

Southern California's Newsletter for the Corvette Enthusiast

The Bonding Strip



**SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA
CHAPTER**



LeGate Spring Flight Judged Meet



What a beautiful day for Flight Judging and being with NCRS friends!

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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 ended the year with 124 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.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER MONTHLY BOARD ZOOM MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL!

See you on the second Monday of each month.

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2026 Calendar of Upcoming NCRS Events

June 4 th -6 th	PITTSBURGH TRI STATE REGIONAL	Altoona, PA
July 26 th -30 th	NCRS National Convention	Charleston SC
September 17 th -19 th	INTERMOUNTAIN REGIONAL	Spokane, WA
September 25 th & 26 th	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Chapter FALL MEET REGISTRATION IN THIS BONDING STRIP REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 15 TH **	COSTA MESA, CA
October 2 nd & 3 rd	NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FALL MEET	SAN RAFAEL, CA
October 9 th & 10 th	SOUTHRN ARIZONA CHAPTER MEET**	TUCSON, AZ
October 16 th & 17 th	ARIZONA FALL CHAPTER MEET	TBA
TBA	CENTRAL CALIFORNIA FALL CHAPTER MEET	TBA
Oct 22 nd -24 th	Texas Regional	Frisco TX
December 12 th	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY LUNCH at the very SPECIAL KENT BROWNING MUSEUM COLLECTION 11am*2pm	Cerritos, CA
TBA	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE	TBA

NCRS Events - 2027

January 13 th -16 th	48 th ANNUAL WINTER REGIONAL	Melbourne, FL
April 8 th -10 th	CAROLINAS REGIONAL	Clemson, SC
May 13 th -15 th	ADIRONACK REGIONAL	Albany, NY
June 3 rd -5 th	NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL	Rochester, MN
August 1 st -5 th	NCRS National Convention	French Lick IN
October 21 st -23 rd	TEXAS REGIONAL	Frisco, TX

****Registration Form in THIS ISSUE**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Armond Aghakhani, Parker Cowgill, and David Domenichini

Thank you for the photos included in this issue: Jack Cox, Beverly LeGate, Mary Morris and Marv Stober!

Thank you Charles Adamson for the wonderful aerial video! Copy & Paste in your browser-ENJOY!

<https://youtube.com/shorts/3ITW-QyUA2w?si=9-Ovisi8X575EGWP>

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

By Beverly LeGate NCRS #10983

What a beautiful day. The weather was great, of course, just another beautiful Southern California day.

This was the first time we conducted the Five-Point Two-Day event with Ten Cars following the old/new rules. I was amazed at the Judges and their commitment to make sure we could do the job and get the job done on time. We had reservations at 5:30 FOR 40 MEMBERS and we were going to keep the reservation. It is so true what they say, "If you have one car it will take seven hours. if you have ten cars it will take seven hours." Friday had us judging three of the ten cars. Judges arriving at 11 to start and with a pizza lunch thrown in, the Judges were done by 3pm. We could not have been more impressed with our judges. Thanks to these great guys, we made our dinner out on time.

Saturday morning, we began with our new Donutman, Wayne Foss who arrived right at 7:30 and Starbucks woman Me, arrived shortly after.

We had a wonderful BBQ lunch catered and with the help of:

Sharyl Ingham – Green Beans

Karen Mion – Sausages

Beverly LeGate Chili Beans

Costco & Walmart, we had a great lunch for all. It took a village!

The Taulators were amazing with the ten cars and with Beth Bartow on the Lead our paperwork was perfect.

Special thanks to Mike & Sharyl Ingham, NorCal, Mike & Judy Johnson NM, Garry & Karen Mion AZ, Ron & Beth Bartow CentralCal, and along with 44 members in attendance, John and I thank you ALL for traveling, working and making this our very special memory of a lifetime at our home in Ramona..

Our next very special meet will be at the Singleton Clasics in Costa Mesa on September 25th & 26th. We will start our Fall Meet as a Three-Point meet with the room to grow to a Five-Point. We will see. John is resting and won't discuss at this time.

Save the Date for our Holiday Lunch at the beautiful Kent Browning Car Museum in Cerritos. December 12th, Saturday 11am -2pm. Please SAVE THE Date! More to follow.

Thank you ALL FOR A BEAUTIFUL DAY AND MEMORY!



