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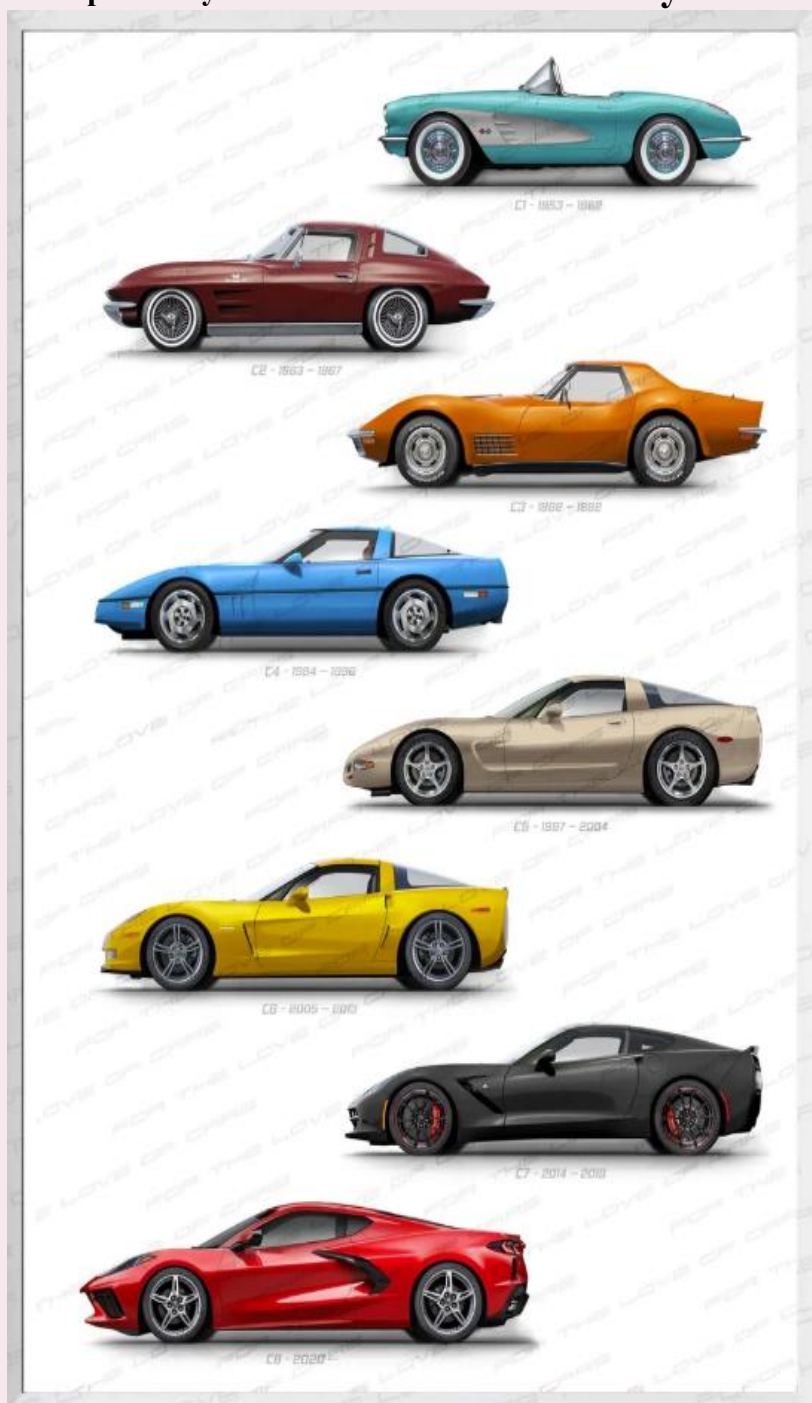


**47 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

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## *Chairman's Message:*

Hi Members,

What a hot and steamy summer this year! We all have no excuse for not driving our cars! I hope everyone has taken some time to enjoy an afternoon or evening cruising in your Corvette. Time goes by so fast, we all should step back and enjoy ourselves before the weather changes.

