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Feature Items

a. View From the Chair — by Denny Marshall

We had a great fall judging event October 12 at Love Park.

The national convention was held in Hampton, Virginia July 21 - July 26th. Lots of great cars and tons of fun was had by all. Let's all work hard along with the K.C. chapter to host a great National Convention in 2014. If you would like to get involved, please contact me or the other officers of the chapter.

A handful of our chapter members made the trip to Carlisle in August. It was a great time as always.

Our chapter is also planning a road trip November 2nd. It should be great with the fall colors.

Next year elections for chapter officers are right around the corner. Please think about holding a position.

Oh, and I almost forgot, the 2014 Corvette is here and all I can say is "Cool"!!! Much cooler in person!

Please note that our dinner meetings are on the second Thursday of each month. See the web site for location. Come on by even if you are not a member or if you are considering purchasing a vintage Corvette and want to ask questions. It is fun and a great way to meet some new people.

Articles

a. The Other Corvette Body Builder — by John Hinckley, Michigan Chapter

Here's a very interesting article starting on page two that explains the A.O. Smith body production process.

The Other Mid-Year Body Builder

Thanks John!

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Events

a. Fall Judging Event by Kelly Waite

We had another great Judging Event in early October at Love Park. See following pictures.

We judged three cars....a 67, 65 and a 75. Kudus to all of the Judges!! We really appreciate your time and passion!! All of our Judges were awarded 2 Judging Points in the NCRS system. Our Tabulators are awarded 5 points. Thanks to Kay Augustus, Joan Burnett and Brenda Durlas for their Tabulating - much appreciated!!

We also had a great Technical Session by George Williams on C1 Fuel Injection!! George had a 1960 Fuel Injection unit ...and showed everyone how it worked, all of the different parts and judging pointers. It was very informative and very interesting!!!! Thanks George!!!

We also had a special Bow Tie 5th Star candidate - Jerry Garrett from Chandler, Indiana - present his incredible un-restored 60 Corvette!!!! Great to see an original car!!

Can't forget about our head chefs - Brenda and Ernie Durlas did another awesome job on the BBQ and served up another great meal!!! Thanks to Brenda and Ernie!!!!

Our next Judging Event had already been reserved for April, 19 2014.....Please mark your calendars.

Mark and his 65

John & Brigitte's 67

Jerry Garrett giving us the lowdown on his Bowtie 60

Here's a brand spanking new C7 Corvette. It looks and sounds great.

Here's George giving us the nitty gritty on Rochester Fuel Injection.

b. New Orleans 2013 Regional

They had 33 cars to flight judge. The weather was nice except for Saturday night rain. Harry Ledgerwood from KC stopped by Bowling Green and picked up his 2013 60th Anniversary Grand Sport that he won for $100 through the raffle. The facilities were very nice. Great hospitality was provided by the Louisiana chapter. They know how to have fun.

Here's a few photo, 500 lbs of shrimp and we put a pretty good dent in them.

Tony and Reda Salter had their 53 Barn find on display. George and Dianna Williams' 2013 60th Anniversary was on display as well. A great time was had by all.

c. STL NCRS 2013 Remaining Calendar

When	What	Where
TBD	Charity Work Day	Nurses for Newborns, 7259 Lansdowne
December 12, Thursday 4:30 pm 6:30 pm	 Board Meeting St. Louis Chapter Meeting	JJ's, St Charles
December 13, Thursday 6:30 pm	 St. Louis Chapter Meeting	JJ's, St Charles
December TBD	Charity Event	TBD

d. Michigan Chapter Video Page Courtesy of Tom Komendera, Michigan chapter

Check out the Michigan NCRS chapter video page. Lots of good stuff here! Here it is:

Michigan Chapter NCRS Videos

e. NCRS Calendar

NCRS scheduled events for the next 90 days

f. Local Car Shows and Cruises

Here's a pretty comprehensive list of car shows and cruises in the St. Louis and Southern Illinois region:

St. Louis and Southern Illinois car shows and cruises

Member Cars

Bill and Dian Lacy's 67 at Downtown St. Charles Car Show

Bill & Dian took the old girl to the show on Main street in St. Charles September the 29th. Proudly flew the St Louis Chapter antenna flag. Talked to several folks about the NCRS, may have picked up a member or two. We had a great time. Lots and lots of people came to see the cars and there were a lot of cool cars.

