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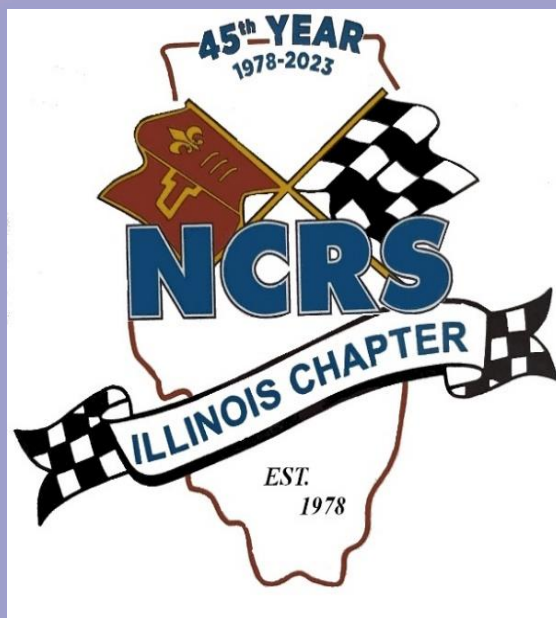
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Thoughts from the Chairperson

Chairman's Message:

Happy Holidays!

It was great to see so many at our annual Holiday Party held at Villa Olivia in Bartlett once again this year. The brunch was delicious as usual, and the service was exceptional. Thank you, Joyce Colletti, for the festive centerpieces. We appreciate your dedication to finding us just the right choice! Also, a big thank you to Terry McManmon, for sharing pictures and history of our past ILNCRS Effingham Regional Meet. It is so much fun to see pictures of the old gang when we all had a bit more kick not to mention hair. I also wanted to let everyone know we booked early for next year at Villa Olivia, to ensure the Emerald Room, for 2024. The Sapphire room was very nice, but it appears the Emerald Room is our group's favorite.

Our next event is our Tech session on paint correction. Location for this class is at "All About Detail," located in Sandwich, IL on February 3, 2024.

Then, let us not forget the annual Kickoff Party to be held on February 18, 2024. This is one of my favorite events, as I look forward to seeing everyone in the cold winter months to kickback and reminisce about old times and our Corvettes. The location will be announced shortly. Please look for the flyer coming soon.

Just to fill you in, your Board of Directors have been busy planning our Spring/Summer events. We are excited to put together the list of the 2024 events. Please check our website to save the dates on your calendars. We have lots of things going on.

Many thanks to all the members who made our Chapter exist and make our activities possible. It is teamwork and friendship that make us successful! I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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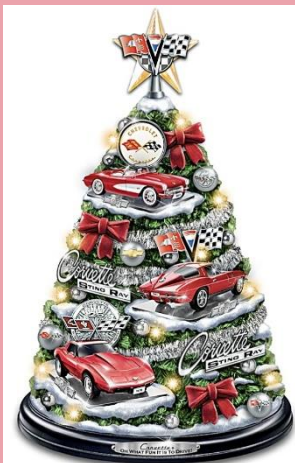
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



2024 ILNCRS & NCRS Calendar of Events

February 3rd

ILNCRS Technical Session

Paint Correction

Sandwich, Illinois

February 18th

ILNCRS Kick-Off Party

Location TBD

May 17-18th

ILNCRS Chapter Judging Meet

Pontiac, Illinois

See NCRS.org for all NCRS events such as these:



[01-06-2024 Rocky Mountain Chapter RMC 2024 Holiday Party](#)



[01-17-2024 - 01-20-2024 Florida Chapter Florida 45th Winter Regional](#)



[01-27-2024 Heart of Ohio Chapter Hoods C1-C5](#)



[02-17-2024 Indiana Chapter Door Panels, Hinges and Labels](#)



[02-17-2024 Southern California Chapter SoCAL SPRING MEET 2024](#)



[02-17-2024 Carolinas Chapter Prejudging 1967 convertible](#)



[03-01-2024 - 03-02-2024 Northern California Chapter 2024 NCC Spring Judging Meet](#)



