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WELCOME 2016!



Chairman's Column

By: Ed Di Napoli

Wishing members, friends and their family's a Happy and Heathy New Year. Those who attended the Chapter Holiday Party, enjoyed the comradery of fellow Chapter Members, and the fine food and service of KC Prime. The Chapter is happy to be able to subsidize this event for our members. There was a real nice time had by all, and if you were not able to attend, make sure you get there next year, as I don't think you will be disappointed. With the Holiday Party being the last Chapter event of the year, it is the proper time to present the Chairman's Award. This award is given annually, to a Non Board Member, that has made a major contribution to the Chapter 's success and its future development. This year the Chairman's Award went to Mark Rudnick, thanking Mark for dedicated service in every aspect of Chapter affairs. My Congratulations, to a very dedicated founding member, and a good friend.

For those that did not attend Novembers Business Meeting , which your 2016 Officers were nominated and elected. The following are the Board Member for 2916:

Chairman Ed DiNapoli, Vice Chairman Joe Bardon, Judging Chairman Vito Cimilluca, Treasurer Rich Vaughan, Secretary Pat Addonizio

I am honored to have been re-elected again and hope I can meet your expectations in running the Chapter. As you can see all Board Members hold their 2015 positions, except the Vice Chairman. Howard Welch will be stepping down after 8 years of service, holding both Secretary and the Vice Chair positions. I would like to thank Howard for his long term commitment to our Chapter. His ability to get things done, his leadership and knowledge of the NCRS has made Howard a great asset to me and the Chapter. I hope he will stay active in the future. I would also like to welcome Joe Bardon to the Board and I am looking forward to working with Joe and all the Board Members. Joe has worked closely with Howard for the last year, getting an understanding of the workings of the Chapter and its interface with the National. I think this was beneficial to Joe in making his decision to run for Vice Chair. If there are any members that would like to get involved with this program, contact Mark Rudnick, or any Board Member, and let them know your desires. The Chapter is fortunate to have such a dedicated, hardworking Board and Newsletter Editor. They take every issue seriously, always looking for the best solution for moving our organization forward. They are a pleasure to work with, and I thank them for their all their precious personal time and devotion. With the winter upon us, this is the time when a lot of corvette repair and restoration takes place. If you are working on any project, take some pictures and make a little write up and get it to Bob Zimmerman , top-copfh1@verizon.net, our Newsletter Editor. Bob will help make the article fit the needs of the Newsletter. Lets help Bob continue to make the Newsletter a terrific and enjoyable asset to our Chapter.

Next year we will have more interesting, educational and fun events open to our members. It is a little early to give specifics, so come to our meetings and keep an eye on the web site, under Calendar of Events. Pat Addonizio will continue to do an excellent job in keeping the calendar up to date, with all our events, www.cnjncrs.org . Don't forget that our January Business Meeting is January 11 at the Elks. The meeting will be at normal time at 8:00PM. We have discussed having the meeting at an alternate time during the winter, but many members asked to leave it at the original time. The reason that we moved the January 2016 meeting up a week, is due to the Florida Regional timing. Many of our members use this event to get away from our winter snow. Rich Vaughan will be collecting 2016 dues of \$30 at our next meeting or by mail at any time. If you are not sure of any membership information, on joining or paying your dues, it is on our web site. I will be cutting back the distribution of all the Chapter e-mail alerts and Newsletters, for individuals who have not paid dues in 2015. I encourage you to pay your dues early in the year, so you will be eligible for Chapter sponsored events.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting January 11th
Ed

Meet the Members
Arnold "Pappy" Papenfuhs

By: Guy Vandervliet

Get to know "Pappy" who you will find has quite a diverse collection of unique cars that reflect his interest and high skill level in car restoration. You will see him at our meetings often with a splash of paint remaining on his shirt or arms which he will readily identify as "that's the color of my '51 Chevy Bel Air.

Pappy reports that his first glimpse of a Corvette and the start of his fascination began when he was 10 and his neighbor in Annandale was given a '54 Vette as a graduation gift. He says that he was hooked and spent many hours looking at cars and making an action plan for his dreams.

Pappy spent many years and got a lot of training as an aircraft mechanic, first with the US Air Force, then with Eastern Airlines and, after their demise, with Fed Ex Air. He started with the Air Force in 1963 and spent 4 years with them with training in St. Louis and elsewhere.

As a young guy, Pappy started building, rebuilding and driving "field cars" which meant through the fields and off the road without a license.

His first Corvette was a '69 Daytona Yellow convertible which was a wreck that needed total restoration. He completed that car and eventually sold it to buy a house.

In 1974 he bought a 1963 Split Window Coupe project which is silver with red interior and a 327 300hp engine. This car has gotten many years and hours of restoration.

He is now working on a '51 Chevy Bel Air 2-door hardtop with lots of options and has had a major overhaul.

In fact, Pappy has a 40 by 60 foot garage to work on his cars which he says is bigger than his house. He has acquired a rotisserie to help with his projects. Now that is a really serious car guy!