THE FLIGHT AWARDS



Joe Pennacchio Top Flight



1956



Jim Burra 2nd Flight



1962



Rick Anderson 2nd Flight



1965



Accepting for Mike Vietro Jeff Romm Top Flight 1967



Jim Gates 2nd Flight



1970



Ron Sanchez Top Flight



2004



Beverly LeGate Top Flight



1972

THE OPEN CLASS AWARDS ALL RECEIVED THE EMERALD AWARD



Frank Vlcek Emerald



1960



Dana Richard Emerald



1961



Garry Mion Emerald



2019

THE DAVE HILL DISPLAY



Mitch Guimarin



2004

THE SPORTSMAN AWARDS



Steve Hucik



1959



Ted Wilm



2017



Dr. Michael Johnson



2025

THE TABULATORS



Beth Bartow our Leader
Judy Johnson & Sharyl Ingham



Beverly LeGate, Carol Troyer, Pat Louer, Judy Johnson,
Danielle Pitts and Mary Morris & Sharyl Ingham not pictured

THE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AT THE BARN



33 arrived for dinner at The Barn. We arrived for Happy Hour prior to being seated. The Barn was very accommodating, and we could even hang around afterwards for some Live Music. What a treat when you can go out and have dinner with the amazing base of our Southern California Chapter.

**THE JUDGING SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS – JOHN LEGATE-DANA RICHARD & GARRY MION
“OPEN CLASS JUDGING”**



THE ATTENDEES



MEMBERS LEARNED HOW WE JUDGE OPEN CLASS CARS.



This is the first time we had three Open Class candidates. The Judges seem to really enjoy judging the Open Class. There is no judging of Originality. The Judging is totally on Condition. The Corvette must have been born a Corvette. This Open Class program, previously called Concours Judging, is now open from 53-2026 Corvettes. NCRS is hoping this will attract more members and give these new members an NCRS outlet to show their cars. If you know of someone who has a Corvette and they have stayed away from NCRS due to Originality constraints, this is the perfect opportunity to join in and be a part of our NCRS family.

THE CUPCAKE AWARDS & Presentations



Dana Richard 400 Club



Ron Bartow HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Ted Wilm SO CLOSE TO MASTER I HAD TO GIVE HIM A CUPCAKE Randall Jordan HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY (back)



THE DAY OF JUDGING! THE FLIGHT FIELD! THE BBQ LUNCH!





The Owners Meeting



Great Friends!

LIONS AUTOMOBILIA MUSEUM ROAD TOUR!

The Museum showcases a drag racing world of days gone by. Memorabilia and cars from the drag racers and people who made a living on the strip. Well worth the drive to see a very beautiful, well maintained museum of automobilia. Cars shown were from the 40s thru the 70s. The guys spent two hours cruising the aisles and I'm sure they would have spent a few more hours. Five Corvettes attended our official Chapter Road Tour. See you next time.



My people Left to Right John Schiller, Ron Sanchez, Dana Richard, Beverly & John LeGate and Marv Stober.

We finished the day with a stop at the Taco Surf Restaurant in Seal Beach. It was a truly beautiful day. Our Chapter THANKS Ron Sanchez for his time and effort for this Event and Road Tour. Great Job Ron!

John and I had one more stop on the way home. A look at a 1965 for an NCRS member living in Alabama. With the help of Dana Richard and John Schiller, they got to kick some more tires.

C-3 BODY DROP BY WAYNE FOSS

On February 10, 2026, John LeGate and I placed the body removed from my 1973 Corvette on November 23, 2024 back onto the restored chassis. I cannot thank John enough for his help. With a chassis lift it is a two-person job and without a lift an eight-person job. I utilized many friends when removing and replacing the bodies on my former 1965 and 1967 Corvettes. This time I am very fortunate to have a garage equipped with a twin-post lift, and with proper strapping this job can be completed with two people. This article will focus on placing the body onto the chassis of a 1973 Corvette, but the process is similar for all C-2 and C-3 (1963 to 1982) Corvette models. Before body lift and while the body is still on the dolly, I inserted two very long bolts through alignment index holes in the body sill (outer frame) area. The 1973 and 1974 assembly manuals show two index holes in the frame (UPC 2, sheet 1) for alignment of the body to the frame during body drop and identifies the diameter of the alignment rods. The assembly manual does not specify how long these rods should be. These index holes do not appear in the 1963 to 1967 assembly manuals. The corresponding holes in the body, the left-hand side is near the door hinge pillar and the right-hand side is near the door lock pillar, can be found by removing the orange plugs in the holes. (these holes are under the body sill plate trim) The next step was to place straps on the body, then lift the body up just enough to separate it from the body dolly. The straps can be obtained from many Corvette parts suppliers. Once the dolly is separated from the body, move the dolly out of the way as it is no longer needed.

The third step is to position the chassis behind the body making sure that the chassis is properly aligned with the center line of the body. This alignment was completed by looking at reference points on the frame and lining the centerline of the frame up with the center line of the transmission tunnel. I used the front of the frame and the gas tank filler cap as reference points.

Next lift the body just high enough to clear the chassis (and tallest points of the engine and drivetrain) and the ends of the long alignment bolts. I purposely placed a longer alignment bolt in the left-hand index hole to get one side indexed correctly, then positioned the body which can be rotated slightly to align the right-hand bolt with the index hole in the frame. Once the alignment bolts are properly indexed in the holes, the body can be lowered onto the frame and the body mounting bolts installed and torqued to specs. There are eight mounting points through the body bird cage, four on each side, plus at least two between the radiator core support and frame. My 1973 Corvette has seven attachment points in the front, two between the radiator core support and the frame, one between the lower radiator core support and upper body brace near the horn attachment point, two at either outer side between the body and outer bumper support brackets, and two between the center front of the body and the bumper supports. There are also bumper brackets in the rear that attach the rear bumpers through the body to the frame in eight locations!

