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The Bonding Strip

NCRS NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

OUR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER CELEBRATES ITS 45TH ANNIVERSARY!



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The Southern California Chapter of the National Corvette Restorers Society represents members from Central California to the Mexican border. The Chapter was formed in 1981, and we ended the year with 124 members. Any membership inquiries and change of address notifications should be sent to Mitch Guimarin, Membership Chair. Membership dues are $28 per year. Articles appearing in The Bonding Strip are the sole property of their author(s) and may not be reproduced without the express written permission of the author.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS MONTHLY BOARD ZOOM MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL! See you on the second Monday of each month.

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2026 Calendar of Upcoming NCRS Events		
October 9th & 10th	SOUTHRN ARIZONA CHAPTER MEET**	TUCSON, AZ
October 17th	ARIZONA FALL ONE DAY CHAPTER MEET** STREETSIDE CLASSICS 614 E. Auto Center Dr.	MESA, AZ
Oct 22nd-24th	Texas Regional	Frisco TX
November 13th	CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ONE POINT JUDGING SCHOOL ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE	ZOOM
December 12th	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY LUNCH at the very SPECIAL KENT BROWNING MUSEUM COLLECTION 11am*2pm	Cerritos, CA
NCRS Events - 2027		
January 4th	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPRING MEET CHAPTER NEET REGUSTRATION OPENS	Laguna HIlls
April 8th-10th	CAROLINAS REGIONAL	Clemson, SC
April 16th & 17th	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SPRING MEET AT THE JIM BURRA MUSEUM Registration to open January 4th, 2027	Laguna HIlls
May 13th-15th	ADIRONACK REGIONAL	Albany, NY
June 3rd-5th	NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL	Rochester, MN
August 1st-5th	NCRS National Convention	French Lick IN
October 21st-23rd	TEXAS REGIONAL	Frisco, TX

**** Registration in this issue.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Steven Glau, Dominick Terrana, Fred Kokaska, Jim Giglio and James Lee

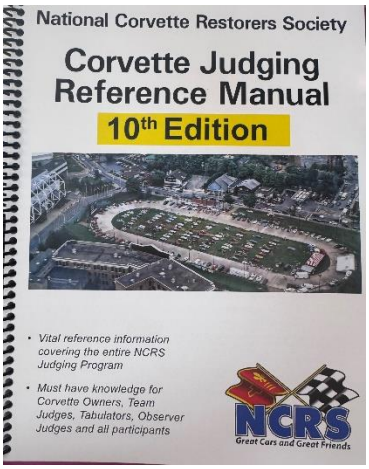
Thank you for the photos included in this issue Garry Mion, John LeGate, Dana Richard,Jeff Stowell and Jack Cox and Vinnie Peters and James Lee!

Thank you to our member, Mike Groff, for his donation of items for a Silent Auction at our Singleton Classics Meet. We raised $248.00 For St. Jude. Great items Mike and Great Members! Thank you all!

Chairman's Report
Beverly LeGate
NCRS #10983

Happy Fall everyone. This issue is jam packed with so much NCRS activity. Although everything has come to a close, we have so many accomplishments to acknowledge. There are pictures of our members at the Charleston National Convention and our Singleton Classics Fall Meet in this Bonding Strip. Congratulations to all. Enjoy the pictures and YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

John and I have been getting a lot of questions regarding HOW DO I get an NCRS Award?
Well, all the information of getting any NCRS Award is in the newly released and updated Corvette Judging Reference Manual 10th Edition.



$27.95 available at the National NCRS online store.
This brings me to WHY you would want this reference manual? In 2028, the Las Vegas National Convention will once again, be the closest National to our backyard.
This means campaigning your car thru the system. Another great bit of information, in 2028, there will be a REGIONAL IN CALIFORNIA. We hope TBA soon.
Please consider the following Awards.
Founders Award – My personal favorite!
Duntov Award
Bowtie Award
Open Class Award
Sportsman Award
American Heritage
Etc.
All information is covered in the new Reference Manual. There is talk of Owners being able to complete a PV – Performance Verification and a Flight Judging at the same Regional or National. It is still under discussion.

