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*Upcoming Events:
Renew your membership (due January 31)!*

*January 10, 2009 - Technical
Session, Chandler*

*February 18-19
Al Knoch Road Trip*

*January 21 - 24
Florida Regional*

*March 14, 2009
Chapter Meet*

Chairman's Report January 2009 Tom Barr

We ended 2008 with our Annual Christmas Party at the Property Restaurant, in Casa Grande. I gave a brief State of the Chapter Report, which included a sound financial and activity report. The Board will be meeting to discuss how to make the 2009 events even better than the 2008 events. If you have any suggestions please let one of us know, the more heads the better. Please do not forget to attend our local meetings in Phoenix and Tucson, these meetings give you a current report and will let you give your input on making our events even more successful.

Also at the party, I gave out the National NCRS Support Team Award to three very deserving members. The Support Team Award is a very special National Award for extra effort. The first (in alphabetical order) was to Cathy Bergmann, our Newsletter Editor. I think we can all agree she has done a super job since taking over. Second was to our Judging Chairman, Gary Bennett. With two judged meets under his belt and another being planned, he has done a terrific job making them run smoothly and efficiently. Gary's wife Suellyn deserves mention with him also. Third was to Jeff Schaufel, our Tucson Inside Coordinator. Jeff has set up and supplied food and the location for the Tucson Regional Meetings at his Golden Corral Restaurant. Jeff has also been involved in the food and planning for our events including the Christmas

Party. I would like to thank them again for working so hard for our Chapter.

Our next Judged Meet is on March 14th at the Stellar Air Park in Chandler. Please register as soon as possible, this is to help in the planning and to assure we have the Judges to accept Corvettes to be judged in all classes. Registering early helps in many other ways, as in food planning and space allotments. Please come out to judge no matter what your experience is, this is why we have local meets: it is to get hands on training with higher point judges. If you plan on having your car Judged in the future and have never had a car judged this is a valuable experience. I would welcome anyone on my Team no matter how many points they may have.

November/December 2008 Treasurer's Report

Dave Barclay

As of 12/24/08 we currently have 93 members for 2009 of which ten are new members.

We would like to welcome those new members:

Mike Wagman from
Phoenix,
Mike and Charla
Archambault, Jay and Mary-
Lynn Hall, and Dave
DeLucia from **Fountain
Hills,**
Bill and Kathy Hendry from
Scottsdale,
Charles Sarra from **Tucson,**

Jim and Jane Weaver from Mesa, Bill Kane from **Gold Canyon**, Thomas and Mae Crockatt from **Bullhead City**, and Victor and Beth Iozzo from **Apache Junction**.

Welcome to our chapter and we hope to see you at many events.

Our Membership Chairman, Jack Nance, will be making up your name tags and seeing that they are delivered to you at the next event. If you can not make this event, they will be given to either John Randolph to deliver to the Phoenix area folks and Tom Barr for the Tucson people.

Any member who receives email and has not been receiving notices of news and upcoming events from our secretary, Mike Grammond, please let him know and we will check to see if your address is correctly entered on the membership roster.

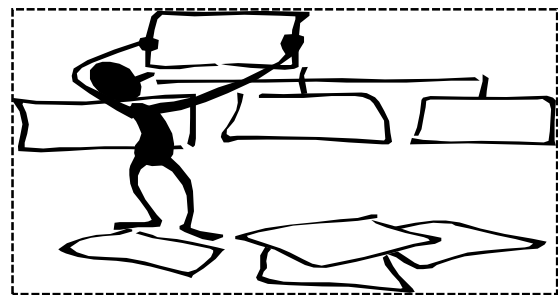
If anyone's personal information (Address, phone number, email address, car information) has changed, please let me know so I can update the roster. I will be sure to coordinate this with our Membership Chairman, Jack Nance. You can email changes to me at dbarclay1@cox.net and to Jack at jacknance@wbhsi.com

Finally, the silent auction of Corvette parts and books held at the Christmas Party in Casa Grande yielded \$257.00 for the chapter's charity donation next year.

The checking account breaks down as follows:

Beginning Balance	10/31/08	\$7046.66
Dues Received		\$1460.00
Chapter Income		\$986.00
Chapter Expenses		\$1144.15
Ending Balance	12/24/08	\$8348.51

Chapter Income: Holiday Event, Charity Auction
 Chapter Expenses: Membership Renewals, Oct Judging Event, Newsletter, Holiday Event



Chapter & Regional Transitions

Welcome New Regional Director
NCRS Region XI Report
 Ed Vignone

January 1, 2009
 I am proud to now serve as your Regional Representative. The National Corvette Restorers Society is a unique and exciting organization. It provides opportunities for those of us who appreciate our cars to see rare models, share information about their history and technology, and enjoy driving them with other enthusiasts.

