



The Side Draft

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Chairman's Message..... Tom James

June has arrived and the weather has not been great for car cruises. Rain has canceled or greatly affected a number of car shows and cruise nights, but with June now here and hopefully warmer weather we can get back on track.

Last month's meeting was held at Lecia Calvert's home in Lebanon, Ohio. Lecia just completed a new garage in addition to her original one. This garage was built to store her newest purchases: a new C8 Z06 along with a few Pace Cars which round out the new garage collection, as well as neon signs making the walls stand out. Thanks, Lecia, for a great night with friends.

On that note we need new places to hold our monthly meetings. The club provides the food and drinks. All you would need is to provide a space for people to gather as well as parking for about 20 cars. Please consider having a meeting or recommend a spot for us to meet to keep the meetings fresh.

We thank Bethany Deines from the Shriners Hospital for Children for taking the time to attend the May meeting and to receive the matching funds check as well as give an update on the work the hospital has

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June Meeting Information

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Steve Henson's Garage
5979 Yankee Road
Liberty Township, Ohio 45044

Phone: 513-571-4121

Come and see Steve's garage and all the fun toys he has accumulated over the years to fill it! Please remember to bring a chair and drive your Corvette.

QCNCRS Website Information

<https://qc.ncrs.org/>

Webmaster: George Denman gc@ncrs.org

NOTICE!

Newsletter Deadlines

The deadline for getting information, into the newsletter is the 2nd of each month. If it isn't here, we will publish without you.

Chairman's message – continued

been doing for children. Bethany had an interesting point that the three (3) oldest organizations which donate to the Shriners Hospitals nationwide are all car clubs.

On Friday, June 20th we will be having a road tour culminating at one of the summer grill outs hosted by the Shriners of Southeastern Indiana lodge in Dillsboro, Indiana. The Shriners hold grill outs one time per month, beginning in May and running through September. These dinners help to raise money for the Shriners Hospital for Children. The Southeastern Indiana Chapter of the Shriners has helped us out the day of our swap meets selling raffle tickets and split-the-pot tickets at our event. The road tour will leave the Kroger parking lot on the south side of the lot (nearest the pharmacy drive through), 4001 Hamilton Cleves Road, Cleves, Ohio 45002, and travel the 25-mile distance, ½ hour, down US 50 to their location in Dillsboro, Indiana. The last time the club did this we had a great meal and about 15 cars on the road tour. The cost is \$30.00 per person for steak, \$20.00 per person for smoked pork chop, \$15.00 per person for chopped steak, and \$15.00 per person for chicken. All meals are served with salad, potatoes, vegetable, and dessert. If you are interested in attending this fun event with your fellow Queen City members, we need to inform the Shriners by June 10th of a head count so that they know how many dinners they will need to serve for our group. Please contact Terrie James at tmjames7329@gmail.com no later than June 9th to reserve a spot.

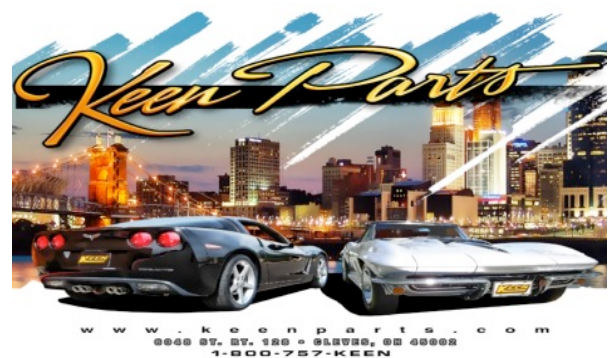
This month we welcome two (2) new members, Dan McDonald and Armour "Mac" Pugh. This brings our membership level to 87 members. I hope to see Dan and Mac at our events in the future. Welcome guys!

Last month's meeting was the first time our new Treasurer, Jamie Schworer, gave the financial report. Jamies has set us up to be able to take Zelle payments for our dues and club activities. Jamie also reported that we have earned almost \$60.00 in interest on our two (2) CDs. That amount is a lot better than the .03¢ we have been used to earning on our checking account each month. Thanks, Jamie, for stepping up to help out the club.

Enough of my rambling. See you at the next

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meeting on June 17th at 6:30 PM at Steve Henson's Garage, 5979 Yankee Road, Liberty Township, Ohio 45044.

Save The Wave!
Tom



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QCNCRS Corvette related classified “wanted and parts for sale” are free; however, they cannot be carried over to the next issue unless requested before the issue deadline.

