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What's on Your Own Christmas Wish List??





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Chairman's Message

(From the incoming Chairman)

Seasons Greetings KC NCRS Members! It was a true honor to be voted in as your next Chairman! We (Lisa and I) are looking forward to building on the next chapter of projects, events and hard work that Daniel has put into the last 5 years “in office”! Daniel---your visions of “add-ons” to the Chapter will be in good hands as we strive to emerge from an almost 2 year Pandemic with a stronger Chapter presence in NCRS and other events. As we said in the military---“Thanks for your Service”! I will be leaning on your hard I’m sure these next few months so we know you won’t be a stranger!

I look forward to integrating Patty Norris into everything we plan and do as our new Social Chair. Also assisting Jim Curtis with Membership---remember that membership is **EVERYONE’S** responsibility---not just the Membership Chair. Please continue to talk to your friends and people you meet in the hobby that you think could benefit both them and the Chapter with their membership. Not everybody is a fit for NCRS---but we all know someone who is and those are the folks we need to communicate with. It only takes a couple of minutes to introduce what we do and how we do it for the next generation of Corvette owners---whether they are new C1 owner’s who may have inherited a car from a family member---all the way up to C8 owners who that is their first Corvette!

Lastly---the director team is working hard on planning events ahead for the year. We are striving for a 90% solution before the first of the year with the 10% piece for changes and last minute adjustments. Jim is working hard to populate our webpage Calendar so we can plan events into our daily schedules.

Again Lisa and I wish you the Merriest Holiday Season possible with your Family and Friends. We look forward to seeing everyone at the January at the Holiday Party!

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Editor's Message

To All KC Chapter Members,

It has been a pleasure being your Newsletter Editor for the recent few years. The Chapter continues to evolve and grow, and it's one of the finest Chapters in the NCRS organization. Our Chapter typically has an excellent presence at Regional and National NCRS events. And we are well respected for the 2014 Convention which we executed very well.

I am pleased to confirm that Cindy & John Hecker are taking over the responsibility of creating the Quarterly Newsletter. Please remember that they will need your input for Tech Articles and photographs you may take of other events you have attended. I say "Create", but really their job will be to put together what you send and that they capture to publish the best Newsletter possible.

Every member in the Chapter has had an experience working on or repairing their Corvette. Don't be stingy, but rather put it on paper and share it with a few photos for your fellow Chapter Members to also enjoy. It does not need to be real long, just enough to capture the essence of how you accomplished the particular task, so someone can do the same on their car.

Harry

NCRS National—Palm Springs, CA



2 of Kansas City's Finer Master Judges



John Hecker
Receiving 300
Level Award

Tim Lang
Receiving 200
Level Award

NCRS National—Palm Springs, CA



Richard Andrews with his 5 Star BOW TIE 1971 Original Owner
The ONLY 1971 Original Owner Car in Palm Springs!!



Richard holding “Original Owner” Class for all who were
mesmerized and amazed!!

NCRS National—Palm Springs, CA



Mr. 5 Star Bow Tie accepting the Year of 1971 Plaque



One Day They Judge One.....Then They Get the Bug and Both Own One!!!

NCRS National—Palm Springs, CA

Flight Awards



Tony
Stein

.....
1966
427/390

**99.1 Top
Flight**

Flight Awards



Gene
Leonard

.....
1967
327/350

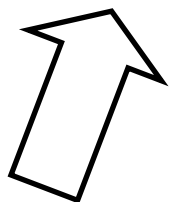
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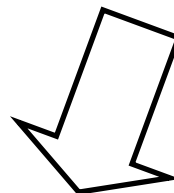
Bowtie Award (53-82)



Bow Tie



Brad Hillhouse



McLellan

McLellan Award (75-94)





Jim Curtis' "Long Wait" 1995 Regional Top
Flight Convertible—over 100% Score
with Driving Points!!





Steve Kessler's 1972 Top Flight



Frisko, TX Regional— October, 2021 Meet

1965 Corvette VIN 194675S100003
Body number S1 - first convertible in 1965
Pilot Line Car
Build date August - 1964



This Corvette was one of the first Corvettes to get disc brakes. There are many prototype brake parts on this early chassis.

- Disc brake backing plates
- Brake line configuration and routing
- Parking brake cable configuration
- Rear trailing arms

Once this Corvette's pilot line duties were over, it was shipped to the GM tech center in Warren, Michigan.

GM styling exercise #5807

The car was then outfitted with a Mark IV engine. There are many prototype pieces that are in the engine bay to make this transformation.

- Handmade fan shroud
- Surge tank placement and configuration
- Frame modification to clear the harmonic balancer
 - Fuel line shield
- Transistorized ignition amplifier placement
 - Side mount exhaust system
 - Many chrome parts

Born Ermine white with saddle leather - 375 horse fuel injected

Before the car was sold to the public, GM installed a 427-CI 450HP engine that currently resides in the Corvette with a build date of 10-26 1965.

