

# CROSSED FLAGS

The Official Newsletter of the  
Louisiana Chapter of the  
National Corvette Restorers Society



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## 2013 Chapter Officers

Chairman:	<b>Michael Leeds</b>
Vice Chairman:	<b>Bill Foise</b>
Secretary:	<b>Larry Mulder</b>
Treasurer:	<b>Ralph Adams</b>
Judging Chairman:	<b>Darrell Suber</b>
Asst Judging Chair:	<b>Richard Reed</b>
Asst Membership Chair:	<b>Alton Rivero</b>
Webmaster:	<b>Jim Boudreaux</b>
Crossed Flags Editor:	<b>Rod Markovits</b>
Crossed Flags Asst Ed:	<b>Jim Fox</b>

## 2013 Meeting Calendar

### Upcoming Chapter Meetings/Events

- **January 23-26 Florida Chapter 35<sup>th</sup>**  
Annual Regional Winter Meet -  
<http://www.ncrsfl.org>
- **March 24<sup>th</sup> – Spring Judging Meet at John Maggiore’s – Hammond La** -We already have two cars registered. John’s 1962 and Randy Hebert’s 1966.
- **April 21<sup>st</sup> NCRS Louisiana Chapter**  
Crawfish Boil, Silent Auction and Charity.  
@ Ralph Adams – Slidell
- **Summer Road Tour – Jackson MS**  
Indoor Judging Demonstration Saturday,  
and Fun Interesting Garage Tour & Car  
collections Sunday (*more info next edition*)
- **Sept 19-22 2013 Louisiana Deep South**  
Regional at Pontchartrain Convention  
Center

### Editor’s Note:

Please email any articles, event photos,  
and so forth to;  
[rodmarkovits@earthlink.net](mailto:rodmarkovits@earthlink.net)

I would like to thank Mr. Carl Hamilton for  
his great work and effort to keep the  
Crossed Flag news letter current and  
informative. I hope to contribute more in  
the coming months and will be soliciting  
input. Stay Tuned

# THANK YOU

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

# CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

Hi All!

I hope that you and your family enjoyed a happy and safe Christmas and New Year holiday. Hopefully you also received lots of Corvette toys from Santa that were on your list.

Now it's January and many Louisiana Chapter Members will head out to Kissimmee to attend the Florida Regional. If you are one of these, please make sure to do these things before heading out:

1. If you haven't confirmed your hotel reservation please do so ASAP !!!!

2 On Thursday evening, we will get together for our La NCRS Meet and Greet Dinner. This is always a good time to visit with new and old friends. We will meet in the Comfort Inn & Suites Lobby and then go to dinner on Thursday evening following the Florida Chapter's Welcome Reception.

If you would like to join us please RSVP to me at [meleeds@netzero.net](mailto:meleeds@netzero.net) or call me on my cell phone at 504-250-7203

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone!

**P.S. Don't forget to make your hotel reservations and register for the Deep South Regional Judging Meet in Kenner! The Hotel is filling up fast! (You can even register on-line at this time).**

## Michael E Leeds

Chairman, Louisiana Chapter NCRS  
NCRS: 31462-LA: 46

# JUDGING CHAIRMAN

I want thank everyone for there support in making our 2012 Chapter Judging Meets a great success. And this year promises to be another great year.

Our first Chapter Judging Meet and Judging is March 24. We have 4 cars registered for Flight Judging a '62, '66, '89, and 91 ZR1 plus several Sportsman cars. So get over the winter blues and come out and have some fun.

The LA Deep South Regional will be held at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner LA on Sept 19-22 2013. This is going to be a lot of fun. So lets support this event and make it one to remember

Thanks for all your support  
Darrell Suber

## Check out our website

<http://www.ncrs-louisiana.com/>

for copies of our old and current newsletters and our schedule for 2013.

## OUR 2013 REGIONAL IS SOONER THAN YOU THINK!!

Remember that an event is only as good as the planning that was done to make it into a great event.

Ralph Adams is currently seeking members to champion/lead various areas of the event.

Anyone interested in heading up a particular part of the regional event should contact Ralph Adams as soon as possible to discuss what areas still need someone to take and carry the ball.

**Mike Leeds**

## Jim Fox's 1970 Corvette



Chosen from thousands of entries to appear in the 2013 Sears Auto Center HOT RIDES CALENDAR.

The calendar is sold in all Sears Auto Centers around the United States and can be purchased online. Jim's car was used for October 2013.

Jim has extra copies and will donate them for our crawfish boil auction. He said he will even autograph them!



