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Midway USA Tune Up

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**Midway USA
Chapter Meeting
April 8, 2023
9:00 am
Davis-Moore
Chevrolet**

Chairman Ramblings- Rick Smiley

I want to welcome Midway USA newest member; Larry Thornberg. Some of you have meet Larry at our monthly meetings. Again welcome to best NCRS Chapter in the Midwest.

Hey everyone, the Chapter's annual All Corvette Car Show for Charity is a go, Saturday, June 3 from 9am to 1pm. For awhile there we were not sure this was going to happen with Air Capital Corvette Club having there show just three weeks prior to ours at the same place. As they say the show must go on. Let's get out there and really campaign our show to all your friends. I really want to see more cars than ACCC has in attendance! Also, it is time to begin picking up door prizes and donations. The

gentleman that cooked the BBQ from last year has said he will do that again for us this year. I am here to tell you that was some good BBQ.

I know it is early but plans are underway for this year's Veteran Day Parade, I forwarded everyone the information.

If you have not registered for the Oklahoma Judging meet and school it is not too late to do so. Gene and his group put on a quality event and this year's location in Stillwater, OK is no exception. The date is April 29th. For more information contact Gene Holtz or myself. Or refer to the flyer later in this newsletter.

Another Event to mark on your calendar is Nebraska

Chapter's NCRS two day school and judging meet on May 12/13,-2023. What can I say about this event that has not already been said? Great people, great food, great cars and a great location. If you have not been to this event, you really need to attend. You will not be disappointed!

On a final note, this year is the 50th anniversary of Bloomington Gold. Bloomington Gold runs from June 1st thru June 3rd.

That is all there is for now. Looking forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces April, 8th at Davis-Moore Chevrolet.

**Rick Smiley
Chairman**



NCRS Events Calendar

(National & Local)

NCRS web site <http://www.ncrs.org>
then click on the Events link.

Or click the [underline link](#) for registration
then enter your NCRS Forum credentials
then click the event to register

2023

Apr 8	Chapter Meeting
May 6	Chapter Meeting
Jun 1-3	Pittsburg Tri-State Regional—Altoona, PA
Jun 3	Midway USA All Corvette Car Show
Jun 8-10	North Central Regional—Rochester, MN
Jul 8	Chapter Meeting
Jul 23-27	National Convention—French Lick, IN
Aug 12	Chapter Meeting

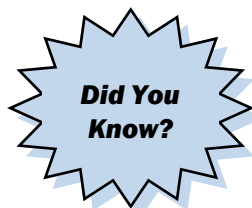


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Midway USA Chapter Merchandise

Midway USA Chapter Banner
 Sizes Available 10" x 20" 13¼" x 23½"
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On line Judging School – What’s wrong with what this eBay seller is saying about this car? by Kerri Keller

3 watched in the last 24 hours

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1970 Chevrolet Corvette

 mustangbecky (1605)
100% positive feedback

\$14,500.00

or Best Offer

Vehicle pick-up or shipping
Dumas, Arkansas

Buy It Now

[Make offer](#)

This was an eBay post Dallas saw on March 29, 2023 while I was putting this newsletter together. He started asking me questions about what was wrong with this “Picture” based on the description the seller posted. I guess he was checking to see if I should really be a 400-point judge. Let’s see how well you do!

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× Description

About this vehicle

This 1970 Chevrolet Corvette is an original. The owner has had it for 1 year. The vehicle is drivable.

Vehicle Details

Purchased from the estate of a good friend who was an avid corvette collector . Restoration started but never finished , paint is nice always inside since done , engine gone thru at the sane time , guessing it was all done 7 or 8 years ago then just sat in the shop . We put fresh fuel and went thru the brakes I driven it down the road and went thru the gears. I have a hard top thars being painted to match you get with it but unfortunately i don't have anything else as far as trim bumpers etc . Great start a lot of the hard work is done

I just want to say that this really was on eBay. He showed me the pictures and we discussed it for a few minutes, and then I continued with the newsletter. But, as I sat writing the newsletter, I thought this would be a really good way for you to test your judging skills. There are many things in the description and in the pictures that just do not match. So I decided to look this up, and copy the pictures and write a judging school. But when I looked for the post, I could not find it. Dallas still had it up on his phone, so he screen shot me all the pictures and description so that I could write this article. He then told me that the post had been deleted because the car had sold.

