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Northern California Chapter's Newsletter for the Corvette Enthusiast

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Chairman's Message

By Bob Grauer

First business is our next fall judging meet in Sonora CA on Friday September 22nd and Saturday the 23rd at the Heritage Inn. Mark your calendars please. The registration form will be in the next issue of the Driveline and may be found later in this issue of the Vettecetera. Online registration opens on July 1st. We will need cars to judge and look forward to another fine turnout. The location is beautiful Yosemite country! Mike and John are planning a great judging event and school. Jerry Fuccillo is our local contact, and he has put together a fun couple of days for our chapter. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Sonora-Yosemite!

Our June in-person meeting at the church was a small intimate group. We had dinner together (courtesy of Mike and Sharyl) and the

spareribs literally fell off the bone. We sat around the tables and talked more car-stuff than chapter stuff. I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet a new member while catching up with some old friends. Our food drive was better than expected given the small turnout. The Alameda County Community Food Bank was very appreciative. Thanks to everyone that contributed! Our next in-person will be November 15th, another Wednesday evening. Mark your calendars and join us if you can. We will be back to Zooming July 11th.

Our National Convention is coming up quickly – July 23-27 in French Lick Indiana. For those that are attending, have a safe trip and enjoy the fantastic events that the National team has arranged for NCRS. I hope the weather cooperates and it's not too hot, not too humid, and no storms. Southern Indiana-midwestern summers can be unpredictable. Travel safe!

Corvette C8 production figures for 2023 (so far) look like somewhere around 50,000 units with 5% or 6% Z06. June allocations to dealers were far below the dealers' expectations, so expect dealer mark-ups to continue. Even so, that's a historically high number for Corvette production, even given the many production delays and halts this past year. Congrats Chevrolet!

New 2024 production is expected to begin approximately September 5th.

See you all on Zoom July 11th!

Cars & Coffee Shows

By Casey Noel

There is a Cars & Coffee every Friday morning at 8 to 10am at the Livery shopping center next to the Bagel Street Cafe in Danville. Another Cars & Coffee is held in Lafayette from 8 to 10am every Sunday morning at Perks drive through coffee next to the Lafayette library on Mt Diablo Blvd. Free coffee and donuts are provided.

If you know of other C&C events in the area, please provide the details and I will add them to Casey's list. Ed.

Food For Thought

By Sharyl Ingham

Thank you to those that made a generous donation to the Chapter's Food Drive on Flag Day, June 14th, for the Alameda County Community Food Bank. My suggestion for the future IF the Chapter chooses to do it again would be to make cash donations. Either way, this is a great cause because it is a way of giving to the less fortunate.

Gosh, here it is July and summertime. I think you will agree that this sure doesn't feel like traditional summer weather because we have had months of pure gloom. Mike and I were in Costco this morning, and do you know what we saw? Christmas wrappings?! Seriously, won't you agree with me that this is ridiculous? Nobody should be thinking about Christmas in July. What we all should be doing is finding ways of reconnecting with friends and family during this time.

That brings me to my point. The Convention is right around the corner and many of you are registered. This will be a great celebration to reconnect with the Corvette family that might have been absent for several years due to the

pandemic or other health reasons. Let's make a pledge to embrace our time together in French Lick and look forward to our future times of being together.

As for everything there is a lesson to be learned. We all want to do the right thing and our way isn't always the ONLY right way of doing things. As a team we are flexible to fresh ideas, knowing there are strengths and weaknesses, and because we are human, we learn from each other. The bottom line is that we are grateful to all the volunteers because that is part of the beauty of this organization. Remember, "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you are going to get".

See you in French Lick!

Count your age by friends, not years, count your life by smiles, not tears.

By Sharyl Ingham

Best wishes and congratulations to our members with July birthday and anniversary celebrations, starting with Marilyn Muhlker, July 1st; Pauline Cross birthday and Jerry and Pat Louer's anniversary sharing July 2nd; Don and Carol Troyer's anniversary, July 6th; Don Troyer, July 7th; Michael and Linda Pierce's anniversary, July 10th; Lisa Johnson, July 15th; Don Mullenhoff, July 20th; Ed and Barbara Vignone's anniversary, July 21st; Carol Troyer, July 22nd; Janet Palmer, July 23rd; Rick Gower and Marshal Crossan sharing July 26th; Bill Cash and Mickey Swezey sharing July 29th; and Jaime Gesundheit, July 30th.

