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April 20

Annual Board Meeting

May 19th

Chapter Judging Meet



Chairman's Report

By Rick Reiff

The restomod market is taking hold more than in the past.

Spring is here and before long we'll be driving our Corvettes more and enjoying the great weather the state of Colorado has to offer. In March we had an RMC Board of Directors meeting to take care of Chapter business prior to the interesting

Technical Session on the Concours judging category that the NCRS recently added. Our Judging Chairman, Ralph Ridge, presented an overview of the new judging class and brought his pristine '61 restomod to provide an example of what type of cars will be entered for this type judging. I'm excited to see what this new class brings as it allows for innovation, customization, and craftsmanship freedom that the other classes don't offer. The restomod market is taking hold more than in the past and I'm sure we'll see some great cars in this category (hopefully in our 2020 Regional). Thanks Ralph, for the insight you provided regarding this new NCRS judging class.

One of the items the RMC BoD is discussing is the updating of the Chapter Bylaws. We want to update the bylaws to bring them in line with current technology (example, notification of meetings) and how we conduct Chapter business. I hope to get the bylaw revisions completed in the next month or two.

April marks the month we have our annual meeting to elect RMC BoD members. This year the Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Activities, Judging, and Merchandise positions are up for election. The term for these BoD members will start on January 1, 2020 and run through December 31, 2021. We'll send out the ballot prior to the annual meeting that you can print and mail, email a scanned copy, or vote during the annual meeting that takes place on April 20, 2019. So

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keep an eye out for the ballot. I want to thank you in advance for voting and/or attending the annual meeting.

2020 Regional Update –Tom Hosea and I are ramping up the coordination of for the 2020 Regional and will be reaching out to Chapter members to help as we put together the various committees. The success of the Regional is dependent on the contribution of not just a couple of the Chapter members, but all Chapter members. We have been successful in the past due to the effort of the Chapter membership and we'll need that to happen again if we want to be successful and proud of a great event. Have a great spring and I hope to see you at the annual meeting.

Rick Reiff
Chairman



Membership Report
by Steve Beatty

RMC once again achieved NCRS Top Flight status for 2018

We have started the year with the following new members: Michael (Mac) McNulty (????), Roland Tomsick (2003), and Frank Marasa (1971 & 2007). Please extend a welcome to these new members at a future meeting. With these new members, our current membership is at 116 members. **REMINDER**, you must be a current member of National NCRS to be a member of RMC.

A member's NCRS membership expiration date can be found on the mailing label of the Driveline/Restorer. The NCRS has the capability to track RMC current year memberships +2 years, which currently is through the year 2021.

Chapter notices are generally sent out via email using the addresses contained on the National NCRS member email database. Accordingly, please make sure your National NCRS profile email address is always up to date to avoid missing Chapter news. Here is a link to your member profile: <https://www.ncrs.org/forums/register/change-address.php>

RMC once again achieved NCRS Top Flight status for 2018. A special thanks to all of the members whose contributions and efforts made it possible for the Chapter to continue its tradition of earning this award. We are also on a good start to earn a Top Flight Award in 2019 thanks to the planned activities for this year.

RMC Chapter membership directories are now available upon request by emailing me at stingraycpa@hotmail.com. Please keep in mind that the list is confidential and is not to be shared with non-members.

Steve Beatty
Membership Manager
stingraycpa@hotmail.com



Activities
by Jeff Roth

In January we enjoyed the annual Holiday Party at Maggiano's.

Spring is finally here! We aren't done with snow, but at least the end is in sight. I am tired of plowing the snow at my place and Diane is tired of shoveling. Here's the activities run-down so far in 2019.

In January we enjoyed the annual Holiday Party at Maggiano's. About 60 people attended and everyone had a great time. Many members commented that it was a nice change to have food brought to the tables family style instead of going through a buffet line. The food was delicious and take-home boxes were scooped up at the door. This venue was so terrific that we are going there again for the 2020 party.

