



The Side Draft

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Chairman's Message

..... Tom James

Well, after months of planning our two events are almost here.

Our Swap meet has been a great success for many years and this year looks to be even better. The swap spaces are selling well and with just two weeks left we still have around 14 spaces available. The items we have received for the silent auction are going to be very popular: many restaurants, Bloomington Gold, Kings Island and the Cincinnati Reds to name a few.

Raffle tickets have been behind since the beginning. Gary Grever has done an unbelievable job this year. Gary has sold over \$2,000.00 in tickets this year. Thank you Gary for all of your efforts! We need to hit up our neighbors and relatives for raffle tickets. Remember, you bought Girl Scout cookies from them so how about a few raffle tickets to benefit the Shriners.

We need help on Saturday March 16th for about two hours to move cars down the

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March Meeting Info

.... Keen Parts

Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Time: 6:30PM

Location: 6048 OH 128, Cleves, OH 45002

Phone: 513-353-3449

Directions: Take I-74 to exit 7 (OH-128). Go West on OH-128S. Destination is on the left. Our meeting is across the street at the Parts Warehouse.

Food: As always there will be a gourmet delight. After all, this is a dinner club, we just happen to like Corvettes.

Website: www.KeenParts.com

Email: info@keenparts.com

NOTICE!

Newsletter Deadlines

The deadline for getting information, into the newsletter is the 6th of each month. If it isn't here we will publish without you.

Website Information

Queen City Chapter Web Site: <http://www.ncrs.org/qc/>

Webmaster: Dale Maris qc@ncrs.org

street to make way for our swap meet at Columbia Chevrolet. Early set up will be from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. so any help would be appreciated.

The Regional is the next event on our agenda. We need volunteers for all three (3) days. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers who work each day. Wednesday will be set up day, so only 8-10 volunteers are needed. On Thursday we will need 15-20 individuals for trailer parking, registration, door monitoring, swap meet set up and probably 20 other jobs that I cannot think of at the moment. On Saturday we will need door people and general help with the t-shirt booth. The festivities will wind down around 3:00 p.m. each day. If you can help with clean up after closing, that would be great.

Our exposure on the many sites that our events have been viewed has brought us three (3) new members. I would like to welcome James Anderson, Al Darner and Dennis Lombardo. Welcome gentleman! We hope to see you at our monthly meetings.

Last month our meeting was held at Trim Parts in Lebanon, Ohio. We had a great turnout. We thank Joe Kerick, General Manager, Patricia Marshall and Terri McMullen for a warm welcome and a great tour of their facility. Not many companies would welcome such a large group to see their inner workings. A quality organization which produces extraordinary parts.

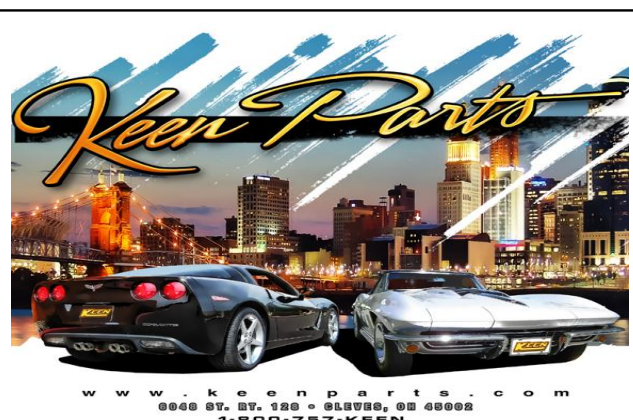
This month's meeting will be held at Keen Parts, 6048 OH-128, Cleves, Ohio on March 19th at 6:30 p.m. Come and see what Tom has been up to since last year. Tom has been a great sponsor of our club so when your Corvette needs attention, remember Keen Parts in Cleves.

See everyone at the Swap Meet. Save The Wave.

Tom

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FUN FACT: Tom James

The Corvette's first public unveiling took place on January 14, 1953, in the third-floor Grand Ballroom of New York City's prestigious Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Part of the GM Motorama car show, one group of spectators frustrated the venue's security detail by repeatedly slipping past the ropes and brazenly tape-measuring the show car's dimensions and snapping numerous photographs. A little digging revealed the intruders to be product planner and engineers from Ford. Its two-seated rival, the Thunderbird, went on sale on October 22, 1954, more than 20 months later. Undoubtedly, details gathered by the Waldorf Astoria snoops helped shape the Thunderbird's final configuration.

