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Illinois NCRS Regional 1998

Thoughts from the Chairperson

Chairman's Message:

It was wonderful to see so many members attending our annual Kickoff and Membership Party this year, thank you for attending. This year it was held at a new location in Bartlett, Pasta Mia. Thank you, Mike Piecyk, for recommending this new location. The staff at Pasta Mia was very accommodating with our needs and the pizza and appetizers were delicious! Definitely a wonderful place to add to our venue.

I would also like to thank Jim Anderson for the use of his new building in Marengo, to host our Judging School held on March 9. What a great turnout. Thank you, Terry McManmon, for presenting your C1-C4 Corvette Preservation to the group. I heard the question and answers were a highlight to the day. Expertise from our core members always makes a great presentation. Terry's knowledge over the years is imperative to the Corvette hobby. Thank you, Terry!

Up next is our Judging School held at Melrose T-Tops, in Cortland, IL on April 21, 2024. Please reserve the date as I am sure you will not want to miss this. The flyer is on page 19 – check it out! As always, please reference our website for dates and event information.

Next is our annual Chapter Event, held again this year at Driscoll Motors in Pontiac, IL. The date is May 17-18. This is our third year in Pontiac. So, if you missed it, please put it on your calendar. Pontiac offers many historic sites not to mention the downtown cruise night held on Saturday evenings. This is a sight to see, so many vintage cars! Please register on NCRS.org soon, as we are filling up quickly. Flyer page 18 – road tour and judging school Friday, judging Friday and Saturday – hope to see you there!

Many thanks to all the members and directors who made our Chapter exist and make our activities possible. It is teamwork and friendship that make us successful!

I look forward to some nice weather and seeing all of you again!

Bill Braun- ILNCRS Chairman

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WELCOME TO 6 NEW ILLINOIS NCRS MEMBERS!!!

Max Mitchell

John Baynes

Stephen Towner

<u>Daniel Douglas</u>

<u>Thomas Ewing</u>

<u>Paul Burkey</u>

2024 ILNCRS & NCRS Calendar of Events

April 21st ILNCRS Judging School
Melrose T-Top Cortland, Illinois

May 17-18th ILNCRS Chapter Judging Meet Pontiac, Illinois

Sept. 14th Meadowdale Judging Event

Sept. 20-22nd ILNCRS 3 day-2 night Road Tour

To Galena, IL, To Amana, IA

See NCRS.org for all NCRS events such as these:



03-22-2024 - 03-23-2024 Arizona Chapter Spring 2024 Meet



03-22-2024 - 03-23-2024 Carolinas Chapter Spring Flight Judging



03-23-2024 Indiana Chapter Vacuum Systems - Gary Bosselman



03-23-2024 Heartland Chapter 1969 Chassis



03-30-2024 Nebraska Chapter Nebraska Spring Judging & School



04-05-2024 - 04-06-2024 Kansas City Chapter Flight Event



04-05-2024 - 04-06-2024 Southern Arizona Chapter SAC 2024 Spring Judging Meet



04-07-2024 Mason-Dixon Chapter Ron Adams Chevrolet Spring Meet



04-11-2024 - 04-14-2024 Southern California Chapter SOCAL LAS VEGAS REGIONAL



<u>04-19-2024 - 04-20-2024 Oklahoma Chapter OKLA CHAPTER SPRING 2024</u> JUDGING



04-20-2024 Mid-Atlantic Chapter MAC 2024 Zip Products Meet



04-20-2024 Indiana Chapter Big Block Saturday

Delaware Valley Chapter

204-21-2024 Delaware Valley Chapter Delaware Valley 42st Run 4 Ribbons



04-21-2024 Illinois Chapter Judging School, T-Tops



04-26-2024 - 04-27-2024 Northern California Chapter 2024 NCC Spring Judging



04-26-2024 - 04-27-2024 Florida Chapter Spring 5-pt Event



04-27-2024 Carolinas Chapter Corvette Keys and Locks



04-27-2024 Texas Chapter 2024 TX Chapter - Austin Event



04-27-2024 Heart of Ohio Chapter Judging Meet



04-27-2024 Intermountain Chapter 2024 Spring Chapter Judging event



05-02-2024 - 05-04-2024 Heartland Chapter Heartland Regional Meet

05-10-2024 - 05-11-2024 Central California Chapter CCC Spring 2024 Flight and **School**



