



# The Side Draft

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## Chairman's Message

..... Tom James

Welcome to the December addition of the Queen City NCRS Side Draft. The following is a recap of Club activities in 2021.

Our Club has weathered the COVID-19 virus very well. We had a rough start this year with our January and February meetings being cancelled due to the virus. Our monthly meetings resumed their normal schedule with the first meeting being held in late spring. Those members wanting to return to some normalcy in their daily lives attended the first meeting and those to follow throughout the year. Even though our swap meet was cancelled in 2021, the membership agreed to donate \$1,000.00 to the NCRS Scholarship Fund. The NCRS was low on donations this year and our Chapter received recognition at the National Convention for our donation. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to John Ballard, Shannon Urton, Bob Burkhart and Bill Hetzer at this year's convention on behalf of our Chapter.

Our Newsletter Editor, Rod Russell, stepped down after 25 years of dedicated service to our Club. Bill Hetzer stepped up to the plate and assumed

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## December Meeting Information

**Date:** Sunday, December 5, 2021

**Time:** 5:00 – 9:00 PM

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

**Phone:** 513-467-0070

**Website:** <http://www.astonoaksgolfclub.com/>

Food will be provided with a cash bar.

## QCNCRS Website Information

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

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## **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.

responsibility as Newsletter Editor. Thanks, Bill, for making a seamless transition.

In July a scrapbook of old club photos was presented to our Chapter by Barry Pulskamp, past Historian for 30+ years. The photos have been posted on our website for viewing. If you have not had a chance to do so, check out past Club events and meetings to reminisce about the good old days.

Our swap meet was discussed at the July meeting and the date of March 20, 2022, was chosen. It will once again be held at Columbia Chevrolet from 8:00 am-2:00 p.m. Fliers have been printed and are available for distribution. Raffle tickets have also been printed. I would like to once again challenge all members to either purchase or sell \$50.00 in tickets with proceeds being donated to Ohio Shriners Children's Hospital.

Our Club picnic was held on September 19, 2021 at the Horsepower Farm in Middletown, Ohio. The day began with a road tour departing from Graeter's Ice Cream in West Chester then meandering to the Horsepower Farm where a chicken dinner and delicious side dishes prepared by members and/or their spouses was consumed (devoured!). Many members "stretched the legs" of their cars and a good time was had by all.

Our Chapter Judging Meet was held at Columbia Chevrolet on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Four cars in total were judged: two 1962's, a 1964 and a 2001. Two of these Corvettes were from our own Club. George Denman received a Top Flight for his 2001 and Ed Bauscher received a Top Flight for his 1962 fuelie. Hopefully up next for Ed and Vicki is the 2022 Bloomington Gold judging. If you have not yet made your reservations to attend, do so now and cheer Ed on to Gold.

Our Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Aston Oaks Country Club from 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. It looks like we will have a record crowd in attendance. I hope to see all of you at the party.

Happy Holidays!  
Save the Wave.

Tom

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## **Fun Facts ..... Tom James**

Although Arkus-Duntov's influence began to emerge with the 1956 Corvette, his impact on the 1953-1955 models was minimal. Born in Belgium to Russian parents, the automotive genius began GM employment on May 1, 1953. The Corvette's path for the next two years was already established, and there was little room for his influence.

Arkus-Duntov's first assignment as a member of Chevrolet's research and development department in 1953 was to explore varied chassis designs for rear-engine passenger cars. General Motors had been exploring rear-engine test cars for more than a decade, the 1960 Corvair being the eventual manifestation of the program. An early contribution to the solution of tail-heavy vehicle platforms was Arkus-Duntov's discovery that oversteer and understeer habits could be tuned using the tire pressure alone. The Corvair's unconventional biased factory tire-pressure specifications (22 psi front, 26 psi rear) was Arkus-Duntov's doing.

Ed Cole, a man whose motto was "kick the hell out of the status quo" hired Arkus-Duntov. Cole's decision to hire the then 43-year-old with the thick Russian accent was highly controversial. Senator Joe McCarthy's notorious anti-Communist "witch hunts" were in full swing. Many of GM's more conservative staffers blatantly disliked Arkus-Duntov and his outspoken demeanor. British-born chassis engineer Maurice Olley was particularly critical of Arkus-Duntov's appointment. However, they eventually developed a mutual respect for each other, and both men contributed great things to the Corvette program.

## **Newsletter Advertising Rates**

### Business Card – 2x3.5

\$25.00 / month or \$275.00 / year

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\$75.00 / month or \$600.00 / year

### Full Page

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

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**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.**

### **TERRIE'S CORVETTE TRIVIA** Ans. on Last Page

1. What year did the anti-theft alarm lock move to the steering column? 1976, 1977 or 1978.
2. Mosport green was an available exterior color in 1966. True or False.
3. All new chromed inside door handles appear for the first time on the 1964 Corvette door. True or False.
4. Sunflower yellow and Warbonnet yellow were both offered in 1971 as exterior colors. True or False.
5. What was the displacement of the 1955 V-8 engines? 265, 283 or 327.
6. The 1990 ZR1 model was available in coupes only, convertibles only, or both.

