

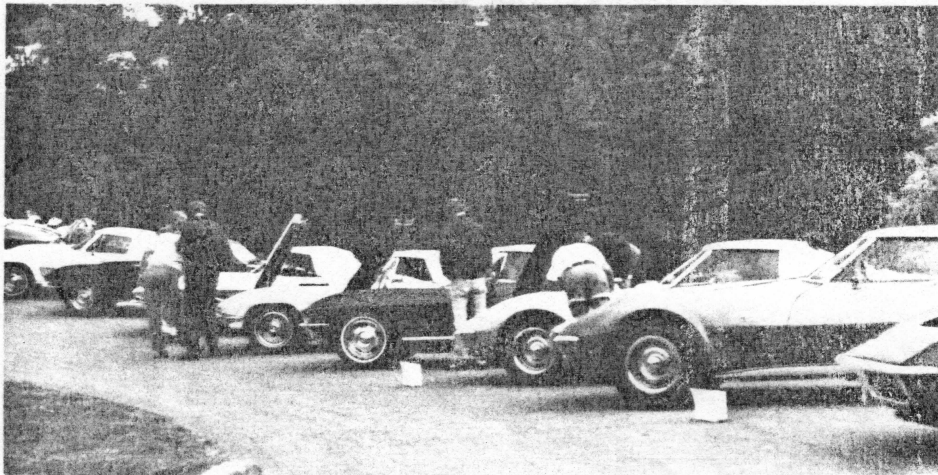
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MARCH, 1987



"OFF ROAD" WITH THE ILLINOIS CHAPTER DEBUTS!
A NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE ILLINOIS
CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY.

INSIDE - EXCLUSIVE PHOTO COVERAGE,
ILLINOIS CHAPTER INCORPORATES
1987 CHAPTER EVENT SCHEDULE
"SPECIAL SPRING KICKOFF EVENT"

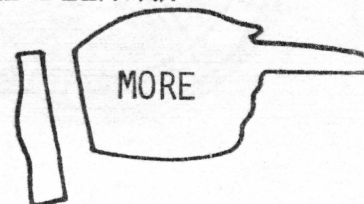


"SHUT DOWN" 1986 PHOTO COVERAGE



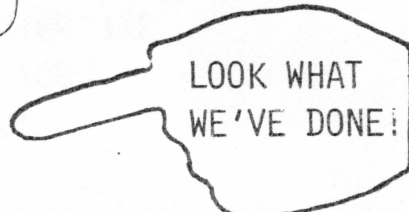
FALL '86 ROAD TOUR-LAKE DELAVAN

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Whereas, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ILLINOIS CHAPTER, NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JANUARY 1, A.D. 1987.

Now Therefore, I, Jim Edgar, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand, and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,

at the City of Springfield, this 14TH
day of JANUARY AD 19 87 and
of the Independence of the United States
the two hundred and 11TH



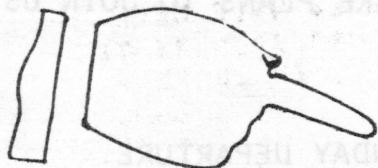
Jim Edgar
SECRETARY OF STATE

BEHIND THE WHEEL
WITH PAUL NICHOLSON, CHAIRMAN

1986 WAS WITHOUT QUESTION THE FINEST YEAR THE ILLINOIS CHAPTER HAS EVEN EXPERIENCED. BEGUN IN SADNESS WITH THE PASSING OF FRED SADOWSKI AND CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENT JOHNNY GASINICA, IT MOVED TO THE CROWN-ING EVENT OF THE YEAR AT EAGLE RIDGE LODGE, GALENA, ILLINOIS FOR "SHUT DOWN 1986". IT WAS SHORTLY FOLLOWED BY THE BIGGEST ROAD TOUR WE HAVE EVEN EXPERIENCED IN OCTOBER TO LAKE LAWN. 1986 WAS TRULY A BANNER YEAR FOR OUR CHAPTER, AND I HOPE A HARBINGER OF WHAT WE CAN EXPECT IN 1987.

