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COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Neil Fletcher

Photo's coming

Peter Whiston

Richard Stones

STATE REPRESENTATIVES



SA: Emmanouel Gaganis

WA: Terry Martin

QLD: Neil Fletcher

NSW: Murray Forman



VIC: Louis Rokas (photo coming)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PRESIDENTS REPORT FEBRUARY 2010

Hi Everybody,

It has been a little while since we have spoken, the AGM, Christmas, New Year and Valentine's Day has been and gone, we hope you all enjoyed those occasions.

While speaking of the AGM, we had a reasonable turnout at the Melbourne Chapter in November 2009. There were a few decisions made. The first being the awarding of Life Time Members to 5 of our Founding Members, without them our Australian Chapter would not have been able to begin. Their financial investment, dedication, commitment and foresight is what made it possible for myself and Wendy to travel to Windsor Canada to put forward the proposal to the National Board of Directors to start a Chapter. We were granted permission to start and we are now in our 5th Year of successful operation.

Congratulations go to the following Life Time Members.

Louis Rokas, Lon LeMaster, Neil Fletcher, Wayne Heale, Andrew Christopoulos, Wendy Forman and Murray Forman. Thank you for your support to The Chapter.

It was also decided to reimburse the above Members their financial contribution as the Chapter was in a sound financial situation, as reported at the AGM, we are \$18,483-00 with assets of \$10,601-00 in stock and equipment.

At the AGM it was also decided to leave the membership fee at \$35, which is due as of January 1st 2010. We are now mid-way through February and there are still members who have not rejoined. To those members who have not joined, please do so ASAP as we are preparing to have the Membership Cards printed.

I also reported to the AGM about the new level of Judging. I was asked by the Directors to form a Committee of all the Presidents of the International Chapters and with the assistance of Tom Barr, the President of the Arizona Chapter, to formulate an Award to take the International Chapters to the next level of Judging. This Award will be called

"The International Mark of Excellence Award". The proposal has now been formulated and given to the National Judging Chairman Roy Sinor, to present to the Board of Directors at their Meeting in March 2010. I will inform you all later with their response on this decision.

Our next upcoming event is in Perth WA, on the 6th to 9th April 2010, directly after the National Corvette Convention also held in Perth on 2nd to 5th April 2010. So this is a great opportunity for you to experience the magnificent state of Western Australia and enjoy the National Corvette Convention as well as the Australian Chapter Meet. So, please come along and support your Chapter and enjoy their magnificent cars.

I am considering holding a Chapter Meet in Sydney in September, 2010. Then an International Mark of Excellence in Sydney in March 2011. There will be more information on these events to follow.

NCRS Australia Inc. Has now released it's 2010 calendar. If you have a look at our website, you can have a sneak preview. The cost, to Members is \$15 and to non-members \$20, plus postage. Please support the Chapter and buy one of these fantastic calendars.

Once again without all of our members, this Chapter will not survive. So please participate in the Judging Events and purchase of merchandise.

Murray Forman
President NCRS Australia Inc.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Total Cash	In Accounts	22.10. 2008	32,632.38
139	D Alder		Frames Flight Cert	300
140	T & M Vella		Refund	160
141	G Euston		Refund	80
142	A Mavin		Refund	80
143	K Taylor		Refund	80
144	S Marden		Refund	100
145	M Forman		Excess Luggage Perth	2320
139	Main Ac Chq Book		Rooty Hill RSL Fees	2690
140	"		cancelled	
141	"		cancelled	
142	"		Vets in Vines Dep	1288
143	"		Richmond trophies	1800
144	"		NSW Office fair Trading Return	135
145	"		M Forman US Plaques	618.94
146	" M Forman		US Ribbons etc	925.55
147	"		Nepean Belle Cruise	1740
148	"		G Wilkinson Banner for Perth Chapter	380
149	"		M Benjaninsen refund	35
150	"		cancelled	
151	"		cancelled	
152	"		Mcloghlan Chilton Solicitors ASIC Reg	2107
Direct				
		M Forman	mship card & Printing	620.8
153	"		Aust Post PO Box Fee	75
154	"		All Day Craving Lunches Syd Meet	640.25
155	"		A Mavin Printing, drinks, exp Syd Meet	395.25
156	"		Web hosting IT Help	150
157	"		R & K Dickens overpaid Vine Meet	120
158	"		cancelled	
159	"		C & L Woods refund	351
160	D Alder Stubbie Holders			871
161			Expenses	74.75
162			cancelled	
163			G Wilkinson Dep Perth	500
164			Web Site Hosting IT Help	150
165			cancelled	
166			G Cowans WA Council of Motoring	75
Direct				
			D Barrett stamps, office equip	48
167			M Forman Stationary/printing	78.4
168			cancelled	
169	Direct Payment IT Help		new website	1100
			M Forman	
170			y/printing	110
171	RAC Driving Centre Perth		Deposit	555
172	Aust Ins Brokers Public Liability Ins			524
173	Aust Ins Brokers Ins for Committee			284
174	M Forman			346
	Bank Fees & ATO fee			119
		Total	debits	22026.94

