



BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAPTER NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Message From the NCRS BC Chapter President

Hello Everyone,
BC Chapter Flight Judging Events for 2025

The BC Chapter's executive has been in discussions regarding the kind and number of sanctioned Judging Events to participate in for 2025. The intention is to have this year's first event at the Dueck SE Marine dealership again on Saturday, June 14, 2025, because of the good time had by all. This opportunity shall be confirmed in short order as the year progresses. Al Tuningley has graciously offered his great warehouse facility as a backup in case the future has any surprises in store for our planning process.

Like many of the BC Chapter members, I belong to other NCRS Chapters, and other Corvette clubs. In this regard, I belong to the BC Corvette Club (BCCC) and the BCCC is celebrating a milestone in 2025, their 60th Anniversary! They are putting on a big splashy celebration on August 21 to 24, 2025, in Kelowna, BC, at the Delta Grand Okanagan Resort on the waterfront. Please see attached; their 60th Anniversary promotional document and event flyer for your review.

At the last BCCC meeting, their executive asked if the NCRS BC Chapter would be interested in an opportunity to work together on their Show & Shine, Saturday, August 23, 2024. In general, after much brain storming, the BC Chapter would receive two, centrally located parking spots. This is to facilitate judging two Corvettes. There will also be to a small tent erected for membership promotion and four to six parking spots located nearby to display NCRS judged Corvettes with their associated ribbons. In exchange, while our NCRS judges are waiting for judging time on our Corvettes, they can assist the BCCC Show & Shine judges on their judging Categories (nothing onerous, much like a beauty contest for each category). A broad list of discussion points are as follows;

Positives:

1. The BC Chapter is able to piggyback on the BCCC well-organized, well-financed, special event located at a tourist destination.
2. The BC Chapter would purchase a 'Gold Sponsorship Level' (CAD \$1000), to get our Logo on the promotional material, event webpage, sponsor video loop at the Gala, registration package and event

signage. Also included with this level of sponsorship is our video played at the Gala and an opportunity to speak there to promote our club. The local FM radio station will be covering the event, so maybe our BC Chapter can be mentioned as well.

3. BC Chapter members will only be obligated to pay the normal fees associated with a NCRS judging event (no BCCC car show registration fee), but the BCCC conference fee is optional if our members wish to participate in BCCC functions.

4. A NCRS BC Chapter membership drive in a car club market outside of the Vancouver and the Lower Mainland.

Negatives:

1. The BC Chapter's first time having a second judging event in one season and it is a four and a half hour drive north of Vancouver.

2. Availability of judges for this remote event, especially regarding the typical contingent of judges from Washington State.

3. The added costs of hotels in a holiday resort in the summer time. BC Chapter members can take advantage of the BCCC hotel discounts, but the cost of lodging and food would be higher than typically encountered for a Chapter event.

The BC Chapter executive believes this kind of marketing opportunity makes good sense. Our Chapter remained at the same membership level between 2024 and 2025, but the National club and other Chapters are seeing a slow erosion in their membership rolls. We need to think outside the box to make sure our Chapter continues to grow.

Please let Grant and/or I know if you would like to come to this type of judging event and especially judge one flight Corvette and one Concours Corvette.

Do not hesitate to call for more information or clarification. Comments are most welcome.

Best regards,

Brent E Connors (#9643)

BC Chapter Chairman

Message From the NCRS BC Judging Chairman

Hello BCCNCRS members

I hope you all have been well and getting to gear up for a couple of BCCNCRS Chapter meets in 2025

It's time to lock and load your time slot for the June 14, 2025 BCCNCRS chapter meet at Dueck On Marine for the second year. Morey Keith will graciously host our Chapter meet there again.

We will be having two cars for flight judging - both C2 mid years. Tentatively we have a 65 and a 67.

We are also going to flight judge a C3 Concours.

We will need judges to Flight Judge Concours, I was thinking at the time of event when one team finishes on either C2 cars they can proceed to do Concours on the C3, I will have to juggle around for Judges for the Concours at that time and I appreciate your help

This way everything will flow. Judges, please be prepared to kind of slot over as all three cars will be aligned together inside the building.

If there is any questions don't hesitate to contact me or Brent

The second BCCNCRS Chapter meet will be held in Kelowna BC August 23, 2025

This event is in conjunction with BC Corvette Club 60th anniversary

We will be flight judging a C2 (to be confirmed) and flight judging a Concours C2.

Accommodations will be available at the Delta Grand Okanagan Resort which is a really nice spot right on Okanagan lake.

This for some could be a mini destination vacation for some out of towners. As per newsletter, private accommodation may be provided.

