

Midway USA Tune Up

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



Chairman Ramblings- Rick Smiley

Hello everyone, it is hard for me to believe that half the year is gone!

With that being said, if every month had as much going on as June did, this year will be over before we know it.

The month started with the cancellation of our Chapter's All Corvette Charity car show due to rain. This necessitated the use of our rain date on the 17th. I was thinking this is the first time we have had to do this, however Kerri reminded me that it was just last year that we were rained out and had to use our rain date. Anyway, guess what, the 17th arrived a vep it rained most of the night, but luckily quit just as we were beginning to set up our tents and

registration. It seemed we had a good selection of cars; unfortunately I received a call and had to leave prior to the completion of the show. Hopefully someone can fill in the blanks for me. (I am sure Kerri will have plenty of photos along with show updates.) Thank you everyone for a job well done.

Sunday the 18th brought cloudy skies and cool temperatures for the Annual Lake Afton All Wheels car show. Hopefully someone has had time to write an article and or photos on this event as it was our Chapter's annual road tour.

July brings the National Convention in French Lick, IN. Dates for Nationals are July 23-27. I know there are a few of our members making the trip north. The host hotels in French Lick, The French Lick Hotel an Resort and the West Baden Springs Hotel, are Historic. The French Lick Casino is rated the 4th best outside of Las Vegas. I hear they have great golf courses too. Just a couple of things to visit in-between the judging and judging schools.

Well as the saying goes that is all she wrote!! Hope everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July.

Please remember our next meeting will be on July 8th same time same place.

Rick Smiley Chairman





Just for Fun! - Dallas Keller



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- D. 1970 Corvette

(See Page 8 for Answer)

NCRS Events Calendar

(National & Local)

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

Or click the <u>underline link</u> for registration then enter your NCRS Forum credentials then click the event to register

2023

Jul 23-27 National Convention—French Lick, IN

Aug 12 Chapter Meeting
Sep 9 Chapter Meeting
Sep 14-16 Ontario Regional
Oct 14 Chapter Meeting

Oct 19-21 Texas Regional—Frisco, TX

Nov 11 Chapter Meeting

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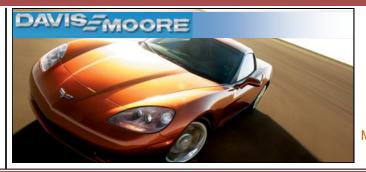
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Midway USA Chapter All Corvette Car Show

Midway USA Chapter's All Corvette Car Show was held June 17th at Davis-Moore Chevrolet. This is the 2nd year in a row that we had to postpone the show due to rain. Unfortunately, the morning of the 17th also started with rain, which delayed participants from arriving at 9:00. But, the forecast and radar showed the rain would end by around 8:45 and would be gone for the rest of the morning and most of the afternoon. Participants were slow to arrive, but as soon as the rain was over, more cars showed up. Considering the weather, we ended up with 55 registered Corvettes representing all 8 generations. Judging of the cars started about 10:15 am by 4 volunteer judges, a representative for our charity, The American Cancer Society, and a representative of Davis-Moore. O'Reilly's (Tyler & Central) manager, Erin, furnished the pulled pork sandwiches and sides that we sold with the profits going to our charity. Door prizes were given out throughout the show. We had 3 car care buckets and a metal EXIT sign that we raffled off with the proceeds also going to AMC. A 50/50 pot was split between the winner and AMC. Overall, the car show was a success, despite the rainy start. Wind was light, and the temperature was in the mid 80s by the end of the show. We raised in excess of \$1,700 for the American Cancer Society.

Thanks to all members that helped set up, run registration, serve food, sell 50/50 pot and raffle tickets, and then tear down.



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And the winners are!



Brad Train—AutoZone Car Care Bucket



Jay Short-Exit Way Out Sign



Taylor Train-50/50 Pot



Taylor Train—BG Products Car Care Bucket



Dave Houlihan—Advance Auto Car Care Bucket



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C-1

John Gains & Dewayne and Mary Gowen



John Gains' 1962 Black Convertible



Dewayne & Mary Gowan's 1961 Convertible



C-.