Judges Awards – How do I GET TO 400-500 CLUB?
Tabulators – How do I get to a 300?

How do I determine what numbers I need to be AWARDED THE Top Flight etc.?
How to judge the Open Class and/or participate in the Open Class.
This reference manual is a wealth of knowledge for you to consider any judging awards. The new Judging Standard Deduction Guidelines is also included. Or you can purchase the new laminated Standard Deduction Guidelines for $10 at the National website store.
Of course, as Chairman and John LeGate, ourJudging Chairman, we are available to answer your questions.

SoCal has purchased new Magnetic Badges and we are trying to give out as many as possible. We gave out a lot at the Nationtal in Charleston, the Singleton Classics Meet and we will be giving them out at the Holiday Lunch. Speaking of the Holiday Lunch, SAVE THE DATE, DECEMBER 12TH 11AM AT KENT BROWNINGS AUTO MUSEUM. Sign up as soon as possible. Flyer is inside this issue.

Our Spring Meet will be at the fantastic Jim Burra Museum. April 16 & 17th in Laguna Hills. Registration will open January 4th, 2027.

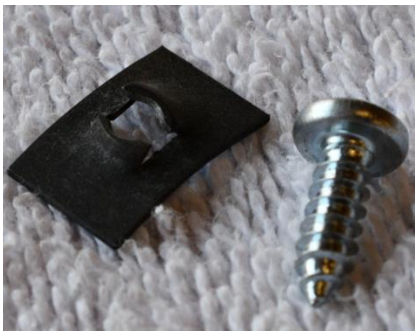
In closing, on behalf of our Board, we would like to thank all the members who have supported our Chapter for 45 years. Sjo many Charter members are still with us. Next stop 50 Years. Thanks for coming along for the ride.

C2 / C3 Corvette Door Sill Stripped Screw Hole Fix By Jack Cox NCRS #7670

A common issue in these cars as they age is stripped screw holes for the door sills. Especially if the car has some other rust issues. The factory simply drilled into the bird cage metal and put in a #8 sheet metal screw which worked great until the car was 50+ years old and the screws went in and out a few times. While a "quick fix" is the 'ole bend a piece of mechanics wire in a 90 and flatten one end to put in the hole before inserting the screw to tighten it up, this is more of a band-aid fix. This fix requires the body to be off the frame for access, and since the body was off the frame on my car, this seemed like the time to solve this issue. Admittedly, this may seem to be more of a glorified band-aid fix as well, but it is more permanent than the wire trick, and does not involve any welding next to the fiberglass.



Items needed –
Eight (8) #8 flat speed nuts with #8 X ½ inch pan head sheet metal screws.
Steel reinforced epoxy.
A Dremel tool with a stone grind bit.









Step 1 – Since the support for the body on my body dolly is the underside of the sill plate area, the body needed to be lifted off the dolly to gain access to the underneath. I lifted it about 8 inches and blocked it for safety.





Step 2 – Use the Dremel with the stone grind bit to dress the area around the screw hole on the underside, removing paint and any surface rust, and the textured area will assist the epoxy to stick.

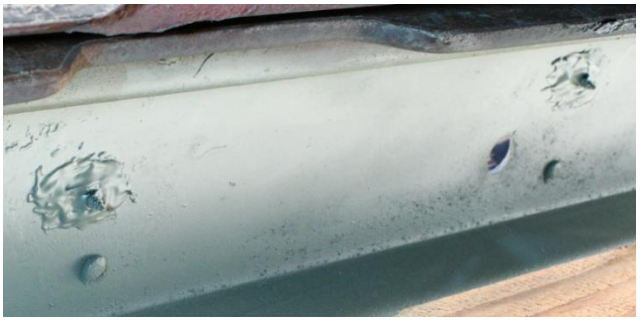



Step 3 – Use the steel reinforced epoxy to epoxy the flat speed nuts to the underside of the sill plate screw holes. Using the steel reinforced epoxy is preferable for strength and its slow setting properties. You need some work time to get the flat nuts in place and then add some epoxy to the outside of the nuts. For each one, insert a screw in the hole and use a small amount of epoxy on the inside edge of the flat nut, then install the nut and tighten the screw to draw the nut tight and hold it in place while the epoxy sets. Once in place, add a layer of epoxy over the top of the nut. It's a bit of a challenge working in the tight space. I used a round toothpick cut in half to work the epoxy in place. The hardest part was getting enough epoxy around the edges without epoxying the screw to the flat nut.






