



## **BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAPTER NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**

**June 2023**

### **Message From the NCRS BC Chapter President**

Hello Everyone,

I believe for the first time since the BC Chapter moved to Al Tuningley's wonderful location for our Judging events, we had blue skies and a bright sunny day. And did the beautiful weather bring out the people and Corvettes. The Corvette corral setup outside the facility was packed with an outstanding assortment of classic and rare Corvettes. A wide assortment of Corvettes was represented from a 1954 Pennant Blue roadster, to three 1967 tri-power big-blocks (1 – 400hp, 2- 435hp), and other beautiful representatives from each of the C4, C5, C6, and C7 generations. There was also a nice grouping of Concours class Corvettes ranging from 1960, 1963 and 1966 examples. Not only did NCRS members arrive from all over Western Canada and the US Pacific Northwest, but there were a noticeable number of interested guests. We are always looking for new members to grow the club, so hopefully some will join after what they experienced during the event.

I am very proud of our BC Chapter and its members, because the Chapter represents itself so well when putting on its annual Chapter Judging Event. This is so important to potential new members and when other Chapter Chairman and the NCRS Regional Director take time to attend. And believe it or not, the word goes out to the rest of the National Club.

Yes, we follow the NCRS Judging protocols in a very professional manner, with what I may add, is a great lineup of rare and interesting Corvettes, but what we are really known for is the social aspect of the event. We are noted for the great people who come to our events and the great environment they generate. As an example, when Grant and I review the event with Al Tuningley at days end, Al always comments on what a great social day it has been, adding why he enjoys having our car club using his facilities. Of course, our judging events are also known for the outstanding lunch Grant and his wife Lily put on (prime-rib and all the fixings this year), for everyone's enjoyment.

The club's executive is trying to improve the Chapter's membership experience each year. Every aspect matters. We had a small raffle this year with many thanks to Grant for donating a, 'shelving unit for model cars', as the prize. It turned out to be very popular and helped raise funds for the BC Chapter. Larry Copping, our Chapter Secretary, produces all the name tags for each of our judging events. Every year they become

more detailed and artistic. They are becoming a collector's item representing the annual event. Larry would like each member to send him a picture of their favorite Corvette, so he can add it to the next NCRS name tag to further personalize it. Again, we have been considering a second Chapter event this year in late August or early September. This would be more of a social gathering at one of the member's home that would not include any judging. At most a short judging school, so everyone earns judging points with food and drink sold as a fund raiser for the Chapter. Please do not hesitate to contact me to share your ideas on how to promote the BC Chapter going forward.

Safe travels,

Brent Connors  
BCC-NCRS Chairman

## **Message From the NCRS BC Judging Chairman**

Hello BCCNCRS members June 3, 2023 chapter event

Another great attendance by all!!!

Again I am just the cook here and trying to make sure everything goes well and everyone is happy, I did screw up this year by getting the wrong coffee cups but thanks to our host Allen lent me some coffee cups.

Well another year went by and my 45 high school reunion was on the same day but the BCCNCRS Chapter meet June 3, 2023 must go on, lots of sportsman class cars attended and next year will have a chance to be top flighted and a possible concours flight, I appreciate all the people who attended BCCNCRS, NWNCRS and NCRS Intermountain Chapter members attending, can't do it without your support, we judged Allen's 98 convertible whom received a top flight and Jim's 57 fuelie who received a second flight, both cars were appreciated to be judged, here is some pictures of the event but will add pictures of top flight recipients later, one of the highlights was 1 of 2 in BC 2023 Z06 owned by a member and a good friend Keith, I did a judging school on C2/C3 brake caliper whom majority of owners neglect during the restoration.

Want to say a special thanks for Lyal in flying out from Calgary to attend and brought out his grand daughters and 3 of them...bring out one of your cars next time to be judged at our chapter!!!!

Enjoy the pictures collected by my self Rick and Tammy and I have some of the event details on NCRS Facebook and to be soon on our BCCNCRS web site

Take care everyone and have a safe and happy summer cruise

Grant Wong  
BCCNCRS  
Judging Chairman

## **Video Stars!**

On May 3 the BC Chapter Chairman Brent Connors and the Chapter Judging Chair Grant Wong made a presentation at a meeting of the BC Corvette Club. The link to the video is posted on the BC Chapter website (click on the "Corvette Songs and Videos" tab) and a link to the presentation is provided below. Thank you to Bruce Hitchen for permission to share the video.

<https://vimeo.com/825673757/cefb2e26d7?share=copy>

## The Judging meet on June 4

was an unqualified success – well organized, great weather, well attended and very enjoyable. Attached are some photos of the day and souvenirs to all who attended and a sample of what the day was like for those who couldn't make it. Thanks to Grant and Arne and Marc for supplying photos.



Welcome!



Regional Director Bob Johansen attended

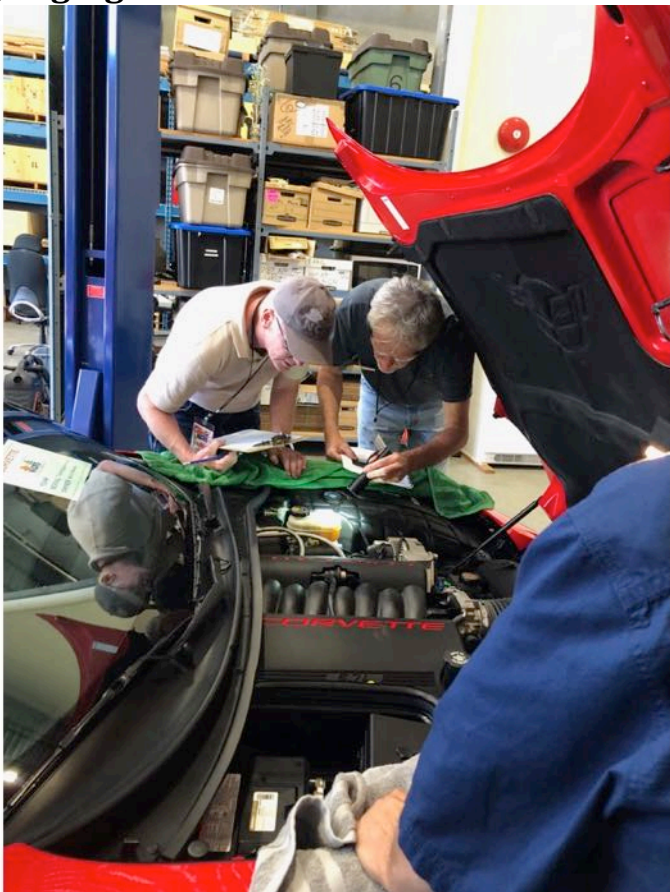


Grant's tech session on Brake caliper detailing





## Judging







**lunch!**









## Awards



**Ladies Choice – Chuck Melanson's 1966**



**Second Flight Jim's 1957 FI**



**Top Flight Al's 1998**





**On the way home to Salmon Arm for Arne and Chuck**

### **Lost and Found Department**

At the meet, someone left their sweater. If you are missing it, please let Grant know.

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