Photos



713 – Body on lift straps



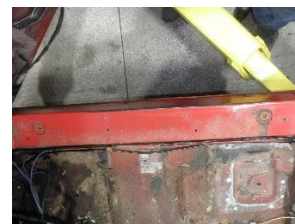
714 - Lining up chassis and body



715 – body over chassis



718 – body down on chassis



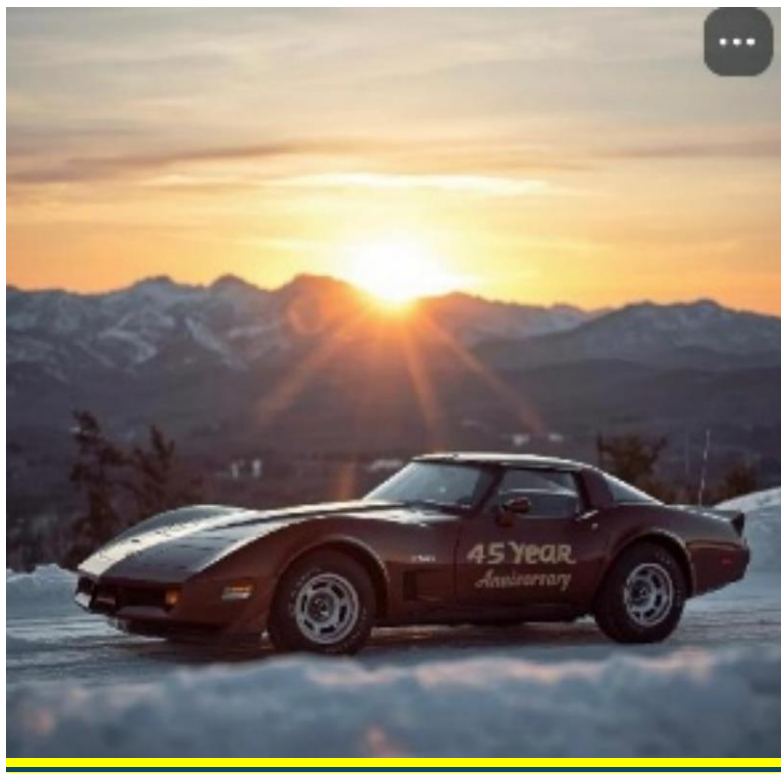
705 – LH sill w/two orange plugs



707 - L H sill w/plug removed



708 - LH sill w/index bolt inserted



NCRS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FALL MEET

Registration opens June 15th. We are returning to the beautiful Singleton Classics in Costa Mesa. The Registration form is included in this issue of the Bonding Strip. REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 15TH! We are celebrating 45 Years as an NCRS Chapter and PROUD OF IT. Come for the celebration, kick some tires, talk about the good old days and have CAKE!

Joe LeMay TECH SESSION February 28th



It was a beautiful day in Redondo Beach for a Tech Session. This year we decided to do the Tech Session early and satisfy the requirement early. Joe did an outstanding job. We had six Corvettes in attendance and the Joe's Garage presentation was very informative.

Thank you to Joe LeMay for all his time and opening his home.

Thank you Jimmy & Karen Jones, Ed Hoffman, Ron Root, Doug Winnie, Dana Richard, Mitch Guimarin, Charles Adamson, Victor Pineschi, Eric Nulman, and Harold Rodgers for being with us.



Congratulations to the Kansas City and St. Louis Chapters for a fantastic Regional!



Our members Garry & Karen Mion 2019 Open Flight



The Flight Field



John LeGate the 67 Team



Ron Bartow the C1 Team



Patrick Garland C5 Team



Bev LeGate C3 Exterior



Dana Richard C5 Team



Wayne Foss C1 Team



Beth Bartow on right Tabulators



Dave King the NCRS Shopkeeper who mans the NCRS online store was on hand.



Dave Sokolowski is who we refer many members looking for parts.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPRING CHAPTER MEET in San Rafael

Southern Cal Members Had A Great Time! Great Friends – Great Meet!



