

CROSSED FLAGS

The Official Newsletter of the
Louisiana Chapter of the
National Corvette Restorers Society



January, 2009

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2008 Reflection
*2008 was a busy year
for our chapter...*

2009 Officers etc.
*We have several new
faces...*

Upcoming Events

And more!...



2009 Chapter Officers

Chairman: **Jim Boudreaux**

Vice Chairman: **Mike Leeds**

Secretary: **Larry Mulder**

Treasurer: **Ralph Adams**

Judging Chairman: **Bill Folse**

Webmaster: **Jim Boudreaux**

Crossed Flags Editor: **Bill Folse**

2009 Meeting Calendar

Upcoming Chapter Meetings/Events

- January 18th, membership meeting
Hammond, LA.
(John Maggiore's shop)
- March (date TBA), judging school
St. Rose, LA.
(Alton Rivero's Home)
- May 17th, crawfish Boil,
Hammond, LA.
(John Maggiore's shop)
- July 26th, membership meeting
Baton Rouge, LA.
(Gary Cox's shop)
- September 20th, judging meet
Baton Rouge, LA.
(Gary Cox's shop)
- November 15th, membership meeting
Slidell, LA.
(Gerald's garage)
**NOMINATIONS OPENED FOR
2010 OFFICERS!**

WISHING YOU A



AND

HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR!



Outgoing Chairman's Message

By: Mike Leeds

WOW!

The saying "time flies when you're having fun (and staying busy)" is very true. It seems like yesterday that I was sitting in a La. Chapter meeting at Gary's shop in Baton Rouge when, out of the blue, someone nominated me to take over the Chairman's position. I remember thinking that David LeFeaux (Chairman 2003 to 2005) would be a tough act to follow. With the assurance of help from many members (as well as David's promise of guidance) I said "what the heck??".

I soon learned that there is much more to the job than one might think. Planning business meetings, social events, and even buying supplies of food and drinks for these events was much more time and effort than I ever thought!

I had been part of many events at different levels but now, as Chairman, I would have a greater responsibility in overseeing all events. In November of my first year our chapter hosted a regional meet (which turned out very successful). I quickly learned that our Louisiana Chapter was a fabulous team and everything became easy.



One of my favorite activities is to encourage members new and old, near and far to get involved with NCRS and the Corvette hobby in general. Many of the folks went on to receive NCRS highest national awards!

MUCH MORE important than all the events, meetings, road tours and other activities... I met and became friends with some of the greatest people, all sharing a common bond:

The love of learning about, preserving, and having fun with a car we call CORVETTE

I would like to thank ALL the wonderful friends on this journey with me the last three years while I have served as Chairman of The Louisiana Chapter.

Remember... The Corvettes bring us together but the friendships are forever

This is **YOUR CHAPTER** get "evolved"... you will never regret it!

Have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

PS. Adding your chapter number after your name shows your "LA Chapter pride"

Michael Leeds

Outgoing Chairman, Louisiana Chapter NCRS

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Incoming Chairman's Message

By: Jim Boudreaux

To the Members of Louisiana Chapter NCRS;

Here's wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas and Prosperous (I hope) and Happy New Year.

It is time to renew memberships for the 2009 year.

This year, in order to save the chapter postage money (which is no longer insignificant), we are sending out the renewals via email.

I have enclosed a copy of the membership application (Page 4) for your use in giving us any changes that have happened during the year.

I am sending this notice out to all members, so if you have sent in your payment or we cross in the mail, thank you for your continuing support...

but please send in any changes to your contact info using the form below!

(Emailing it to me works if you have sent in your check already)

I would like to thank all for their support and invite you to attend the meetings and events we have planned this coming year. A schedule of meetings and coming events is listed on Page 1 of each newsletter and is also posted on the La. Chapter web site (<http://ncrs-louisiana.com>).

