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We have some changes on the board...



Chairman's Report

By Eckhard Pobuda

Terri and I are thankful for a happy and reflective holiday season. Hope you had the same. I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy prosperous, new year filled with Corvette joy.

We have some changes on the board. I send my thanks to Bill Barcus for his service as Activities Chairman. Bill provided diverse activities and great coordination. Lothar Kremer and Terri Pobuda will co chair as Activities Chairpersons. Our new judging chairman is Chuck Banks who has already begun his service replacing Jack Humphrey who gave us many years of outstanding service and commitment both at the judging meets and the seminars. Jack is moving to position of Vice Chairman replacing Fred Koenig who was my reliable back up and always kept us laughing. Fred is busy with the committee work for our regional. Other positions on the board will carry over into the new year. A huge thanks to Jim Lennartz, Dirk Gaddis, and Gary Steffens for sharing their expertise at tech sessions. Our appreciation to Gary also for providing his garage for meetings and tech sessions. My gratitude to the entire board for their on going dedication.

2014 will be a busy year. We are hosting a Regional NCRS Convention June 5-7. The essential planning is being coordinated by Ralph Ridge's and John Marsico's ceaseless efforts. Now it is up to us to register for the event, join in and assist the planning committees to make it a success. We need your help for many tasks from manning the registration booth, accompanying activities outings, to collecting awards banquets tickets at the door. Many jobs require only 30 minutes to 2 hours a day. Give Ralph a call at 303-718-8102, or John at 303-807-8276. This is a great way to get to know your fellow members and have some fun in the process. Wives are welcome to participate in these tasks as our events would not succeed without them.

Best regards to all,
Eckhard

Feb. 15th

Board Meeting and
tech session

March 15th

Swap meet at
Corvette City

April 19th

General meeting
and elections

Club members look over
cars at 3R racing



NCRS Classifieds are now on Line.

The notice below came from John Waggoner, Web Administrator for national. There is now a for sale, classifieds venue for all members on the national website. You can still advertise items in the chapter newsletter for free. If you have any questions about navigating on the national website, you can contact John directly.

Editor's Corner

By Dennis Dalton

From John Waggoner

You can now buy and sell your Corvette related stuff online to other NCRS Members or to the general public. No waiting, your ad will be seen the minute you post it online. If you are looking for that one part you need you can create a filter in the NCRS Classifieds that will email you the minute anyone posts an ad meeting your filter criteria.

You can visit the Classifieds at <https://www.ncrs.org/classified>

Parts are not all that you can sell. Sell or buy cars or parts. Sell or buy memorabilia. Sell or buy a trailer and the tow vehicle to pull it. Post a wanted ad for a particular item that you are looking for. Oh and don't forget Tools. Got tools that you don't need any longer. Sell them to someone who needs them.

Standard ads are \$2.50 and car ads are \$5.00. Less than Ebay or just about any other classified ad site you will find.

If you are a business and wish to advertise to NCRS members here is the perfect place to find Corvette owners and lovers. Place a banner ad on the NCRS Classified Ads page. Contact Eric Mortimer at 513-385-8526 or 513-385-6367 or email info@ncrs.org for advertising rates.

In order to log in you may need to reset your password at <https://www.ncrs.org/forums/register/initiate.php> to synchronize you password from the old functions of the site to the new Classifieds section. Enter your member number and your postal code to authenticate yourself. You don't have to create a new password just enter your current password twice and click on Reset! Of course it wouldn't be bad practice to change your password if it has been around awhile. Changing it here will change it throughout the site.

The users who have so far posted ads or used the site respond that it is easy to use and they are happy to have this new resource to buy and sell parts.



Activities
by Bill Barcus

Activities
by Terri Pabuda and
Lothar Kemerer



2014 has taken off!

Good grief, 2014 has taken off and your new activity co-chairs are barely on board. (Actually this has happened to me more than once in my experience with our mustangs!) However our Holiday Party was said to be a great success by those whom we have queried. The weather was on our side and Lisa was back performing as our Mistress of Ceremony. What a blessing. 52 people signed up. Most were present except for a few of us who were not with the weather, rather under it!

Thanks!

Thanks to all who attended, participated and assisted in the various chapter activities in 2013.

Special thanks to the following for their above and beyond support!!