The ILNCRS Chapter Meet in Pontiac held on May 17-18 this year was another remarkable success. This is the fourth year for us at Driscoll Motors. We again had great attendance! Thank you, Scott and Carol Lindee, for putting in so many hours to arrange this event. Everyone spoke so highly of the Pizza Party and great catered food at this event. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

Thank you, Randy Merzdorf, for leading up the Road Tour to Pontiac. I heard everyone had a wonderful time.

Thank you, Chris Sherman our ILNCRS Judging Chairman for the endless computer hours and organizing the Judging teams and awards presentation.

Special thank you also goes out to the Driscoll Chevrolet team! Thank you for your facility and your hospitality! This year the weather was very questionable with the high winds and dust storms. Driscoll offered us their service department so we could keep all the judging inside. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity.

We have more fun scheduled:

- Charity Fall Color Drive – October 19, 2025. Back by popular demand, we will be visiting Edwards Apple orchard. See our website for details.
- Judging Event at Tim Mickey's Car Barn on September 27, 2025
- Holiday Party, Villa Olivia, Bartlett, IL – December 14, 2025

Thank you once again to all the members 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

**Our IL Chapter recently donated \$500 for the Texas Flood Relief through the charity "Samaritan's Purse" – we hope to raise more during our Color Drive in October!**  
**[www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)**

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### **ILNCRS BOARD MEMBERS:**

\*Mike Piecyk   \*Bob Kleckauskas

\*Ed Wodniakowski   \*Bill Braun

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***Currently accepting nominations for two ILNCRS Officer***

***positions:   Vice Chairman***

***Secretary***

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## **2025 ILNCRS & Other of Interest Calendar of Events**

- July 19<sup>th</sup>.      Sharkfest  
West Dundee, IL.**
- Aug. 21-23<sup>rd</sup>.      Corvettes at Carlisle -NCRS Gallery  
Carlisle, PA.**
- Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>.      NCRS National Convention  
Las Vegas, NV.**
- Sep. 14<sup>th</sup>.      Sunburst Corvette Club Annual Show  
Crystal Lake, IL.**
- Sept. 19-20<sup>th</sup>.      Corvette Funfest  
Effingham, IL.**
- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.      ILNCRS Road Tour & Charity Event  
Edwards Apple Orchard**
- Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>.      ILNCRS Fall Judging Meet  
Mickey's Car Barn  
Crown Point, IN.**
- Nov. 22-23<sup>th</sup>.      Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals  
With ILNCRS Flight Judging  
Rosemont, IL.**
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.      Morris Lions Club Car Show and Swap  
Morris, IL.**
- Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.      ILNCRS Holiday Christmas Party**



**2025 NCRS Calendar of Events**  
**Sept. 7-11 NCRS National Convention**  
**Las Vegas, NV.**

**NCRS Calendar of Events**



**2025 Events**

*NCRS Gallery@Carlisle p76	August 21-23	Carlisle, Pennsylvania
<b>*NCRS National Convention p68-73</b>	<b>September 7-11</b>	<b>Las Vegas, Nevada</b>
*North Central Chapter, p 76	September 26-7	South St. Paul, Minnesota
*Metro Long Island Chapter, p77	October 5	Plainview, New York
*Queen City Chapter p78	October 11	Greendale, Indiana
<b>Texas Regional, p74-75</b>	<b>October 23-25</b>	<b>Frisco, Texas</b>
*Southern California Chapter, p77	November 7	Cerritos, California

**2026 Events**

<b>*47th Annual Winter Regional</b>	<b>January 14-17</b>	<b>Melbourne, Florida</b>
<b>Show Me Regional</b>	<b>April 16-18</b>	<b>Springfield, MO</b>
<b>Pittsburgh Tri State Regional</b>	<b>June 4-6</b>	<b>Altoona, Pennsylvania</b>
<b>NCRS National Convention</b>	<b>July 26-30</b>	<b>Charleston, South Carolina</b>
<b>Texas Regional</b>	<b>October 21-24</b>	<b>Frisco, Texas</b>