Final step – Spray some self-etching primer over the bare metal exposed from the initial grind.




The Southern California Road Tour to Charleston





Ralph & Ingrid Klestadt opened their vacation home to our SoCal Road Tour to kick off the first night in Tucson, Arizona. Thank you Ralph & Ingrid for the hosting and dinner our with some So. Arizona members.



Second night the Hotel El Capitan in Van Horn TX





. The National WASP Museum in Sweatwater, TX preserves the history of the first women to fly American military aircraft during WWII.









Weatherford TX was the 3rd night.
Duff Green B&B Vicksburg MS 4th night.
New South Motel Madison GA 5th night.
Last Night Out at the host hotel Embassy Suites in Charleston SC

Seven cars made it traveling thru the worst storm, two ER room visits and an emergency root canal. I wasn't able to go on the road tour but it sure sounded like a hoot! Thankfully everyone made it safely to Charleston.



The Welcome Reception


John LeGate, Dana Richard, Don Troyer


Mike & Sharyl Ingham

The Membership Meeting Awards


Mitch Guimarin accepting SCC Chapter Top Flight Award
Congrats!


Mitch Guimarin Red Hat Award


Wendy Forman 300 Tabulator Award


Murray Forman 400 Club Award



Murray paid tribute to Tom Barr, our lost Southern Arizona Chairman and C4 National Team Leader. Murray acknowledging Tom and dedicating his 400 Club Award to our friend. What a grand gesture.

The Judging Field at the Charleston National Convention





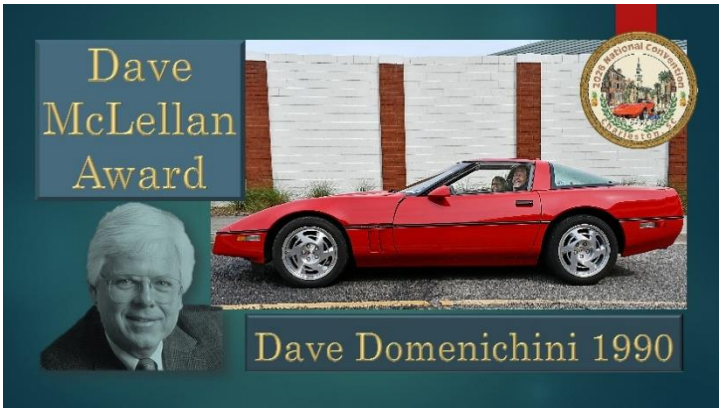








The Flight Awards



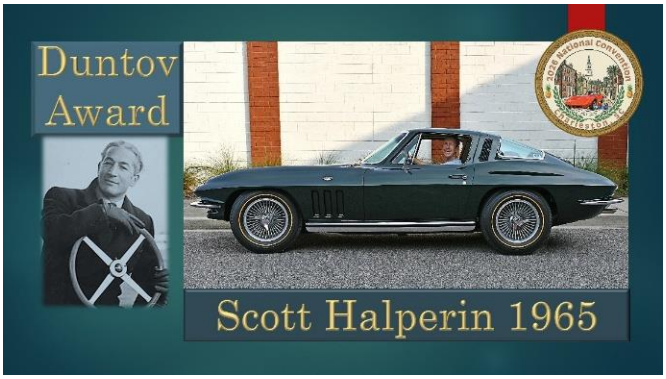
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEMBERS HAVE A FANTASTIC SHOWING AND RECEIVE SOME REALLY GREAT RECOGNITION AND AWARDS!

