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News and notes...

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Hello,

Greetings to all my fellow Region VII members and NCRS friends!

We started off the month with a very enjoyable regional in Altoona, Pennsylvania hosted by our friends in the Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter the first weekend in June. Many thanks to Bill Bryan and the entire Tri-State chapter for putting on this popular regional. There were 71 registered cars there for judging. It takes a great deal of pre-planning for these regional events to work so successfully. The people of Altoona were extremely friendly and made us all feel very welcome. It was great fun!

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The next event on our NCRS Corvette calendar is the National Convention in Charleston, SC. I had the pleasure of traveling to Charleston last September as part of the NCRS scouting team to view the hotel, the convention center and the City of Charleston itself. I was very impressed. For those bringing cars for judging or display, there should be easy access from the secured parking lot, adjacent stacked parking lot and the convention center itself. The City of Charleston is a beautiful, historic city on the water. It is a colonial city and known as The Holy City because it embraced freedom of religion beginning in colonial times. I suspect we will see more magnificent Corvettes at our Convention. I have never been to Charleston in late July. I have a feeling the weather will be challenging outside during the daytime, so be prepared. The convention center itself is not in the downtown area, so we won't experience the heavy downtown traffic congestion driving in and around the hotel/convention center. I plan on visiting Fort Sumter during my trip with close friends. On Monday evening, I look forward to receiving my Duntov hat. For all those that have earned a Duntov award, or other Mark of Excellence awards, you know how difficult it is to achieve those awards.

I hope to see you there!

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This July 4th, we celebrate America 250...the 250th anniversary of the founding of our great country. We have so much to be grateful for living in this great country. I was raised in a patriotic home. My father was a Navy WWII veteran having served on the USS Ticonderoga, an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific, from 1944 through 1945. My uncle was a side gunner on a B-24 Liberator over Europe in 1944-1945 as part of the U.S. Army Air Corps. Uncle Eddie had to complete 25 bombing missions before he could be discharged. At one point during WWII, the mortality rate for bomber crews over Europe was 80 percent. It is easy to lose sight of the heroic efforts our fathers, grandfathers and other family members performed in service to our country. I want to personally thank all the veterans who have served in the United States military for your service. We enjoy our freedoms because of men and women like you.

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If any of you have a fun restoration story to tell about your Corvette, please email me with your story and some photos. I would enjoy including some of those stories in an upcoming Region VII monthly newsletter. My email address is: anthonystein@att.net. Caring is sharing, and I would be happy to share some of your stories in my monthly newsletters.

Until next time, remember: We are all in this together!

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The NCRS values all attendees who participate in NCRS events. The NCRS is committed to providing a welcoming, enjoyable, and harassment-free experience for all attendees at each NCRS event.

In order to facilitate these goals, the NCRS has adopted this binding Code of Conduct that applies to all attendees during the duration of each NCRS event. This includes any social activities with fellow NCRS members during the event date(s) and offsite NCRS activities while under each event umbrella while the event is being held regardless of time and location.

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On The Calendar



July 26-30, 2026

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Charleston, SC

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September 17-19, 2026

Intermountain Regional

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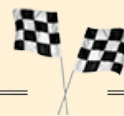
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October 3, 2026

Kansas City Flight event

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October 22-24, 2026

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