

CROSSED FLAGS

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National Corvette Restorers Society



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Event Calendar

- Florida Regional - January 15-18, 2025
Melbourne, FL
- Carolinas Regional - April 3-6, 2025
Pendleton, SC
- Arizona Regional - May 1-3, 2025
Glendale, AZ
- Kansas City/St. Louis Regional
July 16-19, 2025 Springfield, MO
- NCRS National Convention
September 7-11, 2025 Las Vegas, NV
- Texas Regional - October 23-25, 2025
Frisco, TX

Editor's Note:

Please email articles, event photos, personal interest stories, and other items of interest to me anytime:

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www.ncrs-louisiana.org

Our Chairman's Message

Dear Members,

As 2024 comes to a close, I hope everyone has had a great year and has been able to achieve whatever goals they set out to achieve. As a chapter, we are staying steady at 80 memberships. We have had several members drop out and have picked up a few new or returning members. My goal is to keep our chapter active and grow our membership. We do have two chapter meets each year and encourage our members to participate in judging and bringing their cars to flight judge or show as Sportsman class.

In March we held a Chapter Judging with 2 cars that both earned a Top Flight. In October we held a Chapter Judging with 1 car that earned a Second Flight. We are always looking to improve our judging procedure and add to our knowledge base so everyone has a good experience in bringing their cars to our events. We are trying to have our members volunteer to be a judge in categories they haven't judged in before to give them a good basis of knowledge of the classes of Corvettes and all the items that they need to acquaint themselves with. The manuals that NCRS puts out for judges are an excellent resource for both the owners and judges. I would suggest that anyone that has a car that they would like to have judged by NCRS should buy the correct manual for their car and start reading. You can find the judging sheets online and see what point values are assigned to each item. We have all invested many hours, not to mention many dollars, in restoring our cars and are proud to show them and be rewarded with a Top Flight for our hard work.

Hope everyone is getting the Constant Contact email from our Regional 7 Rep, Tony Stein. If you are not getting it, let us know, so we can forward your email to Tony and you can start receiving it. It is full of useful information for Regional 7 members.

In closing, I hope you all remember NCRS#7692, Mr. Bob Reeves. Bob passed away suddenly August 27. He was a member of our chapter for years and a good friend. His obituary is posted on Memorial Wall on NCRS.org website. He will be greatly missed.

Cindy Rodriguez
Chairman, Louisiana Chapter

Spring Chapter Judging Meet / March 3, 2024 - Covington, LA

Once again our members showed up to judge two great cars. Jason and Nick Gristina offered the chapter their place to take care of business. Mr. Wayne Leone had a 1958 Inca Silver Hardtop Convertible and Mr. Harvey Peltier brought a 2003 Anniversary Red Hardtop Convertible.

Wayne has had this car judged in the past but, this was Harvey's first experience with NCRS. Happy to report they both received a Top Flight Award at the end of the day. We had 24 members in attendance. We started our day with a prayer and the pledge. We held a judging school on CDCIF to make sure everyone was aware of judging parameters and owner and judges responsibility.

After lunch we had a Chapter meeting and discussed upcoming events for 2024 and what we see for our future as a Chapter. Friends talked about how great the Florida Regional was in January and the upcoming Convention in Hampton Roads, VA this summer as well as several Regionals to attend in 2024. All in all, everyone is all in on the chapter!!

Thank you to the Gristina family for allowing us to use their facility again this year. It makes for an easy comfortable day.

Congratulations to :

Wayne Leone, 1958 Hardtop Convertible, Top Flight

Harvey Peltier, 2003 Hardtop Convertible, Top Flight

Spring Chapter Judging Meet / March 3, 2024 - Covington, LA



Fall Chapter Judging Meet / October 26, 2024 - Broussard, LA

Whenever we must decide on a fall event in Louisiana, we are always mindful of hurricane season which is June-November so in picking the date of October 26, we had to cross our fingers and hope all would be right with the weather...and it was. A great day to hold a chapter meet except for a heavy morning fog which hampered our early start. We did have a couple of last minute gremlins that caused cars trouble but, we did manage to have a 1962 White Convertible to Flight Judge.

This was the first NCRS showing for Mr. Andy Slovacek and his 62 and I think he was very impressed with the club's knowledge level and expertise in judging the C1. He has more than 1 Corvette and is a president of an Antiques Car Club, so he is very involved in the car world. He learned a few things about his car and all in all was pleased with our judging.

We had 16 NCRS members in attendance and had several who had never attended an NCRS judging meet. When we broke for lunch I spoke about upcoming events for members and discussed the NCRS Tech Board and how useful it can be for those looking for technical information. Stressed again how important it is that people are signed up to get the Constant Contact info from our Regional 7 Rep, Tony Stein. If you don't get this in your email, let me know and I will forward your address to him.

At the end of the day Mr. Andy Slovacek and his 62 were awarded a Second Flight. I don't think we have seen the last of him and his beautiful car.

I want to thank Brady Como for the use of his facility and his great hospitality and support of our chapter. He is always ready to help us move our chapter forward.

Fall Chapter Judging Meet / October 26, 2024 - Broussard, LA



NCRS National Convention, August 3-10, 2024- Hampton Roads, VA

By Maxie and Cindy Rodriguez

NCRS National Convention is always on our to do list and this year was even more special because we were having our 1967 435 Goodwood Green convertible Flight judged in hopes of getting the coveted Duntov Award. We achieved the Top Flight in Frisco, TX in October 2023 and the PV in Melbourne, FL in January 2024 as well as a Bloomington Gold in January in Kissimmee, FL. We had our eye on the prize at the national and off we went.

