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Thoughts from the Chairman

Happy Holidays!

For those that are not aware, Jay Stahl has retired from the Chairman's position. I would like to wish Jay all of the best, and hope he gets well soon. Jay has offered to fill in as one of our Technical Directors, so we are hoping he gets his strength back soon! So I am back on board to help the ILNCRS Chapter again. Thank you for everyone's support! I will do my best to make this Chapter the best!

For those of you wanting changes, please know my door is always open. Email or call me with your ideas and let's see what you have in mind. I am ready!

It was great to see so many at our annual Holiday Party. Thank you to Terry Wodniakowski for taking the time to plan. We appreciate all your efforts!

Our next event is our Kickoff Party held on February 17, 2019. It is going to be held at a new Moretti's location in Hoffman Estates. If you have not attended in the past, please reconsider. This is a nice time to get together. The luncheon is a great time to meet new friends with similar interests. So look for the flyer coming soon.

Hard to believe it's almost January! Your Directors have been busy planning for our Spring/Summer events. We are excited to put together our calendar for the 2019 season. Lots of things going on. Please take time to review. Many thanks to all of the members who make our Chapter exist and make our activities possible. It is the team work and friendship that make us successful! I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Bill Braun

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2019 Calendar of Events

February 17	“Kick-off” Party, Moretti’s, Hoffman Estates, IL
April 28	Tech Session
June 2	Judging School
August 2-3	“Shutdown” Judging Meet, Chestnut Mountain Resort, Galena, Illinois
October 6	Fall Color Drive-Out & Charity Run*
December 8	Annual Holiday Brunch

ILNCRS 2018 Fall Color Drive And Charity Event



By Scott & Carol Lindee

Our annual Fall Color Drive and Charity Event was held Sunday October 7th. The weather was fair to kind of lousy, the colors were just beginning to turn.



Drivers meeting and chat session at McDonalds



Starting at the McDonalds in Channahon, the drive wound its way west along the Illinois River to LaSalle. There were 10 Corvettes among the 14 cars on the drive, a very nice turnout. Passing through Morris and Seneca along the way, the group stopped at the Illini State Park in Marseilles.

Len prepping his 68 for the drive



Unfortunately, the annual Marseilles "Blast from the Past" car show that was supposed to be held at the State Park was postponed due to weather until the following week. Group huddle.... O.K. let's go to the Starved Rock visitor's center. Turned out to be very informative and interesting.



Where are the cars at this “Blast from the Past’ car show???? WE HELD OUR OWN!

On our way to the Visitor’s Center, we continued east along the river, passing through Ottawa. Very nice scenic drive, taking us through Starved Rock State Park. Love those hills and winding roads!

Skirting just north of Oglesby, we entered LaSalle from the south, across the river once more to our final destination, the newly remodeled Uptown Grill. We were there five years ago on the 2013 Color Drive. Did you have the Pasta Bolognese, Whitefish Parma or Bacon Wrapped Pork Chop? Both the lunch and the atmosphere were amazing. Twenty seven Corvette enthusiasts enjoyed both. Two special awards were given out, one to Elaine Meyer for the correct answer to a trivia question (who were the two stars on the TV show “Route 66”) and the other to Len Besinger for driving an original unrestored 1968 convertible.

The Illinois NCRS made our contribution to the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, which is a charity that shelters and supports to our great veterans.

Illinois NCRS would like to thank the Northern Rays Corvette Club and Wisconsin NCRS club members for joining us, you folks are always welcome and a joy to be with.



We all enjoyed the day – enjoying great cars, great food, a great drive, great friends, and great charitable cause.

ILNCRS Holiday Brunch

Our ILNCRS Chapter Holiday Brunch, was held again held by popular demand at Villa Olivia, in Bartlett, on December 2. Thank you for the great attendance!

It was nice that we missed the cold and snow; as we were lucky enough to have warmer than usual weather. Once again we had over 50 people registered.



Food was wonderful as always! So much to choose from! The Private Chef was creating delicious breakfast Omelets. Selections included Prime Rib, Chicken, Fish, many salads, and of course a wide selection of desserts.

Thank you to Terry Wodniakowski for picking out the adorable "Snowman" table settings. The centerpieces were awarded to each of the table winners for our annual Corvette game.



ILNCRS would like to wish everyone a wonderful Holiday and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next ILNCRS Kick-off Party!

Sue Braun/Terry Wodniakowski

ILNCRS Activities Directors

***2019 ILNCRS KICKOFF PARTY
AND
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING***

Date: Sunday, February 17, 2019

Time: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

***NEW
LOCATION***

**Place: Moretti's Hoffman Estates
2475 W Higgins Rd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
847/885-0400**

\$20.00 Per Adult

\$12.00 Per Child (6-10)

Appetizers, Salad and Pizza

Soft drinks will be included, Cash Bar

Please make checks payable to ILNCRS by February 8, 2019

Mail to: Terry Wodniakowski, 456 S. Princeton, Itasca, IL. 60143

ILNCRS KICKOFF PARTY

Sunday February 17, 2019

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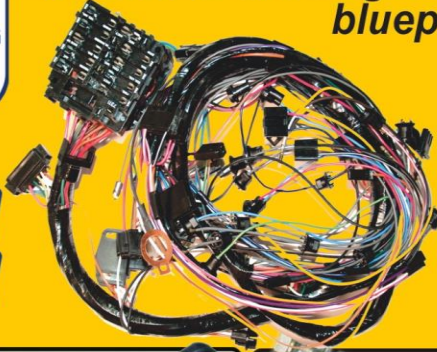


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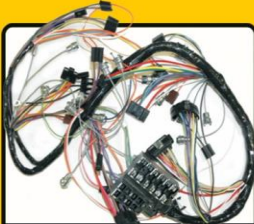
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