

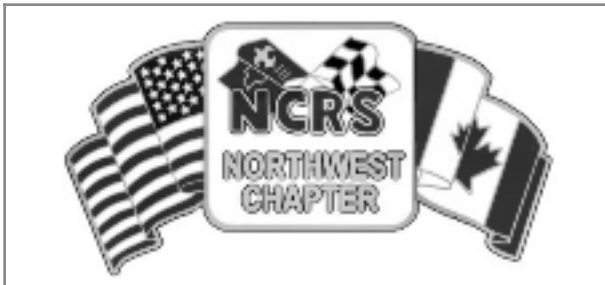
## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Early July and it is 100 degrees outside so we are indoors this afternoon. The reports from the members who traveled to San Diego were mostly positive. A little malfunction with the fireworks made for a short light show and a traffic jam coming from the fireworks display were the only negatives I heard about. The chapter had the usual great participation and members came home with great awards. I wish to congratulate all the winners with a job well done. A special congrats goes to Bill Hirning from me. I have been pushing him to achieve the Duntov Award with his car for a few years. I was introduced to his car before meeting Bill at a body shop where both of our cars spent time. Was that 5 years ago? After watching his car progress over the years, I felt that owner and car were worthy of the prestigious award. It doesn't seem like it has been 3 years since we ate pizza with Dave and Carlene Artz and Bill and Nancy Hirning at the Tahoe regional in 2009. Time flies when you are spending time with Corvettes and friends.



I wish to thank everyone who traveled to Kennewick to help judge at our chapter judging school in June. It was disappointing that a car failed to show up to be judged but at least we had a nice venue with 138 Corvettes in attendance for their weekend event. The caravan to the Winery was well planned with police escorts through Pasco Friday night. The rain early Saturday morning gave us a late start in judging but we managed. Mike Rapoport had a gremlin show up on the judging field but will have better luck his next time around. He still received a 2nd flight award. Next on the chapter schedule is traveling to White Rock, B.C. 8/10 to judge 2 1966 Corvettes with the B.B. chapter on 8/11. One car is a restored car we saw painted last year but not put back together. The other is an unrestored big block tanker, which is fairly rare. If anyone wants to join the 10 or so members that will be going to Canada, let us know. The B.C chapter needs a head count since they are providing

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nourishment during the day. We love that Canadian hospitality. Please attend our Corvette weekend with the Terminator Party on 8/25th in Sequim hosted by Dan Kalinski, then Issaquah Corvette show the next day at the XXX drive in. RSVP Dan if you are attending. We will add a judging school in October in Woodinville as we have a couple cars to judge in that area. I believe it will be 10/13th. Again, let us know if you will be attending the judging school.

We have had a few volunteers for next year's officers. Thank you to all who have volunteered, and to all who plan on volunteering. Please get your name on the ballot to Wayne or any of the current officers.

Finally, we will have our Christmas brunch at the Bud Bay Café in Olympia on 12/9 at 11:00 AM.

Since the 60th year anniversary is next August 2013 in Puyallup, and they are hoping to have 500 Corvettes at the celebration, I think this would be a great time to have a chapter meet as the chapter could gain great exposure with all the Corvette fans in attendance. Let me know your thoughts and we can discuss this next month at our events. Feel free to contact me with any other ideas you have for the rest of 2012 and for next year. - Mike Doty

## 2012 EVENT SCHEDULE



August 11  
B.C. Judging Meet @ White Rock, B.C.

August 25-26  
NCRS Corvette weekend  
August 25 Terminator Party @ Sequim WA

August 26 XXX Corvette show @ Issaquah WA

December 9  
Budd Bay Cafe @ Olympia, WA

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year the National Convention was held in San Diego, California. Host hotel was the Town and Country resort. Eight miles from the airport. It was a very nice complex that had accommodations for cars and people together on one site. The California chapters did a great job of logistics and recreational activities. Many from our chapter went to the Lighthouse Restaurant for dinner and the NON-fireworks show. It was a "Big Bang" to say the least! As always there were great cars and hanging out with friends...especially chapter friends.

Congrats to: Carl and Lorene Davidson - '63 split window - Top Flight Award, Bill and Nancy Hirning - '63 split window - Duntov Award, Terry and Linda Bullington - '62 Bowtie Award, Dean and Traci Sprecher - '67 Top Flight Award. Also a couple of Red Hats (Stewart and Dave).

Everyone...Think about next year at Historic Virginia. It is the year of the '63, a Corvette "ICON". It is a long way to go but what a great experience with our chapter friends. Let's make plans!!! - *Dave Artz*

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT



The Northwest Chapter would like to welcome the following new members to the Chapter:

Returning member Eric Falk from Edmonds WA, 2003  
Ken & Patrish Koenig from Eugene Oregon - '63 coupe & '91 ZR1  
Eugene Lamourez from Wapato WA - '62 & '69

Our Chapter currently has 127 members and is growing. Just a reminder to keep up with your National dues, Per the By-Laws you must be an National Member to keep your status as a Chapter Member. If you are not sure when your national dues are up, I can help you with this. email me at [t.shirley@charter.net](mailto:t.shirley@charter.net)

We are looking for articles from our members to include in the Front Bumper. A few members mentioned they would write articles but we have yet to see them. Please send in your articles.

Our Vice Chairman John Paul Nelson III is working on getting information put together on anyone that would be interested in ordering our NCRS Chapter Jackets. This would be a perfect Christmas idea. He promises to have the information at our next newsletter. - *Tammy Shirley*

**Please check [www.nwncrs.org](http://www.nwncrs.org) for updated information.**

## 2ND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2013 CHAPTER OFFICERS

We need some Chapter members with new ideas for operating the Northwest Chapter. Please consider helping next year by accepting a nomination to any of the positions listed below. Please contact any board member if you have questions Thanks - *Wayne Loren*

1. All positions are open each year.
2. Nominations, including self-nominations, will be accepted by any of the Chapter Board Members. If more than one nomination is made for any one position, we will conduct a vote of the membership. Election results will be announced at the holiday event on December 9th, 2012.
3. The Chapter officer positions are listed below along with the nominations so far.



Chairman  
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