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The Scoop

By Sharyl Ingham

It is Breast Cancer Awareness Month so take notice of the sports teams that will be wearing **PINK** as well as many people wearing Breast Cancer Ribbons honoring the many that are survivors and those that are no longer with us. In any case, let's do our part and wear **PINK** in October.

NCC had a very successful Fall Mini-Meet at Charley Lillard's home in Woodland on Saturday, September 25th. I called it a mini meet because it was a one-day event without a judging school. Bob Grauer did a great job leading and the judges seemed to have a great time judging the 3 cars.

Congratulations go to:

Mason McNay achieving a Second Flight Ribbon for his 1964 FI coupe,
Frank Rodrigues for achieving a Top Flight Ribbon for his 1965 FI coupe, and
Charley Lillard for achieving a Top Flight Ribbon for his 1967 427/435 roadster.

Let me just say how wonderful it was for everyone that attended feeling somewhat relaxed and happy to be back to "kicking the tires" in-person. Remember we are in this together so let's do our part to continue keeping everyone in our community safe.

We are getting ready for the last Regional of the year. Yes, NCRS's 2021 national calendar comes to a close in Frisco, Texas on October 23rd. Let's hope for a safe 2022 where NCRS can resume a full schedule of Regionals and have a great Convention in Mobile, Alabama. Again, it is up to us working together to make it happen.

Unreal how the time has passed, and it is time for nominations for the NCC Board for 2022. It has been my personal pleasure to represent the Northern California Chapter wearing my various hats. If you have any doubts about being on the Board, please do not fret, it is a great working group so please let me know if you are interested in ANY position. Speaking of which brings a funny story to mind. When Mike was running for Regional Director unopposed, John and I encouraged all the members to vote despite Mike only needing one vote. Well, I think it will go down in NCRS history that Mike received many supportive votes from the Region and that reinforces my idea that your vote counts. It is your club, and nothing is cast in concrete.

Every month I try to alert the members to National Days for something that might bring a smile to your face, starting with National Dessert Day, October 14th; National Sweetest Day, October 16th (annually on the 3rd Saturday in October); and for all you Chocolate lovers, National Chocolate Day, October 28th. The only holiday that is in October is Halloween so please watch out and be mindful of the children trick or treating this year.

Best wishes and congratulations to those members celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in October, starting with Jim Lockwood and Connie McGue sharing October 1st; Vince Anicetti, October 8th; Mike and my anniversary, October 10th; (I wonder if I didn't list it, would Mike remember one of the best days in his life? 😊); Jeff Howard, (he and Laura are in Idaho, I believe) October 11th; Bob Kennard and Donna Hunter sharing October 12th; Jerry Louer, October 13th; Alex Aivaliklis, October 15th; Reneé Aivaliklis, October 16th; Don Hooper, October 17th; Michelle Carlton, October 18th; and Gary Beaupré, October 28th. I realize there are many names and dates that aren't listed and that is because I don't have them. That said, Happy everything to those that are celebrating special days in October!

What I have noticed lately and something you, too, should be aware of is the influx of spam ads from various banks, insurance companies, etc. Please look at the e-mail address they are using and then report it as spoofing AND do NOT open but delete it immediately.

Please bear with me while I want to share my observations reflecting on the past 18 months. This ever-changing landscape of the pandemic continues to impact all of us. We are needing to adapt to the cascade of government mandates and all the efforts to keep ourselves and our communities safe. I am grateful to see that we are all persevering through these challenges.

Stay safe.

September 14, 2021 NCC Meeting Minutes

Chairman Sharyl Ingham welcomed everyone to the September meeting at 7:00 pm via Zoom. We had 24 attendees. Sharyl asked the attendees to introduce themselves, stating their name, the city where they live, and the year(s) of their Corvette(s). Sharyl's question of the evening was: How many car magazines do you subscribe to? Most subscribe to three. It might have been a trick question to get everyone to mention the Restorer and Driveline. Sharyl alerted the members to the story that Ken Albers wrote for the VCCA.

Secretary Report: Sandy Houck
The August minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: John Tidwell
John is receiving payments for the Mini Meet.

Membership: Sharyl Ingham
We currently have 102 members. Just to note: For those that hadn't renewed their 2021 dues as of September, Sharyl removed their names from the NCC database. Please remember our dues are annual, from January through December.

