

The Bonding Strip



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER



Southern California's Newsletter for the Corvette Enthusiast

JAY LENO OPENS HIS GARAGE TO THE NCRS HAMPTON ROAD, VA SILENT AUCTION CHARITY WINNERS!



"NCRS members Pam Malinoski, Brian Davies, Carolyn McLemore and Rene Cardenas toured Jay Leno's garage on January 9, 2025.

Pam was the silent auction purchaser for the 4 pack of tickets at the 2024 NCRS National Convention, to benefit the NCRS Foundation Scholarship Fund."

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The Southern California Chapter of the National Corvette Restorers Society represents members from Central California to the Mexican border. The Chapter was formed in 1981 and we currently have over 100 members. Any membership inquiries and change of address notifications should be sent to Mitch Guimarin, Membership Chair. Membership dues are \$28 per year. Articles appearing in The Bonding Strip are the sole property of their author(s) and may not be reproduced without the express written permission of the author.

Chairman's Message

Beverly LeGate

Jay Leno is such a wonderful person. Mr. Leno showed up in his 1941 vintage fire truck to feed the many hero's (our first responders) fighting the devastating Southern California LA fires.

Our Chapter has made a \$500 donation to the American Red Cross LA Fires. NCRS National has a matching -funds program for chapters making charitable contributions each year. Our donation will go further and help more families.



I hope you will put your seatbelts on and enjoy the ride with me. I am my usual THRILLED to Chair such a fantastic Chapter. Everything I learned started with so many Southern California Chapter members way back in the nineties. Now I will put all that I have learned to work. Perhaps, I will have to hang onto my seat as you all help me follow in the shoes of all our past Chairmen. We will definitely share the ride.

Thank you to Ted Wilm for leading us for the past three years. You led us to the conclusion of a fantastic Regional and that in itself is no small task. Thank you, Ted!

Thank you, Barbara Vignone and Verity Hobbs for another Holiday Celebration and fantastic brunch. So much work went into the communications and preparations and we all appreciate all you do for our chapter.

We will not say goodbye to Pat Louer for being our Lead Tabulator because we will see you if you aren't cruising around the world with Jerry Louer. Bon Voyage seems more appropriate but I know if you are in town, you will help when you can. Thank you, Pat.

Same goes for Jerry Louer, your years of support and all the positions you have filled and you still continue to be the backbone of the chapter. **YOU MADE A FANTASTIC AUCTIONEER AT OUR HOLIDAY BRUNCH AND YOU BROUGHT IN \$360+ IN AUCTION SALES.** Bon Voyage and Thank you, Jerry.

Thank you to all our Holiday Brunch participants for helping our chapter make a \$500 contribution to the Red Cross. Your purchases are helping Southern California families! Thank you to the Vignones and Gary Hiltunen and all for your collectibles.

First stop will be our Spring Meet at Jessup Auto Plaza in Cathedral City. Please mark your calendars for March 28th & 29th (registration form is included in this issue of the Bonding Strip). We prefer online registration.

If you are heading towards the NCRS National Convention September 7th thru the 11th, in Las Vegas, NV, you may want to attend the Arizona Regional in Glendale, AZ. May 1st -3rd. Especially those who attended our Las Vegas Regional last year. The Glendale Arizona Regional is a great opportunity to sign up for your PV or Flight and head towards a Duntov, McLellan or Hill Award. Glendale, Arizona and Las Vegas, Nevada are what we consider "IN YOUR BACKYARD AND A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU."

John and I are excited to lead the Official Southern California Road Tour to the Las Vegas National Convention. The National Convention registration will open up on February 1st. This will be a quick Road Tour with one night out in Kingman, AZ. We will complete the 500- mile requirement for the Founders Award.

2025 Calendar of Upcoming NCRS Events

	NCRS Events - 2025	
March 28 th -29 th	Southern California Chapter Meet	Cathedral City, CA **
April 11 th -12 th	Northern California Chapter Meet	Los Gatos, CA **
April 3 rd - 5 th	Carolinas Regional	Clemson Univ, SC
May 1 st – 3 rd	Arizona Regional	Glendale, AZ
May 16 th - 17 th	Central California Chapter Meet	Buellton CA **
July 16th-19th	Kansas City. St Louis Regional	Springfield, MO
Sep 7th-11th	NCRS National Convention	Las Vegas, NV
Oct 23rd-25th	Texas Regional	Frisco, TX
	NCRS Events - 2026	
July 26th-30th	NCRS National Convention	Charleston, SC
Oct 22nd-24th	Texas Regional	Frisco, TX

****Registration Form Included in this Bonding Strip**

Thank you to our members Brian Davies, Beverly LeGate and Dana Richard for the photos included in this issue.

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Singleton Classics Fall Meet – what our members parked outside was beautiful!



Please check out our NEW NCRS SoCal website at sccncrs.com

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2024 ANNUAL AWARD PRESENTATIONS AT OUR HOLIDAY BRUNCH! CONGRADULATIONS TO ALL!



