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CHAIRMANS MESSAGE**By Ralph Ridge**

Murphy's Law: Anything that can go wrong will go wrong, and at the worst possible time... That fairly well sums up what happened to our '05 National Convention bid. When the snowstorm of March 2003 made it apparent that no one on the presentation committee would be able to travel to Hershey, we went into a recovery mode. Bill Lucia downsized his power point presentation so he could email it to several directors to have for the meeting. Result: no one downloaded it in time to take it with them. Several of us on the committee gave our phone numbers to board members so they could call us during the meeting if a question arose. Result: no one got a phone call. The end result was that RMC was considered a "no show" and the Bonneville Chapter was awarded the '05

convention. Very, very frustrating, but I guess "snow happens". Many thanks to all who put in all of the time and effort that went into our presentation.

At the April annual meeting we held officer elections for those positions open from 2004-2006 with the following results:

- Vice Chairmen: Dennis Kazmierzak
- Merchandise: Eckhard Pobuda
- Activities: Dave Talley
- Treasurer: Steve Beatty
- Judging Chairman: Bill Lucia

I want to congratulate those officers who are new to the board, and to those leaving the board, I want to thank them for the countless hours of time they donated to make your club a better organization. The changeover will take place January 1, 2004.

Save the Wave, Ralph

MEMBERSHIP**By Jon Whiteley**

Our March Chapter judging event was blessed with wonderful weather and was worth a trade-off for snow during the April meeting. By the time our May meeting rolls around, chances for warm sunny top-down/off weather are good and we should see a good turnout of Corvettes once again.

Our Rocky Mountain Chapter membership currently stands at 94 members. Ten of these are new members for 2003. If you know of someone who you think would be interested in NCRS and RMC or has been "sitting on the fence" for a while, encourage them to come to a RMC meeting or event and see what a great bunch of people we really are!

Our most recent new RMC members:

- Martin & Charlotte Russell of Castle Rock – '62 maroon/black 327/250
- Tony & Raquel Nelson of Castle Rock – '68 white 427/390 4-sp. A/C coupe AND '78 Anniversary coupe
- Jerry Hannigan of Monument – '65 black/white 327/300 4-sp. convertible

Welcome to the club!

JUDGING

By Jack Humphrey

*NCRS Newsletter Input
From The Judging Chair....*

Annual Judging Meet

We did something right! By blind luck we set the annual judging meet date for March 15th in Colorado Springs at the Corvette Center of Colorado Springs. That week it was sunny and warm with temperatures climbing into the low 70's. Who could have imagined that only two days later Denver would suffer through a three-day blizzard with snowfall depths of up to EIGHT FEET being reported?

Gosh, we done good! This was a joint chapter meet with our neighbors from New Mexico participating and sharing the load. RMC did meet registration, judging field layout and ran tabulations. New Mexico executed judging team selection and managed people and paperwork on the judging field. It was a PLEASURE to share the load and I need to personally thank

Bill Baker, the New Mexico Chapter Judging Chairman for a job well done!

It sure was convenient having two individuals with the same title. Every page of official paperwork requires a signature or initial from the Meet Judging Chairman and I'll tell you, there are 'escape' documents. But, with Bill running the front end and me at the tabulations/back end of the paperwork fbw, it was child's play to find and correct missing signature documents on the fly!

We had eight Flight cars, one Mark of Excellence display, one Bowtie display, and eleven Sportsman Corvettes plus roughly ten general display cars. We filled the space Rick and Sandy Noring provided for us at the Corvette Center quite nicely. We filled about 1/5th of a nearby steak house for dinner the night before the meet and kept the party rolling with an awards dinner following the meet at a downtown Italian restaurant. If you didn't find time to attend, you missed a good friends/good time's event!

I want to congratulate the chapter membership for 'burning' those stamps and sending in your meet registration papers! Since we needed to coordinate long distance to New Mexico, it was GREAT having a list of confirmed names down on paper to facilitate the selection of judges. I think there were only a handful of last minute walk-in folks who hadn't pre-registered. I can't tell you how much it HELPED to make things run smoothly with the support we got from BOTH chapters' members!