I know that this whole thing sounds like I am making this up, but believe me, I am not. If this car did actually sell, there is going to be one lucky seller, and one really angry and disappointed buyer.

So, with that all said, what is wrong with this post? Besides the picture that were with the post, there were 7 other pictures included. I have included 4 of the 7. I thought I would make this a two part article, and let you know what we found wrong between the description and the pictures in May's Newsletter, but after thinking more, I have put together a PowerPoint presentation that we will go over in the in April meeting.

NOTE: I did crop & chop the post so it fit in the space I had. However, I didn't change their wording or any part of the pictures.

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MIDWAY USA CHAPTER OF NCRS

PRESENTS

ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW

Saturday, June 3, 2023

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Rain Date Saturday, June 17, 2023

Meal Deals will be available

Awards for each

Generation of Corvette

Join Us At

Davis-Moore Chevrolet

8200 W. Kellogg, Wichita, Kansas



DAVIS-MOORE



\$20.00 Entry Fee Per Corvette

All Proceeds go to Benefit The American Cancer Society

Nebraska Chapter Spring 2023 Meet & Judging School

Nebraska Chapter Spring 2023 Meet & Judging School
Brad Hillhouse, NCRS Nebraska Chapter Judging Chairman

May 12 & 13, 2023
Victory Lane
20121 Oak Street
(204th & W. Center Road)
Omaha, NE 68130

The NCRS Nebraska Chapter is excited to welcome you to our annual spring Flight & Concours Judging event on May 12 & 13, 2023 in Omaha Nebraska. The main event is Saturday from 8:00am 1:00pm. On Friday we will be judging operations. You are welcome to attend from 3:00pm–5:00pm on Friday but it is not mandatory, all other judging and the judging school will be done on Saturday.

This event is a Chapter Flight Judging meet and Judging School. We are encouraging all NCRS members in the area to attend, especially newer NCRS members as this is a great opportunity to learn more about Corvettes and the judging process in a more informal and stress-free environment. New NCRS members are encouraged to register as an OJ (Observer Judge) to see what judging is all about.

We will be holding this event at Victory Lane car condo complex which is a recently-built private garage and showroom facility for people to store and enjoy their cars with other automobile lovers. Judging of the cars and the judging school will be indoors with Corvette and Sportsman parking directly outside the judging floor. Even if you are not registered as a Sportsman, we encourage you to drive a Corvette to the event and park in the special Corvette parking area.

See more about Victory Lane at their website: <https://www.victorylaneomaha.com/>

There will be coffee and rolls provided and Valentino's pizza lunch at the conclusion of flight judging during the judging school. A charge of \$15 per person to help defray costs of the event will be charged.

Location is easy to find in west Omaha just south east of the Nebraska Highway 6 & 275 Junction. The street names for this intersection are 204th & West Center Road. For out of towners, there is no host hotel arranged but there is a Hampton, Fairfield and Country Inn within 2-3 miles east on West Center Road.

Saturday, May 12 & 13, 2023

Registration 8:00am - 8:30am

Corvette and Sportsman Parking 8:00am - 9:00am

Judges / Owners Meeting 8:45am

Flight & Concours Judging 9:00am

Lunch 12:00 noon

Judging School 12:15 - 1:15pm

Awards Presentation 1:30pm

To register for the Spring Judging meet, please sign up online at the NCRS website: <https://www.ncrs.org/services/coming-events.php>

Questions to BradHillhouse@yahoo.com

402-730-6898

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER SPRING JUDGING MEET SATURDAY APRIL 29th 2023

Our chapter spring judging meet will be held at Larry Witt's building located at 4100 W. Lakeview in Stillwater, OK. I set it up this year in a central location between Tulsa, OKC and Wichita for easy access for our members throughout the region. So far I have 3 Corvettes to Flight Judge 1958, 1965 and 1975 with registration ending on April 10th. We will be setting up the judging floor inside on Friday afternoon the 28th to be ready for cold start's on Saturday.

