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Thoughts from the Chairman

We're looking for Corvette's!

Your Corvette!

No! Not "full blown" show cars... the ones in your garage. The ones that you enjoy driving regularly. The ones that you "think" are not "good enough" to bring to our Chapter Meet and have judged.

The cars that may have paint cracks or spider webbing when you get up close. Maybe the seats or carpet are showing signs of wear. Or your "just not sure" all your numbers match. You probably have "Street" tires installed. So what!

Do you want to determine if your alternator came on your car? Are you interested in finding out if the T-3's in your car are the "correct" application for your model? Have you checked to see if your spare tire is the "original"? Ever wonder if you should paint your Corvette or leave it be? Going through the N.C.R.S. judging process can help to answer these questions.

Most "Car Shows" are a witch hunt for dirt and are looking for the "Glossiest / Shiniest most eye catching vehicle out there. Not N.C.R.S.

N.C.R.S. judging isn't looking for "perfect". Our judging is based on determining how much of your Corvette's "originality" has been preserved throughout its life, how much has deteriorated, needing to be restored and what has been changed completely that may need to be put back altogether!

Thoughts from the Chairman (continued)

This is the fun of Corvettes, the fun of Chapter Meets and the fun designed into N.C.R.S. judging from the beginning.

The Illinois Chapter is putting forth a great effort to return to those early days of “FUN”. We are appealing to all of you to come and join in.

Our Chapter meet will be held on August 4th, 5th & 6th, 2017 at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena, Illinois. You will find an event flyer in this newsletter or you can go ILNCRS.ORG. Please come enjoy yourself.

Happy Corvetting...

Jay

2017 Calendar of Events

February 19	“Kick-off” Party, Moretti’s, Bartlett, IL
April 23	Tech Session, Hosted by Dominic Rossi at Iron Gate Motor Condos, Naperville, IL
May 21	Judging School, Jim Anderson’s new facility, East Dundee, IL
August 4-5-6	“Shutdown” Judging Meet, Chestnut Mountain Resort, Galena, Illinois
October 22	Fall Color Drive-Out & Charity Run
December 3	Annual Christmas Brunch, Villa Olivia Resort, Bartlett

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ILNCRS Annual Tech Session Photos

Photos Compliments of Fritz Goetz

ILNCRS recently held their annual tech session at Iron Gate Motor Condos in Naperville, courtesy of Dominic Rossi. Below are some photos from that activity.



As you can see from the photos, we had a very good turnout.



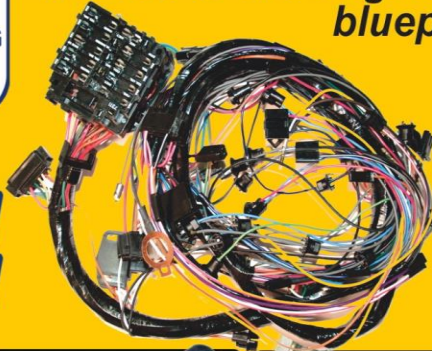


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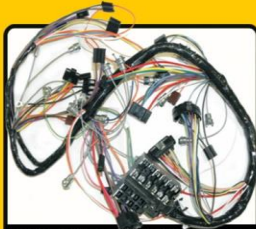
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ILNCRS Judging School 2017

Submitted by Santo Scafide

The Illinois Chapter held our annual Judging School on May 21, at Jim Anderson's beautiful new facility, where everyone was invited to check out his collection of Corvettes. Most of his collection consisted of C-3 Corvettes that were Bloomington Gold, NCRS top Flight, and Bow tie cars.



We had forty eight (48) members in attendance and the subject was on judging condition of components and surfaces.



ILNCRS Judging School 2017 (continued)

Gary Bosselman and Jim Anderson gave a very informative slide presentation showing how to judge a component according to the CDCIF and Matrix judging system, after the presentation there was a question and answer period, as well as snacks and refreshments.

I would like to thank Jim for opening up his facility and hosting this event, and also to Gary for the informative presentation.

I think everyone went away with a greater understanding of how to judge condition.

Santo Scafide

ILNCRS Judging Chairman



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An Open Invitation... To all our Illinois Chapter Members!

Bring your Corvette to our Annual Chapter Meet

At Chestnut Mountain Resort and have it Flight Judged.

August 4th - 6th, 2017 at Chestnut Mtn. Resort Galena, Ill.

