



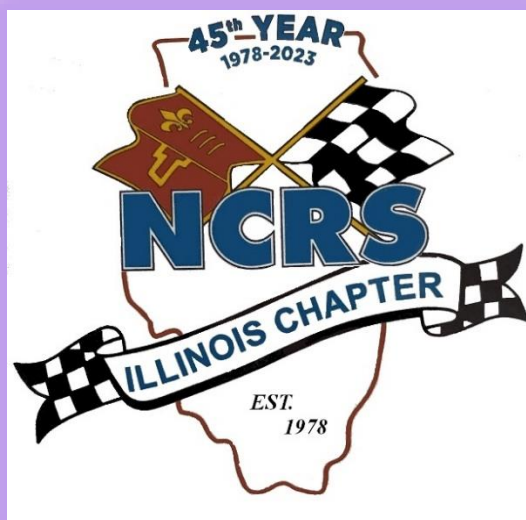
A Quarterly Publication of the Illinois Chapter NCRS

www.ILNCRS.org

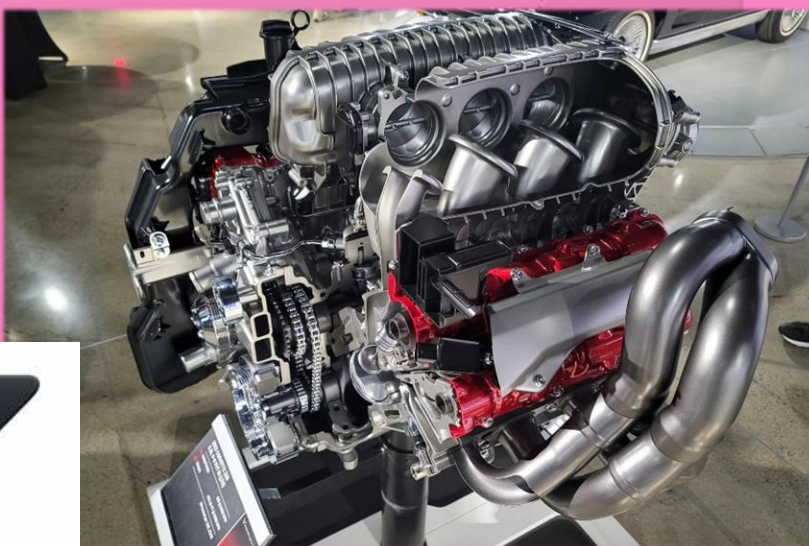
Volume 82

July 2023

1978



2023



Thoughts from the Chairperson

Chairman's Message:

Wow – what a busy Summer!

It was great to see everyone stopping by the tent in Bloomington this year. I so enjoy reminiscing about past events and shows. Just think, we have 45 years of history built up in our IL Chapter. Congratulations to all of you that have participated in our Chapter memories.

The ILNCRS Chapter Meet in Pontiac this year was such a success. This is the second year for us at Driscoll Motors. We had over 65 people attending. Thank you, Scott and Carol for putting in so many hours to arrange this event including the Friday night Welcome Pizza Party. I have received so many positive comments. I would also like to thank Gary Bosselman. Gary was instrumental with assigning and implementing our Judging Team for the event. Thank you all! Without your help this event would not be possible.

A special thank you also goes out to the Driscoll Chevrolet team! Thank you for the use of your facility and your hospitality!

Next up was the Rochester MN Regional. How do those Minnesota guys do it? They did a fantastic job once again this year. It was great to see so many IL Members helping out and participating. Congrats to Scott Lindee and Chet Kumm on receiving their PV certification. For other awards - keep reading!

Moving on, next we have the NCRS National Event held this year at French Lick in Indiana. We have many IL members attending. I hope to see you there!

More good news, the ILNCRS Meadowdale Judging Event is on September 9 at the old Meadowdale Race Track in Carpentersville, IL. Please register as soon as possible, as space is limited.

We have more fun scheduled as well – see the events and dates in this newsletter (also on our website).

Thank you once again to all the members and directors who make our Chapter exist and make our activities possible. It is teamwork and friendship that make us successful!