We have always targeted to make our annual judging events be break-even or profit neutral to profit modest affairs to facilitate turnout and participation. My hunch is Weldon Montgomery will report we again achieved our objective and did NOT lose money! By my count, we probably made \$100 or so for each chapter....

Further, there are a few folks who didn't get much recognition because they played a behind the scene role. We owe a solid THANK YOU to Bill & Dee Barcus and Dennis & Shirley

Kazmierzak. They coordinated recruiting the facilities, providing food during the meet and arranging the pre/post-meet dining facilities for us.

Last, my personal thanks go to Jim & Lori Lennartz. Jim administered move-in/move-out for the cars placed on the judging field and Lori anchored the tabulation team. We were in and out smoothly without incident and no schedule snafus! Finally, the meet wouldn't have been possible without the support and facility donation from Rick & Sandy Noring. So whenever you're in Colorado Springs and thinking "Corvette" remember you've got local friends in the business nearby!

FLIGHT JUDING RESULTS

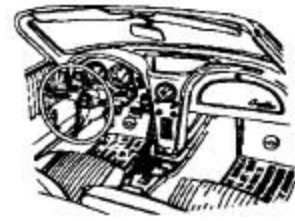
Dave Talley	1960	Castle Rock, CO	Top Flight
Phillip Coombs	1961	Santa Fe, NM	Top Flight
Chris Gillies	1965	Morrison, CO	Third Flight
Dan Pyzel	1965	Albuquerque, NM	Top Flight
Jay Reinig	1965	Highlands Ranch, CO	No Flight
Steve Hart	1966	Eaton, CO	Top Flight
Bill Lucia	1966	Littleton, CO	Top Flight
Rick Bebee	1967	Centennial, CO	Top Flight

MARK of EXCELLANCE/BOWTIE

Jack Humphrey	1965	Golden, CO	Mark of Excellence
Howard Loomis	1982	Lafayette CO	Mark of Excellence & Bowtie

SPORTSMAN AWARDS

John McDonnell	1956	Evergreen, CO
Ralph Ridge	1961	Castle Rock, CO
Jerome Naugle	1964	Boulder, CO
Tim Alton	1965	Santa Fe, NM
Steve Beatty	1966	Aurora, CO
Jon Whiteley	1970	Golden, CO
Peter Gregory	1979	Parker, CO
Bill Barcus	1991	Centennial, CO
Dennis Kazmierzak	1991	Morrison, CO
Jack House	1998	Los Alamos, NM
Bill Baker	2001	Prescott, AZ



ACTIVITIES

By Bill Barcus

After a Great Chapter Meet in Colorado Springs with the New Mexico Chapter (and dodging a major snow bullet), we are now off to the races (figuratively and literally) for another year of activities!

With the overwhelming snow and the unfortunate roof collapse at Corvette City in March, we will be changing our meeting place for May. We will meet at Ed Bozarth Chevrolet at 2001 S. Havana in Aurora, located between Iliff and Mississippi on the west side of Havana.

At the meeting 4/19, we indicated the May meeting would be at Jerry Gollnick's in Boulder to do a body drop on Jerry's '65 fuelie. However, he had a conflict arise and will now do his body drop on Saturday, May 31 at 10 AM. Anyone who wants to help, please call Jerry at (720) 304-3458. He'll provide beer, brats, and burgers for your assistance!

He needs at least 6 people to help with the body drop.

In June, we will be off to the races! On 6/8 at Pikes Peak International Raceway in Fountain, Rocky Mountain Vintage Racing will have their vintage-racing event, with the Corvette being the featured marquee. Those attending in a Corvette will get free admission and parking in a special "Corvettes only" lot. At the lunch break, tour laps in your Corvette will be available for those with a helmet, long sleeve shirt and trousers and \$10! Those touring will also receive a 50th Anniversary patch from RMVR. This should be a great event!

We will plan to meet for this event Sunday, 6/8 at 7:30 AM in the parking area across from the Prime Outlet Mall in Castle Rock, Exit 184 West on I-25. If going south on I-25, turn left at the first opportunity after exiting to the west. Please be prompt – we will leave by 7:45!