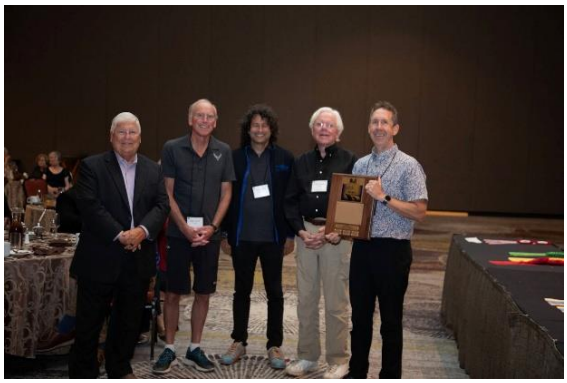


Congrats to Dave Domenichini Dave McLellan Award!



Scott Halperin during his Operations Test.



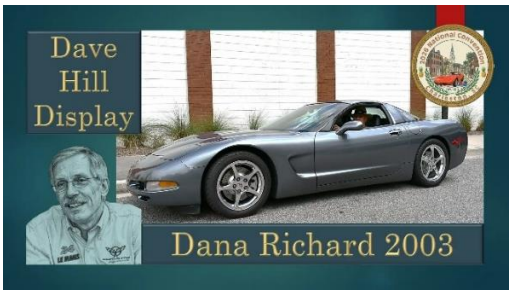


Congratulations Scott on your DUNTOV AWARD!





John LeGate Congrats!





Dana receives 400 Master Judge Shirt along with the longest driven Ribbon.

Dana also received his Dave Hill Display hanger.







Congratulations Dave on 2003 Top Flight!







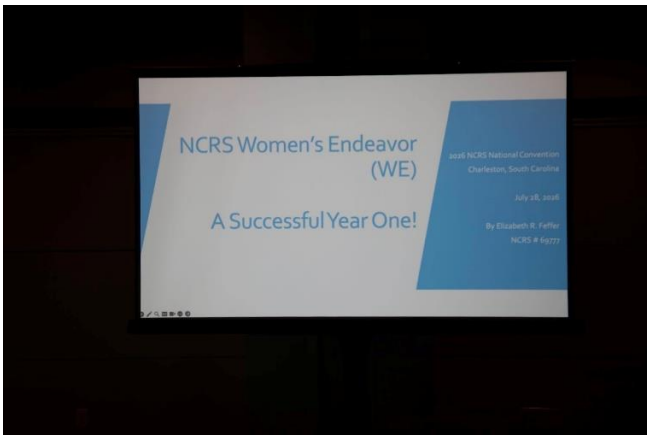


The Mion Family shared a wonderful Emerald Award and a memorable moment at the National Convention. Congratulations Mions!





Mike Johnson received his Sportsman Award
Beautiful 2025





Our member Elizabeth Feffer conducting the Women's Endeavor WE meeting for 2026. Celebrating their first year! Several women during the year brought their cars out to a Chapter, Regional or National event. Look for the WE designating a woman owned Corvette going thru our NCRS system. You can find information on the NCRS Technical Discussion Board and the NCRS WE Facebook. Check it out!

Corvettes at Carlisle Annual Event - What a Beautiful Flag Display!





Jack Cox, John LeGate, Garry Mion, Dana Richard and John Schiller SCC members attending the annual event.

SINGLETON CLASSICS FALL CHAPTER MEET

What a great Event. We could not do a meet without the participation of 32 Judges and TEN Owners. We are always amazed at the knowledge shared on the flight judging field. The mixture of a 400 Judge and a 6-point judge is how we all started. It was our Chapters pleasure to conduct our Fall Meet but it was Will Singleton who opened his Showroom doors and let us in. Thank you to Singleton Classics Staff for doing so much to make our event go as smooth as possible. AND THEY DID. Special thank you: Matt, Wendy, Jamie, and Adam.

Our Chapter presented Will & Cary Singleton a Certificate of Appreciation for supporting the car enthusiast and allowing our meet at their new Showroom! The cars on display were beautiful to see.



Our Flight Cars were rolled in and rolled out. Is this every guy's dream purchase? Even I would like one.

