

BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAPTER

NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



January, 2015

WELL IT'S BEEN A WHILE.....

I hope everyone is doing well now that winter is officially half over. For the Northwest regions, we have been pretty lucky compared to our fellow Corvette owners back East. While we did see a few good size snow storms... or two, it's been nothing like the East Coast. No matter, the day will come soon when the sun is out in full force, same as our wash buckets, glass cleaner, wax and vacuums. In another month or two, we will be done with cold winter start ups and can pack away the moisture bags and battery chargers!

The BC Chapter of the NCRS continues to try growing it's membership. January is renewal time for dues so if you have not paid yet, please visit our web site and print off your 2015 renewal form and send it in. As you know, our updated Web site has been up and running for some time now, thanks Dale! The next thing on our to-do-list is setting up Pay-Pal for dues payment. This will make renewing much easier for everyone. You can find all our Chapter information at: www.bccncrs.ca We are also linked with the main NCRS web site under "Contacts" - British Columbia.

What has the Membership been up to lately?

Last summer, we made a change from our usual Chapter Meet location at Vancouver's PNE grounds and traveled to Tacoma WA, to support the Northwest Chapter and their Regional Meet. As usual, the Meet was nothing short of exceptional and all of our Road Tour Group said it was a very worthwhile trip. The year before, our group traveled again into Washington state and took in the Northwest Chapter Meet in Puyallup. For 2016 we hope to be able to stick a little closer to home. The dates and details are still being worked out with the PNE site in Vancouver, however we hope to have dates and times nailed down very soon. The other item on our radar is the National Convention in Denver, CO July 19-24

This newsletter ends with a Blast from the Past section. In our next newsletter we will feature Wayne's "cleaner cars" :-)

Arne Chaddock BCC/NCRS 16541

TACOMA, WA. NORTHWEST NCRS REGIONAL MEET

BCC/NCRS ROAD TOUR GROUP TO TACOMA - First Group packed and ready to roll.....



BC Group gassing up.....

TOP PIC: While trying to leave Timmy's, the '63 decides to have Starter issues....(for about 2 hours)

BOTTOM PIC: Next day was Ladies Shopping. We parked where we should not have. The cost? She chose the '67!!!



TOP PIC: We arrive in Tacoma. Don't you love it when this happens the day before Flight Judging!?! Oh well, we got a professional on it.

BOTTOM PIC: Chuck just brings his mechanic with him! (Hotel Parking Lot)





Tacoma WA, 2014 Regional, On the Judging Field





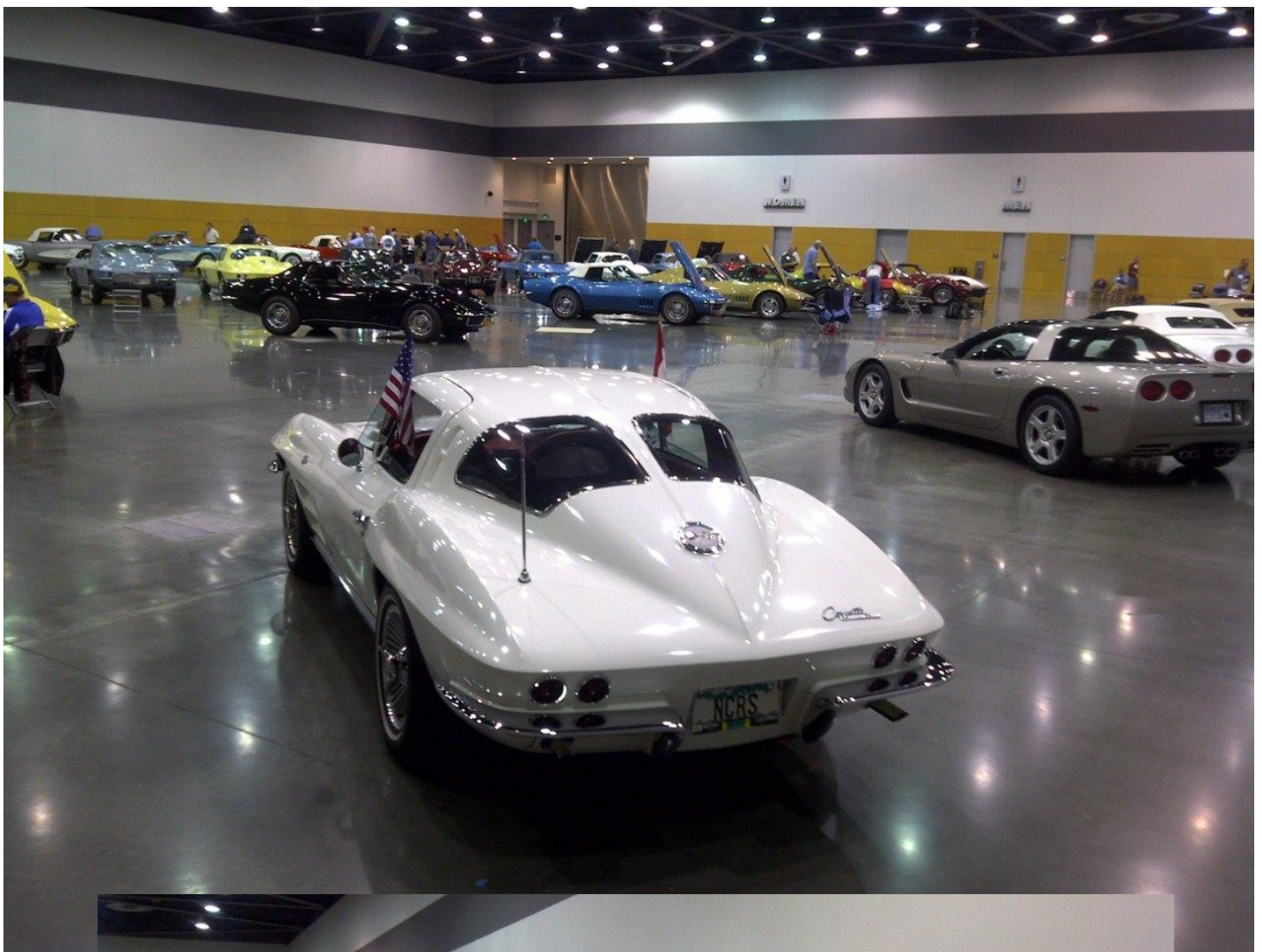
TOP PIC: Oh oh....the infamous “foot twitch”, must be getting late in the day!