The OKC area will be going to Stillwater as a group on Saturday morning April 29th. If you want to join us we will meet at On-Cue located at 5251 E. Waterloo Rd., Edmond (I-35 and Waterloo Rd. in north Edmond). We will be leaving a 7:30 AM for our drive to Stillwater. Contact me with any questions. Rob Wilson will coordinate the Tulsa members and Rick Smiley will coordinate the Wichita members that want to attend.

On arrival we will have donuts and drinks to get ready for our day. The schedule will be as follows:

9:00 Judging school followed by judges meeting and owners meeting

10:00 Flight Judging on all classes

12:00 Pizza Lunch will be provided

Operations Test will be preformed outside after all other judging has been completed.

Award presentation at approximately 3:00 after tabulation is finished.

Thank you to all who have already registered. If you have not done so, please sign up at ncrs.org by April 10th so I will know what year and section you want to judge. There is no cost to judge with us at this event as we want all members to get involved and learn more about our cars. If your schedule changes and you can come and have not registered please come and we will find a spot for you. I expect a good turnout with registrants from Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, but more judges make the day go by better.

See you in Stillwater

Gene Holtz (#10606) Oklahoma Chapter Judging Chairman

BLUE65L84@AOL.COM 405-317-3919

This is not
the car being
judged.



Swap-N-Shop Wanted

Unloved Corvette Wanted

I know that the C3 body style, particularly the plastic bumpers ones are the ugliest and most unloved Corvettes of all time. Underpowered, uninspired styling, boring, I've heard it all. Regardless, I love the C3 body style and want to learn more about them by purchasing, repairing, preserving and then working thru the NCRS judging system. Many of you know I have had a 1981 for 20 years, and this summer I purchased a 1979 that had been sitting untouched for years. It has been so fun learning the differences between my 1981 and this 1979 and the nuances of each car. If you know of a 1974-1982 Corvette that has been sitting unloved in the garage, let me bring it back to its former glory. The prior owner of my 1979 has been thrilled to see her baby back on the road again and earning awards as I have kept her updated with the progress from unloved to Top Flight. Thank you for any leads!

Brad Hillhouse

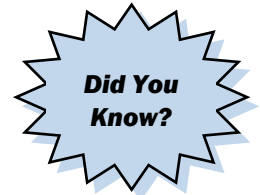
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Did You Know Answers (Continued from Page 2)

Harley Earl

1. True or False: Did designer Harley Earl get inspiration from Jaguar cars, when designing the first Corvettes? **True—He took inspiration for the Jaguar XK 120!**
2. True or False: Designer Harley Earl and Chevrolet General Manager Thomas Keating considered creating different types of Corvettes. **True—They considered creating sister cars!**
3. True or False: Harley Earl would attend road-racing events to get inspiration for Corvettes. **True**



Midway USA Chapter All Corvette Car Show

There will be fliers like on page 8 at the April meeting. I would ask that everyone take at least one flier to a restaurant or business and ask if they will support our charity car show with a donation of a door prize. If everyone would just get 1 or 2 door prizes, we will have a great show.

Dallas and I have already approached O'Reilly's, Two Brothers BBQ, and Advantage Auto Parts. All 3 have already contributed, so please do not approach them again.

Swap-N-Shop For Sale

FOR SALE:

Gas Tank Anti-Squeak Pads for C2/C3 - Thick like factory originals, 2 & 3 inches wide Pair \$20.00 plus shipping.
Call Dallas Keller (316) 200-4125

1968 Only Wheel (1) K18 5 13 AG—\$150

Set of 4 NOS Valve Stem Extensions for '68-'73 PO1 and PO2 Hubcaps \$200 per set plus shipping
Call Dallas Keller (316) 200-4125

Hard to Find:

Headlight Washer "Y"
1969 only
Nice Reproductions
\$20.00 plus shipping
Call Dallas Keller
(316) 200-4125



1 Gallon of DuPont Lucite Acrylic Lacquer Paint. DuPont Code 2930L
1959 Corvette Crown Sapphire Turquoise
1 full gallon - Mixed on 10/07/1982
\$250.00
Kent - (316) 393-2192