**WELCOME NEW ILNCRS CHAPTER**  
**MEMBERS**

***James Erwin 10652***

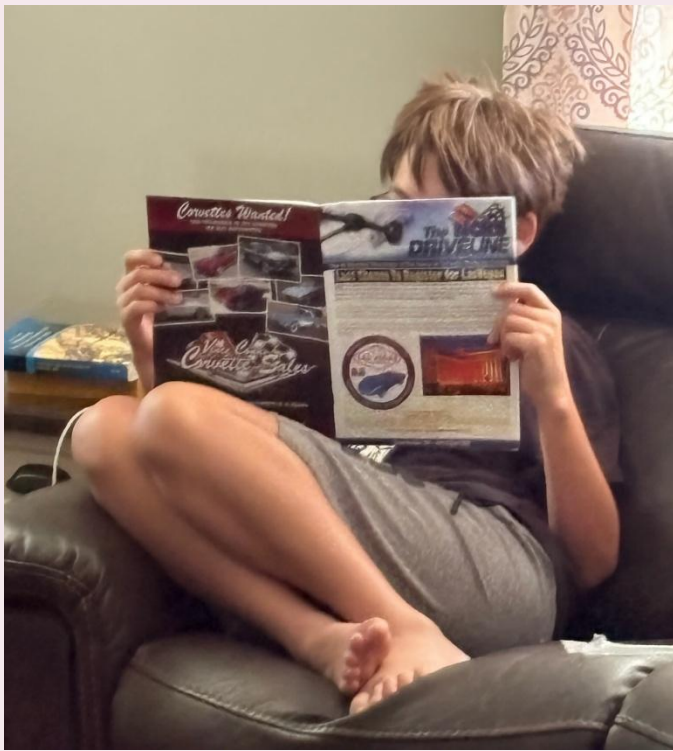
***Kristen Walter 65278***

***Jerry Garrett 14448***

***Ranjiv Mathews 52129***

***Robert Ricchio 599***

***Lisa Rose 72834***



**My grandson Mason NCRS #72698**  
**Looking for that 57 Fuelie!!**

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**Thank You Driscoll Motors for hosting  
 our Illinois NCRS 2025 May Chapter  
 Meet**



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# *ILNCRS Route 66 Road Tour to the Chapter Meet*













# ***ILNCRS Judging School May 16<sup>th</sup>.***

***THANK YOU, MIKE TREECE***









# *ILNCRS Chapter Judging Meet* *May 16-17, 2025*

**Friday Operations & Judging School and Saturday Judging followed by Awards**



















## CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU!

### **Flight Judging:**

**James Erwin 1958 Top Flight**

**Robert Kozel 1962 Top Flight**

**Tom Rosenberry 1965 Top Flight**

**John Baynes 1966 Second Flight**

**Don Picha 1967 Top Flight**

**Ed Wodniakowski 1989 Top Flight**

**Rodney Wellenkamp 1994 Top Flight**

**Rodney Wellenkamp 1996 Top Flight**

**Michael Bianco 2007 Top Flight**

**Sportsman: Don Heckenberg**

**Dean Tarkowski**

**Leslie Norton**



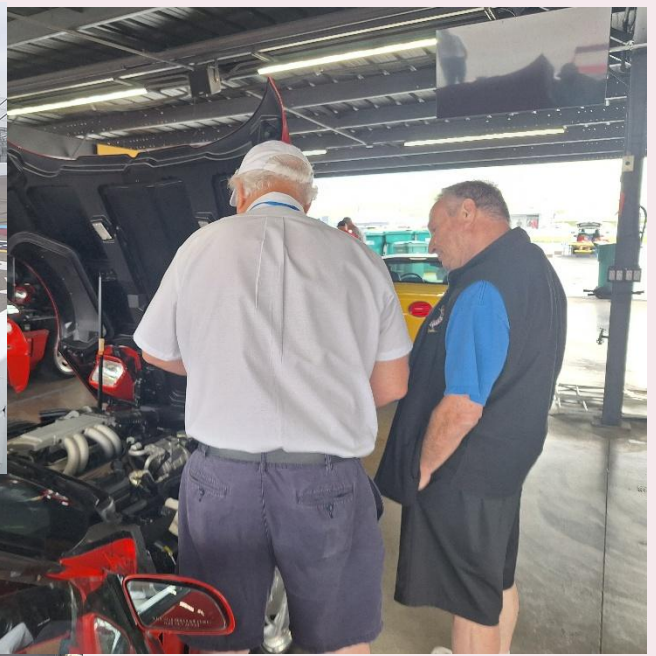
# ***ILNCRS Members at Bloomington Gold June 5-7<sup>th</sup>.***





