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Getting ready for the 2006 NCRS Judging Retreat in Dallas

For those who are planning to attend the retreat this year or even in a following year, I think I can offer some suggestions on preparations. Last year I attended the judging retreat in Dallas and basically showed up without any preparation. This was certainly not a problem as the organizers thought of most things that were needed but since I plan on going again, I thought I would offer some suggestions and some advice on what to expect.

Last year there were two sessions going on simultaneously. On the first day, the attendees were broken up into two groups one of which attended classroom sessions while the other group participated in a simulated judging event with very experienced NCRS judges acting as owners and others acting as coaches. The next day, the groups switched so all were exposed to the whole venue.

The classroom session was a series of lectures on NCRS procedures and judging standards on everything from operations to a very interesting one on paint. I found this to be very informative and a way to hear what would take you years on the judging field to pick up.

The simulated judging event was an abbreviated one day affair where teams assigned to different car classes judged a car through all of the NCRS areas such as operation, chassis, interior, etc. During this a couple of experienced judges acted as coaches showing each team what to look for and how to deduct points. One of the experienced judges acted as the car owner and did a credible job of whining at every call. I really enjoyed this as it was very well thought out. As I read the literature for the 2006 retreat, it seems that they are planning on having four sessions overlapped by an additional day so make sure your plans have enough time for all events since you really don't want to miss any.

I would also suggest that if you have the judging manuals and judging guide for the class of cars you have requested they should be brought along. There are never enough manuals during the judging event. I would also suggest a small flashlight and a small adjustable mirror. A magnifying glass would also be handy for reading the small numbers for those of us who need such things. Last year the attendees were provided with notebooks and pens and I assume this will be provided again but just in case, a small notebook and pen would be a safe thing to bring along. Some of the classroom lectures deserve noting for future use.

And lastly, expect a great time with lots of folks interested in the cars, on which we spend so much time, who have great stories. The after hours get-togethers in the hotel bars and restaurants are very enjoyable and a great place to meet the NCRS folks from all over the country. Hope to see some of you there. Jim Boudreaux

LA. CHAPTER NCRS MEETING DATES 2006

January 15, 2006 Logan's, Baton Rouge, LA*
March 19, 2006
May 21, 2006
July 16, 2006

September 17, 2006
October 15, 2006
December 17, 2006

* Board meeting dates which will begin at 2:00PM

NEXT MEETING DATE

Sunday, January 15, 2006 Board Meeting 2 PM, General 2:30 PM, Logan's, Baton Rouge, LA

Judging Chairman's Message

By: John Maggione

On Saturday November 19th, we held our annual Fall Chapter judging meet at the shop of Gary Cox, in Baton Rouge. Thirteen (13) members attended this meet and participated in the judging school and then in the judging of Gary's 1967 427 coupe, and Bill Folsie's, 1991 ZR1. Congratulation goes to both for earning *Top Flight* awards. This was Bill's first NCRS judging. And speaking of firsts, Bill's was the first "Space Shuttle" (84 - 91) car judged by our Chapter. I am just glad that it is a fairly original car. What the hell was all that stuff under the hood? None the less, it was interesting. Jim Bienvenu, Jim Boudreaux, and Bill Ferenczy received *Sportsman* participation awards.

After the meet, election of officers for the year 2006 was held. Congrats to Michael Leeds, elected President; Bob Leeds. Vice-President; Gary Cox, Secretary; and Ralph Adams, Treasurer.

Back in October, our members made a good showing at the Texas Chapter Regional meet. *Top Flight* awards were presented to Richard Hebert, 1958; Jodie LeJeune, 1970; Barbara Youens, 1973; and Carl Hamilton, 1991. Good job !!!!!

Later this month, many of our members will be making a trip to Orlando, for the Florida Chapter's annual winter meet. Good luck to all entering a car for *Flight* judging or *Performance Verification*. See you there and see you in Baton Rouge, for our January Chapter meeting.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Tom Hincz, Kenosha, WI

Daniel McGuffee, Pineville, LA

Andy Jordan, Acworth, GA

Dennis Sagamang, Middletown, RI

David & Teresa King, Scurry, TX

FOR SALE / WANTED

For Sale: 1993 ruby red convertible, I am the 2nd owner. The car has 41k miles, I am asking \$24,000.00, Phil psh1964@cox.net 504-340-3850 or 504-844-0406. Posted Wednesday, November 16, 2005 7:27 PM