Friday Instruction, Judging, Judging School and Dinner Out



















Ed Hoffman conducted our Judging School and we all thank you Ed for being our go to guy.
Bob Henn flew in from Kansas and we thank you for all your support and being our Team Leader.
John Piovesan, Jerry Louer, Ed Hoffman, John LeGate thank you for being our Team Leaders!
Bob Grauer and Sandy Houck thank you for flying in to attend our meet.

36 Members go to Karl Strauss Brewing Company
















Saturday Morning Judging



Saturday Judging Instructions



Ted Wilm achieves his 100 Master Club Cupcake













Operations Was Conducted Outside





The Sportsman Awards



Patty Kemple 2004



Elizabeth Feffer 2017



Dana Richard 1961

The Flight Awards Congratulations To All!





Marv Stober 1960 Top Flight





Jim Giglio 1962 Top Flight




Jim Burra 1962 Top Flight




Jim Lee 1966 Second Flight




Jim Nelson 1967 Top Flight




Ron Sanchez 1969 Top Flight




John Seeley 1972 Second Flight




Darold Shirwo 2003 Top Flight

Our Tabulators did a fantastic job and we couldn't do it without Pat Louer, Beth Bartow, Carol Troyer and Barbara Vignone. Thank you!
Our Judges, you are all the most wonderful members on the planet. Thank you for completing our two-day five-point chapter meet.
Our Owners, we could not have a Chapter Meet without the Owners. You all did a great job and we thank you!
John Piovesan and Dana Richard thank you for picking up our lunch and the ICE!



Singleton Classics Showroom

NCRS SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER

JUDGING SCHOOL AND INDOOR JUDGING MEET

October 9-10, 2026

Location: DMI, 2766 N. Country Club Road, Tucson AZ 85716
(Corner of Glenn St. and Country Club Rd.)

Name:_____Spouse/Guest:_____

Address:_____City:_____State:_____ZIP:_____

Cell Phone:_____NCRS Membership #_____E-mail:_____

VEHICLE INFORMATION FOR FLIGHT OR OPEN CLASS JUDGING:

Year:_____Body Style:_____VIN_____Engine Size:_____HP:_____

Ext. Color:_____Int. Color:_____Build Date:_____Paint Code_____Trim Code_____

Body #_____ Check one: Driven_____ or Trailered_____ Miles driven or trailered (one-way) _____

Insurance Carrier:_____Policy #_____Expiration_____

JUDGES: Indicate your judging choices with a 1st & 2nd preference for both year and category below

53-62____ 63-67____ 68-82____ 84-96____ 97-04____ 05-07____ 08-10____ Open Class____
Interior___ Exterior___ Mechanical___ Chassis___ Operations___ Observer___ Tabulation___

Registration: $35 ($45 after Sep. 25) – Register on line & save $10 – see below	_____
Guest (non-family member): $35 per person	_____
Flight Judging: $75	_____
Open Class Judging: $75 Check one: Stock_____ or Custom_____	_____
Sportsman Entry: With Ribbon - $20 / Without Ribbon – Free!	_____
Southern Arizona Chapter Membership: Join Free for 2026! Enter $0 →	_____
Total Enclosed	_____

No car entries accepted after September 25. No refunds after September 25.

Send check payable to **SAC NCRS** & this form, along with copies of 1) proof of insurance and 2) proof of ownership (title or registration) to: **Mike Grammond, 3150 N. Avenida de la Colina, Tucson AZ 85749**

Save $10 and register on-line! **https://www.forums.ncrs.org/register/event-subscription.php**

Friday, October 9		Saturday, October 10	
Doors Open	4:15 PM	Doors Open	7:30 AM
Registration	4:30 PM	Registration	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Judging School	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Flight & Open Class Judging	8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
		Lunch (Entrants, Judges, & Guests)	Noon
		Awards Presentation	3:30 PM

All Flight and Open Class Judging entrants & participants please read the following:

- We reserve the right to limit the number of cars being judged based on how many judges are available.
- All entries for judging will be prioritized based on on-line registration or postmark date.
- All entrants will be notified no later than September 26 of their acceptance for judging.
- All judging entrants are responsible for reading the most recent NCRS Judging Reference Manual.
- Event will be held rain or shine.

