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Happy New Year!



Chairman's Column

By: Ed Di Napoli

Hope everyone had a terrific Holiday Season. With 2016 behind us the Chapter will ring in the New Year with new leadership. Joe Bardon will take over as your new Chairman as of January 1. I want to wish Joe all my best wishes and offer any assistance that he may need to make his reign very successful for the Chapter. Joe is starting his new positioned with NCRS experience, working with former Vice Chairman, Howard Welch for a year, before running and serving as Vice Chairman in 2016. Joe has demonstrated, he is a quick study with a passion for the NCRS. This has manifested itself, with his helping with the direction of the Chapter, while organizing many of the events in 2016, and being influential in gathering all data for our National Top Flight Chapter.

During my tenure as Chairman, I have had major support from many of our Chapter Members as well as many of our National members, for which I am very grateful. It is amazing, what a great bunch of people that we have in our hobby. The people that have made the most impact on me and have made my ability to get things done, have been our Board Member, Pat Addonizio, our Secretary, Rich Vaughan, our Treasurer, Vito Cimilluca our Judging Chairman, Howard Welch our Vice Chairman for my first 4 years and Joe Bardon our Vice Chairman in 2016. I need to also thank Bob Zimmerman for his wonderful, professional efforts in publishing our Chapter Newsletter, and Guy VanderVliet, and Jack Brown, for the interviewing our members, and writing up their stories for the Newsletter. There are so many more that have supported me that I could not list them all. For all who have supported me the Chapter Shows and other Chapter affairs, I offer my sincere thanks.

For those that attended our September Judging School on the C5 JG manual know that Joe Klitch did a fine job. As you could tell by the questions, there were some real lack of knowledge of these cars and we will be relying on the Judging Guide Manuals when judging these cars.

After the elections at our November meeting, long time chapter member Al Raven, made a very educational presentation on the first fuel injection units used on corvettes from 57- 65. Al demonstrated many of the strengths and weakness of these systems and some of the fixes that have been developed over the years that makes them run better then when new. Thanks Al for a terrific presentation.

The Holiday Brunch went well as usual. Our membership participation was about the same as in the past at about 40 people. Everyone had a nice time enjoying other members and the good food at KC Prime. The Chairman's Annual Award for a non-Board Member, who has made major contribution to the Chapter during the year. I am pleased to announce that this year awards goes to Jim and Dottie Loughlin, for hosting our Chapter Meet and Picnic. The Loughlin's agreed to host our Chapter Meet after Princeton Chevrolet failed to support our Meet. My full appreciation goes to Jim and Dottie for helping us out of a difficult situation.

In closing I would like to wish Joe all the best, as your new Chapter Chairman, and hope the membership will offer their full support to Joe for continuous improvement to our organization.

Happy New Year

Ed

- Joe Bardon, Chairman**
- Ed DiNapoli, ViceChairman**
- Rich Vaughan, Treasurer**
- Pat Addonizio, Secretary**
- Vito Cimilluca, Judging Chairman**
- Bob Zimmerman, Newsletter**
- Editor

BUSINESS MEETINGS & TECH SESSIONS

See Calendar of Events on Our website: www.cnjncrs.org

Meet The Members

Meet Joe Klitsch

By Guy Vander Vliet

Meet one of our newer members, Joe Klitsch; actually, you may already have met Joe as he did a presentation to our group a few months ago regarding the judging manual for the C5 series of cars. He did a great job with that as our interest in judging the newer cars grows.

Joe says that his interest in Corvettes started many years ago when he was 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. He purchased a scale model '63 split-window kit that he built for a school contest. He won first place and I guess that the hook was set! His first ride in a Corvette was 1962 in a '54 blue Vette owned by a boy friend of his sister.

Joe currently has two Corvettes in addition to his "fleet." He has a 1999 C5 red/black fixed roof coupe with 6 speed, an original car, and a 2006 red C6 coupe with a paddle shift automatic, also original. He plans to use both cars often and go through the NCRS process with the C5.