MEMBERS WILL ALSO NOT THE INCORPORATION OF THE CHAPTER AS AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION. THIS MOVE WILL ENABLE THE CHAPTER TO CONTINUE TO QUALIFY FOR NEEDED INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ALL OFFICIAL EVENTS THROUGH NCRS. IN ADDITION, IT SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE A GREATER DEGREE OF PROTECTION FOR THE CHAPTER AND ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

FINALLY, THIS SPACE WILL BE USED IN THE FUTURE TO DEAL WITH ISSUES AND SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ILLINOIS CHAPTER. WE ARE PLEASE TO BE ABLE TO BRING IT TO YOU IN THE FORM OF "OFF ROAD", A CHAPTER NEWSLETTER WHICH WILL NOW REPLACE THE MAJORITY OF INDIVIDUAL MAILING WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED OUR WRITTEN COMMUNICATION WITH THE MEMBERSHIP OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY IT AND FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES OF INTEREST FOR PUBLICATION.



1987 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 9	JUDGING EVENT & TECH SESSION	BELOIT, WISC.
JULY 19	CHAPTER PICNIC	SHABBONA LAKE
AUGUST 28-30	"SHUT DOWN 1987"	EAGLE RIDGE
SEPTEMBER 20	ROAD TOUR	TBA
OCTOBER 11	ROAD TOUR	LAKE LAWN
NOVEMBER 29	1987 HOLIDAY PARTY	HARVEY'S PRIME RIB


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AUGUST 28 - 30TH

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GALENA, ILLINOIS

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FALL ROAD TOUR LAKE LAWN LODGE - LAKE DELAVAN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, SAW THE ILLINOIS CHAPTER CONDUCT ITS ANNUAL ROAD TOUR TO LAKE LAWN LODGE AT LAKE DELAVAN, WISCONSIN FOR BRUNCH. THE CHAPTER HAS BEEN RUNNING THIS EVENT FOR FIVE YEARS WITH THE GOAL OF PROVIDING A GREAT DRIVING EVENT, GOOD FOOD AND LOTS OF FALL COLOR. IT GOES RAIN OR SHINE:

OCTOBER 19TH, 1986, DAWNED AS ONE OF THE FINEST FALL DAYS I CAN EVEN REMEMBER IN A CORVETTE. NOT A CLOUD IN THE SKY AND 70-75. WHAT MORE COULD ONE ASK FOR - IT WAS "TOPS DOWN".

TWENTY-THREE CORVETTES LEFT "BOB EVANS" IN PALATINE SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:30. THIRTEEN "BIG BLOCKS" ADDED AN AIRE OF EXCITEMENT TO THE DAY, NOT TO MENTION THE FUEL INJECTION PARTICIPANTS. THE SIGHT OF THIS MANY VETTES STRUNG OUT OVER A COUPLE OF MILES WAS IMPRESSIVE!

THE TOUR MADE ITS WAY THROUGH LAKE GENEVA AND OVER THE LAKE DELAVAN. OVER 50 PERSONS ENJOYED A GREAT CHAMPAIGN BRUNCH WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY THE USUAL "IMPROMPTU" CAR SHOW ALONG THE GOLF COURSE. WE HEADED FOR HOME AT 3 FOLLOWING THE BEAUTIFUL ROUTE ALONG THE WEST AND SOUTH ENDS OF LAKE GENEVA. THE WIND WAS WARM AND THE COLOR BRILLIANT. ALL IN ALL IT WAS A FITTING "DRIVING" END TO OUR 1986 SUMMER EVENTS.

IF YOU'VE NEVER MADE THIS TRIP, WHY NOT MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US IN 1987!

