The NCRS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER BONDING STRIP



Las Vegas Regional Special Edition



David & Stephanie Lawless 1958 LADIES CHOICE CONGRATULATIONS!

After the ballots were counted, we had a clear winner and a new member of our Southern California Chapter. The Lawless family also entered a 1966 for Flight Judging. Thanks for bringing your cars!

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER BOARD MEMBERS 2024



We are SCC/NCRS The Southern California Chapter represents members of the National Corvette Restorer's Society from the Central California border to the Mexican border. It was formed over forty years ago in 1981 and we currently have over 130 members. Any membership inquiries and change of address should be sent to: Membership Chairman Mitch Guimarin. Email <u>mguimarin@aol.com</u> For National NCRS profile changes to avoid missing Chapter news, here is a link to your member profile: https:// <u>www.ncrs.org/forums/register/change-address.php</u>

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Joe LeMay, Technical Advisor C1				
Barbara Vignone, Chapter Flight Award Program				
Darold Shirwo, Director at Large				
WELCO	DME NEW MEMBERS!			

Michael Gruber - David & Stephanie Lawless - Bob Mosey -

Eric Nulman – Tim Reinholdy - Ronald Sanchez & Lawrence Wheat

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT by Ted Wilm

To all,

Your Chapter has been very busy in the first four months of 2024! We had a very successful Chapter Judging Meet on February 16th and 17th as well as hosted an awesome West Regional Judging Meet in Las Vegas from April 11th to 14th. If you missed either or both of these events, you missed seeing some incredible Corvettes from every generation and more importantly, two great opportunities to connect with some of the best people I know - friends that love Corvettes!

Let's dive into the Las Vegas Regional. There were Corvettes from all 8 generations represented. Among almost 50 Corvettes, there were several 1954 Corvettes, three 1963 split window coupes, a 1967 L89 aluminum head big block Corvette Coupe, along with several other beautiful Corvettes from generations 3 through 8. As beautiful as the Corvettes were, seeing our NCRS friends from all over the country was really special. Another highlight of the Las Vegas Regional was the spectacular awards banquet with several individuals receiving Master Judge recognition, performance verifications, and the vast majority of Corvette owners going home with coveted Regional Top Flight Awards for their cars. There were tons of smiles among all those that attended.

Hosting the Las Vegas Regional was a lot of work, though many of our Chapter members, as well as members of other Chapters, pitched in and helped. As the expression goes, many hands makes light work. This exceptional team of volunteers assisted with everything - from parking trailers and placing Corvettes on the judging field, to stuffing goodie bags and assisting with the registration desk, running the silent auction, capturing the event with photography and for social media, and coordinating the breakfasts, lunches, cocktail receptions and the awards banquet. Thank you to all of those that volunteered! We could not have done it without you! I especially want to thank Beverly and John LeGate, as our Regional Co-Judging Chairs, for their hard work in making the Las Vegas Regional a tremendous success!

If you are thinking of campaigning your Corvette though NCRS, participating as an observer judge, or if you are seeking one of the Master Judge levels, there has not been a better time to be in the West. With the Tucson Regional last year, the Las Vegas Regional this year, another Regional in Phoenix, and the National Convention back in Las Vegas in 2025, there has not been a better time for you to get involved than right now. If you have "thought about getting involved" now is the time to watch the NCRS National website or the Driveline for event announcements, and mark your calendars to join us! We hope to see you at our next event!

Regards Ted Wilm, NCRS #41786

NCRS LAS VEGAS REGIONAL April 11-14th, 2024

AWARDS BANQUET PRESENTATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

MASTER HATS AWARDED







Keith Kolerus



Mitch Guimarin

Joe LeMay

Reto Weber

NCRS SUPPORT PINS AWARDED



Beverly LeGate



Ed Vignone

LONGEST TRAILERED



Jimmy Delcambre 1621 Miles

LONGEST DRVEN



Martin Egan 839 Miles

LADIES CHOICE



David Lawless 1958

NCRS GENERATIONAL RIBBON PRESENTATION



Father-Daughter Candace Paulino & Robert Balcom 1954

NCRS FOUNDERS OPERATIONS CHECK



Darold Shirwo 1991

NCRS SPORTSMAN RIBBON PRESENTATION



Don Troyer 1987

Dana Richard 2003



Stephen Ciaccio 2004



Margaret Craig 2008



Michael Johnson 2021

NCRS PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION RIBBON PRESENTATIONS

I loved that we included the picture of the cars in the background! We tried to for most! The PV actually is the most nerve racking for our Owners. IMHO. I was nervous for them. THANK YOU, RON BARTOW FOR THE AWARD BANQUET SLIDE SHOW!



Joe LeMay 1957

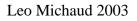
Mike Vietro 1967

Chris Gazzano 1970



Darold Shirwo 2000







Ed Hoffman 2007

THE MOST AMAZING FLIGHT OWNERS I HAVE EVER MET!

