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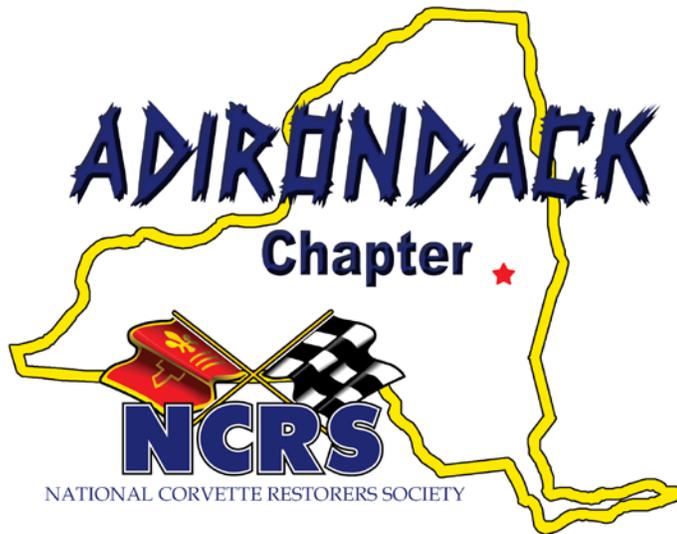
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Chairman's Message

12-24-2018

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all. It was erroneously reported in the previous newsletter that I was stepping down as Chairman. As there is unfinished business to attend to, I have agreed to serve one more year in order to bring those items to a close. I'd like to thank those members who have volunteered their time on behalf of the chapter and serve as a board member. They are Dom Scafidi-Treasurer, Jim Weir- Activities Chairman, Michael Craig-Vice Chairman and Jim Sabia – Membership Chairman. Thank you for volunteering. We are still looking for a Secretary so let me know if you would be willing to assume this role. Brian Cantele will continue to serve as Judging Chairman, Bill Schroder as webmaster, and Bob Gallo as newsletter editor. We still need someone to volunteer as Secretary. Please contact me if you are interested or willing to be part of the Board. The Chapter received it's 2017 Top Flight award at the National Convention and we have completed our requirements for the Top

Flight award again in 2018. Congratulations to all who have participated in the events required to achieve this award.

We have talked about the possibility of hosting a NCRS Regional Judging Meet and the Board (and other members) has been gathering information for the past few months, visiting possible sites, hotels, and numerous other details that would be required. Here is where we stand. We have located at least one venue where the cars can be judged, National has approved the date of May 14th -16th 2020 to hold the meet, we have completed setting up on-line registration which is a pre-requisite for holding such a meet, and have located at least one hotel which could serve as the host hotel. I received 10 positive responses from my request for volunteers and I know there are others who will participate but did not respond. Note that at least 40 people will be needed in some capacity for an event of this size. Next on the list is to meet with the Northeast Chapter to develop a partnership as we will need more volunteers, and get each Chapters blessing to proceed. If that happens we then need to file an application for the National Board to review and approve. This would need to be file prior to the March Board meeting. On October 14th the Chapter held a Cruise to Hunter Mountain Resort for some corvette driving and lunch. It was a glorious day and a fun time was had by all who attended. Below are a few photos from that event.



We are always looking for tech session topics so if you have a project that you would like our help with please contact Jim Weir, Brian Cantele or myself.

On January 6th we had our Annual Dinner Meeting at Scarborough's which was well attended and a good time was had by all. A couple of photos are below



Please plan on attending a Chapter function soon. We would love to see you.
Lief Larsen

JUDGING CHAIRMAN - *Brian Cantele*

As the driving activities go to the back burner for the winter, lots of work is under way for upcoming events. As many of you know, the Adirondack Chapter is in the preliminary stages of co-hosting a regional event in the Albany area, with the Northeast chapter. By the time you read this, a meeting between our two chapters will have taken place to determine if the desire and facilities are at hand to move forward. The target date at this time is Mid-May of 2020. We will need many volunteers for the variety of tasks to pull it off. Please contact Lief if you can offer a hand.