Judging information or questions: Ralph Klestadt (520) 906-6924 email: judging@soarizonancrs.com

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW - I AGREE to insure my vehicle and property against loss, damage and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to NCRS at time of registration. I AGREE to assume the risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, its officers, directors, agents, employees, Chapters and event workers for any acts or omissions that may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during, or as a consequence of this event, wherever located. I AGREE to abide by the NCRS Policy on Drugs and Alcohol. The use of illegal drugs is prohibited by anyone attending an NCRS event. The use of alcohol is prohibited by anyone participating in an NCRS event (includes while on the judging field, participating in driving tests and/or road tours), except during social events.

Signature:_____Date:_____

NCRS AZ Fall Chapter Meet – Oct 17, 2026

THIS IS A THREE-POINT ONE-DAY JUDGED EVENT

The Arizona Chapter invites you to our Annual Fall Meet in beautiful Arizona, featuring Flight Judging of 1953 through 2010 Corvettes and Open Class for all age Corvettes. Join fellow NCRS members for a day of sunshine, Corvettes, good food & great friends!!!

Schedule

Saturday:	
Registration Opens	8:00AM
Judges / OJ / Owners Meeting	8:30AM
Judging Begins	8:45AM
Lunch	Noon
Judging School	2:00PM
Awards Presentation	3:00PM

REGISTER ON-LINE!!

Great Location!!!!!
Streetside Classics
614 E. Auto Center Dr. Suite 101
Mesa, AZ 85204

Directions: Going either East or West on US 60 in Mesa, take Mesa Dr exit. Head South to Auto Center Dr, (about ¼ mile), turn left. Larry Miller Ford is on the corner, Streetside Classics is first big building on the left.

Event Information:
https://www.ncrs.org/ | Event Registration Forms
or contact Gary Craig at 480-510-3237 or via e-mail at judging@arizonancrs.com

Registration

Registration Fee = $30.00 $_____
Includes breakfast & a **great BBQ** lunch.

I wish to join the Arizona Chapter = $ 36.00 $_____

$36 covers the full year membership through Dec. 2027
Note: You must be an NCRS National Member to join.

Flight Judging Entry = $ 75.00 $_____
Open Class Judging Entry = $ 75.00 $_____

Sportsman Entry (no ribbon) = $ Free _____
Sportsman Entry (ribbon) = $ 10.00 $_____

All Flight / Open Class Judging entrants and participants, please read the following:

We reserve the right to limit the number of cars being judged based on how many judges are available. The following rules will be used:

1) All entries for Flight / Open Class Judging will be selected based on on-line registration or postmark date.
2) Entries after September 30, 2026 will be held as contingency entries, to be judged if space is available.
3) All entrants will be notified no later than October 7, 2026 of their acceptance for Flight / Open Class Judging.
4) All Flight / Open Class Judging entrants are responsible for reading the NCRS Judging Reference Manual.
5) Event will be held rain or shine.

Total Fees $_____

***Make Check Payable to **Arizona Chapter NCRS**
No Refunds after October 7, 2026
Note: On-line registrations will be given judging assignment priority, so register early to get your preferences!

Register online or send completed form with check (payable to Arizona NCRS) to:
Gary Craig
7332 E. Gary St.
Mesa, AZ 85207

Required Information for Flight / Open Class Judging Cars

Year_____ Complete VIN_____
Horsepower____ Exterior Color (Full Name)_____
Interior Color_____ Fabric Type_____
Coupe or Convertible_____ Driven or Trailered_____
From Trim Tag - Body Build Date Code_____Body # _____
Paint Code_____Interior Code_____
Insurance Company_____Expiration Date_____
Entry must include copy of proof of ownership and insurance

I will…
Help Flight Judge check here ___
Be an Observer Judge check here ___
Select & Rank Preferences 1st to 4th for Year & Area - Below
__'53 to '62 __'63 to '67 __'68 to '82 __'84 to '07
__Interior __Exterior __Mechanical __Chassis
__Operations Help Tabulate (check here___)

