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Thoughts from the Chairperson

Chairman's Message:

What a great start for the chapter it has been so far this year. The weather is a bit unpredictable, but with all this sunshine it is nice to see so many members bringing out their cars!

Thank you, Melrose T Tops for letting us use your facility for our Judging school in April. We truly appreciate it when local businesses help support our club.

The ILNCRS Chapter Meet in Pontiac held on May 17-18 this year was another great success. This is the third year for us at Driscoll Motors. We had more members than ever attending. Thank you, Scott and Carol for putting in so many hours to arrange this event including the Road Tour to Pontiac and the Friday night Welcome Pizza Party. Thank you, Chris Enstrom for the Judging School and of course our Judging Chairman Gary Bosselman for organizing the Judging teams and awards presentation. Special thank you also goes out to the Driscoll Chevrolet team! Thank you for the use of your facility and your hospitality!

Bloomington Gold was definitely a steamy event. With the 90 degree weather it was a challenge to last the day. But thanks to Sue and Carol, ILNCRS decided to supply our members lunch at our Booth this year. Thank you everyone for stopping by.

We have more fun scheduled:

- **ILNCRS Meadowdale Judging Event, September 7, at the old Meadowdale Racetrack in Carpentersville, IL. Please register online at NCRS.ORG as soon as possible, as space is limited.**
- **Galena/Amana Road Tour – September 20-22, make your hotel reservation soon. Details in this Newsletter and website.**
- **Holiday Party, Villa Olivia, Bartlett, IL – December 8, 2023**

Thank you once again to all the members, officers and directors who make our Chapter exist and make our activities possible. It is teamwork and friendship that make us successful!

Bill Braun- ILNCRS Chairman

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A BIG Thank You to *Bob Kleckauskas* (and *Mary*) for serving as our Treasurer for the last 35 years! Bob will remain involved with the Illinois Chapter as a board member.

2024 ILNCRS & Other of Interest Calendar of Events

- July 14th. All Chevy Car Show featuring C1 to C8 Corvettes
Pleasant Prairie, WI.**
- July 27th. Sharkfest 2024
West Dundee, IL.**
- Aug. 20-24th. Corvettes at Carlisle -NCRS Gallery
Carlisle, PA.**
- Aug. 24th. Vettes on the River
LeClaire, IA.**
- Sept. 7th. ILNCRS Chapter Meet, Meadowdale
Carpentersville, IL.**
- Sep. 15th. Sunburst Corvette Club Annual Show
Crystal Lake, IL.**
- Sept. 21st. Corvette Funfest
Effingham, IL.**
- Sep. 20-22nd. ILNCRS Road Tour & Charity Event
St. Charles, IL. to Amana, IA.**
- Nov. 23-24th. Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals
Rosemont, IL.**

2024 NCRS Calendar of Events

Aug. 4-8th NCRS National Convention

Hampton Roads, VA.



[07-13-2024 Carolinas Chapter Original vs Reproduction Panels](#)



[07-14-2024 Mason-Dixon Chapter Mason Dixon Summer Event- 2024](#)



[08-25-2024 Rocky Mountain Chapter RMC 2024 Summer Judging Event](#)



[08-30-2024 - 08-31-2024 Intermountain Chapter 2024 Summer Judging event](#)



[09-07-2024 Illinois Chapter IL Chapter Meadowdale Raceway](#)



[09-07-2024 North Central Chapter 2024 Fall Chapter Meet](#)



[09-13-2024 - 09-14-2024 Mid-Atlantic Chapter MAC 2024 Turner Chevrolet Meet](#)



[09-20-2024 - 09-21-2024 Southern California Chapter SOCAL CHAPTER FALL MEET](#)



[09-22-2024 Metro-Long Island Chapter Metro LI Fall Meet & Judging School](#)



[09-27-2024 - 09-28-2024 Heartland Chapter 's Fall Judging](#)

Fall Judging and
Membership Meeting

[09-27-2024 - 09-28-2024 Carolinas Chapter Fall Judging and Membership Meeting](#)