NEW AD

1965 Close ratio Muncie 4 speed. Main-case # 3851325, mid-plate #3857584, side cover #3831707. Date P0312 (March 12th) NO V.I.N. ON CASE. 7,000 miles on rebuild by Tom Parsons with upgrade to 1 in cluster shaft and 26 spline input. Comes with new power torque pressure plate and good clutch disc and rear yoke. \$1,000.00 Gene Holtz 405-317-3919

Swap-N-Shop Wanted

Looking for original 1992-1996 factory Corvette C4 exhaust. I bought a 1994 with an exhaust system that had been modified by the prior owner and I am trying to put it back to stock. From the factory, the entire "cat back" portion of the exhaust was one big welded system all the way back to the mufflers. I don't need the exhaust manifolds or catalytic converters or O2 sensors. Prefer the 92-96 version with the black rectangle exhaust tips as shown in this photo.
Brad Hillhouse 402-730-6898
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Services Available

National NCRS member, Lindsey McElhaney (60247), now has the capability to remove C3 broken headlight mounting screws and repair threads in the lid. If you are in need of this service, contact Lindsey at 316-641-5138 for more information.

Bowtie Breast Cancer Awareness Pins \$5.00 each





2023 North Central Regional Meet JUNE 8 - 10, 2023



Hosted by the North Central Chapter

The 2023 NCRS North Central Regional Meet will be held in Rochester, Minnesota. Rochester is located 80 miles south of Minneapolis/St. Paul on US Hwy 52, just north of I-90. Judging will be held at the Graham 1 Arena, an indoor 20,000 sq. ft. facility located on the Olmsted County Fairgrounds, a 1.5-mile drive from the host hotel, the Best Western Rochester Mayo Clinic. This is the same hotel and judging field that we used for the 2014 & 2016 Regional Meets. **Look for the registration online!** If you need a paper registration form, please contact Lyn Miles (info below). PLEASE NOTE that if you want to order a shirt, all orders need to be in by May 1st, 2023.

There will be paved, outdoor parking for trailers and tow-vehicles at the parking lot near the arena Thursday morning through Sunday morning at 8am. A photo will be taken of each car prior to check in at the arena. Car wash facilities will be available just outside the Graham 1 Arena.

For lunch on Friday and Saturday, the Chapter will have sandwiches, drinks and chips brought to the judging field. For Judges and Tabulators, lunch is provided. For Car Owners, Observer Judges and all other participants, lunch can be purchased as part of registration. Tables and chairs will be available in the arena for your use. If you choose not to purchase a lunch, there are a variety of lunch options a short drive away. **Please note, no other food is available for purchase onsite at the Graham Arena.**

Registration will be available at the Graham Arena lobby on Wednesday, June 7th from 2pm – 5pm and on Thursday, June 8th from 8am-3pm.

HOST HOTEL RESERVATIONS & INFO: Best Western Rochester Mayo Clinic, 1517 16th Street SW, Rochester, MN 55902. Phone: 507-289-8866. Rooms have been blocked under code "NCRS" until June 1, 2023 at a rate of \$119 per night for 2 Queen or 1 King bed, or \$129 for 2 Queen or 1 King bed Poolside room.

JUDGING FIELD: Graham Center Arena #1, 1570 Fairgrounds Ave S.E., Rochester, MN 55904
The Graham Center Arena will be locked overnight.

SATURDAY BANQUET: Empire Event Center, 1517 16th Street SW, Rochester, MN 55902 (at host hotel)

For registration & general information: Lyn Miles, phone: 952-465-1682
email: Lyns58vette@yahoo.com

For judging information: Chris Enstrom, phone: 651-503-4165
e-mail: chris.enstrom@hotmail.com



2023 North Central Regional Meet JUNE 8 - 10, 2023



Hosted by the North Central Chapter

WEDNESDAY June 7, 2023

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Meet Registration/Information Booth Open**—Graham Arena Lobby

