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Thoughts from the Chairman

Summer is drawing to a close and fall is coming fast…I'm sure you spent the summer enjoying your Corvette, whether it was showing, cruising, or going on vacation. By all means, get out there and have fun with your car.

The Illinois chapter has provided a busy list of events for this year. I really hope you have taken advantage of them whenever possible and continue to do so with the upcoming activities we still have planned.

In August we held our annual ILNCRS chapter judging meet in Galena, IL, and September brought us our mini judging meet held at the old Meadowdale Raceway in Carpentersville, IL. This was the 10th annual show at Meadowdale (2nd mini judging meet held there by ILNCRS) and was well attended by NCRS members. We had (5) five Corvettes for Flight Judging, as well as trophies presented by the MIRPA organization for all cars present. Ten (10) cars were then allowed to drive the old race course. Fabulous time, fabulous show.

The following week, the Wisconsin NCRS chapter met in Kenosha, WI, with a large number of ILNCRS members helping with judging, and just showing up for support. Another fantastic time.

We still have our Charity Drive-out in October, the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals in November – all great opportunities to get out and enjoy your car! Then comes our annual Holiday Brunch in December at Villa Olivia. A perfect way to end the season. Here's hoping we see all of you at one or more of these upcoming activities. All you need do is come participate.

Chairman's Message (Continued)

In the meantime, your ILNCRS Board of Directors has started working on some reorganization efforts, starting with printing the board meeting minutes in the newsletter. Watch for it!

That's all I have for now…Happy Corvetting!

Jay

A letter from the Chairman…

To: ILNCRS Board of Directors:

It is with much regret that I am tendering my resignation as Chairman of ILNCRS. You are all familiar with my health problems, and while I am steadily improving, I'm still a long way from being my old self. Bill Braun and I talked about this at Chestnut Mountain quite extensively, and Bill has agreed to re-assume the duties of Chairman in my absence.

I thank you all for your patience and understanding. I still plan on being a participant as much as my sickness will allow.

Jay

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2018 Calendar of Events

February 18	**"Kick-off" Party, Moretti's, Bartlett, IL**
April 22	**Tech Session**
June 3	**Judging School**
August 3-4-5	**"Shutdown" Judging Meet, Chestnut Mountain Resort, Galena, Illinois**
October 7	**Fall Color Drive-Out & Charity Run*** ****Please note date change***
December 2	**Annual Holiday Brunch**

2018 Illinois chapter meet

Submitted by Santo Scafide, Judging Chairman

On Friday the 3rd of August a group of us met at the McDonalds in Winnebago IL to start our road tour to Chestnut Mountain Resort, led by Scott & Carol Lindee.

Our first stop on the tour was at Famous Fossil winery for a little refreshment and comradery.

After the road tour most of us washed off the road dust, checked in, and unloaded our luggage.

At 5:00 that evening we had a Judging school led by Joe Marocco on Midyear headlight motors. Joe explained the differences between the years and applications. We had 30 members who attended.

Following the Judging school we had a great cookout in the parking lot where everyone brought a dish to pass. The main course of Italian sausage, Bacon wrapped Chicken, hot dogs and corn on the cob, supplied by our Wisconsin friends as well as our Illinois members. A special thanks to all who brought food and snacks. Especially Tom Walther and Tom Hincz the Chefs who labored over the Hot Grill.





This year we had eight (8) cars for judging and two (2) bowtie display Corvettes.

Chestnut Mountain came through again with a great dinner and desert.

While the men were judging, the women were enjoying themselves in downtown Galena and visiting the Galena Cellars winery arranged by the Activities Chair people Terry Wodniakowski and Sue Braun. Thank you for organizing the affair.





2018 Illinois chapter meet (continued)

Sunday morning after the brunch we gave out a total of eight (8) Top Flight awards.

Flight Awards:

Bill Kane	*1963*	*Top Flight*	*James Anderson*	*1968 Bowtie display*	
Stanley Kaczor	*1963*	*Top Flight*	*Gary Bosselman*	*1972 Bowtie display*	
Jack Mooberry	*1964*	*Top Flight*			
Lawrence Nickerson	*1966*	*Second Flight*			
Bill Kane	*1967*	*Top Flight*			
Walter Kobs	*1968*	*Second Flight*			
Lawrence Crosbie	*1969*	*Top Flight*			
Chris Sherman	*1978*	*Top Flight*			

We had twenty two (22) Judges and Three (3) Tabulators





I would like to thank everyone who participated and hoped everyone had a good time.

Meadowdale Raceway 2018

Submitted by Santo Scafide, Judging Chairman

On Saturday September 8, 2018, The Illinois chapter held a second judging meet. We had five (5) cars participate. We had beautiful weather and a great attendance.

There were two (2) 63 Corvettes, two (2) 65 Corvettes, and one (1) 1971 Corvette

Flight Awards:

Bill Braun	*1963 Top Flight*
Stan Kaczor	*1963 Second Flight*
Jay Stahl	*1965 Top Flight*
Bryan Hepper	*1965 Second Flight*
James Bossert	*1971 Second Flight*

I would like to thank all the members who had their cars judged and all the members who judged the cars.

This is the second year we've used the faculty and I think this might become a yearly event based on the support we received from Meadowdale and the Chapter.

2018 Charitable Donation

This year the Board of Directors considered several different area charities to receive this year's donation. The Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans was selected to receive $500.00 which will be partially matched by National.

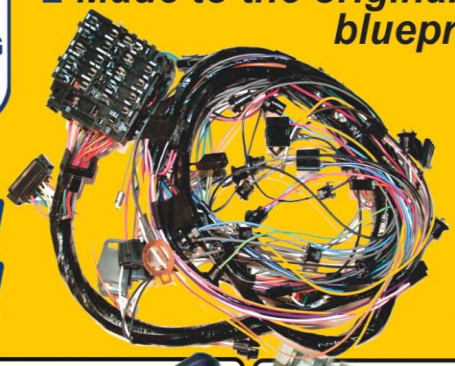
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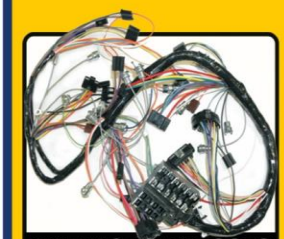
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