While at the GM tech center, the Corvette went through an exterior and interior color change. The GM design studio went with GM Firemist Green exterior color with an upscale more luxurious light green interior.

Enjoy a real piece of Corvette history.

This Corvette has been meticulously and historically restored by Nabers Motor's of Houston, Texas.



Observations from the Web

These are sightings that members have send to me which they thought would be of interest to the general membership in the Newsletter.

Omaha Tangier's Shriner Patrol.. they bought a fleet of new Corvettes each year they picked up at the St.Louis Corvette Plant starting in about 1956.



Kansas City Chapter 2022 NCRS Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	DESCRIPTION
January 8 Saturday	NCRS KC White Elephant Christmas Bash	3122 S. Chrysler Ave 0 Indep. , MO	6 PM Social Hour 7 PM Dinner	Gift Selection and Trading after Dinner
January 11 Tuesday	Monthly Club Meeting	Old Shawnee Pizza 6000 Rofer Rd	6 PM Dinner 7 PM Meeting	
February 8 Tuesday	Monthly Club Meeting	Smokehouse BBQ 19000 E 39th ST	6 PM Dinner 7 PM Meeting	
February 19 Saturday	Judging Event	Details to Follow	Details to Follow	Details to Follow
March 8 Tuesday	Monthly Club Meeting	Stone Canyon Pizzaa Parkville, MO	6 PM Dinner 7 PM Meeting	
April 12 Tuesday	Monthly Club Meeting	To Be Announced	6 PM Dinner 7 PM Meeting	
May 10 Tuesday	Monthly Club Meeting	To Be Announced	6 PM Dinner 7 PM Meeting	
May 14 Saturday	Spring KC Judging Event	To Be Confirmed	To Be Confirmed	
June 4 Saturday	Club Picnic	To Be Confirmed	To Be Confirmed	
June 14 Tuesday	Monthly Club Meeting	To Be Announced	6 PM Dinner 7 PM Meeting	
July 12 Tuesday	Monthly Club Meeting	Old Shawnee Pizza 6000 Rofer Rd	6 PM Dinner 7 PM Meeting	
July 24—28 2022	National Convention Year of the 1972	Mobile, Alabama	Mon—Thurs	Vehicle Judging & Tech Sessions
August 9 Tuesday	Monthly Club Meeting	Smokehouse BBQ 19000 E 39th ST	6 PM Dinner 7 PM Meeting	
August 25—27	Corvettes Carlisle	Carlisle Fairgrounds Carlisle, PA	All Day	World's Largest Corvette Show & Swap Meet
September 13 Tuesday	Monthly Club Meeting	Stone Canyon Pizzaa Parkville, MO	6 PM Dinner 7 PM Meeting	
October 11 Tuesday	Monthly Club Meeting	To Be Announced Watch for Email Blast		
Tuesday November 9	Monthly Club Meeting	To Be Announced Watch for Email Blast		
Saturday November 12	ANNUAL Nomination Dinner	Hereford House 5001 Town Center	5:30 PM Coctails 6:45 Dinner 7:30 Door Prizes	This is THE Annual DO NOT MISS Event! Fun, Great Food & Super Friends!
November 8 Tuesday	Monthly Club Meeting	To Be Announced Watch for Email Blast		To get everyone back in the Swing and ready for 2022
November 22 Monday	2023 Club Event Planning Session	Details to Follow	Details to Follow	

2022 National and Regional NCRS & Corvette Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	DESCRIPTION
February 24—26	NCRS Florida Regional Meet	Lakeland Florida	Daily	Vehicle Judging & Tech Sessions Swap Meet
April 7—10	NCRS New Orleans Regional Meet	New Orleans Airport Hilton Garden Inn	Daily	Vehicle Judging & Tech Sessions
April 28—30	NCRS Indiana Regional Meet	Hampton Inn Auburn, Indiana	Daily	Vehicle Judging & Tech Sessions
May 19-22	NCRS South Carolina Regional Meet	Embassy Suites Greenville, South Carolina	Daily	Vehicle Judging & Tech Sessions
June 10—11 Fri - Sat.	Bloomington Gold Show	Illinois State University Bloomington, IL	Daily	Vehicle Judging & Tech Sessions Swap Meet
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August 18—20	NCRS Northwest Regional Meet	Redmond Oregon	Daily	Vehicle Judging & Tech Sessions
September 30— October 1 (NOT Confirmed)	Bloomington Gold Charlotte	Charlotte, North Carolina	Daily	Vehicle Judging & Tech Sessions Swap Meet
October 27—29	NCRS Frisco, TX Regional Meet	Embassy Suites Frisco, TX	Daily	Vehicle Judging & Tech Sessions Swap Meet

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