# COLUMBIA CHEVROLET



## **November QCNCRS Meeting Minutes .....**

### **Tom Smith**

Tom James, Chairman, welcomed everyone to Antique Auto Shop in Hebron KY and thanked Dan Bosch for having us.

We are excited about the Christmas party this year because we have 30 couples signed up already.

Swap meet meetings will start in January so we can get the assignments out and determine the direction for the swap meet. If anyone has an idea for the silent auction, please let us know, right now we have found that gift cards have the best results. If you need a letter of introduction Terrie James has one made up. Tom reminded everyone that our goal this year is to beat Gary Grever in raffle ticket sales. If everybody sells or buys \$50 worth, we might beat him. Terrie said that asking friends and family helps increase sales and raise more money for the Shriners hospital. Tom James added that the flyers are done for the swap meet so we need to start handing them out. We need to get people registered and sell all the remaining spaces.

Tom saw that there were some new faces in attendance; it turned out that they were friends of Jeff's. Jim Porter was one of them. He owns a 1972 small block car. Jim has a C4 that he drove here tonight. Ed Gere introduced himself and he has a 68 that he bought new. Tom thanked them for coming and said he would not hold it against them for knowing Jeff.

Dale Maris, Web Master, had nothing new to report. Barb Hilbert, Treasurer, went over the financial report for last month and a motion was passed to accept it.

Tom James then asked if anyone knew anything about a public address systems, or did anyone want to learn? We need one for the swap meet. Does anyone want to accept the challenge of finding one we could use. Tom Smith volunteered.

## **November QCNCRS Meeting Minutes**

**..... continued**

Terrie James, Membership Chairman, added that we have 98 members with 3 potential new ones here tonight.

Tom James took the floor to announce that Ed and Vicki Bauscher are possibly going to Bloomington next year with their 1962 Corvette. Fantastic car. Tom added that we have pins to represent our Chapter so please take one or two with you.

Tom Smith, Secretary, noted that there will be a new Cars and Coffee coming to Waynesville, Ohio in the next few months. Southeastern Equipment will be hosting it; dates are not scheduled as of yet.

Steve Barrett informed us that Horsepower Farm will be hosting their monthly Cars and Coffee and that guests have been asked to bring a new unwrapped toy or donate \$20 to the Toys for Tots Foundation.

Tom James asked if anyone else had anything to add and if not, we will draw split the pot.

Split the pot was drawn and Tom Keen was the winner.

Tom then adjourned the meeting and introduced Dan Bosch the owner of Antique Auto Shop and asked him to provide us with a little background about the business and then a tour.

The meeting ended.



**November QCNCRS Meeting Photos**



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**In Memoriam**



Henry (Hank) Palanci passed away surrounded by his family on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at 80 years of age. Visitation will be held at MEYER FUNERAL HOME, 5864 Bridgetown Rd., on Sunday, December 5th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM with a mass of Christian Burial at St. Jude Church, 5924 Bridgetown Rd., on Monday, December 6th at 10:30 AM.





## CLUB SHIRT SIZING AND PRICING

	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>COST</u>
Sport-Tek Posi Charge Textured Polo	Navy	S-XL	\$30.00
Sport-Tek Posi Charge Textured Polo	Black	S-XL	\$30.00
Sport-Tek Posi Charge Textured Polo	Red	S-XL	\$30.00
Sport-Tek Posi Charge Textured Polo	White	S-XL	\$30.00
Sport-Tek Dri-Mesh Polo	Navy	S-XL	\$35.00
Sport-Tek Dri-Mesh Polo	Black	S-XL	\$35.00
Sport-Tek Dri-Mesh Polo	Red	S-XL	\$35.00
Sport-Tek Dri-Mesh Polo	White	S-XL	\$35.00
Jerzees Dri Power 50/50 T-Shirt	Navy	S-XL	\$15.00
Jerzees Dri Power 50/50 T-Shirt	Black	S-XL	\$15.00
Jerzees Dri Power 50/50 T-Shirt	Red	S-XL	\$15.00
Jerzees Dri Power 50/50 T-Shirt	White	S-XL	\$15.00

Pricing for oversize shirts:

2XL	+\$ 2.00
3XL	+\$ 3.00
4XL	+\$ 4.00

Embroidered Name +\$10.00

SHIPPING COSTS:

Pick up at monthly meeting: free  
 Send via US Postal Service: \$8.00/shirt



**CLUB SHIRT ORDER SHEET**

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**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Description	Color	Size	Quantity	Cost	Total
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Sport Tek Dri-Mesh Polo - Ladies	Navy Black Red White			\$35.00	
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Jerzees Dri Power 50/50 T-Shirt Ladies	Navy Black Red White			\$15.00	

\*\*\*when ordering oversize shirts please note the additional charges

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- 3XL                   +\$ 3.00
- 4XL                   +\$ 4.00
- Embroidered Name +\$10.00/shirt

\_\_\_\_\_ pick up at monthly meeting. No postage/handling fee.

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**Total Cost Of Order:**       \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Remit check made payable to:

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## QUEEN CITY CHAPTER 2022 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.

**Questions, please call Terrie James at 513-941-6909 or email at [tmjames7329@gmail.com](mailto:tmjames7329@gmail.com).**

**Trivia Answers: 1. 1977. 2. True. 3. True. 4. True. 5. 265. 6. Coupes.**