



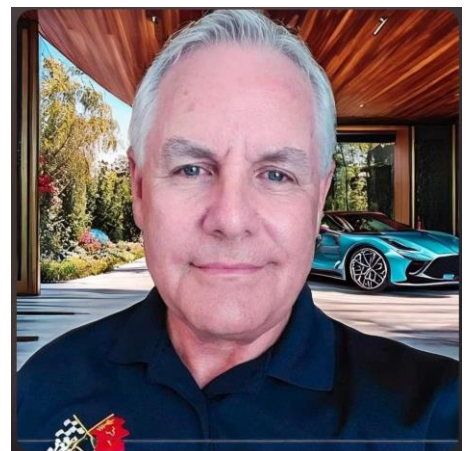
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NCRS Region VII
News and notes...

Hosted by Tony Stein, your Region VII Director.
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Hello,

Kudos to Richard Small and the Florida chapter for hosting another awesome regional in Melbourne, Florida. The event was held again at the American Muscle Car Museum in Melbourne. We were treated to many well-prepared Corvettes there for judging and other beautiful collector cars in the museum collection. Being away from the snow and winter weather was a nice opportunity as well. Many thanks to the Florida chapter!

As many of you know, I was honored to have been recently elected the Vice President of the NCRS. Thanks to Mike Ingham and those Board members who approved my appointment.

At the January NCRS Board meeting, the Board overwhelmingly passed a motion to adopt a new standardized regional and national judge's shirt. These fully embroidered judge's shirts have been named the "**Gold Star**" judge's shirts because they incorporate embroidered gold stars in its design. Each gold star represents a 100-level Master Judge's level. An NCRS judge with 100-199 points will receive a shirt with one gold star, 200-299, two gold stars, etc. For non-Master Judges, these shirts are also available. The reasoning for adopting this new shirt design is to create a more standardized look and appearance. They will be available from no stars to five stars. The embroidered gold stars give the appearance of a rank insignia, which helps the car owners better understand and appreciate each judge's level of experience. These shirts are offered on a volunteer purchase basis. That means that judges can purchase one or more shirts. They come in both men's and women's sizes and style.



Since our national team leaders all have a standardized team leader shirts in Navy blue, the regional and national judge's shirts are bright blue. They will be made available through the NCRS online store. These shirts have already been ordered by many and will be unveiled at the Carolina Regional in early April. Although it has not been decided, I would suspect that these shirts will eventually replace the Master Judge's Polo shirts that are handed out at the National Convention members' meeting each year. The Kansas City Chapter placed and received its group order. Others have placed individual orders. The 1967 Team will be wearing these new judge's shirts at the Carolina Regional. I really encourage each of our judges to join this next-generation judge's shirt program.

Please plan on attending the "Show-Me" Missouri Regional on July 17-19, 2025, which is being hosted by the Kansas City and St. Louis chapters. Planning is in progress, and we will be ready. John Foster from the St. Louis chapter and Jon Shafer from the Kansas City chapter are the event coordinators. I will serve at the regional judging chairman. This event is going to be a lot of fun with much to do. Branson/Silver Dollar City is only 40 minutes away, and Springfield has a regional airport only eight miles away from the venue. Registration is now open! See pages 80-81 in the January/February, 2025 **Driveline** for more details.

July 17-19, 2025
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For those NCRS members living in Region VII that have not joined an NCRS chapter, I want to encourage you to consider joining one of our excellent chapters. Chapter contacts are listed below. The fellowship that we share adds to the enjoyment of our Society. You can put in as much or as little effort in chapter activities as you wish, but you will find welcoming hands to greet you. Our Region VII chapters and leaders are listed below. Please consider joining one of our chapters.

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

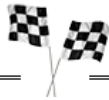
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On The Calendar



February 22, 2025

**St. Louis Chapter Flight
Judging**

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March 14-16, 2025

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April 11-12, 2025

Kansas City Chapter

Two day, five-point Flight judging
event. Location to be determined.



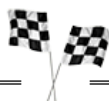
May 1-3, 2025

Arizona Regional

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Hotel & Spa
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Glendale, AZ 85305

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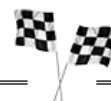


May 16-17, 2025

**Oklahoma Chapter Flight
Judging**

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Tulsa, OK

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**Missouri "Show-Me"
Regional**

Springfield Expo Center
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