

# **PRAIRIE CORVETTE GAZETTE**

**April / May 2019  
Newsletter**

## **Next Meeting**

**June 15, 2019 Peer's  
Auto - All Corvette  
Show in Omaha**

**Information attached  
to this newsletter**

## **Chairman's Message**

This weekend, June 15th., Peers will be holding his All Corvette Show. This is a fun event. NCRS will have a table, brochures, etc. for recruiting new members. This will be a good opportunity for those club members in the Omaha area to meet Brad Hillhouse, our new Judging Chairman. Brad will also be conducting a judging seminar on the new Concours judging program. More details in the newsletter.

## **National Corvette Restorers Society Nebraska Chapter**



We were forced to change the date of our two car judging event from August 3th. to October 19th. This was mainly due to the availability of national level NCRS judges. We will also be holding another Tech Seminar/Judging School so this will be both a hands on and classroom event. Hope to see all of you at Peers on Saturday.  
Regards, Gene

## **May 18, 2019 – NCRS Nebraska Chapter Tech Seminar & Chapter Judging Event in Lincoln, NE**

This is what NCRS is all about: Teaching, Learning, Friendships. NCRS members from 4 states attended- Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri  
Had a great day of Flight

**Judging with 21 people at my shop. I put on a judging school about how to properly fill out the judging sheets and judging protocol. Several high level judges spent extra time with new members on the correct judging process. 1 new guy joined NCRS national & Nebraska chapter. 3 new members from last meeting came back for a second event Some C1-2 guys stepped out of their comfort zone and judged a C3! (crazy, huh?) No one criticized anyone about rusty nuts or wrong bolt heads! 😊 😊 One 1968 owner got his Top Flight ♡**





## Our Sincere Sympathy to Craig Foster & Family.

Craig's wife Ruth passed away on Sunday (6-2-19). The Rosary was held on Thursday 6/6 @ 7:00 PM at Butherus, Maser, & Love on 40th & A St. in Lincoln. Mass was on Friday 6/7 @ 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church 31st & S St., also in Lincoln.



**From Chapter Judging  
Director Brad Hillhouse**  
The past few weeks I have put quite a few miles under me going to other NCRS Chapters learning how they put on their chapter judging

schools and judging events. This spring I have attended Wichita Midway USA as both a judge and having my 1963 judged, Heartland Des Moines as a judge for both flight and concours, Kansas City with my 1981 for flight judging and as a judge, Oklahoma/Tulsa as a concours judge and concours school, Indiana as a flight judge and schools, Illinois for several excellent judging schools on Judging Etiquette, C3 Chassis, Judging Process, Trim Tag C2, "I bought a Corvette, now what?" Other chapters I attended Trim Tags C3, Judging Condition as part of CDCIF, Concours Judging, and C2 Chassis. I also took my 1981 to the Ohio Regional in Sharonville (Cincinnati, OH) and was a 68-9 and 78-82 judge as well as having my 1981 flight judged where it

**scored a 99.2 and also received my Bowtie Signoff. To say it has been a busy spring is an understatement, but I have learned so much that I am excited to share with the Nebraska Chapter over the rest of 2019. During my travels I have had the pleasure of getting to know Nebraska Chapter members Gary Neimanis and Craig Stephan as they traveled to the Des Moines and Midway USA flight judging events also. I will be going to Bloomington Gold with my 1981 in 2 weeks and would be great to meet up with anyone else that may be going.**

**Congratulations go out to Nebraska Chapter member Gary Neimanis for achieving a Top Flight at the Midway USA spring event with his 1993 Ruby Red 40th Anniversary Corvette and again in Des**

**Moines at the Heartland flight judging event with his 1962 Red/Red Fuelie. Way to go Gary! The National Convention is quickly approaching in July 14-19 in Greenville, SC. I know that the Manders, Stephans, Gary Neimanis, myself and others going to be there. If there would be interest, we could maybe plan a dinner or breakfast together while we are all there? Let me know if anybody wants to do that. I will be taking my 1981 for Flight Judging and have a full schedule of judging as well as schools and tech seminars to attend so it will be a busy week. Lastly and most importantly, I want to encourage everyone to join us at Peers Auto Works this coming Saturday June 15 for their annual Corvette show. They have graciously allowed us to have an area to display**

**NCRS Corvettes and I think it would be a great time to meet some of our new members. I would also like to introduce you to the new NCRS Concours Judging as National expands our tent to judge non stock, modified and non original engine Corvettes. As you know, "Restomods" are the new hot thing in the world of Corvettes and NCRS feels that there is a huge untapped potential of Corvette owners that would benefit from using the tried and true Flight Judging process on Corvettes that have been modified to suit an owner's wants and needs. No longer will a mid- year that has been modified with Vintage AC, modern stereo system or rack and pinion steering be excluded from NCRS Judging. This new class allows Corvette owners that want the best of the**

**modern technology to still participate and be judged with their Corvette without being excluded from achieving a Top Flight Award. To keep the stock Flight and modified Concours cars separate, the new Awards are named 327 Award and 427 Award. I will be putting on a short NCRS Judging School to describe this new judging division to the members while we are on display at Peers Auto Works. Please join us this Saturday for a fun day of Corvettes, friendship and fun! Of course, please remember to wear your name tag! Keep your fingers crossed for good weather and I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday from 8-3 at Peers!**  
**NCRS Nebraska Chapter  
Concours Judging School at  
Approximately 11:00 a.m.  
Brad Hillhouse**

# Chapter Membership Dues Are Now Due!

Our NCRS Nebraska Chapter Membership Dues come up for payment each April. Our NCRS Chapter year runs from April 1 thru March 31. Please fill out the attached form to include with your payment of \$20.00. This form will allow us to make sure we have all the correct data for you and your Corvette(s)  
**(Attached to this Newsletter)**

If you have not paid yours yet, please do so soon. This will be the last time for this year's reminder. If you are unsure, please contact Chuck Garber at phone number listed in next column.



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**2019 - NCRS Nebraska  
Chapter Meetings,  
Activities, Functions and  
Upcoming Events**

Nebraska Chapter Meetings &  
Events are listed below in **BLUE**.

**June 15, 2019 Peer's Auto -  
All Corvette Show in Omaha,  
NE**

**July 14 -19, 2019  
NCRS National Convention in  
Greenville, SC.**

**July 21, 2019  
H & H All Chevy Car Show  
84<sup>th</sup> & L in Omaha, NE**

**August 3, 2019 – NCRS  
Nebraska Chapter Judging  
Meet in Omaha at the Peer's  
Automotive Shop.**

**September 19 -21, 2019  
NCRS Lake Tahoe Regional  
in Lake Tahoe, CA.**

**September 22, 2019  
Nebraska Corvette  
Association – All Corvette**

**Show on “O” Street in  
Lincoln, NE**

**October 19, 2019 NCRS  
Nebraska Chapter Judging  
Event. Location and  
specifics TBD**

**October 24 – 26, 2019  
Texas Regional in Frisco, TX.**

**If you know of an event that  
would be of interest to our  
chapter membership, have an  
interesting story to tell, a  
possible meeting location or  
something our members just  
wouldn't want to miss out on, let  
me know, we will include it in a  
future newsletter! - Greg**

**See you on the  
road.....**