In the meantime, our own spring judging event will take place at George's Collision in Cohoes again this year. Registration is open for the May 4th meet and we have one car registered as of now. If you'd like a preference of judging assignment, please register soon. Additionally, the number of flight entrants is limited so, likewise, early registration is prudent.

September 22 is another noteworthy date for your calendar. A proposal has been made to hold a second judging event at Joe Verrillo's facility in Stillwater. This is at Joe's personal collection, not the business storefront. I anticipate the planning details to be wrapped up in the coming weeks and registration could open up around the time winter wraps up.

The latest C5 judging manual is in the chapter library. It covers 2001 through 2004 model years.

That's all for now. Keep an eye on the activities calendar, as it gets updated throughout the year.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - *Jim Sabia*

The Chapter now has in place On Line Registration for our events and the ability to pay your dues online as well. Go to the Adirondack Chapter website and at the top of the home page you will see the link to renew your dues.

Reminder: dues are due this month

Please applications for new membership to:

James Sabia
585 Main Street Poughkeepsie NY 12601

Adirondack Chapter NCRS 2019 Events

Chapter functions are in **bold**

February 11th	Membership Mtg. at Scarborough's	6 P.M.
March 11th	Membership Mtg. Location TBD	6 P.M.
March 16-18 th	National Judging Retreat in Dallas, TX	
April 8th	Membership Mtg. at Scarborough's	6 P.M.
May 3rd	Judging School Topic TBD Location: George's Collision 2 Pine St. Cohoes NY	6 P.M.
May 4th	Judging Meet Location: George's Collision 2 Pine St. Cohoes, NY	8 A.M.
May 13th	Membership Mtg. Location TBD	6 P.M.
June 10th	Membership Mtg. at Scarborough's	6 P.M.
July 14-19 th	NCRS National Convention Greenville, South Carolina	

SECRETARY'S REPORT - *Tom Flowers (Acting)*

NCRS ADIRONDACK CHAPTER – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
10/8/18

A general membership meeting was held on 10/8/18. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm at Scarborough's Restaurant in Latham by Lief Larsen, Chairperson.

Members present were Mike Craig, Michael Kalogridis, Dom Scafidi, Tom Flowers, Anne Flowers, Bill Schroeder, Jim Weir, Steve Wittek, and Lief Larsen

Guest: Angelo Finateri

Chairperson:

Lief Larsen welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the Chapter meeting. A proposed Regional Judging event has been talked about recently and would be a joint venture with the Northeast Chapter. Lief introduced Angelo Finateri to the members and explained the experience and background he has at planning a Regional Judging Event. Angelo spoke to the members about On Line registration and payment for future Chapter Judging meets and for the Regional Judging event as a better way to accept registration and payments for these events. A PayPal account would have to be set up to bring in the payments for these events. A motion was made by Lief Larsen and seconded by Jim Weir to proceed with starting the on line process for the next chapter judging meet. All were in favor. Angelo also brought in and handed out paperwork that explained the flow (Flow chart) of the process to make this NCRS Regional Judging event a success. Many volunteers would be needed to accomplish this event. Discussion and questions about this event will continue with member input. The date for this proposed Regional Event was projected for May 2020. Chapter members will be notified about the discussion on this and asked for their opinion on this proposed event. The annual dinner in January 2019 will also be open for conversation on this proposal.

A motion to close the meeting was made. All were in favor, none opposed and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.

NCRS ADIRONDACK CHAPTER – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
11/13/18

A general membership meeting was held on 11/13/18. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm at Fosters Coach House Restaurant in Rhinebeck by Lief Larsen, Chairperson.

Members present were Lief Larsen, Rick Gutta, Ray Zirkel, Jim Sabia, Ray Muller, Jay Tansey, Joseph Verillo, James Weir, Peter Wilkinson, Tom Flowers and Anne Flowers.

