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Nov. 16th

Board Meeting and
tour of 3R Racing

Dec. 14th

Tech session 11am
Corvette City

Jan. 11

Annual holiday party
at Mount Vernon
Country Club

Paint booth at 3R Racing.
See activities column by
wBill Barcus

Has anyone come across my hat?



Has anyone come across my hat which I left near someone's car at the chapter judging meet? It has a level 16 judging pin and a Support Team pin on it. I miss that old hat.

I am still negotiating with Murray Forman about the price for the copy right to the Judging DVD. The chapter has purchased a new laptop computer.

Chairman's Report

By Eckhard Pobuda

The annual calendar is listed under new business. Each year we have trouble selling and giving away 100 of them. I still have a few 2013 calendars. I am not sure if we make any money for our charity with them. That was the original purpose. They are handy for following the chapter's planed events, but that could also be accomplished in another format. If the Board decides to continue the calendar, we should be appointing someone to get started producing this right away.

Eckhard





Editor's Corner

By Dennis Dalton

I missed the chapter meet

I missed the chapter meet for the first time in many years due to travel plans. Because of that, there are no pictures in this issue from the chapter judging meet in October. If anyone took any pictures and would like to send them to me, I can publish them in the next issue. I have asked the board to consider appointing someone to help out in recording our chapter events for the newsletter and the web site in the event I cannot make it. If you are interested in helping out, please email me or Eck about your interest.

Thanks,

Dennis Dalton, Editor



Vice Chairman's Report

by Fred Koenig

This will be my last newsletter as co chair

Well guys this will be my last newsletter to you as Co Chair as my two year term comes to an end on December 31, 2013. This has been my second term on the RMC Board. Previously I did a three year term as Merchandiser. Volunteering to man the RMC Board or any volunteering like the upcoming Regional in June 2014 is what makes the club work. Don't feel that you are not qualified

to hold a position as the people on the Board will help you with any task you take on. The only person who is now on the Board who was also on the Board my first time is Jack Humphrey. Jack has been a main stay for countless years as our Judging Chair and will assume the Co Chair in January 2014. Jack deserves a great amount of thanks for what he has put into this club. I'm sure he would appreciate you letting him know that you appreciate his time and efforts.

On November 23 the committee for the 2014 Regional will be meeting to get an update on how all the groups are progressing. Even though the committees are in place you can ask anyone especially Ralph Ridge or John Marsico that are spear heading the Regional, if they need any help in making this endeavor a success. I am on the vendor committee to get door prizes and silent auction gifts for the Regional. I am working with Gary Steffans, Jack Humphrey, Tom Di Rito and Ralph Ridge to get as much as we can from the vendor community. Remember, we are looking for gifts to be auctioned off to make money for our club. It doesn't have to be a Corvette item, but please donate something you would be proud to donate for the bidding process. I will be your contact person, so if you have a dollar amount to help me start out on the bidding process that would help me when the time comes.

It has been a good two year term as Co Chair serving on the RMC Board and remember: people volunteering make this club work.

Thanks, Fred Koenig





We have several upcoming activities

Unfortunately, our planned show for the children at The Tennyson Center in September was canceled due to the weather and major flooding around the area. Hopefully, this can be rescheduled in 2014 for this very special organization. A good turnout was present for the Annual Chapter Meet at Bozarth Chevrolet in Aurora – the weather cooperated perfectly. Thanks to all who helped and participated!!

Activities

by Bill Barcus



**Projects from 3R Racing.
Tour is November 16th**

As winter approaches, we still have several upcoming activities:

November 16

There will be a tour of 3R Racing at 3701 S. Kalamath in Englewood. The location is just east of Santa Fe between Hampden and Dartmouth. We will meet at 3R at 10:00 AM, the phone number is 303-761-6155 if you get lost!!

You can get more information on 3R capabilities/location at www.3rauto.com. We will meet for lunch afterwards, for those interested, at Chili's on 3860 River Point Parkway. Their phone number is 303-781-7770.



