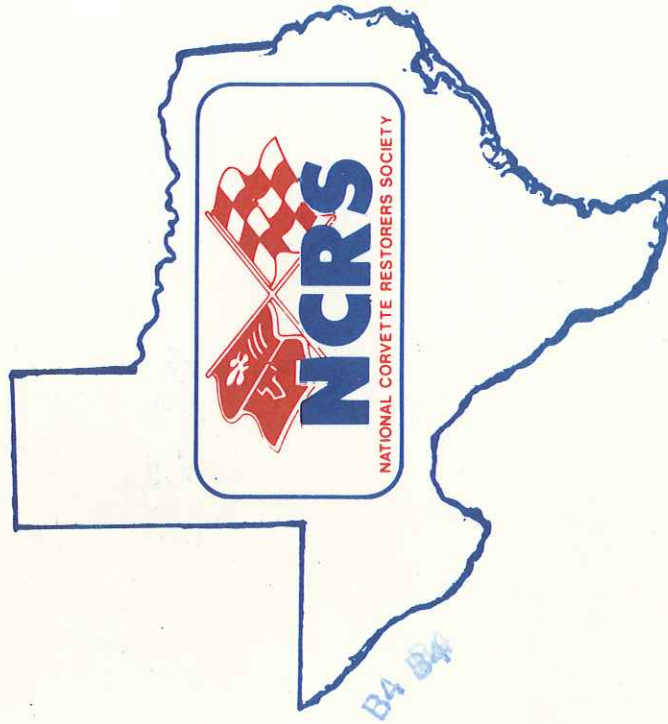


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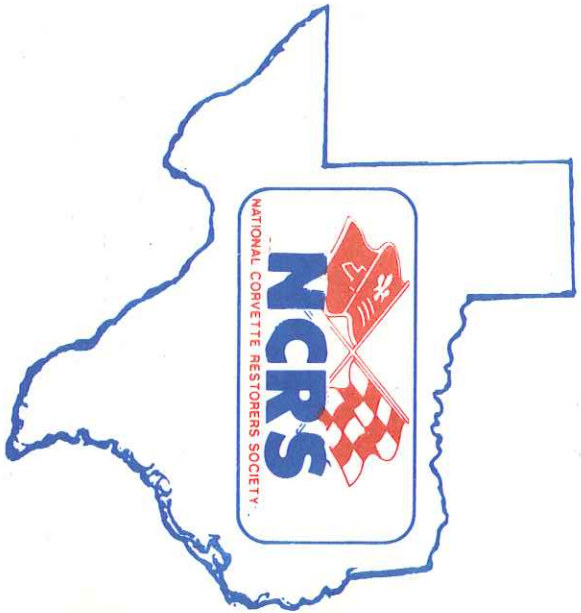


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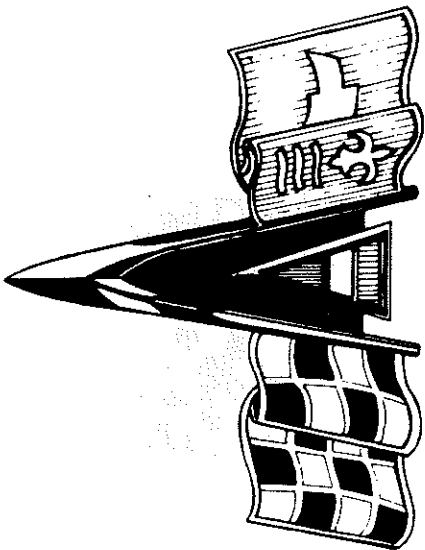


President

We goofed by not getting the info out in the last newsletter on the Chapter Meet at New Braunfels, but we are all learning. Mike has sent a flyer out to everyone so be sure to get the entry returned quickly.

I sure didn't intend to slight Mike McCracken, Rich Hagewood and David Hendricks in the last Tailpipe. They are working hard to ensure a successful event. David tells me we have 80 members and he is still signing up new ones. So, welcome to all new members and I hope to see you in New Braunfels. All you Chapter veterans, we need your help and expertise. I hope to see a crowd Apr 30 and May 1 in New Braunfels.

HB



SECRETARY'S REPORT

The first meeting of 1988 was held at the Albert Thomas Convention Center during the Houston Corvette Expo Meet on February 27. Dave Rising, Treasurer, reviewed the minutes from the prior meeting. Sixteen members and several visitors were in attendance.

The upcoming meet at New Braunfels the weekend of April 29 was discussed. Rich Hagwood, Judging Chairman, passed around a log for judging volunteers. Rich indicated that only two cars per member will be permitted to be judged at the 1988 meet. He also mentioned the possibility of a slide show at awards dinner by John Amwert of the Resto Magazine.