Total in Bank 31.12.09

24,346.46

Kind Regards Deb Barrett Treasurer

EDITOR'S REPORT

Folks, I'm saddened and embarrassed to say that I've broken my previous record for late publication of the newsletter! My last excuse, you may recall (if your memory can reach back to OCTOBER!) was the blow-out in the schedule of the drive-train resto on my '67.

Before I get on with my excuses, I'd like to pass a HUGE thankyou to the Melbourne members for putting on such an awesome Judging Meet in November – awesome cars, spectacular venue and lots of laughs – thanks everyone!

Well, I'm going to blame the old girl again, partly.....here goes: Back in October '09, the April '10 judging meet seemed so far away and I only had a few things to do to the '67....or so I fooled myself, ha. Pretty much every spare minute I've had since December (not as many as I'd have liked with a recent change in job) has been poured into "fixing small stuff".....and as I'm sure you'll appreciate, each small fix uncovers another "improvement opportunity".

Like.....removing the heater box to 'simply' clean off paint uncovers the required fibreglass repairs which the black paint was conveniently covering (thanks a ton Terry Martin for working your magic on the box!)then the removed heater box really highlights the crappy/corroded battery tray.....which requires for the side-pipe to come off to remove the splash guard to get access to the battery tray chassis bolts.....which makes room to remove paint off the fuel line and replace the clips. And whilst the side-pipes are off, might as well do the frame stencil and shim markings (see pic at the end).

Or like.....installing the correct crankshaft & water pump pulleys exposes that the alternator brackets are wrong.....and whilst the alternator is out & you're waiting for the brackets to arrive you now have room to tidy-up the corroded upper A-arm shims.....and remove paint from the brake lines/blocks.....and install those pesky French locks on the exhaust manifold.....and on and on and on.....the joys of corvette restoration.

And I wouldn't trade a minute of it! The mateship that this hobby fosters is second to none and we have an awesome bunch of people in the NCRS that all muck-in to help each other out. I can honestly say that the mates I've made thru working on corvettes will be life-long and last beyond our abilities to swing spanners on our old girls. I include in this mateship our USA friends of course, who are always very generous of their time & patience when responding to countless email/phone queries from the 'Kangaroo Division'. Thanks a bunch to Jack, Jimmy L, Ralph, Jim Hilton, Jim H, Dennis – you guys are legends! (Jim's – was there someone famous call Jim back in the day that your mother liked?)

As I type this I have a few last minute jobs to complete which are consuming my thoughts.....like, how long is it going to take me to re-install the interior after having completely gutted it on the weekend.....all I'd intended on doing was fixing the driver's seat-back reclining mechanism and now everything is out save for the dash cluster.....maybe I've got time to do that too seeing as I've got to replace the temp gauge.....ha, ha. 21 days to judging and only 3-parts orders still to arrive from USA :o)

Really looking forward to seeing many of you at the meet over Easter – there's still time to register interest (judging spaces are full, though, with a record 10 cars entered!) so contact Murray and come to the Wild West!



Frame stencil of my June-built '67

All the Best,
Gary Wilkinson
Editor, NCRS Australia Inc.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members who are;

Jonathon Orr –VIC.Murray Roberts – VIC. Brett Clark – WA. Darren Pelacchi- VIC.
Kim Soia –WA Dean Laidlaw –VIC Mark Bojanjac –WA.Allan Doggett- WA

Congratulations in joining a great Club!

2009 AGM Minute of Meeting

NCRS AUSTRALIA INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 14TH 2009

Venue was held at Eltham Gateway Motel, Melbourne.

Meeting Commenced at 5-30pm.