THURSDAY June 8, 2023

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM **Meet Registration/Information Booth Open**—Graham Arena Lobby
Performance Verification – by appointment
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Operations Checks**—Large surface lot NW of Graham 1 Arena
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM **Photo Session**—Outside of Graham Arena
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM **Flight Judged Corvettes Moved Inside** —Graham 1 Arena
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM **Judging School** — Grand B and Grand C (attached to hotel)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Welcome Reception Dinner** (Italian Buffet)—Royale Ballroom (attached to hotel)

FRIDAY June 9, 2023

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM **Judges and Tabulators Breakfast/Meeting**— Royale A (attached to hotel)
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Information Booth Open**—Graham 1 Arena
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM **Judges Meeting**—Graham 1 Arena/Judging Floor
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM **Judged Car Owners Meeting**— Graham 1 Arena
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM **Observer Judges Meeting**—Graham 1 Arena
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM **Flight Judging**—Graham 1 Arena
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM **Advanced Judging School**—Graham 1 Arena
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM **Lunch**—Graham 1 Arena
Dinner on your own

SATURDAY June 10, 2023

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM **Judges and Tabulators Breakfast/Meeting**— Royale A (attached to hotel)
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Information Booth Open**—Graham 1 Arena
8:00 AM – 8:15 AM **Judges Meeting**—Graham 1 Arena
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM **Judged Car Owners Meeting**— Graham 1 Arena
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM **Observer Judges Meeting**—Graham 1 Arena
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM **Flight Judging**—Graham 1 Arena
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM **Advanced Judging School**—Graham 1 Arena
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM **Lunch**—Graham 1 Arena
Approx. 4:00PM **Release of Judged Corvettes**—Graham 1 Arena
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Social Hour** — Royale A (attached to host hotel)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Dinner and Presentation of Awards**— Royale Ballroom (attached to hotel)

PLEASE NOTE: We have the judging field (arena) reserved from **Wednesday afternoon** until **Sunday** morning at 9:00am. If you want to leave your Corvette inside Graham 1 arena until Sunday morning, that is OK. The arena will open up Sunday at 7:30am for you to remove your car. Please email Chris Enstrom @ chris.enstrom@hotmail.com to inform us of your desire to either bring your car early or leave your car inside until Sunday morning.

Meeting Minutes - Midway USA Chapter of NCRS, Inc.
Minutes from the February 11, 2023 Midway USA NCRS Chapter meeting

The March 2023 monthly meeting was held on the 11th and called to order at 9:05 A.M. by our chapter Chairman, Rick Smiley. There were 22 members in attendance, counting the Zoomerites, and two in-person guests.

One of our guests, Brian, or maybe it's Bryan, Smith came up front to introduce himself to Rick before the meeting started. I wasn't smart enough to ask him then how I should spell his first name. I struggled with his last, but I think I got it! By next month I should have both down correctly.

The first line of business for the Chairman was to welcome the two guests. Larry Thornburg was the second guest, and he was here once before because when Dale Green found out at his new place of employment that Larry had a Corvette, nothing would have it but he needed to check us out. Rick asked them both to tell us what vintage Corvette they had and what their ambitions for it were. Both were younger than our club's members' average age, so of course we all welcomed them and hope they will return and become members.

Rick congratulated Kerri Keller for achieving the 400 level Judging status. Who would have ever guessed that crawling around on the concrete or asphalt paving parking lot so that she could be part of a Judging team whose responsibilities were to judge interiors would result in another black hat for the Keller family? At any rate, we all applaud you Kerri and will root for you as you strive for your 500 award!

Mike Rowley, our Events coordinator and Membership Chairman, who attended via Zoom, was asked if there were any events coming up. His response was, "just our monthly AAH at Bigs Bar and Grill". Then he took a breath and proceeded to tell us that some from the South Winds Corvette Club are going to visit McPherson College to discuss their car show on May 6th. There is a possibility that they might try to gather all generations of the Corvette to have as a display. Also, if enough are interested in attending as a group, we would need to arrive as a group so as to park in one location. More on that later after their visit to McPherson.

Next on Mike's list were car shows. First and foremost was our show scheduled for June 3rd, but first we needed a discussion on insurance for the event. As we learned last month, our past car shows were not covered by National so Dallas Keller, our money man, did some checking and somehow found an individual that offered to insure our event for just the day of the show. So, we all agreed we should take him up on that "no cost" agreement.