His other cars include the following:

1981 DeLorean which he bought in 1993

1964 Impala SS which is a 6 cyl with radio delete

1938 Chevy 2 door sedan which he has had since 1962 and which is fully restored

1987 Monte Carlo-- a nice original car

Pappy enjoys the CNJ NCRS group and often works as an OJ at events. He has lived in Pittstown for 40 years and was born just 10 miles away from there.

Say "Hello" to Pappy and meet a guy who really works to get it done.



Arnold "Pappy" Papenfuhs

Business Meeting Minutes	November 16, 2015
Ed DiNapoli	Chairman (in attendance)
Howard Welch	Vice-Chairman (in attendance)
Joe Bardon	Co Vice-Chairman (in attendance)
Richard Vaughan	Treasurer (in attendance)
Pat Addonizio	Secretary (in attendance)
Vito Cimilluca	Judging Chairman

The business meeting scheduled for November 16, 2015 held at the Hightstown Elks Club was called to order at 8:05 pm. The number in attendance was 14.

The agenda was to address the following:

- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Vice Chairman's Report
 - Long Valley farm trip review
 - Carb shop trip
 - Christmas party
- Chapter's new business
 - Regional Director for Region 3
 - 2016 board nominations and elections
 - 2016 meeting schedule

The meeting opened with Ed thanking those in attendance for coming.

The secretary was called upon to read the minutes from the October meeting. They were accepted as read.

In Rich's absence, Ed gave an abbreviated treasure's report. The balance in our regional and operating account was \$21, 163.91. This is \$213 less than last month. Richard will read his full report in January as a final for the year.

Joe was called upon to discuss the Long Valley farm trip. 12 members attended. Ed Terry showed and discussed his cars, mostly mid years with the members. The meeting adjourned and was followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Larry had set aside some parking spots with cones specifically for corvettes of club members. The day overall was great. Joe thanked Larry for his efforts.

Joe proceeded with a follow up on the Carb Shop trip for December 5th. The signup sheet is currently full, and Joe asked that if any members had signed up and could no longer attend, they should let him know. If there were any additional members that wanted to attend, the owner of Carb Shop stated he could open up another session to us in the spring. Everyone who is attending will meet at the shop at 10:00 am. The meeting will last for about 1 ½-2 hours, and then we will break for lunch. Vito is trying to make this a 1 point judging technical session. The address can be located on our calendar of events on our website.

Howard then discussed the holiday brunch. 31 people were currently signed up to attend. The brunch will take place on December 13th from 10am -12pm at KC Prime Steakhouse. Howard encouraged people to sign up at today's meeting to be accounted for. He also mentioned bringing Toys for Tots and Books for Tots and Teens to the brunch, as the chapter will be collecting for these organizations again. Tonight was Howard's last night as Vice-Chairman. Ed thanked Howard for his 8 years of services to the Board.

Ed then congratulated John Keen on his win as Regional Director for region 3.

Ed proceeded with final nominations for board members. There were no changes to the nominations from the October meeting. All nominations were elected as followed: Pat Addonizio, Secretary, Vito Cimilluca, Judging Chairman, Richard Vaughan, Treasurer, Joe Bardon, Vice-Chairman, and Ed DiNapoli, Chairman. Ed mentioned that they open up the board meetings to anyone who wishes to learn more about the responsibilities of the board members and to encourage others to seek positions on the board.

Ed went on to discuss the regional status. A committee was put together, but the chapter faced two major issues. One was the PayPal and two was about the national's assistance on sending us dates that they wanted us to hold a regional meet. Ed stated that we would revisit activating the committee after the PayPal and dates issues are sorted out.

Ed then discussed the schedule for 2016. January's meeting will be held on the second Monday, January 11th, at the Elks Club do to the regional meeting in Florida. February's meeting will take place on 15th. This meeting will be a technical session at the Elks Club. A topic has not been chosen yet. Ed asked for any suggestions for events for 2016. He spoke of partnering with the Del Val chapter to potentially have a guest speaker come speak to both chapters. He also asked if there was any interest in attending a show and shine show with the NCRS.

Pete asked if there was any new information on F40 visit. Pete last checked in August. They stated they are still working on their parking lot and would not be doing anything for the remainder of the year. Next year is currently up for debate, and Pete stated that he would call them back in March to check in.

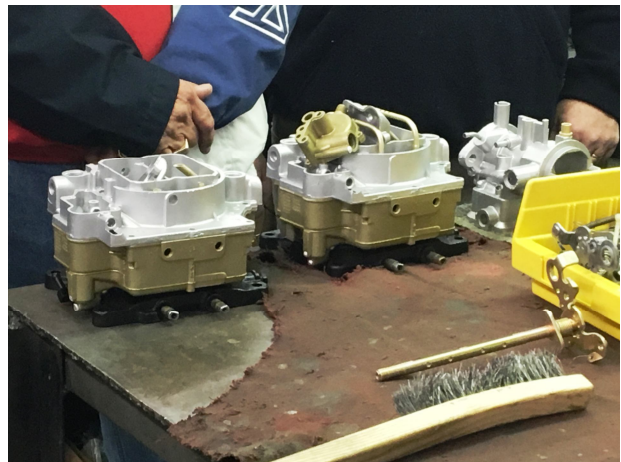
The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Central New Jersey Chapter Tech Session