Yet, It is the membership that makes NCRS so special. The time we spend with those who share the hobby – at car meets, dinners, road tours, and meetings – enables us to visit with old friends and make new ones. I have enjoyed my involvement in the national events and our regional and local activities.

I believe my most important responsibility is to keep open the communication between the National Board and our members and to bring our region's concerns to the NCRS Board, and I will support you in any way I can. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me by phone or email.

I will report any important NCRS information as it develops and be reporting on the National Board meeting in March 2009.

Ed Vignone
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THANK YOU Arizona family!
It was great to work with you all.

Beverly LeGate
(Outgoing Region IX director)

Welcome our new Chapter secretary!

Mike Grammond– Special Thanks Garry Eastwood for all your time as Chapter Secretary

Watch for club announcements and information coming to your e-mail from Mike!



Just a bit about Mike Grammond

Mike was born in So. California but moved to Arizona in 1971 so he considers himself more a “native” than a transplant.

He was pretty much raised around muscle cars, especially Corvettes. Mike was brought home from the hospital after being born in a 1965 GTO.

While Mike was young, his Dad bought a white 1968 Corvette and the family relocated to Tucson. That was Mike's first introduction to the Corvette. Since then there have been about fifteen different Corvettes and many parts around his parent's house being bought, restored (to some degree), and then sold. Growing up, Mike remembers the many trips to the swap meets in Pomona, Ca. and reading through his Dad's *Vette Vues* and *Corvette Restorer* magazines. Mike has been able to indentify the year of a Corvette since an early age and it is second nature to him today.

Mike's first body off restoration was when he was still in high school. Mike says: “I guess in the end my love and involvement in Corvettes was inevitable”.

Arizona NCRS at the 2009 Barrett-Jackson

Mike Grammond's 1957 chassis will be at Barrett-Jackson in a few weeks on display at the NCRS booth. The speed channel is supposed to do a little segment on the NCRS and will show the booth.



What a treat to see the newest Corvette

Our Year In Review (pictures of events!) (not in date order)



Parking for Cruise-In



Charity Event, Sept 2008



Stellar Air park, March 2008



Top Flight Award, National Convention



December Holiday Brunch



Master Judges, Gary & Steve, National Convention, 2008 (awarded not in picture, Dave Perry)



December Holiday Brunch



AZ Top Flights, Gary & Pete at Waco Regional Meet in October



Silent Auction, December 2008



We Look Forward to Great Activities and Fun in 2009!!

TOUR OF THE AL KNOCH FACILITY

Dave Barclay

On Thursday, February 19th there will be a tour given by Al Knoch of Al Knoch Interiors at his 55,000 square foot facility in Canutillo, Texas. We will have the chance to see the process involved in fashioning interior parts for 1953 thru 2004 Corvettes. We will plan to be there at 9:30 for a tour that will last a couple of hours.

We plan to arrive in Las Cruces, New Mexico on Wednesday, February 18th at around 5:00 PM and stay the night at the Comfort Inn & Suites de Mesilla. This is about a four and ½ hour drive from Tucson on Interstate 10. There is an excellent restaurant in historic Old Mesilla called the Double Eagle where a special table will be set up for us for dinner.

The drive Thursday morning from Las Cruces to Canutillo, Texas, where the shop is located, will take approximately 40 minutes. We should

plan to caravan there. Al plans to have coffee and doughnuts available when we arrive. After the tour is over, around noon, those who wish can have lunch before heading back to Arizona.

There will be cost discounts on any items purchased at the plant that day. There are also other options for the wives/friends who are not interested in the tour. Al Knoch's wife operates an antique mall in the same facility and there is a new outlet mall with 100 stores about two miles away.

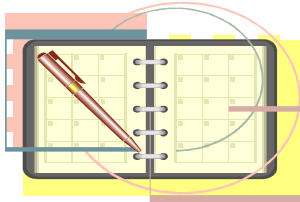
Please contact Dave Barclay at 520-624-0300 or dbarclay1@cox.net if you are interested in joining us for this trip by February 4th. We should have room for about 25 to 30 folks for the tour and it should be lots of fun as well as being educational. Those who went in 2007 thoroughly enjoyed the entire trip and the tour of Al Knoch's facility.

