



The Side Draft

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Chairman's Message

..... Tom James

Welcome to a new year, 2023. This year we will be back to normal for all of our Club activities.

First off is our swap meet which is back on track and will be held at Kelsey Chevrolet on March 19, 2023 from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. This month's meeting will be held at Kelsey on January 17, 2023. If you can attend, please try to do so as our swap meet planning meeting held in early December was very low in attendance. We need all hands on deck for this event since we are at a new location. In order to have a successful event we need a lot of input to avert any problems which may occur the day of the swap meet, so please try to attend this meeting

Our Christmas party was the highest in paid reservations we have ever had. Nearly 60 members paid for the party but due to the flu and other complications we missed about 8 couples the evening of the event. Hoping all have recovered from the "bug" and that all enjoyed a great holiday. Our Christmas party had a great vibe with

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January Meeting Information

Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Kelsey Chevrolet
1105 E. Eads Parkway
Greendale, IN 47025

Website: kelseychev.com

Come and kick off the first meeting of 2023 at our new Club sponsor. Please remember to bring a chair!

QCNCRS Website Information

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

Webmaster: Dale Maris qc@ncrs.org

NOTICE!

Newsletter Deadlines

The deadline for getting information, into the newsletter is the 2nd of each month. If it isn't here, we will publish without you.

everyone having a great time from the girls games to the trivia with the guys. Our award for the Member Of The Year was presented to Jerry Hilbert for all of his efforts at each meeting and all of the behind the scenes work that he does to promote our Club. Next on the award list for Most Driven Member was Joe Eyl. Joe has been an integral part of our tech sessions and helping us stay on track to win another Top Flight Club Award. Thank you to both of these gentlemen for their efforts.

Ticket sales are starting slow for our raffle, but I am confident that our members will get in the swing for this great cause. We have contacted the Shriners for their help on the day of the swap meet and as usual they are more than willing to show up and help out. They stated that they will have the "fez" hat trailered to our event in order to draw attention in the front parking lot. If anyone has a contact at the Shriner's organization to reinforce the importance of this appearance, please do so; it really makes a difference.

This month we do not have any members to welcome but our group has remained strong with 95 members. Last year we lost 12 members but gained 14 to keep our membership near the 100 mark. If you have a friend who may be interested in joining our group, bring them to a meeting to see if they want to hang with the cool kids. Also, if you have not paid your yearly dues, please do so by January 31st so our Membership Chairperson can concentrate on other activities.

Dale Maris will be stepping down as our website coordinator. We thank Dale for his many years of service to the Club. We will be updating the website as soon as our new Webmaster gets his feet on the ground. Details to follow.

Save The Wave!

Tom

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Fun Facts Tom James

If the shark-era Corvette ended with the 1982 model year, what happened in 1983? Nothing. There was no official 1983 Corvette, at least not at your local Chevy dealership. That said, as early as December 1982, several production-equivalent C4 Corvettes were shown to the automotive press at a long-lead preview at California's Riverside Raceway. It is not correct to assume that no tangible efforts were made for the 1983 model run. They just were not released for public sale. Incidentally, Chevrolet was fully aware that 1983 marked the Corvette's 30th anniversary. The December 1982 C4 showcase at Riverside included a Polo White 1953 (or possibly 1954) Corvette with its hood open. No doubt, General Motors added this touch of nostalgia to reinforce how very far the Corvette had come in its first three decades.

Nevertheless, the missing 1983 models have triggered much mystery and confusion. When asked why there was no 1983 Corvette, Wes Yokum, Chevrolet Raceshop employee, said "There was a miscommunication between the body designers and chassis designers of the car. At the last minute it was discovered there was a 2-inch discrepancy and there was no time to correct the problem. So, Corvette sat out its 30th anniversary".

Newsletter Advertising Rates

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Quarter Page

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Half Page

\$75.00 / month or \$600.00 / year

Full Page

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

Sponsor

\$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.

