

THE VIEW FROM THE CHAIR by John Foster

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The only possible place to start this little essay is with congratulations to every member of the St. Louis Chapter who toiled to make this year's NCRS National Convention a tremendous success. Most of the time it was hot, some of the time it rained and it was a lot of work all week, but it was always a lot of fun, from the road tour parade on Sunday through the awards banquet on Thursday evening. Attendees from around the country, and from as far away as New Zealand and Australia, offered their praise and thanks throughout the week.

The countless hours of hard work by Joan Burnett who served as convention chair, and Kelly Waite who was our chapter co-chair, were evident throughout the week. But I want to sincerely thank the dozens of chapter members without whom this convention could simply not have happened. I can't name everyone here because so many of you volunteered. From those who baked on the parking lots, to those who lined up the judging field like a jig-saw puzzle and then took it apart again on Thursday afternoon, to those who led the tours and events. THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!

(Pictures are available at http://www.stlouisncrs.org/NCRS_2008/NCRS_2008+.htm)

I also want to thank the many members of the Kansas City Chapter for their hard work as well. From Dana Forrester's outstanding artwork to the labor of the KC members who worked hand-in-hand with the St. Louis members in every way. These folks also had the extra burden of lodging at the convention, so in most instances their contribution was even costlier than ours. Please pass along our Chapter thanks the next time you run into a KC member.

At our August dinner/business meeting we overwhelmingly passed a motion to reimburse from our treasury, any member who had out of pocket costs associated with their volunteer activities, especially those on tours who had to pay admission charges. If you had any out of pocket costs while volunteering, please contact Joan Burnett as soon as possible.

The St. Louis Chapter was also recognized the NCRS business meeting for our accomplishments outside of the convention. St. Louis was one of only 22 chapters who received the Chapter Top Flight Award for our ongoing activities. This too is because of the ongoing involvement of so many Chapter members. This is the fifth time that our Chapter has achieved Top Flight status.

Thus far this year we have conducted two chapter judging meets during which time a remarkable showing of members judged a total of 10 Corvettes, and we've co-hosted a Nation convention. We still have unfinished business remaining. We are planning a fall road tour, a charity event and a holiday celebration. Therefore, you still have opportunities to join and to meet the new members who have joined the chapter this year. We hope to see you at an upcoming event.

Memorial

Marvin

By Cherie Garrette

Marvin Burnett passed away on Thursday, September 16th. Marvin and Joan have been a driving force in NCRS on both the local and national levels for many years. Marvin wrote judging manuals and held numerous offices in NCRS. He was a great friend to all with a ready smile and was always willing to pitch in to help doing whatever was needed. Marvin was a cornerstone of our St Louis NCRS chapter and

will be sorely missed. Joan, we will be here for you during this difficult time. Donations may be made in the honor of Marvin to the NCRS Foundation, P.O. Box 390, Bellevue, OH 44811-0390. Over the years Marvin has supported & done many things for the NCRS Youth and there is no better way to honor Marvin's NCRS activities.

Articles

What I learned About Harrison Radiators

By Kelly Waite

I was lucky enough to get a car recently that had an original Harrison Radiator. The following pictures show some of the unique characteristics of the Harrison Radiator.

This is from a 63...but I understand that the Harrison Radiator for small blocks were the same for all mid years.

Picture one shows that there is a gap / line on the right hand side of the radiator.



Figure 1

That is just part of the design. Also of note...that early 63s had the warning label on the left side of the radiator vs the fan shroud like later models. The Harrison Label is slightly larger than the reproduction labels.....and has slightly different spacing of the words. I had showed

Marvin the difference....and he suggested that it may be due to patent issues that reproduction parts are sometimes a little different. The top also has an green border transparent inspection label and a "16 CT" stamp in white ink.

Picture two shows a more up close picture of the label. The label is slightly different than later models....and reads "filler cap must be tight....." The picture attached does not show it well....but there is also a model and date code on the top. M62 is for December, 1962. Also if you look down the top of the radiator.....you will see two indentations in the form of a small oval race track on the left side....and another indentation on the right hand side.



