

The Side Draft

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Chairman's Message

..... Tom James

Hello and welcome to the September Edition of the Queen City NCRS Side Draft. This month brings us closer to our Chapter Judging Event on September 25th. Currently we have four (4) cars to judge, two (2) cars are 1962's, a 1964 and a 2001. If these years are of interest to you, I would highly recommend signing up for a judging position as we have the talent within our Club to be up close and experience just what the judging process is all about. A lunch will be provided at noon with coffee and donuts in the morning. The entire process will take about five (5) hours.

Corvettes at Carlisle was a great time with a few of our members in attendance. The weather was sunny and warm, very warm. Temperatures were in the lower 90's but there was a small breeze to keep everyone from overheating. The attendance this year from swappers was still down. The swap field was only 60% full but many people who were looking for a much-needed part came away a winner. The attendance from people who drove a Corvette was way up. This year I would guess around 3,000+ cars were parked on the grounds, so many in fact they moved the swap spaces two rows further down the hill. We did not stay for the

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September Meeting Information

Date: Sunday, September 19, 2021

Time: 12 Noon

Location: Horsepower Farm

2227 Trinity Drive

Middletown. Ohio 45044

Phone: 937-477-0450

Road Tour: Members who wish to attend the road tour, it will convene at Graeter's Ice Cream, 7651 Cox Lane, West Chester Township 45069 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. We will meander up to the Horsepower Farm at 10:30 a.m. and should arrive around 11:00 a.m. If you would like to attend the road tour, please contact Jerry Hilbert at g.hilbert@zoomtown.com by September 17th so that we can notify Graeter's with a head count. Last year we had around 20 cars on the tour so let's see if we can make it 20+ this year. All types of classic cars are welcome on the tour, not just Corvettes.

Food: Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. Each member attending is asked to bring a covered dish to share. The meat and drinks will be supplied by the Club.

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 6th of each month.

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

parade or for the after-party downtown but most of the streets downtown were blocked for the event.

Last month's meeting was held at Trim Parts in Lebanon. I would like to thank Terrie and Brian for their hospitality in showing us around their facility. A date was picked for the swap meet, March 20, 2022, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM at Columbia Chevrolet. I hope we can get back in the groove for our annual fundraiser. We still will need a lot of volunteers, but I know when the time comes our membership always comes through.

Last but not least is our annual road tour and picnic this month scheduled for Sunday, September 19th at the Horsepower Farm, 2227 Trinity Drive, Middletown, Ohio 45044. For those members wishing to attend the road tour we will convene at Grater's Ice Cream, 7651 Cox Lane, West Chester Township, 45069 between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM. We will leave for the drive to the Horsepower Farm at 10:30 AM and arrive at about 11:00 AM. Lunch will be served at 1:00 PM. If you wish to attend the road tour please contact Jerry Hilbert at g.hilbert@zoomtown.com by September 17th so that we can notify Graeter's with a head count. Let's see how many Corvettes and collector cars we can get to fill the parking lot. Last year we had a great day with over 50 members and spouses in attendance, not to mention a great car show in the parking lot. Hope to see all of you at the picnic.

Save the Wave.

Tom

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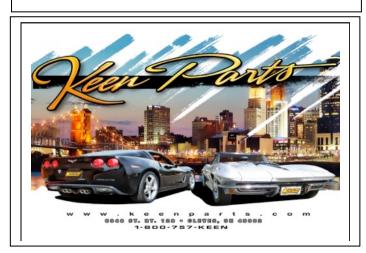
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Fun Facts Tom James

It was common practice for GM Motorama show car stylists to share certain styling features among their dream-car renderings. Although the 1956 Corvette marked the first (and only) appearance of crescent-shaped side coves on a mass-produced GM offering, numerous Motorama show cars also carried the theme. Among them were the 1953 LeSabre, 1954 LaSalle II, the 1954 Olds F-88, and 1955 Chevrolet Biscayne. The Biscayne's use of the coves was most unusual; they were reversed to give the impression of giant missiles set into the flanks of the body.

Corvette's side-cove theme was taken to the extreme on certain other Motorama dream cars. On the Oldsmobile 88 Delta and Cutlass and the Buick Wildcat II, all from 1955, the coves were deeply set under the body, exposing the trailing ends of the front tires and eliminating the rocker panels ahead of the door openings. The effect recalled the long, sweeping front fenders of 1930s Duesenbergs. Although a daring exercise, the layout left minimal protection to the vertical body sides from road debris and spray flung up by the front tires. These cars highlighted the designer's neverending struggle to balance exciting looks with daily practicality.

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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

- The 1-millionth Corvette was built July 2, 1992. It was a white convertible, a black coupe, or a red with white interior convertible.
- 2. What was the first year for the exterior door handles? 1953, 1955, or 1956.
- 3. A stop light is located at the center or the rear hatch window of which year model? 1967, 1976 or 1986.
- 4. What was the first year for covered sport mirrors? 1976, 1977 or 1978.
- 5. Amber turn signals mounted in the square mesh grills distinguished the 1967, 1970 or 1975 Corvette?
- 6. What was the base price of 1965 convertibles? \$4,106, \$4,299 or \$4,300.



