

# CROSSED FLAGS

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



Oct – Dec 2011

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## 2012 Chapter Officers

Chairman: **Mike Leeds**  
Vice Chairman: **Bill Folse**  
Secretary: **Larry Mulder**  
Treasurer: **Ralph Adams**  
Judging Chairman: **Darrell Suber**  
Asst Judging Chair: **Richard Reed**  
Asst Membership Chair: **Alton Rivero**  
Webmaster: **Jim Boudreaux**  
Crossed Flags Editor: **Carl Hamilton**  
Crossed Flags Asst Editor: **Jim Fox**

## 2012 Meeting Calendar

### Upcoming Chapter Meetings/Events

- **January 22, 2012:** Officers and committee chairs planning meeting in Slidell.
- **Jan 26-28, 2012:** Florida Regional
- New dates will be posted as soon as they are confirmed so stay tuned!

### Editor's Note:

Please email any articles, event photos,  
and so forth to Carl Hamilton

[Hamil66@bellsouth.net](mailto:Hamil66@bellsouth.net)



HAPPY MARDI GRAS!!

## ***Chairman's Message***

Well, we have come to the end of another great year for LA Chapter NCRS. We have again qualified for the Top Flight Chapter award, made a good contribution to Children's hospital, and had a great time doing it.

As you will see, we have elected some new officers and look forward to another great year. Mike Leeds is the new incoming Chair for our chapter so I wish him well in this coming year.

Bill Folsie will be the new Chapter Vice Chairman and we wish him well also.

I want to wish all the members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year for the upcoming holidays.

We are again planning a large attendance at the Florida Regional in January so join us if you can.

Jim Boudreaux

**More info on our 2011 LA Chapter Fall Judging Meet on Page 3...**



**(Looking for a matching "Who Dat" ZO6 Vette)**



**Check out our website**  
<http://www.ncrs-louisiana.com/>  
**for copies of our old and current newsletters  
and our schedule for 2012.**

**PUT THESE JUDGES TO WORK!**



### Judging Chairman's Message

2012 is upon us and we have several changes happening in the judging part of our chapter activities!

The NCRS National database is beginning to have a positive effect on how our member judging data is maintained. The database is giving new opportunity as a tool to try to predict the areas of interests for each member, and apply this to how we plan our events.

The database also provides a more efficient means of submitting data for judging the Corvettes.

And, if you haven't already experienced the on line registration and membership renewal features, you will probably be hearing from others how well this is working for our chapter.

Please bear in mind that changes create other changes as this organization evolves. Using a system and providing feedback is an accepted way of improvement.

Last, but not least, I am happy to announce that Darrell Suber and Richard Reed are jumping in the pool to get involved as our Judging Chairman and Co-Chairman. We expect that these changes will help to distribute some of the workload related to judging events, and hopefully will lead to more fun and enjoyment for the judging event participants.

We are looking to get our judging meets spread out so we can get closer to all our members. We miss seeing some of you and hope to make it easier for you to participate.

PS, watch out for Carl Hamilton and his candid camera. He has no boundaries!

**Bill Folsie**  
Judging Chairman (Outgoing)

#### Fall 2011 Chapter Judging Meet

Our Fall 2011 Judging Meet was conducted at Darrell & Deanna Suber's home in Long Beach, MS.

Mike Martin's 1965 Coupe and Darrell Hill's 1996 Collector Edition Convertible were presented to the judging teams.

Lunch included Carl Hamilton's famous Gulf Coast Gumbo, and nothing was spared for leftovers.

The weather was perfect, lots of off street parking for the Corvettes, and a little peace and serenity after the hectic of Cruisin' the Coast event.

Mike's '65 received a Second Flight Ribbon, and Darrell's '96 received a Top Flight.

All enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to learn about the history of, and judge these beautiful Corvettes.

Thanks to all that participated!



Mike Martin's 1965 Coupe



No Stuttering Going On Here!!



