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Feature Items

a. VIEW FROM THE CHAIR — Kelly Waite

Spring got off to a great start at the Easter Car Show in Forest Park! Several members came out and we had 12 member cars on display. It was a really nice car show and NCRS was well represented. See pictures elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our May 15th Judging Event unfortunately got rained out….but in spite of all of the rain, we still had several members show up and we had a nice presentation from Joan Burnett on the new NCRS Judges' Advisory and Owners Advisory. These new documents from NCRS National are very well done and capture key points for Judges and owners. We will have copies for everyone at our next Dinner meeting as well. Our Judging Chairman, Mark Markel is looking at possible dates to re-schedule another Judging event.

June 12th (Saturday) has been set for our Planning Meeting for our 2011 Regional Event. This meeting will be in Joplin at the Holiday Inn where the event will be held. This event is co-hosted by our Chapter, the Kansas City Chapter and the Oklahoma Chapter, and members from all three Chapters will be at the planning meeting. The meeting will start at 9:00 and will end in the afternoon. The Holiday Inn has agreed to give us special room rates for those needing a room Friday night. I am told that that Joplin always drew a nice collection of cars from Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kansas and others….and was always a great time! I am really looking forward to our Joplin Regional ….and thank you in advance for your participation and help!! Please let me or Joan Burnett know if you can make the planning meeting in Joplin.

Our Events Chairmen, Dave Buescher has some great events set up for later this summer, including a Road trip and a garage tour. More details to follow.

Hope you see you at our next event!

b. Easter Car Show Pictures By Mark Markel & Kelly Waite

You are invited to view the 2010 Easter Car Show photo album:

2010 Easter Show
Apr 4, 2010
Pictures by Mark Markel
2010 Easter Sunday Car Show at Forest Park in St Louis

View Album

Play slideshow

Contribute photos to this album

Pictures by Kelly Waite

c. Marvin Burnett Monument — Don Pickles

On April 11 and 12, 2010, Don and Anne Pickles were in Bowling Green, Kentucky, to participate in the museum delivery of a 2010 Gran Sport convertible Corvette Callaway Edition to former NCRS member David Davidson. Outside of the National Corvette Museum was a memorial to Marvin Burnett. If our members have not yet seen this beautiful memorial, we encourage them to make the visit and see it.

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Articles

a. What Does a C1 Jack Look Like? By Kelly Waite

The C1 Jack had part number SJ453 on the bottom plate and was used for 1963 through 1961. The attached pictures show a jack that was stripped of paint. This makes it easier to see the lines. See picture A and B.

Figure A

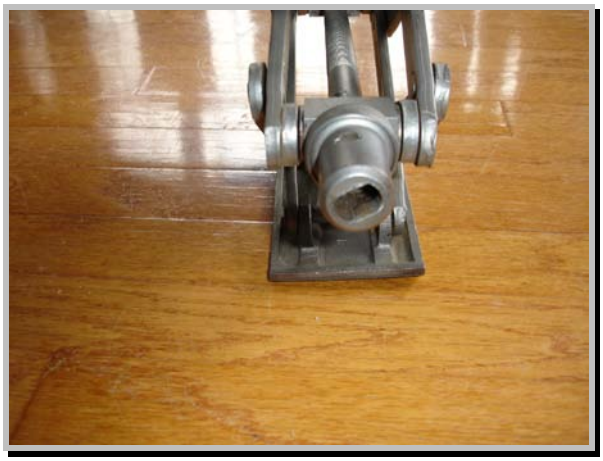

Figure B

The number on the bottom plate shows SJ4653. In addition...the bottom plate has the slight "step down" on the bars that follow along the bottom. See pictures C, D and E.

Figure C

Figure D

Figure E

The arms have the slight step down about 1 quarter of an inch from the rivets. See picture F.

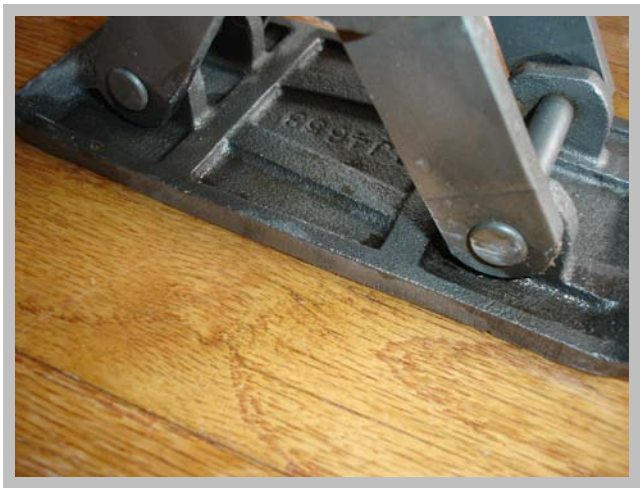

Figure F

The bottom has unique markings on the bottom of the base. See picture G.