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Museum of Transportation All Chevy Show

Kelly Waite won first place for the 53 to 65 Corvette class!

Don and Anne Pickles won first place in the 57 class for their incredible Belair!!!

Buy, Sell, Trade

Holley carburetor #3868864 LIST-3140-1 dated 573 **Alternator w/o pulley** #1100692-55A 4J10-12V NEG Don Pickles ddpcpa@aol.com	**1978 T Top Corvette**. 29,000 miles. Dark brown metallic with dark brown interior. Excellent mechanical condition and original paint. Best offer. Contact Fred at 636-332-9590. If interested I can send more detailed info and pictures.
As an NCRS member since 1975, I have kept every Restorer and Driveline received, along with assorted other items sent me and some other old Corvette magazines. I am now hanging it up and will sell everything to whoever in the St. Louis area is interested. Contact me at gschwarting@fontbonne.edu Gene Schwarting #647	**Wanted:** Rear Quarter Trim Panel with Shoulder Harness Provision for 1971 Corvette Convertible. Prefer black panel but any color will work. **Wanted:** Cluster bezel for 1971 Corvette with air conditioning John Guilfoy #52258 (314) 703-8300.
1967 Corvette used parts: 4 tail lights $100 , bezel license plate $45 , nose emblem $40 , 2 door handles $50, convertible top white like new (canvas only) $150, 2 side molding rockers $100 each , water pump $100. Call John Dougherty at 314 -566-7989 or email vettman-67@sbcglobal.net	Multi-car: 1999 Corvette Hardtop for sale, Pewter exterior Black interior. 6-speed with 18K original miles $22,000 2000 Corvette triple black roadster, 6-speed with 65K original miles with Corsa exhaust $24,000 Contact Allen Kleinhenz at 765-481-7347 or email ackleinhenz@gmail.com

a. Club Shirts

Order your club shirt. They are available in three styles. Contact Cherie Garrette at (314 971-1373) or dc.garrette@gmail.com to order.

Style #1 - (55% Cotton / 45% Polyester) $40.00 - Men's - S through XXXL - Women's - XS through XXL	Style #2 - (100% Cotton Pique Knit) $35.00 - Men's - S through XXXL

Style #3 - (100% Polyester - Moisture free knit golf) $30.00
- Men's - S through XXXL
- Women's - XS through XXL

Club Information

a. Meeting Minutes by Kay Augustus

Our July meeting was called to order on July 11, 2013 by Chairman Denny Marshall.

The first item was updating the membership on the October Judging Meet. Kelly Waite reported that we have one definite car registered and a possible second car. Both cars are members which helps with our Top Flight Award at the end of the year. The deadline is the registering of 4 cars. It is not possible to judge more than 4 cars and still be done in a reasonable amount of time.

Mike Hanley volunteered to try and set up a Technical Seminar in the near future. It is another requirement for the Top Flight Award. He will advise us as soon as he can get something set up.

The cars that are now being judged are from 1953 to 1996. There is no manual for judging the 1997 and up. The question was asked if the Callaways are being judged and no one knew the answer. We will check into that.

Don Pickles reported that we still need 3 technical articles, a technical seminar, a charitable event and a road tour to complete our requirements for the club Top Flight Award. Everyone needs to be working on suggestions on how to complete that.

Joe Raine needs some help with the newsletter. Anyone with any articles, pictures, ads or anything else that he could use to make the newsletter worthwhile, please get it to Joe ASAP.

George Williams offered to give a seminar on 1960 FI at our next judging meet.

Congratulations to Frank Bloemke who received a Top Flight at the Bowling Green Regional. Great job Frank. Also congratulations to Doug and Carol Johnson on their new car from the Bloomington Auction. Don and Ann Pickles also have an addition to their family in the form of a 1957 Bel Air Convertible that is just like the one Don had for his first car.

Ken Webb mentioned that there is a charity car show at Chic Lumber on July 21st from noon to 5. It is to help out two children that lost a parent.

Missy and Rachel are doing a Relay for Life walk for Cancer and we decided to give $100.00 to them as well as $100.00 donation to the Chic Lumber Charity Show.

Doug & Carol Johnson won the 50/50 drawing and turned it all over to charity. Thanks.

