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Chairmans Message

Hello Heart of Ohio

Summer has officially arrived and it is time to enjoy the nice weather with our beautiful corvettes. This season, I have been to several Corvette events and at every car show, cruise-in or cars & coffee gathering, it seems to me that the corvette community is growing rapidly. However, it is not surprising that the growth is within the C5 – C8 generations. On May 10th, the Bud's Corvette Cruise in St. Mary's was one of our annual events that I attended along with about 400+ other Corvette owners. Yes, over 90% of the corvettes were C5- C8's. The Heart of Ohio NCRS was on display at Bud's thanks to Mike Treece and others answering questions in the showroom. While I love all corvettes, especially my C1 & C2, these newer generations are amazing corvettes and represent the future of NCRS and the corvette hobby.

You may have heard me mention that NCRS has a serious problem with declining membership and that I am committed to helping NCRS attract new members to join the Heart of Ohio. While I am continuing to promote the Heart of Ohio, I have held off on my action plans to meet with some local Ohio Corvette Clubs as I still intend to do. This will happen at the right time and I am confident we will attract C5-C8 Owners to join NCRS.

Recently, you may have replied to one of the Surveys from NCRS National, regarding the Concours program name changes and possible addition to include All Corvette generations into the NCRS programs. Currently it appears the Concours name may not change, but the total program has a very good chance to get some new additions that I think will help NCRS attract and grow our membership in the future. We should learn more within the next 6-12 months so stay tuned, the wheels are in motion for some enhancements to NCRS.



Please be assured that NCRS will always be dedicated to the restoration, preservation and enjoyment of all corvettes, along with the core values and standards for judging excellence that has been the foundation of NCRS for decades.

In closing, we had a great visit and tour of the Millbury Classic Car and Truck Museum on June 21st. We realize that some of our monthly events require some travel but I personally think it is a great way to spend time with Chapter members and enjoy the ride. The destinations always include some interesting locations and beautiful vehicles to witness. I am looking forward to our road tour through the historic covered bridges in July along with the tour of Mike Capozzio's Classic Corvette Restoration Shop!

I hope to see you all at our summer events that are planned and listed on the Heart of Ohio website.

Skip Polowy
Chairman

Board Reports

Financials - Pete Hagan

As of May 31, 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	\$360.00
Judging Meet Registration Fees	\$1,022.24
Donation Income	\$0.00
Christmas Dinner/Misc Income	\$0.00
Total Revenue	\$1,382.24

EXPENSES:

Operations & Planning	\$1,627.55
Judging Meet Expense	\$42.97
Charitable Contribution	\$0.00
Christmas Dinner Expense	\$0.00
PayPal Service Fees	\$17.85
Total Expenses	\$1,688.37

Closing Cash Balance 5/31/2025	\$8,272.03
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Closing Cash Balance 5/31/2025	
Fifth-Third Bank	\$8,172.03
Less: Uncleared Checks	\$0.00
PayPal	\$100.00
Total	\$8,272.03

Board Reports

Upcoming Events

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

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 Yasher's Garage

November—Date and Location Coming Soon

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

Last year I earned the Sportsman award for driving my car to a National, Regional and Local event. The award is presented at the Local level. I was excited for Skip to present me with my plaque at the Millbury Museum.

I like signing up for Sportsman especially at the Nationals as you receive special protected parking.

It would be exciting to see more of our members receive a Sportsman award.



At the Beach in a 1978



Silver streak on golden shore,
'78 breathes its ocean roar.
Glass T-top gleams in salted light,
Chrome dreams bask in morning bright.

Waves applaud with foamy hands,
Tires print arcs in shifting sands.
A rebel's whisper on the breeze,
Freedom humming through the keys.

Time may pass, the tide may turn,
But fire like this will always burn—
A moment parked between two worlds,
Where wind and horsepower unfurl.

Clemson Regionals—Ed Garrison Center April 3-5 By Fred Richards



The regional was held in the Expo Center of the Clemson University livestock complex. It was a great facility for the event. It was easy access and great location with plenty of options for things to do in the area.

The hotel was about 4 miles away but a very nice refurbished hotel. Our room was large clean and comfortable.

Our new National Judging Chairman held an open forum for questions. It was very interesting to hear his perspective on the direction of judging along with the small changes that he looks to create.



Heart of Ohio Spring Judging Meet April 26—C & N Motors



It was a beautiful day in Marysville for a judging meeting. We started off with Mike Treece leading a owners and judging meeting. Everyone got busy judging until lunch. Lunch was a great catered meal from City Barbecue. After lunch we got busy back judging. While the tabulators were busy calculating scores Mike gave a judging school on trim tags.

After a great meeting all the awards were presented.



Heart of Ohio Spring Judging Meet April 26—C & N Motors—Continued



Brian Kelman received 2nd Flight for his 1964.



Steve Henson received Top
Flight for his 1998 Pace Car.



Heart of Ohio Spring Judging Meet April 26—C & N Motors—Continued



Jeff Larger received Top Flight for his 1975.

Heart of Ohio Spring Judging Meet April 26—C & N Motors—Continued



Robert Blowers received Top Flight for his 1964.



Rockwell Bonecutter received
Top Flight for his 1993 Car.

