



The Front End

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Chairmans Message

Hello Heart of Ohio

It's just about springtime and the Corvettes are getting cleaned up for the first rides of the season. I have seen many on the road in the past few weeks regardless of cool, breezy, wet weather but it was nice to see four beautiful Corvettes parked outside the Little Country Church in Lancaster, Ohio on Saturday morning. Our March Chapter Meeting was hosted by Butch Price and the Little Country Church was a great place to gather with fellow Heart of Ohio members to discuss our 2025 events for this year. We also had virtual Board meetings in January and February to organize and plan our activities with everything coming together for another full season to enjoy our Corvettes with great friends. Please check the website for an update on our events. Terry Buchanan does a great job keeping everything current and Mike Treece has done a great job coordinating the specifics for some excellent different events this year.

As many of you may be aware NCRS and many Chapters are struggling with a declining membership problem. And we also have dropped off a few members but the good news is we had two new members join us. We welcomed Steve Henson and Brad Johnson to our Chapter on March 22nd. I am committed to help NCRS and the Heart of Ohio to turn the trend around and grow our membership throughout this year. We have some action plans in the works but I am asking for your help to get me some more information on a Questionnaire -Survey about local Corvette Clubs. Please check your emails closely and email me the names of any local Corvette Clubs that may have a few interested Corvette owners to join NCRS. In addition to recruiting members from Ohio Corvette clubs, there are also over 200 NCRS paid members in Ohio that do not belong to a chapter. I plan to contact each of them to try to get them to join our Chapter. This is only the start and I need all your help to find new Corvette members to join HoO.

Speaking of events, our April 26th Judging Meet at C&N Motors is rapidly approaching and Rick Coker and Mike Treece have been working very hard to get everything ready.



We still need more judges and the more the better. I hope you all can drive your Corvette to our most important event of the year. We need You!

On another note, there are changes in the works at NCRS National with a new National Judging Chairman named Joe Scafidi replacing Dave Brigham. I am told Joe Scafidi is very well qualified and is easy to work with. Stay tuned for more changes from National NCRS as more positive updates could happen yet this year.

In closing, I want to thank Mike Treece for the great job he's done on the virtual Judging Schools in January and February. The presentations on "Corvette intake manifolds" and "Corvette Glass" have been added to the website. And at the end of our Member's Meeting, Mike presented a Judging School on "Basic Concours Judging" followed with "CDCIF Basic Flight Judging." I believe that all members at the March 22nd learned more about the Concours and even Flight Judging during these schools. Great job!

Save the Wave....

Skip Polowy
Chairman

Board Reports

Financials - Pete Hagan

National Corvette Restorers Society Heart of Ohio Chapter

As of February 28, 2025

Beginning Cash Balance 1/01/2025	
Fifth-Third Bank	\$7,740.49
Paypal Account	\$837.67
Total Cash Balance 1/01/2025	\$8,578.16

REVENUE:

Membership Dues	\$340.00
Judging Meet Registration Fees	\$690.00
Donation Income	\$0.00
Christmas Dinner/Misc Income	\$0.00
Total Revenue	\$1,030.00

EXPENSES:

Operations & Planning	\$956.20
Judging Meet Expense	\$31.81
Charitable Contribution	\$0.00
Christmas Dinner Expense	\$0.00
PayPal Service Fees	\$17.85
Total Expenses	\$1,005.86

Closing Cash Balance 2/28/2025	\$8,602.30
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Closing Cash Balance 2/28/2025	
Fifth-Third Bank	\$7,931.96
Less: Uncleared Checks	\$200.00
PayPal	\$870.34
Total	\$8,602.30

Board Reports

Upcoming Events

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

April 12 11:30 Tour Car Condos Plain City Ohio

April 26 9AM Spring Judging Meet C&N Motors

May 10 9AM Bud's Cruise In

June 21 10AM Milbury Classic Cars and Trucks Museum

July 12 Covered Bridges Road Tour Meets at Capozzio's Classic Corvette Restorations

August 10—Picnic

September 7 Corvette Gathering, Lancaster Ohio

September 20 Champaign Aviation Museum

October 18—Annual Membership Meeting @ Perry Asher's Garage

December 6 1PM Holiday Party—Der Dutchman Restaurant Bellville Ohio

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

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

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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Spring Drive in a '63 Corvette



Through forest green where wildflowers bloom, A classic hum cuts through the afternoon.

Chrome gleams bright in the dappled sun, A split-window 'Vette on a springtime run.

The engine purrs like a wild beast tamed, On winding roads, the seasons are framed.

Blossoms dance as the breeze drifts by,
A cobalt flash 'neath a robin's sky.

Twists and turns in a whispering lane,
Where petals swirl like a sweet champagne.

Each curve, each mile, a timeless thrill— A heartbeat fast, a soul to fill.

The leather hums with stories told,
Of open roads and dreams grown bold.
A relic of speed, of style, of grace,
Chasing spring in a wild embrace.

Florida Regionals—Muscle Car Museum January 16-18



The weather was dreary but warmer than last year. The mornings on the field would start in the high 50s and then get into the mid 60s. It was nice to be in FL, but



The museum brought out 3 grand sports all with less than 20 miles. It was a lot of fun to judge and see so many pristine parts to the car. For Example, one car had the cellophane still on the radio with the assembly sticker.