05-10-2024 - 05-11-2024 North Central Chapter 2024 Spring Chapter Meet & School



05-10-2024 - 05-11-2024 Adirondack Chapter 2024 Spring Meet



05-17-2024 - 05-18-2024 Illinois Chapter IL Chapter NCRS Spring Judging Meet



5 05-18-2024 Mid-Atlantic Chapter MAC 2024 Lindsay Chevrolet Meet



05-19-2024 Metro-Long Island Chapter Metro LI Spring Meet-Judging School



05-30-2024 - 06-02-2024 New England Chapter NCRS 2024 N. E. Regional Meet



06-07-2024 - 06-08-2024 Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter PITTSBURGH NCRS 2 DAY JUDGING MEET



06-08-2024 - 06-09-2024 Wisconsin Chapter 2024 WI Chapter Judging Meet



06-21-2024 - 06-22-2024 Ontario Canada Chapter Ontario Chapter Meet Flight Judging



06-28-2024 - 06-29-2024 Michigan Chapter June 2024 Chapter Judging Meet



ILNCRS Technical Session

February 3rd

Paint Correction











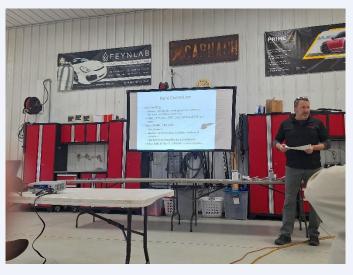
History

- 1920's DuPont introduces Duco nitrocellulose lacquer - drying time cut to a couple hours -Ford introduced a brown Model A
- 1930's Acrylic lacquer increased gloss / no buffing of the final layer
- 1950's thermoplastic acrylic lacquers
- 1970's E coat electrostatic primer black
- 1970's Enamel (hardener introduced) 2k
- 1980's Base coat clear coat



Paint Protection

- Ceramic Coatings
 - Offers unmatched durability and resistance for years and has a melting point of 1200 degrees.
 - Provides a glass like hydrophobic finish that will add thickness (3-15 microns) to the surface.
 - Requires a professional application with long lasting results.
- Paint Protection Film
 - PPF is a thermoplastic urethane that often offers selfhealing capabilities.
 - PPF is the most substantial paint protection available. PPF is 8 mils thick (208 microns).
 - Installation is extremely difficult and requires a train professional.
 - PPF has up to a 10 year longevity.



Proper washing and maintenance

- Rinse wheels and wheel wells
 - Apply wheel cleaner quality
 - Wash (with a separate microfiber wash mitt)
 - Rinse
- Rinse from the top of the vehicle down
- Washing
 - Use a Ph. balanced car soap quality
 - Use the 2 bucket method!
 - Wash start at the top and work down
 - Rinse mitt after every panel

Proper washing and maintenance

- · Rinse from the top down
- · Use a blow dryer to air dry
- · Towel dry weeping areas microfiber
- · Dry door jams microfiber
- · Dry wheels
- * Do NOT Wash in the direct sun/hot surface.
- * Do NOT apply coatings in the direct sun/hot surface.





21 Members joined us for this event

Thank You Matt Slaughter

<u>All About Detail</u>

DETAIL PACKAGES

GOLD

Starting cost* \$295

Entry Level - focus is mainly on interior, includes thorough paint protection.

PLATINUM

Starting cost* \$395

Most Popular – Includes Gold Package plus engine bay, light paint correction, and 6-month polymer sealant for your paint protection.