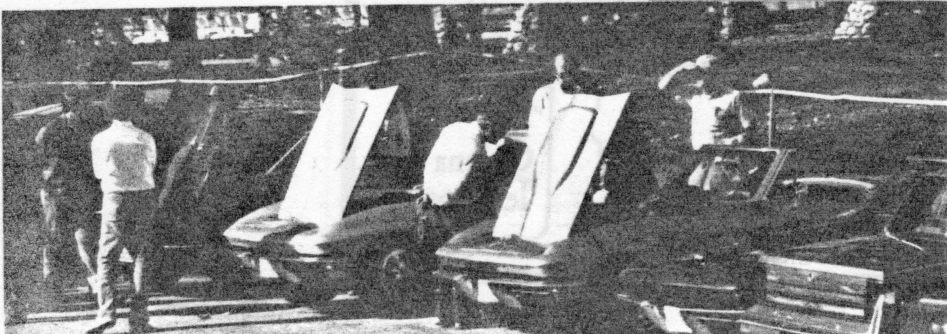
SUNDAY DEPARTURE:



ANOTHER PIT STOP...:



IMPROMPTU SHOW!



"SHUT DOWN 1986"

EAGLE RIDGE RESORT
THE GALENA TERRITORY

August 22 - 24, 1986

Reported by Paul Nicholson

In a concerted effort to dramatically improve the quality of its annual Chapter meeting and concourse, the Illinois Chapter amended its previous meet policy of one spring and one fall outdoor meet to a single event during August of each year. Plagued by rain nearly every year, and locations within the Chicago metropolitan area which created a disincentive for many Chapter members to make the event a true weekend family happening, the Chapter surveyed membership and as a result, selected Eagle Ridge Resort and Inn, located in the Galena Territory, Galena, Illinois, as the site for its 1986 event, "Shut Down 1986".

Located in the beautiful Terrapin Ridge area of northwestern Illinois within sight of the Mississippi River and historic Galena, Illinois, the Illinois Chapter held its most successful annual Chapter meeting and concourse on August 22nd through 24th. The event was preceded by two road tours which departed from the northern and western suburbs of the Chicago metropolitan area, which were comprised respectively of eight and eighteen Corvettes, together with appropriate "pit crews". The road tours arrived at the Galena Territory; a distance of approximately one hundred forty miles, at mid-afternoon Friday, August 22nd. Meet participants immediately busied themselves by locating their Inn rooms, condominiums, or Territory homes prior to the official commencement of weekend activities that evening. Weather was beautiful; sunny and 75 degrees. Definite "tops down" weather!

"Shut Down 1986" commenced Friday evening with a burger and brat reception overlooking beautiful Lake Galena. Meet participants then retired to the Corvette corral parking area for a unique Illinois Chapter happening called "Tune-Up Night"! Here long-time friends and new arrivals enjoyed each other's conviviality and a great deal of Corvette talk. The informal social gathering amidst nearly fifty Corvettes under a starlit sky within the rolling hills of northwestern Illinois and the Galena Territory provided an excellent backdrop and beginning for what was to be a special weekend.

Saturday, August 23rd, dawned cool and overcast, but concourse participants were ready. Concourse vehicles were staged together in one of two classes; cars to be judged, and cars to be displayed. The Illinois Chapter has had great luck in

encouraging members who have previously had cars judged to continue to drive them and display them in our "display class" long after they have been retired from judging. Twenty-three vehicles were judged and an additional fifteen displayed in a picturesque setting overlooking the hills of the Galena Territory and Lake Galena. Before Saturday's judging concluded, overcast skies gave way to brilliant sunshine and a warm breeze. As judging concluded, Chapter members, families, and guests headed for the swimming pool, the tennis courts, horseback riding, or just some free time for "bench racing".

