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July to September 2012 EDITION



PRESIDENTS

Summer is quickly coming to an end, and fall is upon us. Our North Central chapter had its annual fall run on Sat., Sept. 22. It was a cool, crisp day and everyone enjoyed the beautiful fall colors.

We had a great turnout for the Land of Lakes Muscle Car Classic at Arrow Buick GMC in Inver Grove Heights on Sun., Aug. 5. We had a great showing from our chapter with at least 15 Corvettes at the show. A couple of members took home awards – Steve McWhirter won first place in the Corvette class with his 1967 red 435 coupe and Will Zierhut received an honorable mention in show for his 1969 red t-top coupe.

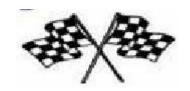
A few chapter members traveled to Carlisle, Penn. to attend the Corvettes at Carlisle 4-day show and swap meet. This is a great place to find parts to restore your Corvette. We would welcome more chapter members on our trip next year. If you are interested in going to the show, which will be sometime late August of 2013, please talk to Bob Lund or Rick Zierhut.

Election for board member positions will take place at our October 3 annual meeting. Two of our longtime board members are stepping down. We would like to thank Jim Fenske and Dale Crosby for their many years of service in their board positions in our chapter. If you have some great ideas or simply are willing to participate in the chapter at a board level, we would certainly welcome you.





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2012 NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER BOARD

2012 GAUENDAR OF EVENTS

Rick	Zier	hut –	Pres	sident

Jim Fenske—Vice Preseident

Val Crosby-Secretary

Steve McWhirter- Treasurer

Jerome Lardy - Membership

Dale Crosby- Judging

Mark Ogren– Asst Judging Chair

Open - Webmaster

Bob Lund– Technical Director

Dave Murphy- Editor

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Jan.	Thurs. Sat. Sat. Wed/Sat	5 7 21 t 25-28	7PM 6PM 9AM	Board meeting, Steve McWhirter hosting Annual Winter Dinner & Silent Auction Chapter Meeting & Tech Session, TBA Florida Winter Regional, Kissimmee (Orlando), Florida		
Feb.	Thurs. Sat.	2 18	7PM 9AM	Board Meeting Chapter Meeting & Tech Session, site TBA		
March	Thurs. Thurs./S Sat. Sun.	1 at. 8-10 17 18	7PM 9AM 1PM	Board Meeting AZ Regional, Tucson, AZ Chapter Judging School, site TBA Chili Challenge at Jimmy's in Vadnais Heights		
April	Fri. Tues Sat. Sat.	1 3 14 21	7PM 6PM 9AM	Deadline for Crossed Flags articles – forward to Dave Murphy Board Meeting, Casual Night Out Chapter Meeting & Tech Session, site TBA		
May	Tues. Thurs./S Sat.	8 sat. 3-5 19	7PM 9AM	Board Meeting Northwest Regional, Seaside, OR Chapter Meeting & Tech Session, TBA		
June	Thurs./Sat. 7/9 Sat./Wed.30-4			Lake Country Regional, Rochester, MN NATIONAL CONVENTION, San Diego, CA		
July	Sun. Thurs. Sat.	1 12 28	7PM 10AM	Deadline for Crossed Flags articles – forward to Dave Murphy Board Meeting Chapter Meeting. Judging School and Family Picnic		
Aug.	Thurs. Sat.	2 18	7PM 8AM	Board Meeting Chapter Judging Meet		
Sept.	Thurs. Thurs./S Sat.	6 sat. 6-9 15	7PM 9AM	Board Meeting PA Regional, Altoona, PA Chapter Meeting & Tech Session, site TBA		
Oct.	Mon. Thurs. Sat.	1 4 20	7PM 9AM	Deadline for Crossed Flags articles – forward to Dave Murphy Board & Chapter Meeting, ANNUAL ELECTION Tech Session, site TBA		

Frisco, TX Regional

Tech Session, site TBA

Deadline for Crossed Flags articles – forward to Dave Murphy

Board Meeting



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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We have recently added three new members to our chapter.

Tim Cossette has joined our group. Many of you know Tim as the body and paint man for many of our members' Corvettes over the years. Tim lives in Plymouth and owns a red 1962 – 340hp roadster along with 1961 and 1962 restomods.

Linda Krickle resides in Crystal and we met her at the Land of Lakes Muscle Car Show. Linda has a 1967 Rally Red roadster and has already helped out with tabulating at our local chapter meet.

Doug Overvold hails from Minnetrista and found out about our chapter from Mark Swanson. Doug stopped in at our chapter meet to learn more about what we have to offer. He has a 1990 ZR1 and would possibly like to have it judged next year. Doug also has a 2007 ZO6. Welcome to all our new members and we hope to see you again at an upcoming event.

We have 87 members in our chapter at this time.

