

# BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAPTER

## NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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### SPRING IS IN THE AIR.....

All I can say is I'm glad that I live in Western Canada! While the B.C. Winter is almost over, I know that in other parts of Canada they are not as lucky. However, I have attached a few pictures to prove that we in B.C. are still not quite ready for Spring .

The BC Chapter of the NCRS continues to grow as our membership moves upwards towards 25. The New Year is the time to begin thinking of membership renewal and we hope to have Paypal set up soon to make everything easier. You can continue to find all our Chapter information on our web site which is linked off the main NCRS web page under CONTACTS – British Columbia.

Also, warm congratulations goes out to Dan Johnson who has taken the reins as the Northwest NCRS Chapter Chairman for the new year. Most, if not all of us, know Dan as he has been a very strong supporter of both the Northwest and B.C. Chapters. I'm sure Dan will continue the great legacy of good NCRS work which comes from the Northwest Chapter.

***\*CHAPTER RENEWAL DUES FOR 2016: \$30.00 (Please send Cheque with Web Site Renewal Form )***

### What does the BCCNCRS have planned for the summer?

So far, we have things on our radar;

- June 2-4: Bend Oregon, Northwest Chapter NCRS Regional Meet
- June 25, Vancouver B.C., BCC-NCRS Chapter Meet
- July 17-22, Warwick, Rhode Island NCRS National Meet

Please consider putting your name forward to help your Chapter Executive. We have lots of room. Grant, Arne and Larry could use your help. Based on the time you have, we can make sure that it's a good fit for you. Why not give a try?!

### Message from our President & Judging Chairman

**Hello BCNCRS and NWNCRS members,**

I hope everyone is starting out with a great 2016, I am still playing hockey twice a week and still learning to slap shot after 18 years of playing. The funny thing was last week I was put as a forward and I always play defense. Even at defense I manage maybe 1 or 2 goals a year. But last week it was a one timer like the Henrik Sedin and into the net. SCORES!!!!!! That was fun. Couldn't believe it. Just like I can't believe I will finish the 71 and the 68 soooooon.....well it is a working progress.

I did manage to raise my roof of the carport garage and put in a 2 post hoist so I can store 2 cars there. What a job that was.....I still have a leak somewhere on the siding but will have to look at it later. Can't get good help these days for construction.

For 2016 if anyone has some pictures of restoring your car, New rides or peddle toy please forward it to myself or Arne and we will post it on the BCC-NCRS web site.

For those members who want to renew their 2016 membership, we need your support so Please let Arne/Larry know. The Renewal Dues form is on our website and they are due the New Year.

We will have another BCC-NCRS Chapter meet in June of 2016 and information is on our Web site. (You may have to refresh the site from time to time). I hope the food will entice you to come, I know chicken was a hit last year. I am open to other suggestions.....maybe some big ass honking Texas BBQ beef ribs.....how about that?!?!

Again just a little message for the start of the new year and hope you bring out your new toys and Judging skill to the BC Chapter meet in 2016 as well as the Northwest Regional in Bend, Or. Many of us plan to attend this one as usual.



Best Regards

Grant Wong

**BLAST FROM THE PAST.....**

Below: Wayne Midkiff's first car ever.....taken in 1968 of his '65 Convertible VIN #04835

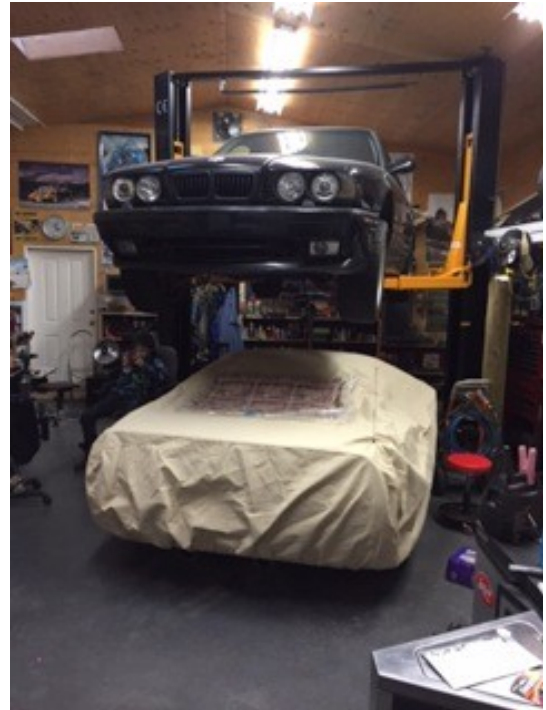
-The tires are almost as "cool" as his sweater – but not quite.





Below: Wayne's only new Corvette: A '72 Convertible, pictured in Baniff 1972. Now that's how to break in a new car!

So what does Corvetteing in early Spring time look like to most of us BC-NCRS members....??



But we can always spend our down time buying parts.....



...and if you are lucky enough that you don't need parts....one lucky member is installing a hoist over the winter!!  
Now that beats away the winter time blues.....