TERRIE'S CORVETTE TRIVIA Ans. on Last Page

1. The cross flags in the side panels designated the high-performance engines in 1956 Corvettes. True or False.
2. How many engine options were available in 1959? 4, 7 or 8.
3. Rally wheels re-appeared in 1980 to give the customer a choice of two wheel packages? True or False.
4. The underbelly pan at the passenger compartment of an '82 Corvette is metal or fiberglass?
5. A 4-door Corvette was available in 1974. True or False.
6. What year was the 396-cu. in. engine introduced? 1962, 1964, or 1965.



Fun Facts Tom James

What did the Corvair, the C4 Corvette, and the 1977 Porsche 928 have in common? Well, if it weren't for the Corvair, the 928 wouldn't have happened, and if it weren't for the 928, the C4 probably would have been a mid-engine configuration and perhaps would have killed the Corvette brand before long. From about 1968 to 1972, Porsche, maker of rear and mid-engine sports cars since its beginning, watched in fear as the rear-engine Corvair was raked over the coals of the legal system by critics and safety zealots. As early as 1973, Porsche management and designers (Ernst Fuhrman, Helmut Flegl, Tony Lapine and others) rightly feared the US government might ban rear-engine cars outright. Because the US was Porsche's primary export market, the company's future was at stake. To avert a potential crisis, the more conventional front-engine, V-8 1977 928 and its 1976 924 predecessor were released. This forced General Motors to reconsider the fate of the front-engine Corvette and embrace it, once again, for the C4. Let's not forget, Corvette chief engineer Dave McLellan was an avid Porsche owner before taking over for Arkus-Duntov, who also held Porsche in high regard and was a factory-sponsored driver.

A Note from the Editor

..... Bill Hetzer

We need technical articles to publish in the newsletter!

Our club has achieved the club Top Flight rating for every year that the recognition has been in place. We do that by meeting the National criteria to be awarded a Top Flight for the club. One of the key elements to achieve Top Flight is to publish technical articles in our newsletter. Please take picture and provide a write-up of the work that I know you are all doing on your cars.

We need several more articles to publish this year!

May QCNCRS Meeting Minutes

...Kenn Bragg

May 20, 2025

Lecia Calvert's Garage

Tom James, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. Tom thanked Lecia for holding the meeting at her home and showing her collection of Corvette Pace cars and '55, '56's and '32 Fords.

Bethany Deiner from the Shriners Ohio Hospital for Children came to thank us for this year's donation to the Shriners. Bethany spoke about how the top three contributors for the Shriners Hospital are car clubs. Next, she talked about the decision three years ago to move their location to Dayton Children's Hospital. There were many financial reasons that provided better care for the children. The Shriners focus on treatments for burn victims. Donations from organizations like ours offset the cost of treatment. The average cost is \$200k per child. Tom James, Chairman, then presented Bethany with matching funds check in the amount of \$500.00 to the Shriners.

Jamie Schworer, Treasurer, read the financial report line by line. She also said that we are now able to accept payments by Zelle if anyone wants to pay with it. A motion was made to accept the report; it was seconded, and the motion was accepted unanimously.

Terrie James, Membership Chairperson, stated that we had a new member sign up that afternoon. The new member introduced himself. His name is Armour "Mac" Pugh. Terrie then spoke about our cruise event on June 20th to the Shriners of Southeastern Indiana lodge. We will meet at the Kroger on State Rte 128 and Rt. 50. We will leave at 5:30pm and go to the Shriners for one of their monthly cookouts. This should be a great trip, the Shriner group is very friendly.

Tom James then entertained questions about the lawsuit that was on the front page of the monthly

May QCNCRS Meeting Minutes

...Kenn Bragg (continued...)

Driveline from the National organization. The National will see many changes as we move forward.

Tom James then opened the floor to any new issues from members.

Skip Polowy asked for more judges for the October judging event. We currently only have two (2). We also can accommodate more cars; we currently have two signed up.

George Denman reminded the membership about the car show June 7th at St. Suzanna to benefit severely handicapped children.

Split-the-pot was drawn and Tom James, Chairman, then closed the meeting.

Lecia Calvert proceeded to take interested members on a tour of her car collection.