[03-02-2024 Louisiana Chapter LA Chptr Spring Judging Meet](#)



[03-14-2024 - 03-17-2024 2024 National Judging Retreat](#)



[03-15-2024 - 03-16-2024 Southeast Chapter Southeast NCRS Spring Meet](#)



[03-22-2024 - 03-23-2024 Carolinas Chapter Spring Flight Judging](#)



[04-05-2024 - 04-06-2024 Southern Arizona Chapter SAC 2024 Spring Judging Meet](#)



[04-11-2024 - 04-14-2024 Southern California Chapter SOCAL LAS VEGAS REGIONAL](#)



[05-02-2024 - 05-04-2024 Heartland Chapter Heartland Regional Meet](#)



[05-10-2024 - 05-11-2024 Adirondack Chapter 2024 Spring Meet](#)

Illinois NCRS Regional 1998

The 20th year Anniversary of the NCRS Illinois Chapter



**Come to the Kick-off party February 18 to
view this historic poster and autograph it for
viewing on our 50th Anniversary in 5 years!**

How many folks can you recognize???

**Photo taken by John Amgwert, latest National
Corvette Museum Hall of Fame Member.**

Terry McManmon introduced John Amwergt into the Corvette Hall of Fame on Labor Day Weekend



ILNCRS Chapter COLOR DRIVE Oct.

15th and SWAP MEET Oct 14-15th



Ed W. waiting for customers





As you can see, the weather Saturday for the swap meet set-up was not cooperative. Sunday for the Color Drive was a little better.

Thanks to [Randy Merzdorf](#) for organizing and leading the Color Drive from Sugar Grove to Morris.

**Thank You Driscoll Motors for hosting our
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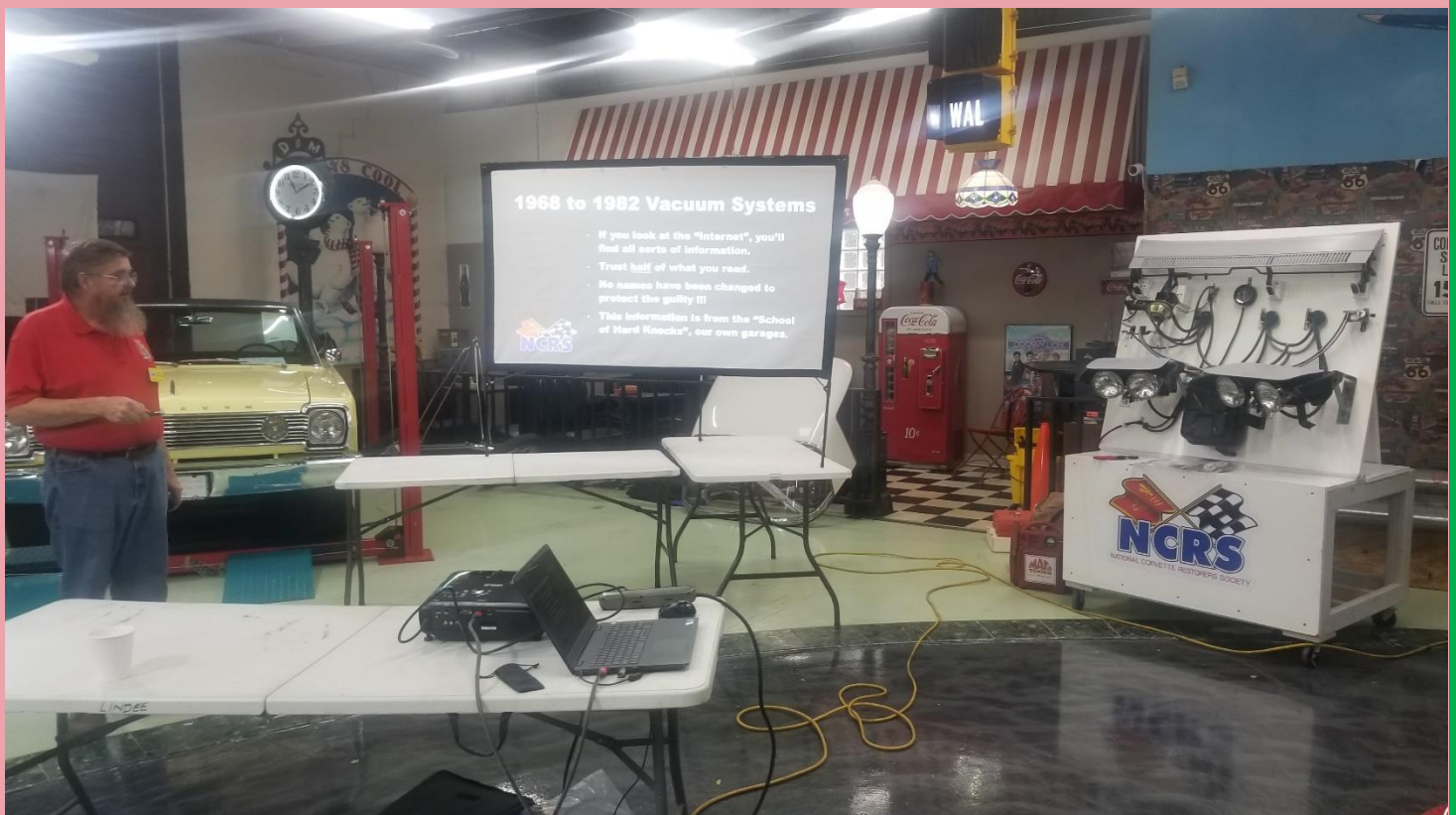
ILNCRS JUDGING SCHOOL

