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Chairman's Message..... Tom James

November is here already so we made it through another Car Club season, and what a season it was. The weather was great for all of our events this year, from the swap meet to our Chapter picnic, to the judging event.

Speaking of the judging event, it was held on October 12th at Kelsey Chevrolet. The day went off without a hitch. The ladies were out in force with the early morning coffee and donuts, to the lunch menu and tabulation with all duties being absolutely flawless in execution. Thanks to all who judged or brought their cars to be judged. A good time was had by all. We had four (4) cars to judge, 2004, 2007, 1967, 1958 and one Sportsman display. Our own George Denman, Mike Hartman and Lecia Calvert all took home Top Flight blue ribbons with Gene Schildmeier who brought a 1958 that was an absolute pristine restoration, also receiving a blue ribbon with a score of 99+. Congratulations to all for a job well done.

Mike Hartman won with his 1967 427/435 convertible. Mike has been working for a year and a half to bring his car up to Top Flight specifications and his efforts were rewarded with a score of 96. Just goes to show that if you can follow the judging manual, you can do it too.

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November Meeting Information

Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Factory Hot Rods
4884 Duff Drive, Ste. F
West Chester, Ohio 45246

Phone: 513-266-2515

Website: factoryhotrods.net

Come and see what Noel and his crew have been working on. The cars are incredible! You will not want to miss this meeting.

Again, this year we will be collecting new toys for the Toys-For-Tots campaign at this meeting. Please bring an unwrapped new toy for children between the ages of 1 and 18 years to be donated for this worthy cause.

Please remember to 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

Congratulations to Mike for many late nights and weekends.

Our October meeting was held at Kathy Plummer's garage. Every year Kathy outdoes herself with a homemade meal and desserts to die for. Thank you, Kathy, for all you do to make the Club feel right at home. Also thank you to Carol Burkhart for bringing homemade pies to enjoy and added inches to the waistlines of our members.

On another topic, the results for our Region II Representative are in and our own Skip Polowy came up 24 votes short. Skip had a few words to say at the meeting and although he lost, he is still not out. He plans on being very active in the Club with judging and Facebook activities.

Next up we have a new member, Allen Begley. Allen attended our judging meet held at Kelsey Chevrolet and liked what he saw, so welcome Allen. Hope to see you at the monthly meetings.

Our Christmas party is coming up on December 8th at Aston Oaks Country Club. If you plan to attend, please get your reservations in to Barb Hilbert ASAP so we can get the total head count for food and hors d'oeuvres. Just a side note, we heard from John and Judy Ballard and they are planning on attending the Christmas party. It will be great to see them; we have missed them. John needs to start the food line as tradition dictates.

On a sad note, Joyce Bursten, wife of Bruce Bursten, passed away on Tuesday, September 17th. Please keep Bruce and his family in your prayers.

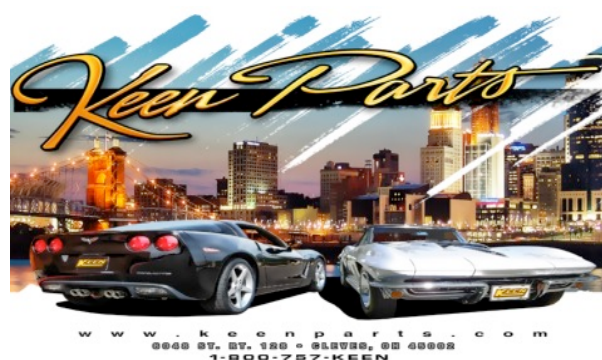
This month's meeting will be held on November 19th at Noel Grace's Factory Hot Rods, 4884 Duff Drive, Ste. F, West Chester, Ohio 45246. Noel always has a very interesting build going on so don't miss this month's meeting. I am sure he will not disappoint. Again, this year we will be collecting new toys for the Toys-For-Tots campaign at this meeting. Please bring an unwrapped new toy for children between the ages of 1 and 18 years to be donated to this worthy cause.

Enough of my rambling. Save The Wave!

Tom

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Fun Facts Tom James

Slapshot! The impact of vehicle designers' personal tastes cannot be discounted when reviewing their work. In a 2002 interview, C5 Corvette chief designer John Cafaro said, "Harley Earl was a golfer, so the first Corvette had a trunk. Bill Mitchell, on the other hand, hated golf, so he got rid of the trunk. I golf and play ice hockey, and I want to be able to carry my gear, so I made sure the C5 would have substantial cargo room." Cafaro also had a hand in designing the 1982 Z/28, 1984 Corvette, 1984 Pontiac Fiero, 1993 Camaro, 1994 Impala SS, and 1995 Cavalier before taking on the chief designer role for the 2002 Chevy Avalanche and Hummer H-2.

When actor Morgan Freeman was invited to drive the Corvette pace car during the 2004 Indy 500 opening ceremonies, he was given a different sort of rehearsal. To accustom the Academy Award-nominated actor to the 2.5-mile oval track, three time Indy 500 winner Johnny Rutherford showed Freeman the best lines then set him loose for a full day of chauffeuring members of the media around the historic raceway. Freeman gave dozens of journalists a 140-mph shotgun-seat ride they'd never forget. By race day, Sunday, May 30, Freeman was well versed in the process and led the field of cars expertly. The 2004 event was the Corvette's sixth appearance as the Indy 500 pace car.

