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**December Chapter Meeting Refreshments
will be provided by
Chris Moore**

The Scoop **By Sharyl Ingham**

Oh my, it is December and what a year! I know you've heard me say this before but it has been and still is my pleasure being part of and working with the NCC Board. It seems to me that we are all part of a collective group of people that support Chapters not only within our respective Region but throughout the organization. It definitely is a collaborative effort on everyone's part. Thank you for the pleasure.

The holiday season is upon us and, as we get caught up in the hustle and bustle, let's remember that 'tis the season to be safe, kind, and thoughtful of others.

Mike and I just returned from MCACN. If you have never been, put it on your "to do" list. You won't regret it. It has a wonderful assortment of vehicles, name it and it was there. Mike was very happy to see the many "Willy's" amongst the mix this year. Congratulations to Chris Moore for receiving the Triple Diamond for his BEAUTIFUL SW 63! Hey Chris, when is it coming to the West Coast? This was our last trip of the year; (I think) a non-NCRS event but you'd never know it since many people that were there are in the NCRS family; doing what they like best, viewing the cars but mostly

visiting with the people. Bill Braun, who organizes the Judging teams, seemed to have selected many of the judges from where else than from NCRS, aren't they amongst the best judges?

Happiest of birthday wishes to our members born in December, starting off with Cathy Miranda, December 1st; Karen Pennacchio, December 5th; Willow, December 7th; Maxine Kirkpatrick and Kristen Soares sharing December 8th; Ralph Haun, December 10th; Casey Noel and Linda Hiltunen, sharing December 12th; Carol Bohm, December 18th; Jeff Cheney, December 19th; Mac Cross and Rob Leist sharing December 20th; George Barby, December 22nd; Joe Pennacchio and Nancy Springer sharing December 23rd; Stefani Brown and Mike Ingham sharing December 26th; Tom Barr, December 29th; and Gene Cook, December 31st.

As always, I try to capture other noteworthy events in the month: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, December 7th; First day of Winter, December 21st; Hanukkah begins at sundown on December 22nd; Christmas, December 25th; Kwanzaa, December 26th; and New Year's Eve, December 31st.

A gentle reminder that there's no time like the present to renew your NCC membership. Ah, Life is Good.

On behalf of Mike and me, have a safe and wonderful Holiday!

NCC Meeting Minutes November 12, 2019

As several of us arrived for the meeting, Julio Blea, our Coast Guard contact, was at the Church collecting the donated books and magazines that we give to the Coast Guard annually. Thank you one and all for your donations.

Chairman Sharyl Ingham called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed everyone at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Oakland. As usual, she asked the attendees to introduce themselves; stating their name, the city where they live, and the year(s) of their Corvette(s). The question of the evening was: Do you have any projects? Golly what was Sharyl thinking? Of course! But these random questions always are fun and interesting where everyone seems to enjoy and are engaged.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved by the NCC Board via e-mail as submitted by Sandy Houck.

Treasurer's Report: John Tidwell

John reported that NCC recently received several anonymous donations. On behalf of the membership, thank you for their generosity.

Membership: Sharyl Ingham

NCC has 121 members to date.

Editor: Marci Albers

In Marci's absence the November Vettecetera was completed and distributed by Mike Ingham.

Webmaster: Chris Moore

Since Chris was not present we look forward to his report next month re: Santana's Concert.

NCRS President and Region IX Director: Mike Ingham

Mike reported on NCRS's three Director election results. There are now two new Directors, Rick Coker in Region V and Ralph Ridge in Region VI, and John Ballard was reelected in Region IV.

Chapter Top Flight Award (CTFA): Jeff Blakeslee

Jeff said that the 3rd Quarter report has been submitted with NCC completing all variable items.

Refreshments: Rick Gower

Rick passed around the sign-up list for 2020.

Old Business:

Book Drive

The response was very good this year. Sharyl mentioned that NCC will do the book and magazine drive only once a year at the November meeting.