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ILNCRS KICK-OFF PARTY and MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 25th













41 Members enjoyed good food and great friends

General Topics and Changes to NCRS Standard Deductions

GENERAL TOPICS

- Models presented with non-OEM side pipes will be judged during Operations Check. However, models presented with non-OEM side pipes will not be eligible for PV, due to the horsepower enhancement.
- Cylinder Heads are to be judged using CDCIF unless the heads presented are deemed significantly dissimilar due to their inconsistency with the car's HP rating.

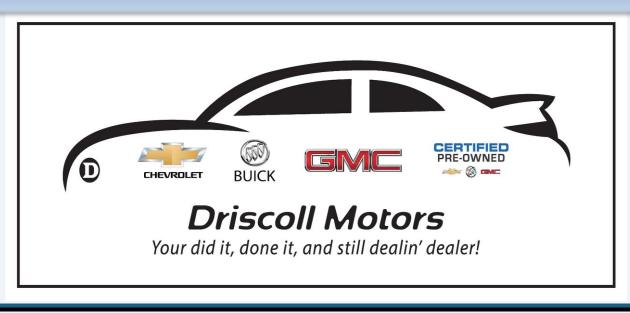
CHANGES TO STANDARD DEDUCTIONS

Body Color (Item 10) — The 50% deduction for metallic paint is eliminated, and metallic paint will now be covered under the 20% deduction:

 Deduct 20% of Originality: Color corresponds to the factory installed body trim plate or label code, if applicable. However, the color shade and/or metallic content/size is not consistent with factory production.

Altered Cars: Horsepower/Color Interior (Item 7) — Under the 50% deduction, replace the word *Fabric* with the word *Material*.

Thank You Driscoll Motors for hosting our Illinois NCRS 2024 May Chapter Meet



ILNCRS JUDGING SCHOOL

March 9th

C1 – C4 Corvette Preservation and Maintenance Presented by Terry McManmon – 30 members enjoyed it!



THANK YOU JIM ANDERSON, SUPERIOR CAR CREDIT, MARENGO, ILLINOIS FOR HOSTING THIS EVENT









SAVE THE DATES 2024

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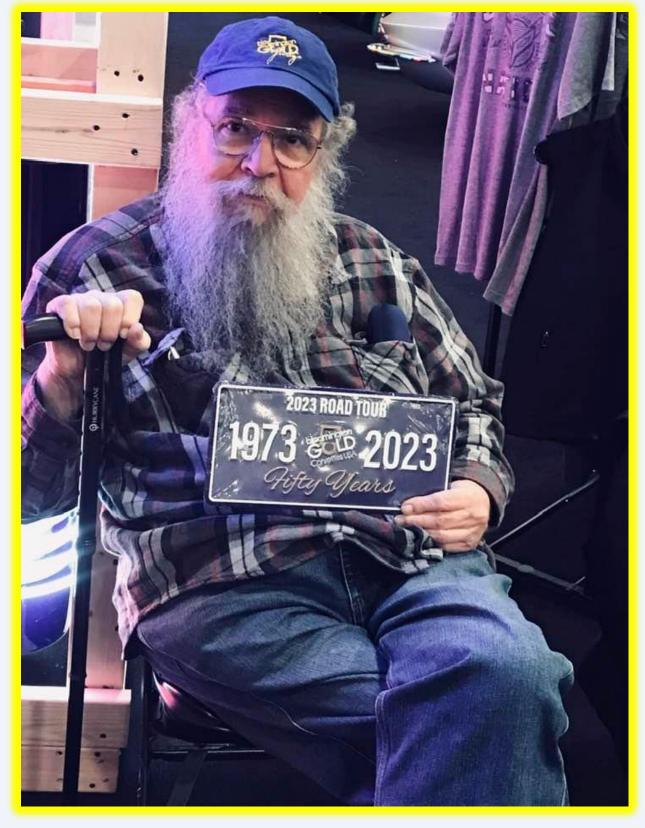
Sept. 14th ILNCRS Fall Judging Meet

Meadowdale Raceway, Carpentersville, IL

Sept. 20-22nd ILNCRS Chapter 3 Day-2 Night Road Tour - Galena, Illinois &

Amana, Iowa





Congratulations to Terry McManmon on participating in too many Bloomington Gold Road Tours to count! You are the BEST!!!