Thank you Owners! Please check out your local NCRS Chapter!

NCRS is so much more than Meets, Regionals and Nationals. It is the people, the **CELEBRATIONS** and friendships that will last a lifetime (and the Judging.) Your support of your local chapter would definitely give back to you all the wealth of knowledge NCRS shares with every Corvette enthusiast. These Owners knew their cars and would make wonderful NCRS Judges.





Andre Clemons/Jimmy Delcambre 54 TOP Troy Pyles 1954 TOP



Craig Boiley 1963 TOP



Kevin DeWitte 1965 TOP

Wayne Gibson 1963 TOP

Mike Vietro 1965 TOP



David Lawless 1958 2ND



Michael Gruber 1960 TOP



Larry Wimer Jr. 1963 TOP



David Lawless 1966 3RD



Jim Lynch 1967 TOP

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR NATIONAL TEAMLEADERS!

C1 TEAMLEADERS- LYNN LIBBY, JOE SCAFIDI, TIM MICKEY C2 TEAMLEADERS – JOE SCAFIDI, BILL CALORICO, DAN YOUNG

C3 TEAMLEADERS – BOB DEMMEL AND GARY CRAIG

C4 TEAMLEADER – TOM BARR C5 TEAMLEADER – ALLEN TREMAIN C6 TEAMLEADER – PETE BERGMAN



Scott Halperin 1965 TOP







Patrick Garland 1968 TOP



Mike Cooksey 1968 2ND



Jim Lynch 1969 TOP



Paul Ducharme 1969 TOP



Sinan Sinanyan 1970 TOP



Hakan Hammerstrom 1970 TOP



Jim Lynch 1971 TOP



Michael Reichard 1986 TOP



Craig Parkinson 1991 TOP



Frank Fopiano 1995 TOP



Patricia Kemple 2004 TOP



Mitch Guimarin 2004 TOP



Martin Egan 2005 TOP

Allen Tremain 2006 TOP



Marci Albers 2007 TOP

THANK YOU NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING OUR LAS VEGAS REGIONAL! NCRS NATIONAL PRESIDENT, MIKE INGHAM; JOHN TIDWELL OUR TREASURER; VINNIE PETERS OUR RESTORER/DRIVELINE EDITOR Region VIII Director, Mike Doty AND OUR NATIONAL JUDGING CHAIRMAN DAVE BRIGHAM!! You all made our Las Vegas Regional special! Thank you all!

THANK YOU TO THE MOST SUPPORTIVE MEMBERS WE HAVE EVER WORKED WITH!

Thank you to all the Tabulators headed up by Pat Louer. Pat's assistant Sharyl Ingham, supported by Carol Troyer, Beth Bartow, Cathy Bergman, Margaret Craig, Diana Wright, Merry Jo Siegrist, Linda Ciaccio and Ken Albers. Great Job ALL!

The Judges were amazing and our 7-Point Regional was alive and well. 83 Judges on Friday and 57 on Saturday. Great Job to ALL!

Our Judging School conducted by Garry Mion on "Concours Judging" and our Tech Session conducted by Joe LeMay on 'Coolants: were both well attended with over 60 members participating in each class. Great Job!

Our Advanced Judging School on Friday and Saturday were both well received as members were able to gain three points for attending these classes conducted by various Teamleaders AND Dave Brigham, our National Judging Chairman! Thank you!

Sophie Tidwell headed up our Silent Auction and when Sophie is in charge you don't have to worry or even think about what a perfect job will be done. Thanks Sophie!

The Registration table headed by Beth Bartow with a solid backup team of Barbara & Ed Vignone & Jerry & Pat Louer demonstrated our NCRS members at their finest! Great job!

Ron Bartow our Master Photographer with his special assistant Omar Aviles are responsible for the gorgeous pictures taken on the rooftop of the parking structure. Amazing work and pictures! Great job!

The Door Crasher people Ted & Mary Kay Wilm stood guard at every event and got to meet and greet every one of you. Thank you both!

The escalator people directed you to Registration. These pointer people were very necessary in the Casino. No one got lost, well maybe one person. Diane Hucik, Christy Piovesan and Mary Kay Wilm, great job!

My Garage Brigade members are the best. Especially, John Schiller, who I think may have personally walked each car into place on the judging field. Thanks John! My army of garage members included John LeGate, Darold & Elliott Shirwo, Ted Wilm, John Piovesan, Larry Wimer, and Bruce Fosdike. My personal favorite is Ramp Woman-ME! We cannot leave out the Trailer Parking Guru, Don Hooper and his group who had the parking duty of 28 Trailers. John LeGate, Garry Mion, Mitch Guimarim, Dana Richard, Larry Wimer, and Steve Hucik. Great job and thank you all so much!