Mike McCracken, Meet Chairman, to coordinate meeting arrangements with Mickey Phair and send registration information to all Texas Chapter members and NCRS members located in Oklahoma and Texas. Due to the late date, little opportunity was available to advertise the meet in Corvette-related publications. David Hendricks, Tailpipe Editor, to publish meet information in early April for Chapter members. Roby Price recommended a hospitality room for Friday night, April 29, and a catering truck for the Saturday meet. Dave Ewan and Roby Price offered to donate two kegs for "refreshments". Mike McCracken to coordinate.

Roby Price talked about security for the meet. Security "duty" to be handled on a voluntary basis as in previous years. This procedure has worked well in the past.

Dave Ewan suggested starting new officers in the fall of each year in order to coordinate an early start for the following year meet activities. This suggestion will be discussed further in New Braunfels along with future meeting locations.

If anyone is interested in driving from Houston to New Braunfels in a caravan on April 29, they should contact Dave Rising at (713) 578-6905.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

See you at the New Braunfels meet!

Dave

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FINANCIAL REPORT
12/31/87 - 3/31/88

INCOME

Beginning Balance	\$1,363.07
Dues Collected (88 members paid)	1,056.00
Other Income	<u>10.00</u>
Total Revenue	\$2,429.07

EXPENSES

Postage Expense	\$ 44.00
State of Texas (Franchise Tax)	264.00
State of Texas (Sec. of State Reg.)	10.00
Wurst Hall Rental ('88 Meet)	250.00
IRS (1987 Income Taxes)	72.00
RS (1st Qtr. '88 Est. Taxes)	<u>16.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 656.00

ENDING BALANCE 3/31/88

\$1,773.07

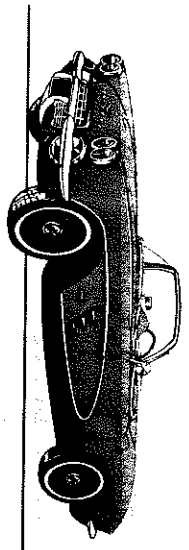
Dave Rising
Treasurer

From the Publication Coordinator

I'm mailing the newsletters along with my 1987 taxes. I'm going to be in New Braunfels and hope you are too. Come on down and have an Ewan and Price Beer Cooler on Friday night. The weather should be nice for the entire weekend with lots of fun for all. Don't chicken out and go to Pate. Come to the Club Event, otherwise you'll spend too much money. As of April 5th we have 88 members. Let's shoot for 100 this year!!!! Sign up someone you know. Bring your car, family, parts, ice chest etc..... and come to New Braunfels! See you there.

David H.

P.S. Please send in anything you have to be put into the Trading Post. It just might work when selling or trading something. John Sykes- Thanks for the nice letter, hope to see you in New Braunfels.



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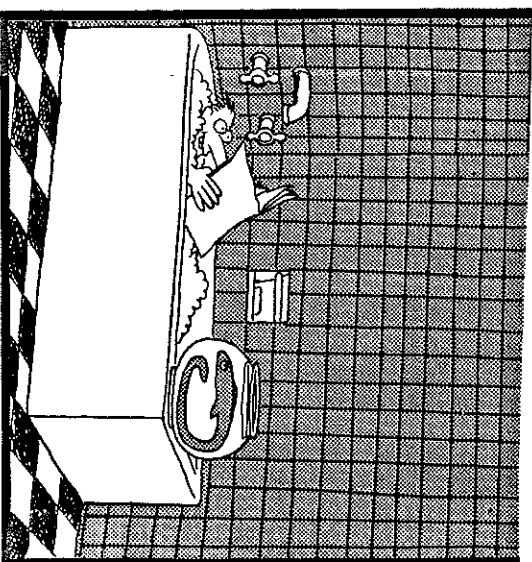
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Member Profile

The member featured this month is Charles (Chick) Wilson. He was born and raised in Dallas and has lived in Duncanville for the past 9 years. His family consists of his wife Janise, and three children, Jennifer 10, Jana 7, and Jimmy 2.