NCC Elections

Since we did a two-fer at the October meeting by combining the Nominations and Elections it is business as usual with everyone in place. FYI: Sharyl has appointed Don Mullenhoff as NCC's Resident Photographer.

Chapter Judging Pins

The new Chapter Judging pins will be given out at the Spring Suisun City Meet in April. Is this incentive enough to sign up to judge? And as an added bonus, Tabulator pins will also be given.

Lake Tahoe Regional Meet

Sharyl revisited the CA Lake Tahoe Regional informing the membership that John wrote a \$1500 check to Central California Chapter and a \$1500 to the Southern California Chapter from the Meet's proceeds.

Mike described the problem of multiple owners taking a vehicle through the NCRS Judging process. Duplicate Awards may be presented but only one of the car owners can be recognized in the Judging record.

New Business:

Fall Chapter Meet in 2020

The Lake Tahoe Lodge that was suggested for a possible location for the Fall Meet in September is not available. Sharyl asked for us to think about possible locations for September and bring ideas to the December meeting or E-mail her. The location should be someplace where hotel room rates are reasonable, preferably less than \$125.

Chapter Dues

Sharyl made a gentle reminder that the Chapter dues are due by the end of the year. And there's no time like the present to start paying.

NCRS Foundation

Sharyl proposed an idea of NCC making a \$100 donation to the NCRS Foundation where scholarships are given to qualified students. A motion was made and seconded and the membership unanimously approved.

Break

Thank you to Wayne Yurtin and Gary Beaupre for providing refreshments. This is a sweet highlight to the meeting!

Glorie McNay gave out meeting gifts to Don Mullenhoff, Gary Beaupre, and Sandy Houck. A very nice addition to make the meeting fun to attend. Thanks Glorie!

Glorie made a plug for people to start thinking and giving her your unwanted treasures for our Spring Meet Raffle.

Show and Tell:

Rick Gower is a member of the NCRS Forum. He described that members can download and showed us what the printed NCRS Membership Card looks like. Rick also follows the NCRS Classified Ads. He showed an original 35-amp voltage regulator that he got for his '62 noting how difficult it is to find a part but how surprised he was it was to find it reasonably priced.

Mike Ingham described fixing the key warning buzzer on Sharyl's '69 that stopped working shortly before the Tahoe Regional. He had to remove the tele mechanism in the steering wheel, the steering wheel itself, the directional signal switch, which required removing some AC duct work, the ignition switch, and finally the key buzzer switch. He showed the small plastic replacement part that he installed. All this and he continues to say that he's having fun. Gary Beaupre suggested looking at Jim Shea's Steering Column Papers about late '60's cars.

John Tidwell showed two large bolts that are motor mount bolts for a C1. He noted the unique installation (upside down), unusual sizes, washers and nuts on the bolts.

Adjournment:

Sharyl wished us Happy Thanksgiving and reminded us to RVSP to the McNays for their holiday party. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Houck, NCC Secretary

NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY

Board of Directors Meeting

**Frisco, Texas
October 24, 2019**

See minutes after the calendar.

Verse by the Side of the Road

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ARE IN
THEIR BACKS
GET HALOS CROSSING
RAILROAD TRACKS**

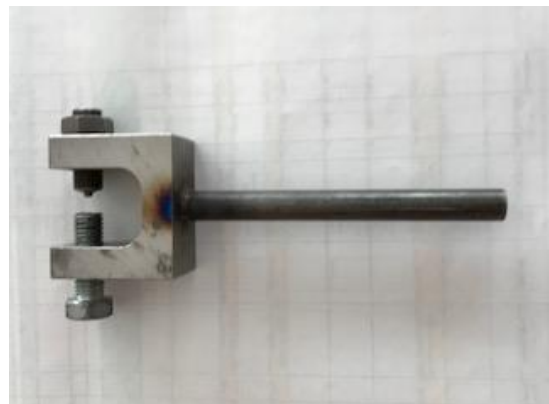
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This 'n That **By Glorie McNay**

Christmas has come upon me so fast that I forgot to write this article. Our editor Marci is giving me a moment. We are so lucky to have Marci and all the others that make this chapter amongst NCRS' best. Brevity essential, Art and I wish you all the Happiest of Holidays and a Bright and Healthy New Year. Hope to see you at our annual celebration on the 8th.