Thank you for all that you do for our Chapter and the Corvette World!

NCRS Judges Retreat – March 15-17 – Dallas, Texas











Illinois Chapter NCRS <u>Spring Chapter Judging Meet</u> May 17th. & 18th. 2024 Pontiac, Illinois- Hampton Inn

Host Hotel & Check-in: Hampton Inn by Hilton
2000 Grand Prix Drive Group code IL2
Pontiac, Illinois 61764 815-844-4400
(Group Code expires April 17, book now!)

5 Point Judging Meet

Operations: Friday May 19th 3 to 5 pm. At Hampton Inn

Judging School: Friday May 19th 5 to 6 pm.

At Hampton Inn

Pizza Party: After Judging School

At Hampton Inn

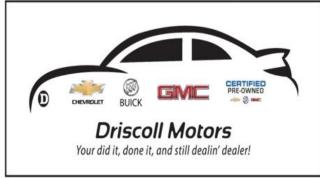
Flight Judging: Saturday May 20th 8 am

At Driscoll Motor Co.

601 S. Newport Rd, ½ Mile away

Awards: Saturday May 18th, after judging and tabulation is complete.





Judging Chairman: Jim Anderson, Gary Bosselman

Road Tour down Old Route 66, Friday, Time TBD

Trailer parking available at Hampton Inn & Driscoll Motors



Museums

Restaurants

Attractions

Shopping



Murals

Register for the Chapter Meet on line at www.NCRS.ORG

Bring your own chairs

https://www.visitpontiac.org/2144/Things-To-Do

ILLINOIS NCRS JUDGING SCHOOL



ONE JUDGING POINT AWARDED
12:00 TO 3:00 PM

Sunday April 21st. 2024

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Illinois NCRS 2024 Road Tour

3 Day - 2 Night Trip

Friday Sept. 20 to Sunday Sept. 22

From St. Charles, Illinois to Galena, Illinois to

The Amana Colonies, Iowa

One night in Galena, One night in Amana, Iowa.

Join us for all or any part of this road tour

DAY 1: Galena, Illinois





DAY 2: The Amana Colonies, Amana Illinois



The seven Villages of Amana are a tourist attraction known for the German Heritage, restaurants and shops.

The Colonies were listed as a National Historic Landmark in 1965





******* MORE INFORMATION TO COME_ **********

Want to join NCRS? Want to join the Illinois Chapter of NCRS? Here is how:

To Join National AND Illinois Chapter: (If you are not already a NCRS national member)

1. Join National NCRS organization

Go to <u>www.NCRS.org</u> Home screen, hover on JOIN in upper menu, then select "Join NCRS."

You will be directed to a page to select your membership, and then provide payment. Once your application is processed, you will receive your NCRS membership number.

https://www.ncrs.org/shop/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=65

2. Join Illinois Chapter NCRS

Once you receive your National NCRS membership number, then you can join the Illinois Chapter. Go to www.NCRS.org Home screen, hover on JOIN in upper menu, then select "Local Chapters." Scroll down to Illinois Chapter. To the left of the blue-link "Illinois Chapter" is a red "Join/Renew Chapter Membership" button. Click on this and then follow the instructions.

To Join the Illinois NCRS Chapter:

(If you are already a NCRS national member)

You will need to know your National NCRS membership number to process your Illinois Chapter membership. Go to www.NCRS.org Home screen, hover on JOIN in upper menu, then select "Local Chapters." Scroll down to Illinois Chapter. To the left of the blue-link "Illinois Chapter" is a red "Join/Renew Chapter Membership" button. Click on this and then follow the instructions.

Please note that IL NCRS memberships are on a calendar-year basis. Once you join the Illinois Chapter, you will then receive a renewal notice in the USPS mail in the Fall of the calendar year that your membership will expire. You can renew your membership for one, two or three years.