Robert Schippers & Gary Cochran



Robert Schippers' 1967 Sunfire Yellow



Gary Cochran's 1963 SW Daytona Blue

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C3

Brian Smith & Donald Gillham (Not Pictured)



Brain Smith's 1972 White Corvette



Donald Gillham's 1981 Green Corvette



C4

Brandon Andrews & Brad Train



Brandon Andrews' 1990 Quazar Blue Corvette



Brad Train's 1990 Red Corvette

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Brent Ballard's 2001 Silver Corvette



Charles Timmons' 2000 Red Corvette



James Andrews & Taylor Train



James Andrews' 2009 Quazar Blue Corvette



Taylor Train's 2006 Yellow Corvette (Continue to Page 11)

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Randy Gee & James Phares



Randy Gee's 2019 Torch Red Corvette



James Phares 2017 Admiral Blue Corvette



C8

Paul Klinger & Bryan Hoglund



Paul Klinger's 2023 Hypersonic Grey Corvette



Bryan Hoglund's 2020 Red Corvette

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Host Car

David Dennis & Mike Rowley



Charity's Choice Mark Bauer



David Dennis' 1962 Red Corvette



Mark Bauer's 1960 Light Blue Corvette



Mike Rowley's 1971 Blue Coup



Manager's Choice Maurice Swihart's 1978 Pace Car (Continued on Page 13)

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Sean's Choice Randy Miller



Midway Members



Randy Miller's 1960 Red Corvette



Time to Eat! Thanks to O'Reilly's (Erin)





As I mentioned earlier, we had 55 registered Corvettes. These Corvettes represented 12 surrounding cities and of course Wichita. All generations of Corvettes were represented with the following tallies: C-1 (6), C2 (3), C3 (8), C4 (7), C5 (5), C6 (9), C7 (12), and C8 (5). There were members from 5 different Corvette Clubs.

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Pictures from Nebraska Chapter Judging Meet May 12-13 -

The Nebraska Chapter had a 2 day Judging Meet on May 12-13. The meet was held in Omaha, NE. Kansas Midway members attending were Jo and Dave Houlihan, Casey and Silvia Coats, Dallas and Kerri Keller, and Rick Smiley. Nebraska Midway members attending were Brad Hillhouse, Mike McFarland, Craig Stephan, Pete Gimenez, Lowell and Melinda Keedy. Gary Neimanis traveled from lowa to attend the meet. Three cars were presented for flight judging and several others were also at the meet. David Jacobs from Omaha presented a judging school on C-3 vacuum systems. This school was very well received with some technical information also included within the presentation. All 3 cars received Top Flight awards. Nebraska always puts on a great judging meet.















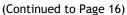
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Lake Afton All Wheels Car Show — Kerri Keller (Pictures by Brian Smith)

The 51st Annual Lake Afton All Wheels Car Show was held June 18th. Everyone met at Goddard High School and we caravanned out to Lake Afton. Upon arriving we found Kent Michaels who had arrived early and saved a special spot for about 32 Corvettes that represented the Wichita based clubs. The 4 Wichita Corvette Clubs all donated and the Corvette was the featured car "Celebrating 70 Years of Corvette". The Corvette was featured on the front of the show's T-shirt along with all the clubs logos. As you will be able to see in the pictures, the clouds returned from Saturday's Midway USA car show and it misted several times during the day. Corvettes easily filled up the reserved spot we had. About 20 more Corvettes were scattered throughout the













Lake Afton All Wheels Car Show — Kerri Keller (Pictures by Brian Smith) (Continued)

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Report from North Central Regional Rochester, MN — Casey Coats

The North Central Regional was held in Rochester, MN on June 8, 9, 10, 2023. I was the only member representing Midway USA Chapter from Kansas, but there were several Nebraska members representing both Midway USA Chapter and Nebraska Chapter. Other Midwest states represented were Oklahoma, Iowa, Texas, and Missouri. Most of the members attending were involved in the judging process. I judged interiors on 2 -57's and did operations check on the 58 and 59. Minnesota North Central Chapter put on a really good and smoothly run Regional.