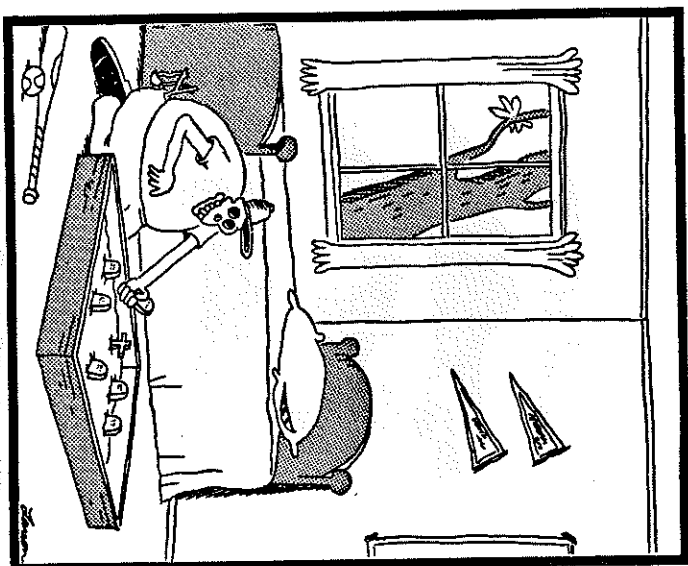
Chick and Janise met at Kiest Park in 1975. Thirteen years and 3 children later Janise still contends that his '61 Corvette (driving restoration project) had nothing to do with her attraction to him. She claims she couldn't tell what the car was.

Chick is self-employed as a drywall contractor. His first Corvette encounter was in 1972 with an "almost running", '58, 2x4's, power windows, \$150.00, J58S104581. Chick has since owned two '61's, a '73 and a '55 Cameo pick-up. Currently he owns a '61, red/red 270 HP, 4 speed, 2 tops and a restorable '57 Nomad.

Chick first became involved with the NCRS in 1984 when he showed his '61 at the Dallas Meet. He and Janise then went on tour to Copper Mountain, Colorado for a beautiful Corvette vacation. His '61 did very well up pike's Peak. They have not been to any other national meets but enjoy the Texas Chapter meets at New Braunfels.

If Chick could pick any one Corvette it would be a 1953, #002. His choice of cars would be a 1967 Ferrari, 365 Daytona Spyder. Chick's favorite color is red. His favorite food is Italian with Bud. Sea of Love, by Phil Phillips is Chick's all time favorite song.

Good Luck Chick & Janise in '88!



The Gilm Reeper as a child

Trading Post

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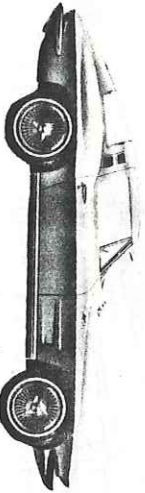
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Various 1962 parts

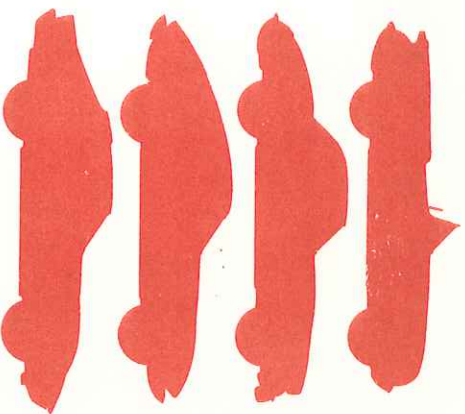
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NCRS
TEXAS CHAPTER MEET

April 29-May 1
New Braunfels, Texas

The 1988 NCRS Texas Chapter Meet will be held at the Wurstfest Grounds in New Braunfels, Texas, April 29. The Holiday Inn located at Interstate 35 and Highway 46 in New Braunfels will be the host hotel for this event. Room rates are \$40.00 single or \$45.00 double, plus tax. Reservations should be made by April 1st by calling 512-625-8017. This is a resort area so early reservations are a must. Be sure to mention NCRS when making reservations.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 29

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Registration at the Holiday Inn-- Hospitality Room
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Introduction to NCRS Judging--Rich Hagewood, Judging Chairman
7:00 p.m. - ?	Happy Hour (Free keg beer available) Hospitality Room

Saturday, April 30

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Corvette Parade to Wurstfest Grounds
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Judges Meeting
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	1953-1972 Corvette NCRS Judging
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Happy Hour
7:00	Banquet/Awards/Program

Sunday, May 1

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Road Tour to Canyon Lake

Free Swap space will be provided for vendors and members. Overnight Corvette security will also be provided at the Holiday Inn.

NOTE: YOU MUST BRING YOUR CORVETTE'S INSURANCE POLICY TO THIS MEET!!!!

----- REGISTRATION FORM -----

Name _____ Spouse _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ NCRS Member # _____

Judging Entry--Year _____ Model _____ H.P. _____ Color _____
 I'd like to help judge in the _____ division.
Registration Fee (for Member and Family.....) \$20
Late Fee (After April 15) Add \$5.....
Banquet @ \$15 per person (Quantity _____)

TOTAL _____

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES TO: Mike McCracken, 1200 Kenwood,
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