

Chapter Officers**Mike Treece**

10110 S.R. 613
Paulding, OH 45879

Chairman

mltreece@yahoo.com
419-769-1269

Rick Coker

2732 White Oak
Ft. Wayne, IN 46825

Judging Chairman

emma1950@comcast.com
260-484-1000

Brian Davies

8630 Deer Brook Pl.
Ft. Wayne, IN 46825

Vice Chairman

hwy-song@comcast.net
206-437-7744

Judy Waggoner

1261 Hillview Dr.
Franklin, IN 46131

Treasurer

ncrs@ncrs.org
317-736-4263

Secretary/Editor

3108 E 400 S
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tim Hull

cthull@tds.net
317-919-1231

John Waggoner

1261 Hillview Dr.
Franklin, IN 46131

Membership Mgr

ncrs@ncrs.org
317-736-4263

Coming Events**April 27-28**

Chapter Judging Meet
Larry Gerig's Museum, Roanoke, IN
From I-69, take HWY 24 exit, go southwest approx 5 miles to HWY 114 Junction on the right. Turn onto CR 600 E, turn in after passing Larry's house.

June 21-23

Bloomington Gold
Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, IN

September 8-9

TBA

Chapter Road Tour**October 6**

Mounds State Park, Anderson, IN

Chapter Picnic**November 3**

Annual Business Meeting
MCL Cafeteria, E86th St & Allisonville Indpls, IN

December 1

Chapter Christmas Party
Fireside Brewhouse, Greenwood, IN

Message from the Chairman

Spring is here, time to get the Corvettes ready to drive. Our Chapter had many members in attendance for the Judging School, hosted by Ray Skillman's Classic Cars. This event was held on February 24th in Greenwood, Indiana, everyone had a great time. I want to thank all who came and helped out and a special 'Thank You' to Ray Skillman and his Crew.

—Mike Treece, Indiana Chapter Chairman



Message from The Judging Chairman

This year's annual judging school was held at Ray Skillman's Classic Cars, Greenwood, Indiana. I want to thank Ray and everyone involved that created this wonderful event. The turnout was fantastic, with over 70 people participating. I hope we will be able to do more like this in the future.

This year's judging meet will be held on April 27th and 28th located at Larry Gerig's Museum Property. There will be 'NCRS Meet' signs directing you to the entrance to judging building off of CR 600 E. Registration and Operations are scheduled for Friday, April 27th from 1:00 - 4:00 PM, after 4:00 PM the Judging School will begin. An even dozen corvettes are set to be judged, (1) 1954, (2) 1965, (1) 1966, (2) 1967, (1) 1968, (1) 1969, (1) 1971, (1) 1972, (1) 1973, and (1) 1982. We currently have around 18 members that have signed up for judging, anyone wishing to help, please sign up. Finally, please bring your own chairs.

Heart of Ohio's Judging Meet will be held on April 21st. This event is also short on judging staff, please sign up if you are available.

The run-up to the 2018 National Convention in Las Vegas, includes 3 Regionals. April 12-14 Greenville, South Carolina — May 16-19 Scottsdale Arizona — June 7-9 Dearborn, Michigan. I hope to see Indiana Chapter members at the various events.
—Rick Coker, Judging Chairman, Indiana Chapter

Message from The Editor

I wish to thank the Indiana Chapter of NCRS for allowing me to serve as Editor for our Points and Plugs quarterly newsletter. I hope I can live up to the high standards set by my predecessors, thanks go out to- Jamie Heister and Fred Neitzel. It has been suggested by a professional writer to begin by initially setting the expectations at *low*. A management strategy for improving from the start. A suggestion for propping up my confidence.

My wife and I joined the National and Indiana Chapter of NCRS in 1987 after we purchased our first Corvette. We were active in the club, I served as Vice President to Ken Robb during the Indianapolis 500 Motel Show hay days that concluded with 2 laps around the famous oval. In 1989, we became parents and knew our *inactive years in the club* we ahead of us with sports, school, scouts, etc. taking priority.

I look forward to this new and unusual form of contribution to our club. Please feel free to submit anything, anything, for the newsletter, especially technical articles, photos, cartoons, i.e. really anything that will keep me out of a word processing program.
—Tim Hull, Editor/Secretary/Top Flight Requirements, Indiana Chapter

Tech Talk

The Difference Between Original and Reproduction Valve Covers

I wanted to replace my old pitted and dented valve covers with nice ones after rebuilding my 66 327 motor. I searched but couldn't find a set that did not have filler on them. I was afraid the filler would pop out with the constant heat cycles of the motor. So I bought a set of reproduction valve covers. They looked great. I was stripping them for paint when I noticed the differences between the originals and the reproductions.



The height of the valve covers are different. The original on right reproduction on left.



The originals have a zero (0) stamped on the gasket flange. Right and left covers are originals.



The originals (right) have stretch marks. The reproductions (left) are smooth. The originals have a very sharp edge along the bottom.

The originals I have will be repaired and painted. However, I will use the reproductions on my motor, due to my concern that the filler may pop out— if I used the original valve covers.

Any input would be appreciated. Tim Hull



TRUCK & TRAILER
 • Service & Repair • Parts & Accessories
 • Dot Inspections • Chrome Shop • New & Used Tires
 St. Rt. 6 • 2 Miles East of Rt. 15 • Bryan OH
877-558-7364 01955 Co. Rd. 16, Bryan, Ohio
 Fax 419-636-4934
 New shop labor rate \$55 per hour

Jamie Heisler Indiana / Ohio NCRS Member 54527 Paid Ad.

For Sale: 2016 JB Enterprise Open Tilt Car Hauler Trailer. (2) 5,200 lb Axles, Aluminum Wheels. Aluminum removable fenders. Eight floor tie downs & side ties. Winch on front. Red Color. \$ 5,500 This is less than what I have in it. (419) 633-9210

For Sale: 2016 United Enclosed Car Hauler Red. 8X20'. Ramp Door. Escape Door. Stainless Steel Surround. 5,000 # axles, aluminum wheels. Two rows of 5 pin LED lights. Rear load lights. Inside tie dows. Red color. \$ 10,000. This is pretty much invoice for this trailer (419) 633-9210

For Sale: 1981 Crusader Cobra Jet Boat with a 454 Motor. Berkley 12 jg pump with "A" cut impeller. Motor, Pump, cables, & gauges were all new about 5 years ago. Typically used less than 5 times a summer. New starter & battery this winter. A true classic, throws a huge rooster tail, gets a lot of attention. The previous owner invested over \$ 15,000. Boat comes with cover & trailer. \$4,500 Call for more info (419) 633-9210



Mickey's Car Barn
Crown Point, IN
Our ultimate goal is to present our Customers with the Corvette of their dreams, whether an NCRS, Bloomington, Triple Crown Award Winner, or daily driver.
Mickeyscarbarn.com
Corvette Restoration '53 thru '73
Restored to "just the way they came from Factory"



PROTEAM CORVETTE SALES

EMAIL: Terry@ProteamCorvette.com
for all your Corvette needs.

Premiums paid for NCRS or Bloomington Gold certified Corvettes

www.proteamcorvette.com

Proteam Classic Corvette Collection and Sales • 1410 N. Scott Street, Napoleon, Ohio, 43545 • 419-592-5086 • Fax 419-592-4242 • Toll Free 1-888-592-5086 • email:

proteam@proteamcorvette.com

The world famous collection of classic Corvettes can only be found at ProTeam Corvette Sales in Napoleon, Ohio. Our entire stock of 1953 to 2010 Corvettes are stored in our climate controlled indoor showrooms year round.