Any questions? Please contact the IL NCRS Membership Chairperson:



Hosted by the Heartland Chapter



HAWKEYE DOWNS SPEEDWAY CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA





May 2 - 4, 2024

Event Highlights

- Indoor Judging Meet, air conditioned
- All Meet activities at the Speedway/Convention Center Venue. All Judging, Judges Breakfasts, Seminars, Trailer Parking, Thursday Welcome Reception, Saturday Night Banquet all held at the Speedway.
- ♠ 10 Hotels within 1 mile of Race Track/Convention Center (Hotels list on following page)
- Hawkeye Downs Speedway only 10 minutes from Cedar Rapids Airport
- Free Friday Night Hawkeye Downs Races Tickets for Registrants (watch 6 classes of racing)
- Free Saturday Autocross Track time on the Race Track with your Corvette
- Judges receive free Event Shirt (T-shirts and Polo Shirts for purchase)
- 20 Restaurants within 1 mile of Hawkeye Downs host venue and all hotels; Newbo Market District 8 minutes drive; Amana Colonies 25 minutes
- Car wash, Auto parts stores & repair shops, Bowling Alley all within 1 mile of host venue, Shopping within 3 miles of host venue

Register Online on the NCRS.org website by clicking on Services > Coming Events > Event Registration OR go to https://www.forums.ncrs.org/register/event-subscription.php

Hawkeye Downs Speedway & Expo Center 4400 6th Street SW Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404

Questions: Contact Don Heckenberg • 319-752-5206 dynodonh@gmail.com

Registration Info

Member Event Registration: \$100

Late Registration Fee (starts April 15): \$40

Guests: \$30/each

Flight Judged Car Fee: \$100

PV (Performance Verification) Car Fee: \$100

Concours Judged Car Fee: \$75 Bow Tie Sign Off Fee: \$75 Crossed Flag Car Fee: \$75 Founders Ops Check Fee: \$50

Trailer Parking Fee: \$50 Sportsman Car Fee: \$30

American Heritage Car Fee: \$50

Awards Banquet/Dinner Saturday Night: Veggie \$35, Chicken \$35, Steak \$50

Polo Style Event Logo Shirt: \$45

Event Logo T-Shirt: \$22

Indoor Vendor Space (6' Table): \$75

Hotels

All below are within ¾ mile of the Hawkeye Downs Host Venue

Holiday Inn Express (319) 399-5025

Baymont Wyndham (319) 892-3828

Residence Inn (319) 450-7647

Fairfield Inn (319) 247-1000

Hampton Inn (319) 362-8144

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1 original (I am told) AC Delco air filter for 1992 LT1. Pretty clean.

I have no idea what any of this is worth but I want to get it to someone who can use it.

So give me a call, bring a truck.

Tom Rowan 847-977-0466 FOR SALE: 1968 427/390 Corvette S/N 194678S405403













Two-owner 37k mile matching numbers original unrestored (except paint & white convertible top) M20 4-speed transmission, 3:08 post rear end, transistor ignition, power steering, power brakes, tinted windows, telescopic steering, head rests, AM/FM stereo radio (included). Ordered in October 1967 and delivered to original owner December 20, 1967.

Purchased by the second-owner on June 27, 1977. Car is offered with its tank sticker, Protect-O-Plate, owner's manual, service records.



\$50,000

Selling on behalf of owner's estate: Ed Wodniakowski #3850 edwilncrs@aol.com

Has never been presented for judging.

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Color_ _ Coupe or Roadster

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RE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 10, 2024 SHOW CAR ENTRY: \$30 ea. (after MAY 10 - \$40)

SWAP ENTRY: \$10 ea. (after MAY 10 - \$20)

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65 Longwood Ct., Joliet, IL 60432 (815) 263-5135 (phone or text) ATCMike56@aol.com SWAP & GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION: Frank Garrone

719 Westshore Dr. Shorewood, II, 60404 (815) 922-1196 (phone or text) frankgarrone@elconinc.net





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