Ted Wilm was presented with a thank you Plaque from our chapter for his three years of Service as our Chairman.



Beverly & John LeGate were presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award for 2024.



Steve Hucik was presented with the Distinguished Service Award for 2024.

Our Holiday Brunch is always such a great occasion to look back on 2024 with our Chapter family. Enjoy!



Ted Wilm



Ed Hoffman



Garry & Karen Mion



Jerry & Anita Olea



Gary Hiltunen



Verity Hobbs



Don & Carol Troyer



Dave & Ingrid Lockwood



Doug Winnie



Gary & Sharon Sunda



Pete & Nancy Pestal



Steve & Diane Hucik



Ed & Barbara Vignone



Dana Richard



Darold & Elliot Shirwo



Ron Sanchez & Mitch Guimarin



Jim Burra



John & Beverly LeGate



Jerry & Pat Louer



Wayne & Brenda Foss



The Marvin Stober Family



Joe LeMay



The banquet was fantastic. We appreciate all the members who attended and supported our beautiful day with beautiful friends. Thank you to Barbara Vignone & Verity Hobbs for all your hard work.

REMEMBERING & THANKING THE CORVETTE CHIEF ENGINEERS and the Design Engineers!

By Beverly & John LeGate NCRS #10983



Harley Earl “The Father of the Corvette Design” was the Chief of Design Engineer for GM from 1953-1967. He was Hollywood born and the Designer who oversaw 29 years of GM production involving 50 million motor cars. He created the “tail fins”; and a low and longer vehicle.



Bill Mitchell was hired by Harley Earl in 1935. Mitchell was Head of Design from '58-'77. He created the “Bill Mitchell Fenders.” Bill Mitchell – can you imagine arguing with Zora Duntov in 1960 over control of the shape of the Corvette?

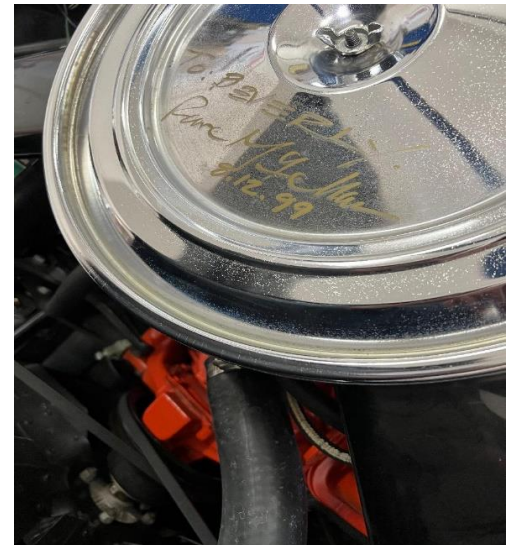
Zora Arkus-Duntov was always celebrated at our NCRS National Conventions. Always willing to talk to our members and sign autographs. I have one!



Following are the five Chief Engineers.



Zora Duntov was Chief Engineer from 1967-1975. Zora joined the Corvette team in '53 and transformed Corvette from a stylish sportscar to a high-performance machine. Dave McClellan signed my air cleaner and in twenty-five years, we haven't erased his signature. Dave McLellan was Chief Engineer from 1975-1992. He put the Corvette on the road to recovery developing the C4 in 1984, reintroducing the convertible in 1986 and bringing out the ZR1 in 1990. Auto Enthusiast Magazine recognized him at #six in the Corvette legacy of ten men who mattered in this Century of Chevrolet. Dave wrote the book "Corvette from The Inside" enjoyed by Corvette enthusiasts even today.



Dave Hill 1992 to 2006 (Left) Zora (Center) with Dave McLellan (Right).

Dave Hill was the 3rd Chief Engineer for the C5 and C6 generations. Earlier, Dave Hill was the Engineering Manager for Cadillac. Dave also reintroduced the Z06 option for the C5 and C6.

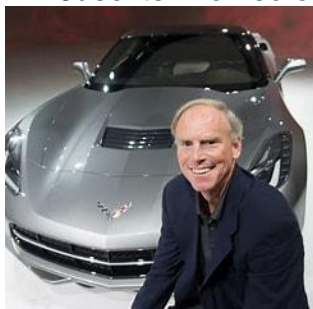


GM's New and Retired Chief Engineers following in the foot-steps of these extortionary visionaries has continued. Each has made extraordinary contributions and we all look forward to riding along and following their dreams. Tom Wallace (pictured left) stepped in when Dave Hill retired. Tom served from 2006-2008.

In Corvette history, only two engineers were real race car drivers, Zora and Tom Wallace. He raced Daytona, 12 hours of Sebring, and Talledega 6-hour races. Tom led a team to produce the fastest Corvette to date, a 2009 638HP, 200 MPH ZR1.

Tadge Juechter was Chief Engineer from 2008 to 2020. He was with GM for 47 Years.