Don Pickles made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Jim Augustus. Meeting adjourned.

Denny Marshal opened our August 8th, 2013 meeting at J J's with a thank you for coming.

Guests present were Rick Fahrney Sr with a 1993 and Steve Wenger with a 1959. Welcome and hope you enjoy the evening. We would also like to welcome Jeff and Greg who are new members.

Joan Burnett announced that the balance in our checking at this time is $5789.36.

Joe Raine asked for articles for the newsletter which will be out in a couple of weeks. He is always in need of any kind of information that you would like to pass on to other Corvette owners.

Don Pickles announced that in order to meet the club Top Flight requirements, we still need a technical seminar and a charity event. Mike Hanley volunteered to see if he could set up a technical seminar before the end of the year and we will also set up a charity event.

Kelly Waite announced that he has cars for the October Judging Meet. He will continue to take names just in case anyone would drop out. It was suggested that in order to become a judge so that you can help in the judging meets, you need to be an observer judge for a few times.

It was mentioned that now that the 2013 Convention is over with, we need to move on to the plans for the 2014 Convention in Overland Park, KS. There will be many up and coming meetings for this and everyone should do their share in making sure it comes off without a problem. Everyone is needed to help in whatever capacity they are capable of.

There is always cars moving around. Mike Hanley knows of a 62 driver for sale, Greg Simon has a red 62 and Don Pickles has a 67.

Frank Bloemke asked if we could check into moving our meetings to a more south location. We will look into this but that would probably eliminate the members from the Illinois side of the river. It is open for discussion.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Mr. Fahrney, a guest, congratulations. $38.00 goes to him and the same amount goes to Nurses for Newborns.

Ken Webb made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Joe Raine. Meeting adjourned.

The St Louis Chapter of NCRS held a Board Meeting prior to its regular meeting on September 12th, 2013. The meeting was held at J J's Restaurant in St Charles. The meeting was called to order by Kelly Waite.

We had Richard Fahrney and Steven Wenger present as new members. Welcome.

Joan Burnett read the treasury balance of $5878.29 at this time. She also mentioned that the State filing has been completed. The cost was $10.00.

Kelly announced that we have 4 cars to judge on October 12th. We have two 1965's, a 1967 and a 1976. Please make every effort to attend because everyone needs to help judge. There will be a tech session afterwards as well as a display by Jerry Garrett and a special guest, Bill Braun. Kelly also mentioned that our April 19th date for Love Park has been confirmed. He will get October of next year booked as soon as he can.

Dave Buescher is working on a road trip to Pere Marquette Park on October 19th. We will have more details at the next meeting.

Mike Hanley is working on a tech session some time in November at Sig's again. It was a great event the last time. He will have more information at the next meeting.

There are no new updates at this time on our Regional at Joplin. This is for 2014.

Pam Luker is working on our charity events. She has dates for the Christmas Gift Wrap and may also set up a work day.

Everyone needs to be thinking about volunteering for an office next year. Most of the officers from this year will not be taking office again next year. It is time for some new people with different ideas. Please consider taking an office. The retiring officers are more than willing to help.

Greg Simon made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Don Pickles. Meeting adjourned.

The General Membership meeting directly followed the Board Meeting. The topics covered at the Board Meeting were reviewed for everyone. The tech session at the judging meet will be 1962 FI by George Williams.

Joan Burnett reminded everyone of the need for all the help we can get for our July 13 – 17 convention next year in Overland Park, KS. We are co-hosting with Kansas City and need to return the support that they gave us for the Convention here.

Don Pickles announced that we have all the necessary events scheduled to receive the Club Top Flight Award again this year.

Bill and Dian Lacy's car will be taken out of the Museum in Bowling Green, KY this coming Sunday. It is cool to have a member with a car at the Museum. Congratulations.

Jim Augustus won the 50 /50.

Jerry Luck made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Alan Kleinhenz. Meeting adjourned.

b. 2013 Club Officers

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c. 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 already working on the next edition of *The Legend*. Please send in your articles just as soon as you can.

Our web page (http://stlouisncrs.org/) and newsletter are available for posting classified ads for parts you would like to sell. Ads for any model year Corvette to buy, sell, or trade are free for NCRS members. Classified ads can run until the car or part has sold.

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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