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MAY, 1988

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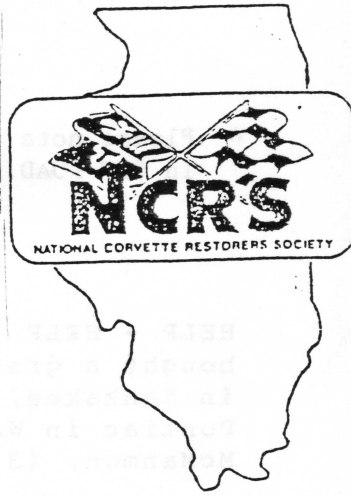
A newsletter for member and friends fo the Illinois Chapter of the National Corvette Restorers Society.

INSIDE - SPRING KICKOFF MEET (NO NOTICE!!!)

1988 EVENT SCHEDULE

GALENA 1987 & 1988

A NEW IL. N.C.R.S. ADDRESS!



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Paul C. Nicholson, Chairman

WE'VE MOVED -- The Illinois Chapter has a new address. All mail should be addressed to 316 41st Street, Western Springs, Illinois 60558. Make a note!

NO NOTICE SPRING KICKOFF MEET -- Sorry for the lack of advance notice for our Spring Kickoff. No advance registration is necessary--just show up. A \$5 entry fee for each car displayed and/or judged. Again the Chairman apologizes for the lack of notice. It was his fault and no one elses.

AMGWERT AND BURROUGHS TO BE FEATURED AT "SHUT DOWN 1988" -- John Amgwert will be the featured speaker at Galena for Sunday mornings awards breakfast. Dave Burroughs of Bloomington Gold will present a special audio/visual "Salute to NCRS Saturday evening following dinner. Have you made plans to attend? Remember--you should be making room reservations now!!!

1988 ILLINOIS CHAPTER EVENTS *

MAY 14	SPRING KICKOFF MEET
JULY 31	CHAPTER PICNIC
AUGUST 12-14	"SHUT DOWN 1988", EAGLE RIDGE RESORT GALENA, IL.
OCTOBER 16	LAKE LAWN ROAD TOUR
NOVEMBER 27	HOLIDAY BRUNCH, HAMILTON HOTEL

* Please note that some dates are tentative. All will be have separte notice in OFF ROAD.

HELP - HELP -- Does anyone know of a person who in December, 1969, bought a green 435 h.p., auto, Corvette Coupe from Key City Motors in Kankakee, Il., and then in April, 1970, traded it at Andrews Buick/Pontiac in Watseka with only several hundred miles, please call Terry McManmon, (312) 788-8830. Thanks!!!



NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY

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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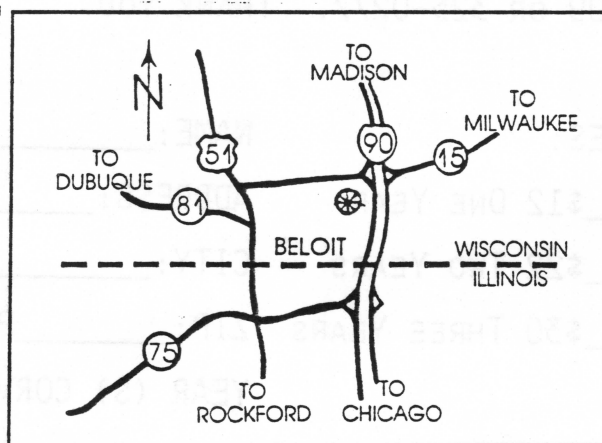
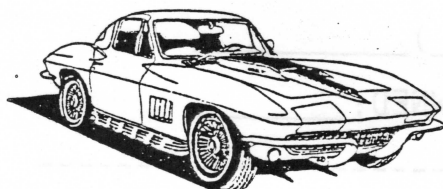
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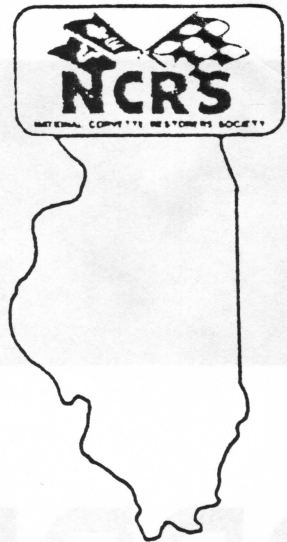
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ILLINOIS NCRS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