Mr. Juechter worked on 5 generations of the Corvette.



He led development of the C7 and was in charge of the interior re-design. He created the C8 mid-engine Corvette from the ground up.

Josh Holder became Chief Engineer in 2020. Josh attended our 2024 National Convention in Hampton Road, Virginia. Mr. Holder brought his 2025 Corvette ZR1 Coupe.



2024 brings Tony Roma to the Global Corvette and PerformanceTeam. He was a former Cadillac engineer. Let's go!

1956-57 Courtesy Light Door Jamb Switch
Joe LeMay in Joe's Garage

There are two items unique to a 1956-57 Corvette Courtesy Light Door Jamb Switch. They are the button color and the smooth surface that is visible. The button should be dark brown Bakelite. The unpolished stainless steel switch faceplate should be smooth with no stamped embossments. From the JM: These switches are smooth faced unpainted and normally use brown plastic contact buttons. The switch mounting flanges should be smooth and not contain any ridges.

Finding a replacement is a challenge to know what to look for. Buttons can be black or dark brown. The switch place face on replacements has three stamped embossed curved areas around the button. This is also the typical configuration for 1958-62 Corvettes. Both items are possible to correct and will require disassembling the switch.

A switch with the typical dark brown button will be possible to find. The door jamb switch with the typical switch plate is found on 1941-56 Chevy trucks PN 4598597, and on 1955-56 passenger cars. Carefully look at the switch plate face when purchasing on-line. Some of those listed with the correct PN will have embossments. The issue with a switch installed in steel vehicles is the body is used as the ground. The switch has only one wire terminal on the back. Corvettes will have two terminals. The second terminal goes to ground.

If you obtain switches for a steel body car, you will also need the switches that were in the Corvette. The four switches will need to be disassembled so that the section with the two terminals from a Corvette can be installed into the stainless-steel body with a smooth faceplate. It is easy to bend the four prongs on the back to disassemble the switch. Then reverse the process to assemble it.





NCRS 2025 SPRING FLIGHT JUDGED MEET

Hosted by Dan Jessup of Jessup Auto Plaza, Cathedral City
TWO-DAY FIVE-POINT Event Friday & Saturday March 28th & 29th, 2025
All Registration and Judging Events will be at

Jessup Auto Plaza 68111 E. Palm Canyon Drive, Cathedral City, CA 92234

Event & Judging Questions Beverly & John LeGate Co-Judging Chairs 408-981-1200 beverlylegate@yahoo.com

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS November 15th ONSIGHT REGISTRATION 3-5 PM OPS TEST 3-5 PM

Fees: ONLINE REGISTRATION PREFERRED!

NO HOST DINNER THE YARD HOUSE # Yes Judging School Joe LeMay Presents # Yes

Meet Registration Members **\$25.00 (INC. SPOUSE & children under 23 yrs.)** After March 1, \$40.00 \$

Guests ½ of members registration: Per guest **\$13.00 NON-NCRS MEMBER** \$

Flight Judging **\$95.00 OWNERS MUST BE PRESENT BOTH DAYS (instructions to follow).** \$

Concours **\$50.00** [] Stock [] Modified \$

Sportsman **\$4.00** No Ribbon **\$14.00** With Ribbon \$

Display (DUNTOV, MCLELLAN, HILL, CROSSED FLAGS, ETC.) **\$ FREE**

Cancellation Refunds Prior to March 15, 2025 Registration Closes March 21ST, 2025

Mail your check to Beverly LeGate P.O. Box 2739 Ramona CA 92065

Name _____ Spouse _____ NON-NCRS Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail: _____

Preferred Telephone Home/Work or Cell: _____ **NCRS National Membership #:** _____ Chapter Affiliation (if any) _____

The following information will be used on your judging summary sheet if you are having a car judged. Please enter the following car for

[] Flight Judging 53-2007, () Sportsman () Display DUNTOV, MCLELLAN, HILL ETC. _____

Year _____ VIN _____

Horsepower Exterior Color Body Cove Color Trim/Interior Color & Fabric Horsepower, Exterior Color, Trim Color and Fabric entries are mandatory for all vehicles. In addition, 1963 through 2007 vehicles must include all numbers and characters from the Trim Tag or Service Parts Identification Label with respect to Build Date, Paint Code, and Trim Code plus Body Number for 1963 through 1967.

