

PTSC Annual Fall Judging Meet at Greenwood's Hubbard Chevrolet, Hubbard Ohio

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It was a rainy fall weekend this year for our annual two-day judging meet and school. Our host and chapter member Steve Rotunno opened up the dealership and showroom for us as he has done every year.

Originally, we had six Corvettes registered for Flight Judging which is a perfect number for the venue. However, due to various unforeseen circumstances three cars had to drop out. That left us with three very nice original Corvettes to judge.

A 1960 owned by Jim Madej, a 1967 owned by Ron Germandnik and a 1973 owned by Pete Smerechansky. All the cars earned a Top Flight Award. We also had two Sportsman displays.

A 2000 owned by John Jeffries and a 2013 owned by Dan Laur.

On Saturday before OPS judging, I held a brief October BOD meeting. Following operations judging, Bill Bryan led the judging school by discussing once again CDCIF and how to apply it during the judging process. Next, he introduced our guest speaker Jason Mauro from Bair's Corvettes in Linesville, Pa. Jason's presentation was on C2-C3 trailing arms and various other suspension parts that Bair's manufactures. He showed a brief video as well from back in the day on how to repair/replace various parts on the Corvette. He also had quite a few parts on display for everyone to take a closer look at.

After the judging school we were all invited by Ken Jelley to have dinner at the White Rose Spaghetti House in nearby Masury, Ohio. This has certainly become one of the highlights of this event each year. Special thanks go out to the owner and staff at the restaurant for taking care of us as well as to Ken and Norma Pignanelli for arranging the dinner and especially thanks to Norma for bringing her delicious assortment of baked goods once again this year. Our PTSC chapter picks up the tab for this dinner each year.

On Sunday we flight judged the three Corvettes, and then we had a great catered lunch of BBQ Pit Chicken and all the "fixins" courtesy of Steve Rotunno.

After the judging was completed, I handed out the awards. One of the awards was our PTSC special plaque thanking the sponsors who donated to our Altoona Regional. I presented it to Steve and those members from the Hubbard area who were in attendance.

It's an awesome place to have an event and the dealership welcome's us with open arms each year. We certainly plan to be here again next fall. Thanks to everyone who made this event a success. "Remember, it's not just about the cars, it's about the people!" (Enjoy the photos!)