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Chairman's Report

By Eckhard Pobuda

RMC election ballots have to go out by March first. The board positions which expire Dec. 31 of this year are: Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Judging Chairman, Activities Chairman and Merchandise Chairman. This is your opportunity to make RMC a better chapter, infusing your ideas into it's management by becoming a board member. It's a great way to get to know your fellow members, all of whom know how to have fun and get the job done at the same time. Don't miss out. Call me or email me if you are interested or have questions about any of the available positions. (729 488-1767, epobuda@aol.com)

Remember the National Convention is here in Denver on July 19-23. Many of us will be busy with the planning and execution of this event, especially as the date draws closer to the 19th....We need volunteers so let me know how you would like to help.

The Board voted to hold a 4th of July Party again this year if someone would volunteer to host the event. It does not have to be at your home, if you can suggest an alternative location and help with organization. Give us your input...

Let's talk,
Best Regards
Eck

**Feb. 14th
Museum Visit at
the Vehicle Vault**

**March 21st
Tech Session at
Corvette City**



2014 was a good year

2014 was a good year for RMC as our membership increased to 127 members from 122 at the close of 2013. Of the 127 members, 22 were new members joining in 2014.

We welcome new members Steve Briscoe (looking for a 1967 coupe), and Scott Salzman (1967 corvette), both of whom joined in December. We also welcome back former member Ron van Steyn who rejoined the chapter in December.

Membership

by Jerry Phillips

As of December 31, 2014, we still have approximately 30 members yet to pay their 2015 dues. I encourage those who haven't already renewed to please do so ASAP. Again, dues are \$20 and can be renewed online at: https://www.ncrs.org/forums/register/dues_chapters.php?ch_id=19&cd_year=2015 or by sending \$20 cash or check (make out to Rocky Mountain Chapter, NCRS) to:

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

With all the activities we undertook this year, the Chapter should have again qualified to earn the Top Flight award for 2014. Thanks for all who helped make this happen.

RMC Chapter membership directories are now available upon request by emailing me at gphil460@comcast.net. Please keep in mind that the list is confidential and not to be shared with non-members for any reason.

Have a Happy New Year and hope to see you all in 2015.

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.

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RMC-NCRS Board Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2015

Corvette City

6863 E. 48th Avenue

Commerce City, Colorado

I) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Chairman Eck Pobuda. The following Board Members were in attendance:

Chairman:	Eck Pobuda
Vice Chairman:	Jack Humphrey
Secretary:	Tom Di Rito
Treasurer:	Steve Beatty
Membership:	Gerry Phillips
Activities:	Lothar Kremer (arrived at 11:12am)
Communications:	Bob Davis
Merchandise:	Dan Termeer
Activities:	Terri Pobuda
Technical Advisor:	Garry Steffens (does not typically vote)

Absent from the Board Meeting:

Judging:	Chuck Banks
Newsletter Editor:	Dennis Dalton

II) Adoption of Agenda: The Agenda was presented by Eck Pobuda and was adopted without vote.

III) RMC Board Members Reports:

a. Eck Pobuda – Chairman’s Report: Eck apologized for a lack of communication for the December Board Meeting and Tech Session. Eck also thanked Terri Pobuda and Jack Humphrey for their hard work on the 2015 National Convention.

b. Jack Humphrey – Vice Chairman’s Report: Jack advised us that he was working to have Rob Musquetier speak to Bob Davis regarding the website conversion process. Bob indicated he would have some time to work on this after January 18.

Regarding the 2015 National Convention, Jack distributed copies of the multi-page print ad proofs that will appear in Driveline. The website is currently 90% complete. Jack indicated since December 2, 2014 he has been working with representatives of the Host Hotel regarding a request they made of us to release 16 of our room block due to a firefighters group wanting into the hotel at the same time as our convention. Jack continues to work with the hotel to finalize the revised contract. He reports the hotel rooms reserved for our Convention are already half sold out.

c. Tom Di Rito – Secretary’s Report: Tom previously emailed Minutes from the October 11, 2014 Board Meeting to all Board Members. Gerry Phillips provided a spelling correction to the minutes, which has been made. There being no further corrections or addition to the Minutes, Jack Humphrey moved to accept the Minutes as submitted; second by Eck Pobuda. The Minutes were approved by a vote of 8-0.

d. Steve Beatty – Treasurer’s Report: On January 8, 2015 Steve provided an electronic copy to all Board Members of the Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet from January 2014 thru December 2014. Steve distributed an updated copy to all Board members present.

