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Chapter Meeting Refreshments will be provided by Dale & Gini Miller

The Scoop By Sharyl Ingham

No time like the present to start on developing good nutrition habits because this is National Nutrition Month. And don't deprive yourself of indulging; the key to remember is moderation. For those of you that are crafters, embrace the month proudly and look for those special National Craft Month sales.

Spring forward on March 11^{th} because we will be back on Daylight Savings time; PI Day (not the kind you eat) March 14^{th} ; celebrate St. Patrick's Day March 17^{th} ; welcome Spring March 20^{th} ; and lastly Good Friday is March 30^{th} with Easter April 1^{st} .

Thank you Michael Pierce for being so helpful to a new NCRS member that lives in Germany. I know you were instrumental in getting him to join the NCRS!

Thank you Jeff Blakeslee and Bill Cash for co-hosting a spectacular Tech Session on February $24^{th}!$ Without a doubt everybody that attended had a great time. With that said, the biggest thanks go to Diane, the hostess with the mostest, that made everything flow! Question; not that I want to put you on the spot, but I will. Are you ready to do it again?

Celebratory birthday wishes go out to the following, starting with Jerry Fuccillo, March 12th; Roger Hodel, March 15th; Mary Hodel March 16th; Mike McGue, March 19th; Carlanne Cheney, March 23rd; Roxanne Hooper and Sophia Tidwell sharing March 28th; me, March 30th; and Cindi Grauer and Mason McNay sharing March 31st.

With our upcoming Spring Meet, I just want to reiterate the Chapter's stance. If we don't have enough judges we will not accept more cars than what is reasonable to judge. It is neither fair to the owners nor to our members that judge. This is the position the Chapter has taken in the past, wanting it to be a positive experience and enjoyable for all that attend.

NCC Meeting Minutes:

February 13, 2018

Chairman Sharyl Ingham called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the February meeting at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Oakland at 7:00 pm. She asked attendees for self-introductions; stating your name, where you live, and the year(s) of the Corvette(s) owned. The question of the evening was "What is your favorite donut?" Sharyl now knows which donuts are preferred for future Chapter meets.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved by the NCC Board as submitted by Secretary Sandy Houck.

Treasurer: John Tidwell

John reported that the NCC's treasury is solvent and mentioned meeting his goal for the Chapter to make a small net profit by year's end.

Membership: Sharyl Ingham

Sharyl reported that to date NCC has 82 members. She is still expecting more renewals but is happy about the steady growth of the membership.

Editor and Website: Marci Albers

The February Vettectera was published and distributed on the first of the month. Marci also reported that she has updated NCC's Homepage with the new mission as well as updating the event calendar.

NCRS President and Region IX Director: Mike Ingham

Mike had nothing to report other than mentioning the NCRS Board meeting in March.

Chapter Top Flight Award (CTFA): Jeff Blakeslee In Jeff's absence Sharyl reported that NCC met all of the CTFA requirements and will receive recognition at the National Convention. And again, Sharyl subtly pushed people to write Tech articles for the newsletter.

Refreshment Coordinator: Rick Gower

Rick passed his Refreshment sign up sheet hoping to get someone to sign up for October's meeting.

Old Business:

Sharyl followed up with the members letting them know that she submitted NCC's Annual Report that included member comments about "what NCRS can do for the Chapter" and "what the Chapter sees as NCRS's priorities." She did say that she doesn't know what is done, if anything, once our comments are submitted.

New Business: Meals on Wheels:

Sharyl passed out the letters with the \$100 check to the liaisons handling the delivery to the four counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, and Yolo for their

Meals on Wheels programs.

Chassis Tech Session, February 24th: Jeff Blakeslee Jeff Blakeslee and Bill Cash are co-hosting the Tech Session at Jeff's house. They will review the chassis, engine and transmission of their early 1963 FI coupe. RSVPs are needed.

<u>Suisun City Spring Meet, April 20-21:</u> Dale Miller and Mike Ingham

Dale reported that there are already eight hotel reservations, saying it is still early and then that the registration went live on February 1st. Mike reported that six cars (a 1959, two-1963's, a 1966, a 1969, and a 1996) are registered to be flight judged, saying the car registrations are now closed. As a consequence, people will not be able to register for Sportsman. Mike made a plea to the members that we need more judges. Our Chapter is not alone being short of judges. That is the main reason we put in the disclaimer that we can only judge as many cars as we have judges. It is unfair to the owners if we don't have enough judges.

