

Pittsburgh Tri State



Chapter NCRS

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Chairman's Message

By Don Geary

Summer 2017 Chairman's message:

Fellow Pittsburgh Tri-State NCRS Members, as I write this message we are finalizing our plans for our 6th NCRS regional. Our top flight chapter is one of the best in the organization and I want to personally thank the board members and regional team members for giving of their time and talent to the passion that they love. Remember, we are all here for FUN and the enjoyment of driving our corvettes, BUT running this chapter and the regional is real work. What started out as a mutual hobby has turned into some REAL lifelong friendships. I urge everybody to get involved and make some new friends, get reacquainted with old friends and have some FUN this summer and all year long.

Our regional is scheduled for August 10-12, 2017 and I hope everybody can attend and help or just attend for the fun of it. There's still time to register. We have several other events scheduled for the rest of the year:

- Annual picnic on September 10 in Monroeville
- Fall technical seminar on October 14 at Mike Bucheit's garage in Norvelt
- Annual Christmas banquet on Dec 3 at Rizzo's restaurant in Crabtree.

Please see the flyers and our website for more information and to register for these events.

This fall we will be planning our activities and events for 2018 and I am soliciting your input into what we should plan for next year. The sky is the limit, so please send you ideas and suggestions to me or anyone on the board. I personally would like to get a couple road tours back into our annual agenda, so think it over and communicate to us your favorite places for us to visit. We are also working on revising our chapter By-laws and are targeting a vote on the new By-laws at our annual banquet. Any ideas here would be helpful as well. Remember this chapter is yours, make it worthwhile.

Save the wave !!!

Don Geary

Chairman

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The Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter of NCRS was founded in August of 1990. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at designated and published times and locations. All members are welcome to attend the board meetings.

The newsletter is published quarterly. All articles for publication must be submitted no later than 15 days prior to the end of the calendar quarter. Ads from PTSC members are free of charge. Any car related news is appreciated.

Applications for membership and annual dues should be sent to Judy Geary, 117 Caldwell Dr, Jeannette, PA 15644, or gearyjt@comcast.net. Membership dues are \$20 per year and payable from June 1 thru June 30.

For current year events, see inside back cover.

Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter NCRS**2017 EVENT****SCHEDULE****Aug 10-12 Pennsylvania Regional Meet**

✦ Chairman: Don Geary
Judging Chair: Bill Bryan

September 10 **Annual Picnic at Monroeville Park East, Monroeville, PA**
Coordinator: Paul DiSanto, Frank Gavron

October 15 Fall Road Tour / Technical Seminar, Location TBD
Coordinator: Don Geary / Bill Bryan

December 3 **Christmas Banquet. Rizzo's Restaurant, Crabtree, PA 2:00 PM**
✦ Coordinators: Paul DiSanto and John DeGregory

**Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter
Membership Application
Please Print**



Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

NCRS Membership #: _____ Home Phone: _____

NCRS Member Since: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Jr member #1's Name: _____ **Jr member #2's Name:** _____

Corvettes (additional on back) 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____

List additional on back

How did you hear about the Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter?

Would you be willing to assist in any of these events? Please check box:

Judging	Newsletter	Events	Membership	Other
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Please describe any talents or abilities that you may contribute to the success of our chapter.

You must be an active member of the NCRS, Inc. to qualify for chapter membership and please include NCRS number on this application.

Chapter dues are \$20 payable upon application and renewed each June 1.

Make checks payable to: Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter, NCRS
Mail to: Judy Geary
117 Caldwell Dr
Jeannette, PA 15644

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Direct any questions to Judy Geary at 724-834-5586 or email at gearyjt@comcast.net

27th Anniversary Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter NCRS

Picnic and Membership Meeting September 10, 2017

@ Monroeville Community Park - EAST



From 10:00am until 5:00pm

Directions: Monroeville Community Park EAST, Monroeville, PA 15146 (412)856-1006

From SR 22 in Monroeville turn south onto Mosside Blvd. (SR48). Travel through 4 traffic signals (1.2 mi.); make a right onto MacBeth Dr. (0.5 mi.) to a "T" intersection. Turn left onto Tilbrook Rd. for 0.5 mi. Turn left into the Community Park entrance just after the first stop sign. Pavilion is at the end of the parking lot.