BELOW PIC: Optional Arts/Crafts Guest Program and you will see the wonderful results.....









ABOVE PIC: It may not look it, but these guys are pros !

BELOW PIC: The BC Chapter Group did well!





WHAT 'S NEW? ABOVE: Chuck and Sharon Melanson's newly acquired '67 BELOW: Grant Wong's newly painted 71





Top and Below Pics; Dan Johnson's 1960 - well underway!



BOTTOM PIC: Addie Chaddock's 1982 Collectors Edition





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT.....Top Pic: Darcy Detlor's 1965 Convertible Bottom Pic: Charlie Cohoe's Grand Sport

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2014 NCRS Chapter Financial Report		
Chapter Name:	British Columbia Chapter National Corvette Restorers Society	
Opening Balance, January 1st of reporting year:		\$792.12
INCOME:		
(Gross Income)		
	Membership Dues	\$480.00
	Events(Meets, Schools, Swap Meets, etc. List each separately)	
	Total Events Income	
	Other: Interest Income, sale of merchandise etc List Separately	
	Total Other Income	
Total Income:		\$1,272.12
EXPENSES:		
	Event Expenses(List separately to match above event income)	
	Total Event Expenses	\$0.00
	Dues Related Expenses	
	Newsletter Expenses	
	Chapter Contributions	
	New Web Domain Purchase	200
	Web Hosting	126
	BC Society Registraion Fees	25
TOTAL EXPENSES:		\$351.00
Closing Account Balance		921.12
December 31 of Reporting Year:		\$921.12



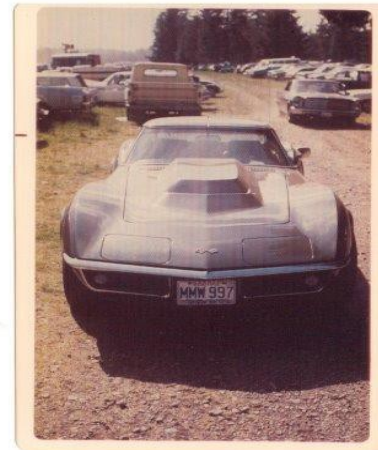


BLAST FROM THE PAST #1: ABOVE -Wayne Midkiff's '65 in 1975. BELOW- his '66 in Montreal slush in 1969.



BLAST FROM THE PAST #2

From **Michael Moore**; pictures of his 69 L88 having a bath in the underground car wash. Also a picture at Seattle Raceways. He drove it everywhere, wore earplugs. Got about 6 MPG . Polyglass tires, very scary. Was the car he took Barb out on their first date, he fell asleep and she drove herself home in it, no wonder he married her. Also his '63 coupe with various company.



At the end of the day, the two following pictures help sum up what our hobby is really all about. NCRS is so much more than just a successful type of *car club*. Yes it begins with the Cars of course, but it ends up being so much more – and to so many. Good Times and Great Memories are the biggest part, while the rest we discover for ourselves, each in our own way. To all the members of the Northwest Chapter, and the other NCRS members who find the time and energy to show up and help make NCRS be all it can be, we ***Thank you!! From all the BCC/NCRS Members.***





Tacoma, WA

COME TO OUR CORVETTE EVENT!
NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY
Tacoma Convention Center
1500 Broadway

40+ Classic Restored & Original Corvettes

Friday, August 29th
10 am - 4 pm
Saturday, August 30th
10am - 3pm
Admission: \$5