

## Chairman's Message by Mike Doty

Happy New Year to all. I would like to thank all the past officers for their work this past year as well as previous years. We obviously couldn't have gotten to this point without you. I also wish to thank the people who stepped up and volunteered their help for the current year.

Here is your list of officers for 2012-

**Chairman** - Mike Doty, **Vice Chairman** - John Paul Nelson, **Membership** - Tammy Shirley, **Co-Judging Chairman** - Carl Davidson & Mike Doty, **Treasurer** - Valerie Johansen, **Secretary** - Dave Artz, **Newsletter Editor** - Peter Berger

The **Area Coordinators** remained the same as last year; Bert Lukens, David Hughes, Chuck Dutoit, and Bob Johansen. If anyone would like to be in charge of Eastern Washington/N. Idaho, let me know. I have plenty on my plate already. There has been weekly communications between the officers the last month and I appreciate all the hard work. A special thanks to Valerie for updating our old bank account and helping us keep up with all the changes; Wayne and Tammy, for dealing with the added responsibility the National group has given our chapter.

Your chapter is looking for a **Judging Chairman** for the future. Wayne has agreed to continue to lead the judging schools as we continue to give our judges more experience on the judging field. These schools are an awesome method of training judges with little expense from the participants. This chapter is blessed with having quite a few high level judges to learn from. I have traveled to many meets the last 5 years and I have been able to learn something new each and every time I step on the judging field. I am grateful for the education you and your fellow NCRS members have provided me. We should have an additional master judge in our chapter in July as I expect a black hat will be awarded in San Diego. I am sure he is equally grateful for what he has learned as a NCRS member.

We are also looking for a **webmaster** to handle the website. Eric did a great job of getting us started on the web. I am struggling at times with my limited knowledge of computer programs and this modern technology. Thanks to our former member for taking my calls and fixing my mistakes.

An event schedule is in the newsletter, and we have some exciting events this year. Your chapter needs better participation from its members. We will start off with the usual dinner Saturday night in Puyallup. To get a premium spot upstairs at the Powerhouse, we need to be there before 5 pm. They have a large menu so there should be something for

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everyone. Please RSVP ASAP so we have an idea how many are joining us. Dan Johnson has graciously volunteered to host our first judging school on 3/31 in Woodinville. Let me know if you will be attending. April will be spent on final preparation for the regional in Seaside. Thanks to all who have volunteered for this display of the chapter's talent. If you can't get your corvette fix in May, August may satisfy you with viewing 2 car collections in Sequim on 8/25 followed by the big XXX corvette show in Issaquah on 8/26. This weekend will only be surpassed by the national convention in San Diego in late June. I have seen the convention presentation twice and this year's convention looks to be the best in years. If any member would like to host an event this year - judging school, cruise, or bbq, we can add it to the schedule.

Other chapters have set goals of better participation from its members and increasing membership by 10%. I believe we should have the same goals for the Northwest chapter. Tammy and I enter 10-12 car shows during the season, plus a weekly cruisin' night and I am wearing NCRS apparel. We strike up conversations with other 'vette owners in hopes they would consider joining our group. In the last year, National has been e-mailing us lists of both expiring memberships and new National memberships. Effective this month, the new national member will get a phone call and/or new member registration form from us. With a little effort from the chapter members, we should be able to convince Corvette owners of the benefits NCRS membership offers them. In Sacramento last October, someone asked Roy Sinor where the NCRS would be in 5 years. His response was, he was also a member of the Model "A" club and they had more members now than ever. Reflecting on that statement, as there are more people in the country, it should be a given that there are more car owners, and more potential Model "A" and Corvette owners. I struggle with comparing a Model "A" to a Corvette, although they both have 4 wheels and a steering wheel. I would like to think there will be more interest in our car in the future than Henry Ford's. It is up to us Corvette owners to pass on our passion for our cars to others to keep the hobby alive and well.

# 2012 EVENT SCHEDULE



**Feb 10-12**

Puyallup Corvette Swap Meet  
Membership meeting followed by dinner @ 5pm  
Powerhouse Restaurant – 454 East Main Ave. Puyallup WA

**March 31**

Judging School  
Woodinville, WA

**April 13-15**

Portland Swap Meet

**May 3-5**

Northwest Regional Seaside Meet

**June 17**

Father's Day Picnic  
Issaquah WA

**June 30 - July 4**

National Convention  
San Diego CA

**August 25-26**

NCRS Corvette weekend  
August 25 Terminator Party @ Sequim WA  
August 26 XXX Corvette show @ Issaquah WA

**December 9**

Holiday Brunch – TBD

# Membership Report

by Tammy Shirley

Since our last newsletter, we have received 2 new members for the Northwest Chapter. Please welcome **David & Carla McLeod** from Woodinville WA. They are owners of a 1960 Convertible. Please also welcome **Terry & Jeri Magill** from Ridgefield WA. They are owners of a 1962.

As we go into the 2012 year, we are starting off with 125 members, we have lost a few along the way, and have gained a few members this last year.

We need members to work the chapter booth at the Puyallup swap meet. We have free passes to the swap meet to those who volunteer to work our booth. Please let me know if you can help.

You should have all received by now a 2012 renewal application that I would like for all of you to update your information. This is what will be seen in our 2012 Directory. The sooner I can get these back, the sooner I get the directory together and sent to you.

I also have included our schedule of events that we have been able to set in place, as we revise or add events you will be notified by e-mail as they occur.

Speaking of e-mails, the National Data Base now has a tool that we can use for sending out mass e-mails to our members. It is a very handy and useable tool for us. But the only issue I am having with it is that if you as a member do not update your e-mail with the Nationals, you will not receive updates from us throughout the year. I have talked to them trying to allow the membership chairman to go into each of our members information and update it as we receive our updated information from you, but at this time I am not allowed to. They did say you as a member can go to this address and update your information.

<http://www.ncrs.org/membership/address.html>

If you have any questions on this, please feel free to contact me.

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