A year ago, The Southern California Chapter Board did a walk thru at the Gold Coast Hotel in Las Vegas. Our Regional was an undertaking of a full year commitment. I truly was not alone in the planning and commitment of our SoCal Board. You were all helping me with questions, phone calls, text and email.

Ted & Mary Kay Wilm, Ed & Barbara Vignone, Jerry & Pat Louer, Steve & Diane Hucik and our John & Christy Piovesan. We traveled a long road and at the end of the road, I thank you all for all of your time. You all did a lot! I leave with one last comment everyone confirmed with me because I asked:

"TEAM BEV LAS VEGAS FOOD WAS THE BEST!"

Beverly LeGate, NCRS#10983

THE NCRS NATIONAL PHOTO GALLERY LINK https://photos.app.goo.gl/Cn23sbXMY8qavq4j7

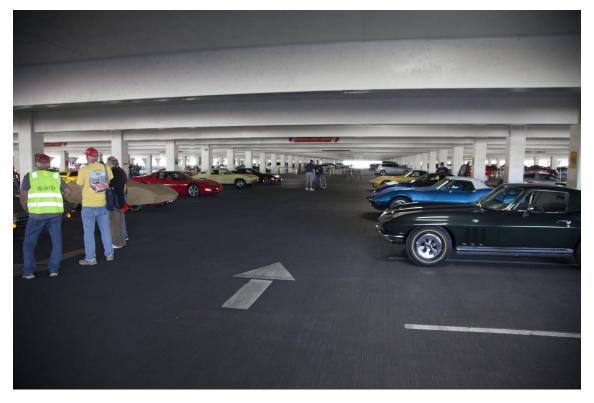
The NCRS National Technical Discussion Board has Vinnie Peters and Ron Bartow Photos and they are wonderful to see! HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLES.





Ed Hoffman PV Test Heading Out

The Flight Fields





Car Arrival Day at the Ramp to the 2nd Level of the Parking Garage. Bob Demmel, <u>National</u> Teamleader 1968-69 on the left and Bruce Fosdike CCC Judging Admin on the right.





Flight Field

Mitch Guimarin Flight Judging of his car with Tom Barr 84-96 Teamleader.





Ron Bartow Judging Chassis



The exceptional women of NCRS Barbara Vignone & Beth Bartow! Registration.

Many thanks to Photo Contributors: John LeGate, Ron Bartow and John Piovesan and Vinnie Peters!



NCRS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAS VEGAS REGIONAL April 11-14th

Our Las Vegas Regional has come to a fantastic close.

133 Families have registered 30 Flight 8 PV 8 Sportsman 1 Founders = 47 Cars THANK YOU ALL!

NCRS Las Vegas Regional Sponsors THANK YOU!



Tom Keen Keen Parts





<u>Scott Kohn</u>



Wayne Yurtin C2 Restorations

Dr. Michael & Judy Johnson Special Thanks!





Michael Mermelstein of AMERICA'S FINEST



Jim Burra's Little Red Corvette Museum





Ron & Beth Bartow & John & Melissa Schiller David Lockwood PLUS ALL the wonderful NCRS families contributing to our Las Vegas Regional!

SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 8, 2024

1. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:

The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened via video conference at 7pm, PST by Board Chair, Ted Wilm. Ted opened the meeting and welcomed the Board members, board appointees and other NCRS members that were in attendance.

Ted Wilm, along with Jerry and Pat Louer, noted that longtime board members and 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award winners Barbara and Ed Vignone were unable to attend because of Ed's recent illness. The Board wishes Ed a very full and speedy recovery.

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Gary Hiltunen, Verity Hobbs, John and Beverly LeGate, Jerry and Pat Louer, John Piovesan and Ted Wilm.

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS AND APPOINTEES ABESENT:

Joe LeMay, and Barbara and Ed Vignone, Steve Hucik.

SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:

Charles Adamson, Mitch Guimarin, Dana Richard, and John Shiller.

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES APPROVAL:

Ted Wilm commented that draft meeting minutes from the December 2023 board meeting were previously distributed to the board by Steve Hucik. Beverly LeGate made a motion to approve the draft minutes and the motion was seconded by Jerry Louer. The minutes of the December 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Verity Hobbs provided a summary update of the finances of SCC. SCC is still in the black and finances look good. Verity noted that SCC has two bank accounts. One bank account is used to support the Club's normal business operations and the other bank account is being used to support the Club's Las Vegas regional event. Jerry Louer made a motion to accept Verity's Treasurer's report. John Piovesan seconded the motion. The Treasurer's report was then unanimously approved by the Board.

4. ADDITIONAL OFFICERS' REPORT:

There were no reports from additional Board members.

