



# The Side Draft

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## Chairman's Message

..... Tom James

Winter has arrived to the Queen City. I hope everyone had a safe Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Our last meeting in November was held at Antique Auto in Elsmere, Kentucky. Dan Bosch, the new owner, had his wife Denise welcome our group to a newly renovated facility. Dan has made a new meeting area with comfortable seating and great lighting. There were a number of rare cars in various stages of restoration, from minor touchup to complete frame off, and the work was impressive. If any members need work on their cars, see Dan and his staff. I am sure you will be happy with the outcome.

This month we welcome our newest member, Ted Hubbard from Stewartville, New Jersey. We hope to meet you at a future NCRS event, at Bloomington Gold or Corvettes at Carlisle in 2020.

In a few days we will have our annual Christmas party at the Aston Oaks Country

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## December Meeting Info

.... QCNCRS

**Date:** Sunday December 8, 2019

**Time:** 5:00PM – 9:00PM

**Location:** Aston Oaks Golf Club, 1 Aston Oaks Dr., North Bend, OH 45052

**Phone:** 513-467-0070

**Directions:** From U.S. 50 in North Bend Ohio, turn North onto Shady Lane and turn left onto Aston Oaks Drive. You drive a short bit and you will see the Golf Club on your right.

**Food:** This is a party and the food is terrific.

**Features:** You get to see most of our members in their happiest modes of the year.

And, they cleanup very well, also.

## QCNCRS Website Information

<http://www.ncrs.org/qc/>

**Webmaster:** Dale Maris [qc@ncrs.org](mailto:qc@ncrs.org)

## NOTICE!

### Newsletter Deadlines

The deadline for getting information, into the newsletter

is the 6<sup>th</sup> of each month.

If it isn't here we will publish without you.

## ***Chairman's Message (Cont.)***

Club. The party will be held on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 until 9:00 PM. If you would like to attend please contact Wayne McKee at 513-489-4035 to make reservations. Time is running out. This event will be a recap of the past year's activities so make sure you do not miss it.

This year has been a great one for the Queen City NCRS. We started 2019 with our March Swap Meet at Columbia Chevrolet. Once again the swap spaces sold out with a few new faces taking up residence in the For Sale area. The Bid and Buy booth was a great success with sales over \$2,000.00 and proceeds going to our Chapter charity, Shriner's Hospital for Children. Once again Gary Grever of Columbia Chevrolet knocked the ball over the fence with a record ticket sales raffle. We thank Gary and his team, including Dave Parker, for all they do for our Club. What a great bunch of guys and gals, and also a great place to buy a vehicle. Nobody takes better care of our members than the Joseph Group.

Next up in April we had our Regional Judging Meet. It's hard to imagine that we pulled it off with such grace and style; that really made it look easy. This event was such a great one due to the volunteers and help from the wives. Everyone did such a great job that many people commented it looked like we did these all of the time. Congratulations again to all for a great event.

Summer brought our presence at Bloomington Gold where we reserved a suite for members and guests to relax and enjoy food and refreshments in air-conditioned comfort. In some other news, the Speedway was sold to Penske Entertainment but Bloomington Gold will still have one more event there. Let's hope the new owners will keep up the tradition; it is a great location for Bloomington Gold.

Our fall picnic was a great success with almost 50 members attending. Once again,

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## ***Chairman's Message (Cont.)***

Our fall picnic was a great success with almost 50 members attending. Once again, we were at the Horse Power Park in Middletown, Ohio which always brings out a lot of member's cars. Check out the pictures Dale Maris has posted on our website. We are putting up the meetings pictures to show what happened for those of you who cannot attend.

We did not have a Chapter Judging Meet in the fall due to the spring Regional Judging Event. However, don't fear as we will have one in 2020.

Lastly, if we don't see you at the Christmas Party, Terrie and I wish each of you a safe and happy holiday season.

Save The Wave, Tom

## ***FUN FACT***

..... *Tom James*

Like the heater (RPO 101A), the signal-seeking AM radio was technically an option (RPO 102A). Radios were installed in all 1953-1955 Corvettes, adding \$145.15 to the retail price.