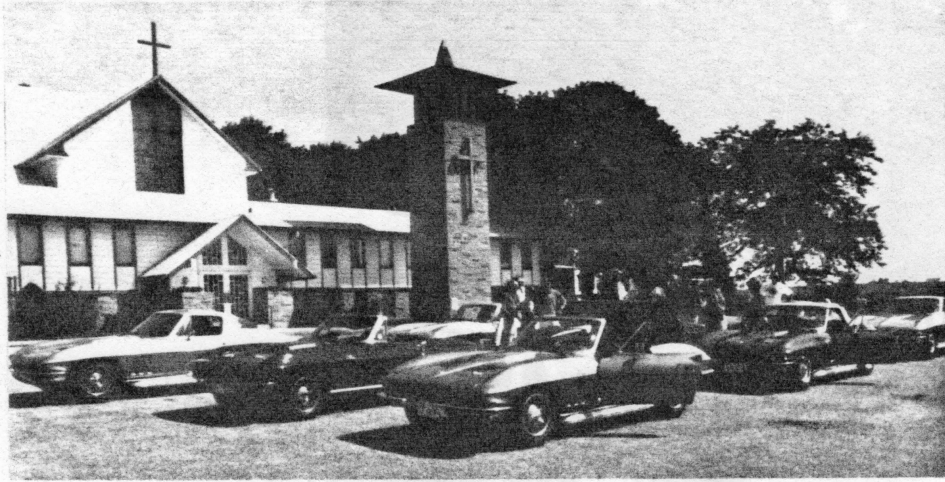
Saturday evening was highlighted by an outdoor steak fry overlooking Lake Galena. Everyone came together for the second evening in a row to enjoy the beautiful sunset and warm weather.

Sunday morning featured the official business meeting, program, and awards presentation as part of a breakfast buffet. Judging awards were presented, 1986/1987 officers were elected, and members heard from Dave Burroughs, a fellow NCRS member and the man behind Bloomington Gold as the program's featured speaker.

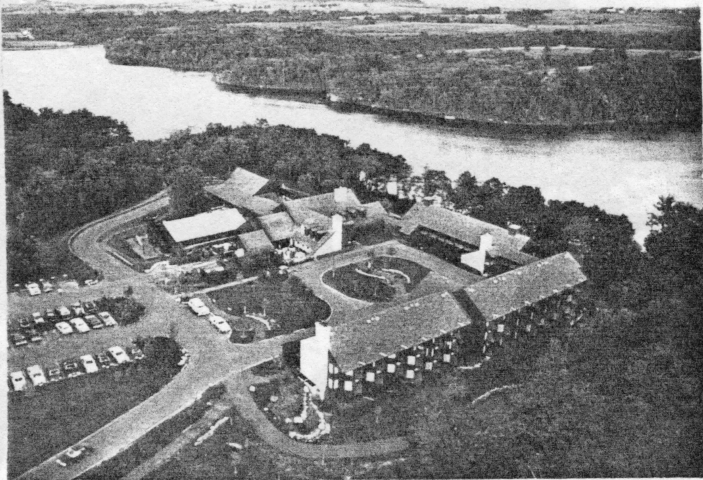
The awards presentation was highlighted by two special recognitions. Jim and Karen Sendelbach, of Henry, Illinois, received a top flight award for their 1967 Big Block Coupe, which garnered high point honors in the concourse judging. Don and Joanne Rich, of New Lenox, Illinois, garnered high point honors for their 1966 Small Block Roadster, and received the Chapter's own "John R. Gasienica Tune-Up Night Award" for the high point car both driven and judged at the annual meet. Named and presented in honor of the Chapter's late Vice President, the award is presented annually, and is specifically intended to encourage the continued driving and showing of 1953 - 1972 Corvettes.

"Shut Down 1986" concluded at noon, Sunday, August 24th, as members departed in two road tours. It had been an eventful weekend, but the best was yet to come! The northbound road tour had one last surprise; a police road block in Stockton, Illinois, which resulted from a "minor misunderstanding" over a gasoline credit card charge by Illinois member and National Director, Carl Strom (who, incidentally, drove two Corvettes to the meet). Carl was lucky in that the Chapter's legal counsel was present in the same road tour, and with cooler heads prevailing and a quick back-track of over twenty miles, the alleged violation of Illinois law was dropped! It had been a memorable weekend.