Darrell Hill's 1996 Collector Edition Convertible



Waiting For Results

## MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 20, 2011 MEETING

The chapter held its Fall Judging Meet at Darrel Suber's Garage in Long Beach, Mississippi. Judging began at 9 AM and finished around 2 PM. Two cars were judged:

- 1965 Coupe owned by Mike Martin
- 1996 Collectors Edition Convertible owned by Darrel Hill

The 1996 Convertible received a TOP FLIGHT Award, and the 1965 Coupe received a SECOND FLIGHT Award. Congratulations to both Darrel and Mike!

After judging was finished, Bill Folsie conducted a Judging School and Seminar on NCRS OPERATIONS JUDGING. The NCRS video was used as a basis for the school.

At 3 PM, Jim Boudreaux called a general meeting to nominate chapter officers for next year (2012). There were approximately twenty (20) chapter members in attendance. All of the current chapter officers have held their positions for the past 3-4 years, and some were looking for a rest.

Mike Leeds was nominated for Chapter President for next year. Mike is currently Chapter Vice President, and has held the President position in the past. Mike agreed to the nomination.

Bill Folsie was nominated for Chapter Vice President. Bill stated that he would also be willing to serve again next year as Chapter Judging Chairman, with assistance from Darrel Suber (Judging Co-Chair).

There were no nominations for Chapter Treasurer or Chapter Secretary. Ralph Adams agreed to continue next year as Treasurer. Larry Mulder also agreed to continue next year as Secretary, but stated that this would be his last year in this position and a replacement is needed for 2013.

The group voted to accept the nominations, and to approve the four (4) chapter officers for next year.

Carl Hamilton said he was willing to continue as Newsletter Editor for next year.

John Maggiore pointed out that the Judging Chairman, Membership Chairman, Newsletter Editor, and Webmaster positions are appointed positions and need to be addressed by the new officers for next year, and then communicated to the organization. NCRS requires that **one person** be designated the Judging Chairman with access and accountability for the judging database and the ability/authorization for updating judging points and recording flight awards. Similarly for a Membership Chairman, who would have access and accountability for the membership database. The new officers need to get together soon and address these issues for next year.

Jim said that he would communicate the results of this meeting to the entire chapter membership in the next few weeks. Jim also indicated that he would like for Mike to pull together the calendar for next year's meetings and events rather than trying to do it today.

The meeting was adjourned at 4 PM.

Larry Mulder  
Louisiana Chapter Secretary  
NCRS # 20401-122



**National Corvette Restorers Society**

**LOUISIANA CHAPTER**  
Membership Application



**Louisiana Chapter 2012 DUES: \$30.00\***

**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 Ralph Adams  
168 Woodruff Drive  
Slidell, LA

# LA Chapter NCRS Renewal Reminder!



**Hi, this is a friendly reminder that it's time to renew your membership in the LA Chapter NCRS!**



We have a busy year ahead with four judging meets and four general meetings/judging schools planned for our chapter. There is a potential to receive 16 judging points from these events!!

Also, our annual crawfish boil, fund raiser for Children's Hospital, and a chapter road tour are just a few of the events we are planning.

### Options for renewing your LA Chapter membership on line:

- Go to [www.ncrs-louisiana.com](http://www.ncrs-louisiana.com)
- Select dark red "Membership Renewal On Line" button
- Logon and follow the prompts
- Pay with credit card or Pay Pal

OR.....

- Go to [www.ncrs-louisiana.com](http://www.ncrs-louisiana.com)
- Select bright yellow "LA Chapter 2012 Application" button
- Print the form and complete by hand
- Mail the completed form with your check to address provided
- Please also review your member data provided and advise us of any changes as soon as possible. (if you have already renewed, please review the member data so that we can insure our records are accurate.)



**P.S. - DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR NCRS NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP TOO!**

*Thanks for your membership  
We hope to see ya soon!*

**Alton Rivero, Membership Chairman**

### 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 ZR1
	Cell:			427 L88
Email Address			VIN Number	
Name you want on this shirt			Exterior Color	
Circle Appropriate Info	S   M   L   XL   XXL	Men's Ladies	Interior Color	
Quantity Ordered			Your Corvette's nickname	

**Note that prices are subject to change, so check with Mike before you send a check!**

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