

# CROSSED FLAGS

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



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Judging School Gets  
Passing Grade

LA NCRS members  
share a good time  
celebrating Crescent  
City CC Anniversary

Kemah Texas: Old  
meets the new



## 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

- May 23rd, crawfish Boil,  
Hammond, LA.  
(John Maggione'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!**

IT'S  
CRAW-  
VETTE  
TIME!!

THEY'RE  
BACK!!!

SEE PAGE 10 FOR  
DETAILS...



## Chairman's Message

By: Jim Boudreaux



Well by now most of you have heard that we were not successful in our bid to get a regional in New Orleans for 2011. Regardless of the outcome, much preparation work and creative thinking went into the bid and for sure Ralph Adams led the charge. Thanks go out to Ralph and the other members who helped with the work.

Bill Folse, our new Judging Chair led a great tech session and judging school at Alton's garage. I know he is planning to have more so don't miss them. Mike Leeds had a great cookout planned so we ate well to boot.

Larry Mulder has been working hard to get us into the path leading to a Chapter Top Flight award. He has planned a silent Auction to be held at the upcoming crawfish boil. He also worked to get the New Orleans Children's Hospital approved as an official NCRS charity and eligible for matching funds.



All the proceeds of the silent auction will go to Children's Hospital with hopefully a match from NCRS. So please send in your RSVP and fire up the Corvette and get to John Maggiore's home for a great feast and a good cause. Details are in this newsletter.

We have a good year planned with many more events so keep looking at the website and try to attend some of the events.

See ya' at the 'Boil.

**Jim Boudreaux**

Chairman  
Membership Chairman



Vintage on Display at International Auto Show



Vintage Corvettes Were Crowd Pleasers

## Back to the Basics: Judging School

*Our first Judging School was conducted on March 15<sup>th</sup> at Alton Rivero's home in St. Rose, Louisiana.*

*We had a good turnout of folks and spent time getting caught up with each other.*

*Jim Boudreaux opened with a brief business meeting to get us caught up on club business. Larry Mulder followed with a discussion of the Chapter Top Flight Award goals and his plan for the La Chapter to achieve this award for 2009.*

*Bill Folsie followed with a presentation on the NCRS Judging Reference Manual.*



*Jim Boudreaux addresses the members during a brief meeting to discuss club business*



*Larry Mulder presents the challenge to the club for 2009 Chapter Top Flight Award*



*Chef Michael*

## LANCRS at San Jacinto Corvette Club

*Some of our La. Chapter members traveled to Kemah Texas to participate in the San Jacinto Corvette Club annual car show*



*These guys were prepared for the bad weather. The turnout was great and their hospitality rewarded us for our efforts with the challenging rain event*



*Not your favorite looking day for a Corvette show, but it turned out to be a good trip*



*San Jacinto CC had a nice turnout of C4s*



*These guys were not going to let a little rain spoil their event. Even the vintage Corvettes turned out!*

Meeting Minutes – March, 2008

The meeting was held at Alton Rivero's garage in St. Rose. Eighteen members attended.

This was a combination General Membership meeting and Judging School.

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM by Jim Boudreaux. Jim provided an update on membership. We currently have 66 paid members, significantly up from our early January number. However, it is below our Year 2008 Chapter membership of 111. Approximately 20 Louisiana members from last year have not renewed. Out-of-state renewals are also down. We have added a few new members for the year.

Ralph Adams reviewed the Chapter's finances. The 2008 End of Year treasury balance was \$13, 599.26. We have increased this balance a few hundred dollars by recent membership renewals, and have not had any significant expenses. Ralph will provide a complete financial update at the July meeting.

Jim Boudreaux stated that our request for a 2011 Regional is currently before the Board of Directors, and we should hear something soon. Assuming approval, our July Chapter meeting will focus on preliminary event planning and any issues.

The next meeting/event will be the Annual Crawfish Boil at John Maggiore's house. The date is Saturday May 23. More info on this in the newsletter. Everyone is encouraged to attend and to drive their Corvette to the event.

Larry reviewed the status of the NCRS Chapter Award Program for 2009, and presented a proposal for a Chapter Charity Event. Our goal is to get a TOP FLIGHT Award. Details are covered in separate sections of the newsletter.

