

THE VIEW FROM THE CHAIR by Kelly Waite

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Buy the time you get this newsletter it will be early March, but I hope that everyone had a great Holiday!

We had a great Holiday event at Jim and Kay Augustus's house in December that was well attended and had a lot of fun and food! Special thanks to Kay and Jim for hosting!! Everyone had a great time! We had a judging school before the food and festivities...where we watched videos (NCRS Judging 101) from the most recent Judge's Retreat in Dallas. We all learned a few things that we did not know and/or kind of forgot. Then Jim gave us a tour of his garage. What great cars and parts!! Then came all of the food and deserts which were awesome!!

2009 is off to a start already! I want to say thanks to our officers from last year- - John Foster, (Chairman), Kay Augustus (Secretary), Joan Burnett (Treasurer), Dave Buescher (Events Chairman), Bernie Meyers (Judging Chairman), Tim Parker (Membership) and last but not least Doug Garrette (Newsletter Editor)!! These folks put in a lot of time and help keep our Chapter first class....I mean a great Top Flight Chapter!! Extra cudos goes to Joan for her continued contributions to our Chapter as Treasurer...and of course her outstanding job as the 2008 NCRS National Convention Chair, which was truly a great event, and her contributions to the National NCRS.

2008 was filled with great events...but also included a devastating loss. We lost one of our most respected and admired members - Marvin Burnett. He was a true gentleman and a scholar...with tremendous Corvette passion. His contributions to NCRS and our local Chapter were substantial, and include years of dedication to Local Events, Regional Events, National Events and of course he served as the NCRS National Team Leader for 1973-77. It was touching to see the memorials about Marvin in the recent NCRS Corvette Restorer. "He was a gentle and caring man with kind words and a smile for everyone." He will be missed by all.

In 2008 we had several great events....

- We had two judged events....lead by Bernie....that were very well done with 10 cars judged. (Thanks to Bernie and Connie).
- We had a nice Charity Event at the Nurses for Newborns (Thanks to Joan for setting up).

- We had a nice road trip to D&A Corvette Restoration - in Gillespie, Illinois. Very impressive to see such great craftsmanship. (Thanks to Frank Savetz for setting up).
- We had another road trip to Tom and Alisa Green's home in Rolla. What a great collection of corvettes and Barbies!!
- And of course we had a best in class National Convention in our own backyard!!! Thanks to
- Joan and everyone's contributions in making that a huge success!!

Our Chapter is clearly one of the finest in the country and our membership is nearly 80. We should all be very proud of our chapter!!

I am really looking forward to our upcoming year. We have some great momentum going...and I know we can keep it going. Following are our new officers and Board members for 2009:

- *Vice-Chairman* *Don Pickles*
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- *Treasurer* *Joan Burnett*
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Thanks in advance to the new officers and Board members.....and please reach out to allif you have any suggestions or ideas.

Our goals are to continue the forward progress of this organization. They cannot be fully realized without your support and I am asking for your continued involvement and support to move forward for the growth of NCRS and our Chapter.

We had an in-prompt to Board meeting before our last dinner meeting.....to get a 2009 calendar drafted. Look for updates to be posted in our Website soon.

Hope to see you at our next event or Dinner meeting!

Club Information

St. Louis Chapter Awarded Top Flight Award!!!!

By Kelly Waite

We got word in mid February from National (Marilyn Heitzman) that our Chapter was awarded the Top Flight award for 2008. We were also presented an award at the National Convention last August.

20 Chapters received this award....which we understand is a few less than last year.

Congratulations for being among the finest Chapters!!!! You all did it and deserve it!!!!

Following are the requirements to becoming a Top Flight Chapter....

