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## **Chairmans Message**

### **Happy New Year 2025,**

I am Skip Polowy and would like to reintroduce myself as your Heart of Ohio Chairman for 2025. Hopefully you may remember me from my Nominations bid as the NCRS Region II Regional Representative in 2024. At that time, I sent out campaign letters to share information about my background in the Corvette hobby and my business leadership career. You may also remember the story about my 1967 Corvette getting burned up but is a survivor! Unfortunately, my bid to help the NCRS as a Region II Director fell short by 24 votes. I would like to thank you for your votes and I learned some valuable lessons. That experience encouraged me to continue my interest in helping the NCRS as the Heart of Ohio Chapter Chairman.

Over the past 20+ years I have enjoyed working as a Corvette Club Officer with a great group of people near Buffalo NY. While the NCRS organization has different objectives than the NCCC Corvette car club activities, I believe both organizations share common values in the Corvette hobby with all Corvette members.

This year, I will share some different ideas that hopefully will generate more participation and also help us grow our membership. We will have an exciting year in 2025 and I am proud to



be a part of the Heart of Ohio Leadership Team!

I look forward to personally meeting each of you and hearing your Corvette stories and more.

Happy New Year,

***Skip Polowy***

## Board Reports

### Financials - Pete Hagan

As of November 30, 2024

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Beginning Cash Balance 1/01/2024 |            |
| Fifth-Third Bank                 | \$7,052.88 |
| Paypal Account                   | \$565.53   |
| Total Cash Balance 1/01/2024     | \$7,618.41 |

#### REVENUE:

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Membership Dues                | \$1,260.00 |
| Judging Meet Registration Fees | \$1,030.00 |
| Donation Income                | \$530.00   |
| Christmas Luncheon/Misc Income | \$0.00     |
| Total Revenue                  | \$2,820.00 |

#### EXPENSES:

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Operations & Planning    | \$1,338.70 |
| Judging Meet Expense     | \$596.50   |
| Charitable Contribution  | \$530.00   |
| Charity Car Show Expense | \$0.00     |
| PayPal Service Fees      | \$60.40    |
| Total Expenses           | \$2,525.60 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Closing Cash Balance 11/30/2024 | \$7,912.81 |
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| Closing Cash Balance 11/30/2024 |            |
| Fifth-Third Bank                | \$7,330.30 |
| Less: Uncleared Checks          | \$0.00     |
| PayPal                          | \$582.51   |
| Total                           | \$7,912.81 |

## Board Reports

### Heart Award Chapter Winners for 2024 By: Terry Buchanan

Here are the 2024 Heart Award winners and the award they are receiving. You can see how you are awarded points on this link: <https://www.ncrs.org/hoo/members.html> and member's point totals, also.

#### Points Achieved

1. Edward Polowy 47
2. Mark Hearndon 45
3. Robert Blowers 39
4. Terry Buchanan 37
- Fred Richards 37
6. Rick Pfeifer 32
7. Benson Ross 31
8. Joe Eyl 30
9. Perry Yasher 26
10. Pete Hagan 25
- Karl Luketic 25
12. Butch Price 24
13. Joe Mattingly 23
14. Gene Milhoan 22
15. Len Sedlak 21
16. Bruce Augustin 20
17. Randy Early 19
18. John Rogers 17
- Ray Valentine 17
20. Michael Wilson 16

#### 1st Year Award Winners - Red Polo Shirt

1. Edward Polowy
2. Len Sedlak
3. Ray Valentine

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Award Winners – Red HoO Cap

1. Robert Blowers
2. John Rogers
3. Michael Wilson

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Award Winners – Black Jacket

1. Bruce Augustin
2. Benson Ross

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Year Award Winners – Chapter Pin

None this year

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Year Award Winners – Heart Beat Plaque

1. Pete Hagan
2. Karl Luketic
3. Gene Milhoan
4. Fred Richards

#### Year 2024 Award for Heart Beat Plaque

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Terry Buchanan | 5. Joe Mattingly |
| 2. Randy Early    | 6. Rick Pfeifer  |
| 3. Joe Eyl        | 7. Butch Price   |

## Board Reports

## Upcoming Events

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Below are the upcoming events planned for the Heart of Ohio Chapter NCRS 2025:

January 25 10AM Mike Treece—Judging School “Intake Manifolds”

Virtual Judging School—Must Register at NCRS.org Events

February 15 10AM Mike Treece—Judging School “Basic Judging & Concours Judging”

Virtual Judging School—Must Register at NCRS.org Events

Visit The Events page of our Chapter website for up to date details.

<https://www.ncrs.org/hoo/events.html>

## Membership Report—Butch Price

Heart of Ohio currently has 76 Members.

## Letter from the Editor—Fred Richards

Thank you for reading this issue.

We hope that you will find that each newsletter is filled with educational information, helpful hints and tips, events, and news. We want this newsletter to be valuable for you so *please, please* share your feedback and suggestions to help us improve.

Tech articles can be sent to me via email at:  
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## A Snowy Day of Fun



Through frosted trees, the red 'Vette flies,  
A streak of flame 'neath winter skies.  
Snowflakes whirl, a fleeting show,  
The engine hums, the tires glow.

A covered bridge, its wooden frame,  
Echoes whispers of an old-time name.  
The snow sighs soft, the road bends tight,  
Steel and wood meet winter's white.

Swift as a dream, the car glides past,  
Moments frozen, yet racing fast.  
A fiery heart in a world so cold,  
The red Corvette, a tale retold.

## Technical Session — Performance Auto Spa November 16 2024

The weather was dreary but there was a great turnout for the donuts and coffee. Stan told us about the properties and advantages of protective coatings. He told us about a car that was backed over and needed no paint fixes just new film. He explained the many ways that ceramic coatings are applied and then the equipment to cure the ceramics. Everyone stated that they learned a lot about protecting their cars. The meeting ended with the club providing Beer Barrel Pizza.



We're on the web !

# Performance Auto Spa—Continued



# Christmas Party December 7 Der Dutchman Plain City





## Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals— November 22-24 by: Skip Polowy

On November 22, 23 & 24<sup>th</sup> the annual “Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals” event was held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois. NCRS had a large presence at the event hosted by the Illinois Chapter with Corvette Judging began on Friday November 22 and Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Beautiful Corvettes were abundant and the show was opened to the general public Saturday morning at 9am. This was not my first visit to the “MCACN” show and there were also 100’s of cool custom muscle cars to view and learn about. I also had fun visiting with some friends, meeting people and observed many NCRS Judges hard at work judging the Corvettes. As you will see in my pictures, we had some Heart of Ohio Judges doing a great job helping at the event! I would highly recommend attending this annual Fall event in the future if you never did in the past. I hope you enjoy the pictures....



We're on the web ! [www.ncrs.org/hoo](http://www.ncrs.org/hoo)

# Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals— Continued



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## Chapter Officers

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| Director at Large            | Open                   |              |  |

## For Sale—1954 Corvette

1954 Corvette SN - E54S002133. Blue-flame 6 cylinder 2 speed power-glide automatic transmission. All major components are original to the car. 82207 miles. Very original condition. All gauges work and function including wonder-bar radio, emergency brake flasher and clock. Owner history back to 1969. List of casting numbers and dates available. Car is well presented in original paint. Solid frame and clean under panels. New wide white wall tires. Newer top and carpet. Car starts, runs and drives like it did in 1954. [brianjanetwaller@gmail.com](mailto:brianjanetwaller@gmail.com) 226-626-4061