He has fond memories of some past cars, for example, his first was a '67 Pontiac Tempest Custom with a 326 V8 , power glide, chrome wheels and black vinyl top. Cool car for a senior in High School!! In college, he owned a '72 Z-28 Camaro with 4 speed and Vette LT1, of which only 2127 were made in '72. He wishes he still had it!

In addition to his two Vettes, his fleet includes a 1999 Z-28 Camaro 6 speed with the LSI Vette engine and many modifications. He also has a 1966 Chevy Impala 4 door with a 283 & power glide. It's in great original condition with plans for future restoration. The car has been in his family since new.

Joe and his wife Anne Marie (who is either very supportive—or at least tolerant) have two sons, Jim and Michael who are no doubt car nuts, too. Joe is a Senior Project Manager for Torcon, Inc. General Construction Company and has been with them for 36 years. He has lived in Bridgewater for 33 years and was raised in the Somerville area.

Joe plans to be an active part of the NCRS group and participate in judging and fellowship.

Say "Hello"—he is a good guy to get to know!



Central New Jersey Annual Holiday Brunch

The chapter held its annual Holiday Brunch December 11th at the KC Prime Restaurant in Lawrenceville. The brunch was well attended with about forty members in attendance. The brunch was also the collection point for our annual Toys for Tots charity.



Changing of the Guard. Ed DiNapoli is seen here passing the gavel to our new Chairman Joe Bardon



Joe presented Ed with an award denoting his many years of service leading the chapter.



Jim and Dottie Loughlin were presented with the Annual Chairman's Award for their many years of hosting the chapter's Annual picnic and chapter Judging Event



Holiday Brunch Photos



Some of the toys collected for Toys for Tots





Corvette Day at the Simeone museum

A small and adventurous number of Chapter members travelled to Philadelphia to attend the Corvette Day held at the Simeone Museum on Saturday October 22nd. Doug Fehan, Corvette Racing Manager, and Tommy Milner, Corvette team driver, were on hand along with Dr. Simeone to discuss the history of Corvette racing and to answer questions about the current racing team and schedule. The group had a walking tour of all of the 70+ vehicles in the museum, and then went outside while the 1963 Grand Sport was started up and exercised in the back parking lot. A number of special NCRS member cars were also on loan to the museum for the weekend, including Frank Stech's White L88. The day was both educational and fun for those who attended.



Some images of the Del-Val Run for the Ribbons event on Oct 9th with CNJ members helping out with the judging



Photo credits: Pat Fullam

Recently Conducted Judging Seminars

Several judging seminars were conducted by the chapter toward the end of the 2016 season. In September Joe Klitsch conducted a seminar on judging the C-5 Corvette.

In November chapter member Al Raven conducted a seminar on the early Rochester fuel injection units used on Corvettes from 1957 to 1965.

Both seminars were well attended and provided the membership with a good working knowledge of the presented topics.

Reminder

There will be no business meeting during the month of January. The first regular membership meeting will be held in February





NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S COLUMN

By: Bob Zimmerman

As always, member article submissions of both technical or Corvette interest are always welcomed.



MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER & MEMBERSHIP MANAGER

By: Rich Vaughan

2016 is behind us. It will soon be time for you to send in 2017 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. We have received several already. With the new form developed by the National, there is a place to record dues sent in for up to three years at a time. This allows you to begin sending in your money at any time, what ever is easiest for you to keep your membership active. Our Membership total for 2016 is 71. Timely remittance allows the chapter to maintain a working Operating Budget throughout the year to accomplish our goals. For the year 2016, we were proud to again 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 \$ 3836.28 for the Chapter.

Look forward to seeing you at our meetings in 2017.



JUDGING CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

By: Vito Cimilluca

I will be formulating information about our annual chapter meet and seminars during the coming months .