NCRS Chapter Award Program

The NCRS Chapter Award Program was developed to promote involvement and participation by members in their Chapter events while encouraging the sharing of knowledge in the restoration and preservation of the Corvette. The Program

measures the performance of each Chapter against standard award criteria similar to the principal used in judging our Corvettes. Each Chapter is eligible to receive an award every year after submitting the required quarterly reports and fulfilling the following criteria:

Chapter Top Flight Award:

Performs/completes all eight required activities and a minimum of six variable activities during the program year. Must submit quarterly reports according to schedule.

Chapter Second Flight Award:

Performs/completes seven required activities and a minimum of five variable activities during the program year. Must submit quarterly reports according to schedule.

Chapter Third Flight Award:

Performs/completes six required activities and a minimum of four variable activities during the program year. Must submit quarterly reports according to schedule.

Report Schedule: Complete and accurate Quarterly Reports must be submitted to the appropriate Regional Director (address on report form) no later than:

- 1st Quarterly Report (Jan, Feb, March)
- Due April 10

- 2nd Quarterly Report (April, May, June)
- Due July 10
- 3rd Quarterly Report (July, Aug, Sept)
- Due October 10
- 4th Quarterly Report (Oct, Nov, Dec)
- Due January 10

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

1. Host at least one Chapter Judging Meet during the program year.
2. Conduct one Chapter Technical Seminar during the program year.
3. Conduct one Chapter Judging School during the program year.
4. Conduct one Chapter Membership Meeting during the program year.
5. Conduct one Chapter Charitable Event during the program year (does not have to be Corvette related).
6. Conduct one Chapter Road Tour during the program year.
7. Conduct one Chapter Social Event during the program year.
8. Chapter Website must be maintained and linked to www.ncrs.org

We definitely want to keep our Chapter Top Flight status....and are filling up the calendar to make sure we get all the requirements completed.

Club Challenge - Pinewood Derby

The Northern California Chapter challenges all other NCRS chapters to create and present a Pinewood Derby car to be raced at the 2009 NCRS National Convention in San Jose. There will be a perpetual award for the fastest car, and one for the most attractive car. The members of the youth group will vote for the most attractive car and will race

the cars at 4:00PM Wednesday, July 15th, 2009.

Designate a builder or a team to design, prepare and paint your car. John LeGate is creating the NCC car. Go to your hobby or Boy Scout supply source and purchase your kit now! Pinewood Derby rules apply.

NCC IS CHALLENGING YOU!

Sportsmans Award

By Joan Burnett

Congratulations to Fred Oberhaus who has earned his Sportsman Award.



President Kelly Waite presented the plaque to Fred at the Feb 12th, 2009 Chapter St. Louis Chapter Meeting. Most of you know that Fred has a great 63 convertible.....with Saddle tan exterior and saddle tan interior. He has had this car for 45 years! Wow! He got it in 1964.....and has had it ever since! It only has 70K miles on it. Even though it has low mileageFred had the engine rebuilt a while back.....as "in his younger years he raced and drove the hell out of it!!!!". Great car!!

Congratulations also go out to Jim and Carolyn Galinsky who won the same award!!! Jim and Carolyn were not able to be at the dinner meeting...but please congratulate Jim and Carolyn next time you see them!! Jim and Carolyn won this award with their C5. They also have a very correct and decorated 69 vette with numerous awards!!

The Sportsman Award, presented by a Chapter officer has two purposes:

1. Encourage member participation in NCRS events.
2. Demonstrate NCRS's commitment to recognize the member who actively attends and drives a Corvette to Chapter, Regional & National meets.

