

CROSSED FLAGS

The Official Newsletter of the
Louisiana Chapter
National Corvette Restorers Society



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Editor's Note:

Please email articles, event photos, personal interest stories, and other items of interest to me anytime:

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Check out our website:

www.ncrs-louisiana.org

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Event Calendar

- 2026 NCRS National Convention
July 26-30, 2026 Charleston, SC
- LA Chapter Social August 8, 2026
Baton Rouge, LA
- Corvette Carlisle August 26-29, 2026
Carlisle, PA
- Intermountain Regional
September 17-19, 2026 Spokane, WA
- LA Chapter Judging Meet
September 26, 2026 Brookhaven, MS
- Texas Regional October 22-24, 2026
Frisco, TX

Our Chairman's Message

Dear Members,

Hope everyone is having a great year. I can't believe we are halfway through 2026 already. We have a social scheduled for August at Al Bargas home in Baton Rouge, LA and we have a 3- point judging meet at Ken Wally's shop in Brookhaven, MS in September. Both of these events are on the NCRS.org website under coming events and you can read all the details about it in this newsletter and go online to register for the event. We already have two C2's registered for flight judging on that day. If you want to register your car for a Sportsman award, you must do that online. Hope we have a good turnout for these events.

The upcoming National in Charleston in July will be a weeklong event filled with activities and several road tours will converge at the site. Always a fun event and definitely a bucket list for those that have never attended a National Convention. There will be a special presentation directed to the Women of NCRS . Elizabeth Feffer, the moderator, has scheduled the event for the afternoon of Tuesday, July 28. There is more information in this newsletter on the discussion, and all are invited to attend. See her message.

The Texas Chapter has invited the ladies of NCRS to bring their Corvettes to Frisco.

Tony Stein, our current Regional Representative, has provided us with information on the new NCRS marketing committee to encourage participation and increase our membership in the organization. I have enclosed his article about the JoinNCRS.com website in this newsletter too with a sample of the KC Chapter card.

Anyone needing information on **anything NCRS** should use the Tech Board on the NCRS.org website. I can't stress enough that anything you are looking for in reference to past events, upcoming events, classifieds, advice, etc. It is there. Very easy to navigate and if you have any questions, you can always check with the help desk.

One last piece of business, Dues!! Did you pay your dues for 2026? Please stay current with the national dues so that you can stay in the chapter.

Hope you have a great summer and hope to see you at our Chapter events.

Cindy Rodriguez
Chairman, Louisiana Chapter

Show Event Details

Louisiana Chapter is inviting our members to celebrate summer with a social at the home of Al and Carlisa Bargas on Saturday August 8, 2026.

The party will be from 2pm to 6pm at

21115 Rabbit Run Drive

Baton Rouge, La.

Their home is in Mallard Lakes off of HooShooToo Road

Our chef, Al will be cooking burgers and dogs and the chapter will provide waters and sodas. Please bring a side, appetizer or dessert if you can. BYOB if desired. Bring your chair to relax in and listen to all the tall tales that our members love to tell. Spend the day with a great group of people that love their Corvette community. Any questions please contact Cindy Rodriguez 337-534-5421 or cindyrodriguez677@gmail.com. RSVP by Aug 1 so we can plan accordingly. Hope to see you there.

This Event is a Chapter Social Event with on-line registration - No Judging Points are awarded.



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Show Event Details

The Louisiana Chapter of the NCRS is conducting a Chapter Judging Meet on Saturday, September 26, 2026 at the shop owned by our chapter member, Ken Walley at the address 479 Dunn-Ratcliff Road NW, Brookhaven, MS 39601.

A Judging School will be held that morning also. Meet will start promptly at 9am. We will be having a general membership meeting to discuss plans for our chapter for 2026.

Ken Walley

479 Dunn-Ratcliff Road, NW

Brookhaven, MS 39601

This is a maximum 3 point meet. 2 for judging, 1 for school. Be sure to pre-register on line for both as soon as possible so that we can get our judges set up which will determine how many cars we can judge. This is an indoor facility with room for multiple cars. Club will provide coffee, donuts, water, soft drinks and lunch. Please bring your chairs. We will judge at least 2 cars at this event, which will include flight and open class cars. All Sportsman entries will be welcomed and must be driven to the event. Remember, cars must be titled in your name and all registration and insurance must be up to date thru the meet. Any questions, please contact Maxie Rodriguez, 281-414-5049.

Hope to see you there.

