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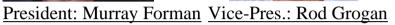
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WA: Terry Martin

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VIC: tba



Presidents Report - Murray Forman

Here we are now in the third month of this year. The Covid situation is still improving and all we can hope is we have now seen the last of it.

It has been quite unfortunate that because of the Borders being shut, we had to cancel on two occasions the Chapter Meet in QLD and also on one occasion the Chapter Meet in WA. We were able to complete our Chapter Meet here in NSW.

As you will see in our calendar that Rod and I have put together, we intend to do a Chapter Meet here in Sydney on August 15th and WA on Nov 14th. I am also hoping that we are able to complete the Chapter Meet in Qld from last year. I am waiting on a set date from QLD. So, please support your Chapter and attend these Chapter Meets to make them a success.

Unfortunately, because of our incredible weather situation here in Sydney, we had to cancel this month's run, because of the rain and also the fact that the bridges to the west of Sydney to the Bilpin area were closed.

I am not sure if all of you know, but Wendy and I are the Editors of the Australian Newsletter and also the editors of the Southern Arizona Chapter and we have been running our Chapter Meet editorials in their Newsletter as well as our own.

So, this edition we have now been able to run their editorial on the Chapter Meet they have just completed. There also is a report on the Barrett Jackson auction, which is also being held at this present time. NCRS has been attending this auction for the past 15/16 years where it has given great exposure to the public attending the event.

It looks like the National Convention will go ahead this year in California, but unfortunately, Wendy & I will not be attending, so I am hoping that I will be able to get a report from our American Members that will be attending, so we will run it in our Newsletter.

We have also included the minutes from the latest National Board Meeting. There is some good information in there for you.

Murray Forman President NCRS Australia Inc.

Vice Presidents Report

There is no report for this month

Secretary's Report / Editors

We have received since our last magazines from other Australian Corvette Car Clubs their Newsletters.

There has been no other outgoing mail. Please consider doing a small editorial on any events you have been doing this year and email it to us, so we can put it in our next newsletter. I am sure the other members would like to experience your travels. Please stay safe.

Wendy Forman Editor Secretary.

Treasurers Report

There is no Treasurers report this month.



WA Pub Run

At an early Saturday Morning meeting at Terry's shed in January, Terry was telling everyone about this nice new Pub he had found in the Swan Valley and suggested it would be a good destination for a Corvette run.





So, on a nice, pleasant Sunday we assembled at the Seven Eleven in Great Eastern Highway and 9 Corvettes and a Chev Ute then cruised up the Tonkin Highway on which members could travel at 110kmh.







We turned off at Neaves Road and travelled down Railway Road near the rear of Pearce Airbase. Then down Great Northern Highway where we observed the damage done by the resent bushfires in the area. On arrival at Bailey Brewing Co., we were directed to our group parking and found our table on the grassed area.



Terry and Gary confirmed the beer was good and we all enjoyed a nice lunch.



Members attending; Antonella & Terry Martin, Morton Benjaminsen and Danielle Atkinson, Sharon & Andrew Ridge, Pat Hehir, Wendy & Neil Bishop, Tim & Carolyn Allard, Melissa & David Alder, Louis Lange & Richard Geiger, Brad & Nicola Watkins, Harriet & Allan Grime and Gary Cowans.





Barrett-Jackson Auction Scottsdale 2021



John Tidwell and Pat Garlaned along with Tom Barr manning the NCRS stand at this year's Barrett Jackson Auctions in Scottsdale Arizona.

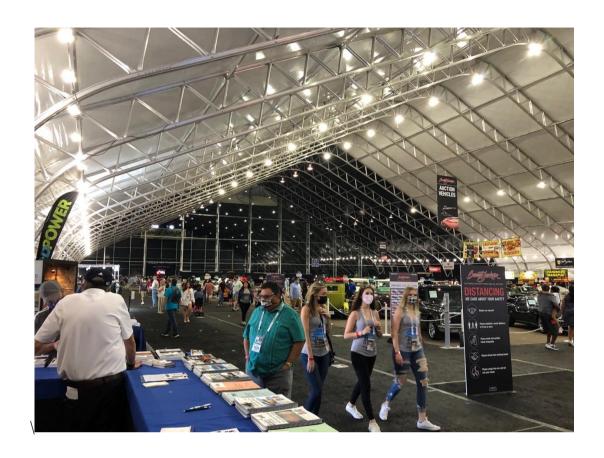
The event is running for 9 days where they process all types of motor vehicles and collectable items.