A short summary of the cars by generation:

C-1: 55, 2-57, 58, 59, 4-61 (Note: 3 Jewell Blue)

C-2: 3-63, 65, 3-66 including Mike McFarland's Coupe, 10-67 (5 427 tripower cars)

C-3: 3-70, 2-71, 72, 73, 79, 81

C-4: 90, 91, 93, 95

C-5: 2001, 2002, 2-2003, 2-2004

PV: 57, 65, 67, 70, 72, 72, 82, 2000, 2003

Concours: 73, 90, 93, 94

There were 200+ NCRS members in attendance, 80 Corvettes with 45 being Flight judged, and 9 Corvettes trying to pass PV.

Town Hall Meeting had President Mark Tully going back over general items. The question on mentoring new judges came up. He also said there is a good sign-up for Nationals in French Lick, IN in July. Tony Stein and Dave Brigham put on a 1 point judging school on Ethics and Judging. There was a very good Italian buffet on Thursday night at the those hotel ballroom.





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Report from North Central Regional Rochester, MN — Casey Coats (continued)

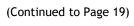
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Report from North Central Regional Rochester, MN — Casey Coats (continued)

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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 402-730-6898 BradHillhouse@yahoo.com

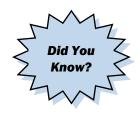
Services Available

National NCRS member, Lindsey McElhaney (60247), 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.

Did You Know Answers (Continued from Page 2)

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Bowtie Breast Cancer Awareness Pins \$5.00 each



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.

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Meeting Minutes - Midway USA Chapter of NCRS, Inc.

Minutes Prepared by Jim Coote

The June 2023 monthly meeting was held on the 10th and called to order when our chapter Chairman, Rick Smiley, arrived! There were 14 members in attendance and no Zoomers as our two "technicians" were absent!

- Rick opened the meeting by announcing our two new members, Edmund Sipols from Hollister, MO and Bill Mulder from St. Louis. Somehow, we are now recruiting from Missouri, but I don't think we've run out of prospects here in Wichita yet!
- Starting the meeting was a discussion between John Jones and Rick concerning our club's webpage. The Home page contains announcements of the club's events, meeting information like date, time and place, info on attending by Zoom and links to our Facebook page, email, and a phone number for further information. The past years newsletters are available also. John indicated that we could do a lot more, but he would need directions. Guess he only does what he is instructed to do. Kinda like being married! So far this year our page has been viewed 175 times by 100 different users. Rick asked what are the costs for maintaining the webpage and the total of the "Domain" and "Hosting" expenses are \$206.95 per year. John has been taking care of these expenses since the start of our page and so Rick made a movement that the club reimburse him for this year and in the future. The motion was seconded, and the vote was unanimous.
- Our Events Chairman was not in attendance so Rick handled what he thought Mike would say, which was that we will again have a time for adjusting our attitudes at Big's Bar & Grill at 6 PM on Thursday, June 22nd. See you there.
- With Mike out of the way, I mean the information that he would have relayed had he been here, Rick asked Dallas Keller, our Treasurer, to clue us in as to where we stand with our monies. Dallas said our total stands at \$4,354.97 after collecting one new membership dues, a couple of donations for the car show from the Houlihans and the Rowleys, and expenses for card stock and printing paper.
- Dallas went on to update us on the car show rescheduled for next Saturday, June 17th, due to rain cancellation last week. He held up a sample of the awards this year for the winners of each Corvette class which looked really nice. O'Reilly Auto on Tyler Road is furnishing and cooking our lunch. This is two years in a row! Let's make sure we spend our excess monies at that location when possible. When quizzed, Dave Funston said his contact for judging at our car show would not be available due to the date change. Dallas would like help in locating an "impartial" judge. Call him if you can help in locating one.
- According to Bev Smiley, our Face Book page is working. Not sure what that means but she seemed to be happy with it, so I will be too.
- Mike McFarland of Lincoln, NE took his 1966 Vette to the Regional Meet in Rochester, MN for Judging. I didn't hear how he made out, but he has a good history, so I bet he achieved what he was after. Three more club members skipped our rained-out car show to attend Bloomington. Dave and Jo Houlihan attended to watch Brad Hillhouse display a taped-up bumper on his 1975. That boy just doesn't give up, does he? This time, as Rick pointed out in his June "Ramblings", his car achieved Bloomington Gold, Survivor and Benchmark awards. Way to go Brad.
- Rick pointed out that our Regional Representative is up for election this year. He has had a discussion with one of the applicants, Bill Mulder in the St. Louis Chapter, which impressed him enough to print off several copies of Bill's personal biographical for those in attendance today. Do your homework before the September-October Driveline which will include the Election ballot.

