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Chairman's Message

I would like to thank everyone for attending our chapter event held at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena IL. The resort is continually making beautiful updates each time we come. I have to say everything was wonderful as usual. Food was great, hotel hospitality – the best, and of course spending a weekend with good friends even better! Thank you once again to everyone for contributing food & drinks to our Friday Night Parking Lot Barbecue. I can't tell you how great it is to see everyone helping each other out, and just spending some good quality time with each other.

We are changing our October Brunch and Charity Drive-Out this year to October 16. We will be traveling Rt. 66 and visiting many historic car related locations, with a final stop for a nice quiet Sunday Brunch. I am sure it will be a great time! I hope to see you there!

Please note the enclosed flyer.

The Christmas Party is also being changed to Vince's Italian Restaurant in Palatine. The date is Saturday, December 3, so please keep it open. Good food, great drinks and live entertainment. Hope you can make it.

Bill Braun– ILNCRS Chairman

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ILNCRS Chapter Meet Road Tour
submitted by Ed Wodniakowski, Membership Chairman

On Friday, August 5, 2011, we had our annual road tour to our chapter meet at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena, IL. Our meeting place was the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Naperville, IL. The morning was sunny as we started out with 10 Corvettes.

Our trip started out on I-88 to Rochelle, where we were joined by 3 additional Corvettes and one steel car. At this point, we continued through the farmlands of Illinois on two-lane state and county roads.



After about 90 miles, we had a brief stop at a rest area on Route 64 to gather our group together.

We continued west to Route 78 and our next stop in Mount Carroll. This stop gave us an opportunity to gas up along with a visit to the Dairy Queen for refreshments. At this point we found out that Route 78 was closed due to floods the week before, but we were able to take the Elizabeth black top to Route 20.

Then on to the Galena Winery on Ford Road just north of Stagecoach Trail. We all welcomed the stop and enjoyed the wine, beer, and snacks.

After the Winery, we continued on the final leg of our trip through the town of Galena to Blackjack Road and to Chestnut Mountain Resort. At the resort, Bill Braun & Bob Tokarsky had our parking area cordoned off and waiting for us.

I want to thank everyone who came out and hope all of you had a good time, and if you couldn't make this year's road tour, we hope to see you next year.



ILNCRS Shutdown 2011

submitted by Santo Scafide, Judging Chairman

After a great road tour, we arrived at Chestnut Mountain Resort for an evening of good food and drink, and socializing. Most of the group brought snacks and appetizers with a main course of Italian sausage, hot dogs, bacon wrapped chicken and corn on the cob. A special thanks to all who brought food and snacks.

Saturday morning after the judge's breakfast, we proceeded to stage the cars for judging and display. This year, we had ten (10) cars to judge, with some coming from as far away as Kentucky and Indiana as well as Illinois. We were also privileged to have three (3) Bowtie cars for display, along with seven (7) Sportsman display vehicles.



This year we had dinner in the newly remodeled dining room with a beautiful view of the "Mighty Mississippi". After a great meal, tons of door prizes were given out.

A special thanks to Bob & Carol Tokarsky for all their hard work in attaining these door prizes and to the rest of the board members and their wives for all their hard work making this one of the best meets ever.

Sunday morning at the awards breakfast, we gave out a total of seven (7) Top Flight, three (3) Second Flight, and Seven (7) Sportsman awards. We also gave away some very special prizes. They included four (4) Garmin navigation systems and a gift certificate for a free weekend at Chestnut Mountain Lodge — complete with lift tickets!



Top flight and second flight ribbons and certificates were awarded to:

Bruce Chesnut	1957 Top Flight	Mick Bianco	1994 Top Flight
Frank Karabetsos	1963 Top Flight	Steven Rokusek	1990 Top Flight
Dominic Presty	1965 Top Flight	Paul Burkey	1973 Second Flight
Ron Ciaglia	1965 Top Flight	Linann Stephen	1963 Second Flight
Dominic Rossi	1978 Top Flight	Dennis Meudt	1963 Second Flight

A Letter to our Members:

What a wonderful weekend we had at Chestnut Mountain. It was our annual Shut Down meet — a weekend of swapping stories, judging cars, catching up with old friends and meeting new ones... just sharing good times.