Figure G

Figure H

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b. The long awaited beginning of the 1956 Restoration By Joan Burnett

On Saturday, April 3, a few chapter members (Jim & Kay Augustus along with their grandson Jake, Chuck Blossom, Steve Gissy, Allen & Carol Kleinhenz, Mark Markel and Kelly Waite) gathered at my home to assist in lifting the body from the 1956 Corvette we purchased in March 2008 to be restored.

In preparation for the lift, I used the pattern provided in Nolan Adams book to build a body dolly. I called upon Kay Augustus to assist with the corner 4x4 post notching as my table saw was out of commission. I learned a lot about the various power tools I have during this process but am proud to say I think all in all I was successful. Take a look at the photo compliments of Mark Markel below:

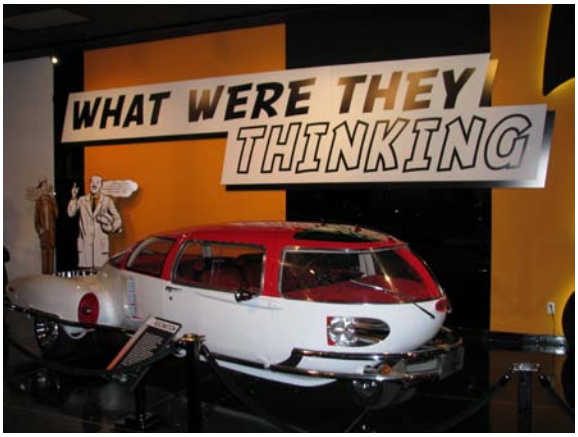
The morning began with breakfast (always feed the workers first is my philosophy) and then the fun began. I had removed the body mount bolts in preparation. The group looked over the project and discussed what needed to be done. They attempted to do a pre-lift and discovered I had missed two bolts in the rear of the car in the trunk area. A couple of wrenches and short work was made to remove them. As you can see, many conversations were occurring in the background.

Once that was accomplished we were ready to utilize the Go-jaks to facilitate the chassis to be rolled out from under the body when lifted.

Now we were ready for the body lift. The dolly was placed at the rear of the car and Carol & Kay were to roll it under the car after Steve Gissy and Joan rolled the chassis forward.

c. Route 66 Road Trip By Don Pickles

Here are ten Pictures from Don and Anne's Route 66 road trip. They have ~250 more pictures - if you want to see them just ask.



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Events

a. Events and Activities

By Dave Buescher

At our monthly meeting on June 10, Don and Anne Pickles reported on a trip they had recently completed driving Route 66 way out west. A stop on their trip was Bob's Gasoline Alley in Cuba MO.

If you have driven west on highway 44 you would have seen them on the south side of the highway along the service road.

Don thought that it may be a good candidate for a chapter road tour destination for a day trip this fall.

We as a group of 20 or more can get a tour of the museum and a home cooked meal for $11 per person.

Don also reported on the various Route 66 points of interest between St Louis and Cuba that would make this a worth while trip.

A suggested plan would be to meet at the Route 66 State Park just east of highway 109 and then drive the route 66 from there to Cuba. In Cuba there are many murals painted on the buildings and is really worth the stop.

The chapter has scheduled a tentative date of September 18 for a road tour event so if you think that you would be interested in making the trip, please contact me so we can begin to make the proper arrangements

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As you know our May scheduled judging event was rained out last month

It has been rescheduled for **July 24** at Randy Rapps home in Collinsville IL

That means if you want to attend you will have to cross the river and go into the other state to the east known as Illinois.

Maps will be sent out asap

Mark your calendars

Dave Buescher

St Louis NCRS Events chair

You can contact at me

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or call at 618 692 0679

b. Fee Fee Baptist Church Car Show By Joan Burnette

Here is the flyer for the Car Show at Fee Fee Baptist Church that is on August 7th.

Fee Fee Baptist Church

Car Show and Family Fun Fest

9 am - 1 pm

Saturday, August 7

Car owners sign in beginning at 8 am
(No Pets Please)

Free Admission

- Fun for All Ages
- Entertainment
- Attendance Prizes
- Food and Beverages
  (Alcohol & Tobacco Prohibited)

Fee Fee Baptist Church
11220 St. Charles Rock Road
Bridgeton, MO 63044
(314) 739-2214 · Fax: (314) 739-1302
(corner of Fee Fee & St. Charles Rock Road)
www.feefeebc.org

Display Your Car Free
Vote for People's Choice Awards

- Trophies for 1st and 2nd Class Winners (must be present to win!)
- Free Lunch

Official Entry Form—Fee Fee Car Show—August 7, 2010
Mail to Fee Fee Baptist Church, 11330 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044 or fax to (314) 739-1302 or enter at www.feefeebc.org