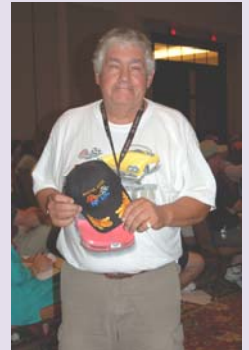
Florida Regional Meet

A number of us are attending the NCRS Regional in Kissimmee (Orlando) Florida the third week of January 2009. (Check the NCRS web site www.NCRS.org) I hope many can join us as we always enjoy this meet.

Hope to see you in Florida!

Jim Boudreaux

Chairman (elect) LA chapter NCRS
Membership



Judging Chairman's Message

By: **Bill Folse**

If you want to survive, you have to adapt,
 And if you want to adapt you have to grow,
 And if you want to grow you have to learn,

And GIVE SOME REST TO THE BEST!

It's easy to leave a legacy with a bunch of Boy Scouts, but you NCRS guys are a difficult audience. My hat is off big time to John Maggiore...it is going to be a lot of work to keep his program rolling at the level he expects of us.



And, we could probably use some help from the Swimsuit Issue but I think lots of beautiful Corvettes will help to keep the interest going.

Membership in the NCRS provides an incredible opportunity for Corvette owners and enthusiasts to get close and personal with

some awesome American Road Machines that some consider to be the finest examples of rolling art. All it takes is to join and get involved in the judging process.

We have judging seminars and schools at every level from our local chapter level to the national level. Even the most accomplished in our group can learn something new, so get involved.

In March of 2009, Alton Rivero will be hosting a "Judging School" to give everyone a chance to start brushing up on their skills.

- We will have copies of the various judging manuals and publications
- We will have example Corvettes to look at
- We will host discussions about various subjects including Date Coding, Paint, Glass, hard to find items, and Judging Etiquette (in Louisiana???)

This would also be a great opportunity to invite a candidate for membership (with or without a Corvette)

Please contact me if you are planning to attend so that I can make sure that we have adequate resources.

Please make sure to thank John Maggiore for all he has contributed as Judging Chairman!

Bill
 39518-139

Members That Have Served

Dates of Service

David LeFeaux Past Chairman	2006 – 2008
Bob Leeds Vice Chairman	2006 – 2007
Jim Boudreaux Vice Chairman	2008
Ralph Adams Treasurer	2006 – 2008
Gary Cox Secretary	2006 – 2008
John Maggiore Judging Chairman	2006 – 2008
Barbara Youens Membership Chairperson	2006
Jim Boudreaux Membership Chairman	2007 – 2008
James Youens Web Master	2006 – 2008
James Youens Newsletter Editor	2006 – 2007
Bill Folse Newsletter Editor	2008
John O'Haire La Chapter Mentor	2007 - 2008





National Corvette Restorers Society

**LOUISIANA CHAPTER
Membership Application**



Louisiana Chapter 2009 DUES: \$20.00*

JOIN OTHERS WHO SHARE YOUR INTEREST IN CORVETTES

LOUISIANA CHAPTER NCRS, A PART OF AND SANCTIONED BY NCRS NATIONAL, THE WORLD'S LARGEST CORVETTE CLUB!

Name:		Spouse:	
Address			
City, State, ZIP:			
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:		FAX:	
E-Mail Address:			

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

NCRS LA CHAPTER APPLICATION DATE:	
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MAIL THIS FORM WITH DUES ENCLOSED TO:

LOUISIANA CHAPTER NCRS

C/O Jim Boudreaux
539 Evergreen Drive
Mandeville, LA 70448

Order Your Chapter Shirts Here!

Mike Leeds is presently taking orders for chapter shirts. Shirts cost \$55.00 each plus shipping. This cost includes your name and your car's name embroidered on the shirt.