Bill Braun- ILNCRS Chairman

WWW.ILNCRS.ORG

CHAPTER OFFICERS & CONTACTS

Chairperson

Bill Braun

billszo6@yahoo.com

Vice Chairperson

Chester Kumm

Retired2011Chet@gmail.com

Secretary

Carol Lindee

carollindee@yahoo.com

Treasurer

Bob Kleckauskas

arrow1965@gmail.com

Membership Chairperson

Ed Wodniakowski

edwilncrs@aol.com

Judging Chairperson

Jim Anderson

hdf196@aol.com

Assistant Judging Chairperson

Gary Bosselman

gbozz08@gmail.com

Technical Chairperson

Chris Sherman

twobuckis@msn.com

Technical Co-Chairperson

Scott Lindee

sal70lt1@yahoo.com

Historian

Randy Merzdorf

merzdorf@hotmail.com

Activities Chairperson

Sue Braun

billszo6@yahoo.com

Newsletter Editor

Scott Lindee

sal70lt1@yahoo.com

Website Coordinator

Fritz Goetz

fhgoetz@aol.com

**Chapter Website—
www.ILNCRS.org**

THE ILLINOIS NCRS CHAPTER HAS 33 MASTER JUDGES!



12 - 400 +Points
3 - 300+Points
7 - 200+Points
11 - 100+Points



2023 ILNCRS & NCRS Calendar of Events **and other Corvette Related Events**

- July 23-27th. NCRS National Convention**
French Lick, IN.
- July 29th. Corvette Sharkfest**
West Dundee, Il.
- Aug. 12th. Illinois NCRS Cruise Night & Charity Event**
Morris, Il.
- Aug. 18-19th. North Central Chapter Meet**
Long Lake, Mn.
- Aug. 24-26th. Corvettes at Carlisle, NCRS Gallery**
Carlisle, Pa.
- Sept. 14-16th. Ontario Regional Meet**
Ontario, Canada
- Oct. 19-21st. Texas Regional Meet**
Frisco, Tx.
- Sept. 9th. Illinois Chapter Judging Event**
Meadowdale Raceway, Carpentersville, Il.
- Sept. 14th. Mid America Corvette Funfest**
Effingham, Il.
- Oct. 21st. Illinois Chapter Color Drive**
TBD, Il.
- Nov. 17-18th. Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals**
Rosemont, Il.
- Dec. 3rd. Illinois Chapter Holiday Party**
Bartlett, Il.

WELCOME ILLINOIS CHAPTER **12 NEW MEMBERS!**

Philip Becker Ed Byers Bill Domerchie
Verner Fagerberg Robert Flaningam
Brad Hutson Michael McGue
Steve Mechling Garry Mion Dean Nelson
Don Olson Bob Zimmerman

**Thank You Driscoll Motors for hosting our
Illinois NCRS 2023 May Chapter Meet**



Driscoll Motors

Your did it, done it, and still dealin' dealer!

ILNCRS CHAPTER JUDGING MEET

MAY 19-20, 2023



















Thank you Dan and Pam at Driscoll Motors!



CONGRATULATIONS

Steven Mechling 1961, Third Flight

Steve & Paula Erickson 1963, Top Flight

Mathew Trotta 1963, Second Flight

Dean Nelson 1967, Top Flight

Richar Hoover 1969, Top Flight

Stanley Kaczor 1977, Top Flight

Chester Kumm 2003, Top Flight

Larry Evoskis 1966, Concours Blue Ribbon

Doug Hanner 1964, Concours 427 Ribbon

Michael McGue 1995, Crossed Flags Display

SPORTSMAN RIBBONS

Don Heckenburg 1961, Burlington Iowa

Lawrence Grigsby 2007, Antioch Illinois

Ken Monroe 2002, Algonquin Illinois

Scott & Carol Lindee 2023, Mokena Illinois

Leslie Norton, 2010, Palatine Illinois

ILNCRS CHAPTER RT.66 ROAD TOUR

FRIDAY MAY 19TH.