On June 29th, the 2023 Great Race Route will bring the participants thru Wichita for a sleep over. Since they start out in St. Augustine, Florida on June 24th I'm guessing they will need a nap. After all, they are all driving vehicles manufactured prior to 1975. They finish up in Colorado Springs on Sunday, the 2nd of July. There might be a few Corvettes in the group so it might be of interest to club membership. Maybe Mike can arrange such a gathering.

Dallas Keller, our financial guru, brought us up to date with our financial standing. After he paid some fees and took care of an obligation for T-shirts for the Lake Afton affair, coupled with some income from Club dues, the account shows that we have \$3,646.75 in our check book. Oh yea, and \$100 in savings.



Gene Holtz, Judging Chairman of the Oklahoma NCRS Chapter, brought us up to date on their judging affair which will be held April 29th. You need to register on line by April 10th if you plan on attending so that assignments may be made. The Judging School starts at 9 AM, so come early enough to get a donut. So far Gene says they have 11 Judges and 8 more signing up, but can use more to judge a '58, a '60, a '65 and a 1975. Those who have attended Gene's affairs (I mean judging cars), claim they are great events.

Brad Hillhouse, Judging Chairman of our friendly Nebraska Chapter, refused to talk, maybe so that their Chapter Chairman could tell us a little about their upcoming event. Mike McFarland took the gavel and said their Judging Event is scheduled for May 12 & 13 and would again be held at Victory Lanes Car Condo in Omaha, NE.. Registering on line is not available yet so be looking for an announcement. If you are reading this Mike, how 'bout letting Rick know when it is on line and he can spread the word for you. He likes writing us so that we can see how important he is to this club!

John Jones reported that our email and web page are okay at this time. He kind of looked like he was insulted that he was asked, so I'd suggest we get on the site and create something more interesting for him to report on.

Dallas suggested that we begin collecting door prizes for our car show from our frequented favorite place to eat. If you don't have such a place, you have time to establish one in the next two months so that they will be more than willing to give you something for a charitable event. We should have hand out flyers at the next meeting so it will help on selling the need for donations.

Stan Schield was asked if he would be bringing his C-8 to the car show, but at first he seemed a little reluctant, or maybe just too busy to attend. As soon as he got offers to bring it to the show for him, he started to act that maybe he could attend!

Brad &/or Mike suggested that we could move our May meeting to the first Saturday in the month so as to enable some of our members to attend the Nebraska Judging Event and not miss our own club meeting. Rick waved his wand, and the change was made. **MAY'S CLUB MEETING WILL BE THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY RATHER THAN THE SECOND. In other words, May's meeting will be May 6th.**

Then we had a brief discussion on what do we do with April's meeting as that is Easter weekend. Since it didn't seem to bother anyone, it was decided to have our club's meeting as usual, the second Saturday in the month, April the 8th.

Casey Coates, the only club member to attend the recent Florida Regional, was asked to say a little about his experiences while there. He gave us a quick run down and Dale put up on the screen, better known as the wall, a few pictures that Casey had taken of the cars that he judged.

Rick closed the meeting at 10:00 A.M. with a Corvette quiz for the group to see how many we got correct. I suspect he was trying to embarrass us, but it didn't work 'cause, besides Rick, we have several others who have been around Vettes for many years! Thanks Dr. Pete!

Dave finished off the meeting with a tech session on Jack Safety.





North Central 2023 Spring Chapter Meet

Hosted by: Keyes Chevrolet, 303 Oak Avenue, Menomonie, WI

Friday, April 28th, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
2:30pm	Arena opens	
3:00pm	Registration opens	
3:30pm	Owner's meeting	Review expectations with owners
4:00pm	Operations Judging	Performed outside, once complete the cars move inside until Saturday afternoon
4:45pm	Chassis Judging	
6:15pm	Judging floor closes and locked for the night	Sportsman cars can be removed from the arena for use; all Flight cars must stay inside
6:30pm	Dinner	Stout Craft House, Menomonie, WI, about 0.5 miles from the dealership