Mike Ingham, Judging Chair Morning Instructions



The Judging Field had three cars judged. 66 – 69 - 2003



Joe LeMay and Dana Richard Chassis Judging



The Sportsman Field – Elizabeth Feffer 2017 Blue



Elizabeth Feffer OJs Exterior



John LeGate & Wayne YurtiN Mechanical



Mitch Guimarin Operations



Bob Grauer '69 Top Flight



Dave Domenichni (our newest SoCal member) 2003 Top Flight



**NCRS 2026 FALL FLIGHT JUDGED MEET
CELEBRATING OUR CHAPTER'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY**

REGISTER ONLINE BEGINNING JUNE 15, 2026 [NCRS.ORG](https://www.ncrs.org)

Hosted by Singleton Classics 345 McCormick Avenue, Costa Mesa 92626
3-POINT 2-DAY MEET POSSIBLY TO CHANGE TO FIVE-POINT MEET Event
Friday & Saturday September 25th & 26th

All Registration and Judging Events will be at Singleton Classics New Location

Event & Judging Questions: Beverly LeGate, Chair & John LeGate Judging Chair 408-981-1200

ONLINE REGISTRATION PREFERRED OPENS June 15!

REGISTRATION FRIDAY 2PM - OPS CHECK 3PM - JUDGING SCHOOL "C5 Judging" Presented by Ed Hoffman 5-6PM

Followed By No Host Dinner # YES TBA 6:30PM

Fees: ONLINE REGISTRATION PREFERRED WATCH FOR UPDATED INFORMATION!

Registration Members **\$25.00 (INCLUDES SPOUSE & children under 23 yrs.)** After September 1st, \$40.00 \$ _____

Guests 1/2 of members registration: Per guest **\$13.00 NON-NCRS MEMBER** \$ _____

Flight Judging **\$100.00 OWNERS/REP MUST BE PRESENT BOTH DAYS (instructions to follow)** \$ _____

Open Class **\$75.00 [] Stock OR [] Modified** \$ _____

Sportsman **\$5.00 No Ribbon - \$20.00 With Ribbon** \$ _____

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

JOIN SOCAL CHAPTER \$28.00 \$ _____

No Cancellation Refunds After September 10, 2026, Registration Closes Sept. 19th, 2026 **TOTAL: \$ _____**

Make checks payable to SCC/NCRS and Mail registration form and fees to: Beverly LeGate PO Box 760 Ramona, CA 92065 408.981.1200
beverlylegate@yahoo.com

Name _____ Spouse _____ NON-NCRS Guest _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Chapter Affiliation (if any): _____
Preferred Contact Phone Home/Work or Cell: _____ **NCRS National Membership #: _____**

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, () Open Class 53-26 () Sportsman () Display DUNTOV, MCLELLAN, HILL, WALLACE 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 vehicles.**

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. SEND COPIES OR UPLOAD ON THE NATIONAL NCRS WEBSITE

Insurance Company _____ Policy No. _____ Expiration Date: _____

JUDGES Interested in Judging () Tabulator () Interested in C1 () C2 () C3 () C4 () C5 () C6 () Circle 3 OPS. INT. EXT. MECH. OR CHASSIS

HOST HOTEL: OC HOTEL 2430 Newport Blvd. Costa Mesa Telephone 714-631-7840 Block Under NCRS \$150 Tax Included

CALL AND RESERVE WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD. BLOCK GOES AWAY 8.25/26. ONE WEEK PRIOR CANCELLATION POLICY.

<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fncrs.org%2F...>

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.

Signature _____ Date _____



NCRS SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER JUDGING SCHOOL AND INDOOR JUDGING MEET

October 9-10, 2026

**Location: DMI, 2766 N. Country Club Road, Tucson AZ 85716
(Corner of Glenn St. and Country Club Rd.)**

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: _____ NCRS Membership # _____ E-mail: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION FOR FLIGHT OR OPEN CLASS JUDGING:

Year: _____ Body Style: _____ VIN _____ Engine Size: _____ HP: _____

Ext. Color: _____ Int. Color: _____ Build Date: _____ Paint Code _____ Trim Code _____

Body # _____ Check one: Driven _____ or Trailered _____ Miles driven or trailered (one-way) _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy # _____ Expiration _____

JUDGES: Indicate your judging choices with a 1st & 2nd preference for both year and category below

53-62 _____ **63-67** _____ **68-82** _____ **84-96** _____ **97-04** _____ **05-07** _____ **08-10** _____ **Open Class** _____
Interior _____ **Exterior** _____ **Mechanical** _____ **Chassis** _____ **Operations** _____ **Observer** _____ **Tabulation** _____

Registration: \$35 (\$45 after Sep. 25) – Register on line & save \$10 – see below _____

Guest (non-family member): \$35 per person _____

Flight Judging: \$75 _____

Open Class Judging: \$75 Check one: Stock _____ or Custom _____

Sportsman Entry: With Ribbon - \$20 / Without Ribbon – Free! _____

Southern Arizona Chapter Membership: Join Free for 2026! Enter \$0 → _____

Total Enclosed _____

No car entries accepted after September 25. No refunds after September 25.