Proposed Road Tour: Ken Albers

Ken reported that the joint tour with North Bay Corvettes to Boatique in Kelseyville is tentatively scheduled for May 12. As far as he knows the North Bay Corvette Club may plan an overnight.

40th Anniversary, June 12:

Sharyl asked for ideas for the celebration, either at the regular Tuesday meeting or on a weekend. Sharyl hopes to have a sample shirt by the March meeting if not before. Perhaps at the Tech Session, some may get a glimpse. In any case, the idea is to sell them in Suisun City.

Fall Meet, October 5-6, Roseville:

Sharyl reported that a block of rooms under "NCC Corvette Club" is reserved at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 110 Sunrise Avenue, Roseville (telephone 916-772-9900) for a rate of \$119.

Break / Refreshments:

Glorie McNay drew name badges for three giveaways. The recipients were Don Mullenhoff, Art McNay, and John Tidwell. We thank Gary Miranda for providing the evening's refreshments.

Show and Tell:

Rick Gower showed a left side 1967 NOS hood latch assembly that he bought on eBay. Surprisingly the seller was Big City Corvettes in Livermore. Rick also brought the March issue of the Muscle Car Review Magazine featuring the 1967 Chevelle owned by NCC member Frank Rodriques.

Wayne Yurtin passed around a clock from a '63 asking if anyone might know something about it. The comments given were that the flange was damaged due probably to a bad repair. He also showed and

discussed the use of Calyx manifold dressing.

Chris Moore showed a detailed poster display of photos of 1963 Z06 master cylinder parts. He compared a master cylinder that's listed on eBay as NOS but probably a reproduction versus photos of an original master cylinder shown in the 1963 Z06 book. There are differences in the lettering and evidence of usage. This is very significant because the master cylinder is a very expensive item.

Gary Beaupre discussed his research into wheel weights that were used in the 60's. The most common weight is Micro which was made by Beta. A past employee of Beta told Gary that there were five companies that made wheel weights. Gary showed samples from Perfect Equipment, Speedclip made by Plumbium, and an unknown company which may be either Wheel Weights Inc. or a company called Salmon.

John Tidwell discussed a book that Rick Gower brought. It is "NCRS 1953 to 1972 Corvette Specifications Guide" that has part numbers and illustrations. For those collecting the set of Restorers, this is Vol. 16-1. John mentioned that Mike suggested that this guide should be reprinted and offered so John will take a look into getting that done.

Adjournment:

Sharyl adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM by saying Live every moment, Laugh every day, and Love beyond words.

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Houck, NCC Secretary

New NCC Members:

Please join me in welcoming our new members:

Jerry Dye of Fremont, CA David Potter of Honolulu, HI Ivan Yurtin of San Jose, CA

Verse by the Side of the Road

WITHIN THIS VALE
OF TOIL
AND SIN
YOUR HEAD GROWS BALD
BUT NOT YOUR CHIN-USE

Burma-Shave

This 'n That: By Glorie McNay

Now that you all have registered for the National Convention in Las Vegas and hopefully a road tour I'd like to pass on a few hints.

If you haven't registered yet please do so. It takes an enormous amount of planning to put on a convention and it helps to have numbers of participants and working capital. Please register earlier than later, it is appreciated.

When you go to a motel or hotel evaluate those precious little toiletries. The shampoo will remove most spots that find clothing. If not to wash, a drop on the spot will be a stain removing agent when the garment is laundered. People have taken the trash can and added water and shampoo for a quick car wash, of course a hose must be available to rinse.

The conditioner is a great and works better than lotion on cuticles, just massage in, let sit for a few minutes then rinse with warm water..push cuticles back gently with wash cloth.

If you're lucky there will be a sewing kit, put it in your suitcase or glove box. You will be so happy so when you need it. Thread wrapped around a screw can keep it in place. The needles can serve as a pick, the buttons make good separators if you have to stack anything and of course you can mend a seam or replace a button.

