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# The Official Newsletter of the Louisiana Chapter

**National Corvette Restorers Society** 



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www.ncrs-louisiana.org

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Membership Chair: Cindy Rodriguez

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#### **Event Calendar**

- Show Me Regional July 16-19, 2025 Springfield, MO
- NCRS Gallery @ Carlisle
   August 21-23, 2025 Carlisle, PA
- NCRS National Convention September 7-11, 2025 Las Vegas, NV
- Texas Regional October 23-25, 2025 Frisco, TX
- MCACN November 20-23, 2025 Rosemont, IL
- 47th Annual Winter Regional January 14-17, 2026 Melbourne, FL

#### Our Chairman's Message

Dear Members,

This year is off to a good start for NCRS. The National calendar is full of events for members to attend. LA Chapter just held our first judging meet for this year as well as a Social.

In January, several chapter members went to the Florida Regional in Melbourne. Maxie and I are vendors and always have a vendor spot and hospitality area for friends to drop by and talk Corvettes. This year we had several members stop by, John and Dale Maggiore, Randy and Susan Hebert, and many more members who stopped by to pay dues or visit or just sit and relax. We headed back home and were greeted with 10" snow at home for a solid week. What a mess and someone came home sick.

In March Maxie and I attended the Texas Chapter Judging Meet in Galveston. This is an annual event they hold in conjunction with Corvette/Chevy Expo. They had several cars to judge and several more just for display. Alton Rivero was there with his 2004 Lemans Blue Corvette to attain a special award. Maxie judged and I promoted our LA Chapter to increase our membership.

We are still holding steady at approximately 80 memberships and unfortunately we have lost a few members. Most recently was James Youens. James was a long time member of the chapter along with his wife Barbara. He had restored several Corvettes, including C1's, C2's and C3's. He passed April 17, 2025 and was cremated and there was no service planned.

We had a Social in May at John and Dale Maggiore's. Was a great success!! Who doesn't like a Crawfish Boil??

We just had our Spring Judging Meet in West Monroe and picked up a couple new members and are checking our calendars for a fall judging event. If you are interested in hosting a judging event in your area or have a car you want to have judged, just drop me a line.

Hope you enjoy your year with NCRS and check out the National in Vegas or the Regional in Texas or any of the other events that are still open for registration. I promise, you will have a great time.

Cindy Rodriguez
Chairman, Louisiana Chapter

## Texas Chapter Judging Meet, March 2025 - Galveston, TX

By Maxie and Cindy Rodriguez











## LA Chapter Social-Crawfish Boil / May 17, 2025 - Hammond, LA

John and Dale Maggiore's house was the perfect setting for a great afternoon for large trays of boiled crawfish, corn, potatoes, onions, garlic and sausage. A real southern Crawfish Boil with all the fixins. John definitely knew what he was doing with 3 big pots boiling at the same time. Seasoning was great and everything came out perfect, and easy to peel tails. Even saw a few sucking heads, but won't name them here!!

Everyone ate as much as they could and even took some ziplock bags to go home with. John did a great job with his helpers and of course there were lots of cars to look at in his garage and Dale was especially proud to tell us how hard they have been working on the Chevy Nomad they are restoring. It will be a beauty when finished I'm sure, just like all of his other cars. Speaking of beauties, the yard was full of great Corvettes, mostly C6, C7, and C8's. It was a perfect day to take a drive in a Corvette.

In attendance were John & Dale Maggiore, Randy & Susan Hebert, Bill Folse, Jim & Jackie Boudreaux, Craig & Lisa Sansoni, Gerald & Kim Avery, Al & Calista Bargas, Kevin, Robin & Toni Chimento and Mike McElroy.

Thank you to all who came and hope you enjoyed the day. If you didn't get to make this event, hope you can make our next Chapter event or maybe we will see you down the road at another NCRS event. Stay safe and check out the pictures on the Facebook page or in this newsletter.

Cindy Rodriguez

LA Chapter Chairman NCRS

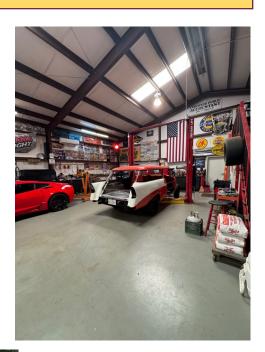




# LA Chapter Social-Crawfish Boil / May 17, 2025 - Hammond, LA (continued)













### LA Chapter Judging Meet & School / June 7, 2025 - West Monroe, LA

Kerry and Theresa McCoy hosted the LA Chapter at their beautiful home and Car Barn for a Spring Chapter Judging Meet in West Monroe, LA. Maxie and I met Kerry about a year ago in Frisco at the Texas Regional and he expressed great interest in joining our chapter and helping us recruit people and improve our presence in the northern portion of our state.