Editor: Sharyl
Sharyl asked the members to join her is extending thanks to Marci for stepping up to the Editorship when Mike started his NCRS President position. And as you know things and situations have changed for Ken and Marci so Mike has been filling in for Marci and will take over the Editorship again (this is a great example of not having to reinvent the wheel). Thank you, Marci!

Webmaster: Chris Moore

No new update, but Chris reminds us that all past Vetteceteras are on the website.

Chapter Top Flight Award (CTFA): Jeff Blakeslee
Jeff was absent.

NCRS President and Region IX Director: Mike Ingham
Mike reported that the National Board will meet on Thursday morning during the Texas Regional. All members are invited.

Old Business:
None

New Business:
September Mini Meet: Glorie McNay and Mike Ingham

The Mini Meet will be at Charley Lillard's car barn in Woodland on September 25th.

Mike said that 39 people are registered so far, and three mid-year cars will be judged. We will be able to look at and walk around Charley's car collection, but please be respectful. Bring folding chairs and water bottles. Water and lemonade will be provided but bring your own sodas if desired.

We are hoping the Mini Meet format will be successful and that we can continue with more in the future. Dave Houlihan described that the one-day events are very successful for the Kansas chapter. He plans many of them throughout the year in order to get more cars judged and to keep members involved.

Casual Quarterly Get-togethers: Jeff Blakeslee
Sharyl mentioned that this was new and that Jeff will be the Lead.
Reportedly he is planning to host the first one in November in Santa Rosa.

Attending Cars `n Coffee or other Local Car Events: Open
Sharyl mentioned that we should advertise the events on the calendar so people will see what is happening in the area.

Bob Grauer analyzed the demographics of the Chapter and compared it to that from 10 years ago. About half of the members continue to live in the Bay Area. The largest change has been an increase in the Sacramento area.

There continues to be a small percentage of members outside of Northern California. We discussed how to better involve members and Corvette owners. It was suggested that we hand out NCC business cards or flyers at various Cars `n Coffee and other events. And possibly ask someone to coordinate an ambassador program.

Elections of NCC Officers:
Nominations for officers will be at the October meeting, and elections will be at the November meeting.

Show and Tell (and other news):
Rick Gower showed a 1/2-9/16 open end wrench that he recently bought on eBay. These were provided in the glove compartment of C1s that had hard tops. He also showed a hood support brace. John Tidwell said that it was used only on `60 cars.

Sandy Houck said that her `67 exhaust has rusted apart and asked for suggestions of replacement exhaust systems. Wayne Yurtin recommended Gardner Exhaust.

Marci Albers showed a picture of her new Silver `67 SB car that Ken saw at Good Guys. It is a nice replacement for the `67 she lost in the fire. Marci says it's good driver.

Adjournment:
Sharyl thanked everyone for joining the meeting, urged them to stay safe, wear a mask when appropriate, carry their vaccination card and share their kindness.

The next meeting will be October 12th via Zoom.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Houck, NCC Secretary

Burma-Shave

Approached a crossing
Without looking
Who will eat
His widow's cooking?

~~BURMA-SHAVE~~ 1942

This `n That

By Glorie McNay

Fall is here! Where I live it is the optimal time for a chapter meet. There is always a chance

of rain or more likely 95-100 degree days. We in Northern California are Blessed with a generous member who was willing to open his barn, move all his equipment and polish the floor so we could judge a few cars, hide from the sun and enjoy each other's company. Also enjoy a rare and eclectic wheeled collection. For those who missed this event, SORRY. It was 15 years ago when were last welcomed. THANK YOU, CHARLEY!

Soon we will start the test of our Saturday picnics. Jeff Blakeslee has volunteered to organize this effort and will start us off. Hopefully others will step up and organize such an event either at a place of interest, local park, or wherever. It can be a bring your own lunch and an item to share, pizza for a fee or anything a creative member comes up with. Our goal is three or four times a year. Here's your chance to help the Chapter either by creating one of these events or participating in one. We missed so much during the pandemic, now it's time to be NCC.

Welcome New Members

Please join with me welcoming the following new members to the NCC:

Jack Brier, Fair Oaks
Steve Dangremond, Clearlake
Mark Johnson, Cameron Park
Chip Strand, Acampo

Mass Mailing Clarification

To make the Editor's job easier, we are 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 the Editor, 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. Submit your article as a Word document, and any accompanying pictures as .jpg files.

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Pertinent Information

Send newsletter articles to Mike Ingham by email: michael.ingham248@gmail.com It

needs to be received **by the 25th** of the previous month to make publication.

