



The Blue Flame

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Government is too big and too important to be left to the politicians.

Chester Bowles
US diplomat & economist (1901 - 1986)

Save The Wave !!!

Our business meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at **Tim Lally Chevrolet, 19000 Rockside Road Bedford, OH 44146**

Light dinner is at 6:30pm, followed by the business meeting at 7:30pm.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday January 4, 2012!

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From the Editor

I started writing the NEOVC News Letter in 2005. My first one was in January, I think. At that time I was commenting on the 2004 EOR finish in points and I thought it would be good to remind everyone.

From 2005 news letter

Concourse

NEOVC finished in **FIRST** Place with a total of 510 points! Next closest was Buckeye with 482 points. Corvette Cleveland a distant third with 327 points

NEOVC is best known for being able to dominate at car shows, I believe we still can. Certainly, we know how to put them on. I think we can all agree that we probably host the best club show in the Region.

During the NEOVC meeting we were discussing what is needed to help plan and execute our annual Chevy and Corvette show. Dave Maccarone and I worked on a listing of roles and duties. Our guidelines are included in this newsletter. First come first served for those wishing to take on one of the roles.

May you and your family have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year!

Tom Fetchik, Editor

From the President

Happy holidays to all--at this time of year as we reflect on the past months, I would like to thank all of you for coming along on this adventure we call NEOVC--some of you are relatively new others many enjoyable memories--but to all Thank-you!

Our most ambitious event of the year is in the planning stages--we have committed to putting on the Lally show again in 2012--we need everyone's participation to make this happen--I need all members to commit to the tasks at hand--at the Jan-Feb-and Mar meetings you need to declare what you will be able to do--if you are not able or not willing we need to know that too---Dave and Tom, I'm sure will be able to list some of the tasks as we go forward--this is not a request--its mandatory

Please look in your Blue Bars--Fall 2011 issue on page 39-- the article is under the West Ohio Region and is titled The Value of A Member--it is relevant to many organizations and in fact our club was at the two member stage but my friend TMO stayed--thanks Ted and may God Bless all

TR Aldrich, President

Governor's Report

After the December 3rd bidding on events there was a request that we swap our date for one in early July. TR will work with Kim and the dealership to lock in the dates that best fit their schedules.

Starting this New Year (2012) total allowable event per club is increased from 7 to 10. It is yet to be determined as to how to split the dates or accept them all.

Ken Jecmen, Governor

Club Chatter

Thanks to Al Valek who took a few pictures at our annual Christmas outing. I heard everyone had a great time, with really good food and company!



Group is looking pretty good and thanks to the guys for putting the ladies in the front row! I do see Ron trying to horn in on the front row shot, however!



The gift exchange was a big "HIT"

Membership/Treasurer Report

We are at a total of 49 members!

Happy Birthday to:

George Lupca	December 12 th
Robert Petti	December 13 th
Ken Jecmen	December 14 th
Jim Fellenstein	December 16 th
Dave Zuranski	December 29 th

Please direct any Membership / Treasurer Questions or information:

Gene Strine, Membership Chairman

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM, with 21 members in attendance. We discussed the Governor's announcement that all sanctioned shows have to be ten events, or the three extra may be donated to other clubs, or sold to the region. The decision was that we will donate our three extra events to another club. We also discussed the date of our Corvette-Chevy show and decided on possible dates to be suggested for Kim's approval. The next business was to vote on our Charity donations for the year. It was decided to give \$400 to Hattie Larlham, \$200 to Juvenile Diabetes, and \$200 to Disabled American Veterans.

According to our Club by-laws, the Newsletter Editor must be an officer of the club, and it was so voted upon. The remainder of the meeting was taken up with a discussion on increasing the number of people working on the Car Show. It was decided to make a list of jobs to be done, and having club members sign up to help. Tom Fetchik will still be chairman of the Chevy Show, and Dave Maccarone will be Chairman of the Corvette Show. Tom will also coordinate with Kim, and NCRS.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Betty Manolio, NEOVC Secretary

NEOVC Show Duties

As you know we host a combined Corvette and Chevy show. They are actually one show and we combine many of the common tasks. So the leadership positions will work on both. For NCCC purposes, we separate the fliers and registrations.

Chairman Position: We need 6 names for the Corvette show, Dave is the General Chairman of the entire event and will be the seventh chair. Tom Fetchik will Chair the Chevy Show

Per NCCC rules there needs to be a chairman for each Corvette show.

Responsibilities: – **Need six names:**

- Meet with other chairs and decide how you will promote your show. These are a combine show so all chairs need to be on the same plan
- Our suggestion is to decide what shows and cruises the Chairman will attend and distribute flyers to all Corvettes and Chevy's. Minimum of two events per chairman required to distribute flyers and talk up our show
- The chairman should also assume one of the leadership roles below

The following Leadership positions are needed during the planning stages

Advertisement – **Need one name:**

- Decide what magazines, events, web sites, publications we need to advertise. Get quotes, write the copy, get it approved by our event general chairs (Fetchik/Maccarone)
- Decide what goodies we need in our hand out. Contact sources and get them to send in goodies/donations

Raffle/games– **Need one name:**

- Solicit volunteers to make gift baskets, coordinate themes, make sure we have enough for event (minimum 12)
- Decide 50/50 solicit and set up staffing for sales
- Auction items, work with Kim to garner high end items for silent auction
- Be available to set up on event day and assure all is running on time

Grounds/Parking– **Need one name:**

- Work with the dealership to set up outside facilities, decide on car positioning
- Solicit staff for parking duties, insure all are on site and working to park and locate cars
- Set up tents, banners, cones and barriers day of event
- Handle all disputes should they arise

Registration– **Need one name:**

- Insure we have all the required forms, place cards, waivers, etc for day of event
- Set up registration tables and arrange
- Solicit staff and make sure they are trained and ready to go
- Resolve any conflicts should they arise
- Set up staff for tally, determine winners
- Set up food vendors

Awards – Tom Fetchik Will handle this

- Determine awards, find vendors, place orders and insure timely delivery
- Set up award display
- Coordinate the award ceremony and distribution to winners

Event General Chair(s) – Dave Maccarone (Corvette) Tom Fetchik (Chevy)

- Write flier copy and publish
- Write poster copy and publish
- Insure all rules for show are adhered to
- Set up car numbering and spreadsheets for tally
- Coordinate all activities of leadership positions
- Main contact with dealership personnel to insure readiness (Tom will lead)
- Set up sound
- Handle all finances