Other noteworthy days in July: Independence Day, 4th of July; and National Ice Cream Day, July 16th (Always the 3rd Sunday of July.).

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Mass Mailing Clarification

We are utilizing NCRS's Mass Mailing feature to distribute the link to the Vettecetera each month, as well as other NCRS related e-mails from other people. Please do NOT respond to the e-mail, 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 Meetings

Chapter meetings occur on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings are being held via Zoom, and the Zoom link is distributed to all Chapter members on the preceding Monday.

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 or found what you were looking for.

Cars For Sale

1953 E53F001298 Unique opportunity to own a Duntov / Concours level `53 in the 70th year of the Corvette. Serious buyers/inquiries only. Contact Gary at polowhite53@gmail.com

Parts for Sale

1966 Muncie M20 transmission with linkage. Very low original miles. Last used in 1968, stored since. Still has original factory markings on gears. Comes with new gasket set. \$1,300.00. Email me for photos. Contact Steve Giovannini CCPG@mediacombb.net

Parts Wanted

I am looking for a nice damage-free inner heater box for a non-AC `67 convertible. Contact Rick Gower at 925-798-7877 or gower@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

Engine Hoist - Pittsburgh Heavy Duty 1-Ton Folding Shop Crane. Purchased from Harbor Freight less than one year ago. Used only a handful of times for a car restoration project. Works perfectly and is in excellent condition. Asking \$175. Body Dolly - Body dolly made from uni-strut. Used for the restoration of my 1966 Corvette but will work on all 1963-1967 Corvettes. It is in excellent condition and worked well. Asking \$400. Contact Jeff Taylor at 707-299-9148 or itaylor6399@gmail.com

Manuals Available

Over the years we (NCC) have accumulated a small collection of Corvette factory service manuals and other technical literature in our library, where they continue to collect dust. We have decided to offer these documents to NCC members on a first come-first served basis in the hope that you can put them to better use. If any of the following documents match a Corvette that you own and you would like to have it and are willing to pay the shipping, please contact Mike Ingham.

A small donation to the Chapter would be welcome.

Year	Title
1961	AIM
1962	AIM x2
1953-78	Chassis & Body Parts Catalog x2
1984	Shop & Electrical Manuals
1984-90	Corvette Parts & Illustration Cat.
1984-92	Corvette Parts & Illustration Cat.
2005	Service Manual, Books 1 & 2

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	2023 Event Calendar 👊	
July 11 th	NCC Meeting	Via Zoom
July 23 rd -27 th	NCRS National Convention	French Lick, IN
August 8 th	NCC Meeting	Via Zoom
August 24 th -26 th	Corvettes at Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
September 12 th	NCC Meeting	Via Zoom
September 14 th -16 th	Ontario Regional	Ontario, Canada
September 22 nd -23 rd	NCC Fall Judging Meet*	Sonora, CA
October 6 th -7 th	Joint CCC/SCC Fall Judging Meet*	El Segundo, CA
October 9 th	NCC Meeting	Via Zoom
October 19 th -21 st	Texas Regional	Frisco, TX
November 15 th	NCC Meeting - In person, no Zoom, Wednesday evening.	St. Peters Church
December 12 th	NCC Meeting	Via Zoom

^{*}Registration form in this issue.

NCRS Northern California Chapter Fall Judging Meet Registration Friday/Saturday, September 22/23, 2023

NCRS members and their guests are invited to attend NCC's Fall Judging Meet to be held at the Heritage Inn, 350 South Washington Street, Sonora, CA 95370 (209) 532-3633. A block of 30 rooms is being held at rates of \$94.99 + tax (1K) and \$99.99 + tax (2Q). The group code is NCC.