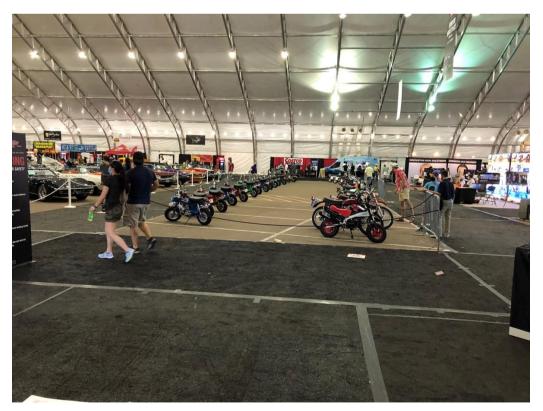
NCRS has been operating this stand here at Scottsdale for approx the last 15 years. It is a situation where we get great exposure to the public that come to the auction to either buy or just inspect. Also, a great opportunity to improve our Membership and also the sale of our merchandise and publications.



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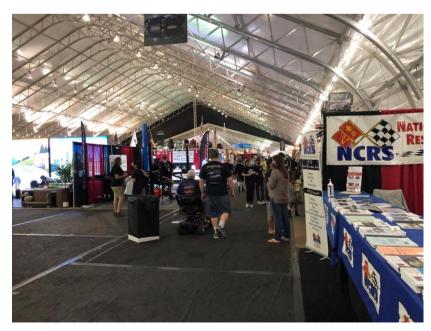


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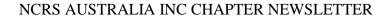








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Southern Arizona Chapter Meet 2021



1965 Blue -Anthony Damico-Second Flight



1968 Blue-Pat Garland-Top Flight

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2003 Gray-Dana Richard-Top Flight 2003 Black-Leo Michaud Top Flight



There was unseasonably cold weather with light rain that developed into light snowflakes in the higher elevations away from the event.

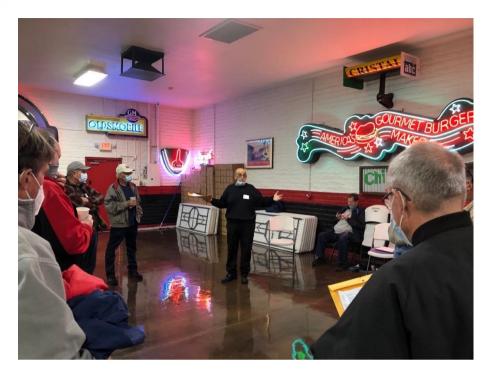
That continued thought out the early morning hours, but ended just before Flight Operations commenced.

With that being said, there were 5 Flight Corvettes scheduled but one member from the high elevations did not show up for the event.

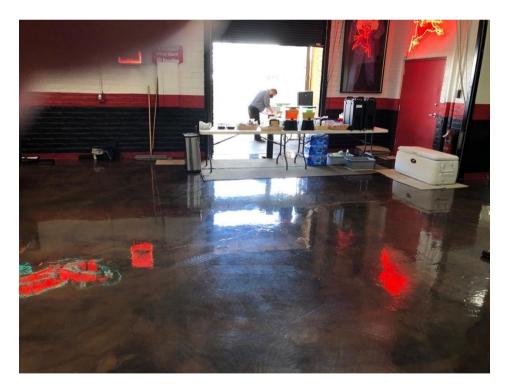
There were Three Top Flight awards and one Second Flight Award.







Bill Calorico judging chairman doing the Judges introduction.



Setting up the tabulation table next to the Judging floor





We would like to thank DMI Investment Company for supplying this spectacular judging Venue. As you can see, the treatment on the floor looks spectacular.



The members, all intent on listening to Bill giving the instructions on Judging procedure.





On Friday night, prior to the Judging Meet, Bill Calorico did a judging school On paint. We had 13 members attend who found it very informative and were able to understand the new Judging standards set down by NCRS.



Sorry about the quality of these photos





Leo Michaud and Dana Richard receiving their Top Flight Awards C5

Pat Garland receiving his Top Flight Award C3





Board Meeting NCRS Jan 2021

Board of Directors Meeting Via ZOOM Teleconference January 22, 2021

NCRS Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM EST

Present were: Mike Ingham, John Ballard, Rick Coker, Bob Johansen, Harry Ledgerwood, Ralph Ridge, Sue Strawmyre, Mark Tulley, Shannon Urton, Dave Brigham, Larry Colvin, Vinnie Peters, John Tidwell.

1. Approval of Minutes from the December 1, 2020 Board Meeting – Larry Colvin.

- a. Sue Strawmyre moved, and Bob Johansen seconded, to approve the minutes from the December 1, 2020 Board meeting.
 - i. Passed: 9 for, None against.

