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Thoughts from the Chairperson

Hi Everyone,

Boy does time fly... hard to believe the year is almost over!

I am so glad the MCACN show was a success this year. It was great to see so many friends and so many beautiful cars. We had a lot of excitement, as this year was a trial run for judging three awards at one event. With the cooperation of Bloomington Gold, NCRS, and MCACN, Scott & Carol Lindee were able to have their 70 Corvette judged for all three awards. One place, three awards! They are now the proud owners of a 70 Corvette winning the NCRS Top Flight, Bloomington Gold and MCACN Triple Diamond awards. We hope to pursue more of this type of judging in the future.

Here are more winners from our ILNCRS club for the MCACN Triple Diamond award:

Diane Quackenbush – 2004 Corvette, Jim Dionisopoulos – 1967 Corvette, Terry McManmon- 1971 Corvette, Bill Kane – 1967 Corvette

Our most recent event was the annual Holiday Party at Villa Olivia in Bartlett, on Dec 5. It was great to see everyone!

Next is our Kickoff party on February 20. It's going to be held at a Moretti's location in Bartlett. If you have not attended in the past, please re-consider. This is a nice time to get together. The luncheon is a great time to meet new friends with similar interests. Please look for the flyer coming soon.

Please note we do have some changes to our ILNCRS Calendar. The board has voted to cancel the ILNCRS Chapter event at Chestnut Mountain Event this year. Please call and cancel your rooms, as this will not be done automatically. We have voted on a new location and date for our Chapter meet. Mark your calendar for May 14, 2022 in Pontiac IL. Event will include Friday road

tour down Rt 66, Saturday Judging, and Saturday award ceremony. Sounds like a fun event! Host Hotel is: Hampton Inn by Hilton, 2000 Grand Prix Dr, Pontiac. 815-844-4400. We do have some hotel rooms blocked, so make your reservation soon, use code- ILN, for special rates. More Details will follow soon. Feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful Holiday & stay safe!

Bill Braun- ILNCRS Chairperson

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2022 Calendar of Events

January 22 or 23 (Tentative)	Judging Meet or Technical Session Sandwich/Plano area or Corvette Mike's
February 20	Chapter Kickoff Party – Moretti's Bartlett, IL
March 27 (Tentative)	Judging Meet or Technical Session Location TBD
May 13-14	Chapter Judging Meet – Hampton Inn by Hilton Pontiac, IL
August 13	Charity Event – Road Tour to Morris Cruise Night and Dinner
September 10	Meadowdale Judging Meet
October 23	Fall Color Drive to Technical Session Location TBD
December 4	Holiday Party Location TBD



MCACN Photos



2021 Illinois NCRS Fall Color Drive



Charity Event

By Scott Lindee

Our annual Fall Color Drive and Charity Event was held Sunday October 17th. The weather was cool but beautiful, the fall colors were just beginning to turn.

As usual, we started our drive by meeting at a Starbucks. This year the author and organizer was actually at the right Starbucks in St. Charles. ☺



The drive route was south on Illinois 25 along the Fox River from St. Charles, passing Batavia, and Red Oak Nature Center.

Before Aurora we turned west across the river, passing Blackberry Farm and on to Waterman, Illinois, for our stop at Honey Hill Orchard.





Excellent, tasty donuts, cider, pies and much more. Nice selection of spices and knick-knacks for purchase. Also, Honey Hill Orchard has a great selection of local beef products.

One hour at the orchard and on to Sycamore for some delicious food. The Bears - Packers game was on at noon, so a little extra entertainment was in store. Unfortunately, the Bears lost 24 to 14.



We did not win the game but had a great time. Most of the group ate in the "Jury Room." I never did hear their verdict, but I'm told the Moscow Mules were wonderful.

Ten Corvettes and one chase car joined us on the color drive. Thirty happy Corvetters enjoyed the drive, the Honey Hill Orchard, and PJ's Courthouse Tavern and Grill in Sycamore.

Everyone gave generously to our charity this year: we collected \$280 and the club added another \$500.

The charity donation is going to the American Diabetes Association. I want to thank everyone for their donations and attending our annual color drive and charity event!

A Very Merry and Fulfilling Time was had by all (Short Version)

The NCRS Illinois Chapter held its 2021 Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec 5th, at Villa Olivia, in Bartlett, IL.

Villa Olivia is a very impressive modern facility serving a fantastic buffet, amazing desserts galore with super service in a warm welcoming atmosphere, all for our meeting and dining comfort.

Another excellent choice organized by our Special Ladies... Sue Braun planned the party and Joyce Colletti selected the centerpieces.

The smiles on the faces of everyone, as we all enjoyed the new and old friendships, tells me that Everyone, YES EVERYONE!! had a Very Merry and Fulfilling (Oh I am full) Good Time.

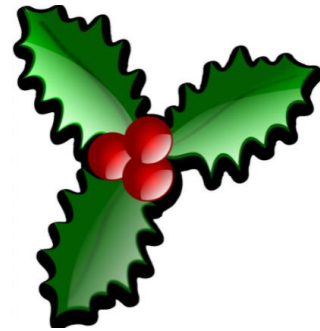
Don't miss out next year.... till then.....Merry Christmas to Everyone !!

Chet Kumm 12-5-21



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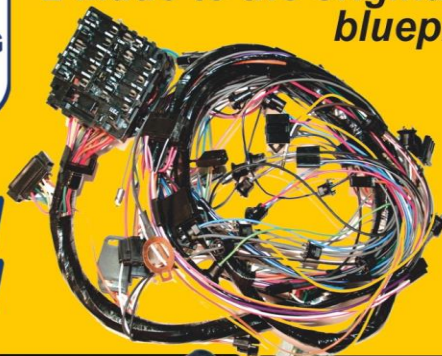
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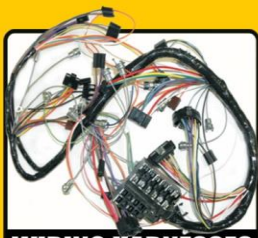
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