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WE NEED A NEWSLETTER LOGD

Certainly the artists in the Chapter can come to the assistance of unartistic editors...let's have a Contest!

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Thank you, The Editors

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To All Members of N.C.R.S. Inc.,

Welcome. Many Thanks to all of you who attended our November 5th meeting in Dallas. Forty-eight of our members reaffirmed interest in the Texas Chapter. For those of you who did not attend and wish to become members, an application is included in this newsletter. Please use this form to forward your dues to Ray Repczynski. National membership is required and should be sent directly to that address.

At the meeting we appointed several committees as noted elsewhere to develop the Texas Chapter and organize events. I would like to thank these people for their hard work and help in promoting the Texas Chapter.

Our next meeting will be held at Corvette Expo in Houston, at 2:00PM Saturday, February 4, 1984. Please look for our assembly on the second floor of the Convention Center. Plan to attend and get involved.

1984 will see our first N.C.R.S. Show in Texas. The event is planned for the week-end of May 19, at the Airport Hilton Convention Center near Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport. This fine new hotel offers something for everyone: a dude ranch, a private lake for fishing, sailing and paddle boats, indoor and outdoor tennis and swimming. Best of all, indoor area is available to display Corvettes in case of rain. Further information will be provided shortly. So, begin preparing your Corvette to show, and plan to attend.

Let's all get behind the committees with our assistance and ideas to make this event a tremendous success. The Texas Chapter needs your help.

I wish to call to your attention the support we receive from the National Board of Directors. Many Thanks to Keith Kibbe for his words of encouragement. I feel this should be shared with all Chapter members.

Dave Ewan,
Chapter Chairman

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Corvette Expo Meeting, Houston
February 4, 1984 2:00 P.M.
Texas Chapter, N.C.R.S. Inc.
Second Floor of Convention Center

Texas Chapter Event, N.C.R.S. Inc.
May 19-20, 1984

Airport Hilton Convention Center
Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport

Watch for the exciting details!

Editors Note: We need your contributions on subjects of interest to members. Help us keep this newsletter newsworthy and worth your interest. Help us do a fine job. Thank you.

RESULTS OF ACTIVITY QUESTIONNAIRE

EDITORIAL

The Activity and Interest Questionnaire circulated to attendants of the November meeting in Dallas has provided a wealth of data to assist in planning activities with broad appeal to all members. Of 40 questionnaires distributed, 32 were completed and returned. The result is as follows:

Respondents indicate new member potential from current acquaintances to be 92. Membership may be expected to exceed a total of 300.

Twenty-five percent of respondents spend 41 or more hours each month in Corvette activities. Fifty percent spend more than 21 hours.

The frequency of activities is noted as the most definite desire. Seventy-two percent want quarterly activities, nineteen percent monthly, and nine percent semi-annually.

Of the eleven activities ranked on a scale of one to five, results provide a very flexible guideline to activities with interest to all members. Details are as follow:

Week-end one day gatherings of a sight-seeing road tour with short social session.	3.0
Automobile displays at shopping centers.	3.0
Technical sessions and workshops on mechanical subjects.	3.5
Complete week-end events including full judging, banquet and technical session.	3.5
Judging qualification school.	4.0
Social, show and tell with much non-scheduled time.	3.0
Hands-on assistance in restoring your Corvette.	3.5
Interest in planning events, presentation and clean-up.	3.5
Week-end activity, 50 miles.	3.0
Week-end quarterly, 250 miles.	3.0
Annual event, 250 plus miles.	3.0

Your participation and further suggestions are most welcome. Please contact your events chairman with a volunteer spirit, and pitch-in!

In this first issue of your newsletter we have attempted to provide varied subject matter directed to a climate of cooperation by many, your participation in developing a strong Chapter, and open discussion to the objectives and policies which serve your individual interests. Editorial comment will be available to members in each future issue for the purpose of presenting responsible views and opinions on Chapter matters. Please consider the positive, rather than a negative commentary as we all are exposed to excesses of the latter.

