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The Scoop

By Sharyl Ingham

When you take your car through the NCRS judging system, you prep the car and have it judged. The score sheets are returned to you so you can decide which deduction points are important to EARN back before proceeding to have the car re-judged, eventually leading you to your next step to ACHIEVE your award.

I feel this is an acceptable definition of "earning." *Again, to earn is to receive your achieved award for your efforts and especially for work done.* This brings me to my point; the takeover of the NCRS in February was NOT EARNED, it was a coup. The despicable underhandedness and lack of integrity involved has divided the organization rather than uniting the organization. Whatever happened

to the BoD working as a TEAM to make this organization thrive? Is the club going backwards by having self-centered individuals with hidden agendas get whatever they think they are entitled to? Where does the membership come into the picture? The BoD members are supposed to be the voice for their Regions. If that is NOT the case, they don't belong in that position! "Life is full of consequences," and they are coming.

By now many of you may know that part of the By-laws have been changed. Kudos to Sherri and Bob Demmel for taking this issue by the horns to get this petition circulated. This is your club so thank you goes to all members that cared enough to sign the petition making this VERY important change to the By-laws,

making sure that nobody gets hit blindsided EVER again.

I am sure many of you have some milestone events coming up in your family, whether it be birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, marriages; congratulations one and all. Time is too short so please remember to make the time to celebrate and enjoy being together. Best wishes to all you June birthdays, starting with Cathy Bergmann, June 2nd; Doug Wathor, June 5th; Wayne Yurtin, June 11th; NCC, Beth Bartow and John Tidwell (milestone) sharing June 12th; Mike Day, June 20th; Jerry Palmer, June 21st; Mike Hachigian (thank you for joining us in Suisun City), June 23rd; John Kirkpatrick, June 25th; Dave Houlihan, June 26th; and Melissa Bornstein, June 27th. If I have not listed your birthday, it is because I don't have your information.

June 6th is the "D-Day" when my eldest son was born in 1970. Proudly display your flag on Flag Day, June 14th; drink strawberry soda celebrating the end of slavery in the US on the newly-proclaimed National holiday, Juneteenth, June 18th; honor thy fathers on Father's Day, June 19th; and celebrate the first day of summer on June 21st.

Many of the Chapter Spring Meets have taken place and plans for the Fall meets should be or are in place. With that said, NCC is behind the eight ball with no plan for a Fall meet: no location and no date! What is up with that? Just a heads up for those that will attend our June Zoom meeting, this will be the main topic we need to talk about to get some sort of plan in place and hopefully a committee to help execute. Speaking of which, the Hampton Inn will not confirm our chosen dates of April 14-15, 2023, for NCC's annual Spring Meet in Suisun City. Talk about frustration, it seems my calls are being screened where I cannot talk with the owner to get us on the calendar. Any thoughts? Bring your ideas to the meeting.

See you at the Zoom meeting, June 13th at 7:00 PM.

Note: There are no NCC Meeting minutes for May because we did not have a meeting. But there are minutes below from the NCRS Board that may be of interest to you.

May 3, 2022 NCRS Board Meeting Minutes

NCRS Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 11:05 AM EDT.

Present were Shannon Urton, John Ballard, Rick Coker, Mike Ingham, Bob Johansen, Patricia Kropac, Harry Ledgerwood, Ralph Ridge, Mark Tulley, Larry Colvin, John Tidwell Kristy Heath (ConferenceDirect), Kristen Holmes (ConferenceDirect)

1. Presentation and Approval of Executive Board Meeting Minutes from April 4, 2022 – Larry Colvin.

- a. *Ralph Ridge moved, and Harry Ledgerwood seconded, to approve the minutes from the Executive Board Meeting of April 4, 2022.*
 - i. *Discussion: None.*
 - ii. *Passed: 9 For, None Against.*

2. Bryce Burklow (National Corvette Museum) Meeting Review – Shannon Urton.

- a. Shannon met with Bryce Burklow via Zoom on April 14, 2022 regarding holding the 2024 NCRS National Convention at the National Corvette Museum (NCM) facility in Bowling Green, KY.
- b. Moving display cars out of the Museum to make space for NCRS cars is not feasible.
- c. NCM offered the indoor space where the NCM performs Museum deliveries.
 - i. Museum deliveries would be suspended during the National Convention.
 - ii. NCRS would have to pay 50% of the total fees new Corvette owners would have paid for the NCM delivery option during that period.
 1. This would partially offset the NCM revenue loss of \$1,000 per car delivered for the entire week of the NCRS Convention.
 2. Museum deliveries occur 7-days per week.
- d. NCM offered other outside areas on NCM grounds free of charge.

- i. These would be exposed to the weather and would require tents.
- e. Tenting for outside spaces would have to be supplied by a local Bowling Green company.
 - i. Proposed cost of \$63,200 for one unlit, non-air-conditioned large tent.
 - ii. Additional cost would be incurred for lighting and air conditioning.
 - iii. Four to five tents, at a cost of \$252,800 to \$316,000 would be needed, plus lighting and air conditioning.
 - 1. These costs are clearly prohibitive.
- f. Comment was made that it would have been nice to have this information earlier so alternative plans could have been more easily made.
- g. Strong consensus of the Board that the NCM is not a viable location option for the 2024 National Convention.

