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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE**By Ralph Ridge**

The last few months have been busy for our chapter; I'll try to bring you up to date. In Feb Bill Lucia accepted a job in Atlanta which required him to relinquish his post as Judging Chairman. We will miss Bill's input that has helped our chapter for many years. Our loss will be the Southeast Chapter's gain. Fortunately for us, Dennis Kazmierzak was willing to step up and fill out Bill's term for the remainder of this year. Dennis was immediately faced with the daunting task of completing the organizational work in preparation for our March judging event. And step up he did, the event came off without a hitch and was one of the best managed and attended Chapter Judging Meets we've ever had. We also owe a debt of gratitude to Jon Whiteley for all of the effort and time he spent on the registration process. Dave Talley and his wife Linda again provided us with lots of good food. Most of all I want to thank those members who made this meet a success by bringing out their Corvette

or helping us judge. I think all who attended had a very enjoyable day.

April 16 was our annual meeting and was very well attended. The main item on the agenda was the annual election of officers. The results are as follows:

Vice Chairman, Dennis Kazmierzak

Judging Chairman, Jim Lennartz

Treasurer, Steve Beatty

Activities, Peter Gregory

Merchandise, Bob Montgomery

The term for these officers is two years and will take effect on January 1, 2006.

During the past several months it has become apparent to the board of RMC that if we are going to support the newly formed tech committee, we need to purchase the audio/visual equipment necessary for their presentations. After much investigation by Bob Davis and Dennis Kazmierzak, the board authorized the purchase of a digital projector and a Dell laptop computer with power point software. The system was immediately put to use by the tech committee at our April meeting for their tech session on frame repair. This was a very educational and informative session, which also included a discussion about welding systems and techniques. Many thanks go to Dan Tillapaugh and Dirk Gaddis (with Dennis' assistance) for a great presentation. It is our intent to copy these presentations to a CD and begin to assemble a library for the membership's use.

We have many more events coming up in the near future. Visit our website at ncsrmc.org for up to date information.

SAVE THE WAVE, Ralph

MEMBERSHIP

By Peter Gregory

The Rocky Mountain Chapter now stands at 99 paid members out of 110 from last year. That is a 90% return rate. We have had at least 1 member request to leave our membership due to the sale of his Corvette and the purchase of a Porsche. We have 10 new members this year with the newest being:

Jim Bensko of Boulder, CO
1963 327/360 FI Coupe
Red/Red

Please join me in welcoming him to our Chapter.

So the 2005 Membership Roster stands at 109.

As a reminder dues for renewal is \$20 and new is \$30.

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JUDGING

By Dennis Kazmierzak

With Bill Lucia moving to Atlanta the first of the year I became the Judging Chairman for the balance of his term. This happened rather quickly resulting in a very concentrated effort on my part to get everything ready for our Chapter Meet March 20th.

I am here to report that the meet ran very well and we did not have, at least I've not heard any, major complaints. Over 70 people attended the meet plus others that did not sign in (guest and visitors etc.). We had a total of 25 Corvettes registered with several others driving to the meet in their Vettes and one in his Ferrari. His Vette is in the shop for major surgery so he drove the next best thing.

Results of the meet were as follows:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Final</u>
Ralph Ridge	1955	Top Flight	98.5
David Peachey	1957	Top Flight	94.8
Michael Fiore	1961	Top Flight	94.0
Mike Bogan	1963	Top Flight	98.2
Joe Aday	1967	Top Flight	95.0
Richard Udd	1969	Top Flight	100.0
Bill Beamer	1982	Top Flight	95.6
Ken Magid	1962	2nd Flight	86.2
Wayne Pendley	1962	2nd Flight	87.2
David Gonzales	1963	2nd Flight	86.4
Jerry Bayer	1972	2nd Flight	92.3
Peter Gregory	1973	2nd Flight	88.4

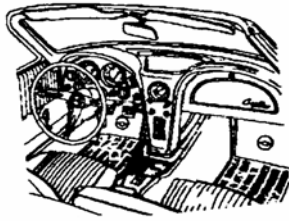
There were also eight Sportsman Awards and six display Corvettes represented. I'd like to thank all the Team leaders, Ralph Ridge ('53-'62), Jim Lennartz ('63-'67) and Rick Reiff ('68-'82) for handling this job so well. Plus the judges did a fine job of getting this task done with great rapport to the owners. Our Tabulation team of Shirley Kazmierzak, Sharon Ridge and Barbara Loomis got the numbers crunched so we could hand out the awards at the end of the day.

All documentation was mailed to Roy Sinor for NCRS on Monday after the meet with all other paperwork going to the owners also. I'm still working on the final Judge's Certificates as I ran out of forms. I plan on having another review of the meet at our meeting on the 16th.

In to works for this year will be another Judging meet, if I can get enough interest generated, for those wanting their Vette judged or missing this event. Also I'll be preparing a Judging School on "Being A Team Leader"

Keep driving your Corvette, as it will live longer driven than in the trailer,

Dennis



ACTIVITIES

BY DAVE TALLEY

The next big activity will be the Road Tour and inspection/judging/open house at Jerry Gollnick's newly redone garage on Sat, May 21. Details of the road tour will follow. Stay tuned to the chapter website for details. Also please RSVP to me so we can plan on how many people will be attending the tour and lunch at Jerry's.