OCTOBER 29th

1968-1982 Corvette Vacuum Systems. Operation, installation, construction and trouble shooting. Presented by Gary Bosselman.



**Thank you
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for organizing
this event.**





This operational/educational vacuum system display was created by Brad Hillhouse and Gary





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***ILNCRS CHAPTER JUDGING EVENT AT
THE MUSCLE CAR AND CORVETTE
NATIONALS NOVEMBER 17TH AND 18TH***







Tabulator team at work



Randy Potter, Two 1967 Top Flights



Joseph Verillo, 1963, 1965 and 1968 Top Flight



Jim Dionisopoulos, Top Flight 1969



**AFTER A COUPLE HARD DAYS JUDGING AND
TABULATING AT MCACN**



ILNCRS CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

DECEMBER 3RD

43 attendees enjoyed the wonderful brunch at Villa Olivia to celebrate a great year and the holiday season!







SAVE THE DATE 2024

February 3rd ILNCRS Technical Session

Paint Correction

Sandwich, Illinois

February 18th ILNCRS Kick-Off Party

Location TBD

May 17-18th ILNCRS Chapter Judging Meet

Pontiac, Illinois

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- **Also 1963-64 4 hole sill plates, still in plastic - \$35**

Randy Merzdorf e-mail rmerzdorf@hotmail.com

WANTED

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

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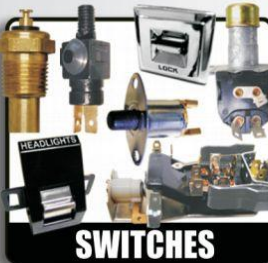
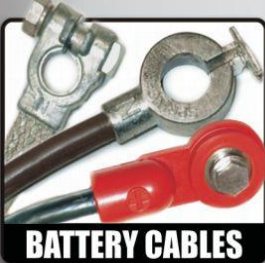
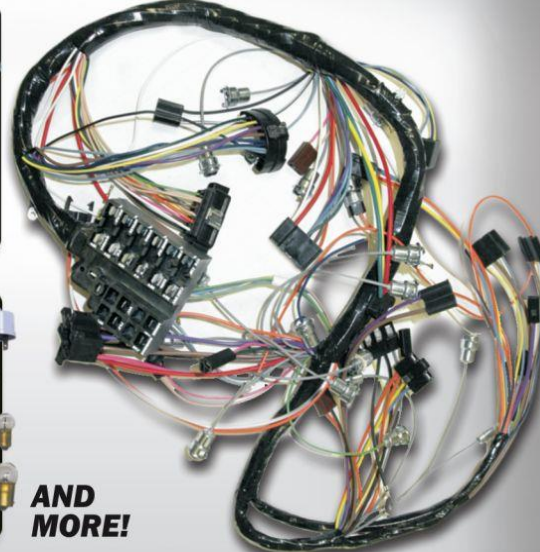
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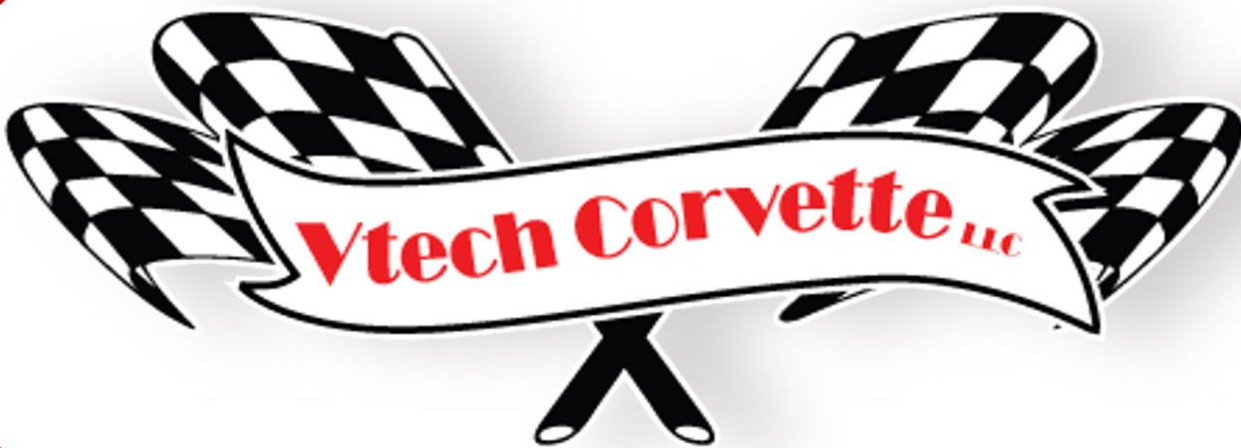


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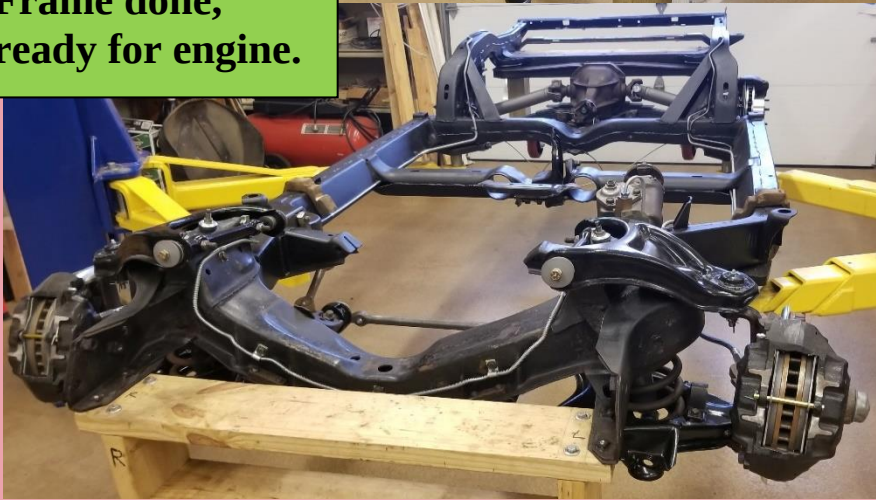
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PROGRESS REPORT - 1971 LT1