The topic In February was paint. Gary Steffens' paint guy (sorry to not remember his name) talked about the proper way to paint our prized Corvettes. He gave us some tips on touching up road rash. He also addressed how to buff out the swirls and scratches.

At March's tech session Ralph Ridge taught a judging school on concours judging. We learned that much of it is based on appearance and not nearly as technical as the flight judging. Plus, there are multiple categories to cover all of the restomod cars. The common thread is that the vehicle has to start out as a Corvette.

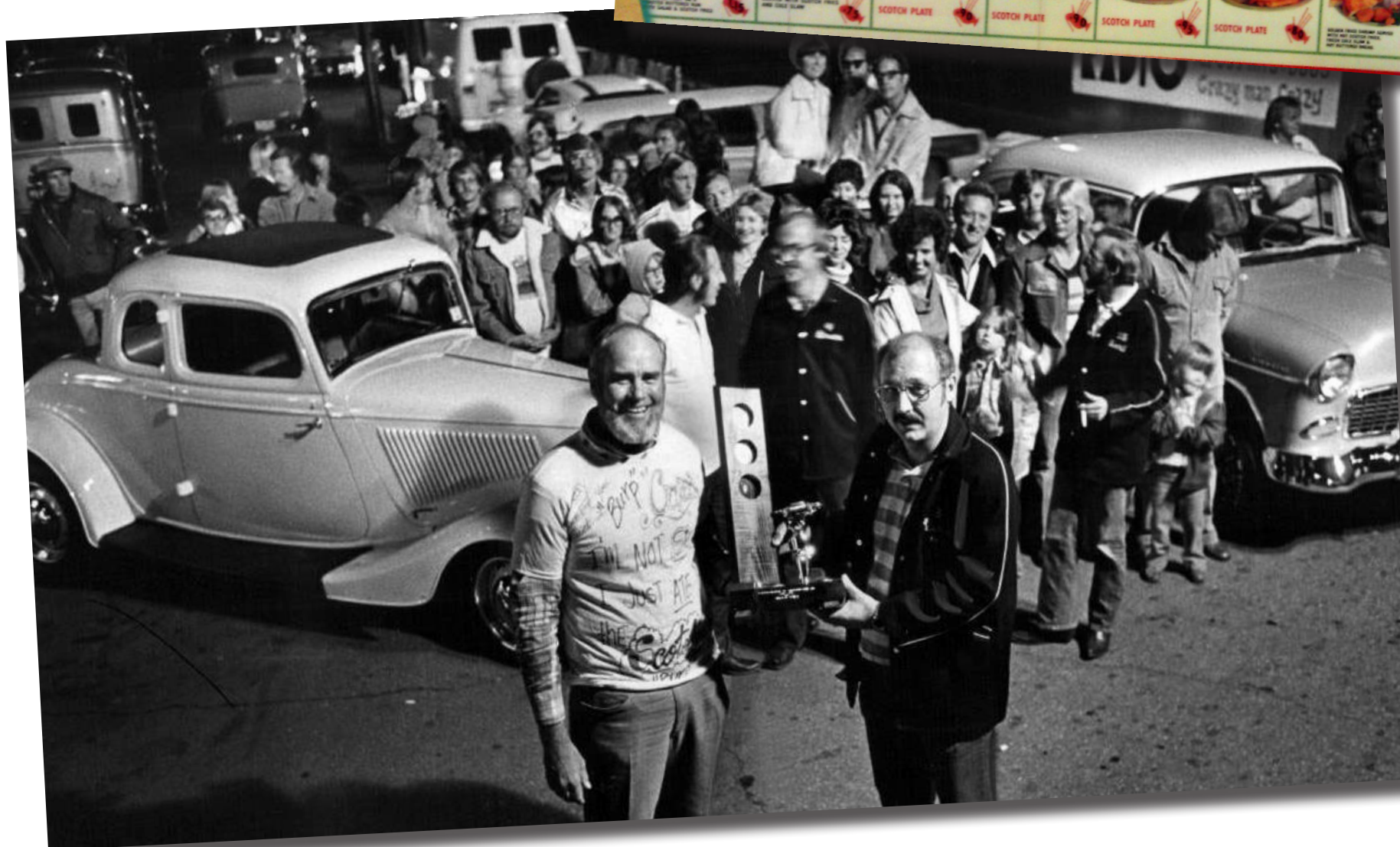
In April we have our annual members meeting starting at 11 a.m. at Corvette City. We will be voting on Board members whose terms are up in January. Our annual swap meet will follow. This year following the swap meet we will hold an auction of tools, hardware and other stuff from a past member, Bill Pearson. If you have anything you would like to donation to the auction please bring it to the meeting. Proceeds from the auction go to general fund.