2. Election/Appointment of Officers, Managers and Editors

- a. Mark Tulley nominated Mike Ingham as NCRS President. John Ballard seconded the nomination.
 - i. There were no other nominations.
 - ii. Voting result: Mike Ingham elected unanimously.
- b. Mike Ingham appointed Mark Tulley as Vice President.
 - i. Approved: Zero votes against.
 - c. Mike Ingham nominated John Tidwell as Financial Officer. John Ballard seconded the nomination.
 - i. There were no other nominations.
 - ii. Voting result: John Tidwell elected unanimously.
- d. Mike Ingham made the following appointments:
 - i. Larry Colvin as Secretary.
 - 1. Approved: Zero votes against.
 - ii. Dave Brigham as National Judging Chairman.
 - 1. Approved: Zero votes against.
 - iii. Vinnie Peters as Restorer Editor & Driveline Editor.
 - 1. Approved: Zero votes against.
 - iv. Marilyn Heitzman as Membership Services Manager.
 - 1. Approved: Zero votes against.
 - v. David King as Merchandise Sales and Inventory Manager.
 - 1. Approved: Zero votes against.
 - vi. John Waggoner as Webmaster.
 - 1. Approved: Zero votes against.
 - vii. Carlton Colclough as National Sponsor Liaison, and National Corvette Museum Liaison.
 - 1. Approved: Zero votes against.
 - viii. Joe SantaMaria as National Road Tour Chair.
 - 1. Approved: Zero votes against.



3. Reports to the Board

a. President's Report – Mike Ingham.

- i. Thanked everyone for the honor of being NCRS President.
- ii. Mike is hoping for someone else to step up to the President's role during his current term.

b. Vice President's Report - Mark Tulley.

i. Thankful for being able to work with Mike Ingham.

c. Secretary's Report – Larry Colvin.

i. Discussed vote count results of the 2020 Board elections:

d. Financial Report - John Tidwell.

i. 2020 profit due to cancelled events.

e. Judging Report - Dave Brigham.

- i. Judging challenges are all related to COVID-19.
- ii. Had to relax judging requirements where needed.
- iii. Doing mini-events before the Heartland and Arizona events.

f. Membership – Marilyn Heitzman.

- i. Marilyn asked if she could extend the 14-month membership offer.
 - 1. Approved by the Board.
- ii. Convention and Road Tour registration opens on February 1, 2021.

g. Merchandise Sales - David King.

- i. Sales are picking up.
 - 1. Currently back to pre-Covid-19 levels.

h. Road Tour Report – Joe SantaMaria.

i. Mike Ingham thanked Joe for assuming the Road Tour responsibility.

i. Restorer and Driveline - Vinnie Peters.

i. Vinnie continues to be impressed with the quantity and quality of Restorer contributions from members.

j. Publications - Mike Ingham.

i. Vinnie Peters does a great job with The Restorer and The Driveline.

k. National Sponsorship – Mike Ingham for Carlton Colclough (Not Attending).

- i. Discussion about whether there is a budget for advertising.
 - 1. Currently budgeted \$3,000-\$4,000 per year for miscellaneous advertising expenses.
 - 2. Mike will ask Carlton to put together a proposal for advertising and an estimated budget for the Board.

I. Website/IT - Mike Ingham for John Waggoner (Not Attending).

- i. Discussion about a document which defines permissions for Chapter officers to change online data.
 - 1. Concerns expressed by multiple Chapters that permissions may be too restrictive.

m. Social Media Update - Shannon Urton.

- i. Two new administrators added.
- ii. Discussion regarding potential use of podcasts.

4. Activities – Mike Ingham.

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- a. Mike presented a proposal to move two Regionals and the National Convention out approximately two months.
 - i. Arizona Regional To July 12-17 (including Mini-Meet).
 - ii. Heartland Regional To August 2-7 (including Mini-Meet).
 - iii. Palm Springs, CA National Convention To September 18-24.
- b. Discussion of overall health outlook for the pandemic.
 - i. Concern that moving events out approximately 2 months would not make enough difference to justify the additional costs and effort to reschedule these events.
- c. Shannon Urton moved, and Bob Johansen seconded, to keep the 2021 Heartland Regional, Arizona Regional, and National Convention on their original, currently advertised schedule.
 - i. Passed: 5 for (Coker, Johansen, Ledgerwood, Ridge, Urton), 3 against (Ballard, Strawmyre, Tulley), 1 abstained (Ingham).
- 5. Activities Regional Events Proposal for 2023 Mike Ingham.
 - a. Reviewed the Regional event schedule for 2023.
- 6. Activities National Conventions Mike Ingham.
 - a. Mike described a virtual visit to Albuquerque, NM, which is a potential future National Convention site.