Releasing the Corvette amid the paranoia of the McCarthy era, General Motors allegedly placed hidden tape recorders throughout the 1953 Waldorf Astoria Motorama display. Its purpose was to gather unfiltered comments about the cars from viewers. This technique is still used by automakers at car shows and media drive events seeking candid opinions about new products.

Some say modern onboard security and navigation devices such as OnStar have similar capabilities...say nice things to your new Corvette. Somebody might be listening.

One visitor at the Corvette's January 1953 NYC debut was a recently unemployed 43-year-old engineer who had just returned home from a work sabbatical in England. There, he helped Sydney Allard develop and race his hand-built sports cars at Le Mans. However, the contract ended, so he returned to the United States seeking employment. Approaching middle age, this visitor was so taken with Corvette's potential that he applied for a job at General Motors. This man's name was Zora Arkus-Duntov.

February Trim Parts Meeting

..... Joe Eyl, Gerry Hilbert

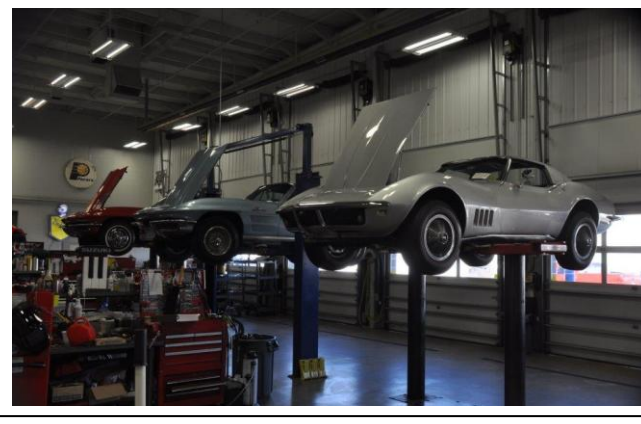
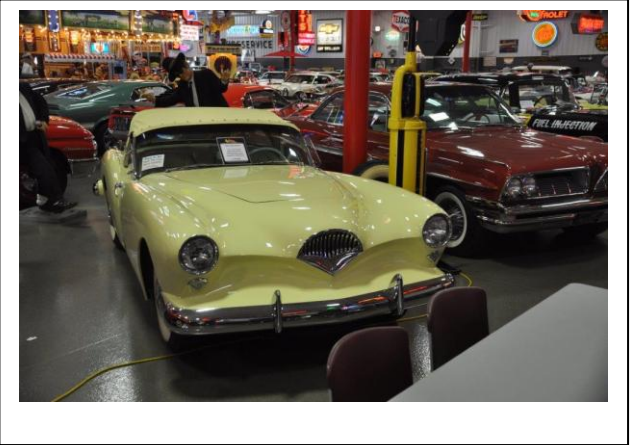


Trim Parts Meeting (Cont.)



Ray Skillman Visit

..... Gerry Hilbert



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INDOOR SWAP MEET AND CAR EXPO

WHEN:

**Sunday,
March 17, 2019
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

WHERE:

**Columbia Chevrolet
9750 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242**

GATE ADMISSION \$5.00

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from this event to:**



**Shriners Hospitals
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HOSTED BY:

**Queen City Chapter
Of the National Corvette
Restorer Society**

WHAT TO KNOW:

- **Swap spaces sold out the last 11 years!**
- **Many classic GM parts.**
- **Car corral, food, bid-and-buy; all on-site at this event.**

COME VEND WITH US:

**\$25.00 for 100 sq./ft. space but
you must register in advance.**

HOW TO REGISTER:

**Registration form on the
reverse side.**

**Call Tom James at
513-377-8182 for more
information.**

**E-mail completed forms:
tmjames@fuse.net**

Vending Space(s) [100 sq ft.] _____ (quantity) X \$25.00 = \$ _____
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COMPANY NAME: _____

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PHONE: _____

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Contact Tom James with the Queen City NCRC with any questions at 513-377-8182 or e-mail twj@fuse.net.

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Registration confirmations will be sent to the above e-mail address with further event details.

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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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