Rivet Tool Available for Loan

This tool is primarily intended for installing the rebound straps on C1's. If you are interested, contact Mike Ingham at:
510-420-0968 or michael.ingham248@gmail.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.

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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 the 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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2019-2020 Event Calendar

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NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY

Board of Directors Meeting

Frisco, Texas

October 24, 2019

NCRS Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM CDT

Present were:

Mike Ingham, Bill Baker, John Ballard (phone), Mike Ernst (phone), Dave Ewan, Bob Johansen, John Perrette, Sue Strawmyre, Mark Tulley.

Dave Brigham, Joan Burnett, Larry Colvin (phone), John Tidwell.

A number of general members were present in the audience.

1. Activities – Dave Ewan

a. Additional details for next year's French Lick, Indiana National Convention – Dave Ewan

- i. Beautifully restored facilities.
- ii. Reviewed planned trips and attractions.
- iii. Louisville, Kentucky is closest airport but Indianapolis, Indiana airport is only 1.5 hours away..
- iv. This will be the first National Convention conducted under the new staff organization structure.
 1. Volunteers are still needed.
- v. Discussion regarding National Convention judging manuals.
 1. Dave King will be bringing manuals to be used by judges at the National Convention.
 2. General Board sentiment is to use color manuals.
 - a. Should "use what we sell".
 3. *Mark Tulley moved, and Bill baker seconded, to use color manuals on the judging field at the National Convention.*
 - a. *Passed: 9 for, None against.*

b. 2020 Regional schedule – Dave Ewan.

- i. Reviewed plans and sites.
- ii. Mark Tulley requested that people make every effort to attend the Adirondack Chapter Regional.

c. 2021 Regional schedule – Dave Ewan.

- i. Reviewed plans and sites.
- ii. Florida Regional has been approved for 2021 and 2022 at the current Lakeland site.
- iii. Bloomington site needs further investigation before approval.
 1. Concerns about hotel quality.
 2. Need to investigate hotel availability.
 3. Subject is tabled until concerns are resolved and will be decided using email approval voting.

d. Florida Regional Status – Dave Ewan.

- i. The Chapter is happy with the Lakeland site.
- ii. Will be conducted in conjunction with Carlisle.

2. Old Business

a. Review and Update Status of Action Item List – Larry Colvin.

- i. Action items were updated and removed, if complete.
 - 1. Send items for New Director Info package to Mike Ernst & John Perrette.

b. Status of Proposed Inter-Mountain Chapter – Bob Johansen.

- i. Bob reviewed the progress made concerning the proposed new Chapter covering Idaho & Montana.
 - 1. He believes they are ready to be considered for probationary status.
 - a. *Bob Johansen moved, and Mark Tulley seconded, to accept the Inter-Mountain Chapter for 1-year probationary status.*
 - i. *Passed: 9 for, None against.*

c. Status of Central European Chapter.

- i. Chapter has conducted its first Chapter judging meet.

d. Review Proposed Updates to Chapter Guidelines & Operations Manual – John Perrette.

- i. Reorganized sections of the manual regarding mandatory tax filing.
 - 1. Defined penalties.
 - 2. Defined retention and storage recommendations.
 - 3. Reviewed other change proposals.

3. New Business

- a. Mark Tulley requested that Directors remind their Chapters that applications for charity matching funds are due by December 15, 2019.
- b. Carlton spoke about a documentary being produced which covers NCRS involvement in the establishment of the National Corvette Museum.

Bill Baker moved, and Mark Tulley seconded, to adjourn the meeting.

Passed: 9 for, None against.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 AM CDT.

Date of the next Board meeting: Wednesday March 18, 2020 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Colvin

NCRS Secretary

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