For sale/Wanted

FOR SALE: Car Jacket

You roll your car in it, zip it up, and your car will come out a nice as when you zipped it up. I used it once so it is in brand new condition and I am asking \$175.00 for it. It is sized for most Corvettes. I used it for my C2. The factory brochure that contains photos and detailed information about the car jacket and can be seen at: www.carbag.com.

Contact Frank Monaco at frank@monacobenefitsgroup.com or call 201-402-8778

FOR SALE

ALL ITEMS ARE ORIGINAL UNLESS NOTED
PHOTOS WILL BE FORWARDED UPON REQUEST PRIOR TO SALE OR ITEMS WILL BE BROUGHT TO NEXT MEETING OR TECH SESSION.
IF AN ITEM HAS TO BE SHIPPED, THE ADDITIONAL SHIPPING COST WILL BE INCURRED BY THE PURCHASER. CAN ALSO MEET IN THE GENERAL AREA OF SOUTHERN PA AND SOUTHERN NJ.

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 1957 - CHEVROLET GUIDE AND MAINTENANCE BROCHURE. - \$15.00
 1963 - CORVETTE SHOP MANUAL - \$25.00
 1964 - CHEVROLET RADIO - SERVICE SHOP MANUAL - INCLUDES CORVETTE. - \$15.00
 1964 - CORVETTE SHOP MANUAL - SUPPLEMENT. - \$15.00
 1965 - CORVETTE SHOP MANUAL - SUPPLEMENT. - \$15.00
 1968 - CORVETTE OWNER'S MANUAL - PRINTED AUGUST 1967. - \$15.00
 1975-77 CORVETTE TECHNICAL INFORMATION MANUAL & JUDGING GUIDE. BRAND NEW, NEVER BEEN USED. \$25.00
 1977 - CORVETTE ASSEMBLY MANUAL, WITH BINDER - \$15.00
 1992 - FACTORY SERVICES MANUALS (BOTH VOLUMES) - \$45.00
 WHITE NCRS BINDER-CONTAINS CORVETTE RESTORER -BEST OF VOLUME ONE, CORVETTE RESTORER -SUMMER 1975 VOLUME 2, NUMBER 1 TO SPRING 1978 VOLUME 4, NUMBER 4. - \$45.00
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 1997 CORVETTE SALESMAN TRAINING PRODUCTS- GIVEN TO CORVETTE SALESMAN FOR REFERENCE, INCLUDES WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS AND VIDEO. - \$30.00
 SPARE TIRE CARRIER, SPARE TIRE AND BRACKETS FOR LATE C4. THESE ITEMS CAME FROM A 1994 ZR1 AND ARE IN GOOD SHAPE. BELIEVE THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LT1 AND ZR1. WANT TO SELL AS A PACKAGE BUT WILL SEPARATE. \$125.00.

Almost NOS 1995 AC Rochester Air Filter. Has date code of 5A12N-This converts to 5-1995, A-January, 12-12th day of the month, N-Night Shift. This is the real deal for Flight Judging for a 1995 with a build date of January 1995 or later. No deductions on this air filter. \$125.00

1994-96 Rims and Tires- These rims have been repainted and are in good shape for street use. They are not for judging purposes other than they are the correct rims for 1994-96. The front tires are in good shape (P255/45/ZR17) and the rear tires need to be replaced. \$425.00.

Top part of the 1993 Corvette 40th Anniversary Snap On Tool Box. In excellent shape. \$475.00

CNJ CHAPTER MEMBER INFORMATION

NCRS # Check DUES for 2016_____ 2017_____

NAME Member SPOUSE/ Other

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

E-MAIL

JUDGING INTEREST

CORVETTE INFORMATION CHANGES - YEAR, MODEL, COLOR

I hereby state that I am a member in good standing of NCRS, Inc. and that I agree to abide by the NCRS and CNJ Chapter bylaws.

Signature

Date

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