Body Build Date Code _____ Paint Code _____ Trim Code _____ Body No. _____

[] Conv [] Coupe [] Corvette Driven, [] Corvette Trailered, [] Need trailer parking Miles Driven _____

Proof of current Registration and Insurance Required. SEND COPIES OR UPLOAD ON THE NATIONAL NCRS WEBSITE

Insurance Company _____ Policy No. _____ Expiration Date _____

Interested in Judging () Tabulator () Interested in C1 () C2 () C3 () C4 () C5 () C6 () Circle 3 OPS. INT. EXT. MECH. **CHS**

HOTEL: MOTEL 6 69570 Highway 111 Rancho Mirage CA BLOCK: NCRS Telephone: 800-544-4866

BLOCK ENDS 3/14/25 Cancellation By 3-25

HOLD HARMLESS: Anyone attending this event, whether you bring a Corvette or not, must register and sign the following Hold Harmless Agreement. Anyone bringing a Corvette, whether to be judged or not, must read and sign the following Hold Harmless Agreement. Proof of registration and in-force insurance must be provided, most preferably in advance with your registration application, or at the Meet Registration Desk when you check in, BEFORE the car can be Operations Checked and / or placed in its final location. **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT I AGREE** to insure my vehicle and property against loss, damage, and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to NCRS at time of registration. **I AGREE** to assume risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, its officers, directors, agents, employees, Chapters and event workers for any acts or omissions which may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during, or as a consequence of this event, wherever located. **I AGREE** to abide by the NCRS Policy on Drugs and Alcohol. The use of illegal drugs is prohibited by anyone attending an NCRS event. The use of alcohol is prohibited by anyone participating in an NCRS event (includes while on the judging field, participating in driving tests and/or road tours), except during social events. <https://bevwww.ncrs.org> **LINK**

Signature _____ Date _____

ONLINE REGISTRATION PREFERRED AT NCRS.ORG

NCRS Northern California Chapter Spring Judging Meet Registration**Friday/Saturday, April 11/12, 2025**

NCRS members and their guests are invited to attend NCC's Spring Judging Meet to be held at the Los Gatos Lodge, 50 Los Gatos – Saratoga Road, Los Gatos, CA 95032 (800) 231-8676. Rooms are available at rates of \$109, - \$169, plus tax. The group code is NCRS.

General Meet Information

Jeff Blakeslee 707-396-3843

JeffB@BlakesleeElectric.com**Judging Information**

Mike Ingham 510-420-0968

michael.ingham248@gmail.com**Event Schedule - Friday, 4/11**

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm - Registration

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm – Judging School – C1-C5 Interiors

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm – Dinner at the Grille

Event Schedule – Saturday, 4/12

7:30 am – Registration

8:00 am – Coffee & Donuts

8:15 am – Judges/Owners Meetings

8:30 am – finish - Flight Judging

NCRS Membership Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name: _____ Spouse/Companion: _____

Non-NCRS Guest _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Note: Register online at www.NCRS.org starting January 1 and save \$10 on your family registration fee.**Event Registration**

____ Family Registration Fee (required for all registrants)

____ Guest Fee (non-NCRS member)

@\$20 **\$50** \$ _____
Each \$ _____

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE QUALITY JUDGING, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CARS JUDGED. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO CARS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN JUDGED BEFORE, AND IN ORDER OF DATE REGISTRATION WAS RECEIVED

Cut-off date: March 28, 2025

CORVETTE REGISTRATION (One Registration form per car) (Circle ONE) Driven / Trailered

Year _____ CID/HP _____ Coupe _____ Convertible _____ Complete VIN _____

Ext. Color _____ Int. Color _____ Material (Circle ONE) Cloth / Vinyl / Leather

For C2 & Newer Body Build Date _____ Body # _____ Paint Code _____ Trim Code _____**Note: Corvette registrations must include a copy of title or current DMV registration, plus a copy of current insurance certificate.**

____ Flight Judging Entry @\$150 \$ _____

____ Concours Judging Entry _____ Stock _____ Modified @\$50 \$ _____

____ Sportsman Entry @\$40 \$ _____

____ Special Display Bowtie – Duntov – McLellan – Hill – Crossed Flags – American Heritage (circle one) FREE

Note: All registrants must pay family registration fee.**TOTAL \$ _____****Make check payable to: NCC/NCRS** and send completed application to:Sharyl Ingham, 6047 Lawton Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618-1802 510-420-0968 sharylvingham@gmail.com**No refunds after March 28, 2025**JUDGING/TABULATION PARTICIPATION (Check if needed: ☐) Please see reverse side for second judge/tab participant information.)

Name _____ Judging/Tabbing Level _____

I would like to judge: 53-62 _____ 63-67 _____ 68-82 _____ 84-96 _____ 97-04 _____ 05-07 _____ I would like to tabulate: _____

Chassis _____ Exterior _____ Interior _____ Mechanical _____ Operations _____

Anyone attending this event, whether you bring a Corvette or not, must register and sign the following **Hold Harmless Agreement**.

I AGREE to insure my vehicle and property against loss, damage and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to NCRS at time of registration.

I AGREE to assume the risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, its officers, directors, agents, employees, Chapters and event workers for any acts or omissions that may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during, or as a consequence of this event, wherever located.

I AGREE to abide by the NCRS Policy on Drugs and Alcohol. The use of illegal drugs is prohibited by anyone attending an NCRS event. The use of alcohol is prohibited by anyone participating in an NCRS event (includes while on the judging field, participating in driving tests and/or road tours), except during social events.