Attendance: 12 financial members

Apologies: Andrew Mavin, Richard Dickens, Deb Barrett, Morten Benjaminsen, Gary Cowans, David Alder was only able to attend by Skype connection in the meeting.

President's Report: Murray Forman gave his report. (See attached copy)

Vice President's Report: Gary Wilkinson gave David Alder's report in his absence. See attached copy.

Secretary's Report: Wendy Forman gave her report. See attached copy.

Editor's Report: Gary Wilkinson thanked everyone for their contribution, he needs more technical information as well as performance and engineering. Please send in more pictures.

Treasurer's Report: Murray Forman gave this report on behalf of Deb Barrett. See attached copy.

Scott Morden inquired about the loss we made in "Vettes in the Vines". Murray responded and reported that because we had to pay deposits up-front for the

accommodation, percentages of this was non refundable. Also, because there was no participation, the event was cancelled, hence we lost our deposits.

He also reported on the ASIC Registration to make NCRS Australia Inc. a National Association Australia wide.

Stock Report: Murray Forman gave this report. See attached copy.

At this time, Murray thanked everyone for their support and participation and handed the meeting over to the Enrolling Officer, Colin Morris, who declared all positions vacant.

Colin Morris then read out all the nominations for all the positions which are as follows:

PRESIDENT: One nomination- Murray Forman

Moved Gary Wilkinson. Second Richard Stones. Accepted by Murray Forman

VICE PRESIDENT: One nomination – David Alder

Moved Peter Whiston. Second Scott Morden. Accepted by David Alder (by Skype)

SECRETARY: One nomination – Wendy Forman

Moved Ron Barrett. Second Martin Kilbane. Accepted by Wendy Forman

TREASURER: One nomination – Deborah Barrett

Moved Ron Barrett. Second Murray Forman. Accepted by Deborah Barrett with an acceptance letter.

EDITOR: One nomination – Gary Wilkinson.

Moved Terry Martin. Second Murray Forman. Accepted by Gary Wilkinson.

WEB MASTER: One nomination – Gary Cowans.

Moved Murray Forman. Second Terry Martin. Accepted by Garry Cowans with acceptance letter.

CLUB PLATE REGISTRAR: One nomination – Andrew Mavin.

Moved Murray Forman. Second Richard Stones. Accepted by Andrew Mavin with acceptance letter.

EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR: One nomination – Ronald Barrett.

Moved Murray Forman. Second Peter Whiston. Accepted by Ron Barrett.

APPAREL OFFICER: One nomination – Richard Dickens.

Moved Terry Martin. Second Ron Barrett. Accepted by Richard Dickens with acceptance letter.

PUBLIC OFFICER: One nomination – Murray Forman.

Moved Ron Barrett. Second Richard Stones. Accepted by Murray Forman.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Nominations –Neil Fletcher, Richard Stones, Peter Whiston.

Moved Murray Forman. Second Terry Martin. All accepted.

STATE REPS: Nominations are as follows

NSW – Murray Forman, VIC – Louis Rokas, WA – Terry Martin,

SA – Emmanuauel Gaganis, QLD – Neil Fletcher.

Moved Richard Stones, Second Terry Martin. All accepted.

WA CMC REGISTRAR: Nomination Gary Cowans.

Moved Terry Martin. Second Murray Forman. Accepted by Garry Cowans by acceptance letter.

Election of all Office Bearers at 5-55pm. Colin handed the meeting back over to Murray Forman and welcomed in the new Committee.

President Murray Forman gave a second report on the status of the Chapter. He then presented a proposal of a nomination to the committee for Life Membership, submitted by Ronald Barrett, to make the following members Life Members. Murray Forman, Wendy Forman, Louis Rokas, Lon LeMaster, Neil Fletcher, Wayne Heale. Andrew Christopoulos.

This stated that the above members served outstanding merit in the initial starting of our Chapter, with financial investment and service to the Chapter. These members have also indicated that they will not require the Chapter to repay their investment. By making them Life Members, this would also remove the financial liability of the Chapter.

Murray Forman then explained the initial start up of the Chapter where the above members paid \$500 each in cash and service. This being a \$2,500-00 liability. Colin Morris commented about making them Founding Life Members, Murray responded by saying we already have Founding Members who had purchased Leather Jackets to assist the finances of the Chapter. Gary Wilkinson inquired about the criteria of the Life Membership in the Constitution, Murray then read out the Constitution to the committee.