[09-28-2024 St. Louis Chapter Love Park - September 28, 2024](#)



[09-28-2024 Northwest Chapter NW Chapter Judging Meet](#)



[10-12-2024 Queen City Chapter Meet](#)



[10-17-2024 - 10-19-2024 Texas Chapter 2024 Lone Star Regional](#)



[10-19-2024 - 10-20-2024 Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter HUBBARD, PITTSBURGH NCRS 2 DAY MEET](#)



[10-19-2024 Florida Chapter Judging Event, School, BBQ and R/T](#)



[10-26-2024 Louisiana Chapter LA Chptr Fall Judging Meet & School](#)

WELCOME NEW ILNCRS

CHAPTER MEMBERS

Frank Gryzik

Fred Marano

John Dial

Larry Grigsby

Jim Mervis

Tim Schuetz

**ILLINOIS CHAPTER OF THE NCRS CURRENTLY HAS
165 MEMBERS!**

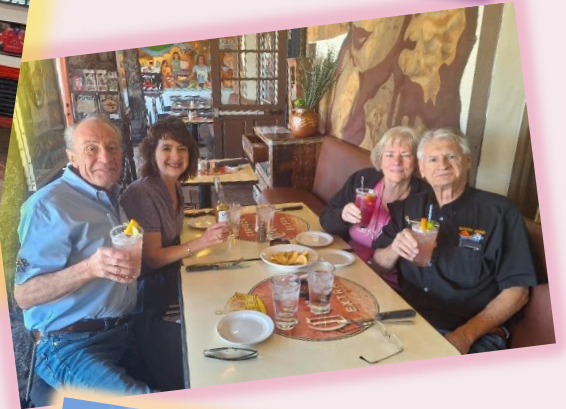
**Thank You Driscoll Motors for hosting our
Illinois NCRS 2024 May Chapter Meet**



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ILNCRS Members At The Southern Arizona Chapter Meet April 5-6th.



ILNCRS Judging School April 21



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Route 66 Road Tour to the Illinois Chapter Meet May 17th







ILNCRS Chapter Judging Meet May 17-18, 2024

Friday Operations and Saturday Judging followed by Awards











CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU!

Flight Judging:

Robert Sinclair 1954 Top Flight

Joseph Pajak 1957 Top Flight

Brian Kleman 1964 Top Flight

Angelo Martire 1966 Second Flight

Micheal Toll 1968 Top Flight

Bill Braun 1969 Top Flight

Scott Lindee 1971 Top Flight

Jon Herrick 1971 Top Flight

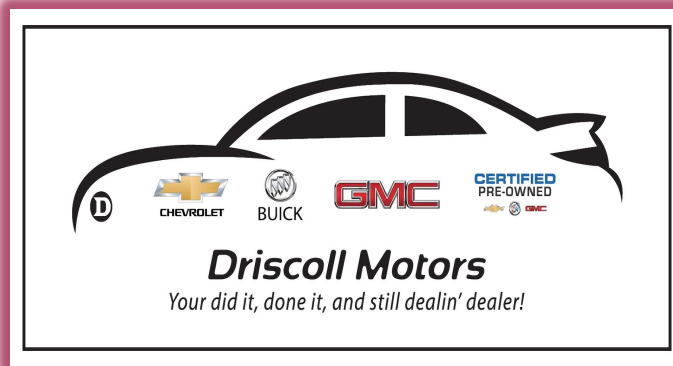
Steve Mechling 1974 Second Flight

Concours Judging: Larry Evoskis 1966 Blue Ribbon

Crossed Flag Display: Diane Quackenbush

Sportsman: Don Heckenberg Dean Tarkowski

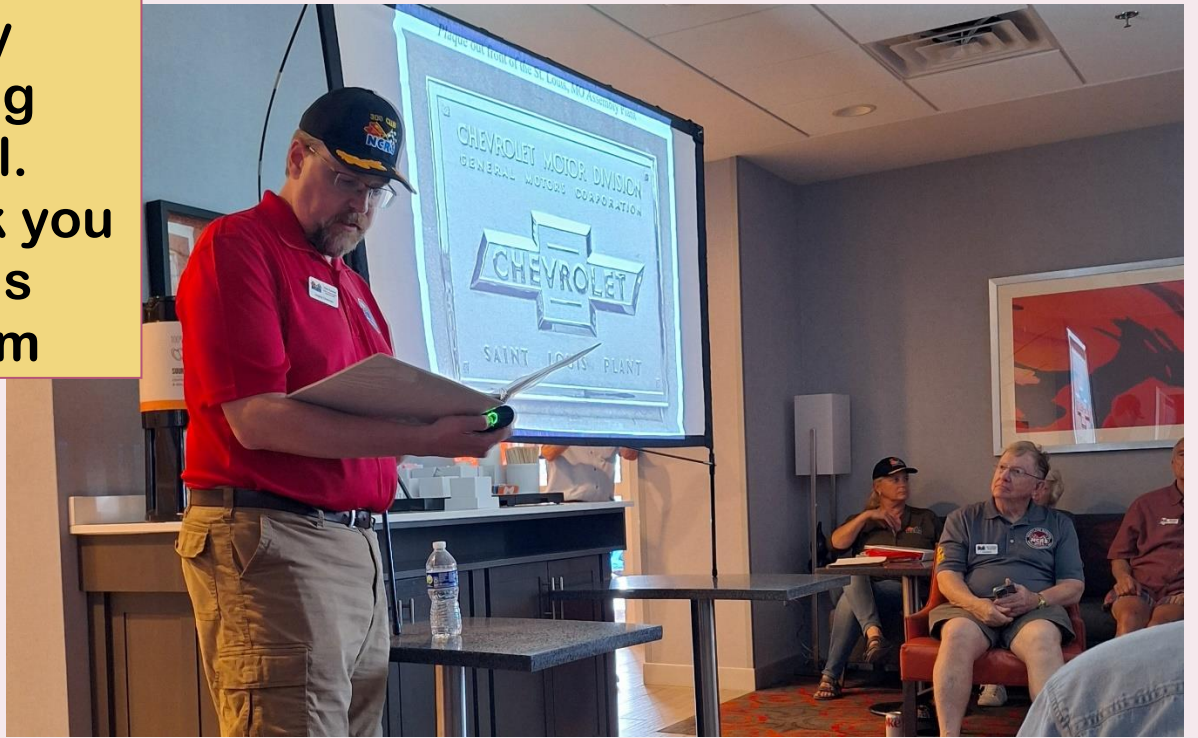
Leslie Norton Terry McManmon



**Thank You
Driscoll
Motors!
Happy
Retirement
Dan!**



**Friday
Judging
School.
Big Thank you
to Chris
Enstrom**



THE FRIDAY NIGHT PIZZA PARTY!



Thank You
Mickey's Car Barn
for the goodie bag
donations



ILNCRS MEMBERS AT THE TRI-CHEVY SWAP MEET JUNE 9th.



ILNCRS members awards at the Wisconsin Chapter Meet June 9th.



*ILNCRS membership display and hospitality booth
at Bloomington Gold June 21-22nd.*



***ILNCRS* Members at Bloomington Gold June 21-22nd**

**NCRS Top Flight + Bloomington Gold Certification
+ MCACN Concours Gold = The Triple Diamond Award...**

A prestigious recognition for the Corvettes that achieve this distinction





IN MEMORIAM

Good friends and members who have passed:



PAUL BURKE
JACK MURRAY
ANNA GOINS



**NEED NEW OR ADDITIONAL ILNCRS
NAMETAGS? Contact ilncrssec@yahoo.com**

We would now like to extend an offer for members to order additional nametags. An additional name tag would be at the price to members of \$15 for the first tag, or \$10 for any additional tags (mailed to the same address). This covers the nametags and postage to your address. The nametags you're your first name, last name, and NCRS membership number. Nametags have a magnet backing – if you prefer a pin, please specify that in your email. If you want a middle initial or a different form of your name (such as TIM or TIMOTHY), please specify that as well.