**Show your spirit and join the Chapter and order you Shirt today!  
Order Form attached below**

## Fall Judging Meet, Technical Seminar, and General Business Meeting

November 17-18 Meeting Minutes

On Sunday, November 18, the Chapter held its Fall Judging Meet at Darrell Suber's home in Long Beach, Mississippi. Approximately twenty two (24) chapter members attended this event. The following cars were judged and awards presented:

<u>Car</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Flight Award</u>
1961	Mike Marcellus	Third Flight
1965	Mike Martin	Top Flight
1969	Joe Spires	Third Flight

A short Judging School was conducted by Ralph Adams prior to the start of judging on Sunday morning.

The prior evening (Saturday November 17) a Judging School and a Technical Seminar were both held at the Holiday Inn in Gulfport, Mississippi as part of the overall weekend event. The Judging School was conducted by Chapter Judging Chairman Darrell Suber and was on OPERATIONS JUDGING. The Technical Seminar was presented by Larry Mulder and was on ENGINE BELLHOUSING ALIGNMENT. Each session lasted approximately 45 minutes. Approximately twelve (12) chapter members attended these presentations.

After judging and the awards presentation on Sunday afternoon, the chapter held a general business meeting to review planning for the September 2013 Regional and to elect officers for next year.

Ralph Adams provided an update of our 2013 Regional Planning. The event is being called the NEW ORLEANS DEEP SOUTH REGIONAL. It will be held at the Kenner Pontchartrain Convention Center on September 19 thru September 22 (Thursday thru Sunday). The



This 1961 Jewel Blue is being judged for the first time, by Bob Lead's on exterior.



Nice Summer of '69'



Congratulations!! Mike Martin took Top Flight during the Fall Regional Meet.

contract for the convention center has been signed and includes a fifty percent down payment. The adjacent Hilton Gardens Hotel (now called the Kenner Hotel New Orleans Airport) will be the host hotel for the

event. This hotel has 122 rooms. Ralph also has two overflow hotels available nearby if needed. A *Louisiana-style Shrimp Boil* is being planned to kick off the event on Thursday night before the Regional.

Ralph stated that many of the key positions and committees have been filled and are working, but that **he still needs volunteers for additional key positions**. Please call or e-mail Ralph if you can lead or help in one of these areas.

<u>Event Position</u>	<u>Leader</u>
Show Chairman	Ralph Adams
Judging Chair	Darrell Suber
Judging Chair Asst	Richard Reed
Social Activities	Felix Famularo
Vendors	Larry Mulder
Photos and Powerpt	Rod Markovits
RV and Trailer Pkng	Larry Mulder/Rod M
Car placement (Out/In)	Alton Rivero & Jim Fox
On-site Registration	Ann Adams
Event Shirts	Herman Smith
Lobby Display Cars	Ralph Adam & Mike Leeds

***We still needed Leaders for the following;***

- Obtain Sponsors
- Registration Gifts
- Banquet Planning
- Judging School Lift & Coordinate
- Wed/Thurs Night Social Activities
- Public Viewing and Publicity
- Others ???

Ralph stated that we currently have four sponsors for the event, but are looking for more. We still need a major Chevrolet Dealership Sponsor, as well as sponsors for the judges breakfast and lunch, and for some of the planned party events. A list of the various Sponsor Levels (\$\$) and their associated benefits are available from Ralph or Larry.

Larry indicated that we have two inside vendors already assigned and paid for the event. Larry also stated that he has written personal letters to Al Knoch, TrimParts, and Kean Parts to see if we can get them to be sponsors or vendors for the event.

Ralph stated that the 2013 Regional Registration Form for this event has been developed and is currently available on the NCRS National website.

[https://www.ncrs.org/forums/register/event\\_subscription.php?ev\\_id=RMRAJMRntc4DLLzL2OKL9TygI12LroKz2jc0LhOaiU0&old\\_events=](https://www.ncrs.org/forums/register/event_subscription.php?ev_id=RMRAJMRntc4DLLzL2OKL9TygI12LroKz2jc0LhOaiU0&old_events=)

We need for folks to begin registering for the event. We currently have nine registrations. The host hotel is over fifty percent booked at this time.

The event will be open to the General Public on Friday and Saturday with an entry fee to help reduce overall event costs.

After Ralph finished reviewing our 2013 Regional planning, Michael Leeds opened the floor for the election of Chapter Officers for next year. After some discussion by the group, it was agreed by to maintain the current chapter officers and other critical chapter positions the same for 2013. These are:

### Chapter Officers

<u>Key Chapter Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Chairman	Mike Leeds
Vice Chairman	Bill Folse
Treasurer	Ralph Adams
Secretary	Larry Mulder
Judging Chairman	Darrell Suber
Assistant Judging Chairman	Richard Reed
Asst Membership Chairman	Alton Rivero
Social Activities Coordinator	Felix Famularo
Webmaster	Jim Boudreaux
Newsletter Editor	Rod Markovits (*)
Assistant Newsletter Editor	Jim Fox

(\*) *Rod Markovits volunteered at the meeting to replace Carl Hamilton as Editor of the CROSSED FLAGS Chapter Newsletter.*

Ralph Adams provided the Treasury Report, which he indicated we are in good financial shape. Membership dues are due January 1. The cost was increased to \$30 to help cover expenses for the upcoming September 2013 Regional. Payment of dues can be done on-line by going to the NCRS National website Event Registration Page and use PayPal. Ralph has setup a special registration entry for the Louisiana Chapter to accomplish this, as well as to allow members to buy chapter shirts/hats etc. You can also send checks or give cash directly to Ralph.