The ladies got the opportunity to spend the day in downtown Galena. I got to do what I like best ... talk to all the members, just catching up. It really doesn't get any better than this.

This meet really does bring so many members together, and I'd like to thank everyone who came out to the event and everyone who helped make it what it is. It doesn't go unnoticed, the part you played, whether big or small. It is very much appreciated .

We would like to thank:

Chestnut Mountain Resort	Corvette Central
Vette Views Magazine	Carartworks
Long Island Corvette	Clocks by Roger
Volunteer Corvette	Zip Products
Muscle Car & Corvette Show	Speed Lingerie
K & N Filter	Paragon
State Farm Insurance(Bob Lojewski)	Lectric Ltd.(Ken Hanna)
Stabil Products	Comp Cams
Lavonne Campbell(Turtle Wax Prod.)	Vette Brake
Carl & Joyce Colletti (Northwest Appraisal)	Eklers

Also, a special thank you to Mary Klekauskas, Sue Braun, and John & Lori Martisus for all their contributions.

Let's make next year's event even bigger and better. See you then!

Sincerely,

Bob Tokarsky
Events Director

2011 Calendar of Events

June 22 - 26	Bloomington Gold, Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL
July 19 - 24	NCRS Nationals, Novi, MI
August 5 — 7	Chapter Meet, Chestnut Mountain Lodge, Galena, IL
August 26 - 28	Corvette Carlisle, Carlisle, PA
October 16	Fall Drive-Out Charity Event Via Rte. 66 to Pontiac, IL
December 3	ILNCRS Christmas Party, Vince's Italian Restaurant, Palatine, IL

NEW MEMBERS — Welcome to our ILNCRS Chapter!

<i>John Pedersen</i>	<i>Downers Grove, IL</i>	<i>1969, 1995, 2001</i>
<i>Steven Rokusek</i>	<i>Dubuque, Iowa</i>	<i>1964, 1990 ZR-1</i>
<i>Rob Vest</i>	<i>DeKalb, IL</i>	<i>2010 ZR-1</i>
<i>Larry S. Goins</i>	<i>Villa Park, IL</i>	<i>1965</i>
<i>Jim Anderson</i>	<i>East Dundee, IL</i>	<i>1961, 1970</i>

Classified Ads

For Sale: 1963 original split window glass, non-tinted. Right glass dated "NC", January, '63. Left glass dated "VI", December, '62 (has a couple scratches that should clean up). \$350, OBO. Call Tom at 262.515.0570 or email at Z06monster08@yahoo.com (32537)

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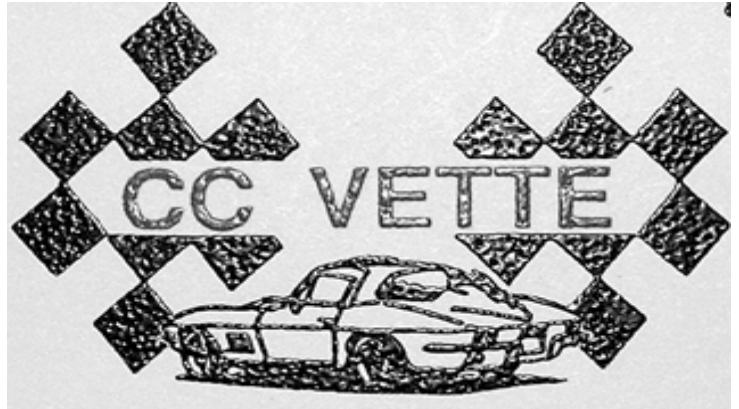
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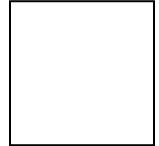
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