Rooms and Dining: I will reserve king and queen rooms at Comfort Inn & Suites de Mesilla until February 4th. All rooms have microwaves and refrigerators. There are also rooms available with two queens and king suites. Rooms may be limited, so please call them for a reservation as soon as possible. Phone is 575-527-1050 and they are located at 1300 Avenida de Mesilla just off exit 140 on I-10. The hotel is one mile from Old Mesilla. Web site is www.comfortsuites.com.

At the Double Eagle Restaurant I will have a room reserved for 6:30 PM, also good until February 4th. The Double Eagle is located on the Historic Plaza

in Mesilla and has excellent food and service. It is one mile from the hotel. Web site is www.double-eagle-mesilla.com.

**ARIZONA NCRS
And NATIONAL NCRS Calendar
Items:**



A trip to Al Knoch's in Texas is planned for the Arizona Chapter

for Feb 18 & 19, 2009. (Contact Dave Barclay if you are interested)

January 21-24 - Florida Winter Regional, Kissimmee Florida

January 31, Arizona memberships renewals due

March 14, 2009 - Phoenix Area Meet, Stellar Air Park (Registration form next page)

April 23-25, Lowes Motor Speedway, Carolinas Chapter Regional

May 14-16 - Nevada Regional, Lake Tahoe, NV

June 11-13 - Wisconsin Regional, Delafield, WI

June 30 - National Corvette Day

July 12-16 - National Convention, San Jose, CA

Member advertisements:

Body Dolly

Corvette body dolly for sale/rent. Set up for midyears, adaptable for others. \$25.00/mo rent or buy for \$500.00
Gary Bennett
480-763-16461

Corvette Wanted:

Must be 1964 or 1965 365 HP roadster. Contact Fred Coury
Member #41333.
480-390-2524.

Corvette for Sale:

87 Red Coupe, Charcoal Interior. 18K Miles, Chapter top flight Oct. 07. \$15,000 or best offer. Pbergmann@2mfg.com
Pete Bergmann #47041
480-200-1438

This and That

January 1, 2009 saw a new law enacted in Arizona. Police can stop you if "Arizona" isn't clearly visible at the top of the plate. Violators will be fined an average of \$135, plus court fees, depending on the city where the violation is discovered.

NCRS Arizona Chapter Spring Meet – March 14, 2009

The Arizona Chapter invites you to our annual Spring Meet in Chandler, Arizona, featuring Flight Judging of 1953 through 1993 Corvettes. Join fellow NCRS members at Stellar Airpark for a day of sunshine, spectacular Corvettes, good food, and great friends!



Schedule

Registration Opens	8:30AM
Judges / OJ / Owners Meeting	9:00AM
Judging Begins	9:15AM
Lunch	Noon
Judging Continues	12:30PM
Awards Presentation	4:00PM

Directions

Take I-10 to Loop 202 East – Take exit 51, McClintock Dr. Turn left (North) on McClintock, cross over the freeway and take your first left onto Milky Way. Take your first left (South) on 79th Street go one block and turn right (West) on Kitty Hawk. The address is 4161 Kitty Hawk.

Hotels:

Windmill 3535 W Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ - (480) 812-9600
 Comfort Inn 255 North Kyrene Rd., Chandler, AZ - (480) 705-8882

Event Information: www.ncrs.org/arizona or contact Gary Bennett at 480-763-1646 or via e-mail at glbennett732@aol.com

Registration

Registration Fee – spouses included \$ _____
 All must register: includes breakfast
 Early Registration (2/16/09 or earlier) = \$ 10.00
 Late Registration (2/17/09 or later) = \$ 15.00

Non-NCRS member Guest each guest = \$ 7.00 \$ _____

Lunch \$ _____
 Arizona Chapter members = No Charge
 Non-AZ Chapter NCRS members = \$ 7.00

I wish to join the Arizona Chapter = \$20.00 \$ _____
 \$20 covers the full year membership through Dec, invitations to chapter technical seminars, judging schools, and socials.
Note: You must be an NCRS National member to join.

