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Feature Items

View From the Chair by John Foster

Here we are in early July already. The crazy St. Louis weather this year has included below normal temperatures in April, with snow on Easter, and near record highs for the entire month of June. The only thing hotter through June was the St. Louis Chapter of the NCRS. It was a great spring of Corvette activities here, thanks to the great membership of this Chapter.

I cannot over emphasize my thanks to all of the Chapter members who are driving the success of this Chapter. We have grown to 85 memberships and the level of participation in Chapter events has grown proportionately.

Attendance at the monthly dinner meetings of the Chapter remains strong with members attending from throughout the region, including John Murphy who drove in from Springfield, Illinois, for the June meeting.

On May 19, 11 Chapter members participated in the Route 66 Corvette Club All Corvette Show in St. Peters which benefitted the USO of Missouri. Chapter cars represented 10% of the cars registered on the show field. In fact, the judges did not complete their judging until mid-afternoon and told me that had not expected so many C1 and C2 cars. Sorry guys! Not!

On June 2, Kelly Waite and Steve Gissy hosted the Chapter in a road tour to their garages with breakfast at the Waites garage and a box lunch at the Gissy's. Not only great garages and cars but their hospitality was amazing. And most recently, on June 16, Jim Sahrmann hosted a two hour long tech session on the principles of automotive air conditioning and facilitated a judging seminar by George Williams on preparing a C4 Corvette for Performance Verification judging. Both Jim and George were amazing in sharing their knowledge and talents. And, Jim's family grilled burgers, brats, and dogs for the 24 members that attended. Jim has twice refused my offer to reimburse him the food and supplies.

We have more activities planned for the year, including a road tour to Hannibal, Missouri, on August 4, for the Mark Twain Corvette Club show on Main Street. It is a really nice and easy 50-60 minute drive from a gathering point in Wentzville to Hannibal. Last year Chapter members collected some hardware at the show and even the 50/50 drawing. More info on this fun trip will follow.

In case you haven't noticed a common thread in many of this year's activities, we are participating more as a Chapter in the activities of other Corvette clubs in the region. This builds relationships and exposes more Corvette enthusiasts to the NCRS, who we really are and the importance of preserving America's Sports Car.

So, my sincere thanks to those members who are stepping up to host activities and to all of the members who are having fun and learning more about this great hobby. If you're not participating in your NCRS St. Louis Chapter, you're missing out on some great friendships, some outstanding opportunities to learn more about this hobby and a whole lot of fun. Hopefully you'll get involved soon.

Articles

a. How to Cut Exhaust Pipes by Kelly Waite

What is the best way to cut exhaust pipes?

I recently replaced the exhaust pipes on my 57. The one side was a bit too long. I thought "hmmmmmm..the last time I cut exhaust pipes with a hack saw, I ended up going crooked and then jagged." Clearly not good!

So.....I was wondering if they made tube cutter big enough for exhaust pipe? It turns out that Sears makes a big tube cutter.

If you ever need a big tube cutter - you all are welcome to borrow mine.

a. Spring Judging Meet By Mike Hanley / Joe Anelle

WOW, are some of the words for our FANTASTIC spring judging event we had. Also a big THANK YOU to all the car owners, judges, tabulators, cooks and members who showed up and made this a very successful event. We had over 25 corvette's show up and display there beautiful cars. We judged 4 cars which all received Top Flight award as well as 2 cars that received the Sportsman award.

I want to thank the following people for bring thier cars to be Judged/Displayed.

Larry Lipsitz 1957 Corvette Top Flight

Michael Berry 1966 Corvette Top Flight

Jerry Davenport 1967 Corvette Top Flight

Jim Sahramnn 1996 Corvette Top Flight

Rick Naumann 1966 Corvette Sportsman

Michael Horst 1956 Corvette Sportsman

Lastly I want to thank the membership for showing up and supporting this event as well as Mother Nature for the beautiful spring day.