NOTE: For this PPIR event, coolers are OK, but pop, water ONLY is allowed in the paddock area! ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED BY PPIR IN THE PADDOCK AREA UNTIL COMPLETION OF LAST RACE – ENFORCED BY PPIR!

Those interested in the Road Trip to Montana over Memorial Day weekend, please contact Dennis Kazmierzak – should be a great trip!

Also, note the upcoming activities in the next few months and keep an eye on our web site, www.ncsrmc.org, for other ongoing activities. As always, if you have any ideas for an event, please let me know!

Bill Barcus
Email: blueL79@yahoo.com

MAY

1-3	Western Regional – Zion, Utah
15-17	Heart of America Regional – St. Louis, MO
17	11 AM Tech Session , Bozarth Chevrolet, 2001 S. Havana, Aurora: Martin Egan, documentation, owner's manuals
22-26	Road Tour to Billings, Montana , 3 day event – Specifics, registration on Web page. Contact D. Kazmierzak if interested!
31	10 AM Body Drop at Jerry Gollnick's - 1965 Fuelie Contact Jerry if you'd like to help! (720) 304-3458. Brats, Beer and Burgers!

JUNE

7-8	RMVR Vintage Races – PPIR , Fountain, CO Corvette Featured Marquee – Entrance Free Sunday in a Corvette! Meet at 7:30 AM, Exit 184 West on I-25 to caravan.
21	Road Tour/Lunch: J. Whiteley 9 AM Meet at The Fort Restaurant, US 285 So. Of C470 at the Morrison exit (CO 8)
23-24	50th Anniversary Road Tour thru Denver (Volunteers needed. See Articles and Miscellany Section for more details)
24-26	Corvette 50th Anniversary – Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY
27-28	Corvette 50th Anniversary – Nashville, TN: Info at www.corvette50th.com

JULY

4	Terry & Eckhard Pobuda's – Picnic in Monument
13-17	NCRS National – Hershey, Pennsylvania
19	11 AM Tech Session , Corvette City: Rattle Can Tips, B. Lucia

AUGUST

10	Vettes on the Rockies Street Show & Shine in Breckenridge. RMC Club Event
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SEPTEMBER

20	11 AM Tech Session , Corvette City: Trailing Arms, J. Lennartz & D. Kazmierzak
27	Fall Road Tour

OCTOBER

18	Dyno Run – Location TBD
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NOVEMBER

15	Tech Session , Corvette City: Dirk Gaddis Distributor Rebuild (Pre HEI)
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DECEMBER

6	Christmas Party
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Questions/Suggestions: Please call Bill Barcus (303) 773-2633 E-mail: blueL79@yahoo.com

ACTIVITIES - Miscellaneous Directions for May/June

5/17 Ed Bozarth Chevrolet (11 AM):

From I-225, exit at Iliff, go east to Havana, right on Havana, left into Bozarth's @ 2001 S. Havana
Phone: (303) 751-7500.

From the west: Hampden Ave. turns into Havana at Kennedy Golf Course, Continue North to Bozarth's

5/31 Jerry Gollnick's Body Drop (10 AM):

Boulder Turnpike US36 to Table Mesa Dr. Exit – West on Table Mesa. Left at Broadway to Greenbriar – Right on Greenbriar.
Right at Gillespie, go 1 block – then left at Kittrell, 1st house on right. 3175 Kittrell Ct., Phone (720) 304-3458. Please RSVP if attending!

6/8 RMVR PPIR Event (7:30 AM):

South on I-25 to Castle Rock, Exit 184 to the right (west). Take immediate left to parking area. If lost: Bill Barcus' cell phone – (303) 361-0083.

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6/21 Road Tour, Meet at The Fort Restaurant (9 AM):

C470 to US 285. Take 285 South to the first exit, Morrison exit. Go west – The Fort is on right hand side, approx. .5 mile.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT

By Howard Loomis

I just like Dennis and Bill did not get to Hershey, Pa for the NCRS National board meeting March 22, 2003. I guess everyone around here had the same problem, couldn't go anywhere. (SNOW and lots of it)

One of the things I have asked the other NCRS Directors to do is write about the kids program in their region newsletters.