Jerome Lardy Membership Chairman



Here comes da' Judge‼

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you, not only for your participation in judging at the Chapter Meets, but your interest in the judging schools that I have put on that helped advance everyone's judging knowledge and the overall judging skills. I want to especially thank Mark Ogren for the last several years that he was my assistant judging chairman. For those of you who don't know, I have served on this board for 21 years, of which the last 14 years were as judging chairman. I want to thank all of you, from those who judged at my first Chapter Meet as Judging Chairman in 1999, up to our last Chapter Meet, including those of you who judged for the very first time. My goal has always been to raise the skill level of judging at our Chapter Meets to the highest level. I did not want our Chapter Meets to be just passive judging of our friend's cars, but instead, I wanted it to be an accurate assessment of their cars, in case they decided to take them to the next level of judging, which would be a Regional, then onto a National. I thank all of you for your willingness to improve your judging skills, and then bring it to our Chapter Meets.

As most of you know, I have been very active in judging at Regionals and the National. I would encourage all of you to get involved to increase your judging skills even more by attending these Regionals and Nationals. The cars you see there could be called best of the best. I hope you do get involved. It's been an enjoyment for Val and I for a lot of years. We have made countless friends all over the country so that when we attend these meets, we're getting together with old friends talking about, and enjoying Corvettes and improving judging skills.

Again, thank you but I'm stepping down now because I find the position to be more of a task than one of enjoyment. It's time to have new blood. Chris Enstrom is your new Judging Chairman and I feel the work that I have done will be advanced by his skills and excitement. Also, Will Zierhut as the Assistant Judging Chairman will be a strong attribute, not only for Chris, but for the Chapter. Bill Braun, our Regional Representative, has commented to me about the high skill level of judging within our Chapter. I am confident that Chris and Will will continue to increase the overall judging level in the years ahead. Now I get to step back and be a judge at our next Chapter Meet and not the Judging Chairman. Any knowledge I have, I certainly will be there to help Chris, Will, and any of you in any way that I can. My last tip for you is not especially a judging tip, but it is one to preserve your engine pad for judging. Once you have it cleaned and all rust removed, put several coats of car wax on it, wipe it off and it will preserve the freshness of your engine pad from deterioration, so your pad will appear fresh and clean. Thank you for all your effort and work, it made my job a lot easier and more enjoyable.

I'm very excited about the new board that has just been elected. I think they will do a lot to enhance member participation and grow our Chapter. I encourage all of you, **all of you** to get involved with our Chapter! I guarantee it will be enjoyable and fun and you will get to know a lot of fellow Corvette owners. I know I did!

See you in the trenches.

Dale Crosby



North Central Chapter NCRS 2013 Board

Chairman Rick Zierhut

Vice Chairman Mike Lyddy

Treasurer Mark Ogren

Secretary Val Crosby

Membership Jerome Lardy

Judging Chris Enstrom

Tech Director Bob Lund

Director of Fun Steve McWhirter

Newsletter Editor Dave Murphy

Assistant Judging Will Zierhut





2012 End of Summer Fun Run

We had a cool but dry day for our End of the Summer Fun Run to Lake Waconia. Eight Corvettes, one metal vehicle and 17 participants made the cruise. We started off with coffee and pastries at Dunn Bros. Coffee in Eden Prairie which was a interesting place. It was inside a 130 year old house converted into a coffee shop. It was not your normal strip mall coffee joint.

We hit the road around 9:45am and headed west through the farm lands of the western suburbs and eventually made our way to Lola's Lakehouse on Lake Waconia. The restaurant was very nice with a beautiful view of the lake and the food was delicious. It was all decked out in a nautical theme and if the weather had been a little warmer we could have enjoyed the large deck outside.



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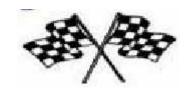








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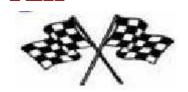














North Central Chapter Board Meeting Minutes July 12,

Members present: Rick Zierhut, Jerome Lardy, Steve McWhirter, Dale Crosby, and Val Crosby

Members absent: Mark Ogren, Bob Lund, Dave Murphy, and Jim Fenske.

Meeting held at Old World Pizza.

Rick called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Steve presented the budget. We made a nice profit on the Regional

and will be making a contribution to the NCRS Foundation. The board is looking at ways to recognize the contribution of some of the members.

Judging - Dale reported that our Chapter Judging meet will be on August 18 and we have 3 cars. There will be another judging school on July 28th, along with the family picnic.

Rick suggested that we form judging teams so that we would have judges trained and available to judge each year for the Chapter Judging Meet. These teams would earn some type of special recognition, for example, shirts, hats, or special badges.

Website – Will is having trouble updating the site, so will delete everything over 12 months old.

Newsletter – Dave produced another awesome edition!! Membership – Jerome reported that we have 2 new members to bring us up to 84. Welcome to Ty Truax and Michael Meirovitz! Jerome has sent in the 2nd quarter information for the chapter top flight award.

Tech – There won't be a tech session in July or August, due to judging school and chapter judging meet.

Activities -Mark & Charlene Ogren will host a BBQ at the Afton Marina following the Judging School on July

The Land of Lakes Muscle Car Classic XXVI will be held on Sunday, August 5th at Arrow Buick/GMC in Inver Grove Heights. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to have the Chapter reimburse members who attend and enter their Corvette (judged or nonjudged).