3. 2024 National Convention Options – Shannon Urton.

- a. Current options:
 - i. Hampton Roads, Virginia – August 4th through 9th.
 - ii. Mohegan Sun (Groton), Connecticut – July 14th through 19th.
- b. Analysis (via side-by-side spreadsheet):
 - i. Hampton Roads option is more cost-effective.
 - 1. Some corrections were made to the spreadsheet which increased the cost advantage.
 - ii. Mohegan Sun rooms are over \$200, which typically has been the ceiling for past events.
 - iii. Hampton Roads has more hotel options, some of which are lower cost.
 - iv. Mohegan Sun local area has fewer attractions.
- c. General consensus that Hampton Roads is the preferable option.
- d. Need to devise a plan for judges' breakfasts when judges are staying at different hotels.

- e. *Shannon Urton moved, and Mark Tulley seconded, to select Hampton Roads, Virginia as the site of the 2024 NCRS National Convention on August 4th through August 9th, 2024.*
 - i. *Discussion: None.*
 - ii. *Passed: 9 For, None Against.*
- f. Need to get the necessary contracts to John Tidwell as soon as possible.

4. National Convention Options for West in 2025 – Shannon Urton.

- a. Kristy Heath suggested:
 - i. Reno/Tahoe, NV.
 - ii. Washington State.
 - iii. Las Vegas, NV.
- b. Discussion about potentially moving the National Convention out of July.
 - i. National Conventions do not attract as many vacationing families as in previous years.
 - 1. Only 4 children currently registered for 2022 event in Mobile, AL.
 - ii. Kristy will look at both July and August for dates in the future.
- c. Mark Tulley noted that there are only 2 Regionals currently scheduled in advance of the 2024 National Convention.
 - i. Status of the Florida Regional in 2024 is currently unknown.
 - ii. Finalizing the 2024 Hampton Roads, VA National Convention site decision will help.
- d. Shannon Urton noted that the 2024 Hampton Roads location was suggested because it was close to a large Hendrick dealership in Norfolk, VA.
 - i. It is hoped that this location will help foster our relationship with Hendrick.

5. NCRS Regional Events – Mark Tulley.

- a. Suggestion was made to have more oversight/involvement by the NCRS Board in Chapter Regional event proposals.
 - i. Help prevent Chapters from making financial

mistakes in Regional event planning.

- b. Suggestion was made to discontinue the \$500 fee paid to NCRS by Chapters for inspection of potential event sites.
 - i. John Tidwell noted that this would have an insignificant effect on NCRS finances.
- c. Suggestion was made to have food trucks at events.
- d. Including C6's in judging will mean additional judges added to the count for judges' meals.
- e. John Ballard described potential issues with future Florida Regionals.
 - i. Board needs to be continually involved.

6. National Convention Events – Shannon Urton.

- a. Harry Ledgerwood asked about the feasibility of using a few fixed sites, geographically separated, to hold repeated Conventions.
 - i. Difficult to predict future car counts or family attendance.
- b. John Tidwell has done an analysis of previous National Conventions covering the conditions and financial performance of each.
- c. Patricia Kropac pointed out that Conventions where everything is close do not require the expense of a rental car for attendees.

Shannon Urton moved, and Patricia Kropac seconded, to adjourn the meeting.

Discussion: None.

Passed: 9 For, None Against.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM EDT.

Next Board meeting is Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 11:00 AM EDT via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Colvin, NCRS Secretary

Note: NCRS president Shannon Urton released what she terms "synopses" of two NCRS Board meetings held in Executive Session on March 11 and April 4, 2022, for distribution to the Chapters. Those "synopses" are included below.

March 11, 2022, NCRS Board Executive Meeting Synopsis

Called to order 1400 EST with all members present and quorum confirmed:

1. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes from February 24, 2022, via unanimous vote.
2. Candid Discussion of Events from February 24, 2022, Board Meeting.
3. Conclusion of Regional Director Reports from February 24, 2022:
 - a) Quebec chapter removed from probation via unanimous Board vote.
4. Future Board Meeting Delineations:
 - a. Return of dedicated Annual Board Meeting.
5. General board meetings open to all membership:
 - a. Procedural changes discussed for membership participation.
6. Formation and appointment of Electoral Process Board to evaluate process for changes.
7. Membership Discussion Board Forum Feasibility:
 - a) Historical Perspective of MDB and IT recommendations reviewed.
 - b) Cost and resource prohibitive at present time.
8. Mobile Alabama National Convention Update.
9. 2024 National Convention Update.
10. Bylaw Committee Recommendations Adopted.
11. Procedural Executive Board Meeting Session Plan Update.
12. Membership Feedback from Elections.