Bill Folse hosted/presented the Chapter Judging School. This first phase focused on the GENERAL SECTIONS of the NCRS Judging Reference Manual. Bill has obtained the Judging DVDs and associated materials from the National, and plans to present the entire program over the next 12-18 months, a little at a time. He will try to have a 1-2 hour Judging School at each Chapter Meeting throughout the year. This will allow members to obtain judging knowledge and to get judging point(s) throughout the entire year. Depending on other Chapter activities this may not always be possible, but this is Bill's goal as our new Chapter Judging Chairman. This first session was excellent...with more to come.

We currently have a Chapter Judging Meet (mini-meet) planned for September 20 at Gary Cox's garage. Due to high member interest/demand for judging, Bill is working to have a second Chapter Judging Meet at Gerald Avery's garage on November 15. Additional information will be provided later.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:00 PM.

Respectively submitted:

**Larry Mulder**  
**Louisiana Chapter Secretary**  
**NCRS 20401 - 122**

## Louisiana Chapter NCRS 2009 Charity Event

As part of our goal for achieving a Chapter Top Flight Award for this year, the Board is recommending to hold a Charity Silent Auction with the proceeds going to the New Orleans Children's Hospital. The hospital is an excellent charity and is recognized throughout New Orleans and Louisiana as a premier hospital for helping sick and disabled children. It was recommended by our Chapter members. It is also a 501(3)(c) non-profit and has been recently approved by the NCRS National for a charity match contribution.

The proposal is for a no reserve, silent auction to be held at the May 23 Crawfish Boil at John and Dale Maggiore's home in Hammond. The auction will start at approximately 2PM and will last for approximately 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Winner's names will be announced immediately after the close of the auction.

Chapter members are requested to donate good quality new or used items that will then be auctioned off to other Chapter members. The dollar proceeds will go to the Children's Hospital. The auction will be no-reserve, and hopefully all items can be sold. Both Corvette and non-Corvette related items will be accepted.

Donated items should be federal tax-deductible, so this should be a win-win event for everyone.

This letter is being sent out electronically to the Chapter membership in April and will also be included in the May Chapter newsletter.

Each person wishing to donate should send a short description of the item and its condition to Larry Mulder at **chienjmc@aol.com**. The cut-off date is May 10. A total list with descriptions of all the items will then be compiled and electronically sent out to everyone a week prior to the Crawfish Boil.

Persons who cannot attend the auction but wishing to bid can have a friend or family representative bid for them.

Members wishing to participate, but who do not have items to donate, can make a cash donation. All donations and auction sale prices from the event will be published in the Chapter newsletter and a check for the total dollars given to the New Orleans Children's Hospital. There are no expenses that will reduce the donation amount to the Children's Hospital.

Our goal is to raise \$1000 for the Children's Hospital, and to also obtain an additional \$1000 (maximum) NCRS National charity match. Total of \$2000 or more.

Members should try and bring their donated items to the event themselves and arrive prior to the start of the auction, but volunteers can assist if this is not possible. Contact Larry for assistance. Tables will be set up under cover to display smaller and weather sensitive items, and every item will have a pre-printed description and bid sheet developed for it to facilitate the auction process. It is expected that all items sold will be moved after the auction unless prior arrangements have been made.

We already have commitments from Chapter members for approximately a half-dozen items for the auction. These include new and used Corvette parts and memorabilia, and handmade women's jewelry. Hopefully we can greatly add to this list.

Provide comments or questions to Larry or any of the Chapter Board members.

March 22, 2009  
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**Larry Mulder**  
**Louisiana Chapter Secretary**  
**NCRS 20401 - 122**

## UPDATE ON CHAPTER TOP FLIGHT

LARRY MULDER

We are well on our way to getting a Chapter Top Flight Award for this year. There seems to be a lot of enthusiasm generated by the membership to achieve this award for 2009.

Most of the necessary events/actions are either being planned or are underway. We have already accomplished three of the eight **Required Activities**: a General Membership Meeting and a Judging School, although additional meetings/schools are still planned for the remainder of the year. Our Louisiana Chapter NCRS Webpage has also been revised and linked to the NCRS National thanks to Jim.