Date Rec'd Entry Number

Car Owners Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Phone (Day)_____(Evening_____

E-Mail_____

Signature_____Date_____

Make and Model_____

Check Closest Category Describing Your Car (Only One Category)
Classic❑ Street Rod❑ Truck❑ Euros❑
Corvette ('53-'67)❑ Corvette ('68-present)❑
Motorcycle❑ Muscle Car❑ Unfinished❑

One Entry Per Car

Pre-Registration Encouraged —Space is Limited

c. STL NCRS 2010 Calendar

	Activity	Location	Time
June			
10, Thursday	**St Louis Chapter Meeting**	JJ's, St Charles	**6:30 PM**
24-27, Thursday / Friday / Saturday / Sunday	Bloomington Gold	**St Charles, IL**	
July			
08, Thursday	**St Louis Chapter Meeting**	JJ's, St Charles	**6:30 PM**
08, Thursday	**Tour Kemp Auto Museum -**	**(in the Valley)**	**3:00 - 5:00**
09, Friday	**Tour the car collection**	**Hunter Engineering**	**8:45 a.m**
13-18, Tuesday through Sunday	NCRS National Convention	**Concord, NC (Lowes Motor Spd)**	
24, Saturday	**St Louis Chapter Judging Event**	**Randy Rapp's Collinsville, IL**	**9:00AM**
August			
12, Thursday	**St Louis Chapter Meeting**	JJ's, St Charles	**6:30 PM**
19-21, Thursday / Friday / Saturday	**Regional - Northwest**	**Bend, Oregon**	
26-30, Thursday / Friday / Saturday / Sunday	Corvette's at Carlisle	**Carlisle, PA**	
September			
9, Thursday	**St Louis Chapter Meeting**	JJ's, St Charles	**6:30 PM**
9-11, Thursday / Friday / Saturday	Regional - Midwest	Columbus, OH (McDorman Chevy)	
18, Saturday	St Louis Chapter Judging Meet	**Mary's Shelter, Love Park**	**9:00 AM**
25, Sunday	Queeny Park Swap Meet ?		
17-19, Friday / Saturday / Sunday	Funfest - Mid America Motorworks	**Effingham, IL**	
Sept 30 - Oct 2, Thursday / Friday / Saturday	Regional - Western	Albuquerque, New Mexico	
October			
14, Thursday	**St Louis Chapter Meeting**	JJ's, St Charles	**6:30 PM**
TBD	**October Event ?**		
November			
11, Thursday	**St Louis Chapter Meeting**	JJ's, St Charles	**6:30 PM**
December			
04, Saturday	**St Louis Chapter Holiday Meal**	**TBD**	

For Sale or Trade

a. Parts

(*Send me any items that you have for sale or are looking for and they will go in the next edition! Thanks - Doug dc.garrette@gmail.com*)

Club Information

a. Meeting Minutes — Kay Augustus

The May 13th meeting of the St Louis Chapter of NCRS, met at JJ's restaurant in St Charles on Thursday night.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kelly Waite. He introduced Claire and John DeVito to the membership. Claire is our contact with Nurses for Newborns, which is our club charity. Kelly presented her with our matching funds check from NCRS international in the amount of $500.00. She was very pleased as usual and said they are doing OK. Poor is just different in today's world. We asked about the 10 year old that was about to give birth the last time we were there to work and she reported the girl is in Foster Care with her baby and doing well.

Bob Farwell has returned from California for 3 months. He brings into the club a 62 Duntoff, 65 25,000 original miles, 86, 93, 96, 07 (Z06), 08 orange and wants a yellow C5. That would fill a garage nicely.

Joan, treasurer, reports $5985.98 as the current balance in the treasury. She also attended the Regional in Gettysburg and reports 150 cars with 65 PV's. There was some rain but still a good time.

The April 14th, 2010, NCRS Board Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kelly Waite. In attendance were; Kelly Waite, Don Pickles, Ann Pickles, Mark Markel, Jim Augustus, Kay Augustus, Steve Gissy and Joe Anelle.

Mark Markel announced that he had 4 cars for the May Judging Meet. However, two of them are not paid as of yet. One of the Tech guides seemed to be missed placed last year and needs to be replaced. Mark would also like to purchase a Trim Tag book. Kay Augustus made a motion to purchase both books. Motion was seconded by Don Pickles. Mark also noted that the date on the website is incorrect and needs to be fixed. Will be looked in to.

Steve Gissy reported that one of our new members sent an email saying that he was not received as he thought he should have been and that he will not return. Steve responded with multiple apologies but to no avail. We need to be more perceptive to new people and always make them feel welcome.

Don Pickles reviewed the requirements to achieve the Chapter Top Flight Award. We still need a road tour, a tech session, a charity event and a judging school. We will get these scheduled. Jim Augustus volunteered to get a tech session lined up. We have until the end of the year.