Flight Judging Entry = \$30.00 \$ _____
 All Flight Judging entrants please read the following:
 We reserve the right to limit the number of cars being judged based on how many judges are available. The following rules will be used:

- 1) All entries for Flight Judging will be selected based on postmark date starting on Feb. 2, 2009. **No entries for Flight Judging will be accepted prior to Feb. 2, 2009.** Any entry received prior to this date will be returned.
- 2) Entries postmarked after Feb. 17, 2009 will be held as contingency entries, to be judged if space is available.
- 3) All entrants will be notified no later than Feb. 27, 2009 of their acceptance for Flight Judging.
- 4) **All entries must include proof of insurance.**
- 5) **All Flight Judging entrants are responsible for reading the NCRS Judging Reference Manual.**
- 6) Event will be held rain or shine as Judging area is covered.

Required Information for Flight Judged Cars

Year _____ Complete VIN _____
 Horsepower _____ Exterior Color (Full Name) _____
 Interior Color _____ Fabric Type _____
 Coupe or Convertible _____ Driven or Trailered _____

Sportsman Entry ('53 – '08 Corvettes) \$ _____
 With Ribbon = \$10.00
 Without Ribbon = No Charge

I will...
 Help Flight Judge check here ___ Judging Level ___
 Be an Observer Judge check here ___
 Select & Rank Preferences 1st to 4th for Year & Area - Below
 ___ '53 to '62 ___ '63 to '67 ___ '68 to '82 ___ '84 to '93
 ___ Interior ___ Exterior ___ Mechanical ___ Chassis
 Help Tabulate (check here ___)

Note: Judging assignments will be made based on postmark date, so send in your registration early to get your preferences!

Total Fees \$ _____
 Make Check Payable to *Arizona Chapter NCRS*
 No Refunds After February 17, 2009.

Send completed registration form with check by 2/17/09 to
 Gary Bennett
 11821 S. Blackfoot Drive
 Phoenix, AZ 85044

Registration Information

Name _____
 NCRS Membership No. (From your Driveline label) **REQUIRED** _____
 Spouse/Guest _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Contact Information (Phone Req'd) _____
 Contact Information (E-mail Req'd) _____

I am a current member of NCRS, and I agree to insure my vehicle against loss, damage, and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to NCRS. I agree to assume the risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, its officers, directors, agents, employees, and chapters for any acts of omissions which may result in the theft, damage, or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during or as a consequence of this chapter, wherever located.

Registrant signature required:
 Signature _____ Date _____



NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY
ARIZONA CHAPTER
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Check one: () New Member () Renewal Date: _____

Name: Last _____ First _____ Spouse/Partner _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (home) () _____ (work/daytime) _____ e-mail: _____

NCRS National Membership Number: _____ (on Restorer Magazine mailing label)

(Note: Must have a National membership to apply for the local chapter membership)

Car Information:

Year: _____ Style: _____ Color (Ext.) _____ (Int) _____

Engine (Ci/HP): _____ Awards (type/date): _____

Notable Options: _____

Year: _____ Style: _____ Color (Ext.) _____ (Int) _____

Engine (Ci/HP): _____ Awards (type/date): _____

Notable Options: _____

Year: _____ Style: _____ Color (Ext.) _____ (Int) _____

Engine (Ci/HP): _____ Awards (type/date): _____

Notable Options: _____

Roster: Please do not list my

Car _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Newsletter: Sent out via email; check here

If you prefer a paper copy: _____

Comments/suggestions:

Annual Dues: \$20.00

Mail completed form and
check to:

Dave Barclay
831 N. Circulo Zagala
Tucson, AZ 85745



Arizona NCRS Presents:
Saturday, January 10th, 2009
Judging School
9:00am

Agenda:

9:00 -arrival, coffee and donuts social

9:30-10:30 - Presentation "Matrix Judging" (1 point)

10:30 on - for the enthusiasts - Pete Bergmann's C-3, 71 body-off (original owner purchased) in progress will be on the lift for a look, suggestions and/or critique.

Please bring your own chair for the presentation.

RSVP: - pbergmann@2mfg.com by Wednesday, January 7th

Location: GARAGE TOWN, Ocotillo

295 E Ocotillo Rd (Unit 117)

Bergmann's cell number: 480-200-1438

(From 202, San Tan Freeway, -exit at Arizona Avenue Southbound to Ocotillo, Left at Ocotillo and right hand turn into Garage Town)



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Visit us at:

www.ncrs.org/arizona

The mission of the National
Corvette Restorers Society:

The National Corvette
Restorers Society is a hobby
group of 15,000+ families
dedicated to the restoration,
preservation, history and
enjoyment of Corvettes made
from the model years 1953
through 1993

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