Scott Lindee



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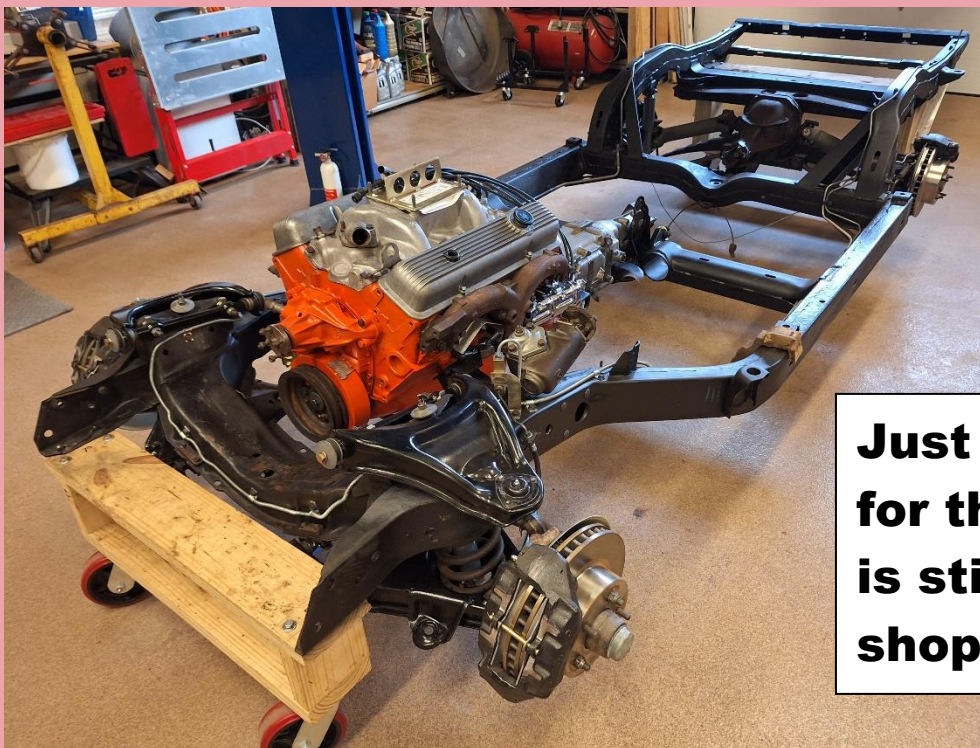