Joplin planning meeting for the 2011 Regional is still in the process. Right now it looks like June 12th. More information to follow. Also the Fee Fee Baptist Church Car Show will be August 7th with two Corvette classes this year.

Motion to adjourn by Jim Augustus and seconded by Don Pickles.

The monthly meeting of the St Louis Chapter NCRS was called to order by Kelly Waite, chairperson, on Thursday, April 14th. JJ's seems to be a great place for our meetings, so we continue to meet there.

Guests present were Mike Peters who owns a 1966 and an Eagle, Charlie and Arla Landrum with a 1969 coupe and a 53 Husky and Joe Anelle added a restored 66 to his collection.

Kelly announced that June 12th is a good date for the Joplin planning meeting. More information will be available at the May meeting.

Doug Garrette is working on the newsletter and is in need of articles and pictures. Let's help him out.

The events needed to meet out Top Flight Award were announced and were filled. Joan Burnett will check with Nurses for Newborns for our Charity Event, Jim Augustus will set up a tech session, Dave Buescher will set up a road tour and Mark Markel will take care of the judging school. Many thanks to Don for keeping track and filing all this.

Steve Gissy updated the membership on upcoming events. Anyone needing more information on any event mentioned, please check with Steve for details. Steve also mentioned that the Fee Fee Baptist Church Car Show will be held on August 7th. There will be more information to follow.

Mark Markel announced that he is in need of judges for the judging meet. If nothing else, members can be observer judges and learn how to judge.

Dave Buescher announced that the Easter Show went well. There were 10 members present and 1 guest. The club pays for the 10 spots so that the club can be together.

The National Road Tour will be at Hunter Engineering in July on their way to C harlotte. We may be needed to help park cars or give directions. More information later.

Joan Burnett had a few members over to take the body off her 1956. All went well.

Joan Burnett was not present but the balance for the month was $5,863.35.

50/50 drawing was won by Charlie and Arla Landrum. However, they had already left so Ken called them and they gave their half of the drawing to Nurses for Newborns. This made the donation for April , $78.00. Many thanks to Charlie and Arla.

John Foster made a motion to adjourn that Jim Augustus seconded. Meeting adjourned.

The March 11th, 2010 meeting of the St Louis NCRS was held at J J"s in St Charles. The meeting was opened with best wishes to Mark Markel from our Chairman Kelly Waite and the rest of the membership.

The minutes of the February meeting were read by Kay Augustus, secretary and approved by Bill Lacy and Dennis Marshal.

Joan Burnett gave the treasurer's report of $5826.57. There were 4 new registrations since the February meeting.

Don Pickles gave a report on our club Flight Status which we have received many years in a row. There are 8 required items:

- one judging meet;
- one technical seminar;
- one judging school;
- one stand alone chapter charitable event;
- one road tour;
- one social event;
- and, chapter website maintained and linked to http://www.ncrs.org/

There are 8 variable items of which we must do at least 6...they are;

- 5% member cars judged;
- technical article published in the CHAPTER NEWSLETTER;
- 15% of members must judge or tabulate;
- 15% of members must drive their car to an event;
- 5% of members must drive on a road tour;
- 20% of members must attend a chapter event;
- the chapter must set up an NCRS display at a non-NCRS car event to promote
- NCRS and, donate money to a charity.

There has been a motion proposed to just add some type of pin to an already awarded flag. Membership approved this motion.

Marilyn Heitzman has been in charge of this program. However, she has accepted the VP of the National and her job will be filled by Arland Dower.

Thanks to everyone for their newsletter articles. Next edition to be out in July or sooner.

Mark Markel announced that he has 4 cars for the May judging meet. Anyone still interested can have their name put on the list in case someone withdraws.

Dave Buescher announced that there is one more spot left for the Easter Show at Forest Park. Call Dave.

Dave is also working on a garage tour at Randy Rapp's. Details to follow.

Joan Burnett said that there is no definite date for the joint meeting at Joplin to plan the 2011 Regional. Right now it looks like the best time will be early June. Everyone is busy in May. We might try to have an AM judging school and then the planning meeting in the afternoon. Kelly Waite reminded us that we need to start setting up our volunteers for the regional so that we go to the planning meeting with some sort of an agenda.

The National Road Tour will be stopping at Hunter Museum on their way to Charlotte for the National Convention.

Our next meeting will be preceded by a Board Meeting at 5PM at JJ's. Board members try to attend.

50/50 was won by Ken Webb. $26.00 for Ken and the same for Nurses for Newborns.

Don Pickles made the motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Dennis Marshal. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Kay Augustus

b. Editors Note — 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 September. Please send in your articles by 15 August.

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 (dc.garrette@gmail.com) I want to hear from you!

c. Our Sponsors

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