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Chairman's Message..... Tom James

June has arrived and what great weather has finally made an appearance. Spring was a wet one, but with that behind us let the cruising begin.

Last month's meeting at Kelsey Chevrolet was well attended with a lot of great discussions about the future activities of the Club.

First off, we settled on how many people will be attending the road tour to the American Sign Museum on Saturday, June 13th. It looks like we have 26 people signed up to explore the history that lies inside the museum followed by lunch at a Cincinnati favorite, Camp Washington Chili. I am sure this will be a memorable excursion for all who signed up.

Once again, this year we will be conducting a road tour to the Shriners of Southeastern Indiana on Friday, August 21st which will culminate in a grill out with proceeds benefiting the Shriners Hospital for Children. Watch your emails for further information. Next on the docket, we discussed the raffle for the bourbon this fall with George Denman coordinating. Through George's contacts he has acquired a

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June Meeting Information

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Steve Henson's Garage
5979 Yankee Road
Liberty Township, OH 45044
Phone: 513-571-4121

Come and see Steve's garage and the new addition he is building to house his collection.

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

collection from Weller's which is another very rare group of bourbons. I am told this is a very desirable and difficult collection to acquire. We should have no problem selling out of the 200 tickets again this year. Nice work George!

George Denman is again this year sponsoring his St. Susanna Knights Of Columbus Car Show in Mason, Ohio which will feature a display of Pace Cars and other rare cars for display. We will have a great display of our Chapter member's cars so if you are in the cruise-in mood, head to St. Susanna's, St. Susanna Meyer Lot, 500 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio on Saturday, June 6th for a great time.

Next, I would like to welcome our newest member, Mike Tomblin. Mike has three (3) Corvettes in his coral. Mike was very lucky to win the split-the-pot on his first night. We welcome Mike to our gang and hope he had a great time.

Next month's meeting will be at the Steve Henson complex on Tuesday, June 16th at 6:30 PM, 5979 Yankee Road, 🍷 Liberty Township, Ohio. Steve is nearing completion of the annex of his garage, complete with a full bar, golf simulator, exercise room, weight training room, movie theater, sauna and gift shop. This is one meeting you will not want to miss. Next Steve will be looking to fill the annex with more rare collector cars in addition to the ones that he currently has.

Lastly, we need cars for our Chapter Judging Meet to be held on Saturday, October 10th at Kelsey Chevrolet. If you have a car that you are thinking of getting judged, contact Skip Polowy at skip67c2@gmail.com to get all of the details for this upcoming meet. We only have room for eight (8) cars, so space is limited. Don't delay; get your spot reserved. If you are on the fence about whether your car would be a good candidate, feel free to contact Skip or Tom James at twj@fuse.net for guidance to a Top Flight.

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Looking forward to seeing those who signed up for the road tour to the American Sign Museum. Otherwise, I hope to see you at the next meeting in June.

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 hatch lid for 1982’s was included on the base model. True or False.
2. The beginning of the sixth generation was the ’53-’54, ’61-’62 or the ’05-’06 Corvette?
3. How many 1953 Corvettes were built? 225, 300 or 500.
4. The burglar alarm switch was moved from the rear of the car to the left front fender in 1974. True or False.
5. The standard width of the rim on the 1976 Corvettes is 8 inches. True or False.
6. The trim liners for the side fender slots were optional only in 1969. True or False.



Fun Facts Tom James

Without exception, 1954-present Corvettes were either built in Bowling Green, Kentucky (from 1981-on), or St. Louis, Missouri. The only exception was the first year, 1953. All 300 debut-year models were built on a dedicated line situation in the middle of Chevrolet's huge Flint, Michigan, car-and-truck assembly plant. There, any assistance required from the engineering department was minutes away. Corvettes built in Flint were VIN tags starting with E53F, the fourth character (F) denoting Flint, Michigan. When the St. Louis plant opened for business, the VIN prefix was changed to E54S, with the fourth character (S) representing St. Louis.



May QCNCRS Meeting Minutes

...Kenn Bragg

May 19, 2026

Kelsey Chevrolet

Tom James, Chairman, opened the meeting at 7:20 p.m. He thanked our sponsor, Kelsey Chevrolet, for the use of their facility and thanked the members in attendance.

Tom asked if anyone had ideas for other meeting places for the year. We need several ideas for later in the year. Next Tom talked about the Mecum Auction the past week. There were approximately 2100 cars up for bid this time, about 1000 less than last time. There were many Ferraris at this auction. The car from Farris Bueller's Day Off sold for 18 million dollars. Tom recommends going to at least one of these events, there is almost every car imaginable.

Terrie James, Membership Chairperson, reminded us about the road tour to the American Sign Museum. She needs to know by this Friday if you are attending. The club will be paying the cost of admission for the members and their spouse or guests. There is parking in front of the building and across the street from the museum. We will be going to lunch at Camp Washington Chilli after the tour.

Jamie Schworer, Treasurer, then gave a line-by-line account of the finances for the month. Jamie is very thorough in her accounting. A motion was made, seconded and the report was accepted without opposition.

Terrie James, Membership Chairperson, then introduced our new member, Mike Tomblin. Mike is the proud owner of three (3) Corvettes. Terrie then gave us several dates for our summer road tour to cruise to the Southeaster Indiana Shriners facility for their grill out benefiting the Shriners Hospital for Children. On Friday, August 21st, we will meet at the Kroger store on St. Rt.128 and US 50 in Whitewater Township to start the cruise.

May QCNCRS Meeting Minutes

...Kenn Bragg (continued...)

Please check future emails for further information.

Tom James then told us we received a very nice letter from the Shriners for our donation of \$5500.