Instead of the traditional retractable mast-type radio antenna fitted to most cars of the time, the 1953-1955 Corvette used a rectangular meshed-screen antenna that was embedded into the underside of the trunk lid. Trapped between layers of fiberglass matting and resin, they were durable and theft proof.

## ***Newsletter Advertising Rates***

Business Card – 2x3.5

\$25.00 / month or \$275.00 / year

Quarter Page

\$40.00 / month or \$350.00 / year

Half Page

\$75.00 / month or \$600.00 / year

Full Page

\$150.00 / month or \$1,200.00 / year

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\$500.00 / year with direct website link

**QCNCRS Corvette related classified “wanted and parts for sale” are free; however, they cannot be carried over to the next issue unless requested before the issue deadline.**

## ***Fun Fact (Cont.)***

In 1954 the signal-seeking AM radio was the same as that used in 1953 except for the addition of Conelrad National Defense System signal-identification markings on the faceplate at the AM 640 and AM 1240 positions. Established by the Truman administration in 1952, Conelrad stood for Control of Electromagnetic Radiation and was intended to be a reliable source for public safety information in the event of war. Conelrad was replaced by the now-familiar Emergency Alert System on August 5, 1963. A handful of early 1954 Corvettes were built with leftover non-Conelrad radios from 1953.

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## **November Minutes**

..... **Tom Smith**

Chairman Tom James thanked Dan & Denise Bosch for having us at Antique Auto. Tom was surprised that so many people showed up to the meeting. Honestly wasn't expecting this many.

Tom handed the floor over Wayne McKee the former treasurer of our club, so he could go over the financial statement for August and September. A motion was passed to accept this report.

Tom James explained that they had a little trouble at the bank getting our new treasurer (Barb Hilbert) signed on to the checking account. We need a letter of incorporation.

Tom then asked everyone what they would like to do for a possible trip ... since we all worked hard at the regional. We threw around the idea of a trip to the GM tech center in Detroit. The Center has experimental vehicles from the 1950's, and 60's, plus some modern vehicles. There are about 135 cars there. We could also do a trip to the Corvette plant in Bowling Green, KY, and then the museum. Think about it, and we will make a decision, at one of the next meetings.

Please remember dues are due by end of January. We would like to get this handled before that date. We currently have 99 members.

Joe Eyl, Tech Judge, thanked everyone who wrote and turned in tech articles this year. We need 8 articles per year to keep our top flight status as a club. We will have a tech session in January sometime.

John Ballard, Judging Chair, had a few important things to say. He would like to invite our host for the evening, Dan, and Denise to our Christmas Party, but not the dog.

## **November QCNCRS Meeting Antique Auto**

..... **Joe Eyl, Gerry Hilbert**



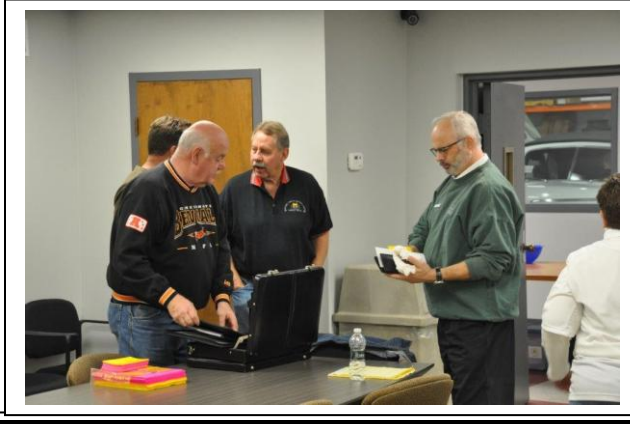
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## QUEEN CITY CHAPTER 2019 CHAPTER REGISTRATION FORM

**Annual Chapter Dues \$20.00**



**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

*You must be an active member of NCRS to join a chapter.*

**National NCRS Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Options for membership renewal:

1. Renew Queen City Chapter Membership online at:  
<https://www.ncrs.org/forums/register/chapter-membership.php>
2. Complete the above form and send payment of \$20.00 (payable to QCNCRS) to: Terrie James, 7329 Southpointe Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233.

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