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b. Route 66 Corvette Club Show by John Foster

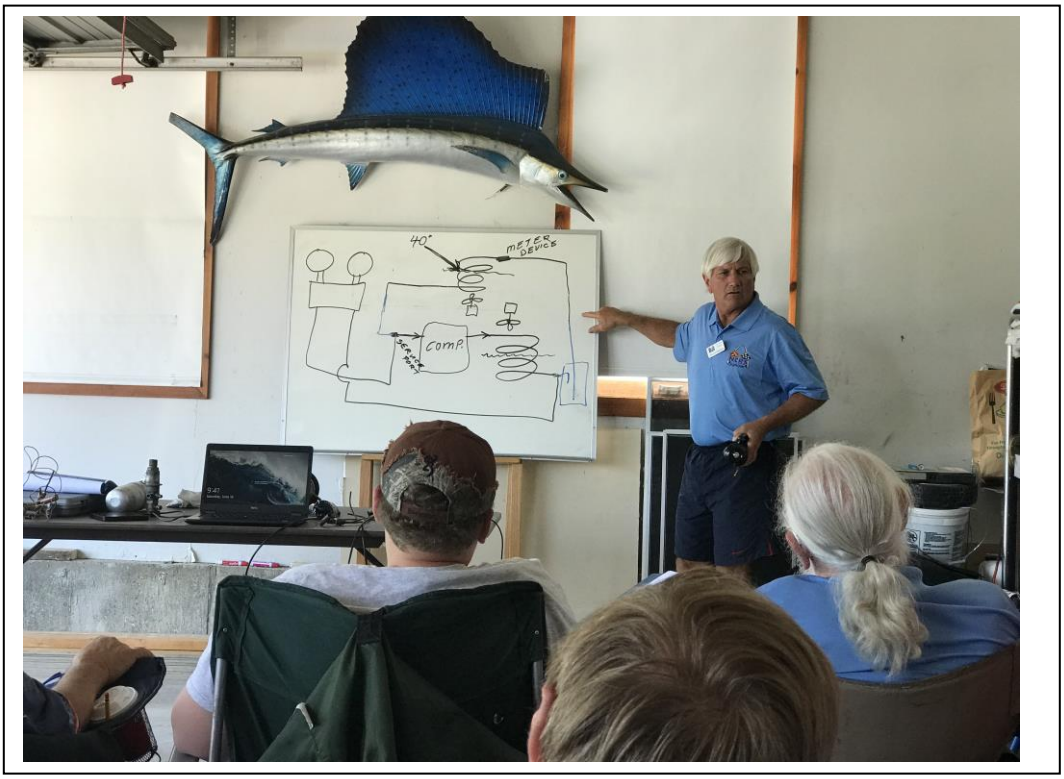
A few photos from the Route 66 Corvette Club All Corvette Show on May 19 at the American Legion Hall in St. Peters. The show honored veterans and raised over $5,000 for the USO of Missouri. NCRS St. Louis Chapter had 11 member cars and 12 members participating.

c. Waite / Gissy Garage Tour

Mexican standoff anyone?

d. Technical Session

Here are some pictures from the tech session hosted by Jim Sahrmann on auto A/C plus a bonus judging seminar by George Williams on prepping a C4 for Performance Verification judging.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e. Fall Judging Meet by Mike Hanley

St. Louis NCRS Chapter Judging Meet and Picnic
Saturday, October 13th, 2018 8:30 AM

Mary's Shelter, Love County Park
2239 Mason Lane
Manchester, MO 63021

Directions: Manchester Rd. west from I-270 two blocks past first stop light to Mason Lane. Left on Mason Lane to the park. Follow signs to Mary's Shelter. Schedule of Events: 8:15 A.M. Registration; 8:30 Flight Judging and Picnic
Awards presentations following completion of judging.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ NCRS Number: _____ Expires: _____

Spouse / Guest: _____ E-mail: _____

Attendance is FREE but we request you pre-register **FREE**

Flight® Judging Entry : Fee **$60.00** * $_____

Sportsman Entry: Chapter_____ Fee **$20.00** $_____

Special Display: Bowtie, Crossed Flags, Duntov, McLellan (Circle One) FREE

Make check payable to: NCRS St. Louis Chapter **Total:** $_____

Car Info: Year: _____ Coupe/Conv: _____ Engine: CI_____H.P. _____

Complete VIN: _____

Ext Color:_____ Int: Color:_____ Int Fabric: Standard/Leather: _____

Following Applies To 1963 - 1996 Only: Trim Tag or Service ID Label Info:

Paint Code____Trim Code:____Build Date: ___Body Number (63-67):_____

Do you want to tabulate, judge or observer judge? Tab: Y / N Judge: Y / N

OJ :Y/N ~ Class: ____ Int: ____ Ext: ____ Chassis: ____ Mech: ____ Tab:____

Judging Level: _____ (If known)

* Judging applications accepted on a first come first served basis. Fees are not refunded for cancellations after September 14th. Please enclose check with application and mail to chapter Judging Chair – Mike Hanley. For questions email mhanley@centurytel.net or call (636) 578- 8889.

