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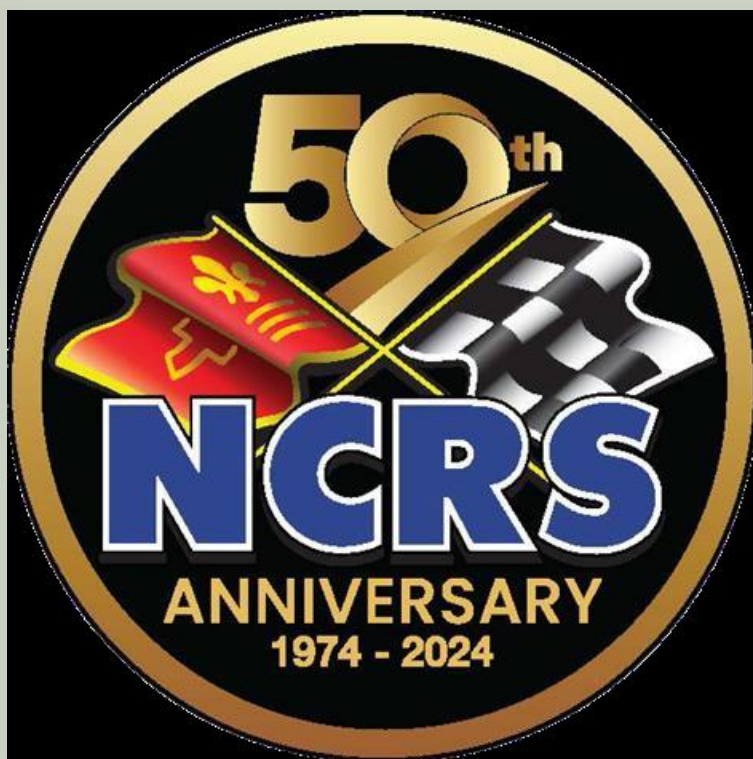


ILNCRS MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

RANGE FROM 139 TO 72,246

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Thoughts from the Chairperson

Chairman's Message:

Hi Everyone,

It was great to see so many members attending our events this summer.

Our last event was our Charity Road Tour to Galena, IL and the Amana Colonies in Iowa.

Thank you to Scott & Carol Lindee along with Ed Wodniakowski for organizing such a fun event. The weather was unseasonably warm and no rain. We had many members comment on how much they enjoyed the event. For those who have never been to the Amana Colonies it is a historical German community that came to America in the 1800's to seek religious independence. They have been thriving selling their handmade cultural crafts. The village is like stepping back in time. Certainly, a site to see and enjoy.

Our annual Meadowdale Meet was held on September 7. The event was a big success again this year. It is nice to see the show continuing to grow each year. I want to thank everyone for their participation, especially our judges and tabulators. A special thank you to Gary Bosselman for organizing the judging and Jim Anderson for his hospitality with the after show buffet.

Next event is the MCACN show held on November 23 & 24 in Rosemont, IL. If you have parts you want to sell, it is time to dust them off and bring them to the show. ILNCRS's Booth provides a spot for ILNCRS members to sell their own parts. Please note you must be there to do so, limited space. (Please contact Bill Braun to reserve)

Good news, we were able to reserve our old room again with Villa Olivia for our ILNCRS Holiday party. This year the party is on December 8, 2024. The flyer will be emailed in November, please look out for it.

Thank you everyone for being part of our ILNCRS Chapter. If you have any ideas for future events that you would like us to review, please let me know. We are always open to suggestions.

Bill Braun- ILNCRS Chairman

FUTURE ILLINOIS CHAPTER EVENTS INCLUDE:

MCACN - Rosemont, IL. November 23 & 24

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ILNCRS Holiday Party - Villa Olivia, Bartlett, IL. December 8.

The flyer will be e-mailed in November, please look for it.