5. JUDGING CO-CHAIRS REPORT:

- a) John and Beverly LeGate, along with Ted Wilm and possibly John Piovesan will visit the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas to meet with hotel representatives approximate January 29, 2024. The purpose of the visit is to provide for another walkthrough of the indoor and outdoor facilities that the Club will utilize for our Regional Judging Meet in April 2024. Ted Wilm encouraged board members that are unable to attend the in-person meeting at the Hotel to contact him by phone and or send him any comments or questions in advance of the visit so the Club can get the comments and questions answered at the upcoming visit.
- b) Ted Wilm offered an update on a one corvette Chapter Judging meet that was recently added to the Club's schedule and will take place in Huntington Beach, CA on January 16, 2024. This Judging meet was unanimously approved via email in late December 2023 by a majority of the responding board members. The corvette that will be judged is owned by a SCC member who recently passed away before the corvette's restoration could be completed. His wife will present the corvette for judging as it was his wish to have the car judged by the NCRS after its restoration.
- c) Beverly LeGate reviewed a spreadsheet highlighting current registrations and other budgetary and sponsor information that was distributed to the Board in advance of the meeting. In summary, we are approximately one third of the way toward achieving our estimated number of cars, family registrations, judges, volunteers, etc. Beverly commented that registrations were meeting expectations at this point coming off of the year-end holiday season. The Board was encouraged to continue to market the Regional Judging event and contact potential sponsors.
- d) Beverly LeGate summarized several members and others that are committed to provide technical sessions and judging schools at the Regional Judging meet. In summary, we are in good shape with these additional events.
- e) Verity Hobbs agreed to personally purchase and donate volunteer vests that will be worn by NCRS members that will volunteer to assist with corvette and trailer parking. The Board thanked Verity for her contribution to the success of the upcoming regional event.
- f) Beverly LeGate reported on the Spring Chapter Judging meet that will take place at Jim Burra's facility at 22952 Alcalde Drive in Laguna Hills, CA on February 17, 2024. At least four corvettes are registered. Beverly is holding registration at four cars over a concern for space and judge availability.
- g) Beverly LeGate commented that she is currently looking at hosting a Fall Chapter judging meet in the September/October 2024 time frame at a facility owned by Kent Browning in Artesia, CA near the 91 Freeway. Joe LeMay previously agreed to work with Beverly and Kent to plan this two-day judging event. In addition, there was a preliminary discussion about potential Spring and Fall Chapter judging meet locations in 2025. An offer from Richard Anderson in Bonita, CA and an offer of John Piovesan's home, where we have previously held a judging meet, were discussed.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS MATTERS:

Update of 2023 Chapter of the Year Activity: Ted Wilm commented that all required activities for our 2023 Chapter of the Year award have been completed with the exception of filing our annual financial report and filing of the Chapter' year-end federal tax return. These activities are scheduled to be completed no later than February 2024, so the club should continue to quality for the its Top Flight Chapter award in 2023.

7. CLOSE MEETING:

After a call for any other business by Ted Wilm, and hearing none, John LeGate moved to adjourn meeting. John Piovesan seconded the motion. The board unanimously approved to close the meeting at approximately 8:15pm PST.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ted Wilm, SCC NCRS Chair

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SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2024

8. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:

The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened via video conference at 7:04 pm, PST by Board Chair, Ted Wilm. Ted opened the meeting and welcomed the Board members, board appointees and other NCRS members that were in attendance.

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Gary Hiltunen, Verity Hobbs, John and Beverly LeGate, Jerry and Pat Louer, John Piovesan, Joe LeMay, Steve Hucik and Ted Wilm.

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS ABESENT:

Barbara and Ed Vignone.

SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:

Charles Adamson, Mitch Guimarin, Ron Sanchez, Bob Mosey, Arthur McNay.

9. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES APPROVAL:

Steve Hucik commented that draft meeting minutes from the January 2024 board meeting were previously distributed to the board. They were reviewed and commented on and finalized by Steve Hucik. Steve Hucik made a motion to approve the draft minutes and the motion was seconded by Beverly LeGate. The minutes of the January 2024 meeting were unanimously approved.

10. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Verity Hobbs provided a summary update of the finances of SCC. SCC is still in the black and finances look good. There is a large balance in the account due to the current revenue from the Las Vegas Regional with low spending so far.

Ted Wilm indicated that he has submitted the 2023 Federal and State Tax returns for the club and notified National of the completed action. Ted also said that the SCC remains in good standing with the CA Secretary of State for the club incorporation and tax status. Beverly LeGate made a motion to accept Verity's Treasurer's report. John Piovesan seconded the motion. The Treasurer's report was then unanimously approved by the Board.

11. ADDITIONAL OFFICERS' REPORT:

There were no reports from additional Board members. There was a brief discussion by John Piovesan of the topic for the Feb. 17 Judging School that was to be held at Jim Burra's warehouse after the judging event. It was about standard judging abbreviations and noting that judging sheets need to show what is not correct and judged as "non-typical" and the need to write why not getting full points.

