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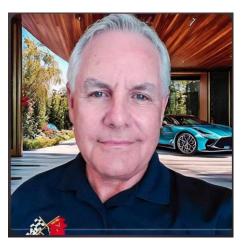


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NCRS Region VII

News and notes...

Hosted by Tony Stein, your Region VII Director. Serving the interests of NCRS members and chapters in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.



Hello,

Greetings fellow NCRS friends and members. Welcome to my monthly Region VII newsletter. There is much to share this month.

On March 20th, our president Mike Ingham presided over our annual Board of Directors meeting. All nine directors were present during the zoom Board meeting. It was a very productive meeting. I was pleased

to see the Board come together and vote with overwhelming support on several matters. At the beginning of the Board meeting, the following individuals were nominated by Mike Ingham and approved by the Board:

Vice-President: Tony Stein, Region VII and X Director

Election of Financial Officer: John Tidwell

Secretary: Larry Colvin

National Judging Chairman: Joe Scafidi Restorer & Driveline Editor: Vinnie Peters Membership Services Manager: David King

Merchandise Sales & Inventory Manager: David King

Webmaster: John Waggoner (although John has announced his retirement)

National Road Tour Chair: Joe SantaMaria NCRS Foundation Chair: Joan Burnett

Many thanks for those elected and the important work that each does for the NCRS. This is important work for the continued success of the NCRS! For those interested in listening to the 5-1/2 hour Zoom Board meeting, the link is available via the NCRS Discussion Board.

The Marketing and Advertising Steering committee continues to make progress in creating our very first social media marketing video targeting non-NCRS Corvette owners and fans. We should have the role out in late Spring or early Summer. I am excited about this new effort to build our NCRS-brand.

The Board also approved a newly created Strategic Planning Committee to develop new and innovative ways to incorporate even the newest Corvettes into the NCRS family in some meaningful ways. Perhaps by renaming and re-purposing the Concours program. Mike Ingham, our recently elected National Judging Chairman Joe Scafidi, and I will be a part of this new committee. We will invite others to join us in this new initiative. We are excited about the prospects of moving the NCRS forward and incorporating even the newest Corvettes into our Society to help show that the NCRS is very much a leader in the Corvette legacy.

HELP NEEDED! Our NCRS IT Department is in need of help from members who can help respond to Help Desk requests. If you can help out, please send a Help Desk note to the IT department expressing your interest. The URL is: www.ncrs.org/helpdesk. I know the IT group will greatly appreciate your help!

As some of you know, the NCRS was the recent target of an IRS audit looking into our financial tax reporting. What caused the IRS audit is unclear and open to question. A disgruntled whistleblower? Nevertheless, our NCRS Chief Financial Officer John Tidwell and his wife Sophie worked diligently to respond to this surprising audit. After producing 12,000 transactional documents, the IRS auditor concluded that not only did we pass the audit with flying colors, but we were entitled to a small refund! Many thanks to John and Sophie for their diligence in meeting this surprising IRS event. Please reach out to John and Sophie and thank them.

Many thanks to the regional sponsors listed at the bottom of this newsletter!

In closing, I want to thank each of you for what you do in support of this great organization. The NCRS truly represents the "*Mark of Excellence*" in building value in the car collecting world.

Remember, we are all in this together!

Tony Stein

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On The Calendar



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April 11-12, 2025

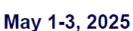
Kansas City Chapter Flight Judging

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Kansas City, Missouri
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April 26, 2025

St. Louis Chapter Flight Judging

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Arizona Regional

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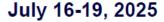
Gary Craig, Judging Chairman: 480-510-3237 judging@arizonancrs.com

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May 16-17, 2025

Oklahoma Chapter Flight Judging

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