ILNCRS CHAPTER

JUDGING SCHOOL FRIDAY MAY 19TH







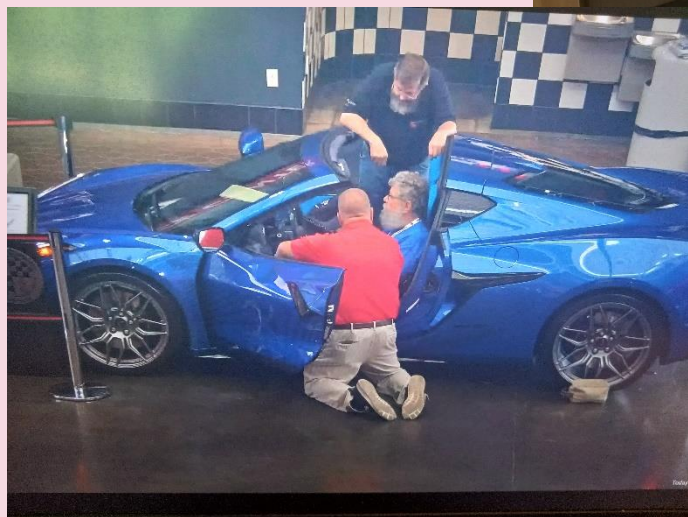
ENTHUSIASTS' ROAD TOUR TO NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM MAY 10-12TH.







Congratulation to Terry McManmon for viewing his Z06 on the production line May 11th at the Corvette Assembly Plant and NCM delivery on May 31st.



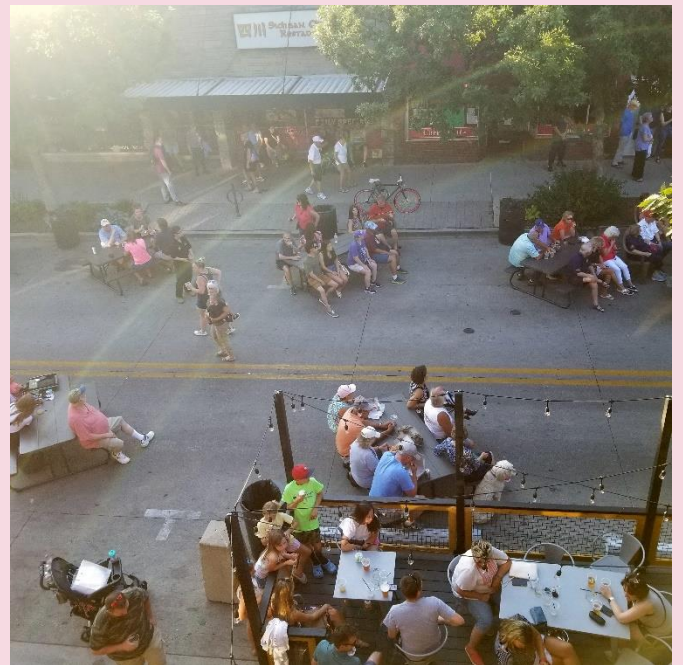


ILNCRS MEMBERS AT BLOOMINGTON GOLD



**Terry McManmon
receiving his 30 year
Bloomington Gold
Pin Award**





**After the road tour
party downtown**

*70TH ANNIVERSARY CORVETTE EVENT AT
BIG ROCK, ILLINOIS JUNE 4TH.*



NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL MEET

ROCHESTER, MN. JUNE 8-10TH.





***Congratulations to Sarah Lardy, Master Judge
I believe the youngest to earn a Master Judge Award!!***

CONGRATULATIONS to ILNCRS MEMBERS

Steve & Paula Erickson 1963, Top Flight

Dean Nelson 1967, Top Flight

Steve Alexander 2004, Top Flight

Mike Murray 1994, Concours Blue Ribbon

PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION RIBBONS

Scott Lindee, 1970

Chester Kumm, 2003

SPORTSMAN RIBBONS

Don Heckenburg 2013, Burlington Iowa

Erv Schlepp 2009, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

WANTED TO BUY

1100950 Alternator - dead or alive

Dated late Nov. -Dec 1970 to late Jan. 1971

OLxx OMxx to 1A30

**1969 Corvette original felt-lined cardboard storage tray,
6 1/2" deep. Dated late Nov. 1968 up to Feb. 1969**

Scott 708-670-1564 sal70lt1@yahoo.com



Website:

www.mwalshagency.com

Email:

mwalsh@amfam.com

YOUR DREAM CAR EVOLVES. YOUR COVERAGE SHOULD TOO.

