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Thoughts from the Chairman

Well, it's March and spring has started to reappear...

... The Ground Hog said "No more winter" and I'm hearing that the weather is supposed to be above average during March and April. Let's hope that weather report is right!

2016 was off to a great start with our yearly Kick-Off Pizza Party and Annual Meeting! Our "Dynamic Duo", Terry and Sue, did a terrific job with planning another great Pizza Buffet. The service provided by Moretti's was excellent as expected. Our 2016 ILNCRS calendar is officially off and running!

This year changes have occurred to our normal agenda. Our Technical Session was moved from April to May 14th, in hopes of better weather. We are planning a road tour over to Stockton, Illinois, for the event. This also will be held on a Saturday instead of the normal Sunday gathering we have grown accustom to. Jim Barkau Chevrolet will be sponsoring the Tech Session and we have quite an interesting "1965 time capsule" planned for the day. Stay tuned for an event flyer shortly.

The Judging School conducted by our Judging Chairman, Santo Scafide, will be in Burr Ridge, Illinois at the shop of Corvette Mike. The Judging School is scheduled for April 17th. Santo has sent a Flyer your way on this event and you will be able to find information on our website as well. These upcoming events scheduled by your Illinois Chapter Board of Directors will be a must participate for any serious "Corvette enthusiast" in our organization.

Thoughts from the Chairman (continued)

We are in the planning stages of our Chapter Shutdown Meet at Chestnut Mountain. Last year Joyce Colletti suggested having entertainment after the evening banquet. A couple of Chairman Messages ago, I asked if there was any interest in this idea and if there was, we needed suggestions on how to pay for the entertainment. I've heard nothing from anyone. Should we assume there is no interest?

I regret to say there has been no response from our membership concerning future articles on how to repair / restore or technical features. I had high hopes that several of you would have something to tell, but no one took the time to put it down on paper. Please, if anyone has other suggestions for things of interest to add to our newsletter, let Kim or a Board member know. We have a real desire to make it special for our Club.

Until then...

Happy Corvetting...

Jay

In Memory of Two Old Friends

We lost two of our members since the beginning of the new year— Larry Goins and Joe Seputis. Both were long-time members of ILNCRS. We will miss them.

Larry Goins passed away suddenly at the beginning of February. Larry recently received his Master Judge hat at the last Wisconsin Regional meet. He was a familiar sight at many car shows and swap meets. Larry is survived by his wife Anna. Our condolences go out to her.

Joe Seputis passed away after a long battle with Cancer in early March. Joe was the owner and proprietor of Vetteran Automotive, a well-known Corvette restoration shop in the northwest suburbs. He was active in several local Corvette clubs as well as NCRS. Joe is survived by his wife Jan. Our condolences go out to her.

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February 21	Annual Kick-Off Party, Moretti's Bartlett, IL
April 17	Judging School @ Corvette Mike's, Burr Ridge, IL
May 14	Tech Session @ Jim Barkau Chevrolet, Stockton, IL
August 5-6-7	"Shutdown" Judging Meet, Chestnut Mountain Resort, Galena, Illinois
October 16	Fall Color Drive-Out & Charity Run
December 4	Annual Christmas Brunch



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2016 Kick Off Party and Annual Meeting

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Kick-off Party (continued)

Here are some additional photos from that day.





May 14, 2016

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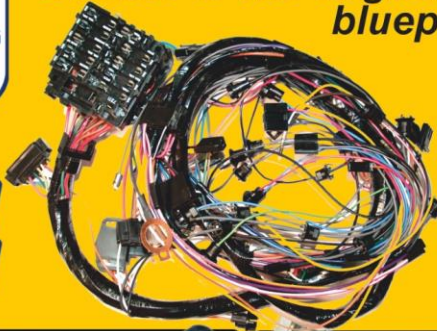


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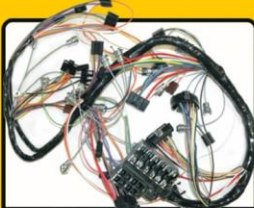
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