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Chairman's Message

Hello All

I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer their corvettes. Our Monthly meetings will pick up again on October 9th so please plan on attending. I would like to discuss the possibility of having one of our meetings south of Albany sometime to accommodate some of our southerly members.

Corvettes at Carlisle was once again an enjoyable event and several of our members attended. I have included a few photos further on in the newsletter.

Our Judging Chairman has put together an interesting seminar for October 28th. It will focus on Engine Pad Legitimacy and Production Order Documentation and will be presented by Al Grenning. If you have not yet registered please do so soon as space is limited. The registration form is on the website.

We are still looking for a volunteer to be newsletter editor for next year. I know there must be someone just aching to accept the challenge! Please consider volunteering.

Also, a big 'welcome' to our new chapter members Reg Farney and Edward Marajda. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Lief Larsen

VICE CHAIRMAN - *Jim Weir*

Hello to everyone. Hope you all had a great summer and have been enjoying your toys. We had a good group of members at the meet in Carlisle, most of the usual gang and a few members I had not met before. The show was a good time for all and the weather was good. The new hotel that we stayed at was a great improvement over the one we usually stayed at. Even breakfast was included. Steve had trailered his '68 project to the show and had many people looking at it as soon as he arrived. It was a great project for someone because all the parts were with it. He had no problem coming home with an empty trailer and already has a new toy. Congrats Steve and enjoy.

I think the highlight of the show was when seven L88's drove around the swap meet, everyone stopped and watched. The ground vibrated with that wonderful sound. I found a few parts for my new project, a '78 Silver Anniversary COPO with less than 10,000 miles on it. I have been trying to straighten out the factory alarm system, not an easy task, so if any members have any knowledge please call me or I might call you!

That's all for now. Jim

JUDGING CHAIRMAN – *Brian Cantele*

The big news of this newsletter is the upcoming presentation by Al Grenning. Al draws crowds from across the country to see the painstaking work of his primary research of corvette legitimacy. One small housekeeping item before the details of the presentation: the chapter has received the latest 1968-1969 judging manual. It is being broken down to its sections for judges use and put in the chapter library.

Pads, Tags and Documentation

Presented, by Al Grenning

A special technical class concerning Corvette legitimacy is being sponsored by the Adirondack Chapter. The two part program will discuss very unique examples concerning classic Corvette production documents, tags and engine pads. The entire program will be presented on a large screen so that detailed information can be easily seen and understood.

The document portion of the presentation will include detailed discussions of the seven major types of production documentation. These will include: Chevrolet Dealer order Forms, Dealer Order Confirmation Cards, Corvette Orders. Corvette Order Copies, Shippers Copies and Wholesale Invoices. The discussion will then introduce

inventory sequencing, exception letters, in house corporate horse power friction, production errors, carline production revisions and COPO production. Over 100 important examples of legitimate Corvettes will be projected on screen in the first part of the program.

After a lunch break AI will present a detailed review of engine pad research. Examples projected on screen will be taken from a huge data base. These will demonstrate many of the idiosyncrasies seen in "normal" production. This is an opportunity to see first hand the very large assortment of engine stamp aberrations found in a "normal" UAW, manually operated assembly line, that would take a lifetime to experience otherwise. Topics like: double strikes, over strikes, broach marks, after strikes, grind outs, date sequencing, character aberrations, suffix meanings and derivative sequences will be discussed in detail. This session will also view over 100 images of specific and important examples.

The purpose of this session is to demonstrate why it is important to keep an open mind concerning what is actually a legitimate example. Both sessions will use extensive Power Point projected examples to illustrate important concepts. There will be complimentary handouts and a lunch is included.

The class will be held in Troy, NY on October 28, 2017, at 18 Industrial Park Road. Registration form is at the end of the newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN – *John Dergosits*

Membership Chairman Report

No Report

John Dergosits

Adirondack Chapter NCRS 2017 Events

Chapter functions are in bold

September 30th rain October 1st Double H Ranch Cruise-In Lakeside Farms

The Vettes in Perfection (VIP) Double H Ranch fundraiser cruise in at Lakeside Farms is Saturday, September 30th. Those interested in having breakfast at the Halfmoon Diner 8:30am and then driving to Lakeside should please contact Jim Weir at [\(518\) 235-5281](tel:5182355281) so he can reserve a table.

October 9th Membership Meeting Location: Scarborough's Time 6PM

October 28th Judging Seminar with Al Grenning presenting 9am start

November 13th Membership Meeting Location: Scarborough's Time 6PM

December 11th Membership Meeting Location: Scarborough's Time 6PM

January 2018 Annual Dinner Meeting

Our Chapter was held July 16th at the Wilson Residence at Sacandaga Lake. It was a beautiful day with good friends and good food. Several members drove their corvettes on the cruise around the lake. We had the opportunity to visit a private auto collection during the picnic which included several high end sports cars such as a new Z06, several vintage Porsches, and a couple of Ferrari's to name a few. A big thankyou to the owner....we all had a great time viewing the collection. Some photos from the picnic are below





**** A parade of 1967 L88 corvettes went by our booth at Carlisle [click here to watch the video.](#)***



Technical Seminar - Albany Chapter NCRS
October 28, 2017
Al Grenning, Presenter

Production Order Documentation and Engine Pad Legitimacy

Part one will be a detailed overview of information seen on Corvette production order documents including: inventory sequencing, exception letters, dealer codes, dealer order numbers, St. Louis identification numbers, engineering revisions, production order errors, COPO orders and production orders during the internal 1965 to 1967 Chevrolet horse power wars. Along the way the session will provide a comprehensive understanding of all that can be on a document page beyond the obvious.

Part two will be understanding engine pad stampings, using examples representing many interesting production aberrations like: over stampings, broach mark application, strike locations, bounce strikes, over strikes, assembly line errors and their corrections as well as normal age distress. Examples shown will be taken from among the largest data bases. The purpose of this session is to demonstrate why it is very important to keep an open mind concerning what is actually a legitimate example.

Both sessions will use extensive Power Point projection examples to illustrate topics and examples.

This will be a new program by Mr Grenning. There will be handouts available and lunch is included in the cost. **SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER EARLY! No Registrations will be accepted after 10-15-17.** 1 Judging Point will be awarded for attending both parts.

Date: 10-28-17 Part one starts at 9am and Part 2 starts at 1 pm

Location: 18 Industrial Park Road, Troy NY
(GPS likes 18 Colleen Road, Troy NY)

Cost: \$25 per person.... Pre-Registration is required!

No registrations accepted after 10-15-17

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SECRETARY'S REPORT – *Tom and Anne Flowers*

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Recent Photos from Carlisle







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