

Chairman's Message by Mike Doty

As I write my ramblings, March is knocking at the door and spring is right around the corner. The car show season is less than two months away. We will get a jump start to the car judging year with a judging school 3/31 in Woodinville. Dan and Lisa Johnson have offered their home again, where we will be judging three cars. We will also hopefully remove the body from the frame on Dan's 1960 if he is at this point in the restoration.

For those members attending this mini-meet, as well as the regional, please bring your registration and in force insurance card for your sportsman or flight judged car attending Seaside. Having online registration as well as the paper registration has created a few challenges trying to combine the two methods and match the information up. This new technology allows us the ability to run 50 reports on registrations, judged cars, lists of judges available by class, etc. Yes, it is a little work for the member or the registrar to input the info online, but that information will be permanently in place the next time, and every time the car is judged. Dividends to the system will be huge going forward for the member and the chapter. Gail Downs is in charge of keeping the information on Seaside with help from husband Tim. Please thank them when you see them.

We have a good start on cars with mostly early C1s signed up. I feel the largest group of cars judged this year will be 62s and 63s. I would like to see the building full of cars in attendance for flight judging, and I am asking for your help to achieve our goal. Please dust off your car and bring it to Seaside. We need 1960, 1961, 1964, 1965, and C3s to round out our display of early examples of America's only true sports car. Bert's band of C1 owners should give us a good showing of 1955-1959s.

Please register early to make planning for car space, judging and food easier on the chapter. Don't forget your title or registration, and insurance card. We do not want to turn anyone away due to an oversight.

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In our quest to improve our visibility around the area, we are judging at least 1 car June 2nd at the 3 Rivers Corvette show at Columbia Park in Kennewick. This wonderful spot for a Corvette show is along the banks of the Columbia River and should bring 150+ Corvettes to Kennewick this weekend. We currently have 4 judges committed to the judging school to judge a mostly original 63 SWC from Spokane. We may judge another car if we get interest from their event flyer and enough judges. The show organizers have promised to feed us for being there, and if you are part of their show, the chapter will rebate you \$10. Bill Hirning won best of show last year and he should return to defend his crown.

This year the SACC returns to Yakima 6/7-6/10 and will be joining Yakima's annual Corvette show on the grass at Sarge Hubbard Park. Their Corvette show won't be as big as Kennewick's but the weather is usually nice and they should have around 80 cars there for the weekend event. Trophies are easier to get on our old cars since mostly C5s and C6s show up for these show and shine. We have a couple bedrooms not being used if anyone wants to join us for these events.

The big event of the year will be at the National convention in San Diego. Work will keep us from leading a road tour this year and one of our members is meeting up with the North California tour. This might be a good option for our members driving to the convention. Let me know if you are driving to San Diego and possibly we can put a chapter group together for the trip. See you in Seaside.

2012 EVENT SCHEDULE

March 31

Judging School
Woodinville, WA

April 13-15

Portland Swap Meet

May 3-5

Northwest Regional Seaside Meet



June 2

Judging School
Kennewick, WA

June 17

Father's Day Picnic
Issaquah WA

June 30 - July 4

National Convention
San Diego CA

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

Holiday Brunch – TBD

Please check www.nwnrcs.org for updated information.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Puyallup Swap Meet • February 11, 2012

Board of directors meeting held at the Powerhouse Restaurant was called to order by Chairman Mike Doty February 11, 2012 at 5:00 PM.

Members present: Mike Doty, John Paul Nelson III, Tammy Shirley, Valerie Johansen, David Artz, Bob Johansen, David Hughes, Bert Lukens, and Carl Davidson Region VIII Director

Mike Doty included all members of the chapter present to attend the meeting. There were approximately thirty five in attendance. Chapter members were invited to add input on issues brought up.

Treasurer report: Valerie Johansen gave the financial report. We are near last year's report.

Membership report: Tammy Shirley stated that she was very proud of the membership for their prompt payment of 2012 dues. And 100 out of 127 members have updated their information for the directory. Tammy read names of members that have not renewed and requested that people who know these people might contact them and encourage them to renew.

General business: Mike introduced Marc Kramer who is the new Webmaster. A vote was taken Mike Doty first and Wayne seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Mike brought up the number of newsletters per year and stated that bi-laws required six. Mike agreed to work with webmaster and consensus was that we should stay with six per year.

Seaside Regional: Question was raised as to sit down dinner for awards banquet or buffet dinner. They are the same price. Consensus was to have a buffet dinner. Mike went over jobs available for Seaside and most jobs were filled and seemed to be on track. The judges will have breakfast at the hotel at no cost to chapter so a more elaborate lunch will be served to the judges. Eighteen cars are scheduled to be judged and we are looking for more.

National: National has put pressure on chapters to do on-line registrations for regional. Carl Davidson said that on-line registrations are very easy and that this is a very good system for records of members and cars they have had judged. Question was raised as to possibility of on-line registrations for Seaside. Carl volunteered to enter present registrations to make that happen. Carl, Mike, Valerie and webmaster agreed to work on pay-pal set-up. February 15 will be start up date per Carl.

Auction at Seaside: Auction donations were requested by Larry Richter who will head up the auction. Past member of the year plaque will be donated for auction.

2012 Events: Mike gave an overview of the years events. One of which is the B.C. Chapter event that we have helped with in the past. He encouraged people to attend. It is a fun day in Vancouver B.C. Event is August 11.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45

Respectfully submitted:
David Artz, Secretary



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The Northwest Chapter would like to welcome 3 new members; **Bob Shapiro** from Portland Oregon, he is an owner of a '67 coupe, **Darrell and Patty McNeel** from Oregon City, Oregon, they are owners of a '67 convertible, and **Brian Landgren and Susan Melrath** from Redmond WA., they are also owners of a '67 Big Block and a 2010 ZR1.

I am currently working on putting our 2012 Directory together I am waiting on a few members for their updated information and dues. I am hoping to get it out to all the members in the next couple of weeks.

As we have mentioned in previous newsletters, for current updated information we will be using the broadcast emailing that the National Database has set up for us to use as a chapter. We have sent out a couple of broadcasts emails. If you have not seen them, this means the email address you have submitted to the National NCRS needs to be updated, I have emailed John Waggoner the National IT person and he has given me some information to pass on to you to help you take care of this. Please read his email below:

There are a couple of ways to do this. The members who are registered for the Technical Discussion Board can change their own email addresses in their User Profile on the TDB.

Go to the TDB and log in. Click on User Profile in the menu at the top of the page. Once they click on User Profile they should click on Edit Email & Password in the menu on the left side of the page. They could also go directly there from here: <http://www.ncrs.org/forums/profile.php?do=editpassword>

Members who don't have access to the Tech Board can go to <http://www.ncrs.org/membership/address.html> and fill out a form to change email address or any other information. This will email the information to the Cincinnati office for them to make the change in the DB. You should mention that they should note in the Comments box that they are changing email addresses.

Tammy Shirley, Membership Chairperson

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