NCRS Sportsman Award Requirements

Within the award year or three preceding calendar years, a member must achieve:

1. Be a Member of Any NCRS Chapter. Membership must be carried during all points' accumulation.
2. Member must own and drive a 1953 through current production Corvette and part in the designated "Sportsman" parking area...or... Member must own and drive a "Stock Appearing" 1953-1982 Corvette and be willing to leave their car on the judging field with the judged cars during the event judging as space permits. "Stock Appearing" is defined as no body, bumper or driving light modifications.
3. Must pay event registration fee. Must register and pay for Sportsman participation at the event. Must remain at the event until all Flight Judging is complete.
4. Must provide proof of liability insurance.
5. Owner may accumulate points with the same Corvette or with different Corvettes.
6. There will be no judging of any kind. Participant may (at chapter discretion) receive a Sportsman Ribbon. Participant earns points as follows: Chapter Meet – 2 points; regional Meet 3 points; National meet – 5 points.
7. Participant will not be able to register for Sportsman and attempt any other award at the same meet. For example, no Founders operation check and Sportsman, or no Flight judging and Sportsman, or no Duntov Display and Sportsman, etc.
8. Member may not gain multiple points by entering more than 1 car per event.

Pictures from the Rolla Road Tour

By Brenda Durlas



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Articles

What does a real Eaton Gas Cap look like?

By Kelly Waite

I was lucky enough to get a real Eaton Gas cap a while back....from Bernie. (Bernie has lots of really hard to find parts).

This Eaton gas cap is correct for a 53 through mid 57 corvette. They are pretty hard to find. I only saw one for sale last year at Bloomington....none at Carlisle. Attached are a couple of pictures.



You can tell if you have a real Eaton gas cap very easily....by looking at the underneath side.



- The rivots that were used where rounded (vs flat on repos)
- The "**Eaton**" logo is lined up to read when the ears up are pointed North / South (repos have the logo lined up differently)
- the clips are aligned with the ears (repos are off a bit)

The last picture has a comparison of the real cap (on the left) compared to a repo.



In the News - Joan at Waco

Joan Burnett made the Waco Tribune-Harold on Friday October 24, 2008:



Marilyn Heitzman (left) of Ohio watches as Joan Burnett of Missouri gets a close look at the taillights on a 1954 Corvette belonging Mike Reed (right) as the women judge cars Thursday in Waco for the National Corvette Restorers Society Lone Star Regional Meet. For more photos of the competition which continues from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and Saturday at the Waco Convention Center 100 Washington Ave. go to wacotrib.com/corvette.

NCRS Newsletters

By Doug Garrette

As the St. Louis NCRS Editor I receive copies of of NCRS Newsletters and other info from across the US (*all that are sent out on the NCRS distribution list*).

They include a wide variety of information on Corvette activities, events, history, and technical articles. Some could be of interest to our members. I don't forward these to the members of our club mainly because the often include large attachments that may or may not be of interest to our membership – and I don't like to load up everyone's emails unless they request it.

The following is a list the newsletters that come that come in along with links to those that are available on line:

- March 09 - Northern California – **VETTECETERA** (Copies at next meeting)
- March 09 – Louisiana **CROSSED FLAGS** - <http://www.ncrs-louisiana.com>
- January 09 – Southern California - Bonding Strip (SCC/NCRS Newsletter). <http://www.ncrs.org/scc/BSVol29N1.pdf>
- February 09 – New Mexico NCRS **ROADRUNNER** (Copies at next meeting)
- February 09 – Kansas City - Classic Corvette News
- Dec 08/Jan 09 - NCRS Heartland/Iowa Chapter – Posted at www.ncrs.org/heartland.
- Fall 08 – Mid Atlantic - Signal Seeker; http://ncrsmac.org/signal_seeker/Fall2008.pdf
- December 08 - Central New Jersey NCRS Chapter Newsletter -

http://www.centralnewjerseyncrs.org/CNJNCRS_Newsletter_Dec_2008.pdf

Other Info:

There is a Corvette Club distribution maintained by Roger Zremsek (NCRS Heart of Ohio Chapter - rz.redvet@verizon.net). He maintains a list of activities along with a listing of clubs (Copies at next meeting)