Scott Morden then moved a motion that as a kind gesture of the Chapter and being in a sound financial state, that the cheque be sent to the nominated Life Members and if they wished, they could then return it to the Chapter or keep the cheque. This puts the decision directly back onto the nominated member. It was also discussed that the committee decide the terminology of the Award. The motion was then moved by Richard Stones, Second by Colin Morris. Passed by all members present.

Murray then went on to express gratitude to all our sponsors who have supported the Chapter through the year and for all Chapter Members to use their services to show their appreciation.

Colin Morris asked if it was possible to name all the 25 Founding Members in the next Newsletter. Murray Forman will give the information to Gary for publication in an upcoming Newsletter.

Murray Forman then opened the discussion of the Membership Fee of \$35-00. Colin Morris asked if you paid multiple years, could you get a discount. Gary Wilkinson stated that he felt it should stay the same.

After a long discussion, the motion was put forward by Gary Wilkinson that the \$35 stays the same. Colin Morris seconded the motion. All members except Neil Fletcher accepted. The motion was carried.

Murray Forman talked about when the USA Membership was due, that the Chapter charges the member for both the Chapter fees and the USA fees would then be paid by the Chapter.

Murray Forman read a letter from Eric Mortimer on this exact topic where Eric said "no other Chapter was doing this and that he thought that it was not a good idea". Peter Whiston then spoke about new members who join on the web site, to put in the charge of the American Chapter fee as a joint fee, then the renewal would be left up to the new member in the following year.

Murray Forman then explained about membership through the National website, that some members joined for multiple years, so this would also complicate the issue. Gary Wilkinson will look into options on this subject.

Martin Kilbane stated to make the membership renewal form with the option to do multiple years. The committee will look at this option.

Murray Forman gave a report about the NSW Corvettes Unlimited Car Club forum where a person on the forum was very derogative about NCRS Australia Inc. And that the statements that were put on this forum were totally incorrect. He then contacted the President of the Club and voiced his disapproval. The he contacted the carrier for the NSW Club forum and informed them of the situation, he then immediately removed all wording relating to NCRS Australia from their forum.

This is a fine example of how somebody can hide behind a forum, use a call name and make defamatory comments about anybody they wish. So in the future, if any Chapter members come across these instances, please contact Murray immediately.

Murray then spoke about a committee which he has been asked to form by the Directors of NCRS. This being the Presidents of all the International Chapters, New Zealand, England, Dutch and Australia, also with the assistance of Tom Barr to put forward a proposal to the Board of Directors for the next stage of judging after Flight Judging for the International Chapters exclusively.

This Award would be called the INTERNATIONAL MARK OF EXCELLENCE AWARD.

Murray has now completed the proposal and presented it to Roy Sinor to be put forward at the next Board Meeting. We are waiting for their response. With no further General Business Murray then closed the meeting at 6-45pm.

FOUNDING MEMBERS

Murray Forman, Wendy Forman, Louis Rokas, Lon LeMaster, Andrew Christopoulos, Wayne Heale, Neil Fletcher

Terry Ruse, Peter Steves, Ron Barrett, Scott Munter, Col Harrison, Brian Wharton, AJ Martin, Martin Kilbane, Peter Whiston, Richard Geiger, Colin Morris, Terry Martin, Kim Soia,

International Members: Jim Hornaday, Eckhard Pobuda, Ralph Ridge, Jack Humphrey, Roy Sinor, Michael Pierce, Robert Katz, Tom Barr, Allen Lewarchik, Charlie Caidenhead, Chuck Berge, Graham McDonald.

NCRS CHAPTER JUDGING MEET, TEMPLESTOWE VIC, 2009

Firstly, I would like to thank our Melbourne Members for putting on a superb Chapter Meet. Thanks to Peter Whiston, Scott Morden and a special big thanks to Dean Laidlaw, our new Victorian member, who graciously allowed us to use his magnificent garage complex to carry out our Chapter Meet.

Thanks to a total attendance of 21 members including 4 New Zealand and 1 American, I must thank our International Members for attending our Chapter Meet.

We had 7 magnificent cars for judging and they scored:

5 Top Flights: Frank Breekveldt 72 coupe, Peter Whiston 71 conv, Charlie Saliba 67 conv, Vicki Saliba 63 coupe, Wayne Heale 93 ZR1.

1 Second Flight Don Hailes 54 roadster.

1 Third Flight. Dean Laidlaw 63 coupe.

As well as our International Members, we had a great attendance of interstate Members being, NSW, QLD and WA. It is good to see the participation from these members, thank you one and all.