The Scotchman Motor Restaurant was the place to see and be seen from the mid 50's to 1975.

"Once again Looking Glass Corvette Association is hosting the annual Scotchman Tribute all Corvette Show this July. Last year the RMC had over 20 gorgeous Corvettes with Looking Glass Corvette Association later mentioning to John Marsico and at their monthly meeting that the RMC cars were the hit of the show. The event is open to all Corvette owners and is a mere \$10.00 registration fee. For those people who are not from the Denver area, The Scotchman Motor Restaurant was the place to see and be seen from the mid-1950s until the Scotchman's closure in 1975. This really was the teenage hangout back in the day. To help with a mental image, think Mel's Diner in California, or the hangout in American Graffiti. The restaurant was located on North Federal Blvd between 47th and 48th Avenues on the East side of the street. Today, a Wendy's burger restaurant occupies the space. The Scotchman building was torn down after it closed to make way for the Wendy's.

The show will be held on Sunday, July 28, 2019 beginning at 10:00 am and ending at 2:00 pm. The location is in Wheat Ridge at Anderson Park, just a half block South of 44th Ave. on Field Street. The show is basically a an event with the goal of encouraging Corvette owners to gather, admire the cars and get to know each other. Each participant will receive a dash plaque and goody bag. In addition, trophies will be awarded based on street appeal, quality of workmanship and attention to detail. Our own John Marsico will be the D.J. playing top forty oldies rock n' roll. A food truck for those desiring a breakfast snack or lunch for those not interested in bringing a picnic lunch. Registration is easy, just complete the bottom portion of the registration flyer found on page 6 and mail to the address listed. If additional flyers are needed, send John Marsico an email at jmarsico@centurylink.net. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact, John Marsico, 303-421-6973, or send him an email."





“The Scotchman Tribute” Corvettes Only Car Show

PRODUCED BY: **Looking Glass Corvette Association**

A CAR SHOW PLUS A GATHERING OF OLD AND NEW FRIENDS

----- REMINISCE YOUR CRUISING DAYS -----

DATE: **SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019**
GREAT LOCATION: **Anderson Park in WHEAT RIDGE**
4355 Field Street, Wheat Ridge, CO
TIME: **10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**
ENTRY FEE: **\$10.00**
SPACE IS LIMITED TO FIRST 105 REGISTERED VEHICLES
Registration Deadline: July 12, 2019 - No On-Site Registration Available!

---- EVENT ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ----

Oldies Rock n' Roll with Gianni Be Good
Trivia-Prizes
Door Prize-Drawings
Entry fee covers door prizes and awards

Awards and Dash Plaques
In the Dog House On-Site Food Vendor
Or Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: jmarsico@centurylink.net

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

YEAR: _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____ Original/Restored _____ Modified _____

RELEASE: I hereby understand and agree that I am responsible for my vehicle and its contents and agree to release and forever discharge from all liability, The City of Wheat Ridge, CO, Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation, Looking Glass Corvette Association, Gianni Be Good Productions, The Scotchman, LLC and their officers and employees assigns with regard to any and all damage, injury, loss, cost or expense whether to person or property, arising out of or relating to in any way, the car show to which this application relates. All Applicants must be at least 18 years of age or have a legal guardian's signature.