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TERRIE'S CORVETTE TRIVIA Ans. on Last Page

1. Only convertibles were produced in 1970. True or False.
2. What year was the 4-speed manual transmission first offered as an option? 1956, 1957 or 1963.
3. 1974 454's had less than 300 hp. True or False.
4. The last year for a multi-pieced fiberglass front end was 1972, 1982, or 1984?
5. In 1970 the LT-1 indicated solid lifter small block. True or False.
6. The 1976 Corvette weighed more than 3,600 lbs. True or False.



October QCNCRS Meeting Minutes

...Tom Smith, Secretary ...

Kathy Plummers
866 E. Columbia Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215

Tom James opened the meeting by thanking Kathy for having us tonight and putting on this fine meal. He also thanked Bob Burkhardt for carrying the pies which his wife Carol made for us to enjoy.

Tom thanked everyone who came and judged or brought their cars to be judged last Saturday at the Chapter meet. Everyone top flighted and we all had a good time. One gentleman brought a beautiful 1958. The paint was flawless, and the trim was nice, and the windshield was original which he had polished.

Tom next informed us that we will be participating in the Toys-For-Tots drive again this year. Please bring an unwrapped new toy to the next meeting in November or to the Christmas Party on December 8th at Aston Oaks Country Club.

Next month's meeting will be at Noel Grace's Factory Hot Rods off of State Route 747. Noel is currently building two more cars and has some in the body shop. Come and see what he has for goodies.

December 8th is the Christmas Party at Aston Oaks Country Club. The cost is \$50 per couple and that will cover your dues for next year.

Skip Polowy took the floor and informed us he had lost the election by 24 votes, but he is not giving up on becoming the region 2 chairman. He has compiled a list of members and their information, so please make sure yours is correct. If you need to change something or would like to receive a copy, please contact Skip.

Joe Eyl, Historian and Judging Chairman, informed us that the judging seminar at Chris Rockenfield's garage went well. Chris Rockenfield put on a good presentation.

Chris Rockenfield, Co-Chairman, thanked everyone for coming to the seminar and told the present members to please attend next year. George got a lot out of it and applied some to the Chapter Meet.

October QCNCRS Meeting Minutes

...Tom Smith, continued ...

Terrie James, Membership Chairperson, stepped in for Barb Hilbert, Treasurer. Terrie went over the financials. A motion was made, and it was accepted. Terrie James then informed us that next year's Chapter picnic will be on September 21, 2025, at Horsepower Farm.

Skip made a motion to see if Sharon Mortimer could attend the Christmas Party and bring Gary's scrap book with her. A motion was passed and accepted.

On a sad note, Bruce Bursten recently lost his wife to Alzheimer's disease and asked that all donations be made to the Alzheimer Foundation. Steve Barrett informed us that she did beautiful paintings in watercolors. Information about donations will be on the website.

Split the pot was drawn and Skip was the winner. The meeting was adjourned

QCNCRS October Meeting Photos



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In Memoriam



Joyce Bursten, spouse of Bruce Bursten, age 77 of Middletown OH passed away peacefully at Spring Hills of Middletown on Tuesday, September 17, 2024. She was born in Dayton, OH to the late Walter and Margaret (Lape) Dinwiddie, and graduated from Stebbins High School. Joyce worked at Sears and then retired from Monarch Marking. Joyce was a lifetime member of the VFW post 2800 Women's auxiliary in Dayton, she enjoyed artwork, and was a great artist herself, she also had a love for old corvettes and jewelry. Joyce is survived by her husband of 37 years, Bruce Bursten, son Chris (Julie) Bursten, her sister Dianne Kay Roth, and extended family members and friends who will miss her dearly. The family will receive friends for a visitation on Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 2-4pm at the Arpp, Root & Carter Funeral Home, 29 N Main St. Germantown.

Upcoming Events

QUEEN CITY NCRS CHAPTER EVENTS:

- *November 7, 2024 - Toys For Tots Drive, Horsepower Farm, 2227 Trinity Drive, Middletown, Ohio.*
- *Dec 8, 2024 - Annual QCNCRS Chapter Christmas Party*

NCRS NATIONAL EVENTS:

- *January 15-18, 2025 – Florida Regional, Melbourne, FL*
- *April 3-5, 2025— Carolina Regional, Pendleton, SC*
- *May 1-3, 2025— Arizona Regional, Glendale, AZ*
- *May 29-31, 2025— Wisconsin Regional, Lacrosse, WI*
- *July 17-19, 2025 – Missouri “Show-Me” Regional, Springfield, MO*
- *September 7-11, 2025 - NCRS National, South Pointe Casino, Las Vegas, NV*

CAR SHOWS AND SWAP MEETS:

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



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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: _____

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Email Address: _____

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

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

Trivia Answers: 1. False. 2. 1957. 3. True. 4. 1982. 5. True. 6. True.