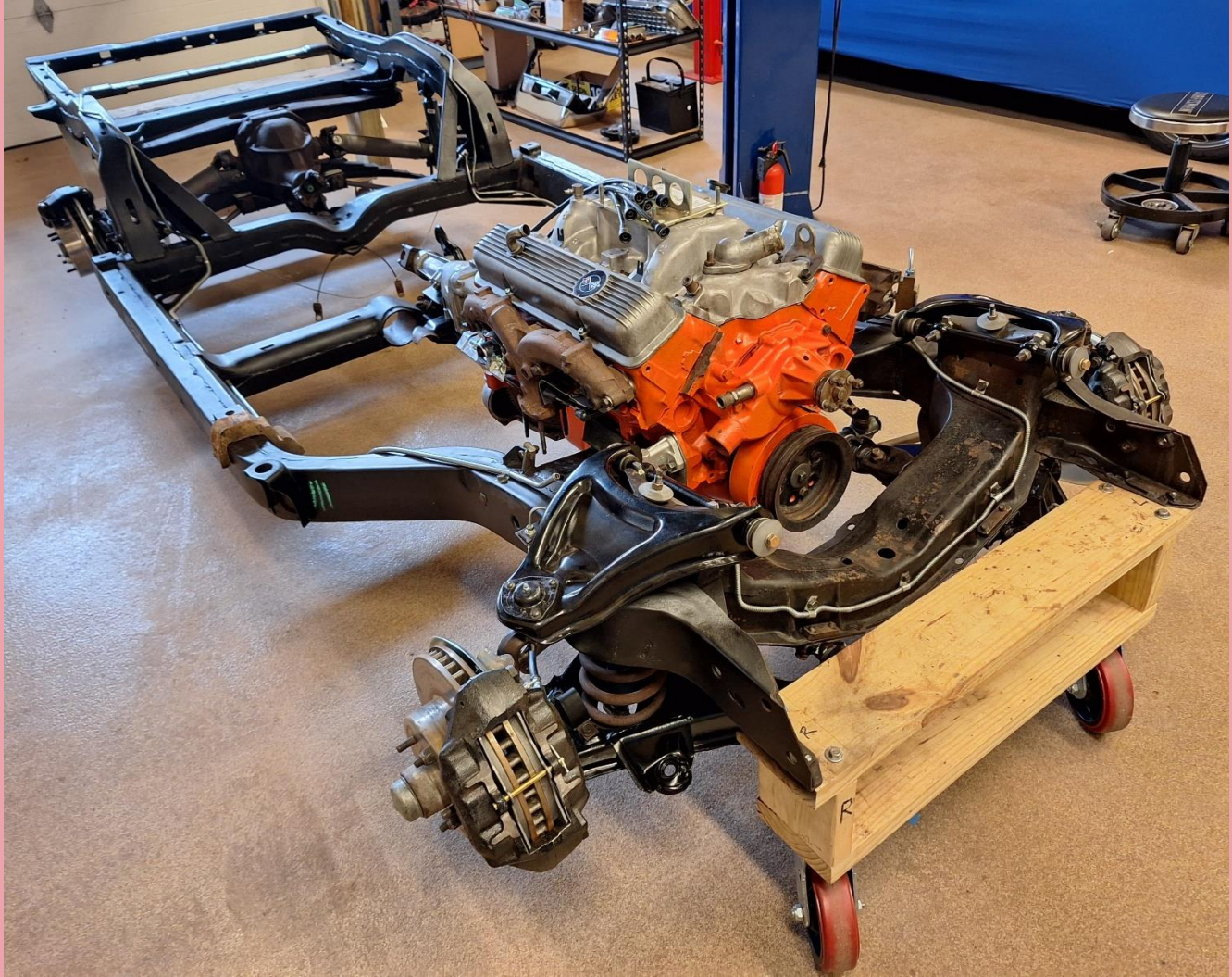
PROGRESS REPORT - 1971 LT1