Send check payable to **SAC NCRS** & this form, along with copies of 1) proof of insurance and 2) proof of ownership (title or registration) to: **Mike Grammond, 3150 N. Avenida de la Colina, Tucson AZ 85749**

Save \$10 and register on-line! <https://www.forums.ncrs.org/register/event-subscription.php>

Friday, October 9		Saturday, October 10	
Doors Open	4:15 PM	Doors Open	7:30 AM
Registration	4:30 PM	Registration	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Judging School	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Flight & Open Class Judging	8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
		Lunch (Entrants, Judges, & Guests)	Noon
		Awards Presentation	3:30 PM

All Flight and Open Class Judging entrants & participants please read the following:

- We reserve the right to limit the number of cars being judged based on how many judges are available.
- All entries for judging will be prioritized based on on-line registration or postmark date.
- All entrants will be notified no later than September 26 of their acceptance for judging.
- All judging entrants are responsible for reading the most recent NCRS Judging Reference Manual.
- Event will be held rain or shine.

Judging information or questions: Ralph Klestadt (520) 906-6924 email: judging@soarizonancrs.com

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW - 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2026

1. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:

The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened at 7:03 pm, by Board Chairman, Beverly LeGate. The meeting was held as a Zoom Meeting. A Quorum was present.

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Steve Hucik, Beverly LeGate, Mitch Guimarin, John Piovesan, Barbara Vignone, Ed Vignone, Wayne Foss, Joe LeMay

SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:

Dana Richard, Charles Adamson, Elizabeth Feffer

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES APPROVAL:

Steve Hucik (Secretary) provided the Secretary's report. The December 14, 2025, SCC-NCRS Board meeting minutes were previously distributed to the board, reviewed and finalized. Steve Hucik made a motion to approve the draft minutes, and the motion was seconded by Barbara Vignone. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Mitch Guimarin (Membership) reported that SCC had 123 active members. He noted that 51 members needed to renew. February 1 deadline was notified. Mitch also said that several members need to renew their NCRS membership. Mitch said a manual check payment for SCC membership dues needs to be separately checked off his official spreadsheet. Beverly, LeGate, Verity Hobbs, and Wayne Foss will notify Mitch when manual checks are collected for dues.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Wayne Foss (Treasurer) provided Treasury update. All files were picked up from Verity Hobbs and data has been reviewed. SCC is in good financial shape with good bank account balances. He noted that SCC basically broke even on income/expenses. This past year. A motion was made by Beverly LeGate to approve Treasurer's Report. Barbara Vignone seconded the motion. Motion passed. Steve Hucik was requested to provide copy of final December 14, 2025 Meeting minutes for bank to approve signature change for new Treasurer. A note will be added to the minutes that Wayne Foss is authorized to open bank accounts on our behalf of SCC. Wayne will prepare End of Year Report for National and will provide copy to Board. Wayne also will investigate whether a tax return is needed and check requirements and report back to Board.

5. BUSINESS MATTERS:

- a) Road Tour to NCRS Charleston National has 6 to 7 cars interested. February 1 registrations open.
- b) Barbara Vignone indicated that all requirements for our 2025 SCC Chapter Top Flight were met.
- c) Ron Sanchez has indicated he is looking for Road Tour suggestions. One possibility is Lions Dragstrip Museum in Rancho Dominguez – Torrance area. Open Saturday 9 to 2. Looking at date in February or Spring.

6. JUDGING EVENTS:

Beverly LeGate (acting for John LeGate) provided update on upcoming events.

- a) Spring SCC Judging event for May 15 and 16, 2026 is scheduled in Ramona at John and Beverly Legate's home. 5-point meet.
- b) Joe LeMay Technical Session in planning and scheduling for this year. Would like to do at a restaurant in Redondo Beach or Hermosa Beach area. Dates and subject to be determined.
- c) SCC Fall judging event approved for Sept. 25 – 26 at Singleton Classic Cars in Costa Mesa near Orange County Airport. We will be celebrating our 45th SCC Anniversary. Two day 5-point event.
- d) Intermountain Regional is scheduled for Sept. 17 – 19, 2026.
- e) NCC is planning possible 2028 Regional in San Rafael for NCRS 7 point Regional. Beverly LeGate to try to do a walkthrough at Embassy Suites San Rafael where it might be located. NCC has a Chapter event there this year. Several chapters would volunteer to help NCC.
- f) Ed Hoffman is planning to conduct a SCC Fall Meet Judging School on "Judging the C5 Car".

7. OTHER BUSINESS MATTERS

- a) It was noted that the Bonding Strip will be completed in January for February issue. The "Woman's Endeavor" may provide input to the Bonding Strip. Facebook page under development.
- b) Joe LeMay suggested SCC purchase a projector for around \$200 to go along with the microphone/speaker we are purchasing. Beverly made motion to purchase a projector for judging schools, Tech sessions, etc. Steve Hucik seconded motion. It was noted that cable connectors and adaptors may be needed to connect to room or speakers. Joe LeMay to provide details and recommendation for the purchase.
- c) Corvette Mike was billed \$250 for their regular back page sponsorship of Bonding Strip. Beverly suggested that SCC provide a honorary membership to Mike Vietro for his contributions over the years. Barbara Vignone made a motion that SCC give Mike Vietro Honorary Member standing. Beverly seconded. Motion approved.

