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Chapter Event Scheduled at Dallas Airport Hilton, May 19 & 20

Houston-The committees are making fine progress toward the presentation of the N.C.R.S. event scheduled for the weekend of May 18-19-20, 1984. Reports were received from each of the chairmen during the meeting held at Corvette Expo.

The event promises to be two days of carefully planned activities. A full N.C.R.S. judging format will be the focal point of preparations and without question, celebration. Every effort is being made to note activities acceptable to the family unit such that all may participate.

Ken Nabers, Chairman of the Events Committee indicates cooperation will be most appreciated in early registration of members planning to attend. A confirmation of the number of autos to be judged will allow improved scheduling of additional activities. He noted such requirements as areas for washing, detailing and parking, as well as proper grouping and line-up for judging may be best scheduled if estimates of the number of member Corvettes may be acquired at the earliest date. Careful attention is being made to overnight security of parking areas. Specific advise is requested from those members planning arrival Friday night with the expected time of arrival. Control of late evening access to parking areas will be critical to security.

Formal registration will be available Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Chairman of the Judging Committee, Sheldon Massey reports success in appointing head judges in each year category. However, judges in each category are needed to assure fine consideration of each Corvette. An invitation is made especially to the ladies to join the judging. Guidance will be provided, in an effort to encourage family participation.

The D/FW Airport Hilton and Executive Conference Center offers 416 comfortable, tastefully appointed guest rooms and suites in two nine-story towers. All rooms are fully soundproof and contain a private work and study area.

Everything to make a complete resort is here. It offers 28-acres with two lakes, two heated swimming pools, six lighted outdoor and two indoor tennis courts, four indoor raquetball courts, volleyball facilities, jogging paths and horseback riding.

The Airport Hilton is only 25 minutes from downtown Dallas via I-635, and 25 minutes from downtown Fort Worth via State Highway 121. Ground transportation is provided to and from Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport.

Plans include a childrens party with babysitting available during the barbeque and awards program.

The TEXAS TRAIL RIDE to Join
1984 National Road Tour

Chapter Meeting at Corvette
Expo a Great Success

Amarillo-The Texas Trail Ride will commence at Amarillo, Texas at 7:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 12, 1984. Sheldon Massey will be the "Drover" to head-em-up and move-em-out! A trailhead has been set on the north side of Westgate Mall on the west side of Amarillo. Located just off I-40 and Coulter Drive, a thundering herd is predicted to be reckoned with.

The Texas Trail Ride will meet the National Senic Road Tour at the Wetherill Inn, located on Highway 163, one mile north of junction 160 at Kayenta, Arizona. The rendezvous will be timely, to add Texas cheer to a margarita party hosted by the Southwest Chapter.

From Wayenta, the Tour will proceed to Monticello, Utah, Cortez, Colorado, and Durango, Silverton, Ouray, Montrose and Leadville, Colorado. Arrival at Copper Mountain is scheduled just in time for the 1984 National Meet.

"Drover" Massey is a well dusted veteran of previous National Road Tours, and in cooperation with John Amgwert as "Wagon Master", and Loren Lundberg and members of the Southwest Chapter, this will be an event you should not miss.

A complete tour package is available from John Amgwert, with registration handled by Loren Lundberg. Early registration is required. A small fee is necessary to defray organization expenses. Included in the Tour Package is a complete itinerary with lodging information and suggestions accumulated from several years experience in promoting N.C.R.S. Road Tours. Please act now to make the Texas Chapter well represented in this fantastic event.

Contact Sheldon Massey at your earliest opportunity to allow him to advise John and Loren of the participation our Chapter will be contributing. Contact: Sheldon Massey, 3305 Winton Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79121.

Houston-The meeting held at the Corvette Expo Show was attended by more than 50 members and interested Corvette enthusiasts. Many subjects were discussed, with plans for the Chapter Event during May, 1984 the primary issue.

Motions were carried for the nomination and election of officers for 1985. The election will be held in September. Nominations are to be presented to the Secretary.

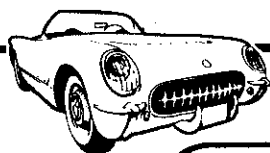
Registration fees for the May, 1984 Chapter Event were established at \$15.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. This fee applies to each family unit, and will include more than one Corvette as desired.

Ruth Pirkle was selected as Chapter Secretary by unanimous acclaim.

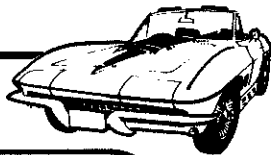
Many of those who attended offered comments as to thier desires and a valuable direction was established for the guidance of officers and the various chairmen. Chapter plans were enthusiastically received by attendees. Over 100 persons have now attended meetings in Dallas and Houston.