Below you will find the current calendar of 2005 events taken right off line thanks to Bob Davis. If you have access to a computer away from home and can't remember when the RMC was doing what, please get yourself to our website at "ncsrmc.org" and find out. A new addition on the website is the Mid America road tour to the Park City Nationals put together by Dana Forrester. I'm told he does great road tours. RMC members can join the tour at Loveland and tour the Rockies and Arches Nat'l Park prior to heading into Park City. The route from Loveland will be in excess of 500 miles to count for Founder's awards for anyone participating. Once you are signed up for the road tour, Dana will let you know what hotels are being used. The current Driveline has all the forms. As always, if there's a recommendation you have for possible chapter activities or even a small group activity for chapter members please let me know.

Dave

April

21-24 Golden Gate Regional (San Francisco)

30-7 AM Coy's Swap Meet, Bandimere

May

21 – Breakfast and Spring Road Tour

June

9-11 NW Regional Seaside, OR

17-1 PM JEFFCO Airport (Cadium Plating)

18 – 9 AM Tech Session (Drivetrain, water pump rebuild)

July

4 – 12PM Picnic at Eck's

4 – 2 PM RMC Board Meeting at Eck's

17-22 – Nationals in Park City, UT

28 –31 – Vette's on the Rockies

August

20 – 9 AM Tech Session (Wheel Bearings & Alignment)

September

24 – Fall colors road tour

30 – October 2 – Red River NM road trip?

October

8 – 0900 - RMC Board Meeting (Corvette City)

15 – 1100 - Monthly meeting & Tech Session (Bozarth) (Paint Protective Coatings/Wax)

20-22- Texas Regional (Waco TX)

November

19 – 1100 - Judging School (Bozarth)

December

10- 9 AM Tech Session (Corvette City) (Emissions Testing C1's to C4's Carbureted & Injected)

– Do we go back to a Christmas party or wait until January??

Dave. 303-660-2220 email:dnt3@Comcast.net

Vice Chairman's Report

From the VP's Desk

By Dennis Kazmierzak

Over the past couple of months I have been representing our Chapter and the NCRS at functions associated with 9Health Fair. This program kicks off on April 19th when we will have six of our members manning the phone bank at 9News from 4:00-6:00PM that day. I encourage all of our members and their families to participate in this Heath Fair as it is for Coloradoans Health awareness. By doing this you can change your life just by being aware of your body's condition. Trust me I've been there and found out the hard way on February 3, 1988.

I am aware of three of my friends with heath conditions that were found out by regular blood checks. One of them through this health fair. The blood check is only \$30.00 plus \$15.00 for the PSA (prostate screen) for men. Breast exams are also available by appointment for women. These are the two major problems we run into aside from heart disease in our American way of life. I know you take car of your Corvettes, so don't forget your bod!

Dennis

MERCHANDISE

By Eckhard Pobuda

MERCHANDISE - IN STOCK

ITEM	PRICE
Golf Caps...Red, White, Gray, Maroon, Natural/Green, and Natural/Blue	\$11.00
T- Shirts...Silk screen Front & Back	\$10.00
Sweatshirts...Silk screen Front & Back	\$20.00
Short Sleeved Polo...White, Red, Blue & Gray (RMC Embroidered)	\$30.00
Long Sleeved Polo...Dark Gray & Blue (RMC Embroidered)	\$35.00
Light Weight Polo...Short Sleeved (Teal)	\$20.00
Shop Coats...Gray (RMC Embroidered)	\$35.00
Chambray Shirt (RMC Embroidered)	\$30.00
RMC Embroidered Jacket (special order)	\$50.00
Steamboat Hat Pins	\$1.00
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Windows, tilt./telescopic. 53k original miles.
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matching. Very original and stock car. Shows
and drives very well. \$14,900. Call Peter
Gregory (303) 805-2936 or email
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Franklin Mint Models and Promotional Models. Promos back to the mid-70's. Too numerous to list here. Please call Chuck at 719-686-8248 or e-mail at comountainduo@aol.com for listing

1969 Burgundy Corvette Coupe, numbers matching 350/350. Rebuilt motor, front suspension, axles, ½ shafts, radiator, heater core, & brakes. No hit body. Car is on Vette aluminum wheels & radials, also included are rally wheels & polyglass GT's. 63k miles on car, 1500 miles on motor. Car performs very well, \$13,000.00 or OBO.
Call Rick Nelson (303) 423-3147

Parts: '66 used rocker panels, good cond - \$100; '64 set non-PB brake lines (new) -\$75; Hooker headers - \$50; non-orig. exhaust -\$60. Bill Barcus (303)773-2633

69 Corvette, T tops, 61k miles on chassis, 11 miles on rebuilt orig. motor 350/350 4 spd. The front suspension and brakes have also been rebuilt. Also included is a set of orig. tires with lots of tread left. Body appears to have never been hit. Car would make a good driver. 15K for the car, Rick Nelson at (303) 423-3147

1962 Corvette matching number Maroon with Black interior, engine, transmission & rear axle rebuilt. Good paint and interior. Third owner, 250hp/327 with 4 speed, serial #13307, \$45,000
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