8. CLOSE MEETING:

Steve Hucik made motion to adjourn meeting. Wayne Foss seconded. The board unanimously approved to close the meeting at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven Hucik, SCC NCRS Secretary

Sah Revision 01/12/2026 Final

SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
February 9, 2026 (Disregard Numbering)

9. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:

The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened at 7:06 pm, by Board Chairman, Beverly LeGate. The meeting was held as a Zoom Meeting. A Quorum was present.

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Steve Hucik, Beverly LeGate, Mitch Guimarin, Barbara Vignone, Ed Vignone, Wayne Foss, Joe LeMay, John LeGate, Ron Sanchez, Mary Morris

SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:

Dana Richard, Charles Adamson, Bob Grauer, Ted Wilm

10. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES APPROVAL:

Steve Hucik (Secretary) provided the Secretary's report. The December 14, 2025, SCC-NCRS Board meeting minutes had to be revised to accommodate wording required by the Bank to allow a change in signature for the new duly elected Treasurer Wayne Foss. The January 12, 2026, SCC-NCRS Draft Board Meeting Minutes were previously distributed to the board, reviewed and finalized. Beverly LeGate made a motion to approve the draft minutes, and the motion was seconded by Barbara Vignone. The minutes were unanimously approved.

11. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Mitch Guimarin (Membership) reported that SCC had 104 active members as of today's meeting. It was noted that the February 1, 2026, required report to National specified 101 members.

12. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Wayne Foss (Treasurer) provided Treasury update. SCC is in good financial shape with good bank account balances. Wayne discussed the multiple meetings with the SCC Bank owner and requested changes to the December SCC-NCRS Board meeting minutes to get the Bank's approval for signature of Wayne Foss as new Treasurer on the account. A motion was made by Steve Hucik to approve Treasurer's Report. Beverly LeGate seconded the motion. Motion passed. Wayne indicated that he will next start the process to change the signature authorization for the PayPal account.

Bob Grauer of the NCC said that his chapter uses BofA and they have been very helpful and provided efficiencies that are much improved over our current bank. They had similar troubles with their previous bank as well. Wayne Foss was going to follow up with Bob for more details.

13. BUSINESS MATTERS:

- d) Update on Lead Tabulator. It was announced that Mary Morris was nominated by the Board as the Lead Tabulator. John LeGate made a motion that Mary Morris be appointed by the Board as the Lead Tabulator. Beverly LeGate seconded. The motion was approved unanimously by the Board. The Board welcomed Mary and thanked her for volunteering to support our SCC activities.
- e) Chapter Top Flight Status. Barbara Vignone updated the Board on the new National chairperson for Top Flight Chapter process. Barbara will get more information as it is released.
- f) Ron Sanchez updated that the next Road Tour will be Lions Dragstrip Museum in Rancho Dominguez – Torrance area. Address is 2790 E. DelAmo Blvd, Rancho Dominguez 90221. It will be March 28 at 9am. They are open Saturday 9 to 2. A flyer is being planned. Everyone should purchase their own ticket. Lunch is planned after the Tour. Ron is looking into lunch venue possibly in Seal Beach area.

14. JUDGING EVENTS:

John LeGate provided update on upcoming events.

- a. Spring SCC Judging event for May 15 and 16, 2026 is scheduled in Ramona at John and Beverly Legate's home. 5-point meet has been approved by National Judging Chairman with certain process. Three cars will need to be judged on Friday, including one C1 in Open Class, one 65 and a 2004. Five cars on Saturday. Including 60, 62, 65, 70 and 72. Judging school is also planned for Saturday. Fourteen judges are signed up so far. Eight more possible. Judging points only if you judge both days.
- b. Joe LeMay Technical Session is planned at Joe's garage on February 28 from 10 to 11 AM. You are requested to bring your own chair.
- c. SCC Fall judging event approved for Sept. 25 – 26 at Singleton Classic Cars in Costa Mesa near Orange County Airport. We will be celebrating our 45th SCC Anniversary. Will be discussed next meeting.
- d. NCC is planning possible 2028 Regional in San Rafael for NCRS 7 point Regional. Beverly LeGate to try to do a walkthrough at Embassy Suites San Rafael where it will be located during a NCC Chapter event there this year.