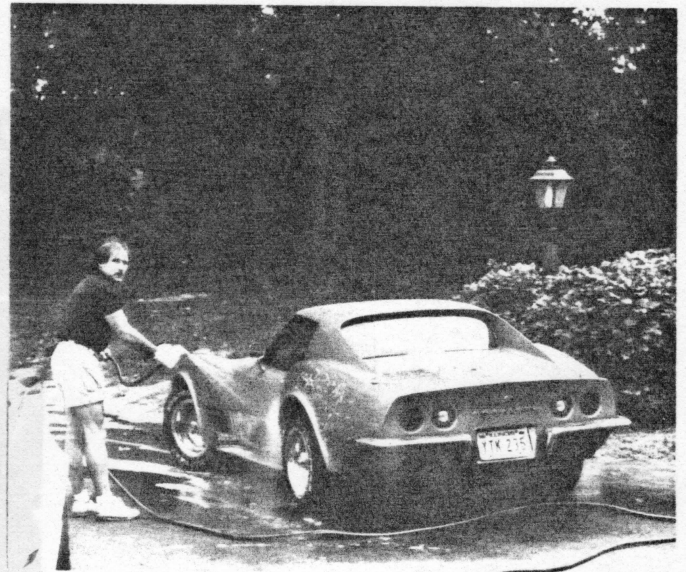
We now look forward and extend an invitation to you, the members of NCRS, to join us at "Shut Down 1987", August 28 - 30, 1987, at the Galena Territory.



Road Tour "Pit Stop"! Ahh, Divine Inspiration.



Eagle Ridge Inn and Resort, the Site of "SHUT DOWN" 1986.



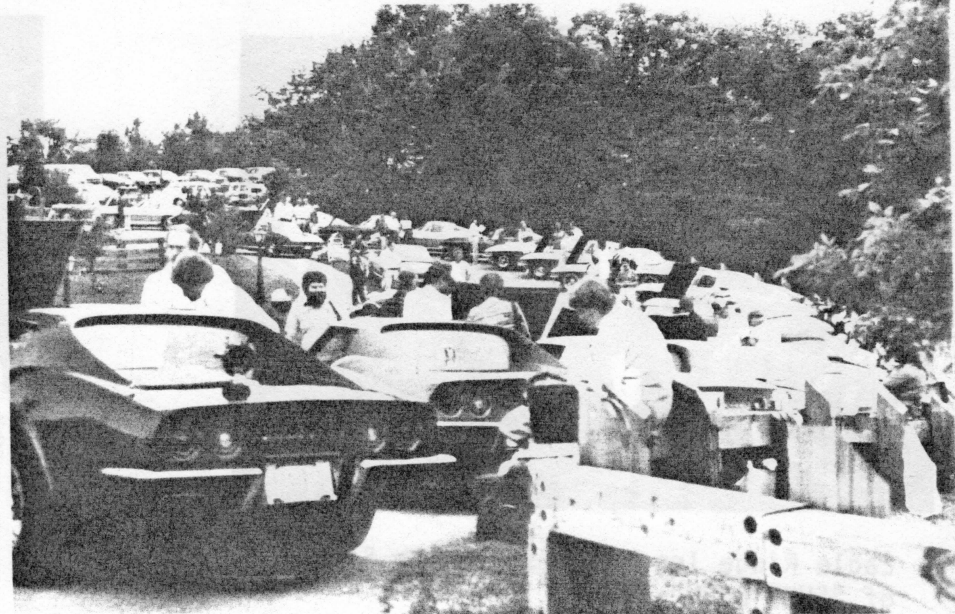
It's never been driven in the rain-- but it's sure been washed a lot!