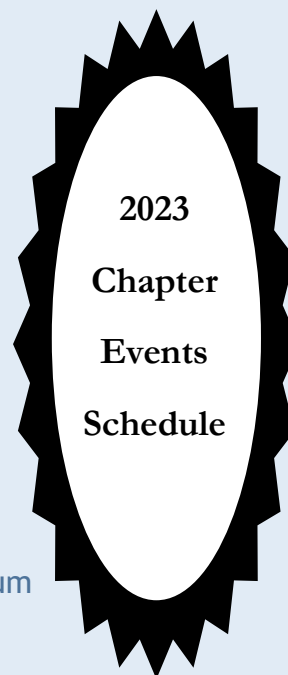
Saturday, April 29th, 2023

TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
7:00am	Judging Field Opens to event participants	
8:00am	Morning announcements	
8:15am	Flight Judging resumes	
Noon	Lunch	Box lunches, brought to the judging field where the cars are
12:30pm – 1:15pm	Judging School	Topic TBD
2:30pm (approximately)	Award Presentation	Cars will be released all at the same time after the awards



2023

- Apr 8 Chapter Meeting
- Apr 28-29 North Central Spring Chapter Judging Meet
- Apr 29 Oklahoma Judging Meet—Stillwater, OK
- May 6 Chapter Meeting **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**
- Jun 1-3 Pittsburgh Tri State-Regional – Altoona, PA
- Jun 3 Midway USA Chapter Annual All Corvette Show
- Jun 8-10 North Central Regional – Rochester, MN
- Jun 10 Chapter Meeting
- Jul 8 Chapter Meeting
- Jul 23-27 NCRS National Convention – French Lick, IN
- Aug 12 Chapter Meeting
- Sep 9 Chapter Meeting
- Sep 14-16 Ontario Regional – Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum
- Oct 19-21 Texas Regional – Frisco, TX



Sep 7-11, 2025 - NCRS National, South Pointe Casino, Las Vegas, NV.

NCRS Cars in National Corvette Museum Rotunda for a year starting June 2023. For 70th Birthday of Corvette. 18 cars total - there will be a application required. Details to follow from National.

National New Information Page

In case you have not seen this on NCRS Technical Discussion Board, the link below takes you to a new information page with links to current NCRS announcements and documents.

<https://www.ncrs.org/contact/documents.php>





Date _____ NCRS Member # _____

National Corvette Restorers Society
Midway USA Chapter of NCRS
<http://www.midwayusancrs.org>
Membership Application

Member _____

Address _____ City: _____

State _____ Zip: _____ - _____ Email: _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

List of Corvettes:

Year	Color	Style	Additional Comments for Corvette
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Restoration Experience (if any) _____

Midway USA Chapter of NCRS in Wichita, KS

promotes the enjoyment, preservation and restoration of Chevrolet Corvettes.

We meet the 2nd Saturday of each month, 9:00 a.m. at Davis-Moore Chevrolet 8200 West Kellogg.

The National Corvette Restorers Society is a non-profit hobby group of thousands of families dedicated to the restoration, preservation, history and enjoyment of Corvettes. Membership in the National Organization is required in order to join local chapters. Below is the website for the National Organization.

The NCRS has organized Local Chapters around the world. Local Chapters provide the opportunity to meet NCRS Members in your region who share your love of Corvettes and the restoration and enjoyment of these fantastic cars. Chapters hold local events such as Judging Meets, Judging Schools, Road Tours and occasional social events.

If you wish to get the total NCRS experience you need to belong to one or more Local Chapters. The NCRS membership is made up of people who join for the cars and continue for the wonderful friends they have made. The easiest way to be part of that experience is through membership in Local Chapters.

Chapter Membership Dues:

Midway USA Chapter of NCRS (\$25.00) __ Check # _____ Cash _____

Nat'l NCRS Membership is Required. Register by Internet <http://www.ncrs.org/services/membership>

Nat'l NCRS Membership is **\$60.00** Register by Phone (513) 760-6277

Mail this application and check written to **Midway USA Chapter NCRS:**

Dallas Keller - Midway USA Treasurer
13502 W. Rolling Hills
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