Click here to read the complete NCRS Hold Harmless Rules & Regulations for Events (<https://www.ncrs.org/home/hold-harmless.php>)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CCC Spring Judged Meet

Friday Registration opens 1pm at Anderson Inn

51 E Hwy 246, Buellton, CA 93427



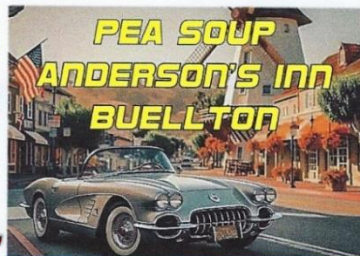
May 16 & 17, 2025

2-DAY 5 POINT MEET

Day 1 Judging 2:00 pm then Judging School

Day 2 Judging on Saturday 8:00am

Event & Judging Information: Larry Guevara (805) 701-6442



Pea Soup Anderson's Inn

51 E Hwy 246, Buellton, CA 93427

805-688-3216 Special Discount code:

NCRS Corvette Club May 16 Fri \$152.10

Sat \$162.10. Price goes up Apr 16th!

Family Registration \$30

Non-Member Guest(s)...\$15 Each

Flight Judging.....\$90

Concours Judging.....\$50

Sportsman.no ribbon \$10, with \$20

Special Display.....Free

TOTAL

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\$0

REGISTRATION & REFUND DEADLINE IS MAY 2ND

Register online (preferred) or make check payable to: **CCC/NCRS**

Mail to:

Bruce Fosdike, 1918 Constitution Loop
Montrose, CO 81401

Attending School & Dinner 4pm ☐ Yes # of Guests _____

Name _____ Spouse _____ Guest _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone (____) _____ NCRS# _____

☐ I wish to help Judge Judging Level _____
First Name _____

☐ I wish to Tabulate
Level _____ Name _____

First Choice (Circle one)

Interior Exterior Mechanical Chassis Operations

Generation Preferred (Circle one)

C1(53-62) C2(63-67) C3(68-82) C4(84-96) C5(97-99)

Second Choice (Circle one)

Interior Exterior Mechanical Chassis Operations

Generation Preferred (Circle one)

C1(53-62) C2(63-67) C3(68-82) C4(84-96) C5(97-99)

Vehicle Information

☐ Flight Judge ☐ Sportsman

☐ Bowtie/Special Interest/Display (no fee)

Year _____ VIN _____

Engine _____ Horsepower _____

☐ Coupe ☐ Convertible ☐ Driven ☐ Trailered

☐ Trailer Parking Needed Miles Driven _____

Build Date ____ / ____ / ____ Body Number (63-67) _____

Exterior Color _____ Paint Code _____

Interior Color _____ Fabric _____ Trim Code _____

Chapter Affiliation (if any) _____

Insurance Co _____

Policy# _____

Expiration Date ____ / ____ / ____

Release and Waiver of Liability (Hold Harmless agreement)

I AGREE: X _____ Date _____

To insure my vehicle and property against loss, damage and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to NCRS at time of registration. To assume risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, it's officers, directors, agents, employees, chapters and meet workers for any acts or omissions which may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during, or as a consequence of this event, wherever located. To abide by the NCRS Policy on Drugs and Alcohol (revised 2006). The use of drugs or alcohol by anyone attending an NCRS event including NCRS members, family members, guests, and vendors is prohibited while participating in any judging meet, driving tests and/or road tours. I acknowledge COVID waiver inside Driveline cover.

CHAPTER INFORMATION:

Newsletter and Technical Articles Wanted

If you have been thinking about writing up a newsletter article or a technical restoration article about a Corvette project you have recently completed, please do so and submit it for publication. We all can benefit from your thoughts and experience. Submit your article as a Microsoft Word document, and any accompanying pictures as .jpg files. Please send your articles to Beverly LeGate as soon as they are ready so we can consider adding your article to the next edition of The Bonding Strip.



Chapter Meetings

Chapter meetings generally occur on the second Monday of each month at 7pm and typically last about an hour. Meetings are being held via Zoom, and the Zoom link is distributed to all Chapter members on the preceding Monday. If you would like to attend any virtual meeting and do not have the link, please contact Mitch Guimarin at mguimarin@aol.com

Chapter Name Badges



The badges are \$10.00 if mailed to you. If you pick the badge up at our NCRS event, they are \$5.00.

Please contact Mitch Guimarin at mguimarin@aol.com

Advertising Rates for the Bonding Strip

The Official Publication of the Southern California Chapter of the National Corvette Restorer's Society Effective January 1, 2023

Yearly rates are based on a calendar year. All funds payable to SCC/NCRS. Payment terms are net 30 from date of billing. Rates do not include additional artwork services, as required. Photographs should be high resolution at least 300 ppi. Advertising copy should be submitted to the Editor no later than 15 days before the first month of the issue advertising is required to run in. Submit all advertising and payment in full to the editor. Make checks out to: SCC/ NCRS.