Tom James then turned the floor over to George Denman to talk about our next Bourbon raffle. George told us he has purchased a 6-bottle collection of Wellers Bourbon worth about \$2200. Second prize is a \$250 dollar bottle of bourbon. George will print 200 numbered tickets for the raffle. We will start selling them at our Chapter picnic in September. George also talked about the St. Suzanna's car show on June 6th. This year there will be a Pace Car display and a kids car exhibit featuring Lighting McQueen, the Stutz bearcat from the TV show. The Volkswagen Hot Wheels car will also be there as well as the Rolls Royce Sammy Davis Jr drove in the movie Cannonball Run owned by our own Jamie Schrower. This is a great show to benefit children with severe disabilities.

Steven Henson gave us an update on his 5500 sq ft garage addition. Then last wall went up today and the roof will be put on next week. It will have a full bathroom, a full bar and a golf simulator among other things.

Joe Eyl reminded us to get our tech articles in for the newsletter and club compliance.

Skip Polowy spoke on the Club Judging Event on October 10th. We need five (5) member cars for the event, and we will accept three (3) outside cars for judging. Skip would like to see at least one open class car for judging. We will have a judging class for this category before the club picnic. Skip will have the National send us the information to train the judges.

Tom James then asked if there was any other new business. None was brought up; split-the-pot was drawn, and Tom closed the meeting at 8:08 pm.

QCNCRS May Meeting Photos



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QCNCRS Road Tour

The Queen City Chapter of the NCRS will be hosting a Corvette Road tour to the American Sign Museum in Cincinnati on **Saturday, June 13th** from 9:00 AM until 2:30 PM.

The Corvette Road tour will convene at the Western Hills Plaza parking lot (in front of Old Navy), 6000 Glenway Avenue at 9:00 AM. Members and their spouse/guest in attendance will then drive the 6.1 miles to the American Sign Museum where we will be treated to a guided tour of the museum. Members will have the opportunity to browse the ASM Gift Shop upon completion of the tour. We will then drive 0.5 miles to Camp Washington Chili, a Cincinnati tradition since 1940, for lunch.

If you are interested in joining your fellow members for this fun-filled event, please respond to Terrie James at tmjames7329@gmail.com **no later than Friday, May 22nd** so that reservations can be made. Hope to see all of you on this cruise through Cincinnati History and remember to drive those Vettes!

Save the Wave.

Upcoming Events

QUEEN CITY NCRS CHAPTER EVENTS:

- *June 13, 2026 – QCNCRS Road Tour to the American Sign Museum*
- *September 26, 2026 – Annual Club Picnic, Horsepower Farm, Middletown, OH*
- *October 10, 2026 - QCNCRS Chapter Judging Meet, Kelsey Chevrolet, Greendale, IN*

NCRS NATIONAL EVENTS:

- *June 4-6, 2026 – Pittsburgh Tri-State Regional, Altoona, PA*
- *July 26-30, 2026 - NCRS National Convention, Charleston, SC*
- *September 17-19, 2026 – Intermountain Regional, Spokane, WA*
- *October 21-23, 2026 – Texas Regional, Frisco, TX*

CAR SHOWS AND SWAP MEETS:

June 6, 2026

Tradition Rod & Kustom Show/Road Bullies, Ohio. Quaker Steak & Lube, 3737 Stone Creek Boulevard, Cincinnati, Ohio, (Pre '73 Only), 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Syrian Shrine Car Show, 9730 Reading Road, Evendale, Ohio, 9:00 AM-2:30 PM.

10th Susanna Knights of Columbus Classic, Exotic Car & Truck Show, St. Susanna Meyer Lot, 500 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM.

Oxford Masonic Lodge Charity Car & Bike Show, Downtown Oxford, Ohio, 7:00 AM-3:00 PM.

June 7, 2026

Newport Elks Car & Bike Show, 3704 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM.

June 13, 2026

Goshen Music Boosters Car Show, Goshen High School, 6707 Goshen, Road, Goshen, Ohio, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

35th Annual Mt. Orab Lions Club Shine In The Park, Mt. Orab Park, 109 College Avenue, Mt. Orab, Ohio, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

June 14, 2026

St. Joseph American Legion Post 464 2nd Annual Car Show, American Legion Post 464, 28866 Post 464 Road, St. Leon, Indiana, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance, Ault Park, 5090 Observatory Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM.

June 17, 2026

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

June 19-20, 2026

Carlisle GM Nationals, Carlisle Fairgrounds, 1000 Bryn Mawr Road, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

June 20, 2026

1200 Club Car Show, Furniture Fair, 3740 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Cincy Cool Cars/White Oak Christian Church Car Show, 1500 Ross Millville Road, Hamilton, Ohio, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

9th Annual Serenity Baptist Church Classic Car Show, 9000 Cox Road, West Chester, Ohio, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM.

June 21, 2026

Liberty Lions Club's Antique & Classic Car, Truck, Tractor, Bike Show & Swap Meet, Downtown, Liberty, Indiana, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM.

22nd Father's Day Car Show, Winton Road First Church Of God, 6200 Winton Road, Fairfield, Ohio, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM.

Father's Day Spectacular Car Show & Swap Meet/Rolling 50's Classics, Darke Co. Fairgrounds, St. Rt. 49, Greenville, Ohio, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.

June 28, 2026

Miller York Car Show & Chicken Dinner, Perfect North Slopes, 19074 Perfect Place Lane, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM (chicken dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM)

June 11-13

Bloomington Gold, Madison, IL

August 27-29

Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, PA

November 21-22

MCACN, Rosemont, IL

More Ohio local events: <https://www.olderide.com/events/state/ohio>

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 2026 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. '05-'06. 3. 300. 4. True. 5. True. 6. True.