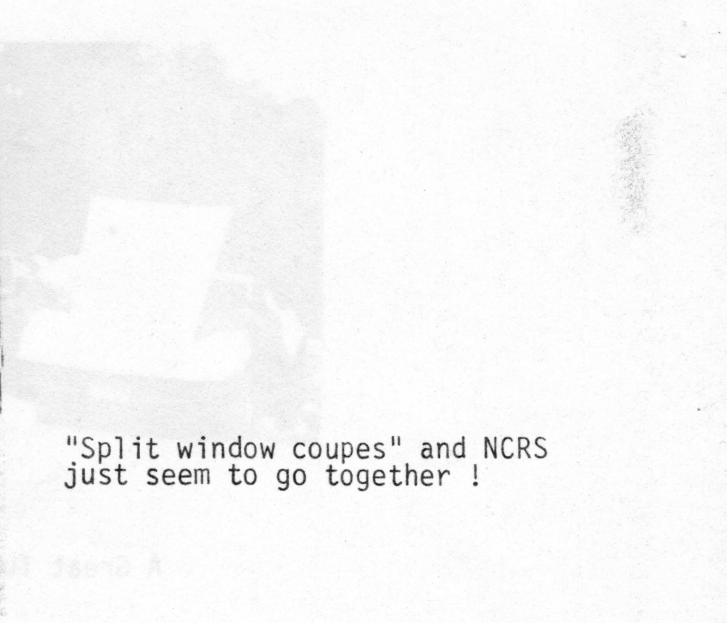
A Great Turn out of 68-72 Corvettes.



An outstanding turnout of Corvettes.



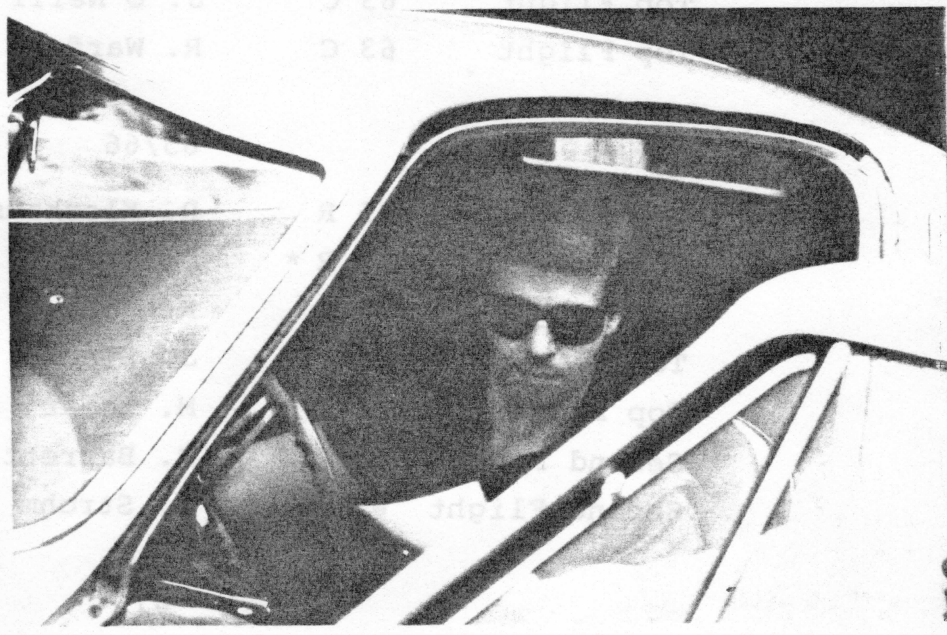
"SHUT DOWN 1986" in Full Swing!



"Split window coupes" and NCRS just seem to go together !



Mike Tolar's 66 425 h.p. Vette gets the full treatment from the judges.



Carl Strohm scrutinizes judging sheets on his 65 396 coupe.



A great view of the concourse field.