**Please renew early.**

Larry reported that we have completed all of the requirements this year to achieve the TOP FLIGHT Chapter Award. This makes four consecutive years that our chapter has received this award and recognition. We hope to continue this again for 2013.

Our activities calendar for next year still needs to be fully developed. However, there are a few things that have already been decided and listed in this news letter on page 1.

We are also looking at putting together a Road Trip to the Jackson (Mississippi) Corvette Show during the summer, and judging one car at this show to promote NCRS and our Louisiana Chapter. It will be an indoor event. Mike Martin will try to get an invitation for our chapter to see a large personal Corvette/car collection that is in the area. We will continue to update progress on this event.

Additional activities and dates will be communicated when they are known. Call or e-mail Mike Leeds with any of your suggestions or input. Also check the chapter website for information.

We also need someone to put together a Technical Seminar next year on something Corvette or general automotive related. This is needed each year to achieve the Chapter TOP FLIGHT Award. Thus far Gary Cox, Bill Folsie, and Larry Mulder (2) have led these tech seminars. Contact Larry or Mike Leeds if you have any ideas for a seminar, or you can lead this activity for 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5 pm.

Sincerely,  
**Larry Mulder**  
**Louisiana Chapter Secretary**  
**NCRS #20401 – 122**

## The Louisiana Chapter NCRS Presents its Annual Crawfish Boil Social and Charity Auction



Ralph and Ann Adams are hosting this event on  
**Sunday April 21, 2013**  
 at their home,  
 168 Woodruff Drive  
 Slidell, La. 70461

Last year at our annual Crawfish Boil, we raised over \$800.00 for our charity, Children's Hospital of New Orleans. It has been noted that our donation supports their new helicopter that gives them direct access to emergency transport. In the past they had to charter a helo and that lost precious time. This will be our third year and I hope we can raise even more. The recession has hurt a lot of us, but especially Children's Hospital. Their funding has been significantly reduced and I sincerely hope that those of us that are able, will remember that they "Never Turn a Child Away".

There's still time left for you to get out into the garage and find that "old thing, or new thing" that you'll never need. Bring it and I'll auction it. I bet someone will be happy you donated it. Don't forget to remind the ladies that they can donate something too.

Come enjoy the crawfish and the camaraderie. There will be lots of discussions about the upcoming Regional Meet we are hosting. But please don't forget the children.

**Remember. "Bid High and  
 Bid Often"**

# Louisiana NCRS Chapter Deep South Regional Official SPONSOR BOARD

TBA		TBA	
Platinum			
<b>WILLIAMSON CONSTRUCTION</b>	 <b>DELKIN Motorsports</b>	<b>BRADY COMO</b>	TBA
Gold Level			
<b>Greater New Orleans Corvette Club</b> 	TBA	TBA	TBA
Silver Level			
TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Bronze			

**Special Thanks to our current Sponsors .....Be sure to visit and say; “Thanks” to them!**

How to become a Sponsor: For the 2013 Regional, we have developed four levels of sponsorship: PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, and BRONZE. Sponsorship money will be used to help us fund the various activities planned for this event. Event sponsors will be recognized in our event registration forms, club newsletters, event tee-shirts, and various announcements made during the event. A detailed list of benefits associated with each sponsor level can be obtained from Ralph Adams [LANCRS@Bellsouth.net](mailto:LANCRS@Bellsouth.net) or Larry Mulder [chienjmc@aol.com](mailto:chienjmc@aol.com)

We are in need of additional sponsors, and are continuously working this issue. Let any of the Chapter Officers know if you wish to become a sponsor, or have leads on individuals or businesses that we should contact.