December 14

There will be a tech session at 11:00 AM at Corvette City. We will present a Slide Show of Monterrey Vintage Races 8/13 celebrating 60 years of Corvettes, Summary pictures of 2013 activities – Road Tours/museums, etc. and a Tech Discussion - “How to Store your Corvette for the Winter”

Note: If you have any pictures of interest taken this year in any chapter activities or National Road Tour, please forward to me for inclusion in the slide show!

January 11, 2014

The annual Holiday Party will be at Mt. Vernon Country Club in Golden. The social hour/cash bar starts at 5:30 pm and the buffet dinner at 6:30. The cost is \$25/person, \$50/couple – RMC is picking up balance of cost!

Present swap/appropriation will commence after dinner for those who wish to participate! There will be a random drawing for a picking order and a few rules for “appropriating” gifts. Please limit gifts to \$20!!

Registration is available on the NCRS national web site, or checks may be sent to:

Steve Beatty at 641 County Road 72, Bailey, CO 80421 Please RSVP no later than 1/3/14!



Judging Meet

We held our annual RMC Flight Judging meet at Bozarth Chevrolet on Sunday, October 13th. We had 45 folks register for the meet including eleven Corvettes for Flight Judging and six more for Sportsman participation.

RMC Judging Chairman Report

by Jack Humphrey

We lost one Sportsman car due to weather/travel hurdles. One Flight car didn't make it as the restoration wasn't completed and another Flight car missed the meet due to mechanical problems on its drive in. Still, we had a thorough day of judging

with the nine cars that did make the show. Judging results in car age order

were:	1962	Dennis Brenkert	Top Flight
	1963	Steve Bennett	Second Flight
	1963	Steven Kreisman	Top Flight
	1965	Martin Egan	Second Flight
	1966	Bob Dugan	Third Flight
	1967	Jack Hartman	Top Flight
	1967	Jerry Mulick	Top Flight
	1973	Russ Steinhaus	Second Flight
	1992	John Marsico	Top Flight
	1996	Dan Martinelli	Top Flight

In the Sportsman category, these NCRS member received their green ribbons:

1962	Fred Koenig	1966	Steve Beatty
1991	Bill Barcus	2001	PeterGregory
2008	Phillip Morgan		

Our Tabulation Team consisted of these six ladies who have been credited for their participation is entered into the system:

Dee Barcus, Jan Bogan, Diane DiRito, Shirley Kazmierzak, Sue Morgan and Sharon Ridge

Our Judging Team was thirty one members deep with these NCRS folks receiving credit for their service:

Chuck Banks	Bill Barcus	Steve Beatty
Steve Bennett	Michael Bird	Dennis Brenkert
Tom DiRito	Bob Dugan	Peter Gregory
Jack Hartman	Tom Hosea	Jack Humphrey
Dennis Kazmierzak	Fred Koenig	Steven Kreisman
Lothar Kremer	Jim Lennartz	John Marsico
Dan Martinelli	Jim Montgomery	Weldon Montgomery
Philip Morgan	Jerry Mulick	Richard Nelson
Eckhard Pobuda	Ralph Ridge	Jeff Roth
Richard Shriver	Gary Steffens	Russ Steinhaus
Dan Tillapaugh		

Curtain Call

I have served twice for multiple terms as your RMC Judging Chairman. It's been my pleasure to work for our professional and competent organization. But, the time has come to pass the torch...

Instead of filling out the remainder of my elected office, I've asked for my replacement, Chuck Banks, to step in and take the reins. Why do I leave early?

Well, our new on-line registration system allows for only two people to be in charge of a given event; the current chapter judging chairman and a designated event delegate named for each specific event.

Next year our chapter will host a Regional Meet in Loveland, CO. I've worked with Chuck Banks so he could smoothly learn to take control of the on-line system and craft that meet's on-line registration system. Chuck's system is ready to launch from the NCRS Test Environment into the NCRS Production System... In other words, the system is ready to go live and accept cars and people.