Lunch will be a feast of covered dishes. Please bring your favorite dish from main dishes to desserts. Please indicate on the form what you're bringing. Chapter will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and non-alcoholic beverages.

Cost: There will be a \$10.00 cost per person

Coordinators: Gavron Fg69vette@yahoo.com 724-863-7916
Paul DiSanto reneedisanto@verizon.net 412-751-5579

Send payment and form by **September 5, 2017** to:
Paul DiSanto 205 Paulette Dr. Elizabeth, PA 15037

Names of Attendees: _____ NCRS # _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount enclosed: _____ (\$10.00 per person)

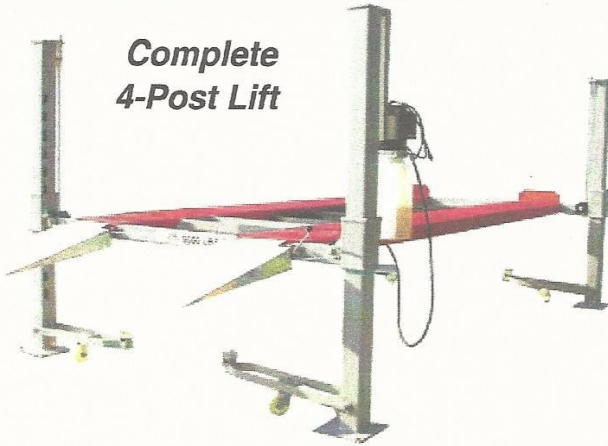
I will be bringing: Salad: _____ Main course: _____ Dessert: _____



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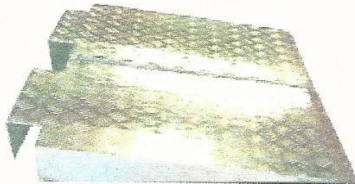
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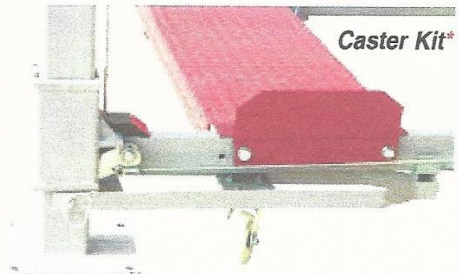
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Max Clearance Under Deck on Lock	71" - 5' 11"	83" - 6' 11"	83" - 6' 11"
Size of Column / Base Plate	5" x 5" - 12" x 12"	5" x 5" - 12" x 12"	5" x 5" - 12" x 12"
Track Length	170" - 14' 2"	192" - 16'	203" - 16' 11"
Track Thickness	4.5"	4.5"	4.5"
Track Width	18.75"	18.75"	24"
Floor Space Footprint	L 182" x W 113"	L 203" - W 119"	L 215" - W 123"
Overall Width Outside Post	108"	114"	118" - 9' 10"
Overall Length	182" - 15'	203" - 16' 11"	17'9"- 246"- 20' 6"
Outside Width Track to Track	75"	75"	87" - 7' 3"
Width Between Tracks / Rails	37.5" - 34.75"	37.5" - 34.75"	39" - 36"
Between the Post Width	98"	104"	108" - 9'
Power Electric/Hydraulic	120 Volt 20 Amp	120 Volt 20 Amp	240 Volt 20 Amp
Shipping Weight	1,880 lbs.	2,150 lbs.	2,850 lbs.