SIGNATURE _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO **LOOKING GLASS CORVETTE ASSOCIATION**. TEAR AND MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:
Looking Glass Corvette Association, 12477 W. 83rd. Drive, Arvada, CO 80005

Please Note: Staked tents and canopies prohibited! Bring weights if you plan to use a tent or canopy.
Glass beverage bottles are not allowed! Thank you for your cooperation.

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Editor's Corner
by Dennis Dalton

devote a whole page to this in the future with larger pictures. As in the past, these ads run for 2 issues or 6 months, as we publish this newsletter quarterly, that translates to 2 issues. This can be cancelled earlier with a quick email to me and extended in the same manner.

I date the insertion so you have a reference as to how old the ad is.

Personal ADs for sale or looking for parts or services are free to members. Commercial Ads have a modest annual fee dependant on size. These rates are in the back of the newsletter in our boilerplate insertion next to the board contact information.

As of the last board meeting, I will be taking over the web site duties from Jack Humphrey. We are currently working on the transition process and both of us are currently listed as administrators for the time being, until I have a grasp of the situation. Thanks to Jack for that.

Dennis

There has been a lot more activity in the FOR SALE department, so I had to give it more space than the back of the newsletter. We will see how it develops and I may



For Sale 4/19

For Sale - 1972 Corvette coupe - Original 350 CID, Automatic, PS, AC, Excellent chrome, New tires, exhaust, suspension, Frame restored, otherwise original, Elkhart Green, Black leather interior, Owned since 1979, \$18,000, Call Joe - 303-791-2961 (home), 303-483-5167 (cell), maryandjoe@mac.com

Project Car for Sale 4/19

1960 Corvette project. No engine or transmission. Car is screaming to be a Resto-Rod or can be restored. Nice Hardtop, Ragtop frame, Windshield Assy., Instruments. Body is quite nice and stripped. Some parts missing. \$18,000. Car is located in Ft. Collins. Clean Colorado title. Please contact Glenn (970) 846-6801 for photos. or any questions.

Thanks,
Glenn Reiff #7704
(970) 846-6801

Looking for a Car 4/19

this is Peter Guntermann, NCRS member #63597. I'm writing to you as I hope you can help me with my search for my next Corvette. I want to add a 1970 BB convertible to my collection.

Presently I own

- 67 L79 Coupe 2 Top Flights 1 of 34 built with L79, K19, C60, M20 and N40
- 71 454 convertible only ever in Germany by NCRS judged Corvette, done by the dutch chapter in 2018 (2nd Flight)
- 72 SB Coupe with DUNTOV award and less than 33k miles (page 205 "Corvette Sports Car Superstar")
- 82 Coupe with Bloomington Gold (less than 19k miles) my "daily driver"

Now I am looking for a 1970 454 Convertible (might consider LT-1) in mint to excellent condition must have are

- 4speed
- power steering
- power brakes

TOP Flight and known history would be phantastic
peter_guntermann@web.de





Merchandise
By Eckhard Pobuda

We now have all sizes of the heather gray ring spun t-shirts, blue silk touch polo shirts, royal blue sweatshirts, gray sweatshirts with embroidered logos. This includes: Heather Charcoal Ring Spun Short Sleeve T-Shirts (Pic 1); Black Heather Silk Touch Long Sleeve T-Shirts (Pic 2); Blue Silk Touch Short Sleeve Polo Shirts (Pic 3); Royal Blue Long Sleeve Sweatshirts (Pic 4). All of this merchandise is available in all sizes. Also, we have replenished the inventory of several of our popular items such as the Chambray Shirts with embroidered pockets and Black Short Sleeve T-Shirts with embroidered pockets. Prices are shown in the attached Merchandise Inventory.

Merchandise may be purchased at NCRS RMC events. Stock up on our great chapter merchandise before the 2019 Road Tour or National Convention and proudly promote our chapter."