Steve also advised that we had a CD mature January 3, 2015. Due to the low interest rates and the fact that a new CD would earn approximately what our checking account earns, the decision was made by Eck and Steve to not renew the CD and just roll the cash into our checking account.

Steve advised our new credit card limit is \$3,000.

A motion was made by Jack Humphrey, second by Eck Pobuda to accept the Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet as submitted. The Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet was approved by a vote of 8-0.

e. Chuck Banks – Judging Chairman's Report: (No report by Chuck as he was not present at the meeting). Eck advised, per a conversation he had with Chuck, the Chapter Judging Meet will be May 3 and will have a 1 hour Judging School prior to the Judging Meet.

f. Gerry Phillips – Membership Report: Gerry advised us the Chapter should qualify for the 2014 Chapter Top Flight Award. Currently 25 past members have not renewed their Chapter membership.

Gerry reported 44% of our membership didn't attend any events last year. Because of this statistic, Gerry asked if perhaps a membership survey should be prepared to be sent to all members asking what changes, if any, they'd like to see in the Chapter that might help them be more comfortable in participating in our activities. After considerable discussion it was decided that Gerry will prepare a draft of such a survey and solicit input from Board Members prior to sending out the survey to the general membership.

g. Dan Termeer-Merchandise: Dan reported that currently we have 8 Regional kaki shirts and 8 white Regional tee shirts. These shirts will be given away tonight at our Holiday Party as door prizes. It was recommended that next Fall, Dan send out an email blast to our membership reminding them that shirts, sweat shirts, etc. are great Christmas gifts.

h. Terri Pobuda and Lothar Kremer – Activities Chairman's Report: Terri reported 2014 was a fantastic and busy year. Further discussions to be under New Business regarding the 2015 Activities schedule.

i. Dennis Dalton – Newsletter Editor's Report: (No report).

j. Bob Davis - Communications: Bob advised as he works thru revamping the web site he will do his best to be sure we do not spend money in order to facilitate this work. He will connect with Rob Musquetier to acquire Robs assistance to help Bob in revising our website. Discussion ensued regarding if a subcommittee might be formed to assist Bob in this rather large task. Decision was made that Gerry Phillips will include in the Membership Survey he will be preparing a request for a volunteer who may have the skill set and be interested in helping Bob with this task.

Lothar Kremer arrived at the meeting at this time.

IV) Old Business:

a. Elections:

The following positions will be up for election at the end of 2015:

- ☐ Vice Chairman
- ☐ Treasurer
- ☐ Judging Chairman
- ☐ Merchandise Chairman
- ☐ Activities Chairman

The following positions will be up for election at the end of 2016:



- ☐ Chairman
- ☐ Secretary
- ☐ Membership Chairman
- ☐ Newsletter Chairman

Ballots must be published by March 1. Eck indicated he has talked to Jeff Felps regarding possibly taking the Secretary position and has spoken to Tom Di Rito regarding possibly taking the Chairman's position (Tom Di Rito withdrew his name from consideration after the meeting concluded but indicated he likely would stay on as Secretary if no one came forward who wanted the position). Jack Humphrey advised he could serve again as Vice Chairman. Discussion ensued that Jack Humphrey and Steve Beatty might even swap roles however no decision was reached on this. Dan Termeer advised he would stay on as Merchandise Chairman. Eck will speak to Chuck Banks to determine his interest level in staying on as Judging Chairman. Discussion also ensued that Ralph Ridge or John Marsico might also be good candidates for the position of Judging Chairman.

V) New Business: Discussion ensued regarding our 2015 Activities. The following activities and dates were established:

February 21, 2015: Museum Tour. Lothar recommended we consider the Vehicle Vault Museum in Parker. He will check into this and will advise Terri Pobuda.