Business Card Advertising. Business cards must be no larger than 3.5" x 2". Larger cards will be reduced to fit.

Yearly Rates; SCC members: \$25.00, non-members: \$30.00

Commercial Advertising	Yearly Rate
Full Page (7.5" x 9")	\$250
1/2 Page (7.5" x 4.5")	\$140
1/4 Page (3.75 x 2.25")	\$ 75

Members Classified "Wanted and Parts for Sale" are free. However, they cannot be carried over to the next issue unless requested before the Editorial/Advertising Deadlines.

Following is a list of Deadlines for submitting material.

Volume 1. February - April issue:	January 10
Volume 2. May - August issue:	April 10
Volume 3. September - October issue:	August 10
Volume 4. November - January issue:	October 10

Send editorial contributions and advertising to the Editor at beverlylegate@yahoo.com Preferred media for submissions is by email with attachment in MS Word®, WordPad, Notepad or by US mail Computer Disk or Flash Drive.

SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 14, 2024

1. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:

The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened via Zoom video conference at 7:01 pm, by Board President, Ted Wilm. Ted opened the meeting and welcomed the Board members, board appointees and one other NCRS members that were in attendance and noted that a quorum existed.

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ted Wilm, John Piovesan, Jerry and Pat Louer, Mitch Guimarin, Joe LeMay, Steve Hucik, John and Beverly LeGate.

SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:

Charles Adamson

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES APPROVAL:

- a. Steve Hucik updated the Board on the Nomination process for new Board Positions for 2025. He indicated only two had replied so far and that we need to get another reminder notice out and nomination form to remind members and those currently on the Board planning to continue, that they need to send in Nomination form to formalize intent prior to October 31.
- b. Steve said that draft meeting minutes from September 9, 2024, Board meeting was previously distributed to the board and reviewed and commented on and finalized. Steve Hucik made a motion to approve the draft minutes, and the motion was seconded by Beverly LeGate. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Verity Hobbs provided an update on the Chapter's financials. SCC is financially sound. Pat Louer moved to accept the report. John Piovesan seconded. Unanimous approval by Board. John Piovesan asked the Board to consider how to spend some of this money.

- 4. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Mitch Guimarin indicated SCC has 113 active members. He indicated after contacting several who had not renewed, that six have expired dues for National, but several renewed after reminders and several new members paid to keep SCC at 113 members.

5. JUDGING CO-CHAIRS REPORT:

Beverly and John LeGate updated the Board on various events.

- a. Excellent SCC Chapter judging event at Singleton Classics September 20 and 21. Excellent venue, well attended, good food, 28 Judges and 6 Observer Judges.
- b. It was suggested to put SCC-NCRS membership applications in Registration Packets for events to facilitate new members signing up.
- c. It was recommended to try to have another judging school soon to help encourage the new Observer Judges to stay involved. Several topics were discussed, and planning will continue.
- d. Beverly noted that \$53 was raised for charity with sale of Regional t-shirts and other items. John Piovesan made a motion to increase the value to \$100 and send to Second Harvest Food Bank. Motion carried unanimously.
- e. SCC Spring meet at Jessup Auto Plaza, Cathedral City, CA is set up for March 28-29, 2025. NCRS Driveline for November will have Registration form. Hotel costs are high with \$284 found as one of lower rates. It was decided for everyone to choose their own best rates. Joe LeMay agreed to have a Judging School at the Spring event.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS MATTERS

- a) John Piovesan indicated that the Awards Committee had decided on Lifetime Achievement Award recipient as well as two other Awards. Results will be announced at the Holiday Brunch.
- b) Holiday Brunch: Location is San Juan Capistrano Hills Golf Club. Date is December 15, 2024, from 10 AM to 2 PM. An Auction of some of Ed and Barbara Vignone's memorabilia will be held at the event with the proceeds to go to charity. Beverly LeGate will send out a reminder flyer and registration for the event.
- c) It was reminded that SCC Board Nominations are due by October 31 and Ballot will be forwarded to members November 1.

7. Future Judging Events near us: Beverly LeGate summarized upcoming events.

- a) Arizona Chapter meet is planned for Mesa AZ, November 2, 2024
- b) SCC Event at Jessup Auto Plaza, Cathedral City, CA, March 28-29, 2025
- c) Arizona Regional Meet is planned for Glendale, AZ, May 1-3, 2025.

8. Any Other Business:

Web Page Development and Administrator Contract Discussion:

Beverly LeGate updated the Board on latest status and potential costs. Frank Turben has the capability to setup and support website as contractor. He would provide design of website, forms available online, upload content from SCC, and maintenance of Website. All inputs would come from SCC through the SCC Webmaster. The Arizona Chapter is also considering using this person. He has set up the Scottsdalecorvetteclub.com website and is a good example of his capabilities. It was suggested that a gallery could be set up of members cars and pictures.

