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St. Louis Chapter member Jim Sahrmann's Dave McClellan Mark of Excellence Award winning 1996 Grand Sport and its baby brother pedal car at the 2022 NCRS National Convention in Mobile Alabama.

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FROM THE CHAIR *by Joan Burnett*

This year's National Convention in Mobile, Alabama was very well attended by members of the St. Louis Chapter. I counted a total of 16 members in addition to spouses. We also had members who came home having received various awards and their photos can be found beginning on page 5.

During the membership meeting 4 members of the chapter received judging awards:
Bill Naeger – Master Judge; Marc Portman – 200 Level Judge; Mary Gulley – 400 Level Judge; and George Williams – 500 Level Judge

Chapter members also had great success on the judging field and at the awards banquet received a plethora of awards: Jeff Wittmaier earned a Second Flight and a 3-Star Award with his 1973 Coupe; Bill West earned a Top Flight with his 1963 Coupe; Bill Mulder received a Duntov Award for his 1953; Walter and Diane Kunz earned a Top Flight for their '65 Big Block car, and a Duntov for their '65 Fuelie; and, Jim Sahrmann a Dave Hill Mark of Excellence Award for his '96 Grand Sport.

In anticipation for next year's National Convention in French Lick Indiana you should begin making plans to attend.

As fall is right around the corner, our chapter calendar is filling up with many events which I hope you will plan on participating in. If you would like to assist in coordinating or planning an event, please contact Dave Buescher or myself as we would love to get more folks involved.

Stay Safe and hope to see you soon at our upcoming events.

2022 CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Chapter Dinner Meeting Doors Open at 6:00 PM			
Date		**Activity**	**Location**
September	20	StL Chapter Judging School "*Judging Guidelines"*	Sports Café, Bridgeton
	20	StL Chapter Dinner Meeting	Sports Café, Bridgeton
October	8	StL Chapter Judging Meet	Love Park, Manchester, MO
	18	StL Chapter Dinner Meeting	Sports Café, Bridgeton
	19-21	Texas Regional	Frisco, TX
November	TBD	StL Chapter Holiday and Awards Dinner	TBD
December	15	StL Chapter Board Meeting	Sports Café, Bridgeton
	15	StL Chapter Dinner Meeting	Sports Café, Bridgeton
	TBD	Charity Gift Wrap	Plaza Frontenac

Join us at 6:00 PM on the third Tuesday of each month for our monthly dinner meetings. The Sports Café, 3579 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO, Off of St. Charles Rock Road, just west of I-270

CHAPTER JUDGING REPORT *by Judging Chair Kelly Waite*

Mark your calendars for October 8th!! We will have our next scheduled Judging Event on October 8th at Love Park!! We have 4 cars registered for judging: 67 Big Block (Bill Marsde); 78 Pace Car (Jim Privitor); 03 Conv (Mike Hanley), and 65 Big Block (Mark Markel).

Plus… back by popular demand we will have a BBQ with Mr. Foster serving as Master BBQer!! So, everyone bring a side dish, the BBQ is back. I think Mr. Buescher will also have a swap meet at the event as well. ☺

As you know, we can only accommodate four cars at each of our two annual judging events. However, we occasionally receive requests to judge a car outside of the two events in order to meet deadlines. The Board discussed non-scheduled judging during our most recent board meeting and voted that we could do so but with the following conditions: Only if… a sufficient number of our NCRS Chapter members volunteer to judge; arrangements must be made with the NCRS National to secure the normal event insurance; and the judging fee for any car to be judged outside of our judging meets would be increased by $100 with these additional funds earmarked for our charitable activities.

CHAPTER JUDGING CHAIR REPORT continued…

As we have four cars registered, and paid, for our October judging meet, the first "non-scheduled" judging event may be for fellow NCRS Jeff Chancey who has a custom 67 being built for him at D&A Corvette as he will be shipping the car directly to his home in Florida after it is judged. He has requested that we Concours Judge his car when it is completed. Target date is mid-September. Let me know if you would like to judge for this event.

Fellow NCRS member Jonathon Herrick has also inquired about having his '69 Flight Judged to be eligible for the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals in Chicago. More details to follow.
The St. Louis Chapter was well represented at the NCRS National Convention. Many were recognized for their judging experience or had cars judged at the convention. Congrats to everyone who attended and especially: Bill Nager who was awarded his Master Judging Hat; Marc Portman his 200 Point Judging Hat; Mary Gulley a 400 Level Judging Hat; and George Williams became a 500 Level Judge.

Bill Mulder received a Top Flight and Duntov Award for his 1953; Bill West for receiving a Top Flight on his 1963 Split Window; Walter and Diane Kunz for a Top Flight and Duntov Award for their 1965 Fuelie; Jeff Wittmaier for receiving a Second Flight and 3-Star Award for his 1973 Coupe; and, Jim Sahrmann for receiving a Top Flight and Dave Hill Mark of Excellence Award for his 1996 Grand Sport.

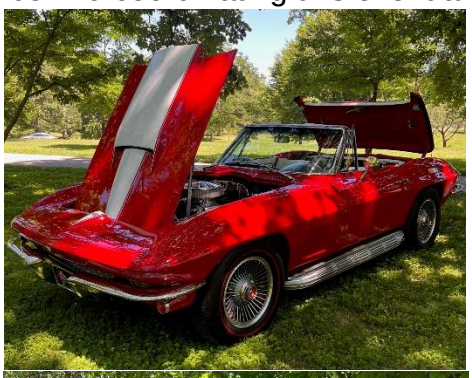
We are planning a couple of judging schools, the first of which will be a presentation on Judging Guidelines at our September 20th Dinner meeting at Sports Café. Attendees must attend the entire one-hour school to obtain their one judging point.