Figure 2

Picture three shows a closer view of the gap on top of the radiator.



Figure 3

Picture four shows that the bottom also had a gap.....right in the middle of the radiator. Also interesting to note that the bottom had several oval circle indentations - - see picture five.



Figure 4



Figure 5

Picture six shows the back side of the radiator. Jim Augustus had noted that some original



Figure 6

Harrisons came with aluminum plenums.....rather than brass. This one may have been replaced. Picture 7 shows the side view of the radiator.



Figure 7

I am hoping that this radiator will hold up and not leak. We will see.

Events

Chapter Judging Meet at Love Park on September 6th

By Bernie Myers

Saturday, September 6 we held our most recent judging event and picnic. Mother Nature cooperated by providing a beautiful day for an outdoor event and attendance was up slightly from the spring event. Total attendance exceeded forty. Twenty six members assisted with judging and four with tabulating.

Six additional cars registered for Sportsman ®. They were Fred Oberhaus, John Foster, Joe Anthes, Joan & Marvin Burnett, Jim Galinsky and Frank Savetz.

I would like to thank everyone that participated.

The picnic was great! There was an abundance of good food. Ernie Durlas cooked the burgers and brats. The club provided the basic fare and there were plenty of sides dishes, salads and

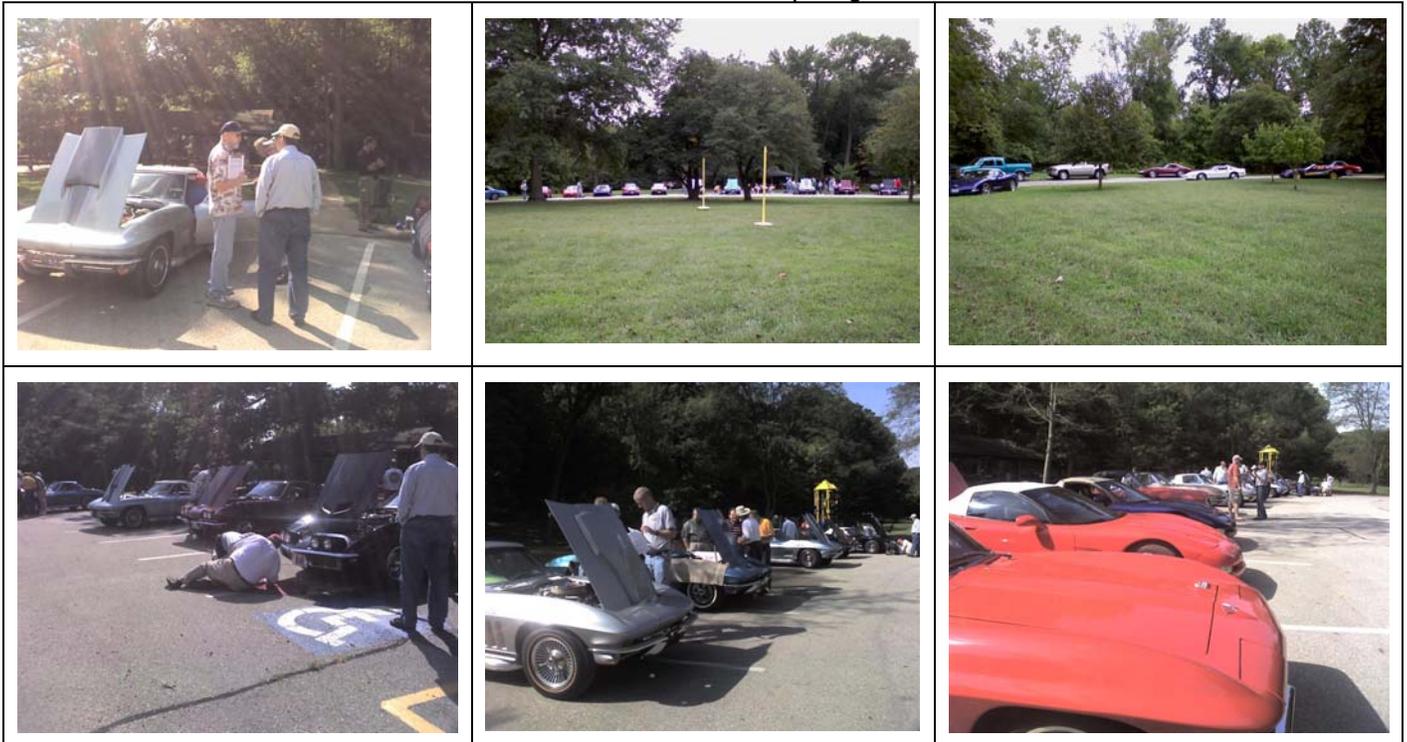
deserts provided by the members. Again, thank you to all that brought a dish to share.