Mail to:
Mike Hanley
3508 Post Valley Drive
O'Fallon, Missouri 63368

I agree to insure my vehicle and property for loss, damage & liability and to provide proof of such insurance to NCRS. I agree to assume the risk of any and all damage or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, its officers, directors, agents, employees and chapters for any actions or acts of omission which may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during or as a consequence of this event, wherever located.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Insured by: _____ Policy no.: _____Expires: _____

f. St. Louis NCRS 2018 Remaining Calendar

Note: Chapter board meetings are at 5:00 pm, dinner meetings start at 6:30 pm.

WHEN		WHAT	WHERE
July	**12**	**St. Louis Chapter Dinner Meeting**	**JJ's Restaurant**
	15-20	***NCRS National Convention***	***Las Vegas, NV***
August	**4**	**Mark Twain Corvette Club Car Show**	**Hannibal, MO**
	9	**St. Louis Chapter Dinner Meeting**	**JJ's Restaurant**
	23-26	Corvettes at Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
September	**6**	**St. Louis Chapter Board Meeting** **St. Louis Chapter Dinner Meeting**	**JJ's Restaurant**
	20-22	Mid-Atlantic Regional Meet	Altoona, PA
	20-23	Mid America Motorworks Funfest	Effingham, IL
October	4-7	Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend	Eureka Springs, AR
	11	**St. Louis Chapter Dinner Meeting**	**JJ's Restaurant**
	13	**St. Louis Chapter Judging Meet**	**Love Park**
	25-27	Texas Regional Meet	Frisco, TX
November	**8**	**St. Louis Chapter Dinner Meeting**	**JJ's Restaurant**
December	**11**	**Nurses for Newborns Volunteer Gift Wrap**	**Plaza Frontenac**
	13	**St. Louis Chapter Board Meeting** **St. Louis Chapter Dinner Meeting**	**JJ's Restaurant**

g. NCRS Calendar

Click to see the **NCRS Upcoming Events for the Next 90 Days** (scroll down to see the list).

h. Car Clubs, Shows and Cruises, etc.

National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY

National Council of Corvette Clubs

Corvette Racing

St. Louis and Southern Illinois car shows and cruises

Museum of Transportation car shows

Local car clubs:

Horseless Carriage Club

Boone Trail Corvette Club

Lookingglass Corvette Club

Original Corvette Club of St. Louis

St. Louis Corvette Club

Buy, Sell, Trade

Note: We run ads for one quarter. We publish newsletters on the first of March, June, September and December. If you would like your add to run again, please notify me at least one month prior to publication time.

a. Chapter Shirts Available by John Foster

The new official Chapter short sleeved polo shirts are available! The shirts sport the new Chapter logo embroidered in full color on the light blue polyester polo shirt from our friends Tom and Alisa Green, owners of Key Sports in Rolla, MO. Contact Joan Burnett at 636-462-4401 for your shirt. Joan has a limited number in stock. Shirts are only $30 for all sizes (except 2xl for $32). Currently in inventory are sizes M through 2XL.

Club Information

a. 2018 Club Officers

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b. Editors Note by Joe Raine

The newsletter and web page are great ways to keep everyone in the club current on our latest activities. I am likely already working on the next edition of *The Legend*. Please send in your articles just as soon as you can. The newsletter will be published quarterly as close as possible to the first of March, June, September and December. I need articles that include pictures one month prior to publication time.

Our web page (http://stlouisouisncrs.org/) and newsletter are available for posting classified ads for cars and parts you would like to sell, or parts wanted. Member classified ads will automatically run for one quarter, unless I am notified to run it again.

Classified Ads:

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

Commercial advertising is also available for the newsletter (includes a link on our web page). All commercial ads will be included in four consecutive newsletters.

Feel free to drop me a note if you have any suggestions for improving our newsletter or webpage (j.r.raine@gmail.com).

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