NCC Dues

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

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.

Parts for Sale

Differential C2 and C3. Casting 3899143 (69-79) 3:36 Posi. Have front yokes that fit a C2 (3 1/2 inches) and second yoke that fit C3 (4 1/4 inches) Was running with no problems when removed from my 63.

1963 AM Wonder Bar radio. Lost no points in operations and interior flight judging.

58-60 front license plate bumperettes. NOS Have GM labels.

64-67 center exhaust support 2 1/2 inch system. NOS GM part # label.

1978-1982 L-82 valve covers. Very good condition. NOS in GM boxes.

Water pump # 3782609 1963 340 & 360 HP.

Book also lists as correct for 61 & 62 all HP. Original with cast iron impeller. Needs rebuild.

Original early 1963 battery hold down shield, received a 1-point deduction for condition in flight judging.

Original early 1963 lower engine plug wire shields set. Some flaking in flash chrome.

Contact Jeff Cheney 925-212-3012 or email jeffcheney210@gmail.com

Parts Wanted

Want to buy a reproduction jack for a '62. Also looking for a nice damage-free inner heater box for a non-AC '67. If you have any of these items, contact Rick Gower at 925-798-7877 or gowerr@aol.com

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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2021 - 2022 Event Calendar 		
2021		
October 10 th	Second Sunday at the Shipyard 9-11: 707 W. Hornet Ave	Alameda, CA
October 12 th	NCC Meeting: Nominations for Officers	via Zoom
October 15 th /16 th	CCC/SCC Joint Fall Judging Meet* <i>*Registration form in this issue.</i>	Buellton, CA
October 21 st - 23 rd	NCRS Texas Regional	Frisco, TX
October 24 th	4 th Sunday on Solano Avenue 8-10: 1825 Solano Avenue	Albany, CA
November 6 th	SoCal SACC Meeting & Tech Session* <i>*Registration form in this issue.</i>	Cerritos, CA
November 9 th	NCC Meeting: Elections for Officers	via Zoom
November 14 th	Second Sunday at the Shipyard 9-11: 707 W. Hornet Ave	Alameda, CA
November 28 th	4 th Sunday on Solano Avenue 8-10: 1825 Solano Avenue	Albany, CA
December 12 th	Second Sunday at the Shipyard 9-11: 707 W. Hornet Ave	Alameda, CA
December 14 th	NCC Meeting	via Zoom
December 26 th	4 th Sunday on Solano Avenue 8-10: 1825 Solano Avenue	Albany, CA



SHARYL INGHAM at 6047 Lawton Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618

ANNUAL DUES: January 1st through December 31st, **\$30; now payable through the NCC/NCRS website at:** <https://www.ncc.ncrs.org/>

Business Card Ad: \$15 for NCC member, \$25 non-NCC member
Please send a jpeg of your business card to: sharylingham@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 _____
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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
_____ Zip
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_____ NCRS#
_____ E-mail



SCC/CCC/NCRS
Fall 2021 Flight Judged Meet
Special FIVE POINT MEET!
Friday and Saturday October 15th, 16th
@ Mendenhall's Museum of Gasoline Pumps &
Petroliana
24 Zaca Street in Buellton, CA



Host Hotel – Pea Soup Andersen's Inn at 51 East Hwy 246 Buellton, CA 805-688-3216

A block of rooms has been reserved for NCRS Members until September 15th

Event & Judging Info. please contact: Bev LeGate 408-981-1200 OR Steve Shrefler 805-440-4067.

Registration opens July 15th, MUST be in by October 1st, 2021 to avoid late fee.

Go to NCRS.ORG for on-line registration preferred.

Family Registration:	\$ 25.00 \$37.50 After October 1st	\$ _____
Non-Member Guest(s):	\$ 12.50 Each # _____	\$ _____
Flight Judging	\$ 95.00	\$ _____
Sportsman Award Ribbon	\$ 13.00 No Ribbon \$3.00	\$ _____
Concours Judging Stock _____ Or Modified _____	\$ 50.00	\$ _____
Saturday Catered BBQ Lunch \$40 each, Chapter matches \$20, you only pay \$20 each.		\$ _____
(Includes Entrance to the Museum Friday and Saturday	Total:	\$ _____
Registration Will Open @ Noon FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 TH . A FLYER WILL BE SENT TO ALL REGISTRANTS.		