These semi-annual judging events have become quite popular. Once an ad is published in the Driveline, I normally receive more than enough inquiries to fill the event. There were ten requests for this event so, even after a withdrawal of one of the original registrants I was able to retain a full slate from a list of contingents. This demonstrates that if you want your car judged, you should get your registration in early. If you attend chapter meetings, you will always receive advance notice.

Look for another event next spring.

Five cars were judged. Judging results were:

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| • Michael Ksiazek, 1965 Convertible | Top Flight ® |
| • Dale Baker, 1965 Coupe | Second Flight ® |
| • Randy Rapp, 1966 Coupe | Top Flight ® |
| • Clay Erickson, 1967 Convertible | Top Flight ® |
| • Dennis & Karen Marshall, 1969 Convertible | Top Flight ® |



Calendar

2008 - St Louis NCRS Chapter - Calendar of Events

| | Activity | Location | Time |
|------------------|--|----------------------------|---------|
| September | | | |
| 09, Thursday | St Louis Chapter Meeting | Ozzie's Westport Plaza | 6:30 PM |
| 11, Thursday | St Louis Chapter Judging School | TBD | 6:30 PM |
| TBD, Saturday | St Louis Chapter Judging Meet | Mary's Shelter, Love Park | 9:00 AM |
| 19-21 | Funfest - Mid America Motorworks | Effingham, IL | |
| 21, Sunday | Queeny Park Swap Meet | | |
| October | | | |
| 09, Thursday | St Louis Chapter Meeting | Ozzie's Westport Plaza | 6:30 PM |
| 23-25 | Texas Lonestar Regional | Waco, TX | |
| 25-26 | St. Louis Chapter Road Tour | to Rolla, MO | |
| November | | | |
| 8, Saturday | NURSES FOR NEWBORNS VOLUNTEER DAY | 7259 Landsdowne, St. Louis | TBD |
| 13, Thursday | St Louis Chapter Meeting | Ozzie's Westport Plaza | 6:30 PM |
| December | | | |
| 13, Saturday | St Louis Chapter Christmas Party | TBD | TBD |

DINNER MEETING: Thursday, October 9, 6:30 pm at Ozzie's West Port Plaza

We are hoping to have a *tech session, nominations for new officers, and discussion on upcoming events.*

ROAD TOUR: Tom and Alyssia Green have invited us to drive down to Rolla on the weekend of **October 25 or 26** to tour their collections of Corvettes and Barbies. We would drive down in mid-morning, have lunch visit the Green's and then drive home in mid-afternoon. The leaves should be peaking and it should be a lot of fun. We will ask Tom and Alyssa to accommodate the majority decision.

NURSES FOR NEWBORNS VOLUNTEER DAY: Joan has arranged for us to help out the staff at our chapter charity on Saturday morning **NOVEMBER 8th**. Please plan to join us in packaging supplies at their offices, 7259 Landsdowne, St. Louis. DETAILS/TIMES will be forthcoming.