The Judging Chairlady, when asked by her husband if she had anything to discuss,

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Minutes Prepared by Jim Coote

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answered, "nothing". He just asks every month to display the authority he has at home!

Dave Houlihan's waving hand was finally recognized by the Chairman. He was interested in finding out how many in attendance would like to see a Zoom meeting on bogus vin and trim tags. I'm not sure if this information is for those of us interested in buying a legit car, like Roy Ester, or to improve our abilities on the Judging floor. Either way, Dave got a majority from the 14 of us in attendance indicating we'd like such an event, especially presented by him.

After a little chit chat, not informative enough to put in writing, Rick decided that the meeting should come to a conclusion. And with that, the meeting was over. See you at the car show Saturday.

LAST BLAST 2023 October 12-14, 2023

Planning for NCRS Nebraska LAST BLAST is well under way with several new and exciting events that will be added to our annual fall judging meet. The Duncan hangar in Lincoln will again be our host for the event and we expect even more Corvettes and people attending this year.

BLOCK OUT October 12-14, 2023 on your calendar now, this is a MUST ATTEND event. I have already heard from members in 5 different states that will be joining us, this may turn out to be the biggest LAST BLAST ever!

We can't have a judging meet without Corvettes. Why not have yours judged with us this year? Are you scared?? Don't be, I will help answer questions and get you comfortable with the process.

So far, we have soft commitments from: 1957, 1963, 1968, 1970, 1978, 1993, 1995 on the judging list, but we have room for more! LAST BLAST 2023 will be one of the first chapter events where the 2005-2007 Corvette C6 can be judged, and we would love to have one at our judging meet. We will have several master judges that helped write the new C6 manual and we need to give them a job! If you have a 2005-7, please contact me about having your C6 judged at our meet. Don't make me go buy one, just so we have one to judge!

As always, one of my highest priorities at LAST BLAST is to provide high quality judging schools to expand your knowledge base as a Corvette owner and judge. We have schools lined up for both Friday and Saturday from National 400+ level judges that you won't want to miss.

Food? Well, what can I say? Nebraska knows how to take care of our guests, and we are working on some great new menus for this year!

Help us grow the event by telling your friends they need to be in Nebraska on October 12-14, 2023 for LAST BLAST 2023!

Brad Hillhouse NCRS Nebraska Judging Chairman bradhillhouse@yahoo.com

Midway USA Calendar of Events - 2020

2023	
Jul 8	Chapter Meeting
Jul 23-27	NCRS National Convention — French Lick, IN
Aug 12	Chapter Meeting
Aug 24	Attitude Adjustment (Big's Bar & Grill—6:00)
Sep 9	Chapter Meeting
Sep 14-16	Ontario Regional — Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum
Sep 28	Attitude Adjustment (Big's Bar & Grill—6:00)
Oct 7???	Chapter Meeting (need to discuss date at July 8 meeting)
Oct 12-14	Nebraska Chapiter Last Blast—Lincoln, NE
Oct 19-21	Texas Regional — Frisco, TX
Oct 26	Attitude Adjustment (Big's Bar & Grill—6:00)
Nov ???	Chapter Meeting (need to discuss date at July 8 meeting)



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

Midway USA Chapter Christmas Party

National New Information Page

Dec ???

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.

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