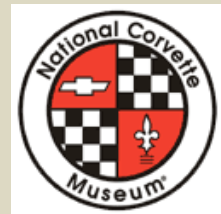
(Completed order sheets should be forwarded to Mike Leeds with payment)

Your Name			Year of Corvette	
Shipping Address			Body Style (Circle One)	Coupe Convertible Hardtop
Phone	Home:		Special Options (Circle)	LT1
	Cell:			ZR1
			427	
			L88	
Email Address			VIN Number	
Name you want on this shirt			Exterior Color	
Circle Appropriate Info	S M L XL XXL	Men's	Interior Color	
		Ladies		
Quantity Ordered			Your Corvette's nickname	

Celebrating 15 years of growth and changes, the 15th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum September 3-5, 2009, will be celebrated with the arrival of the National Corvette Caravans with participants from around the globe. As with past Labor Days this celebration will remain a "members only" event. Everyone registering for the Anniversary Celebration will be either an existing member or become one as part of the registration process as the Celebration continues as a member-driven event, which unites friends, family and enthusiasts for a look back on the Museum's history and future! Those registered can enjoy 3 days of displays, the grand re-opening of the Museum with the newly completed expansion, road tours, special video presentations, raffles, the annual open Membership meeting and more during this event in honor of your help and support! The event will also include the Lifetime/VIP dinner, 10-year/15-year member recognition, Ambassador Breakfast, and the "Corvette Hall of Fame" Induction Ceremony and banquet where we will induct new members into the prestigious and elite group of recipients who have made a significant contribution to Corvette history.

The agenda and online registration should be active March, 2009 and the deadline to register is August 19th, 2009. Make sure you are signed onto [NCM eNews](#) to be notified about the event. Those pre-registered for the weekend will receive the event dash plaque and lapel pin, as well as a personalized event badge and don't forget to sign up with your choice of Corvette Caravan.

**2009 NCM 15th
Anniversary Labor Day
Weekend
September 3-5, 2009**



PLEASE REGISTER!!

...for the 2009 National
Corvette Museum Caravan

Register at the National
Corvette Museum Web Site

For more info contact **Mike
Leeds**, Co-Captain for the
Gulf Coast Region Caravan
504-250-7203

UPCOMING EVENT

**JANUARY 21ST THROUGH JANUARY 25TH, 2009
Old Town Kissimmee, Florida**

**2009 Florida
Chapter Regional
Meet**



**HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH THE
REST OF YOUR CHAPTER?**

**HAVE A CORVETTE EXPERIENCE THAT WE CAN
RELATE TO?**

NEED A PART?

FOUND A PART?

**LET US KNOW AND WE WILL HELP PASS THE
WORD AROUND!**

**SEND YOUR MESSAGE IN MICROSOFT WORD TO
B3fols@aim.com**

**PS!! SEND ME YOUR ARTICLES ON
EVENTS YOU'VE PARTICIPATED IN!!**

***IMPORTANT! Rooms are
getting in short supply***

**If you are planning on
going to the Florida
Regional and STILL
NEED A ROOM PLEASE
CONTACT ME ASAP!!**

*Mike Leeds
504-250-7293*

Also...

If you are planning on driving to the Florida Regional

**PLEASE LET US KNOW
WHAT YOUR ITINERARY IS
IN THE EVENT THAT YOU
NEED HELP ON THE
ROAD!**

*Mike Leeds
504-250-7293*



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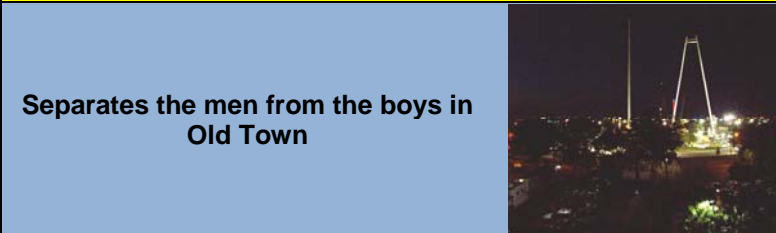
A Look Back At 2008!