ILNCRS Kick-off Party – Salerno's on the Fox, St. Charles, IL. February 2nd 2025

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WELCOME 3 NEW MEMBERS
TO THE ILLINOIS CHAPTER

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Robert Sugar 72246

James Bledsoe 72095

ILNCRS ELECTION RESULTS

Chairperson – Bill Braun

Membership Chairperson – Ed Wodniakowski

**THE ILLINOIS NCRS CHAPTER HAS 168
MEMBERS FROM 15 STATES 39 MASTER
JUDGES & 4 MASTER TABULATORS!**



17 - 400+Points
5 - 300+Points
9 - 200+Points
8 - 100+Points



IN MEMORIAM

Good friends and members who have passed:



DANIEL MILLMAN
GARY MORTIMER



NCRS COMMING EVENTS



[10-26-2024 Louisiana Chapter LA Chapter Fall Judging Meet & School](#)



[10-27-2024 Central New Jersey Chapter Central Jersey Chapter Meet 2024](#)

[11-02-2024 Arizona Chapter Fall 2024 Meet](#)



[11-08-2024 - 11-09-2024 Florida Chapter Howey-in-the-Hills @ Mission Resort](#)



[11-10-2024 Southern Nevada Chapter Flt Judging](#)



[11-21-2024 - 11-22-2024 Illinois Chapter MCACN, IL Chapter Flight Judging](#)



[11-23-2024 Carolinas Chapter Judging 1967 rolling chassis](#)

[12-07-2024 Carolinas Chapter Holiday Open-House Toys for Tots](#)



[01-15-2025 - 01-18-2025 Florida Chapter Florida 46th Winter Regional](#)



[05-01-2025 - 05-03-2025 Arizona Chapter Arizona 2025 Regional](#)

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hosting our Illinois NCRS 2024 May Chapter
Meet in Pontiac, IL**

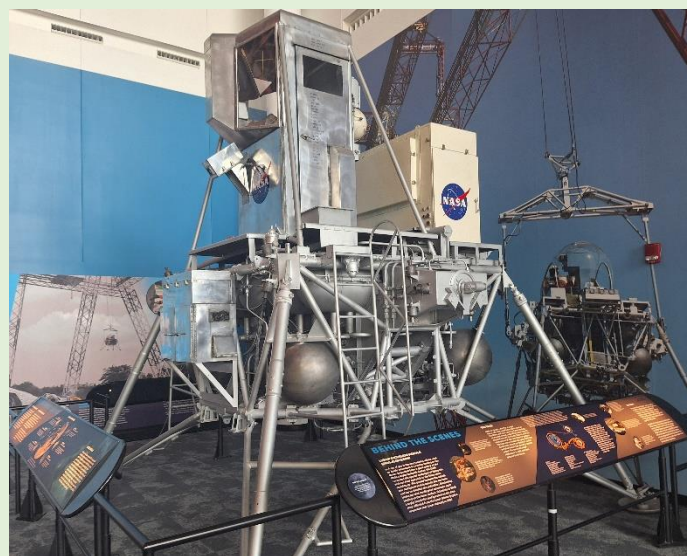


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2024 National Convention, Hampton Roads, Virginia













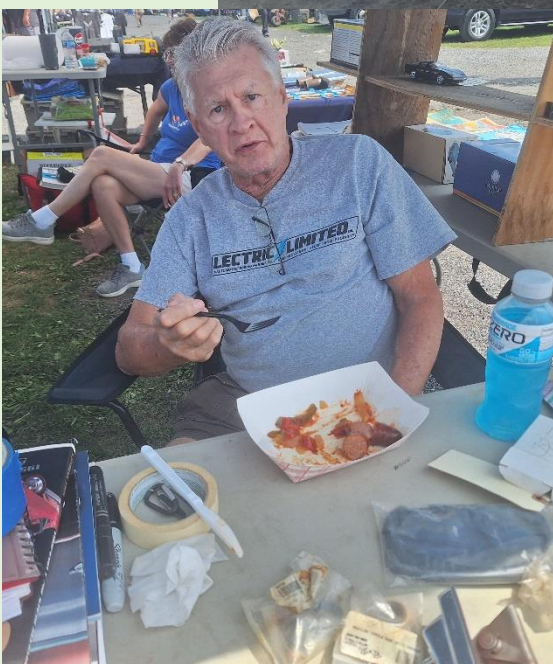


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Illinois NCRS Chapter Hospitality Tent at Corvettes at Carlisle





Congratulations to **Terry McManmon** Recipient of the **2024 President's Award**

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To recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions
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Anyone that knows Terry, is proud to call him a friend.