Jim Lennartz and his registration staff have drafted and released the meets' manual registration form to Driveline magazine for publication. So, perhaps by the time you read this newsletter, you might be seeing the chapters' ads



and registration forms for this major meet. By my stepping down and Chuck stepping up early, the chapter's judging management resources are locked and loaded to actively handle our business for 2014.

I've had the pleasure of working with the chapter in judging activities at the Chapter, Regional and National level. I've traveled to England, the Netherlands, France and Australia to work with fellow NCRS members and enjoy the Corvette marque. Where else can you retire and see the world through the eyes of Corvette friendship? Thanks, for the memories!

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 and the 1953-1982 and 1984-2012 catalog. Please advise if I can send you a catalog.
corvett08@comcast.net



I encourage everyone to renew on line

**Membership
Chairman Report**

by Gerry Phillips

We will be sending out 2014 dues notices very shortly and I ask everyone to please renew between now and mid December. There will be instructions on renewal in the notice. I encourage everyone to renew online via the National NCRS website as it makes the renewal paperwork job much easier and I personally feel it

is a much simpler method of renewing. That said, those members who pay for buddy members or who pay extra to receive the newsletters or anyone having credit balance will still have to manually renew and mail their check into to Steve Beatty, Chapter Treasurer as the National website cannot not accept amounts other than the standard \$20 dues renewal. Also included in this newsletter is the Chapter Top Flight report including directions and definitions that we send quarterly to National. Reviewing the form and instructions can provide insight on what is required for a Chapter to earn Top Flight status.

Gerry



NCRS Chapter Award Program

The NCRS Chapter Award Program was developed to promote involvement and participation by members in their **Chapter events** while encouraging the sharing of knowledge in the restoration and preservation of the Corvette. The Program measures the performance of each Chapter against standard award criteria similar to the principal used in judging our Corvettes. Each Chapter is eligible to receive an award every year after submitting the required quarterly reports and fulfilling the following criteria:

Chapter Top Flight Award: Performs/completes all eight required activities and a minimum of six variable activities during the program year. Must submit quarterly reports according to schedule.

Chapter Second Flight Award: Performs/completes seven required activities and a minimum of five variable activities during the program year. Must submit quarterly reports according to schedule.

Chapter Third Flight Award: Performs/completes six required activities and a minimum of four variable activities during the program year. Must submit quarterly reports according to schedule.

Report Schedule: Complete and accurate Quarterly Reports must be submitted to the appropriate Regional Director (address on report form) no later than:

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| 1 st Quarterly Report (January, February, March) | - Due April 10 |
| 2 nd Quarterly Report (April, May, June) | - Due July 10 |
| 3 rd Quarterly Report (July, August, September) | - Due October 10 |
| 4 th Quarterly Report (October, November, December) | - Due January 10 |

Reports received after the deadline(s) will result in the activities during that quarter being eliminated from the program. **If no activities occurred during a quarter, report submission is still required.**

Copies of sign-up sheets, **Chapter Newsletter**, registration forms and/or other supporting documentation must accompany each quarterly report.

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES	
1.	Host at least one Chapter Judging Meet during the program year.
2.	Conduct one Chapter Technical Seminar during the program year.
3.	Conduct one Chapter Judging School during the program year.
4.	Conduct one Chapter Membership Meeting during the program year.
5.	Conduct one Chapter Charitable Event during the program year (does not have to be Corvette related).
6.	Conduct one Chapter Road Tour during the program year.
7.	Conduct one Chapter Social Event during the program year.
8.	Chapter Website must be maintained and linked to www.ncrs.org

Membership in the NCRS is open to persons interested in the restoration, preservation and history of the Corvette produced by the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corporation from 1953 through 1996. NCRS is not affiliated with Chevrolet or General Motors.

Membership in the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the NCRS is open to all members of the NCRS National organization. Dues are \$30.00 for the first year, and are \$20.00 per year for renewal. First year dues entitle the new member to a Chapter ball cap and membership nametag.

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