DEAR IL. NCRS MEMBER:

YOUR CURRENT FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IN THE ILLINOIS CHAPTER HAS EXPIRED. IN ORDER TO CONTINUE YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS RENEWAL FORM AND FORWARD YOU CHECK IN THE PROPER AMOUNT TO:

ILLINOIS CHAPTER, NCRS
151 WATERFORD DRIVE
WILLOWBROOK, ILL. 60521

PLEASE MAKE ALL FUNDS PAYABLE TO: ILLINOIS CHAPTER, NCRS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP, YOU MAY CALL (312) 246-2209 OR 325-0277. THANK YOU.

DUES: NAME: _____
___ \$12 ONE YEAR ADDRESS: _____
___ \$22 TWO YEARS CITY: _____ STATE: _____
___ \$30 THREE YEARS ZIP: _____ PHONE: (____) _____
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**FOR THE RESTORATION
AND PRESERVATION OF CORVETTES**

"SHUT DOWN 1987"

EAGLE RIDGE RESORT
THE GALENA TERRITORY

August 28 - 30, 1987

Reported by Paul Nicholson

In what is rapidly becoming a Midwest tradition, the Illinois Chapter of the National Corvette Restorers Society held its annual meet and concourse at beautiful Eagle Ridge Resort, in Galena, Illinois. Situated in the beautiful northwest section of Illinois overlooking the Mississippi River, the Resort is one of the finest and most picturesque settings anywhere in the Midwest. Meet participants from Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Minnesota, and Iowa shared a unique family Corvette weekend in the finest tradition of family events established by NCRS.

As is the custom with the Illinois Chapter, rain played games with our minds, and the entire Executive Committee held its breath as August 28th approached. Following the wettest August on record in Illinois, we were all wondering if Mother Nature would "do it again"! However, much to our relief, the skies broke and cleared Friday, August 28th, as the road tour departed the Chicago metropolitan area bound for Galena. After a brief stop at Northern Illinois University to pick up our now famous "pit crew", the tour merged with other meet participants at Oregon, Illinois, in the beautiful Rock River Valley. Following lunch and the required "topping off" of fuel tanks on thirsty Corvettes, the road tour wound its way to Savannah, Illinois, and up the Great River Road, along the mighty Mississippi, arriving at the Galena Territory in early afternoon. We had arrived, and now it was time to check in and relax.

"Shutdown, 1987" officially commenced Friday evening with an outdoor barbeque overlooking Lake Galena. Under a beautiful sky and warm breezes, meet participants had ample opportunity to meet new friends and greet old ones.

Dinner was immediately followed by "tune-up night", a unique social experience amidst Corvettes, in the Corvette Corral. Here new and old friends swapped stories, carried on technical conversations, and enjoyed many of the great Corvettes which had arrived. Still under the threat of possible rain, we all wondered what tomorrow would bring.

Saturday, August 29th, dawned with a thick blanket of fog covering the hills of Northwestern Illinois and the Galena Territory. Many of us wondered whether meet participants due in that morning would be able to make it. At 7:00 a.m., the Judge's

Breakfast commenced, and by 8:00, cars were being staged by class on the judging field, despite the fog. Slowly, other participants' cars began to arrive, and hair raising stories of near zero visibility were recounted. By 9:00 a.m., forty Corvettes were staged on the concourse field for judging and display, and the sun was beginning to burn off the fog.