QCNCRS May Meeting Photos



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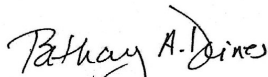


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Bethany Deines
Senior Director of Philanthropy

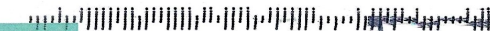


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Upcoming Events

QUEEN CITY NCRS CHAPTER EVENTS:

- *June 17, 2025 – Chapter meeting – Steve Henson's Garage*
- *June 20, 2025 - QCNCRS Road tour and dinner*
- *October 11, 2025 – Chapter Judging Event – Kelsey Chevrolet, Greendale, Indiana*

NCRS NATIONAL EVENTS:

- *July 16-19, 2025 – Missouri “Show-Me” Regional, Springfield, MO*
- *September 7-11, 2025 - NCRS National, South Pointe Casino, Las Vegas, NV*
- *October 23-25, 2025 – Texas Regional, Frisco, TX*

CAR SHOWS AND SWAP MEETS:

June 1, 2025

- Newport Elks Car & Bike Show, 3704 Alexandria Pike, Cold Springs, Kentucky, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM.
- 46th Annual ACE Warren Co. Armco Park Car Show, Warren Co. Armco Park, 1223 N. State Route 741, Lebanon, Ohio, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.
- 3rd 20th Century All GM Car Show & Swap Meet, Jeff Wyler, 401 Milford Parkway, Milford, Ohio, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.

June 7, 2025

- 1200 Club Car Show “Scottish Rite”, Furniture Fair, 3710 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.
- Lakeside Park-Crestview Hills Police Chairty Car Show, Thomas More University, 333 Thomas More Parkway, Crestview Hills, Kentucky, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.
- VFW 6423 9th Annual Car Show, 4439 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, Kentucky, 12:00 PM-2:30 PM.
- Syrian Shrine Car Show, 9703 Reading Road, Evendale, Ohio, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.
- 9th Susanna Knights Of Columbus Classic, Exotic Car & Truck Show, St. Susanna Meyer Lot, 500 Reading Road, 7:30 AM-12:00 PM.
- Fabulous 50's Fling Car Show, Behind Fire Station, 154 N. Broadway, Sugarcreek, Ohio, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.

June 7-8, 2025

- 61st Spring Festival Car Show & Swap Meet (Sunday), Fairfield County Fairgrounds, 157 East Fair Avenue, Lancaster, Ohio, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM.

June 8, 2025

- Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance, Ault Park, 3600 Observatory Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM.
- Caesar Creek Flea Market Car Show, Caesar Creek, 7763 OH 73, Wilmington, Ohio, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.

June 14, 2025

- 38th John Dillinger Bank Robbery Run Alton Sneed Memorial, Daleville, Elementary, Daleville, Indiana, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

- Goshen Music Boosters Car Show, Goshen High School, 6707 Goshen Road, Goshen, Ohio, 8:00 AM-11:00 AM
- Delhi Street Rodders Car Show, VFW 7570, 9160 Lawrenceburg Road, Harrison, Ohio, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM.
- Mt. Orab Lions Club Shine In The Park 34th Annual Car Show, Mt. Orab Park, 109 College Avenue, Mt. Orab, Ohio, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM.
- Old Junkyard Junkies Swap Meet, 1598 US 22, Washington Court House, Ohio, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

June 15, 2025

- Liberty Lions Club's Antique & Classic Car, Truck, Tractor, Bike Show & Swap Meet, Downtown Liberty, Indiana, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM.
- Car Show, Muscle Car Drags, Swap Meet, Edgewater Sports Park, Cleves, Ohio, 4819 East Miami River Road, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.

June 21, 2025

- Tom Enderle Memorial Car Show/Hilltoppers, Greenhills Commons, Winton & Farragut, Cincinnati, Ohio, 3:00 PM-7:00 PM.

June 22, 2025

- Miller York Car Show & Chicken Dinner, Perfect North Slopes, 19074 Perfect Place Lane, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (chicken dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM).

June 27, 2025

- Car Show, Smoke On The Water Event, Edgewater Sports Park, 4819 East Miami River Road, Cleves, Ohio, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.

August 22-23

- Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, PA

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QCNCRS Club Shirt Ordering



Pricing and shirt options are changing.

For information on Club Shirt pricing, colors and sizing as well as to place an order please contact Terrie James at tmjames7329@gmail.com or 513-300-6411



QUEEN CITY CHAPTER 2025 CHAPTER REGISTRATION FORM

Annual Chapter Dues \$20.00

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

You must be an active member of NCRS to join a chapter.

National NCRS Number: _____

Options for membership renewal:

1. Renew Queen City Chapter Membership online at:

<https://www.ncrs.org/forums/register/chapter-membership.php>

2. Complete the above form and send payment of \$20.00 (payable to QCNCRS) to: Terrie James, 7329 Southpointe Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233.

Questions, please call Terrie James at 513-300-6411 or email at tmjames7329@gmail.com.

Trivia Answers: 1. False. 2. 4. 3. False. 4. Metal. 5. False. 6. 1965.