- * Lisa Racz and Dirk Gaddis for hosting the July 4th picnic
- * Jeremy Armstrong and Bozarth Chevrolet for their continued support and facilities use for our Chapter Meet and Dealer Appreciation Show
- * Terry Pobuda for her collecting food for the Chapter Meet
- * Jim Lennartz and Jack Humphrey for Tech session assistance
- * Jack Humphrey for assistance in utilizing the NCRS National web site/mass mailing and event registration opportunities (!)
- * Gary Steffens for ongoing facilities use, arranging the 3R tour, and providing the Monterrey Vintage race photos; also to Phillip Morgan, John Marsico, and Tom Di Rito for their pictures of various activities through the year and Steve Bratty for his assistance with the Holiday Party in my absence.

Bill Barcus (2013 Activities
Chairman, Retired)

On February 15, we will have a board meeting and a tech session. Lothar and I are still doing the planning for the tech session. Actually Lothar is doing the planning and I am cheering him on! I have given him some good leads, so don't be surprised when your phone rings. We will send out a member mass mail with the details.

March 15 is our second annual swap meet, which was a huge success last year. We will be consulting with Bill Barcus on his successful planning for last year, but meanwhile gather up those spare parts and let us know what you need.

April 19 is our annual general meeting and election of open board positions to be followed by a tech session. We will send out information about positions which are due for election.

May 17 is Dealer Appreciation Day at Bozarth....a good day to get your car shined up and displayed. This will include an activity designed to further your skills and lunch.

Our only focus in June is our Regional event in Loveland June 5-7, requiring all hands on deck, after which we will all celebrate....So call Ralph Ridge 303-718-8102 or John Marsico 303 807-8276 and get on board. We are still discussing July 4. It closely coincides with the departing RMC road trip to national, but we may still squeeze it in. Stay tuned.

So there you go, half a year already planned. And a hint for September. Keep Labor Day weekend open as the chapter has accepted an invitation to visit Glenn and Lynn Reiff in Steamboat....I'm already signed up for that one. For certain it will be two overnights.

Look forward to seeing you in February,
Terri Pobuda Lothar Kremer
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3R Racing owner, Bob Raub

There was a tour of 3R Racing at 3701 S. Kalamath in Englewood on Nov. 16th at 10:00 AM. Afterwards, club members met for lunch at Chili's on 3860 River Point Parkway.



Club members gather at 3R racing.

**Photos courtesy of Gerry Phillips,
Thanks, Gerry!**



**RMC Judging
Chairman Report**

by Chuck Banks

Registrations are starting to come in for our Regional June 5-7 in Loveland, CO. We have 21 registered as of 1/13. We have 4 cars for flight judging and 1 for PV, but those numbers should start to climb as we get closer to the event. This is a great opportunity for our Chapter members to judge quality cars, see excellent technical and advanced judging seminars, and get those valuable judging points without having to travel hundreds or thousands of miles. We need our member's participation to make this a successful and profitable event. Registering online is quick and easy, and saves paper and a stamp.

I am Phil Morgan NCRS #1340 and can offer great pricing on BULLET POLISH products and I am a dealer for CORVETTE AMERICA. I will offer 1/2 of whatever discount I get to NCRS members on the VINTAGE CATALOG, the 1953-1982 and 1984-2012 catalog. Please advise if I can send you a catalog.

corvett08@comcast.net



**Membership
Chairman Report**

by Gerry Phillips

Membership stands at 122

As we close 2013, our Chapter membership stands at 122. This compares with 117 members at the end of 2012. We added 10 new members in 2013 but due to death, relocation and non-renewals, 5 members in 2012 did not renew in 2013.

I'm happy to welcome Steve Bennett, owner of a 1963 corvette as a new member of our Chapter, joining in November.

As 2014 is upon us, it is annual membership renewal time. Presently, all but approximately 20 current members have already renewed for 2014. I encourage those who haven't already renewed to please do so as soon as possible. This can be done online at: https://www.ncrs.org/forums/register/dues_chapters.php?ch_id=19&cd_year=2014 or by sending cash or check (make out to Rocky Mountain Chapter, NCRS) to Steve Beatty at:

RMC c/o Steve Beatty
641 County Road 72
Bailey, CO 80421

With all the activities we undertook this year, the Chapter should have qualified to earn the Top Flight award for 2013. Thanks for all who helped make this happen. Have a Happy New Year and hope to see you all in 2014.

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Chapter Flight Judging meet at Bozarth Chevrolet Sunday, October 13th

Photos by Phil Morgan





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