



Dear Fellow Corvette Owners and NCRS members

I would like to inform your NCRS Chapter of the upcoming NCRS Regional Meet to be held on Sept.6-9 (Wed-Sat), 2012 at the beautiful and spacious Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, Pa. Our meet is entitled the Pennsylvania Regional and it is being hosted by the NCRS Pittsburgh Tri State Chapter. I realize that the event is about 1 ½ years from now but I wanted to be sure that your club or chapter includes the event on your 2012 Schedule of Activities.

We are expecting about 100 Corvettes for this event and approximately 500 Corvette owners and enthusiasts. Judging will consist of Flight Judging, Performance Verification and Sportsman. There will also be display cars that have achieved the prestigious Duntov, McClellan or Cross Flags Awards and other specialty display cars. NCRS is presently judging cars that were built from 1953-1996 but 2012 judging will probably include at least through early C5. There will be vendor booths where they will be selling auto parts, apparel and various other auto related items. For registered NCRS members, a Regional will offer Flight Judging, Restoration Seminars, Advanced Judging School, Social Events and an awards banquet. We will also have day trips and tours of local places of interest.

The Blair County Convention Center is a very modern, state of the art and expansive facility capable of handling over 100 cars for judging and display. It is located just off US Route 22 and Interstate 99 on a hill providing a beautiful view of the nearby Nittany Mountains and the city of Altoona. Our host hotels will be the Courtyard by Marriot which is directly adjacent to the Convention Center, and the Ramada Inn Altoona. The hotels have guaranteed us a block of rooms at a reasonable daily rate. The area

contains many recreational and sightseeing venues including the main campus of Penn State University located in State College. Other nearby attractions include the world famous Horseshoe Curve, considered an engineering wonder, two amusement and water parks, the Swigart antique auto museum, the Pennsylvania Railroad Museum, Raystown Lake Recreational Area, Lincoln Caverns, Penn's Cave, the East Broad Top tourist railroad and the Altoona Curve minor league baseball park. Altoona was a center of operations and maintenance for the Pennsylvania Railroad in the early to mid 1900s and still remains a railroad center today. There is also a shopping mall, several smaller strip malls, hotels, and restaurants, nearby.

The Pittsburgh Tri State Chapter NCRS is extending an invitation to all Corvette or other car clubs who would like to visit the Regional and enjoy viewing the cars on display or patronizing the vendors who have purchased spaces. Your questions can be directed to me at:

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We hope to see you at the Blair county Convention Center and the Pennsylvania Regional.

Regards,

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