Hello Corvette Club Contact,

Bloomington Gold Tours has a cure for the wintertime blues. Now is the time to register for one of our three spectacular all Corvette tours for 2009. All tour packages include deluxe lodging, superb cuisine, group activities, sterling silver Bloomington Gold Tours mementos, tour apparel, tour soft luggage, welcome basket, car cleaning supplies, commemorative tour guide with maps, tour route and day-by-day schedule, breath-taking scenery on America's best roads and the ultimate in Corvette camaraderie. DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR CLUB & GROUP DISCOUNTS! 5 or more registrations each receive \$50 off the 3-day tour or \$100 off either 6-day tour. Our upcoming tour dates are as follows:

Grand Canyon/Sedona Tour: June 4 - 7
With National Corvette Museum Chairman, Wil Cooksey
Takes place in Flagstaff, Arizona
SAVE \$200! - REGISTER BY FEB 28TH
For tour information & to register, go to
http://www.bloomingtongoldtours.com/road_tour/default.htm

Great Lakes Tour: June 27 - July 3
Departs the Bloomington Gold Show in St. Charles, Illinois Concludes at Mackinac Island, Michigan SAVE \$300! - REGISTER BY MARCH 25TH For tour information & to register, go to
http://www.bloomingtongoldtours.com/road_tour/default.htm

[_trip/default.htm](#)

Grand Canyon/Rocky Mtn. Tour: Aug 2 - 8
Departs Flagstaff, Arizona
Concludes in Telluride, Colorado
SAVE \$300 - REGISTER BY APRIL 30TH
For tour information & to register, go to
http://www.bloomingtongoldtours.com/park_tour/default.htm

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If you are no longer the club contact, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please give us the contact information for the new contact. Thank you!

Hope you can join us,
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Take a look at the information that I collect and let me know if you would like to have this sent to you.

Events

EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

By Dave Buescher

We have planned some events for the 2009 year. They will consist of a Judging school, a chapter judging event and a road tour that will allow our chapter to continue to receive the NCRS Top Flight Award.

We are currently trying to find a Chapter member that has access to a lift to allow us to review the underside of a car as part of the judging school planned for April 18

If any members have access to a lift and would consider hosting a 2 to 3 hour event please contact Mark Markel or Dave Buescher as soon as possible.

The St Louis chapter will provide food and drink for the event

This is what we have planned for the 2009 year to date:

Judging school	-	Saturday April 18	location to be determined
Chapter Judging event	-	Saturday May 30	At Love Park pending reservation approval
Road trip to D&A Corvettes		Saturday June 13	At D & A's facility, Gillespie IL.

If you have an idea for an event that you think the chapter members would find interesting and enjoy please contact me.

Calendar

2009 - St Louis NCRS Chapter - Calendar of Events

	Activity	Location	Time
March			
12, Thursday	St Louis Chapter Meeting	Ozzie's Westport Plaza	6:30 PM
28, Saturday	NCRS National Board Meeting		
April			
9, Thursday	St Louis Chapter Meeting	Ozzie's Westport Plaza	6:30 PM
18, Saturday	Judging School	TBD	
23-25	Southwest Regional - Lowes Motor Speedway		
May			
14, Thursday	St Louis Chapter Meeting	Ozzie's Westport Plaza	6:30 PM
14-16	Regional - Lake Tahoe		
30, Saturday	St Louis Chapter Judging Meet	Mary's Shelter, Love Park	9:00 AM
June			
11, Thursday	St Louis Chapter Meeting	Ozzie's Westport Plaza	6:30 PM
13, Saturday	Road Trip to D&A Corvettes	Gillespie, IL	
11-15	Regional - Delafield, Wisconsin		
25-28	Bloomington Gold	St Charles, IL	