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Judging Results

63/64

Top Flight	63 C	Wm. Norton	Lincolnshire, Il.
Top Flight	63 C	J. O'Neill	Madison, Wisc.
Top Flight	63 C	R. Warfel	Glen Ellyn, Il.

65/66

Top Flight	65 R	R. Kleckauskas	Downers Grove, Il.
Top Flight	66 R *	D. Rich	New Lenox, Il.
Top Flight	65 C	K. Robb	Dyer, Ind.
Top Flight	65 C	J. Stahl	Roscoe, Il.
Top Flight	66 R	M. Tolar	Willowbrook, Il.
Second Flight	65 R	R. Barrett	Addison, Il.
Second Flight	65 C	C. Strohm	Palatine, Il.

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Top Flight	67 R	B. Berger	Glenview, Il.
Top Flight	67 R	M. Kleckauskas	Downers Grove, Il.
Top Flight	67 C **	J. Sendelbach	Henry Il.
Second Flight	67 R	J. Boudreau	Barrington, Il.

68/69

Second Flight	69 C	C. Blake	Palatine, Il.
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70/72

Top Flight	70 C	G. Bosselman	Roscoe, Il.
Top Flight	71 C	C. Strohm	Palatine, Il.
Second Flight	70 C	T. McManmon	Berwyn, Il.

* High Point Car Driven & Judged

** High Point All Cars



Illinois Chapter

SPRING KICKOFF

JUDGING and TECH SESSION

MAY 9, 1987 10:00 a.m.