With over 36 years of judging experience at Bloomington Gold and an even longer judging history with the NCRS, Terry does what he can to better Bloomington Gold and the Corvette Community. In addition to judging, he has had several of his cars invited to be part of different Gold Collections, including his C8 that he picked up from the factory and hauled straight to Bloomington Gold to be displayed in the 2023 Gold Collection.

Thank you Terry for all that you have done for Bloomington Gold and for the Corvette hobby!!



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1988-2022

Bloomington Gold Survivor Judge C3:
1988-2022

NCRS Judge and Judging instructor:
1980-present

(that's 44 years for those of you
who struggle with math!)

NCM Hall of Fame

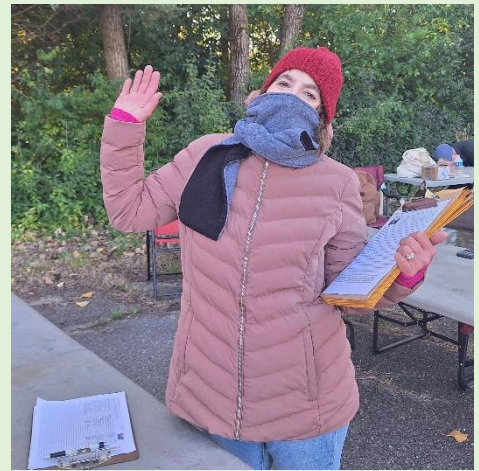
NCM Founder

ILNCRS Judging Meet at Meadowdale Racetrack, Sept. 7









CONGRATULATIONS FLIGHT RIBBON WINNERS

John Valek 1961, Top Flight

Robert Flaningam 1962, Top Flight

Curtis Albert 1963, Top Flight

Angeko Martire 1966, Top Flight

Dominic Rossi 1966, Second Flight

Mark Kennedy 1984, Top Flight

SPORTSMAN RIBBONS

Leslie Norton and Dean Tarkowski

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Do you have any photos from these eras/events? If so, please send them to:

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We can then add them to our photo page:

1988 to 1993

1995 chapter meet

1996

1997 chapter meet

1998 chapter meet at Effingham

1999 chapter meet at Elkhart Lake

2001 chapter meet

2008

2020

2021

2022 - chapter meet, judging school, holiday party

2023

2024

ILNCRS ROAD TOUR AND CHARITY

EVENT, SEPT. 20-22ND

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

ILNCRS Charity Event



Visit Historic Galena,
Trolley Tours, Shopping,
Restaurants, Museums.



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



Breakfast at the Double Egg, St. Charles, Illinois





Lunch at The Brew and Chew, Pearl City, Illinois





First Night in Galena at the Grant Hills Motel





Breakfast at Emmy Lou's Café, Galena, Illinois



Lunch at Cedar Ridge Winery, Swisher, Iowa



On to the Amana Colonies, Iowa





Dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn in the Amana Colonies



Dear Ed,
I hope you all enjoyed your time with us Saturday. I hope the food was delicious and the servers met all your expectations. Please don't hesitate to join us again. I appreciate you always keeping me up to date with the guest count.
Thank you,
Charon Grunn



Our chapter charity event and chapter donation raised **\$636 with an additional anticipated **\$300** match from National.**



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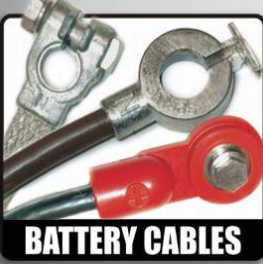
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