We need ideas from the general membership of NCRS of what the kids program should be. What areas of NCRS do we cover and what ages of the kids should we be looking for on this program? Remember any little bit of input could be very important. This program needs to be started and we need help.

If you have a ideas PLEASE contact your NCRS Regional Director or

Howard Loomis
11131 Dobbins Run
Lafayette Colorado 80026
E-mail usspug@msn.com (mention NCRS)

ARTICLES and MISCELLANY

50th Anniversary

CARAVAN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JUNE 23RD AND JUNE 24TH

The National Corvette Caravan (sponsored by the National Corvette Museum) will arrive in

Denver the afternoon of Monday June 23rd. As of mid-March we are approaching 350 cars (Approx. 650 people) registered to depart Denver the morning of June 24th and more are signing up every week. The Colorado Corvette Caravan committee is working to provide a big Welcome party on Monday evening and a Bon Voyage send off on Tuesday morning. We could really use your help (especially if you are not going on the caravan to Bowling Green). All activities are scheduled for the Aurora Sports Park at Colfax and Tower. We will need a lot of volunteers for these days to make sure things run smoothly. We need greeters, parking staff, food line help and more. For more information on the time frames we need volunteers, what positions we need to fill, and also to sign-up go to <http://www.rdfo.com/cc/volunteer.html>. If you have any questions or just want to talk to our volunteer coordinators to sign up - feel free to call Bob and Elaine McFarlane at 303 973-2578 or email them at ebmcfarlane@msn.com.

This is a great way for those who are not able to make it all the way to Bowling Green to participate in this historic event. The Colorado Caravan Committee thanks you in advance for any help you are able to give.

RMNCRS MEMBERS: So far we have four members signed up (Dennis Kazmierzak, Steve Beatty, Ralph Ridge and myself). Originally we were going to try and make this a club function, but the caravan is going to need lots of people to serve at different bcations. So just sign up and do the RMNCRS chapter proud. If you can help with any of the following please contact Bob or Elaine McFarlane (phone and email above): Also drop me (Joyce Bell) a line at kjbell@earthlink.net. I'm the POC for our club and will also try to help with any questions you may have.

June 23, Monday

Volunteers needed to man the welcome tables at each of the 6 hotels. 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed to park cars and pick up after the bar-b-que. 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

June 24, Tuesday (Continued)

Volunteers needed from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. to park cars, distribute "goody bags", and pick up after the participants have departed.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Would you like to join the growing number of people who are receiving their newsletter via email? If so, please send me your email address or contact me at the next meeting and you too could be receiving your letter via the internet. Remember it saves the club money and that's a good thing. For those who have already signed up...if you're not receiving your newsletter please email me and let me know. I probably have the wrong address. Thanks!

kjbell@earthlink.net

FAMILY MATTERS

BY JOYCE BELL



Welcome to "Family Matters". As the name suggests, this section is about you and your family, which in turn becomes a very important part of our Corvette family. If you have anything to share please let me know.

Gary Steffens: As most of you know Corvette City was severely damaged during last month's snowstorm. However, we were all relieved to hear Gary was ok. Gary is still open for business and he fondly refers to the old location as his "new patio facility". So stop by and see him, and in the meantime keep your eyes open for a 7,000 sq. ft building in Denver or Lakewood that he might be interested in. Best of Luck Gary!!

MERCHANDISE

By Eckhard Pobuda

MERCHANDISE - IN STOCK

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The Last Laugh

I've learned that you cannot make someone love you. All you can do is stalk them and hope they panic and give in.

I've learned that whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.

I've learned that you can keep vomiting long after you think you're finished.

I've learned age is a very high price to pay for maturity.

I've learned that we are responsible for what we do, unless we are celebrities.

I've learned that artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

I've learned that 99% of the time when something isn't working in your house; one of your kids did it.

I've learned that the people you care most about in life are taken from you too soon.

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