Eck
Merchandise

Item	Value	Color
2015 National Cooler	\$10.00	Blue
Aprons	\$15.00	
Challenger Jacket (SM - XL)	\$82.50	Red/Navy
Challenger Jacket (SM - XL)	\$82.50	Black/Black
Challenger Jacket (SM - XL)	\$82.50	Blue/Navy
Challenger Jacket (XXL - XXXL)	\$85.00	Red/Navy
Challenger Jacket (XXL - XXXL)	\$85.00	Black/Black
Challenger Jacket (XXL - XXXL)	\$85.00	Blue/Navy
Fleece Vests	\$35.00	Red
Fleece Vests	\$35.00	Blue
Fleece Vests	\$35.00	Black
Hats	\$15.00	Black
Hats	\$15.00	Black/Red
Hats	\$15.00	Brown
Hats	\$15.00	Beige
Hats	\$15.00	Beige/Green
Hats	\$15.00	Beige/Black
Hat Pins	\$3.00	
Pocket Knife	\$5.00	
Polo Shirt - Short Sleeve	\$30.00	Red
Polo Shirt - Short Sleeve	\$30.00	Blue
Polo Shirt - Short Sleeve	\$30.00	White
Polo Shirt - Short Sleeve - Silk Touch (SM - XL)	\$25.00	Blue
Polo Shirt - Short Sleeve - Silk touch (XXL - XXXL)	\$30.00	Blue
Subtotal Polo Shirts		
RMC Window Sticker	\$2.00	

Chambray Shirt (SM - XL)	\$35.00	Denim
Chambray Shirt (XXL - XXXL)	\$40.00	Denim
Chambray Shirt -Short Sleeve	\$30.00	Denim
Shopcoats - 38R	\$35.00	
Shopcoats - 40R	\$35.00	
Shopcoats - 42R	\$35.00	
Shopcoats - 52R	\$35.00	
Shopcoats - 54R	\$35.00	
Shopcoats - 56R	\$35.00	
Shopcoats - 58R	\$35.00	
Sweatshirt (SM - XL)	\$25.00	Gray
Sweatshirt (XXL - XXXL)	\$25.00	Gray
Sweatshirt (SM - XL)	\$25.00	Royal Blue
Sweatshirt (XXL - XXXL)	\$25.00	Royal Blue
T-Shirts - SS - Embroidered w/Pocket (SM - XL)	\$15.00	Black
T-Shirts - SS - Embroidered w/Pocket (XXL - XXXL)	\$20.00	Black
T-Shirts - Short Sleeve -Stenciled	\$10.00	Gray
T-Shirts -Ring Spun SS -Stenciled (SM - XL)	\$10.00	Heather Charcoal
T-Shirts - Ring Spun SS -Stenciled (XXL - XXXL)	\$15.00	Heather Charcoal
T-Shirts - Silk Touch LS -Stenciled (SM - XL)	\$15.00	Black Heather
T-Shirts - Silk Touch LS -Stenciled (XXL - XXXL)	\$18.00	Black Heather



Pic. 3



Pic. 1



Pic. 4



Pic. 2





Ralph Ridge
Judging Chair

There have been several new judging manuals released recently.

At our March 23rd chapter meeting, I held a judging school outlining the policies and procedures involved in the new Concours judging division. The most important take away of this school is that the car has to have started life as a Corvette. This new division opens the judging door for all of those cars that won't judge well in the flight judging category, but are great looking/driving Corvettes.

On May 19th we will be holding our annual chapter judging meet at Medved Chevrolet in Wheat Ridge. If you signed up for the meet last November, you are signed up for this meet in May. If you were signed up for the November meet, and can't make the May meet, I need to know so I can assign someone else to your judging position. If you weren't signed up for the November meet, and want to participate in the May meet, the online registration is open.

There have been several new judging manuals released recently, notably the 58-60, the 70-72 and the 73-74. All of the new manuals include pictures in color and are very comprehensive. They cost a little more, but contain a lot more information. If you own a car manufactured during one of those years, I suggest you should consider obtaining one of those manuals.

One of the board positions open at our annual meeting in April is my position as Judging Chairman. Since I will be busy with the judging at our regional next year, I have decided not to run for our chapter judging chairman position for the next two years, beginning 1/1/2020. If you would like to have your name on the ballot for this position, contact Rick Reiff.

See you at Medved in May.
Ralph

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