Maxie Rodriguez

La. Chapter Judging Chairman

281-414-5049

Show Me Regional, Springfield, MO – April 16-18, 2026

By Cindy Rodriguez

This was our second time to this Springfield, MO show and it was definitely worth the trip again. We came as vendors and had much success. We didn't have a car to get judged, but we had friends and chapter members that were there trying to get their PV and Flight awards, and we were there to cheer them on.

This is a middle of America show, and it always has a great turnout. The facility can accommodate over 100 cars, and I think their car count was around 80 or so, which made for a great showing. If you have never been to the heart of Route 66 in Springfield, you should try to make it at least once. Very historic. I really love the way NCRS plans these events in places that make you feel safe and provide something for everyone. Did not disappoint.

Members that had cars for PV were Ken Walley and Allen Nichols. Al and Carlisa Bargas had a C1 for Flight judging. Several of our members were judges for the event also. Congratulations to all who participated. We hope to be back again next year.

We have several photos with members and their cars.



Show Me Regional, Springfield, MO – April 16-18, 2026 (Continued)

By Cindy Rodriguez



Good morning, All:

As each of you know, the NCRS marketing committee has developed and now published a new marketing website: <http://www.JoinNCRS.com> It is intended to draw in non-NCRS Corvette enthusiasts to the NCRS. Although the NCRS does a nice job of communicating with our own members, much can be done to improve our communications with the non-NCRS Corvette crowd. This is intended as one of hopefully many new tools to help reverse our dramatic loss of members over the last ten years.

Mike Ingham asked the Kansas City Chapter to develop a JoinNCRS.com card with QR code as a model for more general use. To that end, Jim Curtis, our Kansas City Chapter President, took the initiative and developed the handout card shown below. As you can see, the JoinNCRS.com information, including QR code, is on one side of the card while our Kansas City Chapter information is on the opposite side. This is a useful tool when NCRS members attend various non-NCRS car events like a Cars and Coffee, cruise nights and other fun classic car events to hand out and help educate and entice Corvette owners to join the NCRS.

The JoinNCRS.com website provides a nice overview of what we are about, and it has a link to the NCRS.org membership signup page.

You can decide if you wish to implement this new tool in our own chapter. If you do, the Kansas City Chapter will be happy to share our JoinNCRS.com artwork with you. We can't continue to do what we have done in the past and expect different and better results. In my opinion, we must continue to innovate.

Best regards,
Tony

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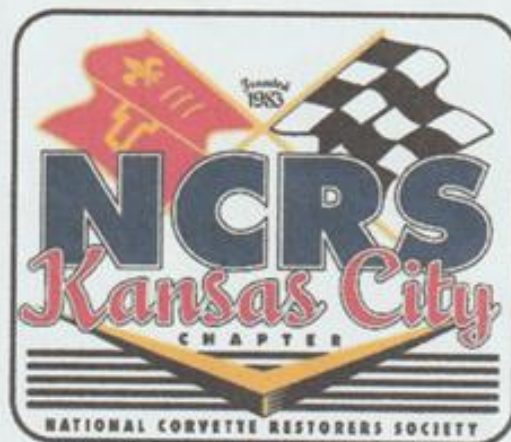
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Members Name

Members Phone #



This Message is copied from the NCRS Tech Forum Women's Endeavor

Women of the NCRS: come join us at the National Convention, Tuesday July 28 @ 3pm

Posted by: Elizabeth Feffer, Tech Board Forum, Women's Endeavor

Based upon excellent suggestions from members during multiple virtual/online WE meetings and the continue strong positive response we received during last night's WE meeting, we are pleased to announce that this year's Women of the NCRS event at the National Convention will be an informal/reception style event.

As with all of our virtual meetings held subsequent to last years's extraordinarily successful launch-with a standing room-only crowd in a room set up with 80 chairs-I will kick off the event by being the leader/moderator. But, after recapping what WE has accomplished and what it still hopes to do, I will then turn over the event to the attendees and enjoy a reception with you all. We can talk, mingle, relax and enjoy!

We aren't going to have a classroom-type setup with rows of chairs, as we had last year. This reception style format is designed to make this event more informal and more importantly, fun. Technology is an excellent tool for keeping in touch, but I think we can all agree that there is no true substitute for being together in person.

We are also going to have a TV screen for projecting a slide show of photos, so in the next few weeks we will post how to contribute photos for the slide show. We will also serve refreshments and beverages.

So, please plan on joining! Please also reply to this post as to whether you want to attend, or message me directly through the message feature on this forum.