15. OTHER BUSINESS MATTERS

- d) Discussion of purchase of Projector for SCC Chapter events. Bob Grauer of NCC suggested that \$600 to \$800 will be needed to purchase one that is a good investment and will last for a while. He indicated that EPSON is considered the best. Subject was tabled for further investigation.
- e) John LeGate indicated that he is still looking for an adequate PA system for SCC events. Chuck Adamson said that COSTCO has a JBL Eon battery operated one for \$400 to \$500 and this one is good quality. Chuck said he would email some recommendations.
- f) A \$250 check for a PPI that John LeGate performed was received. Motion was made by John to give the check to St. Jude's Hospital. Barbara Vignone seconded. Motion approved.
- g) John LeGate mentioned that in lieu of payment, a projector screen was purchased for the club for a PPI that he did for a gentleman in Palm Springs. I looked at a '65 he wanted to purchase.
- h) Wayne Foss said once the SCC Bank account signature process is settled, that succession planning should start for the Treasurer since it is a "long" process to get changed and get that name added. Ted Wilm recommended that SCC had at least 3 to 4 Board officers get signing privileges to avoid the issues we have seen in the change of Treasurer. Current signees are Verity Hobbs and Don Troyer. These should be updated.

16. CLOSE MEETING:

Beverly LeGate made motion to adjourn meeting. Steve Hucik seconded. The board unanimously approved to close the meeting at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Steven Hucik, SCC NCRS Secretary

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SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**March 9, 2026****17. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:**

The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened at 7:01 pm, by Board Chairman, Beverly LeGate. The meeting was held as a Zoom Meeting. A Quorum was present.

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Steve Hucik, Beverly LeGate, Mitch Guimarin, Barbara Vignone, Wayne Foss, Joe LeMay, John LeGate, Ron Sanchez, John Piovesan, Gary Hiltunen

SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:

Dana Richard, Elizabeth Feffer, Pat Garland

18. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES APPROVAL:

Steve Hucik (Secretary) provided the Secretary's report. The February 9, 2026, SCC-NCRS Draft Board Meeting Minutes were previously distributed to the board, 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.

19. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Mitch Guimarin (Membership) reported that SCC had 104 active members as of today's meeting.

20. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Wayne Foss (Treasurer) provided Treasury update. SCC is in good financial shape. Wayne indicated that various over payments by a few members were refunded. He also said that the transfer of Verity Hobbs responsibilities with Wells Fargo Bank have been completed. Wayne Foss and Don Troyer are still two valid signers. He is now working to change the PayPal account from Verity to Wayne. A motion was made by Beverly LeGate to approve Treasurer's Report. Barbara Vignone seconded the motion. Motion passed.

21. BUSINESS MATTERS:

- g) Chapter Top Flight Status. There are no activities due in 1st quarter. Wayne Foss was planning on sending completed article for Bonding Strip
- h) Ron Sanchez noted that he had to change the date of the next Road Tour to Lions Dragstrip Museum in Rancho Dominguez – Torrance area. Address is 2790 E. DelAmo Blvd, Rancho Dominguez 90221. It will be May 30 at 9am. They are open Saturday 9 to 2. A flyer is being planned. Everyone should purchase their own ticket online at lionsautomobilia.com. Lunch is planned after the Tour. He is planning on Old Town Seal Beach at the pier. It was noted that a minimum of three cars is required to count as a Road Tour.
- i) Joe LeMay's Tech Session February 28 at his garage was very successful. Eleven members attended and four corvettes were driven to the event.
- j) Tabled the purchase of Projector and microphone/speakers since investigation continues.
- k) Tabled discussion of Fall Event as no news at the Singleton Classic Cars Costa Mesa planned event.
- l) Tabled the discussion of Regional at San Rafael by NCC. Waiting any updates.

22. JUDGING EVENTS:

John LeGate provided update on upcoming events.

- a. Spring SCC Judging event for May 15 and 16, 2026 is scheduled in Ramona at John and Beverly Legate's home. 5-point meet has been approved by National Judging Chairman for judges that work both days and attend Judging school on Saturday. Three cars will need to be judged on Friday, including one 61 in Open Class, one 65 and a 2004. Six cars on Saturday, including 60 (open), 62, 65, 67, 70 and 72. Judging school is also planned for Saturday. Twenty-four judges are signed up so far.

23. OTHER BUSINESS MATTERS

- i) A \$250 check for a PPI that John LeGate performed was received and will go to St. Jude's Hospital. This will also be matched by National. Beverly LeGate made a motion and Mitch seconded to have SCC match the donation by \$250 so the full donation will be \$500. This will be provided to National for a match at year end.
- j) Eliazbeth Feffer suggested a change to magnetic badges. Beverly LeGate suggested new badge with 45th Anniversary logo. Mitch and Beverly to get quotes for new badges. Arizona chapter got a discount on new badges at \$15 total cost from Phoenix Rubber Stamp vendor.
- k) Volunteers are needed for securing a new Holiday Lunch venue. Last year we used Gulliver's in Long Beach, and it was very good. \$71 was total cost and Chapter contributed \$31 to offset cost. Any suggestions should be sent to Beverly LeGate.
- l) The Distinguished Service Award committee will be made up of volunteers Barbara Vignone, Steve Hucik, and Mitch Guimarin.
- m) There was a long discussion of Chapter Meet pricing for Registrations. It was suggested to increase Registration to \$35, \$30 and it was decided to stay at \$25. Flight Registration was suggested from \$100 to \$125 and a motion by Beverly LeGate and Second by Barbara Vignone for \$100 had 5 yes and 3 no and thus carried motion. Open Class Registration was discussed and Beverly LeGate made motion and John Piovesan seconded, for \$75 Open Judging fee. Motion carried. Sportsman is currently at \$15 and Beverly made motion to increase to \$20, and John Piovesan seconded. Motion carried.