Phoenix Regionals— May 1-4 2025 Renaissance Hotel—Glendale AZ

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My wife and I headed off to the Phoenix regionals. My wife had always talked about Sonoma as she visits here high school best friend in Phoenix every year. We landed in Phoenix at 92 degrees and drove up to Sonoma to watch the sunset over the unbelievable mountains.. The temperature dropped 30 degrees in the 2 hour drive.



We then headed up to Williams AZ to take the Grand Canyon Railway up to the Grand Canyon where it was only 30 degrees to start the trip. We had packed for 90 degree Phoenix not 30 degree Grand Canyon. The pictures do not even come close to the beauty and grandeur of this 1 of the 7 Wonders of the World.

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Phoenix Regionals— May 1-4 2025
Renaissance Hotel—Glendale AZ
By Fred Richards

If it was not for the NCRS regionals we might never have seen the Grand Canyon. This was not a trip on our list. There were many surprises on the trip to learn more about a region of the country.

We attended the Clemson regionals and learned about the area and did some hiking. Clemson was defiantly not on our list of places to visit. But it was a great trip.

Traveling around to NCRS events is not for everyone. I not only enjoy the judging but being around other car people along with the chance to visit different parts of the US.

We are very fortunate in HoO to have some great 400 level judges to help us train. But if you want to become a master judge it is hard to get enough points just from our club. Being in the Midwest you can make short trips to Indianapolis, Detroit, Cincinnati and Youngstown (where the Pittsburgh Club holds their meets) to acquire points. But regionals offer more point opportunities and more training. Nationals provide even more opportunities.

Four years ago I set out to get my red hat (100 points plus a Mark of Excellence Car). I achieved that last year in Hampton VA. I complained a LOT about how hard it is to get judging opportunities, but now I finally understand the responsibilities of the Team Leaders.

You have to prove that first you will show up and work the whole day. Working with C4s and C5s we often have 5 or more cars and the means judging all day. The leads also want to know that you can describe to the owner why you scored the way you did. It is a tough responsibility that the leaders take on.

This can be a fun hobby and an opportunity to meet new people and enjoy different regional flavors of our country. If you are interested in judging I am happy to discuss more with you about my experiences on the judging floor. It is hard to understand the nuances until you go through the process.

Millbury Classic Cars & Trucks Millbury Ohio—June 21

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It was a warm sunny day for a beautiful drive to the Millbury Classic Cars & Trucks museum. The museum set out in the country to the east of Toledo. The museum holds several car events a year. On Saturday a local Mustang group gathered in the meeting room.

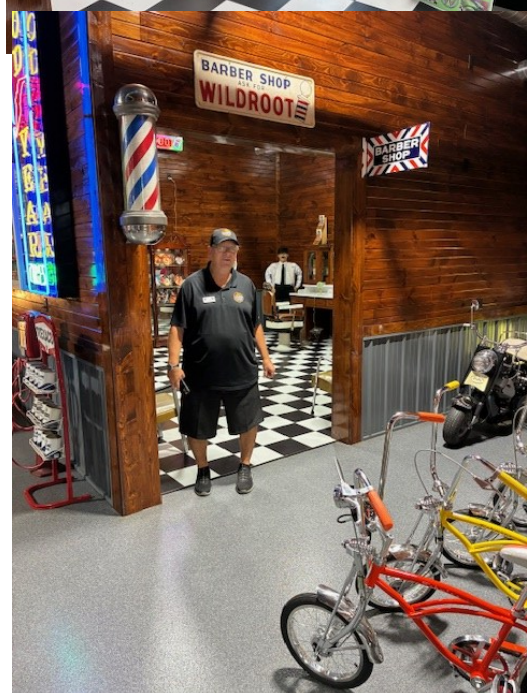
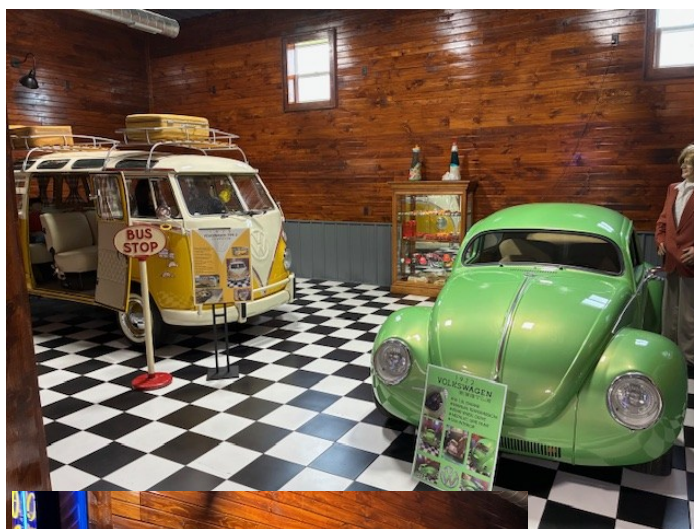
All though the museum had a few restorations, most of the vehicles where resto- rods. The museum is working on a 30,000 square foot addition that will hold several themed spaces to display more vehicles.

After the tour we went to the Skillet near by for some great home cooking and shared time together.



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Millbury Classic Cars & Trucks Millbury Ohio—More Pictures



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