August QCNCRS Meeting Minutes Tom Smith

Trim Parts, Lebanon, Ohio 45036

Tom James, Chairman, opened the meeting by asking for everyone's attention. Tom thanked everyone for coming and thanked Trim Parts for holding our monthly meeting and explained that later on there would be a tour. Trim Parts is one of the largest suppliers and best quality supplier of GM emblems on the market. They are part of a larger group that makes other restoration pieces.

Tom informed us that last week a past member of the Chapter, Bruce Slattery, passed away. There will be a memorial ceremony at Spring Grove cemetery on Saturday 10AM with an honor guard, a 21-gun salute, and a fly-over by Bob Burkhardt. Bruce was a captain in the Army Corp of Engineers and was in Vietnam during the war. Bruce was always kind and generous as a member. He and Jerry Hilbert were friends since they were 16 years old and Jerry spoke a little bit about that relationship. He will be missed by many. Jerry thanked everyone who came last week to attend the funeral services.

Tom James continued and reminded everyone that next week is Corvettes at Carlisle. It will start on Thursday and continue until Saturday. The Mopar Club had an event there this year and it was one of the biggest events that anyone can remember. So come early and come often and don't miss out. Tom will have 2 spots at this years event, IA-6 and IA-7, so stop by and have a drink and take a load off. Jerry Hilbert will be our official photographer.

Tom James reminded everyone that we need to decide when the swap meet will be held. It was decided that the swap meet at Columbia Chevrolet will be on March 20,2022, and a motion was passed. Now we will need to start getting fliers out.

Next month is the Club picnic at the Horsepower Farm in Middletown, Ohio. Normally we have around 50 to 55 people at the picnic. We will also have a road tour that will start at the Graeter's Ice cream store in West Chester and end up at Horse Power farm. Jerry asked everyone to come around 8 to 8:30 AM so we can have coffee and donuts then leave for Horsepower farm between 10 to 10:30 AM. Please remember the date of the picnic is Sunday September 19, 2021. Please bring a covered dish and the Club will provide the chicken and drinks. We can fit 40-45 corvettes on the concrete if not more so drive your Corvette.

August QCNCRS Meeting Minutes

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Tom James asked if anyone had Hagerty insurance? State Farm and Hagerty are merging, and he was wondering if they were quoting insurance on collector cars.

Bill and Barb Shott were given a round of applause for celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Tom showed everyone that Trim Parts is now making black emblems for some of their customers. So if you are doing a resto-mod, maybe ask them about it.

Bob Burkhart brought up the fact that the Cincinnati Warbirds are having a couple of events in September. The events will be posted on our website as well as in the Newsletter. They will also be doing 4 fly-overs on September 5th at the WEBN Fireworks to entertain the crowds before the fireworks display downtown.

Tom James reminded everyone that the Chapter Judging Meet scheduled for September 25, 2021, at Columbia Chevrolet has only 2 cars registered and is in need of judges. John Ballard says that a gentleman from North Carolina is bringing the finest 1962 corvette that he has ever seen. You can learn a lot and earn judging points for just \$10.

Barb Hilbert, Treasurer, went over the financial report and a motion was passed to accept it.

Terrie James, Membership Chairperson, informed us that David Klotter was present and once again will be attending meetings.

Joe Eyl, Historian, stated that next year we will hold a couple of seminars on different aspects of the hobby.

Tom Smith, Secretary, had nothing new to report.

Tom James stated that we received our Chapter Top Flight Award at the National Convention. The Club also received a special award for donating to the scholarship fund.

Jerry Hilbert then asked when the 2002 to 2005 C5 manuals were to be released? People have cars that will need to be judged. Tom said he would ask. Split the pot was drawn. Tom James then turned the meeting over to the Trim Parts representatives and a tour was given of the facility. The meeting was adjourned.





August QCNCRS Meeting Photos



Bruce Slattery

It is with great sadness that we report a former Queen City NCRS member, Bruce Slattery, passed away, August 9th. Visitation was held on Friday, August 13th, from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM at Charles C. Young funeral home, 4032 Hamilton-Cleves Road, Ross, Ohio 45014. Services were held at the same location on Saturday, August 14th, at 10:00 AM. A red, white and blue theme was chosen and members attending were asked to drive their collector cars.



For Sale



1963 wheel covers, driver quality for \$500.00 and restored 1963 wheels for \$400.00. If both are purchased total price is \$750.00 plus shipping if not local. Please contact Jeff Urbanek @ 513-314-5333 or email jsurbanek1973@yahoo.com.

Thanks, Jeff Urbanek







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Trivia Answers: 1. White convertible. 2. 1956. 3. 1986. 4. 1977. 5. 1970. 6. \$4,106.	