TERRIE'S CORVETTE TRIVIA Ans. on Last Page

1. What was the highest m.p.h. marker on the 1957 speedometer? 120, 140 or 160.
2. For 1994 all seats were leather. True or False.
3. 1964 Corvettes had disc or drum brakes?
4. Depending on which engine one ordered in 1966, one or two hood designs were available to correspond. True or False.
5. What year was cruise control first available? 1975, 1977, or 1979.
6. Both blue and bronze interiors removable roof panel options were available in 1987. True or False.



December QCNCRS Meeting Minutes

..... Terrie James -

Aston Oaks Country Club

Tom James, Chairman, welcomed everyone to the annual Queen City NCRS Christmas Party. Unfortunately, several members are absent this evening due to the recent illness that has been spreading throughout the area. We wish everyone a speedy recovery.

Tom opened the meeting with a year in review for our Chapter beginning with the cancellation of our 2022 swap meet which was to be held in March at Columbia Chevrolet. This resulted in a search for a new Club sponsor. After meeting with the Kelsey family, Kelsey Chevrolet was voted upon to become our new Club sponsor and has been a fantastic organization to work with.

In April we held our online auction and drawing for our raffle tickets at our monthly meeting. Paul Cluxton and Mike Kelsey from Kelsey Chevrolet attended this meeting and were excited to help our organization get back on track with Club activities and judging meets. Tom proceeded to discuss the museums and private collections of cars that we visited throughout the year for our monthly meetings. On average 25 to 35 members and spouses attended each meeting and Tom welcomed members to attend the upcoming 2023 meetings.

Tom thanked Joe Eyl, Chris Rockenfield, Tom Smith and Bruce Bursten for hosting the two judging sessions held in 2022 and encouraged members to attend future judging schools if they have the chance.

In September our Chapter held our Club picnic at the Horsepower Farm in Middletown with a great turnout of cars and members. A great time was had by all. We held our judging meet at Kelsey Chevrolet in early October with all participants receiving a Top Flight Award.

Lastly, Tom discussed our upcoming March 19th swap meet. This Tuesday, December 6th we will hold a planning meeting at Kelsey Chevrolet to take a tour of the facility and to discuss the layout.

December QCNCRS Meeting Minutes

..... Terrie James - continued

All members are invited to attend. Tom also stressed the importance to members to sell raffle tickets, the proceeds of which benefit our Club charity the Shriners Children's Hospital of Ohio. We have been the number 1 chapter for charitable donations; let's keep that record going.

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

Terrie James, Membership Chairman, had nothing new to report.

Tom then took the floor for the award ceremony presentation first beginning with Perfect Attendance for 2022. These awards were given to Joe Eyl, Steve Barrett, Gary Conger, Tom James and Terrie James. Congratulations! The next award was for the Most Driven Member Of The Year which was given to Joe Eyl followed by the Member Of The Year which was given to Jerry Hilbert. Congratulations gentlemen!

The meeting was adjourned, and members continued to mingle and celebrate the holidays.

INDOOR SWAP MEET AND CAR EXPO

WHEN:

Sunday, March 19, 2023
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Kelsey Chevrolet
1105 E. Eads Parkway
Greendale, IN 47025

GATE ADMISSION \$5.00

Proudly donating over
\$68,000 from this event to:



HOSTED BY:

Queen City Chapter
Of The National Corvette
Restorers Society

WHAT TO KNOW:

- Swap spaces sold out the last 12 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 = \$ _____
Indoor Car Corral: _____ (number of cars for sale) X \$50.00 = \$ _____
Outdoor Car Corral: _____ (number of cars for sale) X \$25.00 = \$ _____

NAME: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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

Completed registrations should be mailed to 7329 Southpointe Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233. Checks should be made payable to "QCNCRS".

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

QCNCRS December Meeting Photos



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QCNCRS Club Shirt Ordering



Pricing and shirt options are changing.

For information on Club Shirt pricing, colors and sizing as well as to place an order please contact Terrie James at tmjames7329@gmail.com or 513- 300-6411



QUEEN CITY CHAPTER 2023 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 513-300-6411 or email at tmjames7329@gmail.com.

Trivia Answers: 1. 140. 2. True. 3. Drum. 4. True. 5. 1977. 6. True.