After all, this is what N.C.R.S. is all about. Preserving and restoring our beloved cars to keep them as original as possible. Chapters were created so that everyone could attend a meet and have a chance to display their Corvette. It provided an opportunity to share information about what was original and what needed attention. Have it flight judged by those with skill and knowledge. Then you could take the information that you gained from judging, go home and work on your Corvette to make it a little better / closer to that factory original we all desire.

Sadly, it seems we have gotten completely away from that. No one wants to bring their car to our meet just to have "FUN" or see how well it will do.

All you folks have Corvettes. You became members of our Chapter and N.C.R. S. for a reason. Many of you have "newly acquired" gems that no one has seen. Others have cars with restorations or refurbishing that has recently been completed. Why don't we get back to enjoying "our" Corvettes? Let's share our Illinois Chapter VAST KNOWLEDGE of Corvette Leaders with "our membership" and "their" Cars.

It's your time. It's your Opportunity. It's your Chapter. It's your Corvette!

Only you can decide how much you want to get out of it...

Please bring your Corvette out and share it with us – won't you? We would really love to see it!

Jay Stahl – Chairman

***Illinois Chapter – National Corvette Restorer's Society
and the Illinois Chapter Board of Directors***



**Illinois Chapter NCRS
"Shut Down-2017"
Chestnut Mountain Resort
August 4th through 6th, 2017
REGISTRATION FORM**



Your Name _____ Spouse's Name (if attending) _____
 Children's Names (if attending) _____
 Address _____ Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____
 NCRS Member Number _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____ Are you bringing a trailer? ____ Yes ____ No
 Are you willing to help Judge? ____ Yes ____ No Division(s) / Year(s) _____
 Would you like to participate as an observer Judge? ____ Yes ____ No Are you willing to help tabulate? ____ Yes ____ No
Judging assignments at the discretion of the Judging Chairman

Registration Fees:

Family... 1 member and their immediate family (spouse/companion and children under age 23).....	\$60	\$ _____
Extended Family...(member's son/daughter and their immediate family)..... Each family.....	\$25	\$ _____
Individual...(must be NCRS member).....	\$30	\$ _____
Guest Fee...(limited to one per registered NCRS member).....	\$25	\$ _____
Guest Name: _____, Extended Family Name(s): _____		
Road Tour to Galena from Chicago Area (Friday).....	Y / N	\$ <u>N/C</u>
Judging school (Friday)..... @5:00 pm	Y / N	\$ <u>N/C</u>
Cookout (Friday) after Judging school where everyone brings a side dish to pass # coming		\$ <u>N/C</u>

Car Registration and Judging Fees on back side

You must be an NCRS member for flight judging and there is a limit of 20 cars total.

Register online @ www.ncrs.org/forums/register/event

TOTAL from Page #2 \$ _____

Meal Fees: (Everyone must be registered for the meet. Children over age 10 pay the adult fee and no charge for children under 5.)

Saturday Dinner..... @ 7:00 pm	_____ Adults @ \$40 each	\$ _____
	_____ Children @ \$20 each	\$ _____
Sunday Awards Breakfast..... @ 9:00 am	_____ Adults @ \$22 each	\$ _____
	_____ Children @ \$12 each	\$ _____

Meet Apparel:

2017 Chapter Polo shirts Navy Blue: M _____, L _____, XL _____, XXL _____ Shirts @ \$32 each \$ _____

PLEASE, MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "ILLINOIS CHAPTER NCRS" OR "ILNCRS" AND SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM AND APPLICABLE FEES TO: Terry Wodniakowski 456 S. Princeton Ave. Itasca IL 60143
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All meet participants **MUST** sign the following agreement in order to register:

I agree to insure my vehicle and property against loss, damage, and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to the Sponsor (Illinois Chapter NCRS). I also agree to assume the risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, Inc., Illinois Chapter, their officers, directors, agents, employees, and those of other chapters for any acts or omissions which may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during or as a consequence of this event.

Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

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Note: JUDGING FORMS MUST BE MAILED BY 7-14-17 REGISTRATION FORMS W/O JUDGING 7-21-17 TO AVOID THE LATE CHARGE FEE. Incomplete forms will be returned! You must bring your insurance policy or valid certificate of in-force liability insurance and present same before your car will be judged or displayed. All fees are considered non-refundable and refunds, if any, are at the sole discretion of the ILNCRS Board. Contacts: Judging- Santo Scafile- santo1963@ymail.com;

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SATURDAY ACTIVITY DOWNTOWN GALENA SHOPPING

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