INSIDE JUDGING AVAILABLE IN CASE OF RAIN

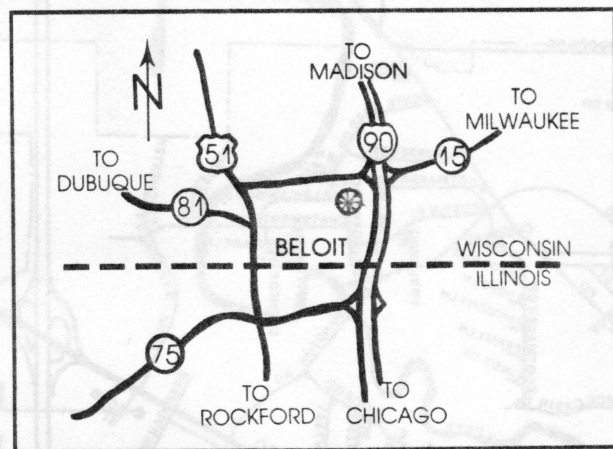
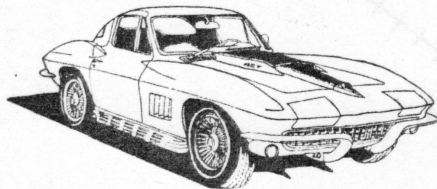
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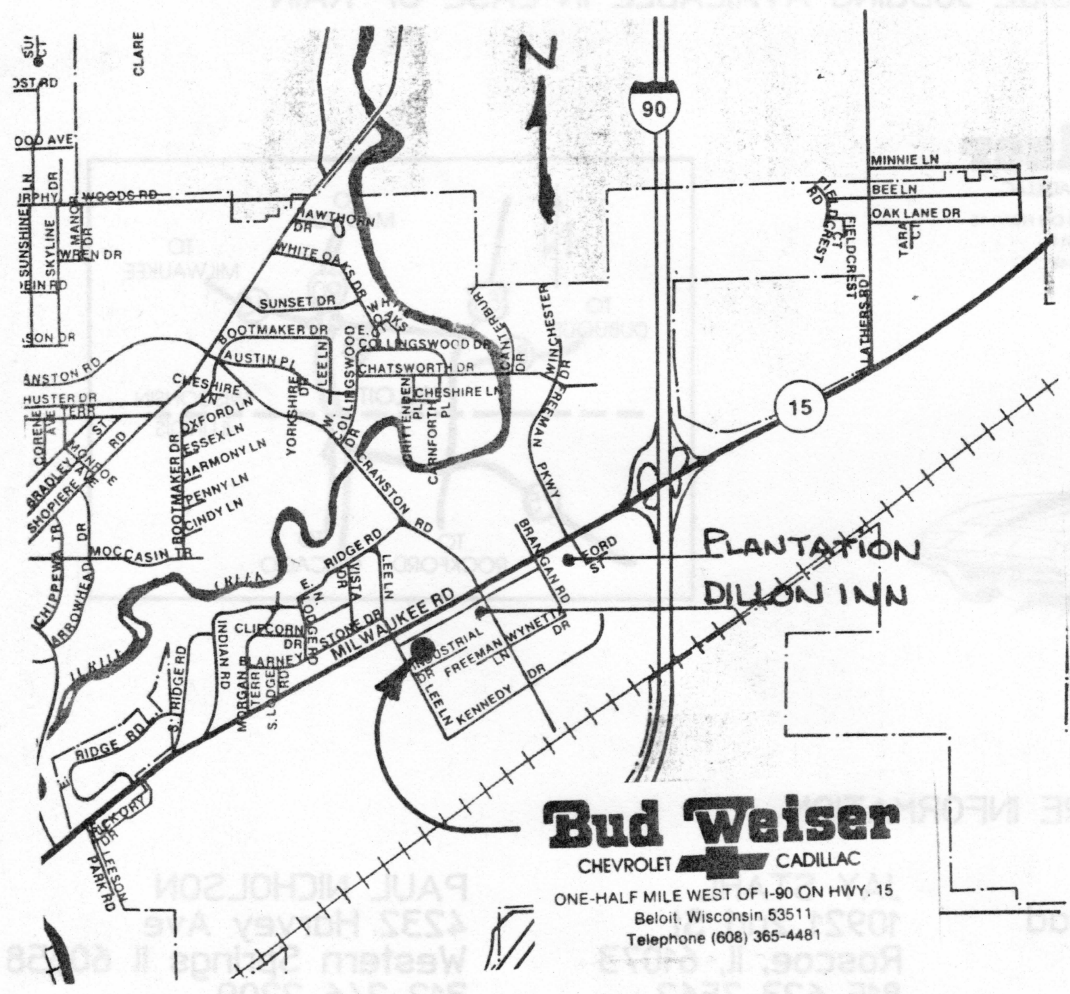
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REGISTRATION FORM

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\$5 Registration fee
Per Person

- _____ Yes, I will attend the Illinois Chapter's SPRING KICKOFF.
- _____ I will DISPLAY my 19_____ Corvette.
- _____ I would like my 19_____ Corvette JUDGED.
- _____ I will not bring a Corvette, but will attend the TECH Session.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO: Gary Bosselman
6812 E. Rockton Rd.
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DO NOT SEND MONEY-REGISTRATION PAID AT DOOR.
(Fee includes Display &/or Judging of Corvette) (Kids Free)

The spring event of the Illinois Chapter will be a combination judging & technical event. It is hosted by Bud Weiser Chevy and the members of the Illinois Chapter's northern Illinois contingent.

PLEASE NOTE: The event is an INDOOR event. It can be moved outside in the event of great weather (Fat Chance with this Chapter!)

NCRS members can place Corvettes INSIDE on FRIDAY night if prior arrangements are made with GARY BOSSELMAN. CUT OFF is 10 P.M.

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE. TAKE A MINUTE TODAY AND COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO G. BOSSELMAN!



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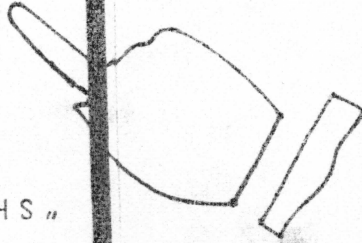
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