

## Annual Spring Mini Meet/Judging School at Stahl's All Collector Auto 2024

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The morning started off a little shaky weather wise up in Bedford. It was really foggy and very cool to start and complete the operations on the two Corvettes registered. You'll be able to see the fog in one of the photos. However, before we finished the sun came out and the temperature rose up into the 80's.

As everyone knows, or should know we use this event each year as a small group mini meet with only two cars. Bill Bryan divided up the 15 members in attendance into two smaller groups. He led a group and went over Chassis and Exterior judging procedures. I led the second group in Interior and Mechanical judging procedures. We try to provide a relaxed learning environment for those less experienced with the judging process. Allowing for plenty of opportunity to ask questions and share knowledge. There is always something to learn, no matter how many judging points you've earned over the years. At least I find this to be true.

We had two really beautiful 1963 Split Window Fuel Injection Corvettes to judge. A Silver Blue owned by Dylan and a Tuxedo Black owned by Scott Cornish. After all the judging both cars earned a Top Flight.

After lunch Bill held the judging school on the "operations judging" process. He used one of Dylan's other Corvettes, a nice Black 67 small block convertible as an aide. He went right down all the items on the '67 Judging Scoring Sheet and explained each in detail, and explained how and when to take deductions if necessary.

All-in-all I think that everyone had a good time, and hopefully gained some valuable judging knowledge in the process. We did have a few members drive their Corvettes and you can see those cars in the photos.

Special thanks to Dylan & family for hosting us and providing the pizza and refreshments for lunch.

Thank you, Mike Bucheit for bringing the coffee/coffee makers and all the condiments to go with it!!!!

Thanks to our judging chairman, Bill Bryan for once again organizing the event. (*Don't forget he is always open for any and all suggestions you may have for topics to be discussed at future events. Just give him a call.*)

More importantly thanks to the owners for registering their cars and to all who attended.

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