There was no Old Business.

New Business - Dale suggested that we use half of the

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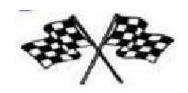




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Regional Meet profits, plus funds currently in the account, to be used between now and next June; and plan events that will encourage member participation. We will discuss this further at the August meeting.

Next Board Meeting will be on August 2nd with Mark Ogren hosting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Val Crosby

North Central Chapter Board Meeting Minutes August 2,

Members present: Rick Zierhut, Mark Ogren, Bob Lund, Dale Crosby, and Val Crosby

Members absent: Jerome Lardy, Steve McWhirter, Dave Murphy, and Jim Fenske

Meeting held at on Ogren's boat.

Rick called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as written. Treasurer's Report – We're good.

Judging – Dale reported that our Chapter Judging meet will be on August 18 and we have 5 cars. There was a judging school on July 28th, along with the family picnic at the Afton Marina.

Membership – We have 1 new member. Welcome to Mike Carroll!

Tech – September 15th - body on at Jerome's.

Activities – The Land of Lakes Muscle Car Classic XXVI will be held on Sunday, August 5th at Arrow Buick/ GMC in Inver Grove Heights. We have several members signed up to attend.

Bob will plan a fall dinner cruise and we're hoping for a run to Rochester or Eau Claire.

New business – the following board members are stepping down:

Dale as Judging Chairman, Mark as Assistant Judging Chairman, and Steve as Treasurer. These positions will need to be filled. We are also still without an Activities Director.

Next Board Meeting will be on September 6th with Steve McWhirter hosting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Val Crosby

North Central Chapter Board Meeting Minutes September 6, 2012

Members present: Rick Zierhut, Jerome Lardy, Steve McWhirter, Bob Lund, Dale Crosby, and Val Crosby Members absent: Mark Ogren, Dave Murphy, and Jim Fenske.

Meeting held at Davanni's Pizza.

Rick called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved as written. Treasurer's Report – Steve presented the budget.

Judging - Dale reported that we had another successful Chapter Judging meet with 4 cars judged. Thank you again to all the judges and tabulators!

Membership – Jerome reported that we have 3 new members to bring us up to 87. Welcome to Tim Cossette, Linda Krickle, and Doug Overvold! All three of these new members were at the Chapter Judging Meet in August.

Tech – There won't be a tech session in September, due to a fun run on Sept. 22nd. The October tech session will probably be at Jerome's.

Activities – Mike Schmoll and Jerome are planning a fall run on Saturday, Sept. 22^{nd.}

On Saturday, October 13th there will be an appreciation dinner for the judges and tabulators.

This year we had six judges who drove in from Illinois and North Dakota to help us out with judging and we don't expect them to drive back for our appreciation dinner. Therefore, a motion was passed to send a gift card to each them to express our thanks.

New Business - There was discussion on the annual holiday party and whether to skip it this next year or not. Discussion to be continued.

The October meeting is our annual election and general meeting. It will be held on Wednesday. October 3rd at 7:00 at Davanni's in Arden Hills 3673 Lexington Ave. N (just south of 694). Everyone is welcome to join us. The Chapter is buying the pizza!

Here's the ballot:

President Rick Zierhut

Vice President Mike Lyddy

Treasurer Mark Ogren Secretary Val Crosby Judging Chairman Chris Enstrom

Assistant Judging Chair Will Zierhut Tech Director **Bob Lund** Membership Director Jerome Lardy Steve McWhirter Director of Fun

Website Open – need someone to fill

this!

Our two long term board members Dale Crosby & Jim Fenske are stepping down. We thank them for their many years of devotion to the NCRS North Central Chapter Board!!

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted,

Val Crosby





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Jerome Lardy







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LAND OF LAKES MUSCLE CAR SHOW













2012 North Central Chapter Judging Meet Results

Kevin Sullivan 1961 3rd Flight

Tim Cossette 1962 2nd Flight

Dave Murphy 1966 Top Flight

Michael Meirovitz 1980 Top Flight

Sportsman Awards go to:

Ken Enstrom 2000

Mike Schmoll 2011

Thanks to the 26 judges and 4 tabulators who worked together to make this meet a success. Thanks also to Steve Hendrickson for hosting this event again and for the pizza lunch!

Dale Crosby

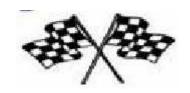
North Central Judging Chair







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2) A pair of front bumper cores for a C2.
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Darrell Hinklin, 612-839-2301, dhinklin8@yahoo.com

FOR SALE

Goodyear Eagle GA radials (4) black, P215/70R15 97H 7/32" tread remaining. Price: \$75. Contact Ron Hendrickson, 651-484-6306

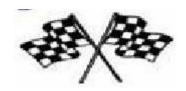
Dunlop, GT Qualifier radials (4), black with raised white letters, P215/70R15 97T

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Contact Ron Hendrickson, 651-484-6306.



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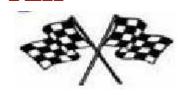








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CARSAND PARTS FOR SALE

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