As stated above and as you can see in the photos, the venue for this Chapter Meet was superb as well as the weather was kind to us. We also had in attendance, over and above the Chapter Meet, two right hand drive C6 ZR1's thanks to Peter Whiston for those cars. I can honestly say there has been no other Chapter Meet in the NCRS Association where there has been 3 right hand drive ZR1's cars at one Meet.

Murray Forman,













JUDGING POINTS

The following is a summary of the membership's Judging Points as recorded by NCRS up to October 2009. If your records do not match these, please contact Murray Forman with your feedback.

MBRSHP#	J/LEVEL	FIRST	LAST	TABULATOR LEVEL
42970	2.5	Deborah	Barrett	
42970	3.8	Ron	Barrett	
29677	2.9	Neil	Fletcher	
37371	11.9	Wendy	Forman	4.5
37371	12.5	Murray	Forman	1.0
41169	0.7	Wayne	Heale	
39806	0.9	Lon	LeMaster	
45779	2.5	Andrew	Mavin	
42161	1.5	Scott	Morden	
41733	1.5	Scott	Munter	
41738	2.5	Louis	Rokas	2.9
45236	0.3	Charlie	Saliba	
44877	1.9	Charles	Spiteri	
43302	1.2	Peter	Steves	
45245	2.9	Richard	Stones	
43522	3.4	Peter	Whiston	
45210	0.2	Pam	Woods	1.5
45210	3.1	Colin	Woods	
30573	3.3	Terry	Martin	
7547	3.8	Collin	Morris	
7547	0.3	Steven	Morris	
7547	0.1	Paul	Morris	
45787	3.2	David	Alder	

45155	0.1	Lee-Anne	Mair	
45155	1.3	William	Mair	
19279	0.5	Richard	Geiger	
43153	1.4	Terry	Ruse	
27180	0.4	Brent	Carr	
41643	0	Andrew	Christopoulos	
41753	0	Col	Harrison	
48431	1.5	John	Vella	
48431	0	Mary	Vella	1.0
46149	2.6	Richard	Dickens	
46149	0.5	Kristine	Dickens	1.5
49104	0.7	Greg	Euston	
40964	0.5	Brian	Wharton	
47283	0.5	Emmanuauel	Gaganis	
38060	0	AJ	Martin	
45686	1.4	Chris	Farrer	
31581	0.7	Martin	Kilbane	
48091	1.6	Frank	Breekveldt	
48091	0.9	John	Breekveldt	
48986	0.5	Morten	Benjaminsen	
49524	0	Ian	Gibbings	
22496	0	Ray	Thompson	
46239	0.6	Zeljko	Sunjich	
46532	4.3	Gary	Wilkinson	
46532	2.0	Tania	Culling	0.5
48572	0.5	Ray	Atkinson	
30373	1.0	Gary	Cowans	
46404	1.1	Neil	Bishop	
47865	0.5	Jarron	Baker	
47924	0.6	Clint	Messenger	
47967	0	John	Poynton	

THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE TEMPLESTOWE CHAPTER MEET. SO IF YOU ATTENDED, PLEASE ADD 0.3 PER DAY YOU ATTENDED TO YOUR LEVEL.

**EXPLANATION OF THE JUDGING LEVEL: 4.3 LEVEL MEANS YOU HAVE 43 POINT
1.1 LEVEL MEANS YOU HAVE 11 POINTS. YOU NEED 10 POINTS TO BECOME A "LEVEL 1 JUDGE.**

TECH ARTICLES

David Alder's 'Vent Window Restoration' article in Corvette Restorer

Folks, keep your eyes open for a great tech article in the next Corvette Restorer. During David's trip to the National Convention in San Jose last year, he teamed-up with buddy Dennis Kazmierzack to fully restore the vent windows & frames out of his '66 roadster. David recalls what an awesome 'teacher' Dennis is and is extremely grateful for the opportunity to work with such a craftsman. Here are some pics to wet your appetite:



(Ed: it sure was fun helping David transport the windows cw frames thru USA & Aussie customs....NOT, ha)

SMALL STUFF

NCRS Late Breaking News:

NCRS late breaking news which you may or may not have heard about. Marilyn Heitzman has been appointed to the office of Vice President.

Arland Dower will now be in charge of the Chapter Top Flight Award Program.