General Meet Information Judging Information Mike Ingham 510-420-0968 michael.ingham248@gmail.com Bob Grauer 925-922-2207 rob@inanutshell.com John Tidwell 530-432-2503 sampanjohn@earthlink.net Event Schedule - Saturday, 9/23 Event Schedule - Friday, 9/22 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Registration 7:00 am - 8:00 am - Registration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Judging School - TBD 8:30 am - All cars in place 9:00 am - finish - Flight Judging NCRS Membership Number: _____ Expiration Date: ___ Spouse/Companion: Non-NCRS Guest Email: _____State: _____ZIP: _____ Phone: _____ Note: Register online at www.NCRS.org starting July 1 and save \$10 on your family registration fee. **Event Registration** \$30 Family Registration Fee (required for all registrants) Guest Fee (non-NCRS member) @\$10 Each \$ IN ORDER TO PROVIDE QUALITY JUDGING. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CARS JUDGED. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO CARS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN JUDGED BEFORE, AND IN ORDER OF DATE REGISTRATION WAS RECEIVED Cut-off date: September 8, 2023 CORVETTE REGISTRATION (One Registration form per car) (Circle ONE) Driven / Trailered Year _____CID/HP _____Coupe ___ Convertible ___ Complete VIN___ ____Int. Color___ Material (Circle ONE) Cloth / Vinyl / Leather Ext. Color Paint Code Trim Code For C2 & Newer Body Build Date Body # Note: Corvette registrations must include a copy of title or current DMV registration, plus a copy of current insurance certificate. Flight Judging Entry @\$95 ___ Concours Judging Entry ____ Stock ____ Modified @\$50 \$____ Sportsman Entry @\$15 Special Display Bowtie - Duntov - McLellan - Hill - Crossed Flags - American Heritage (circle one) **FREE** Note: All registrants must pay family registration fee. TOTAL \$ Make check payable to: NCC/NCRS and send completed application to: Sharyl Ingham, 6047 Lawton Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618-1802 510-420-0968 sharylingham@gmail.com No refunds after September 8, 2023 JUDGING/TABULATION PARTICIPATION (Check if needed: [] Please see reverse side for second judge/tab participant information.) Judging/Tabbing Level I would like to judge: 53-62 63-67 68-82 84-96 97-02 I would like to tabulate: Chassis Exterior Interior Mechanical O Anyone attending this event, whether you bring a Corvette or not, must register and sign the following Hold Harmless Agreement. Operations 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. I REPRESENT that I have not been diagnosed with, or presented symptoms (such as fever, head- and/or stomach-aches, coughing, difficulty breathing, etc.) consistent with COVID-19 within the immediately preceding 14 days of my signing this waiver and release. I further AGREE that I will not attend this event, I advantage and the second of the contraction of contraction of being allowed to attend this event, I AGREE that, I in the event of any illness to me that may relate to, arise out of, or in any way concern my attendance and/or participation at this event, I AGREE that, I in the event of any illness to me that may relate to, arise out of, or in any way concern my attendance and/or participation at this event. In Consideration to be legit allowed to alterior this event, I Archec Legit and its event of any juriness to the that may relate to, arise to the property of the property of

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Joint Fall 2023 Flight Judged Meet Special FIVE POINT MEET!

Friday and Saturday October 6th & 7th Hilton Garden Inn LAX/El Segundo 2100 Mariposa Ave. El Segundo, CA 90245



Host Hotel - All Judging Activity Will Be at the Hilton Garden Inn

A block of rooms has been reserved for NCRS until September 14th

Hot Breakfast Included King & Double Rooms \$159 + \$20 Parking + Taxes Please Reserve your room Saturday at time of booking if you are staying over Saturday night - Call 310-726-0100 hit option Reservations

Event & Judging Information. Contact: Beverly LeGate 408-981-1200 OR Steve Shrefler 805-440-4067 Registration opens August 1, 2023

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INVITATION: PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NO HOST LUNCH ON FRIDAY AT NOON RESTAURANT TBA. WE WILL THEN TOUR THE ZIMMERMAN AUTOMOBILE DRIVING MUSEUM LOCATED AT 610 LAIRPORT STREET IN EL SEGUNDO FROM 1-4PM (DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM ARE APPRECIATED).

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN AT 4PM AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN. OPERATIONS TEST WILL BE 4-5PM. JUDGING SCHOOL 5-6PM TBA. NO HOST DINNER 6:30PM TBA. NOTICE: BRING A CHAIR!



SHARYL INGHAM at 6047 Lawton Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618

ANNUAL DUES: January 1st through December 31st, \$30; now payable via PayPal through the

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