12. JUDGING CO-CHAIRS REPORT:

- h) John and Beverly LeGate indicated that Bob Mosey was having his C2 flight judged on Saturday Feb.
 17 at the SCC spring meet. There will be four cars for judging: one 1957, a 2004 and two C2's. A one-point judging school is to be presented by John Piovesan and will be done after the Awards.
- i) Beverly LeGate provided the update for the SCC NCRS Las Vegas Regional and said that there are currently 21 Flight Judging cars registered and we need 25 cars to meet budget. She mentioned that Tucson had 28 cars. Security Contract has been signed and deposit sent. Most participants agreed with the separate \$50 Security guard, but there were a few who indicated that it was included in other events.

There was a discussion of how judges are determined for a Regional Judging Event and Beverly said that the National Team Leaders determine judging participation including Observer Judges. They normally send out a letter 18 days prior to event to show judging team. It was suggested that if you want to Judge or Observe that you should send an email to the Team Leaders and express your interest. Beverly noted that nine Team Leaders from National are coming to the Las Vegas Event, for judging. Beverly reviewed the spreadsheet highlighting current registrations and other budgetary and sponsor information that was distributed to the Board in advance of the meeting. In summary we are close to the original budget and meeting it. Several contributions are in the mail. Discussion about Color Guard to start Event. John Piovesan was going to contact Hotel for recommendations on what they have done in the past. Beverly LeGate indicated the need for a final walkthrough of the venue and to confirm the Performance Verification route. It was suggested a February 27 through 29 meeting with Tracy at the Hotel. It was noted that the Welcome Reception has been changed to one hour from 6 to 7 pm Thursday April 11. There is a need for Awards Banquet center pieces for tables. John Piovesan knows someone who is an event planner and could help provide them for 10 tables. John Piovesan was to confirm with Tracy at the Hotel. Barbara Vignone has set the menus for all the meals at the event.

13. GENERAL BUSINESS MATTERS:

Update of 2023 Chapter of the Year Activity: Ted Wilm commented that all required activities for our 2023 Chapter of the Year award have been completed. He indicated that we are well on our way for 2024 with current events planned.

Jerry Louer indicated that he has sent out a window decal to each member. Total cost was \$34.17, and Ted made a motion to accept cost and John Piovesan seconded. Motion passed with unanimous vote of Board.

It was mentioned that Mike Ingham has submitted his name for President of NCRS as replacement for current president who is stepping down and he has said he is supporting Mike for President.

14. CLOSE MEETING:

After a call for any other business by Ted Wilm, and hearing none, Ted moved to adjourn meeting. Beverly LeGate seconded the motion. The board unanimously approved to close the meeting at 8:30 pm PST.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Hucik, SCC NCRS Secretary

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SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 11, 2024

15. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:

The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened via video conference at 7:03 pm, PST by Board Chair, Ted Wilm. Ted opened the meeting and welcomed the Board members, board appointees and other NCRS members that were in attendance.

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ed and Barbara Vignone, Verity Hobbs, John and Beverly LeGate, Jerry and Pat Louer, John Piovesan, Joe LeMay, Steve Hucik and Ted Wilm.

SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:

Charles Adamson, Mitch Guimarin, Arthur McNay, Eric Nulman.

16. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES APPROVAL:

Steve Hucik commented that draft meeting minutes from the February 2024 board meeting were previously distributed to the board. They were reviewed and commented on and finalized by Steve Hucik. Steve Hucik made a motion to approve the draft minutes and the motion was seconded by John Piovesan. The minutes of the February 2024 meeting were unanimously approved.

17. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Verity Hobbs provided a summary update of the finances of SCC. SCC is still in the black and finances are in good shape. The account is recording the current revenue from the Las Vegas Regional and expenses are being tracked.

Question was asked when Hotel Expenses will be paid for Regional, and Beverly said she would settle during the event. Steve Hucik made a motion to accept Verity's Treasurer's report. Barbara Vignone seconded the motion. The Treasurer's report was then unanimously approved by the Board.

18. ADDITIONAL OFFICERS' REPORT:

Ed Vignone stated that he will have to resign as Editor for preparing and editing the SCC Bonding Strip due to health issues. The Board commended Ed for the excellent Chapter Report that he has done for so many years.

- John Piovesan and Ted Wilm agreed to look for a replacement as Editor.
- John Piovesan suggested Jim Burr and he would contact.
- Beverly suggested sending out an email to SCC members to see if anyone is interested.

19. JUDGING CO-CHAIRS REPORT:

- j) Beverly LeGate asked Ted Wilm to summarize the recent Hotel Site visit. The team met with Tracy, catering manager and hotel staff.
 - Reviewed questions on event preparation and functions. Several key issues were addressed.
 - Walked the Conference Rooms, water stations, Parking Garage set up and Security considerations.

- Beverly prepared an email summarizing and recording the meeting topics and agreements and event functions plan.