Registration Information

Name_____
NCRS Membership #. You must be current REQUIRED_____
Spouse (If Attending)/Guests_____
Address_____
City/State/Zip_____
Phone - Required_____
E-mail - Required_____

I AGREE to insure my vehicle and property against loss, damage and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to NCRS at time of registration.
I AGREE to assume the risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, it's officers, directors, agents, employees, Chapters and event workers for any acts or omissions that may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during, or as a consequence of this event, wherever located.
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Registrant signature required:

Signature_____ Date_____

SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 16, 2026

1. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:

The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened at 4:05 pm, by Board Chairman, Beverly LeGate. The meeting was held at the Legate's home in Ramona, CA after the Spring SCC-NCRS Judging Event. A Quorum was present.

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Steve Hucik, Beverly LeGate, Mitch Guimarin, Barbara Vignone, Wayne Foss, John LeGate, John Piovesan, Ron Sanchez

SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:

Dana Richard, Ted Wilm

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES APPROVAL:

Steve Hucik (Secretary) provided the Secretary's report. The April 13, 2026, SCC-NCRS Draft Board Meeting Minutes were previously distributed to the board, reviewed and finalized. Steve Hucik made a motion to approve the draft minutes, and the motion was seconded by Barbara Vignone. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Mitch Guimarin (Membership) reported that SCC had 110 active members as of today's meeting.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Wayne Foss (Treasurer) provided Treasury update. SCC is in good financial shape and provided details to the Board. Last meeting had discussion for donation to National's Main Event. Donation budget was found to be $14,500 for judge's lunches. Mitch Guimarin made a motion for $500 donation for Judge's lunches at the National Event. Steve Hucik seconded. Wayne Foss will make check and send to National. It was noted that personal donations can also be made to

NCRS – John Tidwell

PO Box 2080

Penn Valley, CA 95946.

5. BUSINESS MATTERS:

a) Chapter Top Flight Reporting. It was noted recently that Michael Murray of NCRS congratulated Barbara Vignone on her expertise and completeness in tracking and providing the Chapter's Top Flight status. The Board Thanked Barbara for her continued contributions.

b) There was an open discussion on possibility of the Fall SCC-NCRS judging event could be a 5-point judging event. Three cars on Friday and 7 cars on Saturday to judge was projected. Friday would be a one-point judging school. Wayne Foss made a motion for a 3-point meet at this time. If more cars are registered, then changing to a format for 10 cars on Friday and Saturday could lead to a 5-point judging event. To be decided later as registration proceeds. Steve Hucik seconded and the motion passed.

c) Discussion of new magnetic personalized badges. Budget is available to support purchase for members. They are $6.20 per badge. Beverly will send out a flyer asking if Spouses would like a magnetic badge. Member would pay for additional badge and mailing. The supplier can mail all (about 150) badges by UPS for $12 to $18 total. SCC can distribute at our events and mail out if requested by member. Steve Hucik made a motion for SCC to purchase all members badges. Barbara Vignone seconded and Board unanimously approved.

6. JUDGING EVENTS: No discussion.

7. OTHER BUSINESS MATTERS

a) Holiday Lunch locations were discussed. Guliver's has raised their price to $92 per person and that is not acceptable. Kent Browning has offered his museum on a Saturday. He said they have had catering events there before. He recommended his catering company to research costs. Beverly will get catering cost and layouts and availability.

8. CLOSE MEETING:

John LeGate made motion to adjourn meeting. Wayne Foss seconded. The board unanimously approved to close the meeting at 4:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Hucik, SCC NCRS Secretary

Sah Revision 5/25/2026 Final

June 2028 No ZOOM Meeting

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SCC/NCRS BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
August 10, 2026

1. OPEN MEETING AND WELCOME MEMBERS:
The SCC NCRS Board meeting was convened at 7:00 pm, by Board Chairman, Beverly LeGate. The meeting was held as a Zoom Meeting. A Quorum was present.