He offered to host a meet at his place in West Monroe and even found his longtime friend and fellow NCRS member had a car that he agreed to have Flight Judged again. Bob Coons brought a 66 Red Convertible and also three other amazing cars for us to admire while we were holding our meeting. He had a 67 big block, a 68 5-star bowtie big block convertible and a 2019 ZR1 Convertible. Kerry had a collection of great cars and trucks too. His shop had so much memorabilia to look at, the day flew by.

We had NCRS members from Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas to help us judge. John Maggiore gave our guests a lesson in Flight Judging and how to calculate the CDCIF system. Some needed a refresher course and it never hurts to explain to owners and judges what all is involved in judging and calculating scores.

Kerry invited some of the local Corvette enthusiasts to come by and meet everyone and learn about NCRS and we picked up 2 new chapter members that day and handed out information to 4 more that want to sign up to National and then join the chapter. They are talking about doing another meet up in the northern part of the state.

Don't think it was only about the cars. Theresa McCoy kinda stole the show with her homemade breakfast buffet for everyone. She made a couple of delicious breakfast casseroles, 2 kinds of Kolaches and a coffee cake. Everything was so good and most of us asked for the recipes!! We had pizza for lunch, and Theresa also made a dessert, and everyone definitely wants that recipe too.

Bob Coons received a Top Flight Ribbon for his 66 and Gerald & Kim Avery received a Sportsman ribbon for their 2017 Coupe.

NCRS members in attendance were Maxie & Cindy Rodriguez, Mike McElroy, John & Dale Maggiore, Gerald & Kim Avery, Scott Harrison, Ken Walley, Steve Williamson, Kevin, Robin & Toni Chimento, Sam & Cindy Green, David & Brenda Lefeaux, Bob Coons, Al Bargas and our host and hostess, Kerry & Theresa McCoy.

It was a great turnout and a great meet and we look forward to more events in the near future.

Cindy Rodriguez

LA Chapter Chairman NCRS

# LA Chapter Judging Meet & School / June 7, 2025 - West Monroe, LA (continued)













# LA Chapter Judging Meet & School / June 7, 2025 - West Monroe, LA (continued)













## Theresa McCoy's Delicious Recipes

#### JAMBALAYA GRITS (Serves 12-16)

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 stick of butter
- 1 bag of frozen onion, bell pepper, and celery
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1/2 tsp cayenne
- 1 pkg smoked sausage, sliced, cubed
- 1/2 lb cooked ham, cubed
- 1 Tbsp chopped garlic
- 1 can of Mild Rotel Tomatoes
- 5 cups milk
- 2 cups old fashioned grits
- 1 lb white cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- Green Onions, diced for topping

Heat olive oil and butter in large pot on stove. Sauté bag of onions, bell pepper, and celery along with salt, cayenne, and black pepper. Once veggies are soft, toss in smoked sausage and ham, let cook for a couple of minutes. Add Rotel and garlic.

Add milk and bring to a boil, reduce heat and stir in grits. Let this cook a couple minutes, add diced ham and continue to stir occasionally until grits are tender and creamy, about twenty minutes. Before serving, add cream cheese and white cheddar cheese. Once all is melted, top with green onions.

#### LEMON FANTASY Serves 20

#### First Layer:

- 1 1/2 cup flour
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 stick butter, softened

Mix and press into 9 x 13 pan. Bake 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees.

#### Second Layer:

- 12 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 8 oz cool whip

Mix cream cheese and powdered sugar until well blended. Add cool whip and spread mixture over cooled first layer. Chill for 30 minutes to 1 hour.

#### Third Layer:

- 2 cans condensed milk
- 1 egg plus 1 yolk
- 1 cup lemon juice

Mix until well blended and spread over second layer. Top with 8 oz cool whip. Chill and serve.

Optional: Sprinkle with chopped pecans



## National Corvette Restorers Society LOUISIANA CHAPTER 2025 DUES \$20.00

JOIN OTHERS WHO SHARE YOUR INTEREST IN CORVETTES LOUISIANA CHAPTER NCRS, A PART OF AND SANCTIONED BY NCRS NATIONAL, THE WORLD'S LARGEST CORVETTE CLUB!

