

CROSSED FLAGS

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



Summer 2012

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2012 Meeting Calendar

Upcoming Chapter Meetings/Events

- **November 18:** Fall Judging Meet at Darrell Suber's garage in Long Beach, MS.

Editor's Note:

Please email any articles, event photos, and so forth to Carl Hamilton

Hamil66@cableone.net

For those of you that did not see the July issue of Corvette Magazine there is a great article about Bob and Sharon Zimmerman and the yellow C-4 convertible.

Congratulations to them!



Remember The Motorama Corvettes?

Vice-Chairman's Message

Sorry folks, I chose to jump in and take my turn while Mike Leeds has been in and out of the hospital.

As we are well aware, the soon to arrive cooler temperatures brings a busy time for activities, not only in NCRS, but with our fellow Corvette organizations (including the Museum).

I want to encourage everyone to take an opportunity to get your Corvettes out of the garages and participate in our chapter activities. Our judging events this year have been extremely well done with all the creature comforts and some beautiful and unique Corvettes to judge.



Also, take some time to get your beautiful Corvettes out and share them with the rest of the Corvette community. It's fun to see the reactions and even funnier to hear some of the questions (especially from the kids that never saw any Corvette older than a 1984). It's also a great opportunity to promote our organization and how unique it is in a world of Corvette clubs that run on social activities.

Looking into the future we have some major things on our plate! Soon we will be challenged with hosting a regional judging event.

We have one judging event coming up in November to close out our year. This event will put us over the top for **Chapter Top Flight** designation, so well done to everybody! (and thanks to Larry Mulder for keeping us on track with this activity every year!)

Bill Folse
Vice-Chairman



Check out our website

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

for copies of our old and current newsletters and our schedule for 2012.

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



Hiding From The Hurricane

Judging Chairman's Message

Hi All!

It has been a busy summer!!

We held our Summer Judging Meet at Brady Como's garage in Broussard, Louisiana. In addition to our chapter members, we enjoyed the company of several guests from out of town.

Terry McManmon and Gary Bosselman drove in and helped us out with the judging. It was great having them at our meet and their expertise and friendship really added to our group. Our event actually started out Saturday afternoon, so we all had a chance to hang out Saturday night.

On Sunday, our good friend George Williams (check out his new C6 427 Roadster shirt) made a really informative and interesting judge's school presentation on engine stamp pads and broach marks. Who would have ever thought to use the magnification tool in such a way to observe for markings on the stamp pad. We not only enjoyed the presentation, we actually used the device to inspect stamp pads during the judging process!!

We then moved on to flight judging. We judged Brady Como's beautiful 1971 convertible and Adam Schoolmeyer's equally beautiful 1957. Both cars received Top Flight awards. Well done, guys!

In addition to the judged Corvettes, we also had a 1958 and a 1971 Duntov display...

And an outstanding lunch!

Special thanks to Brady for hosting our event. I also personally want to thank all the team leaders, judges and car owners for making this event a great success.

Our fall judging meet and judging school will be on November 18, 2012. It will be at my garage in Long Beach, MS. If you haven't registered yet, please do so as soon as you can. You can even register on-line at the chapter web site!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in November!

Darrell Suber



2012 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 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		Variable Activities for the year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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. • 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 Car Event. • 8V A charitable donation of \$100 or more is donated to a 501-3C qualified charity

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 2012.

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	Status	Comments	Activity/Status	Status	Comments
1R	XX	November	1V	XX	Completed
2R	IP	Larry Mulder	2V		Need 6 Tech Articles
3R	XX	Completed	3V	XX	Completed
4R	XX	November	4V	XX	Completed
5R	XX	Completed	5V	XX	Completed
6R	XX	Completed	6V	XX	Completed
7R	XX	Completed	7V		NCRS Display @ Event
8R	XX	Completed	8V	XX	Completed



National Corvette Restorers Society

**LOUISIANA CHAPTER
Membership Application**



Louisiana Chapter 2012 DUES: \$30.00*

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!

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

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)

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

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