April 4, 2022, NCRS Board Executive Meeting Synopsis

Called to order 11:06 EST with all members present and quorum confirmed:

1. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes from March 11, 2022, via unanimous vote.
2. Summary Board Meeting Executive Minute Summary Discussion.
3. National Corvette Museum Board of Directors Update.
4. 2022 Mobile Alabama National Convention Update.
5. 2024 National Convention Update.
6. Financial Update.
7. Electoral Committee Update and Recommendations.
8. Bylaw Committee Update:

- a. *4.7.1 of the NCRS Bylaws updated: "Elections of the President of the NCRS will occur at the Annual Board Meeting. Pursuant to articles 4.2, 4.6, 5.2 and 6.1, any current Regional Representative seeking consideration and/or nomination to the elected position of the Presidency, will be required to declare his/her intentions to the current President, Board of Directors and to the NCRS membership, forty-five days in advance of the Annual Board Meeting."*
 - b. Update to 4.7.1 passed via unanimous vote.
9. Judging Mentorship Program Update.
 10. Charitable Matching Funds Program Update.
 11. IT and Social Media Update.
 12. Annual Conflict of Interest Policies Update.
 13. Potential Event Site Update.
 14. Future Board Meeting Options.

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MOONLIGHT AND ROSES
WHISKERS LIKE MOSES
JUST DON'T GO TOGETHER

BURMA-SHAVE 1933

This `n That

By Glorie McNay

Our Northern California Chapter has had a few female chairmen, as have most Chapters, but beyond Chapter-level guidance, the "fairer" sex has made many known and unknown contributions to the NCRS. It will be my pleasure to introduce you to some of these that have touched my life. I am sure there are many and I have not met them all so feel free to contact me and tell me about them. First, I will mention Barbara Nichols. She gave me the first opportunity to judge in 1989 at the National in Bend, Oregon.

REBA WHITTINGTON

Reba always had her hand in the dirty work on her own car and in selling parts for her husband Dick's business. She learned the nuances of reproduction vs. original. She was one of the first women involved in the judging process, the first female MASTER JUDGE, 200 and 300 level judge and one of the first 400

level judges. Only Roy Sinor knows who was first to achieve that honor. She was amongst four. Reba was the Carolinas Chapter Judging Chairman for 10 years. Reba drove her '72 and qualified for a Founders award twice. She has a red hat via Dick's car that achieved the Duntov Award. All that aside, Reba befriended all upcoming judges and was a champion of the aspiring females. I am proud to think of her as a friend. Reba is still devoting much of her time to the NCRS as the proof-reader for the RESTORER. Reba's online profile shows no awards as they were listed in Dick's profile. WHY!!!

Next month I will attempt to honor another female NCRS lady.

There is not too much to write about that will not bring tears, Ukraine, school shootings, fires, tornadoes, mass murders, politics. We are fortunate we can concentrate on those we love and find some pleasure in the CORVETTE hobby.

Drive carefully and smile at all you see, we all need a smile.

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 ½ inches) and second yoke that fit C3 (4 ¼ 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.

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

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.

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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

Tools For Sale

Auto rotisserie - Cost \$1,400 plus freight. Used once, sell for \$1,000 with much extra tubing.
Gantry crane - cost \$1,200 plus freight, sell for \$800 with free electric hoist.

Contact John Tidwell at 916-201-6061 or sampanjohn@earthlink.net

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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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2022 Event Calendar 		
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June 14 th	NCC Meeting	Via Zoom
July 24 th -28 th	NCRS National Convention	Mobile, AL
July 30 th -August 1 st	SACC National Convention	Carson City, NV
August 9 th	NCC Meeting	TBD
August 18 th -20 th	Northwest Regional	Redmond, OR
August 25 th -27 th	Corvettes at Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
September 13 th	NCC Meeting	TBD
October 11 th	NCC Meeting	TBD
October 27 th -29 th	Texas Lone Star Regional	Frisco, TX
November 8 th	NCC Meeting	TBD
December 13 th	NCC Meeting	TDB

* Registration form may be found later in this issue.



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/>

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:

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Spring Judged Meet

Friday & Saturday June 10 & 11, 2022

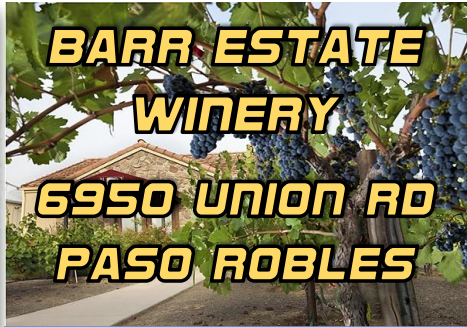
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Event & Judging Information: Steve Shreffler (805) 994-7102



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Flight Judging.....\$70	_____
Concours Judging.....\$45	_____
Sportsman.....\$5	_____
Display.....Free	\$0
TOTAL	_____

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 First Name _____

I wish to Tabulate
 Level _____ Name _____

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

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Generation Preferred (Circle one)
C1(53-62) **C2**(63-67) **C3**(68-82) **C4**(84-96) **C5**(97-99)

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