



Illinois NCRS – Board/Officers Meeting – Mar 3, 2026

GoToMeeting – 6:30pm

Agenda [Minutes in Blue](#)

Attendance:

Board/Officers:

	Board	Officer
☒ Bill Braun – Chairman * (Board member)	1	1
☒ Bob Kleckauskas – (Board member)	2	
☐ Ed Wodniakowski – Membership Director * (Board member)	3	2
☒ Scott Lindee – Vice Chairman */Newsletter Editor (Board member)	4	3
☐ Mike Piecyk (Board member)	5	
☒ Chris Sherman – Judging Chairman/Technical Director		4
☒ Kurt Miller – Asst. Judging Chairman		5
☒ Carol Lindee – Secretary *		6
☒ Sue Braun – Activities Director		7
☐ Randy Merzdorf – Historian		8
☒ Linda Dunlap – Treasurer		9
☐ Open – Co-Activities Director		
☐ Open – Asst. Technical Chairman		

Others in Attendance:

- ☒ Fritz Goetz – Website Advisor
- ☒ Mary Kleckauskas

* denoted elected officer

Tally:

7 Officers (of 9 votes), 3 Board Members (of 5)

Quorum? yes, yes

Agenda items:

- a. Call Meeting to Order (Bill Braun) [called to order 6:33pm](#)
- b. Upcoming Events discussion:
 - Pontiac Judging Meet
[Discussion. 3 cars registered so far \(one sportsman\). Should have other cars registering, Chris is not concerned. 14 other registrations so far. Scott: hotel, trolley confirmed. Kurt working on shirts.](#)
 - Tim Mickey Event added? (Indiana Chapter?)
[Discussion. Bill will talk to Rick Coker. Will suggest that Indiana count this as their Chapter Meet and IL Chapter will just assist and advertise. Need to connect Rick and Kristen at Mickey's to coordinate hotel and other event activities.](#)
 - MCACN IL NCRS judging?
[Discussion. Will discuss further at next meeting.](#)
- c. Facebook page
[Carol tried to get access to old FB page but could not get anywhere with FB website. Sue offered to create a new FB page for the Chapter.](#)
- d. Officer/Director Reports
- e. Meeting Adjournment
- f. Social Time

Agenda - Reports:

- **Chairman Report** (B Braun): no report. NCRS President election is March 19.
 - **Vice Chairman** (S Lindee): working on Q1 newsletter
 - **Secretary Report** (C Lindee): 990N filed; 990N and Chairman Report info provided to Bill.
 - **Treasurer Report** (Dunlap): Linda reported the balance
 - **Membership Report** (E Wodniakowski): report by email: 153 paid members, 4 comps, 157 total members
 - **Judging Chairman Report** (Sherman): see Pontiac and Tech Session updates
 - **Assistant Judging Chairman Report** (Miller): Working on shirts for Pontiac. Issue with software for logo. Need to simplify the logo, as it is too costly.
 - **Technical Chairmen Report** (Sherman): Tech session went well. 9 attendees, excellent presentation.
 - **Activities Director Report** (S Braun): 44 people at kickoff party. Good feedback about food and the nice patio room. Reported loss on the event, which was typical for this event.
 - **Newsletter Report** (S Lindee): working on Q1 newsletter
 - **Website Advisor** (Goetz): Discussion about web hosting cost – Fritz was able to negotiate for a reduction. Signed up for another 3 years with Dreamhost. Fritz will seek potential new hosts in 2.5 years.
 - **Historian Report** (Merzdorf): no report
 - **Other/New Business:** Kurt suggested for us to consider alternate forms of payments (other than cash, check) for things like membership renewals, or other things people pay for (other than event registrations). Discussed options like Zelle, Venmo, PayPal, etc. Linda will talk to the bank to see what options are available. Could also consider using the National system for events like Kickoff Party and Holiday Party (people can then pay online, goes to our PP acct), rather than mailing in checks. Agreed that this is a good idea and will discuss further and look for electronic options that work with our existing accounts.
 - **Adjournment:**
 - **Social Time**
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2026: IL NCRS Officer/Board Meetings (GoToMeeting at 6:30pm – first Tuesday of the month):

2026: ~~Jan 6, Mar 3~~, May 5, July 7, Sept 1, Nov 3

Event dates for 2026: IL NCRS Chapter events in red

Florida Regional Jan 14-17

Membership/Kickoff – Feb 1 (note date change)

Tech Session – Feb 21 (note date change)

Pontiac Road Tour – May 15

Pontiac Judging School – May 15

Pontiac Judging Meet – May 15-16

Sharkfest - July 11 (rain date July 18)

National Convention July 26-30

Mickey Car Barn – Sept 12 – Indiana Chapter

Fall Color Drive/Charity Event – Oct 18

MCACN IL Chapter Judging – Nov 20 - ??? TBD

Holiday Party – Dec 6