Directing the activities of an organization such as the Texas Chapter requires unending time and toil. There is also family and livelihood. Bear in mind the comment I have often heard from those who lead..."alas, no time for my own Corvette". This nature of sacrifice should be highly respected by all moreover, tempered by cooperation, voluntary activity and sincere participation by those of varied talents.

The challenge is available to be an influential factor in your group and derive the uncommon satisfaction of peer appreciation. Should not the rest of us attend to greater respect than a brief applause?

Uncommon as is our Corvette interest and satisfaction, so may be our Chapter. Participation by all is welcome...with one requirement: we must do what we say we will do.--Ed.

Editorial Policy

Ethics and good order require certain edit and selection. Every effort will be made to maintain content of subject matter and viewpoint. Full responsibility for contributions will be upon the author, and is not to be construed in any manner as the policy or philosophy of N.C.R.S. Inc. The Editor reserves the right to accept or reject any contribution.--ED.

**FOR THE RESTORATION
AND PRESERVATION OF CORVETTES**

7565 Glastonbury Road
Knoxville, Tennessee 37921
November 30, 1983



I was pleased to note in your November 7, 1983, letter to Gary Mortimer that the Texas Chapter is currently being revitalized and expanded. I want to thank the two of you, and others working with you, for this effort. I have always felt that your chapter has a terrific potential capability and can envision many exciting future joint ventures between the chapter and the NCRS, Inc. Board. I would encourage your chapter to explore such ideas with John Amgwert, who is currently serving as National Activity Officer, and Carl Strohm, our Chapter Coordinator. As a starter, how about a Texas Chapter contingent participating, as an organized entity, in next summer's Nevada-to-Colorado road tour?

As chapter newsletter chairmen, I'm sure you will be interested to learn that John Amgwert is planning a national contest to further encourage this important chapter function.

Please extend my warmest regards and best wishes from the entire Board of Directors to the workers and members of your growing chapter.

Sincerely,
NCRS, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Keith Kibbe'.

Keith Kibbe
President

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cc: Directors

TEXAS CHAPTER COMMITTEES

For your guidance in contacting committee chairmen as to information and the opportunity to assist in the activity of your desire, we present the roster for 1984.

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Membership Applications and Dues

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ROAD TOUR 1984

As most of you have already read in the Driveline, the 1984 N.C.R.S. Road Tour to the National Meet at Copper Mountain, Colorado will begin at Hoover Dam, Nevada on August 11. It would be great to make the whole trip from Hoover Dam, but some of us have to work and don't have time to drive all the way there. So, we are planning a road tour from Texas to New Mexico and Colorado. We hope to meet with the Hoover Dam tour near Durango, Colorado and continue on as one group into Copper Mountain. We hope to have more details concerning dates, lodging and routes ready by the February meeting in Houston.

I would appreciate any suggestions you may provide.

Sheldon Massey
3305 Winton Dr.
Amarillo, TX 79121

N.C.R.S. SALES MATERIAL

The various items and publications available to members have been carefully selected and reflect the high quality we are accustomed to in our Corvette activities. The investment in these inventories is well managed to make these items available, at a fair price. All members are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity. Please refer to the Driveline for details.--Ed.

THE LOGO SEARCH

Granted, the literary talents of the editors may be questionable, but in artistic areas we have a flat tire. Can the artists and draftsman break out a square and stylus to solve the absence of our identity?--Ed.



Membership Application & Subscription Form

Note: This form is for new members only — not to be used for membership renewal. Please print!

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SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

TEXAS CHAPTER
NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY, INC.

Please Note: Membership in N.C.R.S., Inc. is required as a condition
for Texas Chapter membership.

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Dues for Chapter membership are US\$20.00 per year, and
expire on December 31, 1984.

Please make check payable to: Texas Chapter, N.C.R.S.

Please Mail To: Mr. Ray Repczynski, Treasurer
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