By : Joe Bardon

On Saturday December 5th, eleven members of the Central New Jersey Chapter visited Phil Cancilla at his shop in Middlesex, New Jersey. Phil is the owner of Custom Rebuilt Carburetors, which is a local business rebuilding, repairing, and selling all types of carburetors for automotive and marine use. Phil has worked on a number of our carburetors in the past 30 plus years, and he took us through a thorough review of carburetors, fuel systems, ethanol, winter gasoline blends and other pertinent subjects along with a detailed tour of his facilities. The visit was both informative and educational, and Phil answered all of our questions at the end of the 2 hour session. A number of us then retired to a local restaurant for lunch and more discussion on Corvettes.





Ed Terry Farm Visit

By: Joe Bardon

On Saturday October 24th a dozen Central New Jersey Chapter members travelled to Long Valley, New Jersey to visit Ed Terry's farm and to view his interesting collection of Corvettes. According to Ed's son-in-law, he had not gotten all of his cars down from their lifts and out of the barn in many years. Six members of other area Corvette Clubs which Ed belongs to also joined us to enjoy the outdoors, coffee, doughnuts, and the interesting collection of Corvettes. His collection includes a 1963, two 1965 fuelies, three 1967's including an unusual AO Smith bodied small block with a 350 cubic inch motor, side pipes, and a hood stinger, and a 1979, which is Ed's first Corvette purchase. Ed also brought out two award winning and restored mid 50's pickups, a Ford and a Chevrolet. Ed's wife, son, and son-in-law were all perfect hosts, and it was evident that Ed was proud of his stable of cars and enjoyed showing them to the group. After of full morning at Ed's farm, we then travelled a short distance into the town of Long Valley to the Long Valley Pub and Brewery for a delicious lunch and drinks. The restaurant sectioned off a large part of their parking lot to accommodate the Corvettes that many of our members had driven to the event and lunch. It was a great autumn day to be outside and to tour Ed's interesting collection of cars. Many thanks go to Larry Spilman for arranging the day with Ed Terry, organizing the event and lunch, and bringing the refreshments for all of us to enjoy.



Central New Jersey Holiday Brunch

December 13, 2015 marked the annual Central New Jersey Holiday Brunch at KC Prime Restaurant in Lawrenceville. Chapter Chairman Ed DiNapoli announced the slate of 2016 Chapter Officers and also presented the Chairman's Annual Award to Mark Rudnick for his continued efforts in keeping the Central New Jersey Chapter in the forefront of new ideas and activities. A sumptuous buffet style meal was enjoyed thereafter and the spreading of yuletide greetings.



Central New Jersey Chapter Annual Toys for Tots Drive

By: Howard Welch

On December 13 Central New Jersey Chapter NCRS held its annual Toys for Tots Brunch at KC Prime Restaurant in Lawrenceville. As in the past few years we have added books for youth and young teens to the toys. The weather was spectacular with temps in the 70's. As always we had a very nice turnout (42 members and guests). The food as usual was excellent the chance to mingle with our fellow Chapter members and their spouse or significant other and say good-bye to many of those headed South until Spring was great and the best part was the chance to help those children in need. The offering of gifts was spectacular, a big THANK YOU to our Chapter members for your generous support. See you in 2016 at the many chapter events.





NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S COLUMN

By: Bob Zimmerman

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As we embark on a new year let's hope we can continue to generate meaningful tech and Corvette interest articles for the newsletters during the coming year. Happy New Year to all our members !



MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER & MEMBERSHIP MANAGER

By: Rich Vaughan

It's time for you to send in 2016 Dues. It will remain the same at \$30.00. As you all know, dues remittances are expected to be in by the end of January. With the new form developed in 2015 by the National, there is a place to record dues sent in for up to three years at a time (2015, 2016, 2017). This allows you to begin sending in your money at any time, what ever is easiest for you. Ed Ryan is the only member that has already paid his dues through 2017. Thanks Ed. Our Membership for 2015 totaled 56.

Timely remittance allows the chapter to maintain a working Operating Budget throughout the year to accomplish our goals. For the year 2015, we were proud to donate a total of \$800 to The Chip Miller Charitable Foundation, The National Corvette Museum, and The NCRS Foundation, out of a total income of \$2565 through September 2015 for the Chapter.



JUDGING CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

By: Vito Cimilluca

As in 2015 I will be working with the team leaders once again to develop training sessions and judging clinics to be announced in the future. Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

Central New Jersey Members Lend Judging Assistance to Delaware Valley Chapter's Run for the Ribbons Meet in October



L-R Ed DiNapoli, Howard Welsh & Guy Vander Vliet



Pat Fullam's 1995 Display



C-4 Team consultation with Dave Mogroni



Future NCRS Judge

SPECIAL NOTE

Congratulations to Delaware Valley Chapter Chair John Kane. John won the election as the Region III Regional Director. We look forward to John's guidance and wisdom in representing ours and the other Region III chapters!

ITEMS FOR SALE/WANTED

There are no listings for this issue

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