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NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTHWEST CHAPTER

of the National Corvette Restorer's Society

April—Jun 2013

Chairman's Message

by Mike Doty

We received a call from our regional rep stating the National board turned down our request for the 2015 regional in Bend. Since we are having a regional in 2014, they do not want to award regional's to a Chapter 2 years in a row. They instead awarded a regional to Joplin, MO; its good the Regionals get spread around.

Carl further stated we could have a 2016 regional instead. The fact that we can still host a regional at this wonderful site, the disappointment of not hosting in 2015 is at a low level for me. They had asked for a date change the week prior to the board meeting which we accepted, so it was questionable we would get the regional prior to the meeting. I immediately notified the Riverside motel and convention center and they are on board with us for 2016. 2016 regional will not be a feeder to a National so we can come up with a plan to entice people to bring their cars to Bend. 2015 would have been a feeder for Denver. Oh well.

I hope everyone appreciated the directory sent through the National mass emailing program. The IT guys are hard at work, taking advantage of technological breakthroughs and more exciting tools are coming in the future. We will still mail our information to everyone who needs it. We do not want to leave any member feeling left out because they don't travel the super internet highway.

We have not seen any new information on the August corvette show in Puyallup in August, but we do have a car wishing to be judged already. Anyone wishing to get their car judged, let us know while there is still room on the list. We will try and get the registration form on the website soon since we are almost totally settled in the new house with life almost back to normal. With the car show circuit only weeks away, we should see some of our corvette friends in the near future.

Tammy and I have accepted a chance to push the NCRS at the Kennewick corvette show the same weekend so we will not be going to Tahoe as was planned last year. Fellow member Bill & Nancy Hirning's Duntov Award winning car will grace the event t-shirt in Kennewick this year. Their hard work has definitely been noticed. Congratulations to Bill and Nancy.

On the Cover

Michael and Diane Somers 1960 beauty is gracing the cover this issue. I photographed the car at the 2008 Regional in Bend, OR. - Editor

Jun 6-9	Northern California Regional
Jul 21-26	National Convention
Aug 8-11	500 Corvettes and Chapter Meet
Aug 25	All Corvette Show at XXX Restaurant
Sep 14?	Terminator Party
Dec 8	Holiday Party

Lake Tahoe, CA
Hampton, VA
Puyallup, WA
Issaquah, WA
Sequim, WA
Olympia, WA

Membership Report

by Tammy Shirley

The Northwest Chapter would like to welcome 3 new members: Michael Cyger from Bainbridge Island, WA Rod McLeod & Cathy Fultineer from Central Point, OR and Victor & Vickie Vankoten from Hood River, OR

I recently sent out to each of you the "test run" 2013 Directory, thank you to all that proof read their information and let me know of any revisions. I will be sending out the directory with all the updated revisions in April, even with Mike and myself new address included.

There is still a few members that have not paid for their 2013 Membership, the cost is \$ 25.00 and please make the check payable to: "Northwest Chapter of NCRS" and mail it to the chapters new address: 11810 Marble Rd., Yakima WA 98908

-Tammy

Area Coordinator

by Mike Meyer

I'd like to introduce myself as your newly appointed Portland Area Coordinator. I've been a low profile member since 1997 when I purchased a '59 that was a parts car at best. Fifteen years later I found myself at the Seaside Regional with my freshly restored Corvette. I must have been so euphoric to finally have my car at a judging event that I raised my hand for something or other and now find myself with a position within our organization.

The job description of Area Coordinator is pretty loose so my primary focus will be on "Drive Outs." Driving out to a drive in, driving out to a winery, hamburger joint, cruise in, museum or some other special event or attraction. Since the title of my position is not "Tour Director" I'd like to hear from you where it is your driving to and if you want some Corvette company. I will shoot for at least three invites of my own this driving season; with the focus being on a fun and safety. Fun and safety for both the drivers and their cars, no gravel and as often as possible pre-arranged up front parking. If this is any interest to you simply send me your name and email address and I will include you as these outings spring up (no pun intended). Planned well in advance or spur of the moment will be just fine.



If you have other ideas on what you expect from an Area Coordinator please let me know. Send me an email at mjmyaire@aol.com. - Mike

500 Corvettes

by Larry Johnson



WHEN: August 9 & 10, 2013; Friday & Saturday

WHERE: Puyallup Fair & Events Center Puyallup, WA

CONTACT: Larry Johnson 360-786-8844

WEBSITE: corvhp.com

The goal of the show is to assemble 500 Corvettes at one place in celebration of the 60th Anniversary of America's favorite sports car. Please attend and encourage your friends to bring their Corvettes so we can all be a part of history. Tentative arrival time at the fairgrounds on Friday is 1 PM for a little socializing. We will be heading over to Lemay, America's Car museum to display the corvettes on their grass field at 3 PM. The grass field will be limited to approximately 200 cars, with the remaining cars in the adjacent paved parking lot. The details on the number of cars allowed in the caravan to the museum has not been finalized; we're waiting for approval from the local authorities. The museum has invited us to help kick off their Corvette display which will feature approximately 25 rare Corvettes. There will be a Corvette VIP A session hosted on site with a barbeque for our folks. Admission to the museum will be included in the registration cost.

The gates are tentatively set to open at 9 AM on Saturday. There will be ongoing tech sessions, car care demonstrations and updates regarding the state of Corvette development to name a few of the events at the show.

Editors Rambling's

by Eric Falk

No it wasn't a mistake. The last issue was printed in full color and delivered to each member in paper copy. We obtained the services of a new printer and he printed the issue in color as a courtesy for utilizing his services. It was also his way of showing us what can be done using current printing technology. I think the copy looks very crisp and clear and it's nice to see color photos. I would have added more colorful photographs if I knew he was going to print in color; oh well, such is life. Using this printer has reduced our printing costs so maybe the chapter can afford to offer the newsletter in color every so often. Please let us (the board) know what you think about color and how often you'd like to receive a printed copy.

Last month I talked about the 2014 Corvette and included a link to see the new model. Well today I learned they have released the details for the convertible model, which will be available in the 4th quarter of 2013. I have to admit I'm starting to like the style of the new model. I've included a photo of the convertible, courtesy of Chevrolet. Go to www.chevrolet.com/corvette-stingray if you want to see more of this innovative and soon (everything's relative) to be NCRS judged beauty. -Ed.



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