- k) John Piovesan contacted the Casino Owner he knows, and that person indicated that the family ownership/management rotates among the family and he is not involved at present.
- I) Sponsorship is currently at \$8150 and meets expectations and event booklet is all set now.
- m) As of the meeting today, the spreadsheet shows the event is slightly profitable based on registrations, sponsorships, etc.
- n) There are currently 124 registrations, 169 reservations for the welcome reception with food set up for minimum 200 people.
- o) It was noted that bar coverage and wine will be included in the food and beverage minimum of \$20K.
- p) Cars registered include 30 flight cars, 8 PVs, 8 Sportsmans, and 1 Bowtie.
- q) Joe LeMay tech session is set for 5 PM Friday with 45 confirmed.
- r) Thursday Gary Mion Judging School has 48 signed up so far and will be conducted in Salon C, same room as Joe's.
- s) For Judging, Team Leaders will prepare Teams and provide lists in about two weeks. Judging Teams will be established 18 days prior to event.
- t) Silent Auctions: Sofie Tidwell offered to help manage. Jerry Louer will establish minimum bids.
- u) Goodie Bags: Keen Parts and NCM both sent items for the bags. Don't have a lot of variety yet and need 150 of each item. John Piovesan was going to contact Mecum to see if they had some items and Verity Hobbs suggested Dollar Tree bulk items site for possibilities.
- v) Program has been sent to the Publisher
- w) Apparel Order: order has been submitted. Stonewash Blue color for T-shirts and black for the polos.

- x) Free Rooms: we have qualified for two free rooms for two nights each.
- y) Color Guard Presentation is still being discussed with hotel
- z) Car Wash: The hotel has no facility but suggested a Car Wash down the street about two miles.
- aa) PV course is 11.2 miles and has been completed and set up.
- bb) TGIF, located in the Gold Coast Hotel, will be site for lunch and noon meeting for Volunteers on Wednesday.

20. GENERAL BUSINESS MATTERS

- Next Board meeting was scheduled for April 8, mainly to review if anything needed for Regional.
- Update of Chapter of Year activities: all events recorded and will turn in first quarter results after Board meeting today.
- Discussion of need for Fall meet if we have Regional. Suggestion to convert it to a social event. Further discussion was tabled.
- John Piovesan indicated that NCRS National will be in Las Vegas for 2025, so may need a Fall meet in preparation.

21. CLOSE MEETING:

Beverly LeGate made a motion to close meeting. John Piovesan seconded the motion. The board unanimously approved to close the meeting at 8:20 pm PST.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Hucik, SCC NCRS Secretary

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NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY Board of Directors Meeting – Summary Minutes

Via ZOOM Teleconference

March 21, 2024

NCRS Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM EDT

Present were Mark Tulley, John Ballard, Vito Cimilluca, Mike Doty, Andy Goodman, Brad Hillhouse, Mike Ingham, Michael Murray, Tony Stein, Dave Brigham, Joan Burnett, Larry Colvin, Marilyn Heitzman, Dave King, Vinnie Peters, Joe SantaMaria, John Tidwell, John Waggoner.

1. Approval of Minutes from the October 19, 2023 Board Meeting – Larry Colvin.

 Mark Tulley moved, and Mike Ingham seconded, to approve the minutes from the October 19, 2023, Board meeting.
 i. Passed: 9 for, None against.

2. Election/Appointment of Officers, Managers and Editors

- a. Mark Tulley nominated Mike Ingham as NCRS President. Tony Stein seconded the nomination.
 - i. Voting result: Mike Ingham elected unanimously.
- b. Mike Ingham appointed Mark Tulley as Vice President.
 - *i.* No vote required.
- c. Mike Ingham nominated John Tidwell as Financial Officer. Tony Stein seconded the nomination.
 - *i.* Voting result: John Tidwell elected unanimously.
- **d.** Mike Ingham made the following appointments:
 - i. Larry Colvin as Secretary.
 - 1. Approved unanimously.
 - ii. Dave Brigham as National Judging Chairman.
 - 1. Approved unanimously.
 - iii. Vinnie Peters as Restorer Editor & Driveline Editor.
 - 1. Approved unanimously.
 - iv. Marilyn Heitzman as Membership Services Manager.
 - 1. Approved unanimously.
 - v. David King as Merchandise Sales and Inventory Manager. 1. Approved unanimously.
 - vi. John Waggoner as Webmaster.
 - 1. Approved unanimously.
 - vii. Joe SantaMaria as Road Tour Chairman.
 - 1. Approved unanimously.
 - *viii.* Andy Goodman and Mike Ingham as National Sponsor Liaisons.**1.** No vote required.
 - ix. Joan Burnett as NCRS Foundation Chairman.
 - 1. Approved unanimously.
 - *x.* Vito Cimilluca as National Corvette Museum Board Representative.
 1. No vote required.

3. Reports to the Board

a. President's Report – Mark Tulley.