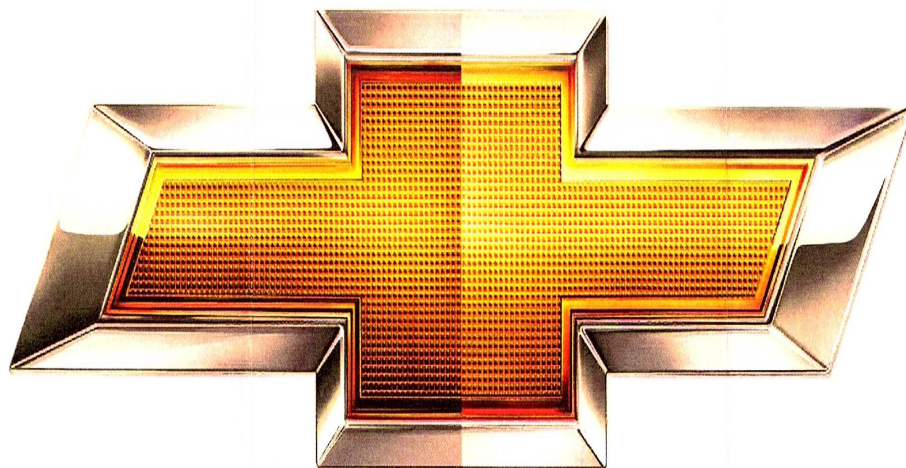
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NCRS PENNSYLVANIA Regional Meet Registration Form

Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter
August 10-12, 2017, Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA

We offer a discount to use ONLINE registration at: www.ncrs.org/events/register. This registration form (full size 8½ × 11) is also on our website at: www.ncrspitt.com

NCRS Membership # **NCRS Chapter Affiliation:** _____

Name: _____ **Spouse/Guest:** _____

Street Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: Home: _____ **Cell:** _____ **email:** _____

EVENT REGISTRATION: (Please fill in numbers [#] requested and multiplied \$ amount)

- Family registration*.....(Online price \$75).....Price via mail =..... \$85* \$ _____
- *Late Registration Fee (\$35 if postmarked after 07/15/2017)..... \$35 \$ _____
- Non-NCRS Member registration (allow attendance to schools and seminars) # attending ____ \$30 ea. \$ _____
- Thursday night Reception and Social (cash bar) # attending ____ \$ no charge
- Saturday Awards banquet # adults attending ____ \$55 ea. \$ _____
- # children under 12 attending ____ \$25 ea. \$ _____
- Mailing/Handling fee for certificates & ribbons, if not attending banquet..... \$30 \$ _____
- Regional Meet T-Shirts: #M ____ #L ____ #XL ____ #2XL ____ #3XL ____ – Total # All T-Shirt Sizes ____ \$18 ea. \$ _____
- Regional Meet Golf Shirts: #M ____ #L ____ #XL ____ #2XL ____ #3XL ____ – Total # All Golf Shirt Sizes ____ \$40 ea. \$ _____

CORVETTE REGISTRATION: (Please check requested items and fill in \$ amount)

- _____ Flight Judging Entry Bowtie Candidate judging: Yes ___ / No _____ \$80 \$ _____
- _____ Performance Verification Entry (include proof of 3rd flight or better)..... \$80 \$ _____
- _____ Sportsman's Display..... \$30 \$ _____
- _____ Special Interest Display..... \$ no charge
- _____ Signoff: Crossed Flags, American Heritage, Challenge car, Regional Founders ops (circle)..... \$40 \$ _____
- _____ Display: Duntov/McLellan/Hill/ Crossed Flags/American Heritage, Bowtie (circle category)..... \$ no charge
- _____ Secured Trailer Parking (required if you bring a trailer)Note: no RV parking on Convention property. \$45 \$ _____
- _____ Join or _____ Renew Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter Membership..... \$20 \$ _____
- CHECK #** _____ **ENCLOSED FOR TOTAL OF ALL ITEMS ABOVE**..... \$ _____

CORVETTE VEHICLE INFORMATION: (please print clearly)

Year _____ **– Coupe** **or Conv.** **– Engine CI/HP:** _____ / _____ **– VIN:** _____

Exterior Color: _____ **– Interior Color:** _____ **– Interior Fabric:** _____

Build Date*: _____ **– Paint Code*:** _____ **– Trim Code*:** _____ **– Body Number ('63-'67 only):** _____
*1963-1996 per Trim Tag/Service ID Label

Insurance Co: _____ **– Policy #:** _____ **– Exp Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Registration: Please include insurance and ownership proof (both valid through Sunday 8/12/17) with your registration. Note: Cancellation of this registration after it is accepted will be handled on an individual basis. No refunds will be given after 07/20/2017.