The most precious item is the shower cap. Put shoes in one to protect clothing in your luggage. They are great food covers in your kitchen. The one in your glove box can substitute for a glove to keep your hands clean when a dirty job occurs. If your bathing suit did not dry wrap it in a shower cap. Picnicking or on your patio they will keep bugs out of food. Shower caps are large enough to cover cakes and platters. If you need to carry something damp or dirty put a shower cap under it to protect the trunk or surface.

There are many more uses for these little treasures so take some home.

Miscellaneous for Sale

Set of four Chevrolet "8080" style 15"x5.5" rims in perfect condition. Asking \$200.

Set of four "dog dish" hubcaps correct for 1961-62 Corvettes. Asking \$200.

Set of four "dog dish" hubcaps with a simple embossed Chevy bowtie in the center. Asking \$100.

Set of four 11" finned brake drums that fit under standard C1 rims. These are a NAPA part for a `70s era Chevy van application, used only for my PV. Asking \$100.

Complete set of new correct lenses for 1961-62 parking, tail, and license lamps. Asking \$70.

Contact Mike Ingham at 510-420-0968 or michael.ingham248@gmail.com

1962 Corvette For Sale Original and Unrestored

We purchased this car 2007 from a well-respected Northern California Corvette collector (Joe Calcagno). He had purchased the car from who we think was the original owner in the early 80's. After he purchased the car it sat in his warehouse until I purchased the car. Sold new in San Diego CA. It spent most of its life in California with a short time in Lake Tahoe and Oregon state. After purchasing the car, we just cleaned and detailed it and took it to its first NCRS Judging event where it received one of its many top flight awards at both Chapter and Regional NCRS events. At that time, I was encouraged to have the car BOW TIE JUDGED which we did in 2009 at the NCRS Nationals in San Jose, CA. The car received 3 OUT OF THE 4 BOW TIE STARS POSSIBLE. These awards and judging sheets will support how original the car is and are included in the

I have all the #'s and many pictures upon request. \$62,000 OBO

Please contact: Frank Rodrigues @ (916) 717-2094 frodrigues@amsmktg.com

Mass Mailing Clarification

To make the Editor's job easier, I have asked Marci to start utilizing NCRS's Mass Mailing feature to distribute the Vettecetera as well as other NCRS related e-mails from other people. Please do NOT respond to her, respond to the person who authors the e-mail.

Technical Articles Wanted

If you have been thinking about writing up some restoration project you have completed, please do so and submit it for publication. We can all benefit from one another's learning's. If possible, submit your article as a Word document, and any accompanying pictures as .jpg files. As an added incentive, anyone submitting a technical article will receive a portable computer case like that shown below for the first article they submit in any calendar year.



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Pertinent Information

Send newsletter articles to Marci Albers either by email: marcialbers@gmail.com or snail mail: 3949 Estate Drive, Vacaville, CA 95688. Either way it needs to be received **by the 25**th of the previous month to make publication.

NCC Dues

NCC dues are \$30 per year. Please start paying via PayPal. If you choose to fill out a membership form it can be found on the last page of the Vettecetera. When and if you have changes (e.g., e-mail address, Corvettes owned) please send those changes to me via e-mail at: sharylingham@gmail.com. Thank you.

Chapter Meeting Location

The location for Chapter meetings is at St. Peter's Episcopal Church located at 6013 Lawton Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618.

Note from editor:

In order to make things easier, all ads will be printed in the Vettecetera for 3 months. If you would like to run it longer just notify me, and I will run it for another 3 months. Also please notify me if you have sold your items, so I can delete your ad.

Business Card Ads

Annual rates for business card ads are as follows: \$15 for NCC members; \$25 for non-NCC members. Please send your business card along with a check made out to NCC/NCRS to Marci Albers, 3949 Estate Drive, Vacaville, CA 95688.



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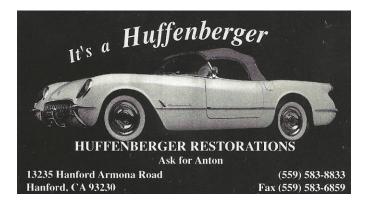


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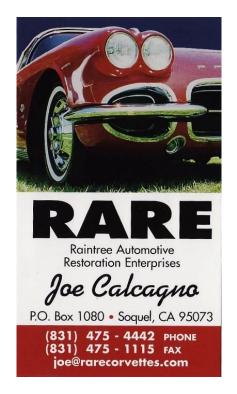
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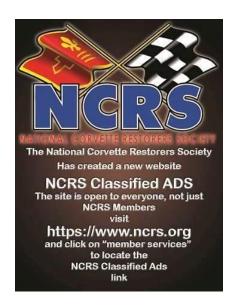
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2018 Event Calendar