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July			
09, Thursday	St Louis Chapter Meeting	Ozzie's Westport Plaza	6:30 PM
20-24	NCRS National Convention	San Jose, CA	
August			
13, Thursday	St Louis Chapter Meeting	Ozzie's Westport Plaza	6:30 PM
28-30	Corvette's at Carlisle	Carlisle, PA	
September			
??, Saturday	St Louis Chapter Judging Meet	Mary's Shelter, Love Park	9:00 AM
10, Thursday	St Louis Chapter Judging School	TBD	6:30 PM
17-19	Regional - Marlborough, MA		
20, Sunday	Queeny Park Swap Meet		
25-27	Funfest - Mid America Motorworks	Effingham, IL	
October			
08, Thursday	St Louis Chapter Meeting	Ozzie's Westport Plaza	6:30 PM
15-17	Texas Regional	Waco, TX	
November			
12, Thursday	St Louis Chapter Meeting	Ozzie's Westport Plaza	6:30 PM
December			
05, Saturday	St Louis Chapter Holiday Meal	TBD	

For Sale or Trade

Parts

Nothing this edition. (Send me any items that you have for sale or are looking for and they will go in the next edition!)

Editors Note

- News and Club Merchandise

By Doug Garrette

The newsletter and web page are great ways to keep everyone in the club current on our latest activities. We are working hard to keep them up to date. The next edition of *The Legend* is planned for July. Please send in your articles by 15 June.

Our web page (<http://stlouisncrs.org/>) and newsletter are available for posting classified ads for those parts that you no longer need. Ads for any model year Corvette to buy, sell, or trade are free NCRS members.

Commercial advertising is also available for the newsletter (includes a link on our web page). All

ads will be included in four consecutive newsletters.

Classified Ads:

- Free for members – 50 words or less
- \$10 for non-members

Commercial Advertising:

- Full Page - \$75
- ½ Page - \$50
- Business Card size - \$25

Order your club shirt. They are available in Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large and

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XXX-Large. Contact Cherie Garrette at (314 971-1373) or dgarrette@charter.net for your order (\$25 per shirt)

Feel free to drop me a note if you have any suggestions for improving our newsletter or webpage (dgarrette@charter.net). I want to hear from you!



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Club Info

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2008 Club Meeting Minutes

Kay Augustus

September 2008

The September 11th, meeting of the St Louis NCRS was held at Ozzie's in Westport. The meeting was called to order by John Foster, chairman.

There were guests present: Dale Baker with a 65, Dennis Marshall a 69, Bob Casanova 07 and Jim and Lisa Hendrix are looking for a car.

Joan Burnett reported that there was \$5772.94 in the our funds at this time. Everyone that turned in a bill for Convention costs, has been reimbursed.

At this time we have 78 family memberships.

Doug is working on the Newsletter. It should be out soon.

Bernie reported the results from the Judging Meet. We judged five cars and four of them received a Top Flight and one a Second. Great Job everyone. It is a lot of work in a short period of time.

A Road Tour to Tom and Alisa Greene's is set for the first Saturday in October. Meeting place to be announced later. It is a beautiful place. Everyone that can make it, will really enjoy the ride and the tour of their home.

Dave Buescher advised that there will be a tech session prior to Christmas Dinner. Anyone wanting to be involved needs to be at Jim Augustus's house by noon on December, 6th. Dinner will be served around 3 PM.

GM Motorama from Bowling Green to Detroit will stop in Collinsville. We will be updated from someone who attends.

Dollar results from the National Convention are not in as of yet. However, all of the feed back is very positive. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

It was mentioned that we might look into changing location. I think that everyone feels we should move on. However, that is easier said than done. For right now, with the bad weather

coming, Dave suggested that we stay here but start looking for someplace in the Spring where we could drive our cars and park them safely.

Motion was made and passed to send Nurses for Newborns a check for A\$500.00. They are looking for volunteers to go to their location on Lansdown and do some manual labor. All those available will go November 8th from 9AM to Noon.

Next Month will be nominations for new officers. Make sure and get your name in. Elections will be in November. Everyone needs to take their turn.

50/50 drawing was won by Don and Anne Pickles \$27.00 for Nurses for Newborns and \$27.00 for Don and Anne.