- i. Welcome to the 2024 NCRS annual Board meeting.
 - 1. There were 6 great Regionals held, a fantastic Convention in French Lick, and the informative Judges Training Retreat run by Dave Brigham and the National Judging Office.
 - 2. We have met our financial goals and membership is holding steady.
 - 3. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the NCRS as President and I look forward to continuing to be progressive and move our great club forward.

b. Vice President's Report – Mike Ingham.

- i. Thanked Mark Tulley for his leadership as NCRS President.
- c. Secretary's Report Larry Colvin.
 - i. 2023 elections were to elect Directors for Regions VII, VIII, and IX.

d. Financial Report – John Tidwell.

- i. Mark Tulley noted the success of the French Lick, IN National Convention in 2023.
- ii. The 2023 final financial statements will be reviewed at the Board meeting at the upcoming National Convention.

e. Judging Report – Dave Brigham.

- i. Mark Tully noted the success of the Judges Training Retreat.
- ii. Dave thanked the 62-member Judges Training Retreat staff for their efforts in making the event such a success.

f. Membership – Marilyn Heitzman.

- i. Reviewed the process for processing expiring memberships.
- ii. Brad Hillhouse asked what the current membership count is.1. Currently approximately 10,950 members.

g. Merchandise Sales – David King.

- i. December and January sales were down.
- ii. March sales are up with some new manuals available.

h. Road Tour Report – Joe SantaMaria.

- i. Currently have 27 cars registered for 2024 convention road tours.
- ii. Need some new Road Tour leaders since many leaders have been doing this for a long time.

i. Publications – Mark Tully/Mike Ingham.

- i. Vinnie Peters and Meagan Kusek have been doing a great job.
- ii. Vinnie is working on a 50th Anniversary issue of the Restorer.

j. National Sponsorship – Mike Ingham.

i. Mike reviewed national sponsorship plans for the Hampton, VA National Convention.

k. Restorer and Driveline – Vinnie Peters.

- i. The 50th Anniversary Restorer issue will have 80 pages.
- ii. Mark congratulated Vinnie on another Golden Quill award.

I. Website/IT – John Waggoner.

- i. Scott Harrison will come onboard in June to eventually take over John's role.
- ii. Servers and systems:

- 1. Current server is obsolete.
- 2. Technical Discussion Board software is obsolete.
- 3. Will be upgrading these and other applications.
- m. Social Media Update Brad Hillhouse.
 - i. Facebook groups are doing well.

n. NCRS Foundation – Joan Burnett.

- i. New scholarship applications will be in the next Driveline issue.
- *ii. Mark Tulley moved, and Tony Stein seconded, to appoint Gary Chesnut and Mark Lincoln to the NCRS Foundation Board of Directors.*
 - 1. Passed: 9 For, None Against.

o. National Corvette Museum (NCM) – Vito Cimilluca.

i. Vito has been meeting with various NCM Board members regarding his joining the NCM Board as NCRS representative.

Break: 12:55 – 1:10 PM

4. Activities – Mark Tulley & Mike Ingham.

a. Regional Meets – Mark Tulley.

- i. Mark Tulley moved, and Vito Cimilluca seconded, to approve the Pittsburgh/Tri-State Regional in Altoona, PA application for June 4-6, 2026.
 - 1. Passed: 9 For, None Against.
- ii. Updated Regional Guidelines document is being reviewed by the Board.

b. National Conventions – Mike Ingham.

- i. 2024 Hampton Roads, VA.
 - 1. Marks the 50th anniversary of the NCRS.
- ii. 2025 Las Vegas, NV.
- iii. 2026 Charleston, SC.
- iv. 2027 Proposing French Lick, IN site.
 - Mike Ingham moved, and Tony Stein seconded, to reserve the week of August 1⁻ - 5, 2027 for a potential National Convention in French Lick, IN.
 - a. Passed: 9 For, None Against.

5. Old Business.

a. Charitable Matching Funds Program and Rules – Mark Tulley.

- i. Directors need to make sure donations go through Directors to Joan Burnett.
- ii. \$17, 440 total donated in 2023.
- iii. Mark Tulley moved, and Michael Murray seconded, to accept \$8,345 for the calendar-2023 50% match from NCRS, Inc. to the NCRS Foundation.
 1. Passed: 9 For, None Against.
- b. 70th Anniversary Display at the National Corvette Museum (NCM) Vito Cimilluca.
 - i. The cars will be displayed at the Museum until October 2024.

6. New Business.

a. Chapter Top Flight Award Program – Michael Murray.

- i. Issue with filled Chapter banners.
- ii. Tony Stein proposed awarding Chapters for growing their membership.