24. CLOSE MEETING:

Steve Hucik made motion to adjourn meeting. John LeGate seconded. The board unanimously approved to close the meeting at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven Hucik, SCC NCRS Secretary
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SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 13, 2026

25. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:

The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened at 7:02 pm, by Board Chairman, Beverly LeGate. The meeting was held as a Zoom Meeting. A Quorum was present.

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Steve Hucik, Beverly LeGate, Mitch Guimarin, Barbara Vignone, Wayne Foss, Joe LeMay, John LeGate, John Piovesan

SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:

Dana Richard, Ted Wilm, Elizabeth Feffer, Bob Grauer, Charles Adamson

26. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES APPROVAL:

Steve Hucik (Secretary) provided the Secretary's report. The March 9, 2026, SCC-NCRS Draft Board Meeting Minutes were previously distributed to the board, 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.

27. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Mitch Guimarin (Membership) reported that SCC had 107 active members as of today's meeting.

28. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Wayne Foss (Treasurer) provided Treasury update. SCC is in good financial shape and provided details to the Board. \$500 Charitable donation checks were sent to St. Jude Hospital. PayPal has been changed to Wayne Foss now. New checks from Wells Fargo have been received. A motion was made by Beverly LeGate to approve Treasurer's Report. Barbara Vignone seconded the motion. Motion passed.

29. BUSINESS MATTERS:

m) Chapter Top Flight Status. Barbara Vignone reported that status updates were sent to National in early April.

n) Flyer is being prepared for the next Road Tour to Lions Dragstrip Museum in Rancho Dominguez – Torrance area. Address is 2790 E.

DelAmo Blvd, Rancho Dominguez 90221 and scheduled for May 30 at 10 am. Need to RSVP by May 10 and register online.

o) NCRS National has requested donations for Charleston National Convention for the judges' meals. Steve Hucik made motion for \$500 donation. After discussion motion was tabled so that Wayne Foss can check with National on what is budgeted for meals and to see what is expected as incoming donations.

p) Beverly LeGate requested that the next Board meeting be held at the Romona Spring SCC meet during the final Tabulations. All agreed.

q) There was a discussion on chapter meet Host facilities registration costs. Discussion to waive the fees for host. Motion by Beverly LeGate to waive fees for Host Facility for member or non-member who host. John Piovesan seconded. All approved.

30. JUDGING EVENTS:

John LeGate provided update on upcoming events.

a. Spring SCC Judging event for May 15 and 16, 2026 is scheduled in Ramona at John and Beverly Legate's home and will start at 11am on Friday. 5-point meet has been approved by National Judging Chairman for judges that work both days and attend Judging school on Saturday. Full judging schedule for cars. Twenty-four judges are signed up so far. Lunch on Friday from Jersey Mikes and Pizza or BBQ for Saturday planned. Beverly LeGate made motion for SCC to fund judges' lunch on Friday and Saturday. Steve Hucik seconded. Motion passed.

b. Chapter plan to purchase speaker and projector tabled for further investigation.

c. Fall meet scheduled for September 26, 2026, at Singleton Classics Costa Mesa will be SCC 45th Celebration. We are discussing our Fall meet whether it will be a 3-point or a 5-point meet.

31. OTHER BUSINESS MATTERS

n) Upgrade to magnetic badges is planned. Bid from previous vendor used by SCC was \$6.20 per badge. He has current logo and it says, "Established 1981". Beverly LeGate to check on vendor's capability and cost.

o) Holiday Lunch locations were discussed. Yard House has no private room. Almansor Court in Alhambra is available Saturday Dec. 5. \$2500 minimum plated lunch. Need 50 members to make \$2500 minimum. They can have plated or buffet but requires 50 persons minimum for 1.5 hours. Gulliver's has increased cost from \$50 to \$70 plus tax and tips. Ted Wilm suggested that we investigate purchasing gift cards to make minimum if necessary. Beverly LeGate to check with venues with options. Further discussion and reservation were tabled to get more data.

32. CLOSE MEETING:

Wayne Foss made motion to adjourn meeting. Beverly LeGate seconded. The board unanimously approved to close the meeting at 7:53 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven Hucik, SCC NCRS Secretary
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If you would like to order our MAGNETIC PERSONALIZED Chapter Badges, they are \$20 if mailed or \$7 if you pick the badge up at our NCRS event.
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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

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