John Piovesan made a motion to hire Frank Turben for one year Contract. Details to be worked out for contract. Board passed unanimously.

9. CLOSE MEETING:

Beverly LeGate made motion to adjourn meeting. John Piovesan seconded. The board unanimously approved to close the meeting at 8:02 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Hucik, SCC NCRS Secretary

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SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 11, 2024

1. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:

The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened via Zoom video conference at 7:05 pm, by Board President, Ted Wilm. Ted opened the meeting and welcomed the Board members, board appointees and one other NCRS member that were in attendance and noted that a quorum existed. He wished everyone Happy Veterans Day!

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ted Wilm, Verity Hobbs, John Piovesan, Mitch Guimarin, Joe LeMay, Steve Hucik, Ed Vignone, Beverly LeGate.

SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:

Dana Richards

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES APPROVAL:

- a. Steve Hucik updated the Board on the process for electing new Board Positions for 2025. Ballots were mailed out November 2 to all members by Mitch Guimarin. Sixteen Ballots have been returned so far and another reminder notice should be sent out to return ballot prior to December 1. Ted indicated that since there were no contested positions, it can be assumed that the ballot represents the 2025 Board. Results will be announced at the Holiday Brunch and Board Meeting on December 15.
- b. Steve said that draft meeting minutes from October 11, 2024, Board meeting was previously distributed to the board and reviewed and finalized. Steve Hucik made a motion to approve the draft minutes, and the motion was seconded by Beverly LeGate. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Verity Hobbs provided an update on the Chapter's financials. SCC is financially sound. Verity indicated that the Reginal Event bank account is still open. Board discussed options for the account. Decision made to leave open with small balance. Verity also mentioned that Second Harvest Food Bank sent thank you for our \$100 donation. She is checking with National office for matching funds contribution. Mitch Guimarin made motion to approve Treasurer's report and keep bank open with small balance, and John Piovesan seconded. Unanimous approval by Board.

4. **MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Mitch Guimarin indicated SCC has 111 active members. We lost some and gained new members and total remains same.

5. **Additional Officer's Report:** Vice President John Piovesan brought up point that Daryl Shirwo had requested change in Board Meeting time to 4 PM to accommodate his work schedule and other issues and for him to accept the Judging Chairmanship. He said that if time was not changed, he would have to remove his name from consideration. After Board discussion and many preferring to keep current scheduling, Beverly made a motion to change Board Meeting to 4 pm. Verity Hobbs seconded. The vote did not pass, and the Board Meeting will continue at 7 PM. Beverly LeGate said that John LeGate would continue to be Judging Chairman if Daryl could not. This will be decided at the December Board Meeting.

6. JUDGING CO-CHAIRS REPORT:

Beverly LeGate updated the Board on upcoming judging events.

- a. SCC Spring meet at Jessup Auto Plaza, Cathedral City, CA is set up for March 28-29, 2025. NCRS Driveline for November will have Registration form. Hotel costs are high, but Motel 6 has blocked some rooms for \$104 to \$118 per night. November 15 starts Registration and several C1's have already shown interest. Yard House in Ranchi Mirage is set for 30 reservations for dinner at 6:30. Normal process with Operations check on Friday afternoon, Judging School Friday before dinner and Saturday judging of cars.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS MATTERS

- a) **Holiday Brunch:** Location is San Juan Hills Golf Club in San Juan Capistrano. Date is December 15, 2024, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Beverly LeGate will send out a reminder flyer and registration for the event and Joe LeMay suggested calling some members to remind them.
- b) **2024 Selection of SCC Awards:** John Piovesan indicated that the Award for Lifetime Achievement as well as two Distinguished Member Awards will be announced at the Holiday Brunch. Verity Hobbs is proceeding with Plaques.

- c) **Update on Web Page Development:** Beverly LeGate has been in contact with Frank Turben, the new developer. Ed Vignone said he was ready to link contents from his old website to transfer all prior information. Links can be copied and should work seamlessly. There was a discussion of Web page cover photography. John Piovesan suggested Club car pictures. Ted suggested visiting other club's pages for ideas. Steve Hucik suggested a slide show of members cars.
- d) It was suggested if there is a Quorum at the December brunch, then the Board prefers the Board meeting after the lunch. It was agreed and the Zoom meeting will be cancelled for December 15.
- e) Verity Hobbs asked if the Web Developer could provide a presentation on the new Web development and his ideas at the December Brunch. Beverly was going to ask if that was possible.
- f) Beverly reminded the Board that a video of a Chapter event was needed so it was requested to remind her to do that at the December Brunch.

8. CLOSE MEETING:

Ted Wilm made motion to adjourn meeting. John Piovesan seconded. The board unanimously approved to close the meeting at 7:56pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven Hucik, SCC NCRS Secretary

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SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Decembe 15, 2024

1. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:

The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened at 12:35 pm, by Board Chairman, Ted Wilm. The meeting was held at the San Juan Hills Golf Club following the Holiday Brunch. Ted welcomed the Board members and guests in attendance. Ted opened the meeting and noted that a quorum existed.