This is a short letter to all BCCNCRS members but I am sure there will be more news to follow as we get closer to the events

Safe travels for everyone attending all NCRS Chapter events for 2025

Grant Wong

BCCNCRS

Judging Chairman

From Chapter Vice President and Treasurer Arne Chaddock

Regarding accommodation ideas and options, along with the Delta Grand Resort Hotel, there are other options available;

#1: Several BCCNCRS members have offered their homes for one, two or three nights at no charge. These are spacious homes and each home can easily accommodate up to 5 individuals.

-Chuck Melanson /Armstrong 1 hr drive Chuck's cell: 1-250-309-3546

-Arne Chaddock/Salmon Arm 1.3 hr drive. Arne's cell: 250-833-8741

#2. See the attached Airbnb link for up to 4 individuals in the Kelowna - Lake Country area for the dates of this event.

https://www.airbnb.ca/s/Kelowna--British-Columbia--Canada/homes?refinement_paths%5B%5D=%2Fhomes&checkin=2025-08-22&checkout=2025-08-24&adults=4&children=0

Arne and Chuck are both open to the idea of blending two options together, depending on your length of stay. Example: one night at Kelowna Hotel for the Saturday judging event.

The rest of the time travelling from the residencies.



**THE BC
CORVETTE
CLUB IS
CELEBRATING
60 YEARS!**

21-24, 2025
AUGUST

KELOWNA, BC

To recognize this incredible milestone, the BC Corvette Club is hosting a spectacular weekend event including:

- **Welcome Reception**
- **Poker Run**
- **Show & Shine**
- **Gala Banquet**
- **Plenty of Activities**



GUEST PRESENTER

**Amy Hardin,
National Corvette
Museum**



Kelowna, BC
August 21-24, 2025.

2025 is a momentous year for the BC Corvette Club as we celebrate our 60th anniversary.

To recognize this incredible milestone, we are planning a spectacular multi-day event in Kelowna, BC August 21-24, 2025.

Our event is taking place at the **Delta Grand Okanagan Resort** and will include:

- Our **Welcome Reception** will take place under the stars on the Grand Terrace of the hotel.
- Enjoy a spirited drive in the sunshine of the Okanagan as we travel along lakeshore and through vineyards. Day one will include a **Poker Run** with over 100 Corvette enthusiasts.
- We're closing down the street surrounding the Grand Okanagan Resort to make room for our **Show & Shine** featuring close to 200 Corvettes of all generations.
- To commemorate this milestone, the grand final   of the event will be the **Gala Banquet** featuring a fantastic meal, a special guest presenter from the National Corvette Museum and a dance band to help party the night away.



Arizona Chapter Regional Judging Meet.

The **2025 Arizona Regional will take place May 1-3** at the 4-star Renaissance Hotel in Glendale, AZ. The hotel features a 30,000 square foot indoor Media Center where judging will take place, meaning we have the room for lots of cars. The hotel recently went through a top to bottom renovation and is a premier Marriott property.

Currently we are only halfway to our target car and event registrations, and so I am reaching out to all our Regional VIII members to help us achieve our goals and come out to the Arizona Regional.

The Regional provides opportunities to gain judging points, interact with other judges and team leaders, and connect with members from numerous chapters/states. If you have not experienced a Regional, why not come out to Arizona and then follow that up with the Las Vegas National in September.

And it doesn't have to be all about the cars. The Glendale location provides lots to do and see for you and your spouse/partner. The hotel is located in the heart of the [Westgate Entertainment District](#). It is short walk to food, fun, and shopping. The [Tanger Outlet Mall](#) is also within walking distance. Go [here](#) to see a map of shops.

There is also much to see in Glendale, including the Desert Diamond Casino located just 1.25 miles from the Hotel. Check out the [Visit Glendale](#) website to find out more.

Registration and Hotel information is below. The next move is yours. I hope to see you in Glendale come May 1st.

Cheers

Garry Mion

Arizona Chapter Chairman

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Complete your online Regional registration now by going here. Registration closes April 1st.

Registered cars are currently at 26:

Flight Cars: 1x53, 1x56, 2x60, 1x62, 4x63, 2x65, 1x66, 3x67, 1x68, 1x70, 1x78, 1x99, 1x06, 1x07

PV: 1x65, 1x69

Sportsman: 1x08, 1x25

Display: 1x67, 1x71

Founders: 1x72

Host Hotel Information:

[Renaissance](#) Phoenix Glendale Hotel (Marriott Bonvoy)

9495 W Entertainment Blvd

Glendale Arizona 85305

Discounted room rate is \$192 +tax per night for King or Double Queen (Destination Fee of \$25 will be waived)

Room type (King or Double Queen) is run of house and selected at check in.

Go here to book your hotel reservation online

To book by phone, call Central Reservations at 800.931.1595 and mention Arizona Chapter NCRS

Last day to book a room at the block rate is April 8th, but we ask if you would make your reservation prior to February 27th

For more information, contact the following members.

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