

# High Plains Shovel

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*April will be our annual board member elections.*



### Chairman's Report

By Eckhard Pobuda

The following positions are up for re-election: Chapter Chairman currently held by myself; Secretary, currently held by Tom Di Rito; Treasurer, currently held by Steve Beatty; membership, currently held by Gerry Phillips; Newsletter editor, currently held by Dennis Dalton. All positions are two year terms. We elect alternate positions every other year. I

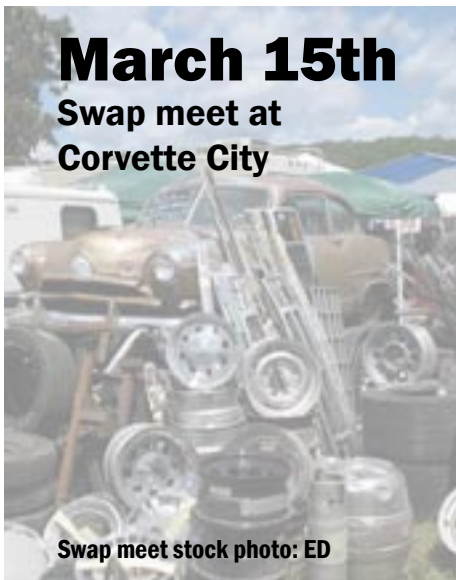
believe a club stays healthy and vibrant by placing fresh minds and faces in these various positions of responsibility. It is an especially good way for new members to get to know and meet existing members, and I wish to encourage all of you to consider any one of the available openings. Please contact me in the next two weeks with your interests or nominations. According to our by laws the ballots will go out in 30 days prior to the election which will be held during our Annual General Meeting on April 19. The meeting will start at 10 AM followed by an awesome judging school led by Chuck Banks and team on what you need to know to successfully PV your car.

Meanwhile, see you on March 15 for our Annual Swap Meet at Corvette City (11AM)

Eckhard

## March 15th

Swap meet at  
Corvette City



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## April 19th

General meeting  
and elections  
followed by a PV  
judging school.





**Vice Chair Report**  
by Jack Humphrey

*Well, my “retirement” has been short-lived.*

Well, my “retirement” has been short-lived. It was mid-October of 2013 that I stepped down from the Judging Chairs office to give Chuck Banks full control. Only the chapter Judging Chairman has free rein to establish and fully control events that use the facilities of the On-Line Registration System that runs on the National website.

Since the 2014 RMC Regional committee had targeted November 1<sup>st</sup> as the deadline for the registration system to go live, Chuck needed to assume my former job early. So, I retired early and got to “kick back” over the holidays.

But, along came 2014, and I assumed the chapters’ Vice Chairmanship with the change of the calendar year. So, far it’s been all quiet on the western front and that sits well with me! Our former Vice Chairman, Fred Koenig, did a great job and apparently left no skeletons in the closet for me...

My primary duty now consists of managing the 2015 National Convention that RMC is hosting. To date, we’ve scouted the area for host and over-flow hotels. Made selections and executed contracts for 345 rooms at three hotels on Denver’s east side, roughly halfway to the airport from downtown.

The host hotel has a captive indoor convention center, so the format is quite similar to that of the 2014 Regional in Loveland. The look ahead work will be to dot the “I’s” and cross the “T’s” on populating the necessary committees to nail down the event’s supporting events (activities, side trips, beverage and meal details, Etc.) Unlike a Regional meet, NCRS National assumes the responsibility for executing the key meet functions (registration, judging, awards, Etc.).

So, while we will be looking to the membership to staff and execute a number of key functions similar to those at this year’s Regional, NCRS National will execute many of the 2015 meets’ key functions. You’ll be hearing more as we finish up on our 2014 Regional and turn toward the future with our 2015 National Convention work!



**Editor's Corner**  
By Dennis Dalton

The next two issues of the upcoming newsletter will be pivotal for spreading the word on the progress of the regional in Loveland this June. Bob Davis has also been posting any additional information too lengthy to put in the newsletter. One case in point is the job descriptions for the parking committee. The team for this year is doing a very thorough job and has a great description of the committee duties at ncrsrmc.org. This task is formidable, as I well know, since I chaired the parking committee at the Breckenridge Regional and our last one in east Denver when we were hit with a snow-storm on move in day.





