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## *Thoughts from the Chairman*

*The Holiday Season is once again upon us. By now you all have your Corvettes tucked safely away for the winter and have turned your thoughts to Holiday Cheer and ‘What do I do with some of that stuff that I got for Christmas!’*

*Our Holiday Party held at Villa Olivia in Bartlett, Illinois was another great success due to the efforts of our Co-chair Ladies – Terry Wodniakowski and Sue Braun. It was good to see some familiar old faces, along with a few “New” members coming to their first ILNCRS event to enjoy the wonderful buffet. From our private room, to the beautiful centerpieces that were won by our members after participating in a little holiday game, it was a great day of comradery and socializing!*

*We have some BIG things happening in 2018. We are working on developing our club social event at Meadowdale Raceway into a one day NCRS Judging. We did a “Test” judging last year and it met with great reviews. (More on this as the year progresses).*

*After our big survey in the fall of 2016, we headed into 2017 with the mindset to help more members understand just what it is that our Chapter has to offer. We also discovered that quite a number of you folks do not understand exactly what it is we do at Technical Sessions, Judging Schools and our Chapter Meet. Every year we have had displays of low mileage/unrestored 5star Bowtie Corvettes at most all of these events, yet in our survey, we were asked why we don’t ever have such displays for our members to see.*

## ***Thoughts from the Chairman (continued)***

***Several people asked if there wasn't something they could attend to learn to become a judge. We have our main Judging School in the spring each year and also have a mini judging school at our Chapter meet. Then during Chapter Judging, anyone interested in learning can be an Observer Judge and work alongside an experienced Judge during the judging process.***

***We will continue to heed this wakeup call. We need to get better information to our membership about what is available to them as an ILNCRS member. I'm proud of the really nice events that our Chapter provides to our members, and to date we absorb the cost of most of these events. All anyone need do is show up. We have a (3) day weekend Chapter meet event that is very family oriented. Family participation is encouraged at all ILNCRS outings. If anyone has a question, please give me a call. I look forward to hearing from you. (815) 289-1559.***

***From all of us on the Illinois Chapter Board of Directors to each and every one of you – Merry Christmas and have the Happiest of New Years!***

***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 14**

**Fall Color Drive-Out & Charity Run**

**December 2**

**Annual Christmas Brunch, Villa Olivia Resort,  
Bartlett, IL**

## ***2017 Illinois NCRS Fall Road Tour and Charity Event***

Our annual fall color drive started at the Starbucks (as it always does!) in St. Charles, Sunday, October 22. The weather was not as cooperative as we had hoped, however, all went well.

The tour traveled due West on Rt. 64 on our way to Oregon, Illinois. Seventeen Corvettes in a row travelling down the road is impressive. No one got lost, no breakdowns, all was good.



The attendance was 34 enthusiasts, an outstanding turnout for the weather we had. Arriving at the Maxson parking lot around 10:45, the group quickly bought tickets for the brunch/cruise and boarded the "Pride of Oregon" paddle wheel boat to escape the rain.





Good food and good times on the boat. Very nice scenery as we enjoyed our Champagne brunch. Several participants commented on how great the tour and riverboat was. Perhaps we will try again, hoping for better weather next time!



We want to thank the 8 guests from the Northern Rays Club for joining us, as well as our northern neighbors, the Wisconsin Chapter folk. These peeps are always welcome and a joy to be around.



This year, the ILNCRS chapter is donating our proceeds to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, with an anticipated matching donation from National NCRS.

Submitted by Scott Lindee

## **ILNCRS Holiday Brunch**

*Thank you for the wonderful participation from everyone attending our annual ILNCRS Holiday Brunch. Once again this year, by popular demand, we held the event at Villa Olivia in Bartlett, on December 3. If you could not make it this year, please keep in mind that we always choose the first Sunday in December for our Holiday Event. Once again we had over 50 people registered.*

*The food was wonderful as always! So much to choose from! A dedicated Chef was creating delicious breakfast Omelets. Selections included a wide variety of breakfast items as well as Sliced Roast Beef,*



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## *ILNCRS Holiday Brunch*

*Terry Wodniakowski did her magic once again on her adorable rustic “Reindeer” table setting for each table. Centerpieces were awarded to each of the table winners for our traditional Corvette question game.*

*ILNCRS would like to wish everyone a wonderful Holiday and Happy New Year.*

***We look forward to seeing everyone at our next ILNCRS Kick off Party!***

***Sue Braun/Terry Wodniakowski***  
***ILNCRS Activities Directors***



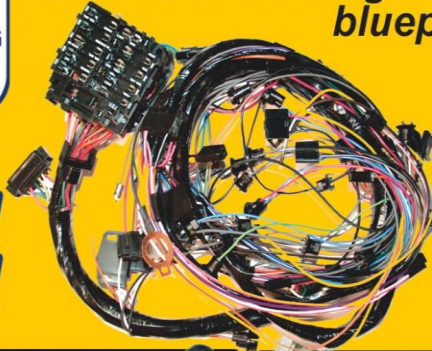


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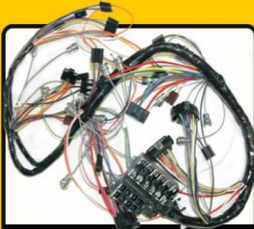
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