As in the past, in an effort to encourage members to continue to drive their cars and display them, the Illinois Chapter offered its Display Class. Several cars which had previously been removed from judging were displayed, together with vehicles to be judged. As the morning progressed, fog gave way to a brilliant blue sky, warm breezes, and 76 degree temperatures. As judging concluded, families, friends and guests headed off to their favorite recreational activities, or just some relaxation.

Saturday evening, meet participants were treated to a pig roast on Outlook Point, overlooking Lake Galena. The clear skies and warm breezes which had typified the day gave way to a brilliant sunset and star filled sky, as the evening concluded. A number of undisclosed meet participants were reported to have followed dinner with an impromptu road tour into Galena for some heavy duty rock and roll.

Sunday's award presentation was preceded by a buffet breakfast, and highlighted by the presentation of flight awards to meet participants. Gary and Rosey Bosselman, of Roscoe, Illinois, received honors for the high point car (99.9%), for their beautiful 1970 LT-1 Coupe. Terry and Liz McManmon, of Berwyn, Illinois, 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 for their 1971 LT-1 Coupe. A special award was presented to Bob Jourdain, of Alton, Illinois, in recognition of his 1963 Corvette Coupe, a Duntov Award winner which was specially displayed on the concourse field.


The meet concluded with an extensive photo session for meet participants desiring to photograph cars. Cars were staged and photographed in a variety of poses in picturesque settings; all of which should lead to some lasting memories of another great weekend.

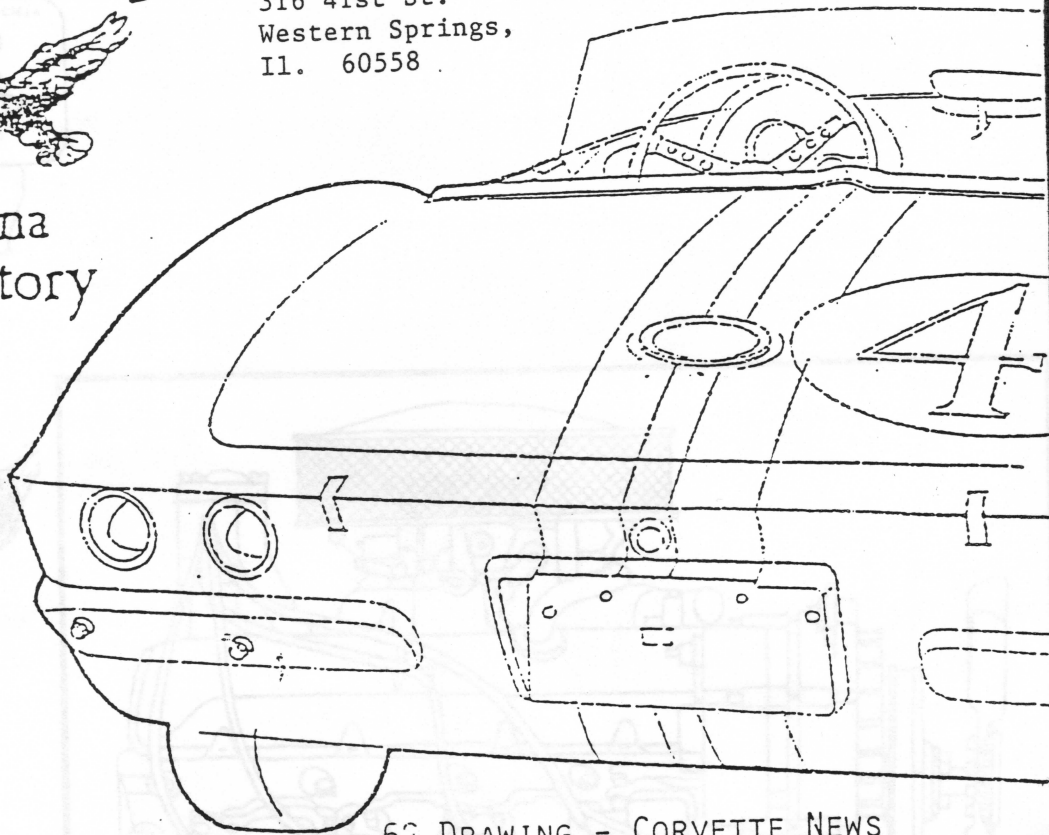
The Illinois Chapter now turns its attention to "Shutdown, 1988". We extend an invitation to all NCRS members to participate in this unique family event August 11, 12, and 13, 1988, at Eagle Ridge Resort, the Galena Territory, Galena, Illinois.