In addition, the Chapter Social Event (Crawfish Boil) is also planned and will be held on Saturday, May 23 at John Maggiore's home. Come out for a good time, and drive your Corvette. A technical seminar is planned for the July 26 chapter meeting at Gary Cox's garage. I have requested Gary to discuss Corvette distributors and distributor testing using his SUN machine; but we also have a few other seminars being worked if Gary has equipment problems. These other seminars can/will be presented at future Chapter meetings.

The Charity Event proposal has also been developed and is presented for comment in this month's newsletter. The Charity is Orleans Children's Hospital. Thanks to Felix, Larry, and Jim, the Children's Hospital has been approved by the NCRS National for matching \$\$ funds (up to 1K). So whatever we raise up to \$1000 should be matched dollar for dollar by the National.

The only required activity that is still undefined at this time is a Chapter Road Tour. It appears that there are a number of road trips already being planned by our members that could qualify. Larry will discuss with the Board and see if we can select one that we can call "official", and will publish information in the newsletter so that everyone in the Chapter who is interested can participate. More on this coming up.

We also look to be in pretty good shape on the **Variable Activities** that we need for the award. To achieve Top Flight we need to do six of the seven listed variable activities. Many of these are simply getting a minimum number of members and member's cars to the various events. I think that meeting these will be straightforward. I really don't foresee a problem, but I will sound the alarm if it looks like we are in danger of not meeting these objectives.

At this time our Chapter Membership is around 70; so judging at least 5% of members cars means judging four (4) cars, and having at least 15% of the members driving their cars to a Chapter Event means we need 11 members to drive their cars to the events. I believe that this will just naturally occur during the year.....but I am mentioning it here so that everyone is aware of the issue(s).

The two variable activities that remain are having at least four cars for the Chapter Road Tour and getting six technical articles published in the Chapter newsletter. The first one will happen when we set up an "official Chapter Road Tour". Getting six technical articles for the Crossed Flags newsletter will be more challenging. If you have a good technical article, please share it. I know that Bill will give you "prime time coverage" in the newsletter.....and it will definitely benefit other Chapter members. It could also be used as a first step in getting the article published in the NCRS Restorer.

The First Quarter Update for the Chapter Award Program was mailed to the National this month. We have three more quarters to go. I will keep you posted.

## NCRS Chapter Award Program

By Larry Mulder, #20401-122

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 chapter at the National Convention



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

Required Activities for the year	Variable Activities for the year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1R</b> Host a Chapter Judging Meet</li> <li>• <b>2R</b> Conduct a Chapter Technical Seminar</li> <li>• <b>3R</b> Conduct a Chapter Judging School</li> <li>• <b>4R</b> Conduct a Chapter Membership Meeting</li> <li>• <b>5R</b> Conduct a Chapter Charitable Event (does not have to be Corvette related)</li> <li>• <b>6R</b> Conduct a Chapter Road Tour</li> <li>• <b>7R</b> Have a Chapter Social Event</li> <li>• <b>8R</b> Maintain a Chapter Website linked to <a href="http://www.ncrs.org">www.ncrs.org</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1V</b> Judging Meet must include cars registered for Flight Judging from at least 5% of the chapter membership</li> <li>• <b>2V</b> Six technical articles must be published in the Chapter Newsletter</li> <li>• <b>3V</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>4V</b> At least 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.</li> <li>• <b>5V</b> Chapter Road Tour must include at least 5% of the members cars.</li> <li>• <b>6V</b> At least 20% of the chapter members must attend one or more Chapter Meetings or Events.</li> <li>• <b>7V</b> A charitable donation of \$100 or more is donated to a 501-3C qualified charity</li> </ul>

*Quarterly Reporting: Quarterly reports are due April 10, July 10, October 10, and January 10. Reports received after the deadline will result in all activities during that quarter being disallowed. Supporting documentation including Chapter Newsletters and Chapter Meeting Sign-in Sheets must accompany each quarterly report. The reports are to be sent to Marilyn Heitzman.*

**Our Chapter Score:** The table below shows our progress toward achieving a **Chapter Award** for 2009.

An "XX" indicates that we have completed the requirement, and an "IP" indicates that work is planned or in progress to complete the requirement. **We will need to develop plans for those activities that are currently shown blank.**