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ADDRESS:_				
CITY, STATE	& ZIP:			
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NCRS Natio	nal Membership Number (Re	equired):		
	al NCRS Membership is required. If umber as soon as available to comp			
	CORVETTES YOU OWN			
Year	Body Style & Special Options	Color	Engine & Transmission	

MAIL THIS FORM WITH DUES ENCLOSED TO:

LOUISIANA CHAPTER NCRS C/O JOHN MAGGIORE 47133 Monticello Drive Hammond, LA 70401

## **NCRS Chapter Award Program**

The NCRS Chapter Award Program was developed to promote involvement and participation by members in their chapter events while encouraging the sharing of knowledge in the restoration and preservation of the Corvette. The program measures the performance of each chapter against standard award criteria similar to the principal used in NCRS judging. Each chapter is eligible to receive an award every year after submitting the required quarterly reports and fulfilling the required criteria. The Award Program is based on the calendar year January 1 to December 31. Recognition Certificates are issued in February, and the award is presented to the

TOP FLIGHT	SECOND FLIGHT	THIRD FLIGHT
Complete all eight <b>required</b>	Complete seven <b>required</b>	Complete six <b>required</b>
activities and six or more	activities and five variable	activities and four variable
variable activities	activities	activities

#### **Required Activities** for the year

- 1R Host a Chapter Judging Meet
- 2R Conduct a Chapter Technical Seminar
- 3R Conduct a Chapter Judging School
- 4R Conduct a Chapter Membership Meeting
- 5R Conduct a Chapter Charitable Event (does not have to be Corvette related)
- 6R Conduct a Chapter Road Tour
- 7R Have a Chapter Social Event
- 8R Maintain a Chapter Website linked to www.ncrs.org

#### Variable Activities for the year

- 1V Judging Meet must include cars registered for Flight Judging from at least 5% of the Chapter membership
- 2V Six technical articles must be published in the Chapter Newsletter
- 3V A total of 15% or more of the Chapter members and/ or family members must judge or tabulate at the Judging Meet(s). Each person can only be counted once during the year
- 4V A total of 15% of Chapter members must drive their Corvette(s) to a Chapter meeting or Chapter event during the year. The Chapter Road Tour is not included. Each person can only be counted once during the year
- 5V Chapter Road Tour must include at least 5% of the members cars
- 6V At least 20% of the Chapter members must attend one or more Chapter meetings or events
- 7V Set up NCRS display at a Non-NCRS event
- 8V A charitable donation of \$100 or more is donated to a 501-3C qualified charity





# Classifieds







#### 1967 GOODWOOD GREEN CORVETTE

#### 435 HP CONVERTIBLE FOR SALE

COMPREHENSIVE FRAME OFF RESTORATION COMPLETED IN 2023

OWNER HISTORY BACK TO FIRST OWNER

39,057 ORIGINAL MILES

AL GRENNING OF CCAC VERIFIED THE ENGINE

#### **AWARDS**

NCRS DUNTOV AUG 2024 HAMPTON ROADS, VA

NCRS PV JAN 2024 MELBOURNE, FLA

BLOOMINGTON GOLD JAN 2024 KISSIMMEE, FLA SCORE 99.0

NCRS TOP FLIGHT OCT 2023 FRISCO, TX SCORE 98.9

ALL JUDGING SHEETS INCLUDED

#### **ORIGINAL**

BORN WITH DRIVE TRAIN=435HP MOTOR, M21 TRANS, 411 REAR END

GLASS WINDSHIELD AND SIDE GLASS (CLEAR)

FIBERGLASS BODY PANELS SPARE TIRE
INTERIOR BLACK KEYS 2 SETS
TANK STICKER REAR SHOCKS

PROTECTO PLATE TRANSISTOR IGNITION

AM-FM RADIO POSITRAK REAR AXLE 411

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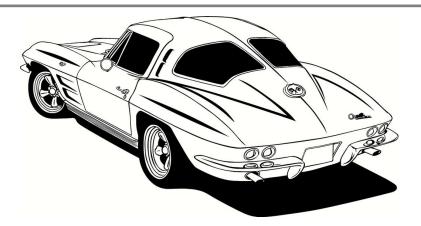
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INTERESTED BUYERS ONLY CONTACT MAXIE RODRIGUEZ#10405

TEXT 281-414-5049 or LEAVE MESSAGE

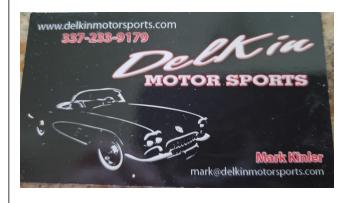
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