SHUT DOWN 1988 AUGUST 12-14

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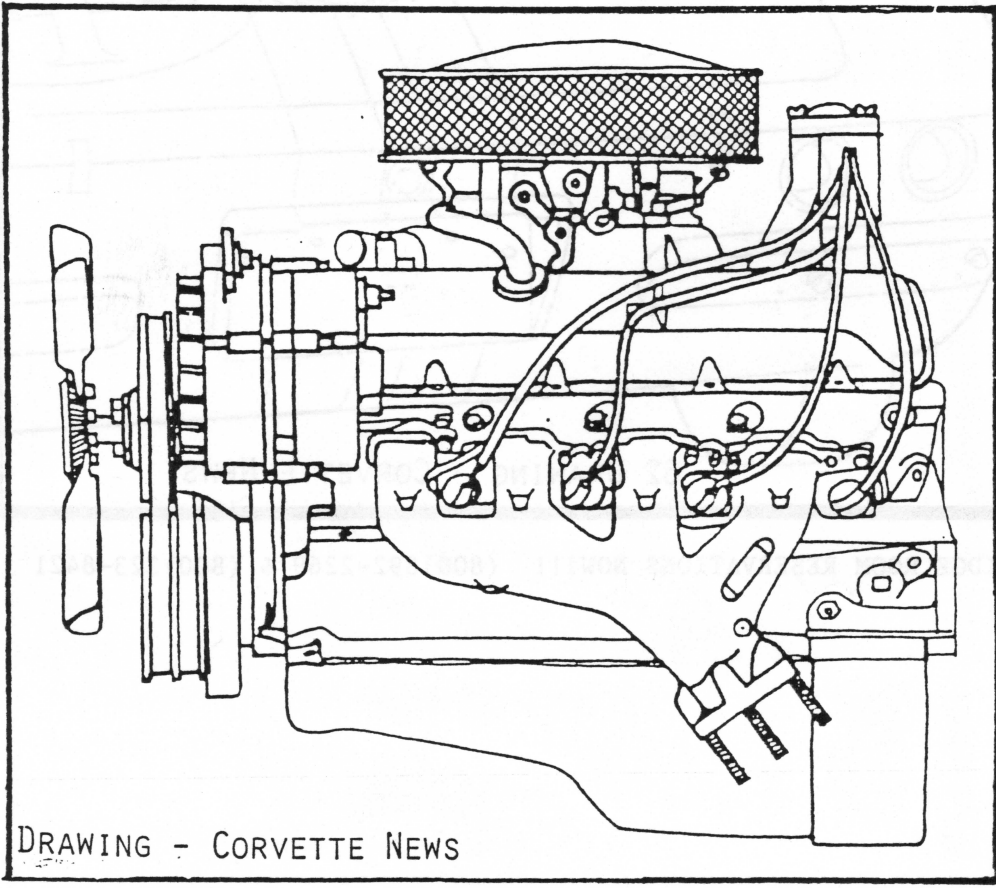

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"R A T R U M B L E S" say -- GALENA '88!
Don't miss "SHUT DOWN '88" presented by the
Illinois Chapter, NCRS at EAGLE RIDGE RESORT
and INN. Make plans to attend this annual
event AUGUST 12, 13 and 14, 1988. REMINDER -
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