

SPRING MINI MEET & JUDGING SCHOOL

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On Sunday April 26th our chapter held its annual Mini Meet and Judging School hosted by Dylan Stahl at his business, *All Collector Autos LLC* in Bedford.

We had 10 members show up on a chilly late April Sunday morning, all eager to gain as much information as they could about NCRS Flight Judging.

Our judging chairman, Bill Bryan uses this event each year to help new and inexperienced judges (members) become more familiar with the NCRS Flight Judging process. In order to achieve this, we only have two Corvettes register for flight judging. This year we had two beautiful C2 Corvettes register. A 1967 Lynndale Blue convertible owned by Dylan and a 1963 Daytona Blue Coupe owned by Mike Thomas.

Bill started things off in the morning with the judging school. The topic this year was “How to judge paint”. He used the NCRS Paint Flow Chart as a guide, as well as a couple cars in Dylan’s garage as examples to point out differences in levels of paint quality.

Following the judging school the group divided up into two small groups and began judging the two cars. Each group was led by a more experienced judge. This gave everyone a chance to go through the process using the scoring sheets as well as the opportunity to ask questions along the way.

This is always a nice event each year, plus we get the opportunity to judge a couple awesome Corvettes. Both Corvettes earned a Top Flight Award, and both well deserved!

Thanks to:

Bill Bryan – for organizing the event & presenting the judging school.

Dylan Stahl- for hosting, providing lunch and registering his Corvette for judging.

John Kuhns- for bringing the coffee and donuts.

Mike Thomas- for registering his Corvette for judging.

Finally, to everyone who attended and helped to make the mini meet another success.

Enjoy the event photos! *JP*