JUDGING PARTICIPATION: Enter your year (or class) and judging category preferences in the boxes below. Thank you!

Yes, I would like to Flight Judge as follows:	Year	Any as needed	OPS	INT	EXT	MECH	CHASSIS
1st preference >							
2nd preference >							
3rd preference >							

Shirt Size: _____
My Judging Level is: _____

I don't know my Judging Level >

I would like to be an Observer Judge >

I would like to be a Tabulator >

I agree to insure my vehicle and property against loss, damage, and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to the NCRS at the time of registration. I agree to assume the risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless, NCRS, its officers, directors, agents, employees and Chapters for any acts or omissions which may result in the theft or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during or as a consequence of this meet. Your signature below signifies that you have read and agree to all individual meet requirements. Proof of Insurance and ownership must be presented at the meet.

Signature: _____ **– Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Make Checks Payable To: Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter NCRS **Registration must be postmarked by 07/15/2017.**

Mail To: Jim Wainwright, 104 Aldrich Ave, Altoona, PA 16602-3202 – email: james_wainwright54@yahoo.com – Phone: 814-942-2758

Meet Contact: Don Geary, 117 Caldwell Dr, Jeannette, PA 15644 – email: djgeary@comcast.net – Phone: 724-875-7749

Judging Chairman: Bill Bryan – email: crosskeystv@yahoo.com – Phone: 814-931-9101

Hotel Info: Courtyard by Marriott Altoona: 814-312-1800 NCRS rate \$124, Holiday Inn Express: 814-693-1004 NCRS rate: \$119



**PENNSYLVANIA
REGIONAL MEET**
August 10-12 2017
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT / ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
WEDNESDAY 8/9/17		
7:00 PM - 7:00 AM	Secured Parking – Corvettes, trailers, RV's	Front Parking Lot and Garage
THURSDAY 8/10/17		
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration / Information	Lower Concourse
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Operations Judging for Flight cars prior to entry to halls	Garage 2 nd and 3rd Floor
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Performance Verification – By Appointment	
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Judging School by Dave Brigham	Ballroom 1
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Regional Reception / Social (cash bar)	Grand Lobby
7:00 PM	Doors closed and locked to Judging floor	Exhibit Hall
7:00 PM - 7:00 AM	Secured Parking – Corvettes, trailers, RV's	Front Parking Lot and Garage
FRIDAY 8/11/17		
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Doors to judging floor open	Exhibit Hall
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Judges meeting / breakfast (1 st day judges)	Ballroom 2
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Owners meeting for 1 st day judging	Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Flight judging 56-57, 58-60, 63-64, 65, 67BB, 68-69, 90-96 (subject to change)	Exhibit Hall
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Information / Help Desk (Registration window)	Lower Concourse
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Vendor Displays open	Exhibit Hall Lobby
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Performance Verification by appointment	
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Advanced Judging School	Exhibit Hall
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch for 1 st day judges	Ballroom 2
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Technical Seminar (Paint by John Ballard)	Ballroom 1
6:00 PM	Doors closed and locked to judging floor	Exhibit Hall
7:00 PM - 7:00 AM	Secured Parking – Corvettes, trailers, RV's	Front Parking lot and Garage
SATURDAY 8/12/17		
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Doors open to judging floor	Exhibit Hall
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Judges meeting / breakfast (2 nd day judges)	Ballroom 2
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Owners meeting for 2 nd day judging	Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Flight judging 53-55, 61-62, 66, 67SB, 70-72, 73-82, 84-89, 97-99(subject to chg)	Exhibit Hall
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Information / Help Desk (Registration window)	Lower Concourse
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Vendor Displays open	Exhibit Hall Lobby
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Performance Verification by appointment	
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM	Advanced Judging School	Exhibit Hall
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch for 2 nd day judges	Ballroom 2
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Judged cars released by Head Judge	Exhibit Hall
6:00 PM	Doors closed and locked to judging floor	Exhibit Hall
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Cocktail time (cash bar)	Allegheny Mountains Lobby
7:30 PM 9:30 pm	Awards Banquet	Ballroom 4
7:00 PM - 7:00 AM	Secured Parking – Corvettes, trailers, RV's	Front Parking lot and Garage
SUNDAY 8/13/17		
7:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Doors open to remove remaining cars	Exhibit Hall