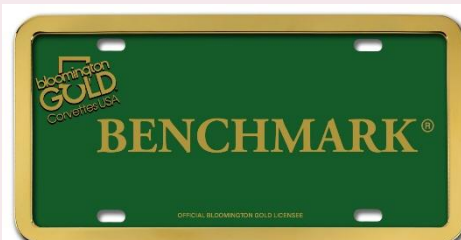








# ***ILNCRS Members Awards at Bloomington Gold June 5-7<sup>th</sup>.***



<b>James Anderson</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>BENCHMARK® SURVIVOR GOLD® BLOOMINGTON GOLD CERTIFICATION®</b>
<b>Bill Braun</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>BLOOMINGTON GOLD CERTIFICATION®</b>
<b>Robert Flaningam</b>	<b>1962</b>	<b>BENCHMARK® SURVIVOR GOLD® BLOOMINGTON GOLD CERTIFICATION®</b>
<b>Tim Mickey</b>	<b>1960</b>	<b>SURVIVOR PARTICIPANT® BLOOMINGTON GOLD CERTIFICATION®</b>
<b>Diane Quackenbush</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>BENCHMARK® SURVIVOR GOLD® BLOOMINGTON GOLD CERTIFICATION®</b>
<b>Lisa Rose</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>BENCHMARK® SURVIVOR GOLD® BLOOMINGTON GOLD CERTIFICATION®</b>
<b>Tim &amp; Tracey Schuetz</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>BENCHMARK® SURVIVOR GOLD® BLOOMINGTON GOLD CERTIFICATION®</b>
<b>Robert Sugar</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>SURVIVOR BRONZE® BLOOMINGTON GOLD CERTIFICATION®</b>
<b>Edward Wodniakowski</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>BENCHMARK® SURVIVOR GOLD® BLOOMINGTON GOLD CERTIFICATION®</b>

## ***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL***

# 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 have 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 email ILNCRSSEC@yahoo.com

## 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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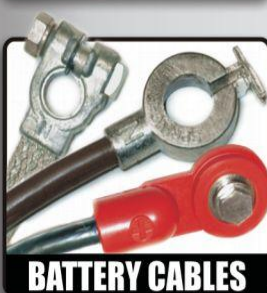
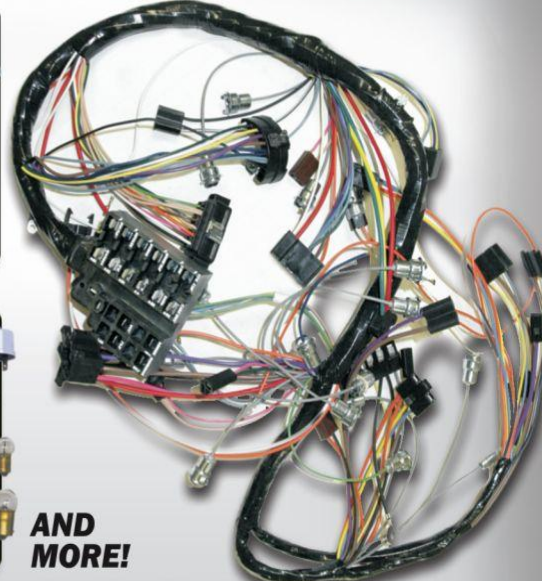
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