Checks are payable to **SCC/NCRS** and mail to: Beverly LeGate P.O. Box 2739 Ramona CA 92065

Name/s _____ **Spouse/Guest** _____

OWNERS MUST BE PRESENT FRIDAY FOR OPERATION AND CHASSIS JUDGING AT 1-5PM. THIS IS A TWO-DAY JUDGING EVENT.

Address _____

E-mail: _____ **Chapter Affiliation (if any):** _____

Phone (include area code) _____ **NCRS National Membership #:** _____

To help judge please list your preference. Judging Classes are: 53-57, 58-62, 63-67, 68-72, 73-77, 78-82, 84-89, 90-96 97-99, 2000-2004

First Name _____ Level _____ 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
 Flight Judge Observer Judge Tabulate Circle preferred area - **Ops Mech Int Ext Chassis**
 First Name _____ Level _____ 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
 Flight Judge Observer Judge Tabulate Circle preferred area - **Ops Mech Int Ext Chassis**
 Flight Judging Sportsman Award Bowtie display/Special interest Display (no fee).

Year _____ Complete VIN # _____

Horsepower _____ Build Date _____ Body Number _____

Exterior Paint Color _____ Exterior Paint Code _____

Interior Color _____ Fabric _____ Interior Trim Code _____

The above info is REQUIRED. Use Vehicle Trim Tag or Service Parts Identification Label for **Build Date, 63 – 67 also need Body Number**

Coupe Convertible Corvette Driven Corvette Trailered Need trailer parking

Flight Certificate Yes or No _____ **Available to Judge Friday 1PM Yes or No** _____

Insurance Co. _____ **Policy #** _____

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Signature _____ **Date** _____ **HOLD**

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Covid-19 Rules: the National Corvette Restorers Society, Inc. (NCRS) will follow the mandates that are currently in place on that given day and at that given event location for all NCRS events as set forth by the United State Centers for Disease Control (CDC) or another branch of the US federal government, Public Health Agency of Canada, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, any host state and/or local government, and/or a private host facility.



SO. CAL. SACC GENERAL MEETING & TECH SESSION

Saturday, November 6

16625 Norwalk Blvd. Cerritos, CA 90703

So. Cal. SACC member Kent Browning (#118) will host our General Meeting and Tech Session at his Auto Museum in Cerritos, CA. Hospitality begins @ 9 a.m. General Meeting at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at Noon and Tech Session will begin after Lunch.

Only C-1s in the parking lot, please!

THIS IS A Pre-PAID EVENT !!

Cost is \$25 per person.

Includes Lunch and Refreshments.

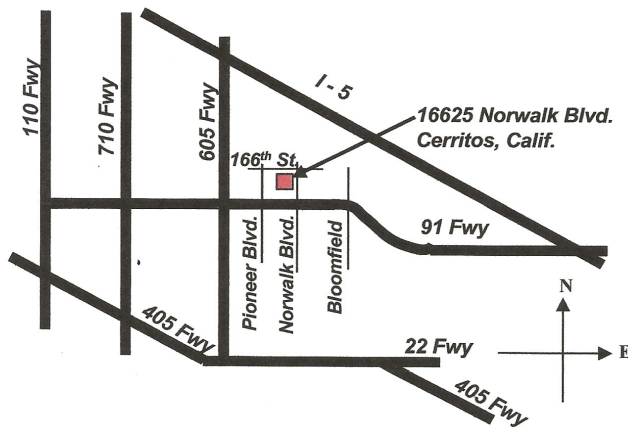
Two ways to pay:

- 1) **Send a check** (Made out to SoCalSACC) to
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- 2) **PayPal** to jlemay5@AOL.com indicate **Fall Tech Session**
(Questions to Joe LeMay 714.720-4853)

• Covid precautions will be taken at this meeting:

- Mask will be required
- Sanitizer will be available
- Box Lunches are planned

**Please register by Oct 30
so we can order lunches**



From Downtown LA/Pasadena (south on 110)

• Exit on 91 Fwy and go east to Norwalk Blvd. Exit on Norwalk and go north to address.

From Riverside/Orange County (west on 91)

• Travel west on 91 to Norwalk Blvd. Exit on Norwalk and go north to address.

From Huntington Beach/San Diego (north 405)

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From 405 South.

• Take 110 Fwy north to 91 and exit east on 91. Cross the 710 and 605 and Exit on Norwalk Blvd. and go north to address.