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DATE

August 10, 2017

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PTSC 2017 SPRING MINI-MEET: REVIEW

Well winter is finally over and spring has sprung, so what better way is there to enjoy a warm spring Sunday morning and afternoon than to be with fellow NCRS members learning about and judging Corvettes?

That's exactly what about 18 members of our PTSC did on Sunday April 9, 2017 at Dave Stahl's "Valley Auto" garage in Bedford, Pa. The weather was so nice that a few of our members drove their Corvettes to the event. Chapter Chairman Don Geary welcomed everyone and his first order of business was to present our host Dave Stahl with a framed certificate showing our appreciation for his hospitality over the past couple of years hosting this event.

Bill Bryan, our judging chairman then proceeded to lead the "judging school" discussion by going over date codes on different parts on display and also gave some examples of original vs. reproduction parts. Because of their importance to quality judging Bill once again reviewed the NCRS Standards for CDCIF and the NCRS Corvette Reference Judging Manual's Standard Deduction Recommendations. The hour long judging school provided those in attendance the opportunity to ask questions and share their own experiences. Concluding, Bill did suggest that it would be really nice for some other members to step up and lead one of our future judging schools/tech sessions. If you have a topic of interest please feel free to contact Bill or Don and let them know.

The rest of the day was spent judging three really nice corvettes. There was a '58,'65 and a '67 present and registered for flight judging. The attendees were divided into groups and worked under an experienced Team Leader in each judging category.

Dave Stahl was kind enough to sponsor lunch and refreshments for all of us.

The day's events concluded with the Top Flight Ribbons presentation to the car owners.

Don concluded the meet by thanking everyone for coming and participating. He especially thanked Dave Stahl for his hospitality.

I cannot stress enough how important these judging sessions are to our PTSC members. There is so much Corvette knowledge shared by everyone especially our Team Leaders and Judging Chairman. You will never walk away without learning something valuable that can be applied to your next judging experience. We hope to see you see soon at one of our future events.

Please keep checking our PTSC website for upcoming events.

Regards,

Jimmy Patitucci, #60161

Outside Coordinator









4th Annual Slickville VFD Car/Bike Show



*To Our Friend Tony Moonis
1938 - 2017*

Saturday July 15, 2017

St Sylvester's Church
Slickville PA

For information call: 724-516-6314

Free Admission for spectators

Registration: 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Show: 2:00 until 6:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$5.00 (includes 1 free
Chinese Auction Ticket)

Car show Rain Date: July 22, 2017

Food, Soft Drinks and Beer Available
Chinese Auction 50/50

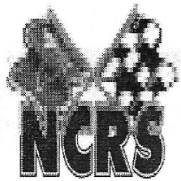
Dash Plaques to FIRST 100 entries

Trophies presented at 5:00 PM

*Blessing of the Bikes by FATHER
SAM*

Music by DJ Jeff Allen from Radio 103.9

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UPCOMING NCRS EVENTS



Check the Events Calendar on Our Web Site for Complete Event Schedules for the year.
<http://www.ncrs.org/>

**August 10-12 Pennsylvania Regional Meet
Altoona, PA**
✦ Chairman: Don Geary
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