CHAPTER CHARITIES

When it comes time to buy those 50/50 tickets, support the effort. It could be a win/win for you and our charities. It would definitely pay for the Chapter dinner you are attending, and maybe a beer for your buddies. ***When it comes time to donate goods or services to an event auction, or to bid or buy raffle tickets for items, again it could be a win/win for both you and our charities***. D*edicated charitable fund-raising efforts can increase our support of local charities.*

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER PICNIC

On June 18th the St. Louis Chapter held a picnic and mini swap meet at Tilles Park in Ladue. The weather could not have been better for taking a Corvette for a spin to the park and nearly 60 people attended. Participants had a great time with friends and some beautiful cars. A special thanks to Jim Sahrmann who was a driving force behind coordinating this event and who cooked all of the meat.



CHAPTER MEMBER AWARDS AT 2022 NCRS NATIONAL CONVENTION

Master Judge Bill Naeger with NCRS National Chair Shannon Urton

200 Point Judge Marc Portman with NCRS National Chair Shannon Urton

400 Point Judge Mary Gulley with NCRS National Chair Shannon Urton
Photo Courtesy of Vinnie Peters - NCRS

500+ Point "5-Star" Judge "Doc" George Williams with Chair Shannon Urton
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CHAPTER MEMBER AWARDS at 2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION Continued…

Jim Sahrmann receiving his Dave Hill Award from Chair Shannon Urton and Dave Hill, with Judging Chair Dave Brigham at the podium
Photo Courtesy of Vinnie Peters - NCRS

Diane and Walter Kunz with their Top Flight Ribbon and Duntov Plaque

Bill Mulder receiving is Duntov from Chair Shannon Urton accompanied by Dave McClellan (left) and Dave Hill (center)
Photo Courtesy of Vinnie Peters - NCRS

Jeff Wittmaier received his 3-Star Award from Chair Shannon Urton accompanied by Dave McClellan (center) and Dave Hill (right)
Photo Courtesy of Vinnie Peters - NCRS

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CHAPTER MEMBER AWARDS at 2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION Continued…

Bill West receives his Top Flight Award from Chair Shannon Urton
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Walt and Diane Kunz's '65 Fulie on the judging floor

NEW CARS IN OUR CHAPTER

Not exactly new, actually 68 years old… but Bill Mulder recently freshened up his Top Flight Polo White over red 1954 Corvette with a fresh coat of Pennant Blue paint and a gorgeous beige interior. Time to have it judged all over again.

CLASSIFIEDS from Our Members

Chapter members are invited to place classified ads at no cost. Advertisements may be a description of vehicles or parts wanted or for sale, information wanted, services offered, or a business card. The NCRS St. Louis Chapter reserves the right to refuse advertisements deemed to be inappropriate, offensive, or inflammatory.

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1960-1962 Corvette Master Cylinder 5454480 Casting # 5456022 $225
1956 Single Point Distributor 1108847 Date Code 6C7 $150
1957 Distributor 1110891 Date Code 7F27 $250
1955-1060 Harmonic Balancer Riveted Pulley Low HP $70
1955-1957 Original Chevrolet Script Valve Cover V8 Corvette Staggered Holes
1956-1959 Corvette Chromed Valve Covers – Staggered Bolt design $150
1956 Rebuilt 911 Water Pump with Boss $125
1953-62 Anti Rattle Spring $45
1958-61 Original Passenger Side Shielding $35
1958-62 Original side shielding $85
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1959 Original horns (non-working) $200
1958-1962 Clock & Heater Plate $100
I have other C1 parts if interested
Contact Joan Burnett at joanieburnett@gmail.com

For Sale
Restored 1965 1966 Corvette Telescopic steering column.
Includes new turn signal switch and lever, new chrome lock ring and horn button.
Also includes steering wheel hub. $1650 outright, may consider other columns on trade-in.
Call or text Dave Buescher 618-772-8641

For Sale
NOS Transistor Ignition parts
T I magnet p/n 1960779 NOS new in unopened GM box $325 each, 2 available
TI Pole Piece p/n 1967928 NOS new in unopened box $150 each, 2 available
TI amplifier box, USED, tested good $225 each 3 available
63 to 67 Exhaust tips NOS in the GM box $175 for the pair
Call or text Dave Buescher 618-772-8641

CLASSIFIEDS Continued…

For Sale
1967 Blue Leather Seat Covers, Used in very, very good condition. $ 160.
Text David Dawdy Text at 618-604-9611

EDITOR'S NOTE ABOUT ARTICLES

The St. Louis Chapter is always seeking articles for *The Legend*. As you can see from the articles above, we welcome all types of articles, from great stories about Corvettes and their owners to technical articles that share your experience and insight.

Articles need not be long and photographs definitely are worth a thousand words. I am always willing to assist you in assembling the material or editing your draft.

Have you ever wondered where the articles in *The Restorer* Magazine come from? Every issue of The Legend is shared with the newsletter editors of every NCRS Chapter, as well as the Executive Board of the NCRS. Vinnie Peters, Editor of *The Restorer* reads every Chapter newsletter and when he sees and article that he believes must be shared with the entire NCRS membership, he seeks permission to reprint the article in a future issue of *The Restorer*.

So… if you have a great Corvette story to share, or you are laboring over a restoration project, large or small, make some notes and snap some photographs. Your story is probably interesting to others and that project you are working on might just be one that members need help with.

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