Connie Myers made a motion to adjourn and Jim Augustus seconded. Meeting adjourned.

October 2008

The October 9th meeting of the St Louis NCRS was held at Ozzie's in Westport. The meeting was called to order by John Foster, chairman.

Guest present for the evening was Michele Paillon with a 1958.

Thanks were extended to Joan Burnett and all her work she put into the Convention.

Treasurer's report shows our balance at \$5333.88.

We received a note of Thanks from Nurses for Newborns for volunteering to help.

Newsletter is out, check your email. If you can't get it on email, let one of the officers know and they will print one out for you.

Nothing new from Bernie or Dave.

National is looking for bids for a Regional in 2011. They would need the proposal by January. John Foster will check with Kansas City and follow through.

The Road Tour to Greens's was set for Sunday October 26th. Meet in Chesterfield Hardee's parking lot by 11:30. It is a couple hour drive.

Under New Business, we are in need of a secretary, judging chairperson and a chairperson. Please consider volunteering. We also need one Board Member.

At this time, here are the names and offices.

Chair	Kelly Waite
Vice Chair	Don Pickles John Foster
Secretary	Anne Pickles
Treasurer	Joan Burnett
Newsletter	Doug Garrette
Events	Dave Buescher
Membership	Steve Gissy
Judging	Marc Markel
Board Members	Joe Annelle Joe Raine

For Tech Sessions, it was suggested that Bernie cover standard deducts in the Judging process and get Dennis Hardesty to do window regulators.

Christmas get-together at 35 Rocky Ridge Lane in Troy on December 6th.

50/50 went to Tom Kreyling. \$40 to him and \$40 to Nurses for Newborns.

November 2008

The November 8th, meeting of the St Louis NCRS was held at Ozzie's in Westport. The meeting was called to order by John Foster, chairman.

Joan Burnett treasurer reported a balance of \$5394.35. She also reminded everyone that there were still coasters left from Convention for \$15 a set.

New members Dale and Victoria Baker were welcomed into the club.

Tony Salter would like to see if we would not match the top club donation towards a bench at the Museum in Marvin's name. The motion was

made by Joe Anthes and seconded by Connie Myers.

Joan and Kelly checked with Dana Forrester and Terry McHale in Kansas City and there is interest in a Regional in Joplin. We need to have two dates as well as check with the Tulsa Chapter. John Foster will pursue this.

Election results:

Chairperson	Kelly Waite
Vice Chairperson	Don Pickles
Secretary	Anne Pickles
Treasurer	Joan Burnett
Newsletter	Doug Garrette
Events Chairperson	Dave Buescher
Membership Person	Steve Gissy
Judging Chairperson	Marc Markel
Board Members	Joe Annelle/Joe Raine

John Foster requested any additions or deletions. Joe Anthes made a motion to accept the slate as is. Motioned seconded by Kevin Bayliss.

Kelly mentioned that Hunter Engineering has an incredible display and asked if anyone would be interested in touring it? There was definite interest so he will pursue it.

It was mentioned that we need a phone chain to help people remember events. The incoming chairman will make and divide such a list. It was made into a motion and seconded by John Foster.

Everyone was reminded of the Dec 6th Christmas get-together. Don't forget to bring gifts or checks for Nurses for Newborns.

50/50 collected \$50 to be divided between Dave Buescher and Nurses for Newborns.

Club Meeting Minutes

Anne Pickles

January 8, 2009, the monthly meeting of the St. Louis Chapter NCRS was called to order by Kelly Waite, our chairman.

Kelly thanked all the previous officers for the time and energy they devoted to the organization. Special thanks were given: to Joan Burnett for all her time spent prior to and during the National Convention, to Bernie Myers for the judging events, and to Kay and Jim Augustus for hosting the Christmas party and for her service as secretary. John Foster was presented with an NCRS desk lamp in recognition of his term as President.

