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Thoughts from the Chairperson

Chairman's Message:

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer, enjoying your Corvettes. We should have more days left with nice fall weather. Enjoy the autumn colors cruising if you have the opportunity.

Our last event was our joint event with the Indiana Chapter held at Tim Mickey's Car Barn in Crown Point, Indiana on September 11-12. The event was a tremendous success with many members attending from all over IL and IN. A special thank you to Tim Mickey, John, and Kristen for their hospitality. A special thank you to Chris Sherman, Kurt Miller and our IL tabulators and judges for also assisting the Indiana judging team. Thank you all.

Our next event is our ***Fall Color Drive - Charity event on October 18****. I hope you can join the Corvette Caravan. This year we have a new path to explore. Meeting in Batavia, enjoying the ride to Sandwich, lunch at Sidetrack'd Bar & Grill. The Fall Colors should be worth the trip.*

Next is our Holiday Bash at Villa Olivia in Bartlett, in our favorite room, the Sapphire Room on Dec. 6. We will be emailing the flyer next month to all members. I hope to see you all there.

FUTURE 2026 EVENTS INCLUDE:

MCACN - Rosemont, IL November 20 - 22

We will have NCRS Judging at MCACN again this year (Friday). ***Register online to judge!*** *If you are attending the show, please stop by to say Hi to the ILNCRS Team. If you have parts you want to sell, it is time to dust them off and bring them to the show. ILNCRS's Booth provides a spot for ILNCRS members to sell their own parts. Please note you must be there to do so, limited space. (Please contact Bill Braun to reserve)*

I especially thank all our members. I genuinely appreciate all your support!

ILNCRS Holiday Party - Villa Olivia, Bartlett, IL December 6th

The flyer will be e-mailed in November, please look for it.

Thank you everyone for being part of our ILNCRS Chapter. If you have any ideas for future events you would like us to review, please let me know. We are always open to suggestions.

Bill Braun- ILNCRS Chairman

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WELCOME 3 NEW MEMBERS TO THE ILLINOIS CHAPTER

Paul Wright 73813

Jeff Berger 73819

Eugene Nyman 22801

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FUTURE ILLINOIS CHAPTER EVENTS INCLUDE:

ILNCRS Color Drive and Charity Fundraiser

Batavia, IL October 18th – Wounded Warrior Project charity
Meet at Shell Gas Station 9 AM (Rt 8 & 25)
Drive along the Fox River, visit Silver Spring Park,
head towards Sandwich, IL, eat at Sidetrack'd Bar & Grill
See recent email or our website for more info

MCACN – Rosemont, IL November 20-22
(ILNCRS Judging Friday Nov. 20 – register online to judge)

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ILNCRS Holiday Party

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SAVE THE DATE: IL Chapter Spring Judging Meet – May 21-22, 2027 – Pontiac, IL

ILNCRS Members at Sharkfest

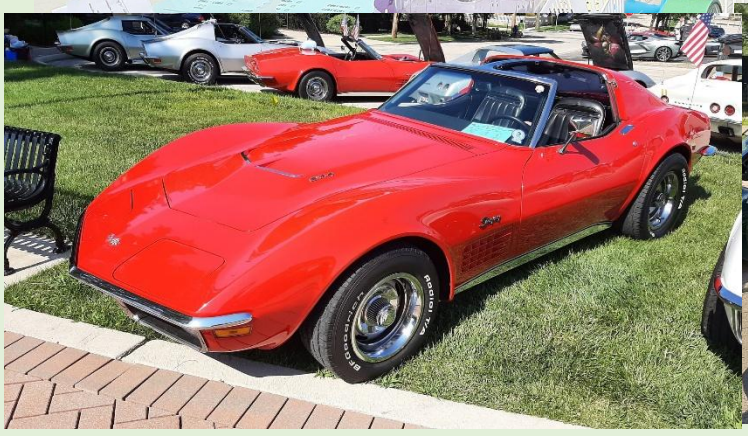
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1995 chapter meet

1996

1997 chapter meet

1998 chapter meet at Effingham

1999 chapter meet at Elkhart Lake

2001 chapter meet

2008

2020

2021

2022 - chapter meet, judging school, holiday party

2023

2024

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