For Sale or Trade

Parts

Nothing this 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 August. Please send in your articles by 15 July.

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 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

Club Meeting Minutes

Kay Augustus

March 13th

The St Louis Chapter of NCRS met at Ozzie's in Westport on Thursday, March 13th for their monthly meeting. Called to order by chairman John Foster at 7:15PM.

Joan announced that 71 members have paid their dues.

Bernie Myers announced that we have 5 cars for the May Judging Meet. They are all mid-years plus a couple of Sportsman.

Dave was unable to attend the meeting to update us on upcoming events.

Kelley met with Joe Anthes and Mark Markel and confirmed that the lot at the Convention center checked out and all is well there.

Also checked with the KC Chapter and all for the Convention seems to be right on track. Jim Augustus advised that Scott Sinclair, who is in charge of setting up the 58's for the parade and the special display, is also on schedule.

Volunteers are still needed for miscellaneous jobs at Convention. Please see one of the leaders of the different groups if you are willing.

Gary Chesnut has upgraded the discussion Board for members.

If anyone with 67 small block knowledge, there is a man from Boston wanting someone to look at a car he thinks he might like to buy. See John after the meeting.

Additions to the family include John Mathers 67 from Fred Nothstine. Kelley Waite has a 63 and Dave Davidson has a 57 conv. The family keeps growing.

It was announced that Convention registration is at 201 at this time.

50/50 went to Anne Pickles at \$35.00. The other half to Nurses for Newborns.

Motion to adjourn from Kelly Waite and seconded by Jim Augustus. Meeting adjourned.

April 10th

The St Louis Chapter of NCRS met at Ozzie's in Westport on Thursday, April 10, 2008 for the monthly meeting. In John Foster's absence, Kelly Waite called the meeting to order.

It was noted that we now have 72 pair members.

Doug Garrette is in Italy but he is still able to work on the newsletter. He needs articles or pictures badly. Please help him out.

Bernie Myers announced that we have 5 for the May Judging Meet but we have 7 waitlisted. We will need all the judges we can get for this will be a long day for all.

It was mentioned that we may need to do two days to accommodate everyone but most people are not available. We have another meet the weekend after Labor Day. Don't forget to bring a dish to pass. Meat and drinks will be supplied.

Joan Burnett updated us on National. There are 217 families registered. The side trips are a big hit but we need volunteers to ride along on these trips. We also need sponsors and door prizes. The trip to Mid America is free lunch for those that want to drive along with the group.

Joan Burnett announced that National Convention in 2011 will be in Nove, Michigan. She also assured us that National will make sure that there is an NCRS presence at the Museum. There have been some problems there lately but John Perkle has it under control. There will be 6 Regionals in 2009. They will be: Kississimee, Gettysburg, Heartland, Bend, Canal Winchester and Albuquerque.

Dave Buescher mentioned that the Fire Marshal has changed the set-up for the floor plan at Convention. It is under control. He also made a motion to reimburse Darrell Wilson for the business cards that he had made up and distributed. Motion seconded by Kay Augustus. Motion passed. Will check in to where to get the best rate for more business cards.

Marvin Burnett is not the proud owner of a bucket of 56 parts and pieces. Some semblance of what it is present. Joe Antes has his car in paint.

50/50 Don Pickles \$24.00 and Nurses for Newborns \$24.00.

May 8th

On May 8th, 2008, the monthly meeting of the St Louis Chapter NCRS was called to order by John Foster, our chairman.

Guests present were Tom and Gen Kryley who are owners of a 1967.

Doug Garrette is looking for newsletter information. Please get it to him as soon as you can so that he can get it compiled. There is a lot of work involved in this, so please help him whenever you can.

Bernie Myers reminded everyone that there is a Judging Meet on Saturday at Love Park. Please come early and plan on staying until we are done. There are 5 cars to be done. Also, don't forget your dish to pass.

John Foster has an order form for "Corvette Market" magazine, if anyone would like one.

Joan Burnett updated us on the treasury. We have \$6119.14 in the account.