If you would like to order a revised name tag for yourself, or an additional nametag (such as for yourself or your spouse/companion/child), please reply back to this email with your request. I will then give you instructions on what you need to do to place your order.

Please respond before August 1st if you would like an additional nametag(s). If you are a new member that joined the IL Chapter since 12/1/23, you will receive a nametag free-of-charge (you can email me if you want to check that we have your name on this list). A few of you have already given me an additional nametag order, so you don't need to email me back either, unless you want to confirm the order.

Information Wanted

Hello NCRS Illinois Chapter Members,

I was looking through 'The NCRS Driveline' (Issue # 278, July-August 2024) and had noted the Illinois Chapter has 156 members. One of those members may remember some facts about my Corvette.

Is it possible that my Request for Information be included in your next publication?

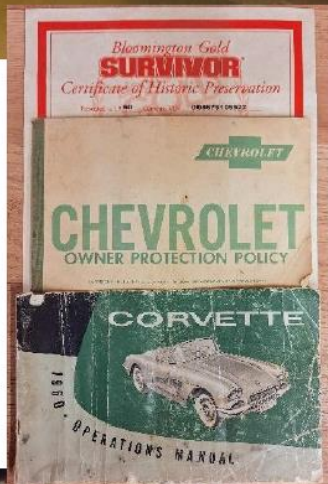
My request is as follows:

Seeking pre-1977 history, information or ownership of my 1966 Corvette convertible- red with black interior, VIN # 194676S107600. Originally shipped to Kankakee, Illinois.

I purchased it in Des Plaines, Illinois (1976).

William Bratek, Email: Bratek4@AOL.com, Member #65399.

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edwilncrs@aol.com

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Illinois NCRS 2024 Road Tour

3 Day – 2 Night Trip

ILNCRS Charity Event

Friday Sept. 20 to Sunday Sept. 22

*From St. Charles, Illinois to Galena, Illinois to
The Amana Colonies, Iowa*

One night in Galena, One night in Amana, Iowa.

Join us for all or any part of this road tour



DAY 1: Galena, Illinois



**Email
ILNCRSSEC@yahoo.com
if you plan to attend!**



**Visit Historic Galena,
Trolley Tours, Shopping,
Restaurants, Museums.**



DAY 2: The Amana Colonies, Amana Illinois



**The seven Villages
of Amana are a
tourist attraction
known for the
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**The Colonies were
listed as a
National Historic
Landmark in 1965**



2024 Illinois NCRS September Road Tour Info

IL Chapter NCRS *September 2024 Road Tour*

JOIN US FOR ANY PART OF THE TOUR or ALL of it, as you wish!

(All 2 lane country roads on Friday and Saturday, no interstates)

Friday September 20, 2024:

Start Times are approximate

1	Egg House for Breakfast 40W160 Campton Crossings Dr., St. Charles, IL 60175	<i>Have a full tank of gas!</i>	9:00am
2	Drive to Pearl City, IL		10:00am
3	Lunch at Route No. 73 Brew & Chew 201 S Main St, Pearl City, IL 61062		12:00noon
4	Drive to Grant Hills Motel 9372 US-20, Galena, IL 61036 Book your own room (provide your credit card #) – call 877-421-0924 or 815-777-2116 (not website) Room block code “Carol Lindee Group” (rooms will be released July 20, so book early!) – Note: pool will be closed Check-In 3pm or later – stay overnight		1:30pm
5	Drinks at Blaum Bros. Distilling Co. 9380 US Hwy 20 W, Galena, IL 61036 Pizza/Pasta delivery for dinner – Cannova’s Pizzeria (Galena) 815-777-3735 or any other restaurant of your choice - <i>on your own</i> Picnic area in rear of Grant Hills Hotel as well!		5:00pm

Saturday September 21, 2024:

6	Leave Grant Hills Motel at 7:45am - Breakfast at Otto's Place 100 Bouthillier St, Galena, IL 61036		8:00am
7	Drive to the Amana Colonies, Amana, Iowa Along Iowa’s Great River Road & Grant Wood Scenic Byway		9:00am
8	Cedar Ridge Winery/Distillery 1441 Marak Rd NW, Swisher, IA 52338 Wine Tasting, Lunch, shopping		Approx. 12 noon
9	Drive to Main Amana		Approx. 2pm
10	Hotel Millwright 800 48 th Ave., Amana, IA 52203 Book your own room – call 319-838-5015 (Illinois NCRS Group) Stay overnight		2:30pm
11	Dinner at Ox Yoke Inn - German Restaurant, Family Style (Cash Pmt.) 4420 220th Trail, Amana, IA 52203		7:00pm

Sunday September 22, 2024:

12	Breakfast in Amana Colonies (on your own)		8:30am
13a	Drive to Red Covered Bridge, Princeton, IL (5 minutes off I-80 exit 56; west of I-80/I-180 and I-80/I-39 intersections) --- OR ---		9:30am
13b	Head Home (on your own)		
14	Arrive in Princeton – see covered bridge		11:30am
15	Gas Stop, Lunch in Princeton, Head home on your own		12:00pm

Bring Motorola TalkAbout radio if you have one (channel 10-1), bring your own chair, bring snacks/water for the car

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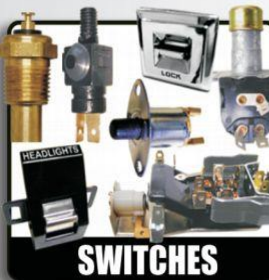
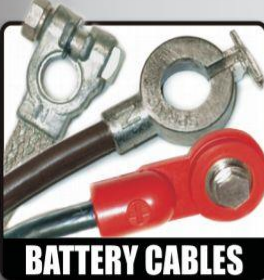
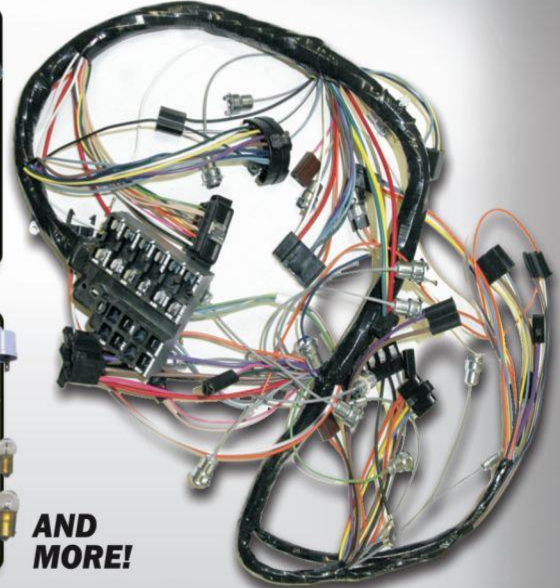
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When: Saturday, July 27th from 10am to 2:00pm with registration starting at 10am and ending at 12 Noon

Rain Date Saturday Aug 3rd

Where: VFW post 2298 - 117 S 1st St, West Dundee, IL
(West side of the Fox river, one block South of Rt 72, ENTER at Oregon Ave)

Show car parking is along the river behind the VFW post.
Spectators can park west of the post across 1st street.
Just follow signs and traffic guard.

*Featured vehicles are 1968 through 1982
(C3's known as the Sharks) model year Corvettes.*

Judged Awards for Restored, Modified, or Survivor, 68-72, 73-77 and 78-82.
Unique Shark themed awards will be presented at 2 PM (keep your ears open!).

All other year Corvettes are welcome to enter a display class
with the opportunity to win participant type awards.

Show Car Entry Fee is \$20

Entertainment is provided by 101.5 FM Cruising Music Radio.
There will be a 50/50 drawing and Queen of Hearts (inside the post).

Great food and refreshments are available on site
with food sales going to benefit Veterans of Foreign Wars.

For more information or group parking call
Rudy 224-587-6803 or Mike Cambio 708-804-7316

A special Thank You to my assistant Newsletter Editor