Date	Description	Location
	2018	
March 9-10	Southern Arizona Spring Meet	Tucson, AZ
March 9-10	Central California Chapter Spring Meet	Nipomo, CA
March 13	NCC Meeting (7:00)	Oakland, CA
April 10	NCC Meeting (7:00)	Oakland, CA
April 12-14	Carolina Regional	Greenville, SC
April 13-14	Southern California Chapter Spring Meet	Glendora, CA
April 20-21	NCC Spring Meet	Suisun City, CA
May 8	NCC Meeting (7:00)	Oakland, CA
May 12	Joint Road Tour with NorthBay Corvette Club	Kelseyville, CA
May 16-19	Arizona Regional	Scottsdale, AZ
June 7-9	Michigan Regional	Dearborn, MI
June 12	NCC Meeting (7:00) 40 th Anniversary	Oakland, CA
July 15-20	National Convention	Las Vegas, NV
August 22-26	Corvettes at Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
September 6-9	IMSA Weathertech Championship	Laguna Seca, CA
September 10	Hooked on Driving Track Day & Taste of the Track	Laguna Seca, CA
September 11	NCC Meeting (7:00) Never Forget	Oakland, CA
Sept. 11-15	NCM Museum in Motion	TBD
October 9	NCC Meeting (7:00) Nominations for NCC BOD	Oakland, CA
October 13-14	Fall Chapter Meet	Roseville, CA
October 25-27	Texas Regional	Frisco, TX
November 13	NCC Meeting (7:00) Elections for NCC BOD for 2019, Book Drive	Oakland, CA
Nov. 16-18	MCACN	Chicago, IL
December 11	NCC Meeting (7:00)	Oakland, CA

Northern California Chapter Membership Form



SHARYL INGHAM at 6047 Lawton Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618

ANNUAL DUES: January 1st through December 31st, \$30; now payable via PayPal through the NCRS website. Business Card Ad: \$15 for NCC member, \$25 non-NCC member Please send a jpeg of your business card to: marcialbers@gmail.com NCRS Membership Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ (From *Driveline* or *Restorer* Address Label) You must be an NCRS Member to be a Chapter member **Check as Applicable:** New Member Renewal Change of Address **Please Print or Type** Name ______Birthdate: Month _____ Day____ Spouse ______Birthdate: Month _____ Day____
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 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone Work Phone _____ E-mail Please list the Year(s) and Model(s) of your Corvette(s) This information will be published in the Chapter's roster. Please check your exclusions. _____ Name _____ Birthdate _____ Street Address _____ City _____ Phone _____ NCRS#

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2018 SCC Spring Meet Registration

Friday & Saturday April 13-14 at the Hines Garage 245 E. Juanita Avenue. Glendora CA.

Hotel & Suites: Best Western 625 East Route 66, Glendora, CA 91740 **Phone: 626.335.2817 Reservations:** Friday Night April 13th One King \$143.99 AAA 2 Queen \$152.99 AAA plus tax. Mention Group NCRS. Reserve Before March 14, 2017 or the rooms will go away. If you are staying two nights, reserve your Saturday night at the time of booking. 24 Hour Cancellation. Complimentary Breakfast 7 AM Free Parking and Free WIFI. Registration opens Noon to 5 PM Friday with Judging School 5-6 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM. Saturday at 7:30AM Judges Coffee & Donuts.

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NCRS Northern California Chapter Spring Judging Meet Registration

Friday/Saturday, April 20/21, 2018

You are all invited to attend NCC's Spring Chapter Judging Meet to be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites Waterfront, 2 Harbor Center, Suisun City, CA 94585, 707-429-0900. A block of 20 rooms is being held until March 31st at the rate of \$102.00 + tax. The group code is VET.

General Meet Information

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Judging Information

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Mike Ingham 510-420-0968 michael.ingham248@gmail.com

Judging School Friday, 4/20, at 5:00 pm sharp Event Schedule - Friday, 4/20

Flight Judging Saturday, 4/21 at 9:00 am sharp Event Schedule - Saturday, 4/21

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