Convention registration is now up to 326 families. It was mentioned that there will be 53 trailers to park. Grants Farm on Tuesday has 63 signed up, Monday Arch has 87, Faust Park has 34, Winery has 58, AB has 51, Botanical Garden has 41, Dinner Dance has 195 and 385 for the Banquet. Looks great.

Joe Anthes still needs lots of help.

Ken Webb requested to be replaced on the Board. Don Pickles volunteered to take his place.

50/50 \$44.00 went to Marvin Burnett and equal to Nurses for Newborns.

June 12th

The June 12th meeting of the St Louis Chapter of NCRS was very short and quick. There were only a few members present.

Bernie announced the Judging Meet for September 6th at Love Park. The same as always, lots of cars already, bring a dish to pass and volunteer to judge.

Convention update was 481 registered, most trips need 2 buses, worker shifts are at a 4 hour minimum, 170 cars in the Convention Center, 90 cars registered for the National Road Tour being led by Bill Sangrey and the next Convention Meeting will be June 30th.

Bernie announced the ribbons from the May Judging Meet:

Fred Oberhaus, Ernie Durlas and John Foster received a Sportsman Award

Chris Haefner, Kelly Waite, Joe Annelle and Bill Lacy received a Top Flight

Don Pickles received a Second Flight

Congratulations to all for a job well done.

July 10th

On July 10th, 2008, St Louis Chapter of NCRS help their monthly meeting at Ozzie's. John Foster called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.

Charlie Landrum was a guest at our meeting. He is the owner of a 1969 and 1972.

The Treasury has \$6152.11 at this time.

The Judging Meet for September already has 3 cars registered. Need some member cars.

It was discussed to see if we could find a location for a possible breakfast meeting. This will be looked into. Everyone seems to be tired of Ozzie's plus would like to go someplace where they could drive their cars. This will be looked into.

John Foster reported that the second report for the Club Top Flight Award has been filed. We still need a tech session, road tour and charity event.

Convention registration is up to 483. All car classes are filled with a waiting list. The side trips are also filled. Tim Parker will be taking individual pictures on Sunday. Saturday and Sunday will be trailer parking and car parking on Sunday. The convention hall marking will start at 6AM on Monday morning. Sunday we will still sell tickets to Shhh-Boom and the Banquet. Connie Myers is working on finding a color guard. Jason at the convention center has guaranteed 303 parking spots. Also a new procedure for the Banquet, we will be reserving seating on Tuesday – Thursday to avoid the pushing when the doors open. Anyone wanting to attend a Tech Session can register at the registration desk.

Someone mentioned a room for the volunteers to change the night of the Banquet. However, the hotel is sold out. We will have to come up with an alternate plan.

50/50 went to Jerry Luck. \$34.00 for Jerry and \$34.00 for Nurses for Newborns.

August 14th

The August 14th, 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 was Frank Colder. Welcome Frank.

Doug Garrette wants Convention pictures and articles now. He would like to get the newsletter out ASAP.

Bernie Myers announced the Judging Meet has 5 cars and they are all mid-years. Please volunteer to judge and bring a dish to pass by 9AM.

Under Old Business, the Convention seems to have been a great success. Our chapter received the TOP FLIGHT CHAPTER AWARD again thanks to John Foster.

New Zealand has been welcomed into the NCRS as a new chapter.

Looking into a new meeting place. Side Pockets has been mentioned. Connie will look into it more.

Jerry Luck brought up that he felt that chaperones for the side trips should not have to pay for their tickets. He felt that all that did should be reimbursed. The motion was seconded by Kelly Waits and passed.

Dave Buescher ask who received ribbons from our local club. It will be in the next Drive Line along with all the convention results.

50/50 was received by yours truly of \$38.00. Also, \$38.00 went to Nurses for Newborns.

Want to include a SPECIAL THANKS for all that helped with the Convention. These things would not be possible without volunteers willing to give up their time to do the work. Thanks again.

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