**Engine
making
progress**



PROGRESS REPORT - 1971 LT1



**Just about ready
for the body, that
is still at the paint
shop.**



HAWKEYE DOWNS SPEEDWAY
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Hosted by the Heartland Chapter



May 2 - 4, 2024

Event Highlights

- 🚩 Indoor Judging Meet, air conditioned
- 🚩 All Meet activities at the Speedway/Convention Center Venue. All Judging, Judges Breakfasts, Seminars, Trailer Parking, Thursday Welcome Reception, Saturday Night Banquet all held at the Speedway.
- 🚩 10 Hotels within 1 mile of Race Track/Convention Center (Hotels list on following page)
- 🚩 Hawkeye Downs Speedway only 10 minutes from Cedar Rapids Airport
- 🚩 Free Friday Night Hawkeye Downs Races Tickets for Registrants (watch 6 classes of racing)
- 🚩 Free Saturday Autocross Track time on the Race Track with your Corvette
- 🚩 Judges receive free Event Shirt (T-shirts and Polo Shirts for purchase)
- 🚩 20 Restaurants within 1 mile of Hawkeye Downs host venue and all hotels; Newbo Market District 8 minutes drive; Amana Colonies 25 minutes
- 🚩 Car wash, Auto parts stores & repair shops, Bowling Alley all within 1 mile of host venue, Shopping within 3 miles of host venue

Register Online on the NCRS.org website by clicking on Services > Coming Events > Event Registration OR go to <https://www.forums.ncrs.org/register/event-subscription.php>

Hawkeye Downs Speedway & Expo Center
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Questions: Contact Don Heckenberg • 319-752-5206
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Registration Info

Member Event Registration: \$100
Late Registration Fee (starts April 15): \$40
Guests: \$30/each
Flight Judged Car Fee: \$100
PV (Performance Verification) Car Fee: \$100
Concours Judged Car Fee: \$75
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Trailer Parking Fee: \$50
Sportsman Car Fee: \$30
American Heritage Car Fee: \$50
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