7. Old Business.

- a. Review and update General Board Meeting Action List Larry Colvin.
 - i. Reviewed and updated items on the General Board Meeting Action List.

8. New Business.

- a. Discuss Proposed Update to NCRS COVID-19 Rules Mike Ingham, Shannon Urton.
 - i. Removed the requirement for use of gloves at NCRS events.
 - ii. Shannon Urton emphasized that people arriving at NCRS events who may be medically authorized to not wear masks will not be admitted to the event. ALL attendees at NCRS events MUST wear masks.

b. 2021 Chapter Top Flight Award Program - Bob Johansen.

- i. 2019 Chapter Top Flight awards will be presented at the next National Convention.
- ii. Zoom Chapter meetings qualify as Chapter Top Flight events.
- iii. Bob to consider whether 2021 program could be relaxed and come back to Board with recommendation.

Director Regional reports will be postponed to the next meeting.

Ralph Ridge moved, and Harry Ledgerwood seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Passed: 9 for, None against.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM EST. Next General Board meeting is March 12, 2021.

Respectfully submitted, Larry Colvin NCRS Secretary





2021 Calendar

In Perth, members meet every Saturday morning at Terry Martins new workshop, the Address Unit 1 101 Motivation Drive WANGARA WA

NSW Members and partners welcome to the eastern states Club Breakfast Runs held every3rd Sunday of the month

QLD members meet on third Saturday morning of every second month

at Cars & Coffee Jindalee Depart, 7-30 to drive to the venue.

March 21st Bilpin Pie in the Sky

April 19th Greygums café Putty Road May 16th Stanwell Tops Wollongong

June 20th Berowra Waters Inn Berowra Waters

July 18th Rod & Debs place BBQ
Aug 15th Chapter Meet NSW Sydney

 Aug 22nd
 T.B.A

 Sept 19th
 T.B.A

 Oct 17th
 T.B.A

 Nov 13th
 AGM Perth

Nov 14th Chapter Meet WA

Nov 21st NSW Xmas Party TBA

Dec 19th T.B.A

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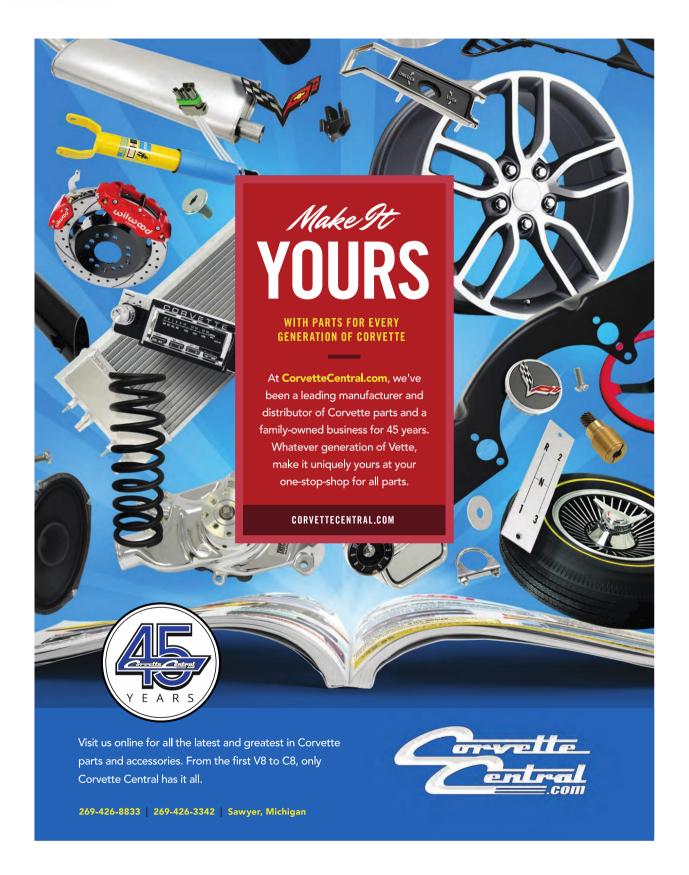
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Membership Officers Report

NCRS Austral Inc. Club Membership - RENWALS

- The 12-month period runs from 1ST February to 31st January of each year.
- Renewals are therefore due each February, reminder notices will be sent.
- Membership fee is \$50.00 per annum.
- Payments can be made by either:
 - o EFT to NCRS Australia Inc, A/C No.10245414 BSB no. 062:595
- We welcome new Members joining for 2021;

John Conroy. Moorooka, Queensland Matthew Read, Glen Haven, NSW Wayne Don, Werrington County, NSW Tony Caenevale, Baulkam Hills, NSW

Please note your membership numbers with all payments to ensure confirmation receipt by email.

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