Your car is as much a means of reaching your dreams as it is a dream itself. I'm here to help protect it at every turn. Contact me to find out how I can help protect your dream car.

Marty Walsh Agency
American Star Excellence
In Customer Experience
790 W Bartlett Rd
(630) 893-1461

**AMERICAN FAMILY
INSURANCE**®

American Family Mutual Insurance Company, American Family Insurance Company, American Standard Insurance Company of Ohio,
American Standard Insurance Company of Wisconsin, 6030 American Parkway, Madison, WI 53763
The General®, 2030 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN 37214 ©2015 010039 - 0115



Vtech Corvette provides complete C2 and C3 Corvette restoration. Our suspension and restoration shop is your best source for quick and reliable service. Vtech Corvette provides rebuilds of Corvette trailing arms, wheel bearings, rear ends (differentials) control arms. Our service work is guaranteed. We care about the passion you have for your Corvette.

Vtech Corvette, LLC
WWW.VTECHCORVETTE.COM

4871 Hydraulic Road. Rockford, IL. 61109 [815-262-1681](tel:815-262-1681) jmervis@vtechcorvette.com



D&M Corvette Specialists, Ltd.
1804 Ogden Ave. ♦ Downers Grove IL 60515
630-968-0031

www.dmc Corvette.com

SALES ♦ SERVICE ♦ BODY SHOP ♦ PARTS
Serving the Corvette community since 1984

- Sales** Featuring low mile, quality Corvettes, Classics, Street Rods, and Muscle Cars.
- Service** Our trained technicians can service your Corvette whether it's a 1953 or a 2023! We can service any Street Rod, classic or high performance vehicle. We have completed many Restorations, including one for GM.
- Body Shop** In addition to expert collision repair for Corvettes and classic cars of all years, our Body Shop has recently become Hagerty approved for Insurance Repairs. Our Award-Winning paintwork, show detailing and late-model enhancements are second to none.

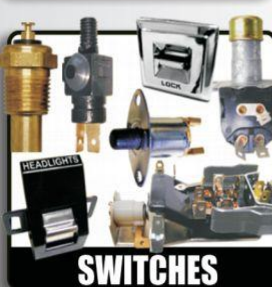
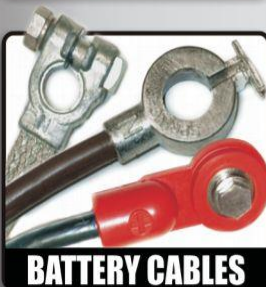
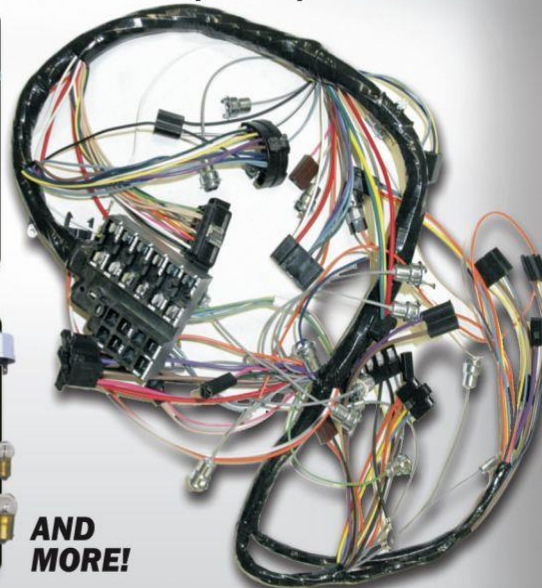
LECTRIC LIMITED INC.

■ AUTOMOTIVE WIRING HARNESSES ■ WIRING SYSTEMS ■ ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS



For almost 50 years, we've carried a full line of
1953-82 CORVETTE WIRING & ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS:

■ Brand New ■ Concours Quality ■ Made to the original GM blueprint specifications



AND MORE!

**BUY
FACTORY
CORRECT
FACTORY
DIRECT**

6750 W. 74th Street ■ Bedford Park, IL 60638 ■ (708) 563-0400

www.CorvetteElectrical.com