Joan Burnett presented the Treasurer's Report. We received \$3000 from National NCRS for hosting the Conference --- half will go to Kansas City, and half to us. We also received \$500 from National NCRS in "matching funds" to go to Nurses for Newborns. The account balance as of December 31, 2008, was \$5661.09.

Old Business:

Joan will send renewal reminders to those who have not yet renewed their annual membership.

Joan also relayed that National staff appreciated our work at the Conference, especially how well we worked with National during the Conference. Many comments were made on how well things went, with few visible problems.

Kelly Waite sent a letter to Hunter Engineering requesting a tour, but hasn't heard anything back yet.

New Business:

The STL Board met tonight prior to the general meeting and worked on a draft calendar of events for 2009.

Don Pickles stated that a phone committee has been established. Each officer has only seven people to call when we need to get information to the membership.

Joan Burnett announced we have submitted a bid for 2011 Regional in Joplin, MO, hosted by Oklahoma, Kansas City, and St. Louis chapters. It would be held at the John Q. Hammond Convention Center, which has very secure

parking, hotels and restaurants nearby. If NCRS books 75 rooms per night at the Holiday Inn they will give a \$74 room rate and waive the convention fee. Dates in April, May, June, September, and October were submitted.

Joan also stated that the National NCRS Board meeting will be held in March at the St. Louis Sheraton Westport.

Joe Anthes announced the "100 Acres Woods" program needs volunteers the last weekend in February. The program is in the Salem/Potosi/Viburnum area approximately 2 ½ hours from St. Louis. Cars drive through Mark Twain National Forest. Contact Joe if you can help.

Attendance: 20 members

50/50 drawing: \$30 to Sharon Wilson

February 12, 2009, the monthly meeting of the St. Louis Chapter NCRS was called to order by Kelly Waite.

Joan Burnett presented the Treasurer's Report. The account balance as of January 31, 2009, was \$7459.50. Seventy-one members have renewed; two will not be renewing, and eight have yet to pay.

Old Business:

Jim Augustus reminded everyone that the National NCRS Board meeting will be held March 28th (7 am) at the St. Louis Sheraton Westport. Everyone is welcome to observe the proceedings. Strict parliamentary rules apply.

Kelly reminded everyone that the "100 Acres Woods" program needs volunteers the last weekend in February. The program is in the Salem/Potosi/Viburnum area approximately 2 ½ hours from St. Louis. Cars drive through Mark Twain National Forest. Contact Joe Anthes if you can help.

Dave Buescher was not in attendance, so interest in the Easter car show is unclear.

Joan stated that in addition to our bid, Texas and Indiana have submitted proposals for hosting a Regional.

New Business:

Don Pickles stated that the Northern California Chapter has challenged all other NCRS chapters to create and present a Pinewood Derby car to be raced at the 2009 NCRS National Convention in San Jose. Joan said she will be attending the conference, so if anyone is interested in building a car, she can present it if that person cannot attend.

Mark Markel has set the dates for judging: May 30 and September 19 in Love Park. Rental of the shelter is \$75 per day. A notice will be published in the Drive Line next month for the May judging. Cars for judging will be determined on a first come-first served basis. Judging will cost the owner \$20 per car.

Mark also announced the first judging school will be on April 18. There will be a sign-up sheet next meeting to gauge interest in the school.

Bernie Myers brought in and shared a copy of Vette News with an article on the National Conference and 8-10 photos of cars from our chapter.

Frank Savetz has a friend who makes Corvette silhouette mailbox toppers. Contact Frank if interested.

A Sportsman award plaque was presented to Fred Oberhaus, in recognition of accruing over 20 Sportsman points within 3 years, and attending two regional and the National convention.

Jim Galinsky also received a Sportsman award, but was not present to accept the plaque.

Attendance: 19 members

50/50 drawing: \$32 to Joan Burnett

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