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ted Wilm, Verity Hobbs, Mitch Guimarin, Joe LeMay, Steve Hucik, Beverly LeGate, John LeGate, Pat Louer, Barbara Vignone.

SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:

Dana Richards, Gary Mion

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES APPROVAL:

- c. Steve Hucik noted that draft meeting minutes from the November 11, 2024, Board meeting was previously distributed to the board and reviewed and finalized. Steve Hucik made a motion to approve the draft minutes, and the motion was seconded by Beverly LeGate. The minutes were unanimously approved.
- d. Steve Hucik reviewed the results of the Ballot for 2025 BOD members.

2025 SCC-NCRS BOD:

- Chairman: Beverly LeGate
- Vice Chairman: John Piovesan
- Judging Chairman: (Darold Shirwo withdrew) John LeGate nominated and accepted. **see below
- Secretary: Steven Hucik
- Newsletter Editor: *open*, but Beverly LeGate volunteered at the meeting to take on this role
- Membership Chairman: Mitch Guimarin
- Treasurer: Verity Hobbs

BOD Appointed Positions:

- Historian: Gary Hiltunen
- Webmaster: *open*
- Technical Advisor: Joe LeMay
- Tabulator Leader: Pat Louer (2024), *open*
- CAP Administrator: Barbara Vignone

****Steve Hucik noted that the original ballot that was mailed to the membership had Darold Shirwo as candidate for Judging Chairman. Unfortunately, he had to subsequently remove his name due to other considerations. John LeGate volunteered to continue in the position. Steve Hucik made a motion to nominate John LeGate as Judging Chairman, Joe LeMay seconded. Motion passed.**

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Verity Hobbs provided an update on the Chapter's financials. SCC is financially sound. Pat Louer made motion to approve Treasurer's report, and Beverly LeGate seconded. Unanimous approval by Board.

3. MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Mitch Guimarin indicated SCC has 113 active members

4. JUDGING CO-CHAIRS REPORT:

Beverly LeGate updated the Board on upcoming judging events.

SCC Spring meet at Jessup Auto Plaza, Cathedral City, CA is set up for March 28-29, 2025. Motel 6 has blocked 20 rooms for \$99 per night. Normal judging format and times. Two C1's ('62), a '66 and '69 have already registered. Yard House in Rancho Mirage at the River Shopping Complex, is set for 30 reservations for dinner at 6:30.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS MATTERS

g) 2024 Selection of SCC Awards.

Ted Wilm presented Lifetime Achievement award. This year the award will go to another couple that has tirelessly contributed to the success of our club, other NCRS clubs and NCRS National. They have held many positions in our club over the years and were the driving force behind our very successful Las Vegas Regional event this year, the first regional our club has held since 2017. Currently they serve as our club's co-judging chairs and in 2025 one member will become the chair of our club while the other continues to lead our judging. This year's Lifetime Achievement Award goes to Beverly and John LeGate.

Steve Hucik was awarded the Distinguished Service Award for 2024 for his contributions to the board and his continued efforts as the chapter secretary. Steve has also lent his full support behind several SCC chapter events, over the years first as an observer judge and later as a judge. Steve was also instrumental in the success of our Las Vegas Regional event, performing several activities and also contributing to the success of the event as a judge.

- h) **Update on Web Page Development:** Beverly LeGate indicated that the Website is now active. Ed Vignone was able to link contents from his old website to transfer all prior information. A slide show of SCC owners' cars on the Home page is planned. Calendar and registration forms can be printed directly from the Website. Beverly LeGate will contact previous sponsors to support advertising for the Website.
- i) **A Road Tour is planned to the Las Vegas National.** Beverly LeGate is coordinating.
- j) **Barbara Vignone noted that all requirements for 2024 Chapter of the Year have been completed.** National has been notified. Barbara requested need for six Technical Articles in 2025 for the Bonding Strip. Gary Mion Volunteered to support the Technical Article preparation.
- k) **Gary Mion provided a summary of the planning for the Arizona Regional.** It is scheduled for May 1-3, 2025, in Glendale AZ. He noted that there are lots of other activities available near the venue. Marriott Renaissance Hotel is the Host Hotel, and most events will be held indoors at the hotel.

- l) Joe LeMay said he is planning a judging school in January/February time frame. It will be hosted at Joe's Garage in Redondo Beach CA. The subject is "Paint". He will have two cars to compare to help understand NCRS judging guidelines for paint.
- m) Joe LeMay provided a completed copy of the Bonding Strip Volume 44 NO. 1 March 2024. This completes the quarterly publication of the Bonding Strip. He will send to Beverly LeGate for insertion onto the Website.

6. CLOSE MEETING:

John LeGate made motion to adjourn meeting. Pat Louer seconded. The board unanimously approved to close the meeting at 1:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Hucik, SCC NCRS Secretary

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