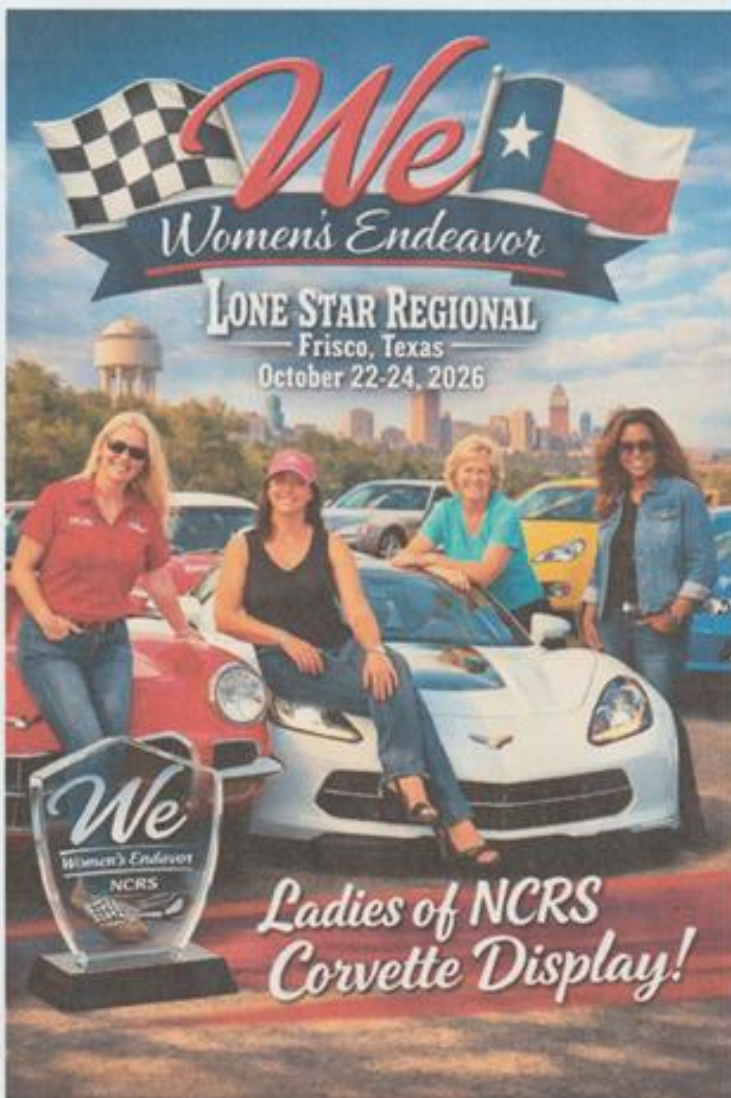
Our WE event is scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, July 28, from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. The schedule indicates that we are in meeting rooms 10 and 11.

The conference schedule reflects that there are no conflicting events during our time slot, so please plan on joining! Looking forward to seeing you there!

The Texas Chapter would like to invite any and all of the
Ladies of NCRS to bring their Corvettes to the **Lone Star Regional** in
Frisco, Texas **October 22-24, 2026.**

The Texas Chapter is setting up a special display of Women's Endeavor Group Corvettes and will present each participant with an acrylic plaque embossed with the We logo. All you need do is to register for the event and sign up for the We display. Hope to see you in Frisco!

-Bob Demmel
Texas Chapter Chairman.





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LOUISIANA CHAPTER
2026 DUES \$20.00

JOIN OTHERS WHO SHARE YOUR INTEREST IN CORVETTES
LOUISIANA CHAPTER NCRS, A PART OF AND SANCTIONED BY
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NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NCRS National Membership Number (Required): _____

Note: National NCRS Membership is required. If you do not know your number, enter "yes" but submit the number as soon as available to complete application.

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 chapter at the National Convention.

TOP FLIGHT	SECOND FLIGHT	THIRD FLIGHT
Complete all eight required activities and six or more variable activities	Complete seven required activities and five variable activities	Complete six required activities and four variable 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** Setup NCRS display at a Non-NCRS event.
- **8V** A charitable donation of \$100 or more is donated to a 501-3C qualified charity.



Classifieds



FOR SALE

Late C4 factory-style tires. These were purchased new, I believe around 1999. There are 2 Goodyear Eagle GSC Eagle Run-Flat P255/45ZR 17 tires, and 2 Goodyear Eagle GSC Eagle Run-Flat P285/40ZR 17 tires. Due to age these would be for SHOW ONLY, NOT for driving. They have very low mileage and are in great shape, except one of the rear tires has a puncture in the bead and leaks air. Perhaps that can be repaired for SHOW somehow, or with an interior tube. And, as run-flats, even with no air they don't really look completely flat. I can provide better pictures upon request.

Local pickup only in Erath, Louisiana.

Please contact Patrick@moresifirm.com

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