Chairperson:

Lief Larsen welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the Chapter meeting. Lief reported that the next meeting would be on Monday 12/10/18 at Scarboroughs Restaurant in Latham. Lief also reminded members that the Annual Dinner would be on Sunday 1/6/19 at 2pm at Scarboroughs Restaurant in Latham. Lief also reported that John Wager wanted to make sure that the chapters bylaws were current with the Department of State. Lief reported that they were up to date. More discussion on the proposed regional in 2020 was in tonight's meeting. Topics included where, places to hold this event, cost, security and member participation.

Treasures report:

Lief Larson reported that the current checking account balance.

Secretary:

Tom Flowers reported on the 10/8/18 meeting minutes.

Membership:

Jim Sabia reported we have 39 members and he is working on getting 50. All is good!

Newsletter Editor:

Bob Gallo absent, Lief Larson reported that the next newsletter would be published in mid January 2019.

Webmaster:

Bill Schroeder absent, Lief Larson reported that the web site is up to date.

Judging:

Brian Cantele absent, Lief reported the 2019 judging school and judging meet are scheduled for May 3rd and 4th 2019 at Georges Collision, Cohoes NY.

Activities:

Mike Kalogridis absent. Lief Larson reported that Mike Kalogridis had booked Scarboroughs Restaurant for the annual dinner. There are no tech sessions scheduled for 2019 yet. If anyone has ideas on a tech session, let Lief know and it can be discussed at the next meeting. Also brought up was the idea for a fall 2019 judging meet after Labor Day. This will be another discussion for the next meetings.

Old Business

None.

New Business:

None.

The meeting adjourned 7:15 pm.

NCRS ADIRONDACK CHAPTER – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
12/10/18

A general membership meeting was held on 11/13/18. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm at Scarboroughs Restaurant in Latham by Jim Weir filling in for Chairman Lief Larson.

Members present were Tony Annese, Brian Cantele, Tracy Cantle, Michael Craig, Dominick Scafidi, Bill Schroeder, Jim Weir, Steve Wittek, Tom Flowers and Anne Flowers.

Chairperson:

Lief Larsen absent. Jim Weir reported that the on line registration was now functioning and members will need to use it for registering for the annual dinner meeting January 6, 2019. All future events will be using this registration feature. Log on to the NCRS National web site, Services, Coming Events, Event registration, click on the highlighted event and enter information.

Treasures report:

Jim Weir reported that the checking account balance.

Secretary:

Tom Flowers reported on the 11/13/18 meeting minutes.

Membership:

Jim Sabia absent, no report.

Newsletter Editor:

Bob Gallo absent, but asked submissions be sent in soon so that the next newsletter can be published in mid-January 2019.

Webmaster:

Bill Schroeder reported that the web site is up to date.

Judging:

Brian Cantele talked about the C5 judging manual is here and we need to work with it before our judging meet so members can get acclimated with its contents. Brian reported at the meeting that the 2019 judging school and judging meet are scheduled for May 3rd and 4th 2019 at Georges Collision, Cohoes NY. Brian also reported the all the supplies are complete for the 2019 judging meet. Lief is working on a Pay Pal and credit card account for the on line registration payments.

Activities:

Mike Kalogridis absent, Jim Weir reported that Mike Kalogridis had booked Scarboroughs Restaurant for the annual dinner. There are no tech sessions scheduled for 2019 yet. Brian may be setting up a tech session for the C5 judging manual.

Elections and Appointments for the 2019/2020 Term:

Jim Weir noted that the following positions are open: (two year terms) and the following nominations have been received: Chairman - Lief Larsen, Secretary - none, Activities Chair - Jim Weir, Membership - Jim Sabia. One year terms: Vice Chairperson - Mike Craig, Treasurer - Dominick Scafidi, Members were asked if anyone else was interested in any of these positions, but no additional nominations were made.

Elected and appointed for 2019 and 2020 are:

Chairman	Lief Larsen
Activities Chair	Jim Weir
Membership	Jim Sabia

Elected and appointed for 2019 are:

Vice Chairperson	Mike Craig
Treasurer	Dominick Scafidi

No secretary was elected.

Old Business

None.

New Business:

None.

The meeting adjourned 6:55 pm.