**Activity Chair Report**  
by Gerry Phillips

*RMC received  
Top Flight status  
for 2013*

We recently received news that the Rocky Mountain Chapter achieved Top Flight Status in 2013. Thanks to all who organized, planned or participated in the activities which led to this award.

Matt Barron is a new RMC member, joining in February. We've concluded our 2014 membership renewal process and we now have 104 members which is down from the 123 we had at the end of 2013.



*The Rocky Mountain Chapter  
regional parking committee needs  
volunteers.*

We are responsible for getting fellow corvette owner's cars in and out of the judging field at the Loveland Embassy Suites Convention Center June 5-7, 2014. If you can help us with this important task, please contact Peter Gregory ([PMGregory1@aol.com](mailto:PMGregory1@aol.com)) or David Seeds ([1.auboy95@gmail.com](mailto:1.auboy95@gmail.com)) or Walter Seeds ([wma\\_bus@comcast.net](mailto:wma_bus@comcast.net)) [there is an underscore between wma&bus].

For brief parking committee job descriptions, go to the RMC website (<http://www.ncsrmc.org>).

Thanks for your consideration.

Peter Gregory, Walter & David Seeds

Parking Committee Chairmen



## Activities

by Terri Pabuda and  
Lothar Kemerer

Our first Tech Session for 2014 was held on Feb 15 was entitled "Ask the Expert" presented by Harry of Corvette City. The meeting was well attended with a lively interchange of questions, answers and experiential information offered by members. After the discussion members were able to observe cars that were in various stages of preparation for paint. Followed by the arrival of a generous variety of deep dish type pizza.

March 15 we are organizing our 2nd annual RMC Swap Meet. This year we are asking all attendees to donate a suggested \$5 at the door which will be set aside as a fund to go to our newly intended chapter charity, Tennyson Center. We are currently petitioning National for approval for this charity. As you may remember we had to cancel last Fall's event due to the rain and flooding in Northern Colorado. If you plan to attend the swap meet, please call Gary at Corvette City [303-762-8388](tel:303-762-8388) to reserve a table for your sale parts. And please email Terri soon at [epobuda@aol.com](mailto:epobuda@aol.com) if you



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are looking for specific parts. We will put this information out in a member blast as early as possible before the event.

April 19 will be a PV Judging School led by Chuck Banks with assistance from Jim Lennartz, Ralph Ridge and John Marsico. A representative car from the C1, C2 and C4 group will be on hand. (We are still in need of a C1. Does not have to be a top flight car...a driver will do. Let Terri and Chuck know if you can bring one). One judging point can be obtained by any member who attends the entire exercise, which excludes an actual PV run). More information regarding the format will be in our April member blast.

Saving the best for last, do reserve the dates of August 29 to August 31 for our 2014 RMC chapter road trip. This year a 2 night stay in Steamboat over Labor Day Weekend (could be 3 nights optional). Glenn and

Lynn Reiff will co host our stay to include a dinner at their home and guide us to various activities in the area, air show, art show, sidewalk sale to name a few. A block of rooms is reserved at a special rate at the Rabbit Ears Motel; \$89 for a Queen single overlooking the parking lot, and \$139 for a Queen double overlooking the Yampa River. These are available on a first come, first serve basis until August 1st. We have viewed the rooms and feel that the location on the near end of Lincoln Ave in town is most convenient for access to merchants, restaurants and activities downtown without a lot of back and forth transportation. The motel has undergone extensive renovations. Call the motel directly [1-800-828-7702](tel:1-800-828-7702) or [970-879-1150](tel:970-879-1150). Do not book on line. Ask for the Rocky Mt Chapter NCRS (Corvette special rate). We have spoken directly with the owner Greg Kohler who is a proud Corvette owner and looks forward to filling his parking lot with Corvettes. Send Terri an email to let us know you plan to attend.

As you can see, we have a busy season ahead. Stay tuned  
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# TECH SESSION

## FEBRUARY 15TH AT CORVETTE CITY

Harvey Ward, professional painter with 30 years experience, gave a one and a half hour presentation followed by a question and answer session on the current state of the art of restoration finishes. Twenty six Rocky Mountain Chapter members attended. ED



Harvey Ward on the left. All tech session pictures by Gerry phillips



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### MarApril 14

1993 red/red roadster, 2 tops, 300 HP, 6-speed, 43,000 miles, garaged, \$13,900.

Wood body dolly for 63-67 \$50.

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