Jim Boudreaux says "see ya in Kissimmee"



This Corvette is housebroken



Separates the men from the boys in Old Town



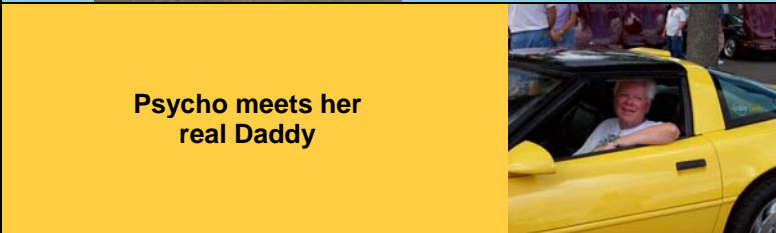
Bayou beauty



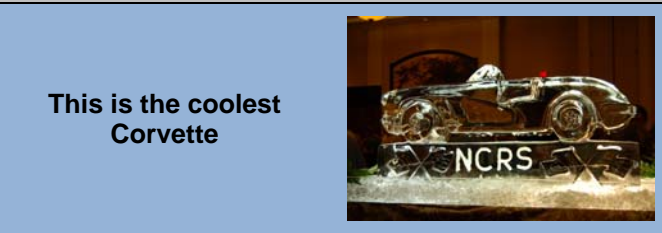
Yankees are suckin' up all the cool Vettes



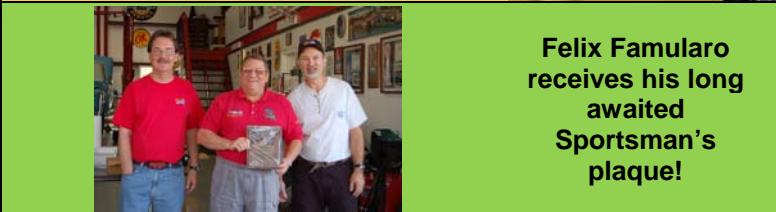
Live Crawvette enthusiast



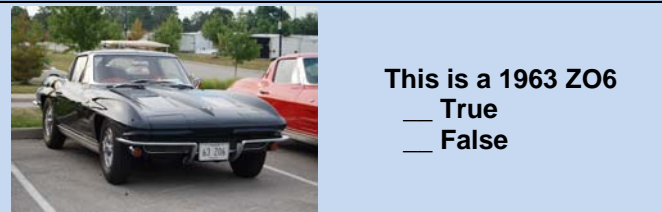
Psycho meets her real Daddy



This is the coolest Corvette



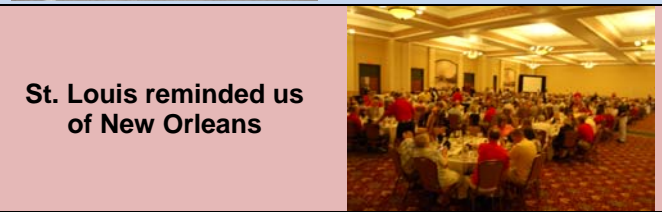
Felix Famularo receives his long awaited Sportsman's plaque!



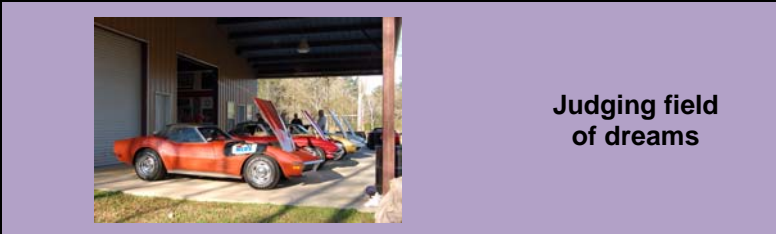
This is a 1963 Z06
__ True
__ False



Judging in action in Hammond



St. Louis reminded us of New Orleans



Judging field of dreams



We met a girl that looked just like Roland!

More From 2008!

Don't ask me, ask John Maggiore about his trophy



These are Classics in their own time!



James Youens with the essentials



Robert & Fenwick Binder



Something evil lurking in the shadows

Ralph Adams can handle anything!



Showdown at the NCRS Gallery



Bob Leeds and Vito Cimilluca in St. Louis



Vettes and Vets at Belle Chasse NAS

Need to join their chapter!!



This is a Real Humvee



Astronauts have cool Corvettes!



Bird's eye view in Morgan City

Does he know Dick Whittington runs a covert operation?



