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## *Thoughts from the Chairman*

*Everyone is warm inside their houses in the snow... The mercury is dropping down to minus 10 below... Well, maybe not quite yet, but we all know its coming. By now, I'm sure all of you have your prized possession tucked safely away for the winter.*

*What a wonderful turnout we had for our Christmas Party, which was again held at Villa Olivia. Great food and fellowship were topped off with a fun game by Sue Braun to win one of the beautiful centerpieces made for us by Dana Kleckauskas. Many thanks to Terry Wodniakowski and Sue Braun for a great get together!*

*As I write this message, Bobbie and I are getting ready for the Holidays and looking forward to seeing the happy faces of our grandchildren on Christmas morning! Then we ring in the New Year! Once that's over, several folks from our Chapter will be heading down to Florida for the Winter Regional. This year at a brand new location - Sun n Fun Regional in Lakeland, Florida. Since the Cypress Garden shows dating back to the late '70's, Florida has provided N.C.R.S. members with a great winter retreat from the harsh weather all around the country.*

*Shortly thereafter, ILNCRS will be gearing up for our spring Kick-off Party and annual meeting, to be held in February. And that's only the start! April will bring another Technical Session with our May Judging School not far behind. Stay tuned for further updates...*

*I'd like to take a minute to ask what your thoughts are about the Corvette articles on our members' cars that we have been putting in the OFF ROAD over the last couple of years. I've personally enjoyed every one of the articles, and hope most of you have as well. My concern is that I'm not getting anyone to volunteer to provide us with a story about their Corvette or how they were able to acquire it. If there is no interest, maybe we will have to drop this idea. Please let me know how you feel. If you enjoy the stories and want me to keep pursuing them, please let me know, or I will end the articles and we will look for other things of interest to put in our Newsletter.*

### ***Thoughts from the Chairman (continued)***

***Remember, the enjoyment that you get from our club is directly related to the effort that you put into participating. Our Board of Directors puts on a broad agenda of things to do each year, many of them at no cost. All you need do is come and enjoy yourself.***

***Have a MERRY CHRISTMAS, a SAFE and JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON and we will see you all in 2015!***

***Jay***

### **2015 Calendar of Events**

|                     |                                                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>February 22</b>  | <b>2015 Kickoff Party &amp; Annual Meeting</b>            |
| <b>April 26</b>     | <b>Tech Session</b>                                       |
| <b>May 17</b>       | <b>Judging School</b>                                     |
| <b>August 7-8-9</b> | <b>Shutdown Judging Meet, Chestnut Mt. Resort, Galena</b> |
| <b>October 4</b>    | <b>Fall Color Drive-out &amp; Charity Run</b>             |
| <b>December 6</b>   | <b>Annual Christmas Party</b>                             |

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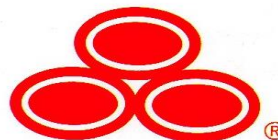


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**Earlier this year, ILNCRS made a \$250.00 donation to Phil's Friends, a local charitable organization (the donation was matched by National NCRS). We recently received a very nice thank you letter from them. It is shown below.**



August 7, 2014

NCRS Foundation, Inc.  
c/o Teresa Wodniakowski  
456 S. Princeton Ave.  
Itasca, IL 60143

Dear Friends:

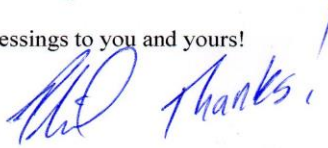
As part of the Phil's Friends community, you've been an important partner helping to provide Christ-centered support and HOPE to those affected with cancer. We thank you for very generous donation of \$250.00 by your check #1348 dated May 27, 2014. It is not just me who wants to share sincere appreciation for all you do -- our FRIENDS and staff thank you too!

Gifts like yours enable us to continue expanding the Phil's Friends ministry, bringing many new opportunities to share HOPE and prayer through care packages, encouragement cards, and the gift of "presence." Since our start in 2006, we have sent over 12,000 care packages throughout the United States. Our weekly encouragement card outreach now surpasses 3,000. Generous donations also enable us to be the hands and feet of Christ as we visit cancer patients at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, IL.

When the words "you have cancer" are delivered, lives are turned upside down. Phil's Friends shares three words "We Bring Hope." We focus on the gift of HOPE, prayer, strength, and peace through God's word. It is powerful to have encouragement and prayer from someone who has walked the same journey. The ministry of Phil's Friends compliments clinical care that the doctors and nurses supply, a sort of light in the darkness at a critical time, it is a divine love made tangible.

There is a light in the path at Phil's Friends. We bring HOPE with your help. We are thankful for your prayers and thankful for your support. On behalf of Phil's Friends and all of our FRIENDS, thank you for having faith in us!

Blessings to you and yours!

  
Phil Zielke  
Founder and Executive Director  
Phil's Friends

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## ***2014 ILNCRS Christmas Brunch***

The Holidays are such a wonderful time to take a breath and spend quality time with good friends. Thank you everyone for participating in our 2014 ILNCRS Holiday Brunch at Villa Olivia held on Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>.

With a total of 66 people, we sure had a full house this time! We were afraid the room wasn't going to hold all of us, but Villa Olivia was very obliging and squeezed us all in.



What a great place to host our Annual Holiday Party. The custom omelets and beef carving station were excellent. Let's not forget the eggs benedict, bacon, sausages, fruits and desserts – too many goodies to list, but all were wonderful!



## ***2014 ILNCRS (continued)***

The centerpieces this year, arranged by Dana Kleckauskas were black lighted lanterns. Just gorgeous! Everyone wishing one could be theirs had to play a new question game, and were surprised by the twists and turns of the passing of the Lantern, shall I say? Such fun!



Thank you Dana, for once again coming through for us... Loved them!

Everyone, thank you for taking time to share your Sunday with the ILNCRS Corvette Club. Christmas is such a busy season and we appreciate everyone making time. Plus it was great to see everyone one more time before the New Year.

Wishing everyone good health, happiness and prosperity for 2015!

*Sue Braun & Terry Wodniakowski – Activity Co-Chairmen*

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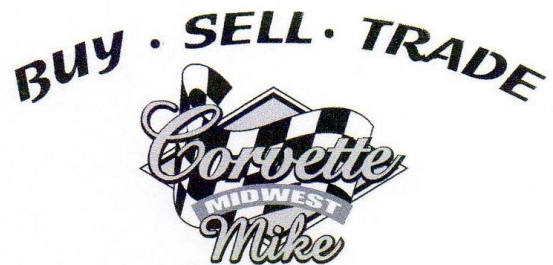
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