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Anniversary Celebration: Heritage



National Corvette Restorers Society Restore and Explore

National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) Restoration Clinics

Roll out your classic Vette, dust it off and let the restoration begin. The **NCRS** will show you how. Clear some time in your schedule to attend one (or maybe all five) of the NCRS Restoration Clinics at the Corvette 50th Anniversary Celebration. Here's a little teaser to whet your appetite:



Clinic #1: Chassis Restoration

Richard Brodeur will lead you through the basics of Chassis Restoration using Mike Hair's fully restored rolling chassis. Richard will discuss rolling chassis detailing including frame markings, various part finishes, correct bolting, date coding, originality of parts, suspension, drivetrain and shims.



Clinic #2: Exterior Painting -- Fiberglass

Watch Tom Ames (NCRS Member), Mike Matlack and Bill Krause (Dupont Paint Finishes) demonstrate preparation and painting of fiberglass panels. The trio will focus on how to create an original appearing paint finish using today's paint technology. They will cover how to identify an original finish, indicators of current paint technology (urethane single stage and base coat/clear coat), how to adapt today's technology to reproduce an original appearance and advantages/disadvantages of various systems.

Clinic #3: Bringing a Corvette Back to Life

Is the star of this show the 1953 5-Star Bowtie Award winner or instructors Dave Brigham and John St. Peter? Dave and John will provide an explanation of the Bowtie Award and why it is important to both the Corvette Hobby and NCRS to preserve cars like Dave's 1953 Serial #049 to operation. They will discuss planning, preparation and how to return a car to operation after it has sat for a period of 20 to 30 years. Dave and John will also describe the work done and more important, the steps taken to preserve the integrity of the 5-Star Bowtie Award that was earned at the NCRS 2002 National Convention.

Clinic #4: Fuel Injection System

Dennis Clark (past NCRS Judging Chairman) and Mike McCagh (past NCRS President) discuss how a midyear fuel injection system works and details of a proper restoration including correct finish, configuration and date codes. Stop by and see the restored and unrestored midyear fuel injection system.



Clinic #5: Generator, Alternator and Voltage Regulator

John Pirkle, Sr. uses various restored and unrestored generators, alternators and voltage regulators to demonstrate proper configurations and restoration techniques of several model years. John will be on hand to help you troubleshoot and answer questions about common problems.

Don't Miss This

Vic Priesler will display his 1967 L-88 Engine on Test Stand. This L-88 engine was an aluminum-head 427 with a 12.5:1 compression ratio, high lift cam, 4-barrel carburetor and an estimated 560 hp. Only 20 Corvettes were equipped with the L-88. Come see this engine and hear it roar! Start-up times will be posted at the event.

The "Piece de Resistance"

A 1957 Corvette -- half restored and half unrestored -- owned by Dom Salvemini will be the centerpiece of the NCRS Restoration Clinic. This vehicle was split down the middle from front to rear and half restored and half unrestored. Each section is a neat representation of the dedication to the restoration, preservation, history and enjoyment of Corvettes.

One of the special display Corvettes is the only 1953 that has earned the NCRS-Chevrolet Five Star Bowtie award. This award is earned only at an NCRS National Convention, by unrestored cars successfully judged and voted to be historically and educationally significant in the areas of Interior, Exterior, Mechanical and Chassis.

NCRS Restoration Clinic Schedule

FRIDAY

Clinic Topic	Time	Instructor(s)
Exterior Painting -- Fiberglass	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Tom Ames, Mike Matlack, Bill Krause
Fuel Injection System	11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Dennis Clark, Mike McCagh
Bringing a Corvette Back to Life	1:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Dave Brigham, John St. Peter
Chassis Restoration	2:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Richard Brodeur
Generator, Alternator, and Voltage Regulator	4:00 - 5:15 p.m.	John Pirkle, Sr.

SATURDAY

Generator, Alternator, and Voltage Regulator	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	John Pirkle, Sr.
Fuel Injection System	11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Dennis Clark, Mike McCagh
Bringing a Corvette Back to Life	1:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Dave Brigham, John St. Peter
Chassis Restoration	2:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Richard Brodeur
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NCRS Corvette 50th Special Display Collection

The NCRS will have a special display collection of 60 Corvettes, representing most model years, that have earned the prestigious NCRS Duntov Mark of Excellence, McLellan Mark of Excellence, NCRS Bowtie, American Heritage®, NCRS Founders® and/or Folz Award.

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