- b. Directors and Chairmen Challenge for 2024.
 - i. Measure will be raising funds for the National Convention.
- c. Director Communications Tony Stein.
 - i. Tony hired (at his own expense) Constant Contact to format and send out email updates and newsletters to his Region.
- d. Moving NCRS Marketing Forward Tony Stein.
 - i. Told a story about a popular car-themed podcast and potential sponsorship opportunities.
 - 1. Podcast is called "Corvette Today".
 - 2. NCRS can sponsor podcast spots for \$500 per month.
 - 3. Mark Tulley moved, and Mike Ingham seconded, to sponsor advertising spots on the "Corvette Today" podcast for one year at a cost of \$6,000.
 - a. Discussion:
 - i. Need at least a 1-year commitment to get any value and measure the advertising effect.
 - b. Passed: 7 For, 2 Against (Doty, Murray).
- e. Discussion and Approval of Social Media Agreement Mark Tulley.
 - i. Any content produced by paid or volunteer content creators belongs to, and is property of, the NCRS.
 - *ii. Mark Tulley moved, and Tony Stein seconded, to accept the Social Media Agreement document as proposed.*
 - 1. Discussion:
 - a. Discussion about who would sign the document.
 i. Content creators.
 - b. Dave Brigham asked if content created for the Judges retreat would be included.
 - i. Consensus that this content is not included.
 - c. Discussion about NCRS copyright rules.
 - 2. Passed: 9 For, None Against.
- f. Discussion of NCRS Mission Statement Mike Ingham, Tony Stein, Mark Tulley & All.
 - i. Reviewed the current content and some suggested changes.
 - *ii.* Mark Tulley moved, and Tony Stein seconded, to adopt the new Mission Statement as proposed.
 - 1. The motion was amended to add "with the exception of removing the first 4 words of the proposed Mission Statement text and
 - substituting "The club is primarily a judging organization that is".
 - 2. Passed: 7 For, 2 Against (Brad Hillhouse, Michael Murray).

7. Regional Reports.

a. Region I – Mark Tulley.

- i. Gave a Marlboro, Massachusetts Regional plan update.
- ii. All other Chapters are conducting Spring meets.

b. Region II – Andy Goodman.

- i. Some Chapters are losing members to age retirements.
- ii. Overall, memberships are holding steady.
- c. Region III Vito Cimilluca.
 - i. Chapters are in great shape.
 - ii. Regionals are taking a lot of member labor.
- d. Region IV John Ballard.
 - i. Southeast Chapter is usually behind in sending information.

- ii. Florida Chapter is functioning better.
- e. Region V Michael Murray.
 - i. All 5 Chapters are performing well.
- f. Region VI Brad Hillhouse.
 - i. All Chapters are doing well.
 - ii. The 2-day judging event format has been successful.
- g. Region VII Tony Stein.
 - i. Chapters are doing very well.
 - ii. Increased communication is appreciated.
- h. Region VIII Mike Doty.
 - i. All 3 Chapters have added judging events.
- i. Region IX Mike Ingham.
 - i. Five of the six Chapters in the Region are busy with meets.
- j. Region X Mike Ingham.
 - i. UK Chapter is terminated.

Mark Tulley moved, and Mike Ingham seconded, to adjourn the meeting.

Passed: 9 for, None against.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM EDT. Next General Board meeting is: TBD.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Colvin NCRS Secretary

Dull Door Jambs?

By Jerry Louer

I have for some time felt there has been too much emphasis placed on dull door jambs especially for early cars painted with lacquer. When I last painted the hood on my 62, I thought I'd document the procedure with pictures. After writing it up, I had an issue with the disk drive it was on and could not recover the data. I still had the photos, but not the information I had recorded about the gun and environment.

Well, just recently, I finally got into cleaning up the "disaster areas" in the garage that has been a mess for years. Guess what! I came across the notes I wrote down during the time I painted that hood. Here is kind of what I wanted to share with you on this subject.

I had issues with two spots on my hood that had bubbles in the paint. These areas needed to be fixed and the hood repainted. I set up one morning to paint my hood. At this point, those areas were repaired and I already applied an epoxy primer (Photo #1) I don't recall why I had also primed that deck lid and not repainted it.



Anyway, I chose the morning for the repaint because where I live the wind comes up in the afternoon. After sweeping and wetting down the area to hold down any dust stirred up by me, I placed the hood on two saw horses. I wiped it down with PrepSol and then a tack rag.

The Honduras Maroon Acrylic lacquer was

mixed to a 1:1 ratio with a slow reducer. The pressure regulator was set to give 20 pounds pressure at the gun. I was using a Sharp old school siphon feed spray gun. The day was clear with a temperature of 79 degrees and the humidity was at 57 percent. If I remember correctly, I put on two double coats.



Photos #2 and #3 show the results after drying for a couple hours.



As you can see in Photo #3, the orange peel indicates the hood has not been sanded or rubbed out.

You decide. If it was a door jamb, would you deduct for being too shiny?

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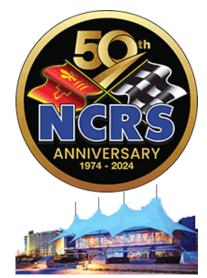
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