Wanted: Paul Bozant, General Manager at Hood Chevrolet has a friend looking for the following: **350 cubic inch carbuerated engine with 4-bolt main with a minimum of 280 horsepower.** He wants to drop this into a Corvette. If anyone has an engine as described above and wants to sell it, please contact Paul Bozant at 985-892-4663 or toll free at 1-800-259-4663, or email your reply to sal216@earthlink.net Thanks, Monday, November 21, 2005 12:21 PM, Sal

Wanted: I am looking for a 1975 - 1977 Corvette Stingray with 350 with automatic transmission, looking for a good car for a good price. Does not have to be a show quality car just a good driver, please respond to Wayne Mo @ 5045542178 or email me at wmo@cox.net Posted, Monday, December 05, 2005 12:23 PM, Wayne Mo

For Sale: 1987 Corvette Autocross/Road Race Car, Roll Cage, Momo Race Seats, TPIS Headers, Borla XR1 mufflers, 18" CCW Wheels, C5 Brakes, and more Asking \$15,000. Peter Kent Alimia palia-mia@cox.net W 504-341-9999 C 504-813-6071, 12-2-05

For Sale: 2004 26' V-nose Pace Enclosed trailer, Loaded with aluminum cabinets, tile floor, aluminum walls, aluminum wheels, awning, and more Asking \$10,000. Peter Kent Alimia palimia@cox.net W 504-341-9999 C 504-813-6071, 12-2-05

For Sale: 1991 Corvette ZR-1 Yellow/Black, 21,000 miles, Flowmaster exhaust and original exhaust, 5 spoke wheels and original wheels, Doug Rippie computer chip and original chip Asking \$29,000. Peter Kent Alimia palimia@cox.net W 504-341-9999 C 504-813-6071, 12-2-05

For Sale: 1999 Corvette White, Light Oak seats, Dual Zone AC, Bose W/CD. 29,500 mi. \$26,000. 337-365-1772. wlabauve@cox.net Posted: Thursday, November 24, 2005 3:32 PM, Dub LaBauve

For Sale: 96' C4 VHS Owners Manual Plus on DVD. It has Dave Hill Chief Engineer , Jeff Gordon on the Track running it through the paces, all the Technical Highlights, Features and Controls and a Really Neat Bowling Green Assy' Line Tour building the C4 from start to finish. All C4 lovers will want a copy of this DVD. LT4's,Grand

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Sports, LT1's will love it. My cost is \$15.00 plus a few bucks shipping. Anyone who wants a copy send me \$20.00 and your address and I'll ship you a copy. Dennis Schaff, 2022 Tamvest Ct., Mandeville, La 70448, 985-626-0909 x15. bigd21249@charter.net Posted: Saturday, November 26, 2005 6:55 PM

For Sale: 1995 Admiral Blue/light grey interior/white top, 42,000 miles, Auto/dual power seats, 5 spoke wheels/original saw blades, Hyptech program/original program, \$19,000 OBO, Marty Straub fstrau2@cox.net Posted: Tuesday, December 06, 2005 6:15 AM

Wanted: I need a "Rear Lower Panel" for a 1965 coupe W/ rear exhaust, it must be an original, of any color. Thanks, Kim E. Lofquist, KLofq79006@aol.com Posted: Wednesday, January 04, 2006 5:53 PM

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Happy New Year to one and all, hoping your holidays were great. As of 1/7/06 we have 40 '2006 paid members. If you will check your mailing label, you will see the year '2005 or '2006, this will show if you are up to date on your dues. If your label lists 2005 this will be your last newsletter until your dues are received. Dues are \$20 for the year and due by 1/30/06.

New members for '2006 are as follows: Mark Donnally / Harrodsburg, KY; Howard Loomis / Lafayette, CO; Tom Hincz, Kenosha, WI; Daniel McGuffee, Pineville, LA; Andy Jordan, Acworth, GA; Dennis Sagamang, Middletown, RI and David & Teresa King, Scurry, TX .

Barbara Youens
Membership Chairman

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE LOUISIANA CHAPTER NCRS

November 19, 2005

Meeting held at my shop immediately following the fall chapter meet. Attendance was recorded. A state of officers was elected for 2006.

Chairman – Michael Leeds

V. Chairman – Bob Leeds

Secretary – Gary Cox

Treasurer – Ralph Adams

Congratulations were extended to the new officers. Discussion centered on a site and planning for a fall 2006 Regional Judging meet to replace the meet usually held in Waco. The Waco event will not occur in 2006 due to the National Convention in San Antonio. Lamar- Dixon and the Cajun Dome in Lafayette are under consideration.

Decision was made to have membership meeting every other month until August.

The meeting was adjourned.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....Meeting dates for 2006 are tentatively set for January 15, March 19, May 21, July 16, September 17, October 15, and December 17.

Bill Folse 1991 ZR-1



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