SCC NCRS BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:
Steve Hucik, Beverly LeGate, Mitch Guimarin, Barbara Vignone, Wayne Foss, Joe LeMay, John LeGate, John Piovesan, Mary Morris

SCC/NCRS MEMBERS/GUESTS:
Dana Richard, Ron and Beth Bartow

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND MINUTES APPROVAL:
Steve Hucik (Secretary) provided the Secretary's report. The May 16, 2026, SCC-NCRS Draft Board Meeting Minutes were previously distributed to the board, reviewed and finalized. Beverly LeGate made a motion to approve the draft minutes, and the motion was seconded by John Piovesan. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. MEMBERSHIP REPORT:
Mitch Guimarin (Membership) reported that SCC had 117 active members as of today's meeting.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT:
Wayne Foss (Treasurer) provided Treasury update. SCC is in good financial shape and provided details to the Board. PayPal has been changed to add Wayne Foss as signee. A motion was made by Beverly LeGate to approve Treasurer's Report. Barbara Vignone seconded the motion. Motion passed.

5. BUSINESS MATTERS:
a) Chapter Top Flight Status. Beverly LeGate indicated that the SCC Chapter again received its Top Flight Chapter status at the National last month. She commended Barbara Vignone for managing this task for all the requirements and keeping the Board informed of actions needed to be successful. Thanx to her for all her efforts.

b) A plan was discussed to advertise SCC-NCRS for new members at the Cruisin Grand next Friday. Mitch Guimarin will set up table and Beverly LeGate will bring banner and other flyers.

c) Wayne Foss brought up the event at the Carlsbad Shops where they are showing an original 1957 Corvette with its original owner and showing their Guiness World Record for longest originally owned corvette. More details to be provided.

d) John LeGate updated Board on status of projector purchase. Tabled the projector purchase for now. Cost is still very high. Borrowed is still the norm for now. He did purchase an amp and speakers for use at the meetings and events and he will bring to the Singleton Classics event. Ron Bartow offered to bring his projector to that event, if needed for the judging school.

6. JUDGING EVENTS:
John LeGate provided update on upcoming events.
a. Fall judging meet is set for Singleton Classics in Costa Mesa on September 26, 2026. 10 cars are registered. Two to be judged on Friday and rest on Saturday. SCC-NCRS 45th Anniversary will be celebrated at the event. Ed

Hoffman will be doing a Judging School. Plastic mats are needed since they have new carpeting at the Singleton museum. John LeGate will purchase. Dinner locations are being researched.

b. Northern California Regional in San Rafael is still planned for 2028. No details yet.

7. OTHER BUSINESS MATTERS

a) Magnetic badges have been received. Will give out at Singleton Classic event and Holiday Bunch. Several have asked to have them mailed and Wayne Foss will reimburse costs for those mailings.

b) Holiday Lunch is planned for Kent Browning's museum on December 12 from 11 to 3. Food catering is cost estimate is $41 and need estimate for non-food items like tablecloths and tableware and beverages. Discussion on cost of participation followed. Wayne Foss made motion for $35 and SCC Chapter cover remaining cost. Barbara Vignone seconded. Motion was passed. Committee was started with Beverly LeGate and Barbara Vignone and request for other volunteers to help out.

c) Charity event needed for Chapter Top Flight status. Barbara Vignone suggested we have an auction at the holiday event and provide all proceeds to a charity of our choice. Members to donate items.

d) SCC-NCRS member Jim Burra offered his museum/garage for a Chapter judging event. Spring Judging event will be held there on April 16 and 17, 2027. Beverly LeGate made a motion to officially hold spring meet there and John Piovesan seconded. Motion passed.

8. CLOSE MEETING:

Beverly LeGate closed the meeting at 7:41.

9. A meeting was held after the official Board meeting for the SCC-NCRS Awards Committee. Barbara Vignone, Mitch Guimarin and Steve Hucik discussed the "Person of the Year" and "Lifetime Achievement" awards nominations and came up with names. Results will be held in confidence until announcement at the Holiday Event in December.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steven Hucik, SCC NCRS Secretary
SAH Revision 8/13/26 Rev b

Singleton Classics Showroom



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