We trailered 1200 miles one way to VA and arrived Saturday August 3 with high hopes. This was our first trip in that area and the convention center and hotel were attached so it was a nice setup and we settled in for a week long event.

The welcome reception on Sunday night was a big hit with its 70's theme. We remember the 70's so we fit right in with our outfits and had a blast looking at all the costumes and trying to figure out who some of these guys were. Definitely a hit with the crowds, so much so, NCRS is talking about doing an 80's night and so on and so on!! Don't think it will be as good as this but who knows, I will have to google the 80's cause they are a little fuzzy in my mind!!

The indoor facility was roomy and dry so there were no problems with the rain outside. Our judging went smoothly and made for a great week to relax. Thursday night's banquet was a little smaller than expected, because Hurricane Debbie had come to town and several members had to head home ahead of the storm that was coming. We were driving out Friday morning to head to a friend's place in Virginia to leave our truck, trailer and car inside. We were going to catch a flight out of DC back to LA but the impending storm changed our plans and our flight. The funny thing was Friday when the storm was to hit in Hampton, we stayed in hotel and never saw any rain!!! Our flight was moved to late Saturday so that day we never saw rain or high water since the storm moved northeast of us. Funny thing, living in Louisiana, we are familiar with hurricanes, but we drive 1200 miles and here comes a hurricane in VA.

NCRS National Convention, August 3-10, 2024- Hampton Roads, VA (continued)

By Maxie and Cindy Rodriguez

We were lucky that we didn't get any storms at home this year although others in the country can't say the same.

We did get home ok and 10 days later flew back to VA to pickup our rig and head to Carlisle, PA for the biggest Corvette show and swap meet in the country. We had a great time and saw lots of friends, sold parts and then packed up and came home. A very busy August for us, 5000 miles on truck, a rountrip flight and 15 days away from home. Good thing we didn't see storms!



NCRS National Convention, August 3-10, 2024- Hampton Roads, VA (continued)

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Pictures from Corvettes at Carlisle, PA

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LOUISIANA CHAPTER
2025 DUES \$20.00**

JOIN OTHERS WHO SHARE YOUR INTEREST IN CORVETTES
LOUISIANA CHAPTER NCRS, A PART OF AND SANCTIONED BY
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NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

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NCRS National Membership Number (Required): _____

Note: National NCRS Membership is required. If you do not know your number, enter "yes" but submit the number as soon as available to complete application.

CORVETTES YOU OWN			
Year	Body Style & Special Options	Color	Engine & Transmission

MAIL THIS FORM WITH DUES ENCLOSED TO:

LOUISIANA CHAPTER NCRS
C/O JOHN MAGGIORE
47133 Monticello Drive
Hammond, LA 70401

NCRS Chapter Award Program

The NCRS Chapter Award Program was developed to promote involvement and participation by members in their chapter events while encouraging the sharing of knowledge in the restoration and preservation of the Corvette. The program measures the performance of each chapter against standard award criteria similar to the principal used in NCRS judging. Each chapter is eligible to receive an award every year after submitting the required quarterly reports and fulfilling the required criteria. The Award Program is based on the calendar year January 1 to December 31. Recognition Certificates are issued in February, and the award is presented to the

TOP FLIGHT	SECOND FLIGHT	THIRD FLIGHT
Complete all eight required activities and six or more variable activities	Complete seven required activities and five variable activities	Complete six required activities and four variable activities

Required Activities for the year

- **1R** Host a Chapter Judging Meet
- **2R** Conduct a Chapter Technical Seminar
- **3R** Conduct a Chapter Judging School
- **4R** Conduct a Chapter Membership Meeting
- **5R** Conduct a Chapter Charitable Event (does not have to be Corvette related)
- **6R** Conduct a Chapter Road Tour
- **7R** Have a Chapter Social Event
- **8R** Maintain a Chapter Website linked to www.ncrs.org

Variable Activities for the year

- **1V** Judging Meet must include cars registered for Flight Judging from at least 5% of the Chapter membership
- **2V** Six technical articles must be published in the Chapter Newsletter
- **3V** A total of 15% or more of the Chapter members and/or family members must judge or tabulate at the Judging Meet(s). Each person can only be counted once during the year
- **4V** A total of 15% of Chapter members must drive their Corvette(s) to a Chapter meeting or Chapter event during the year. The Chapter Road Tour is not included. Each person can only be counted once during the year
- **5V** Chapter Road Tour must include at least 5% of the members cars
- **6V** At least 20% of the Chapter members must attend one or more Chapter meetings or events
- **7V** Set up NCRS display at a Non-NCRS event
- **8V** A charitable donation of \$100 or more is donated to a 501-3C qualified charity



Classifieds



1967 CORVETTE

435 HP CONVERTIBLE FOR SALE

COMPREHENSIVE FRAME OFF RESTORATION COMPLETED IN 2023

OWNER HISTORY BACK TO FIRST OWNER

39,057 ORIGINAL MILES

AL GRENNING OF CCAC VERIFIED THE ENGINE

AWARDS

NCRS DUNTOV AUG 2024 HAMPTON ROADS, VA SCORE 99.2

NCRS PV JAN 2024 MELBOURNE, FLA

BLOOMINGTON GOLD JAN 2024 KISSIMMEE, FLA SCORE 99.0

NCRS TOP FLIGHT OCT 2023 FRISCO, TX SCORE 98.9

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