EDITORIAL

Without question, N.C.R.S. and the precept which has made it a valuable contribution to the Corvette hobby, is of great interest to a large body of Texans. Now is the time to join the Texas Chapter and be influential in the development of an organization which will represent a responsible approach to the preservation of the classic Corvette. The purist restoration science is not for everyone. However, little doubt exists as to the satisfaction derived by those who subscribe, and the values they ultimately realize. This is an organization with direction to the future and enjoyment today. Members are technical historians but, most also belong to other Corvette clubs. A fine reputation exists in N.C.R.S. of cooperation with other clubs.-Ed.



TEXAS CHAPTER



SPRING MEET

May 18~20 Dallas, Texas

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AIRPORT HILTON
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL (817) 481-8444
ROOM RATE \$50 (MUST MENTION NCRS)

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 18th _____ 6pm-10pm _____ REGISTRATION & HOSPITALITY ROOM

SATURDAY, MAY 19th _____ 9am-5pm _____ SWAP MEET
11am _____ NCRS JUDGING
7pm _____ AWARD BANQUET

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Ages & Names of Kids Attending _____

— (There will be Baby-Sitting available during the banquet) —

Registration _____ \$10.00 for a Single \$ _____

\$15.00 for a Family \$ _____

Late registration must add \$5.00 \$ _____

(after May 11th)

Awards Banquet _____ \$18.95 per person \$ _____

(Texas Style Bar-B-Q)

T-Shirts _____ \$6.50 (Specify size) _____ \$ _____

Car to be Judged (No charge) Year _____

(You must supply proof of insurance)

Swap Space (Free) Total Amount \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : TEXAS CHAPTER, NCRS

MAIL CHECKS TO : LARRY SMITH 3006B-W. Division, Arlington, Texas 76012

I Would Like to Help Judge

Check Box and Circle Year 53-55 56-57 58-60 61-62 63-64 65-67

JUDGING INFORMATION

SHELDON MASSEY
(806) 359-8339

EVENT INFORMATION

LARRY SMITH
(817) 275-5876

Notes from The Chairman...

In view of the short time before the May 19th and 20th event, I will ask that all members work closely with Ken Nabors, Event Chairman and Sheldon Massey, Judging Chairman in order to make the first Texas Chapter N.C.R.S. Event a tremendous success. If you are interested in judging, please call Sheldon to be included on a team. Or, if you can help in any manner with the event, please call Ken.

Now is also the time to start preparing your cars for this event. We will have a show and shine area for those of you who do not wish to have your car judged. Many of you have pressed to have a show in Texas so lets all get busy and get our cars ready.

I would like to welcome Ruth Pirkle who was elected Chapter Secretary. It was very nice of Ruth to volunteer her time and help in this position.

In order to cement relations with the Hilton Hotel for future events we need as many reservations as possible. Be sure to stay at the Hilton--special rate: \$55/night and tell them you are with the NCRS event when you make reservations.

We regret to mention a change in the logo, required by a technical item. We anticipate your approval.

Dave Ewan
Chapter Chairman

Notes from The Secretary...

I wish to thank the fifty-plus members who elected me Secretary of the Texas Chapter. I will enjoy serving the office and ask members to feel free send me suggestions on Chapter matters. Any correspondence including 1985 officer nominations may be sent to: 610 W. Manes, Iowa Park, TX 76367.

Ruth Pirkle
Chapter Secretary

TEXAS CHAPTER EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, May 18, 1984

6:00-10:00PM Registration-Lobby

Hospitality Room

10:00PM Judges Meeting-in the
Hospitality Room

11:00-7:00AM Security Coverage-park-
ing area must be clear

Saturday, May 19, 1984

7:00AM Parking Area Opens

8:00-12:00AM Registration-Lobby

9:00- 5:00PM Swap Meet

9:00-11:00AM Automobile Line-up

10:00AM Judges Assembly

10:00-5:00PM Judging Area Open to Public

11:00-3:00PM N.C.R.S. Judging

5:00-6:00PM Automobile Cover-up

6:00-7:00PM Cash Bar

7:00-10:00PM Barbeque and Awards
Program

6:00-10:00PM Childrens Party

7:00-7:00AM Security Coverage-park-
ing area must be clear

Sunday, May 20, 1984

7:00AM Parking Area Opens

11:00AM Critique Meeting-Exec.
Committee

2:00-4:00PM Clean-up of Area

Our apologies for late publicat-
ion of the newsletter due to economy
and information availability-Editor



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