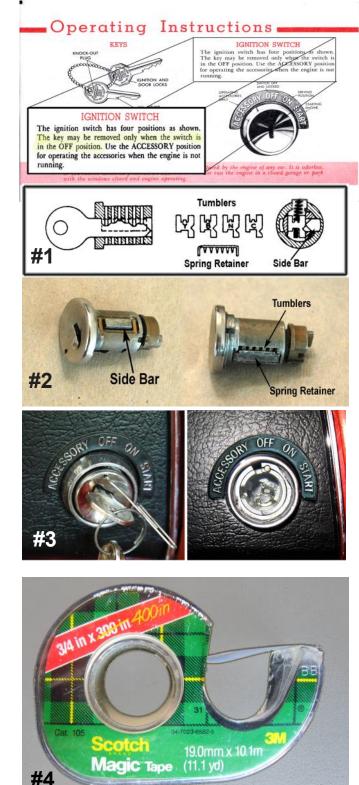
The shim material is something as simple as Scotch Magic Tape® (Figure 4.).

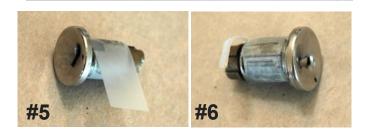
The thickness of the tape is about .0002". Wrap one thickness of tape around the lock cylinder (Figure 5.)

Then trim the width of the tape to the end of the main lock cylinder body (Figure 6).

Replace the lock cylinder and test to determine if one thickness is enough. If the key is removable in the "ON" or ACCESSORY" position, repeat the process putting one layer of tape around the lock cylinder at a time until the key will not pull out. It shouldn't take more than 1 to 3 layers of tap. If it takes more than 3 layers the key cylinder or ignition switch should be replaced.

I've only used this method on 1965 and 1966 Corvettes; however it may also work on later models.



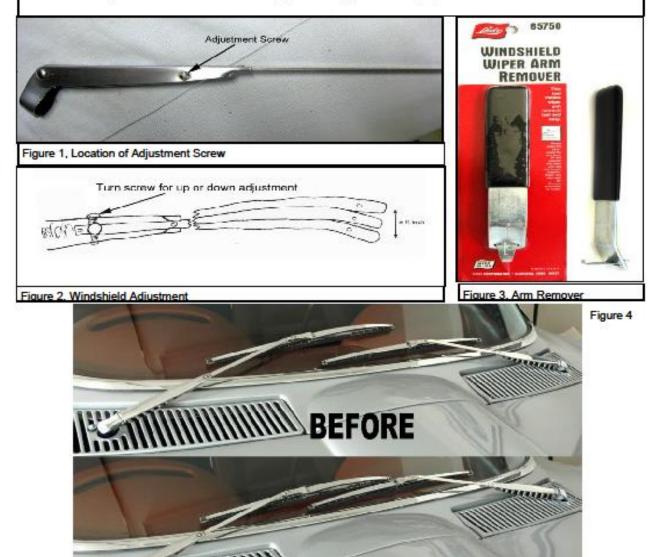


# The following article is reprinted from a previous Bonding Strip Article

# The Mysterious Screw

#### By Carlos Vivas Revised by Ed Vignone

How many times have you put your mid year Corvette wiper arms on and found out they hit each other while running or they are seated too high or too low on the windshield The screw in the center of the wiper arm, facing upward (Figure 1). is put there for adjustment of the arm. It gives you one half of an inch of up or down adjustment (Figure2). I know from talking to many 1963 - 1967 owners that many are not aware of the purpose of this screw. While judging Corvettes I have also noticed that some of you are still using pliers to take the wiper arms off. Pliers leave marks on the arms. There is an inexpensive tool available that you can use to take the wiper arms off and on without marking them (Figure 3). Search the internet with "LISLE 65750 WINDSHIELD WIPER ARM RE-MOVER" and you will find a number of suppliers at approximately \$6.00.



# Advertising Rates for the Bonding Strip

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Yearly rates are based on a calendar year. All funds payable to SCC/NCRS. Payment terms are net 30 from date of billing. Rates do not include additional artwork services, as required. Photographs should be high resolution at least 300 ppi. Advertising copy should be submitted to the Editor no later than 15 days before the first month of the issue advertising is required to run in. Submit all advertising and payment in full to the editor. Make checks out to: SCC/NCRS.

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Yearly Rates; SCC members: \$20.00, non-members: \$30.00

Commercial Advertising	Yearly Rate	Per Issue Rate
Full Page (7.5" x 9")	\$250.00	\$65.00
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# The Bonding Strip Editorial/Advertising Deadlines

Following is a list of Deadlines for submitting material to be printed in future issues

Volume 1. February - April issue: January 10,

Volume 2. May - August issue: April 10,

Volume 3. September - October issue: August 10

Volume 4. November - January issue: October 10

Send editorial contributions and advertising to the Editor at <u>vignone@ieee.org</u>. Preferred media for submissions is by email and attachment, or by mail on computer disk or Flash Drive in MS Word® or its equivalent.

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