Activity/Status	Comments	Activity/Status	Comments		
1R	IP	PLANNED IN SEPT. & NOV.	1V	IP	NEED 4 CARS JUDGED
2R	IP	PLANNED IN JULY	2V		
3R	XX	COMPLETED	3V	IP	NEED 11 JUDGES
4R	XX	COMPLETED	4V	IP	NEED 11 CORVETTES DRIVEN
5R	IP	PROPOSAL UP FOR COMMENT	5V		
6R			6V	XX	COMPLETED
7R	IP	PLANNED FOR MAY 23RD	7V	IP	CHNO IS APPROVED 501 3-C
8R	XX	COMPLETED			



**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:			

<b>NCRS National Membership Number (required):</b>	
	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)

<b>CORVETTES YOU OWN</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Body Style &amp; Special Options</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Engine &amp; Transmission</b>

<b>NCRS LA CHAPTER APPLICATION DATE:</b>	
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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.**

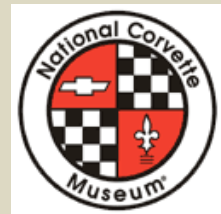
*(Completed order sheets should be forwarded to Mike Leeds with payment)*

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

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**  
**“CRAWVETTES”**  
**MAY 23, 2009, 1:00 PM**



**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@comcast.net](mailto:B3fols@comcast.net)**  
**PS!! SEND ME YOUR ARTICLES ON EVENTS YOU'VE PARTICIPATED IN!!**

**Hosted By**  
**John Maggiore**

**Location**  
**Hammond, Louisiana**

Directions to John Maggiore's shop:

- From wherever you are, get to I-12 toward Hammond.
- Take exit 42, Airport Road, turn north, and proceed approx. 2 miles to Hwy 190.
- At Hwy 190, turn left (west) and proceed approx. 1.5 miles to Hwy 443, Morris Road. The Chevron station is on your right.
- Turn right (north) and travel 2 miles to Bellwood Drive, which will be on your left.
- Turn left, drive for ½ mile and turn left onto Monticello Drive.
- John's house is about 2/10s of a mile on your left. The shop is at the end of the asphalt drive.

- **DON'T FORGET YOUR SILENT AUCTION ITEM AND BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK!**



**Louisiana Chapter NCRS**

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# LANCRS/Crescent City Corvette Club Members Celebrate CCC 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



**CHARITY SILENT AUCTION FOR**  
**NEW ORLEANS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

to be held in conjunction with the Crawfish Boil on  
May 23, 2009  
2 PM until 3:30 PM

Donated items that will be silent auctioned for charity at the event are as follows. The auction is no reserve and has a \$10.00 starting bid for each item.

1. GM service replacement tire tub for 1964-1967 Corvette. Tub only, no lid. GM Part Number #3886899. Black fiberglass. New.
2. Metal collector garage sign depicting the C6 Corvette. New.
3. A #326 water pump for SHP small block Chevrolet engines. Professionally rebuilt and then never installed or run. Casting dated Feb 3, 1967.
4. Custom framed, signed and numbered artist proof, Bloomington Gold Corvette Print. Shows a C2 Corvette. Approximately 2ft x 3 ft size. Very nice condition.
5. PF-141 oil filter canister for 1957-1967 Chevrolet. Silk screened Paragon reproduction. Mint used condition with new WIX filter.
6. A book on Corvettes entitled "Corvette – Fifty Years by Randy Leffingwell. New condition.
7. Women's matched necklace and earring set from "Jewelry With Attitude". New. A very nice, custom made set.
8. Three piece Tupperware gift basket with assorted seasonings. New.
9. Set of heavy-duty metal garage ramps with removable ramp sections for better working access. Older set with minimal/no wear or rust. Can accommodate a 9 inch wide tire.
10. Variable speed Porter-Cable random orbital sander/polisher with case, pads, and two bottles of Meguire's #9 polish. Brand new. From Griot's Garage. A highly rated and easy to use polisher.
11. Engine stand for small block engine
12. Portable engine hoist

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05/11/2009