## 2013 NCRS Chapter Award Program

*By Larry Mulder, #20401-122*

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 <b>required activities</b> and six or more <b>variable activities</b>	Complete seven <b>required activities</b> and five <b>variable activities</b>	Complete six <b>required activities</b> and four <b>variable activities</b>

Required Activities for the year	Variable Activities for the year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1R</b> Host a Chapter Judging Meet</li> <li>• <b>2R</b> Conduct a Chapter Technical Seminar</li> <li>• <b>3R</b> Conduct a Chapter Judging School</li> <li>• <b>4R</b> Conduct a Chapter Membership Meeting</li> <li>• <b>5R</b> Conduct a Chapter Charitable Event (does not have to be Corvette related)</li> <li>• <b>6R</b> Conduct a Chapter Road Tour</li> <li>• <b>7R</b> Have a Chapter Social Event</li> <li>• <b>8R</b> Maintain a Chapter Website linked to <a href="http://www.ncrs.org">www.ncrs.org</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1V</b> Judging Meet must include cars registered for Flight Judging from at least 5% of the chapter membership</li> <li>• <b>2V</b> Six technical articles must be published in the Chapter Newsletter</li> <li>• <b>3V</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>4V</b> At least 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.</li> <li>• <b>5V</b> Chapter Road Tour must include at least 5% of the members cars.</li> <li>• <b>6V</b> At least 20% of the chapter members must attend one or more Chapter Meetings or Events.</li> <li>• <b>7V</b> Set Up NCRS Display at a Non-NCRS Car Event.</li> <li>• <b>8V</b> A charitable donation of \$100 or more is donated to a 501-3C qualified charity</li> </ul>

*Quarterly Reporting: Quarterly reports are due April 10, July 10, October 10, and January 10. Reports received after the deadline will result in all activities during that quarter being disallowed. Supporting documentation including Chapter Newsletters and Chapter Meeting Sign-in Sheets must accompany each quarterly report. The reports are to be sent to Arland Dower.*

**Our Chapter Score:** The table below shows our progress toward achieving a **Chapter Award** for 2013.

An **"XX"** indicates that we have completed the requirement, and an **"IP"** indicates that work is planned or in progress to complete the requirement. ***We will need to develop plans for those activities that are currently shown blank.***

Activity/Status	Comments	Activity/Status	Comments
1R	IP	1V	IP
	Planned March & Sept.		Need 5 cars judged
2R		2V	
	Need Volunteer		Need 6 Tech Articles
3R	IP	3V	IP
	Planned March & Sept.		Need 15 judges
4R	IP	4V	IP
	Planned March & Nov.		Need 15 Corvettes driven
5R	IP	5V	IP
	Planned for April		Need 5 Corvettes driven
6R	IP	6V	IP
	Planned for Summer		Need 20 members to attend
7R	IP	7V	IP
	Planned for April		During Summer Road Tour
8R	XX	8V	IP
	Completed		Need \$100 or more donation



National Corvette Restorers Society  
(NCRS)

**LOUISIANA CHAPTER**  
Membership Application



Louisiana Chapter 2013 DUES: \$30.00\*

EST. 1998

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!

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

**NCRS LA CHAPTER APPLICATION DATE:**

MAIL THIS FORM WITH DUES ENCLOSED TO:  
**LOUISIANA CHAPTER NCRS**  
 Ralph Adams  
 168 Woodruff Drive  
 Slidell, LA 70461

**Please make checks payable to LANCRS**

HOSTING THE 2013 LOUISIANA DEEP SOUTH  
 REGIONAL JUDGING MEET  
 SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2013

THE PONTCHARTRAIN CENTER  
 KENNER, LOUISIANA

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
 LA CHAPTER NCRS, GO TO  
[www.ncrs-louisiana.com](http://www.ncrs-louisiana.com)

**Order Your Chapter Shirts Here!**

Mike Leeds is presently taking orders for chapter shirts. Shirts cost \$55.00 each, plus shipping. This cost includes your name and your car's name embroidered on the shirt.

*(Completed order sheets should be forwarded to Mike Leeds with payment)*

<b>Your Name</b>			<b>Year of Corvette</b>		
<b>Shipping Address</b>			<b>Body Style (Circle One)</b>	<b>Coupe</b>	<b>Convertible Hardtop</b>
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Home:</b>		<b>Special Options (Circle)</b>	<b>LT1</b>	<b>Other</b>
	<b>Cell:</b>			<b>ZR1</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>			<b>VIN Number</b>	<b>427</b>	
<b>Name you want on this shirt</b>			<b>Exterior Color</b>	<b>L88</b>	
<b>Circle Appropriate Info</b>	<b>S M L XL XXL</b>	<b>Men's Ladies</b>	<b>Interior Color</b>		
<b>Quantity Ordered</b>			<b>Your Corvette's nickname</b>		

**Note that prices are subject to change, so check with Mike Leeds before you send a check!**

**IT'S HERE..... 2014 CORVETTE STINGRAY**



**Some day this will be an NCRS judged beauty!**

# Save The Date

**LOUISIANA DEEP SOUTH REGIONAL  
SEPTEMBER 19 – 21, 2013**

**PONTCHARTRAIN CENTER  
KENNER, LOUISIANA  
(NEW ORLEANS)**



**Come see us at  
[www.ncrs-louisiana.com](http://www.ncrs-louisiana.com)  
register on-line or just look around!**



**COME ON DOWN AN  
PASS A GOOD TIME!**