John Pirkle the 2010 Convention Chairman is stepping down from his current position as our National Corvette Museum Representative to devote all his time to the 2010 National Convention.

Dana Forrester has been appointed as our National Corvette Museum Representative.

The judging for the NCRS National Convention will now be at the zMAX Dragway next to the Charlotte Motor Speedway. NCRS was bumped by the Legends Million Car race to be held July 15-17 which will have a \$1 million purse.

Regards, Ed Vignone Region IX Representative

2011 Corvette C7 – the Sting Ray is back....

By: Greg Euston

The following photos sent in by Greg. (Ed: I don't know the background, but I'm sure Greg would be happy to answer questions: harley13@bigpond.com)



News from our USA members FA & Allen

We wanted to share our news with the club.

Several months ago we were contacted by Mid America. They were creating a new book about different people's loves of their vettes called: "When did it start for you". They asked Allen to tell his story. We just got notice that the book is now available from Mid America for \$19.99.

We are proud to be part of this beautifully illustrated book that tells the story of over 100 corvette owners.

<http://www.mamotorworks.com/corvette.html?frame=1.10110&searched=696507>

Warmest Regards,

Allen and FA Lewarchik

(Ed: FA & Allen were very kind to send me a copy of this great book. The stories behind the corvettes are fantastic, and Allen's is one of the best! I strongly urge you to get hold of a copy)

Dwellingup 'vette Run:

By: Gary Cowans

Some photos of a weekend run down to Dwellingup, a few hours drive south of Perth, WA....what a great sight to see in your mirror.....



Great Car Brochure website:

By: Greg Euston

Folks, check out the following, WHAT A FANTASTIC SITE!!!!

<http://www.lov2xlr8.no/broch1.html>

When you click on the year you want to look at and you open the one that has brochure at the end, then click on the picture to enlarge it. There are some amazing & beautiful photos of Corvettes!!!!

Especially the green 1971 Corvette HA HA....

ENJOY!!!

Greg...

Vale: Donna Mae Mims: **Contribution by Colin Morris**

Donna Mae Mims, 82, of Bridgeville, PA. died Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2009. Born July 1, 1927, to George Warnoch and Margaret Bodner. She was known by many as the "Pink Lady," "Think Pink," "Donna Amazing" and even "Free Maui".

Donna started racing in 1958 and was the first woman driver ever to win a Sports Car Club of America National Championship H Production 1963. Her career and involvement in Yenko led her to racing such cars as the Camaro, Austin Healy, MG, Corvette and Corvairs.

She worked for Yenko Chevrolet and Yenko sports car division as executive secretary for both and was the liaison for design and production with the Yenko sports car division with such cars as the Deuce, Camaro, Nova, Chevelle and Corvair.

She worked closely with Zora Arkus Dontov, Ed Cole and the pioneers of Chevrolet Racing. She coordinated parts delivery and car development of Corvette Race Cars in Canonsburg. She raced many times in Sebring, Daytona and Riverside.

Donna Mae was an original participant in the original Cannonball Run where her 1968 Cadillac Limo was wrecked with her teammate behind the wheel. She was known as being able to go toe to toe with some of the best drivers in the country at speeds up to 140 miles per hour.

She was an avid longtime member of the SCCA and her other interests included Jazz music and teaching Sunday school as an active member in Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Bi-Monthly

Pomona Swap Meet

Fairplex, Pomona

California, USA

www.pomonaswapmeet.com

At each event you will find hundreds of parts sellers in over 3,000 parts seller spaces selling tons of hard to find car parts and accessories at low swap meet prices. Thousands of vehicles (many for sale, some just for show) from all across the country are displayed by their owners in five distinct Cars for Show & Sale Areas; pre-'75 Antique Autos, any year Corvettes, any year Porsches, pre-'57 Street Rods and pre-'75 Volkswagens. The event is appealing to a diverse and international audience, with up to 20,000 buyers and spectators each show. People come from all over the globe just see and/or participate in the West Coast's Largest Antique Auto, Corvette, Porsche, Street Rod and Volkswagen Swap Meet and Car Show held at the Fairplex in Pomona, California.

April 2-5, 2010.

**National Corvette Convention.
Perth, WA
www.corvettesofwa.com**

Details on the website.

April 6-9, 2010.

**NCRS Australia Chapter Flight Judging Meet.
Perth, WA
www.ncrs.com.au**

Details on the website.

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