Florida Regionals—Muscle Car Museum Continued



The field was dry this year allowing the cars to be organized by class. It was great to judge with the five C4s together.

There was plenty to do with all the cars to be judged. There was several concourse cars to be judged this year.

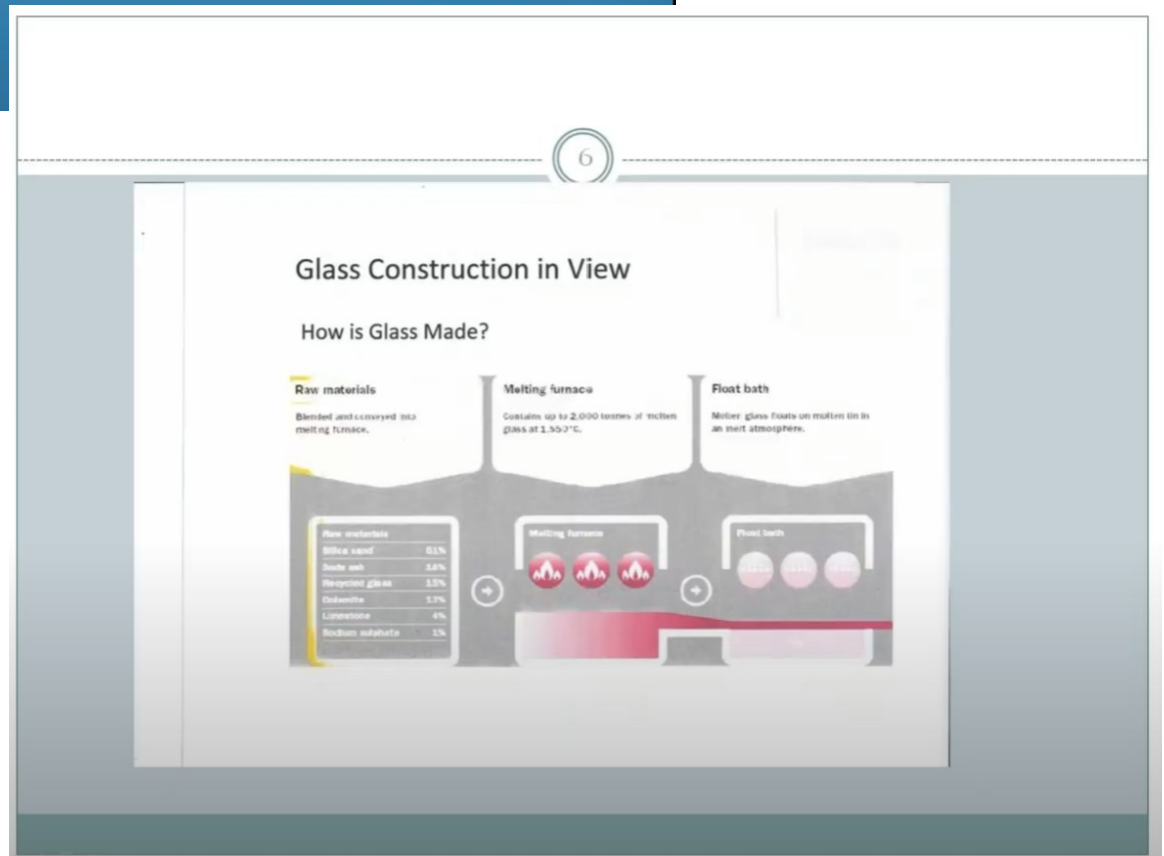


**Virtual Training—Mike Treece
January 25 /February 15**

On January 25 Mike Treece gave an outstanding presentation on manifolds to 135 participants. The virtual program allows many NCRS members a chance to participate in training that would otherwise not be available to them. Mike also graciously provides this extensive documentation to all by posting the presentation on the Heart of Ohio website.



On February 15 Mike gave another outstanding presentation on glass. Mike provided documentation about the many different types of glass.



Members Meeting—March 22 A Little Country Church—Lancaster Ohio



The meeting was started with Skip leading the pledge of allegiance. Andy Goodman our regional director joined our highly attended meeting by phone. There was considerable discussion about how to grow membership. No real direction was determined. After the discussion the Heart Awards

Mike Treece gave a three part presentation on judging concourse cars. The training provided helped to prepare for judging our registered concourse car for the meet next month.

On the next page are this year's Heart Beat Award winners. To see how to earn Awards please see this link: <https://www.ncrs.org/hoo/Information/Heart%20of%20Ohio%20Chapter%20Heart%20Award%20Prog3.29.23.pdf>



2024 Award Presentations A Little Country Church—Lancaster Ohio



Year 2 Skip Blowers Absent Michael Wilson, John Rogers



Year 3 Benson Ross, Bruce Augustin



Year 1 Shirt Skip Polowy, Ray Valentine, Len Sedlak



The Heart Beat Award Fred Richards, Gene Milhoan Absent Pete Hagan, Karl Luketic



Heart Beat Award Terry Buchanan, Butch Price, Rick Pfeifer, Joe Mattingly, Joe Eyl, Perry Yasher Absent Randy Early, Mark Hearndon

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