Mike, Felix, and Richard (St. Jude)



The Mclellans in St. Louis



Pumpkin says "bye bye" 2008

Louisiana Chapter NCRS Members 12/2008

Ralph & Ann Adams	LA	Ronnie & Vickie Lawrence	GA
Gerald and Kim Avery	LA	Bob & Jimmie Leeds	LA
Mark & Natalie Barber	LA	Michael E Leeds	LA
Chuck & Fredi Berge	VA	David & Brenda LeFeaux	LA
Jim & Gina Bienvenu	TX	Kirk Legendre	LA
Robert J Binder	LA	Thad & Jodie LeJeune	LA
Fenwick & Candace Binder	LA	John & Gwen Lejsal	TX
Terry and Wendy Borne	LA	Gene and Andrea Leonard	AR
Gary and Rose Marie Bosselman	IL	Jim Loughlin	NJ
Jim & Jacki Boudreaux	LA	John & Dale Maggiore	LA
Roland J & Janet Boudreaux	LA	Dave Mclellan	MI
John Brown	NJ	Terry & Liz McManmon	IL
Richard & Nancy Buckheister	LA	Art & Glorie McNay	CA
Gary and Norma Chesnut	TX	Keith & Beth Melebeck	LA
Vito Cimilluca	NJ	Tim & Gale Mickey	IN
Bruce Clark	LA	Jim and Lisa Mixon	LA
Brady & Patricia Como	LA	Gene & Diane Mohler	LA
Gary & Elizabeth Cox	LA	Richard & Debbie Money	FL
Mark & Maria Credo	LA	Patrick & Monica Moresi	LA
Billy and Jackie Dean	LA	Linzie Morse	LA
Bob & Sherri Demmel	TX	Gary and Sharon Mortimer	OH
Jerry & Jeanette Dennies	LA	Larry & Sharon Mulder	LA
Tom & Vicki Diermann	LA	John and Evie (Ivelis) Mulhern	PA
Paul & Cheatta Dogali	LA	Tom & Mary Ann Murphy	LA
Jude Ducote	LA	Larry & Susan Murphy	SC
Phil & Terri Ezell	LA	Ed Nunenmacher	MS
Stan Falenski	PA	John O'Haire	LA
Felix & Mary Famularo	LA	Jeffrey Peters	MO
William J & Linda Ferenczy	LA	Richard J & Diane Reed	MS
Bill Folse	LA	Bob & Bonnie Reeves	LA
James and Deborah Fox	LA	Alton and Kim Rivero	LA
Roy and Inez Glapion	LA	Bruce C & Virginia Roch	LA
Tom & Alisa Green	MO	Jon and Clara Rogers	LA
Nick & Brenda Gristina	LA	John Ruschak	NJ
David and Mary Gulley	AK	Dennis Sagamang	RI
Carl B & Hope Hamilton	MS	Mike & Toni Sams	GA
Kirk & Cathy Hastings	TN	Craig & Lisa Sansoni	LA
Wayne Heale	New Zealand	Mike and Darlene Shkolny	Canada
Randy & Susan Hebert	FL	Ken & Ginger Sleeper	IN
Richard & Betty Hebert Sr	LA	Jeff and Nancy Sloan	FL
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Gary and Linda Hiltunen	CA	Norris & Judy Stoute	LA
Lael B Huffstutler	AL	Darrell & Deanna Suber	MS
Alvaro & Mary Lee Hunt	MD	David & Mary Beth Swindler	LA
Mike and Sharyl Ingham	CA	Toby & Anna Taylor	AL
Andy & Jessica Jordan	GA	John B & Patty Thibodeaux	LA
David & Teresa King	TX	Joe Trybulec	AR
Bill King	TX	Mark Tulley	NY
Mark and Mary Kinler	LA	James & Regina Wildman	VA
Ken & Sandra Klein	MS	Gordon & Carol Willhoft	LA
Harry & Karen Kleinman	LA	James & Barbara Youens	LA
William and Dian Lacy	MO	Robert and Sharon Zimmerman	NJ
Lawrence T Landry	LA		