March 21, 2015: Tech Session:

April 18, 2015: Chapter Meeting & Elections:

May 3, 2015 Chapter Judging Meet and Judging School:

June 20, 2015: Dealer Appreciation Show at Ed Bozarth Chevrolet:

July 4, 2015: Picnic: To be discussed at the party tonight to determine who could host this get together.

August 15, 2015: Tennyson Center Car Show:

September 19, 2015: Fall Road Tour:

October 17, 2015: Tech Session:

November 21, 2015: Tech Session:

December 12, 2015: Winter Road Tour:

January 9, 2016: Holiday Party:

Gerry discussed the above schedule and compared it to our requirements for a potential 2015 Chapter Top Flight Award and it looks like we should be able to meet the requirements. We will need to be sure we submit a minimum of six (6) technical articles in 2015.

There being no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:02 pm.

Respectfully Submitted;
Tom Di Rito,
NCRS Rocky Mountain Chapter Secretary



Activities Co Chairs
by Terri Pabuda and
Lothar Kemerer

Soon we will send out a member survey to help us design activities.

The RMC Board members met Saturday AM, January 10, to draw up a tentative schedule for 2015. Soon we will send out a member survey to help us design these activities to suite your interests. Watch for it and be sure to send it back. We also did some planning for the election event in April. See chapter Chair's report for more details. Gerry Phillips presented his annual report which shows us that we again qualify for a Best Chapter Award, having met the standards set forth by National.

Later that evening chapter members gathered at Mount Vernon Country Club to enjoy our annual Holiday party. The weather gods were with us!. Forty six members registered and 40 members attended. Ralph displayed slides from the 2014 Rocky Mountain Road Tour to KC. Eckhard presented a plaque to Ralph and to John honoring them and all their committee members for the outstanding work which made the 2014 Loveland Regional a success. It will be on display at Corvette City for all to see. Following food and formalities, Lisa and Daphyne teamed up and led the crowd in a lively gift exchange. This year's most popular gifts came in mysterious boxes and shapely bottles and were quickly hidden under tables....Wonder what they were? Hat's off to Jaime and Karen Benson for tolerating the most stolen gifts.

2015 schedule

February 14 - Museum visit. Cars and Coffee @ Vehicle Vault. Details to follow soon

March 21 - Tech session

April 18 - Member meeting, elections and tech session

May 3 - Judging School and Judging Meet

June 20 - Dealer Appreciation Day

July 4 - Picnic (need volunteer for location)

July 16-18 - RMC Road Tour to National Convention

July 19-23 - NCRS National Convention in Denver

August - Tennyson Center Charity meet, date TBA

September - Road Trip Date and destination TBA

Oct 17 - Tech Session

Nov 21 - Tech session

Dec 12 - Christmas Tour Colorado Springs area

We will send you updates as the planning continues throughout the year.

Thanks for all of you who through your participation make this chapter fun and fulfilling.

Terri and Lothar

Rambler Ranch Visit Nov. 15, 2014



For Sale

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Jan/Mar 2015

1992 corvette coupe Serial 1G1YY23PON5111716 with 7,800 actual miles 350, 6 speed manual, both tops, all options, colors Black Rose Metallic with Light Gray interior. Extra set of wheels. Mint condition, \$20,000.00 or offer.

1979 corvette coupe, with 57,200 actual miles, L82 with 4 speed manual, both tops, factor alloy wheels, 4.11 rear, Colors Black with black interior. \$15,000.00 or offer.

Cars are seen by appointment only. email Martin Egan at martinegan6@aol.com for Appointment and more information.

Sept/Oct 2014

1962 Roadster for sale, VIN 20867S105138. Duntov award in 2009 with score 98.6. Driven minimal dry miles without changes or repairs and stored in climate controlled garage since then. Hardtop only. Triple black. 327 / 250, 86k miles. Subject of article in The NCRS Restorer magazine Fall 2006 Volume 33, Number 2, pages 14 - 16. Have sold home (and garage space). Car is in Carbondale, Colorado. Priced to sell at \$69k firm; under appraisal value. contact albomb007@gmail.com or call 773-396-1060.

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Annual Holiday Party

Vernon Country Club

January 10, 2014



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