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A MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



Thoughts from the Chairperson

Chairman's Message:

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone is enjoying the Holidays! Year end, so hard to believe, where did the time go? Luckily, we had so many nice summer and fall days to enjoy our events.

Our last event was our Holiday Party at Villa Olivia in Bartlett. The event was a big success this year. It is nice to see this party continuing to grow each year. We had many members and family members - everyone enjoyed the food and friendship. I like these events, when we can all get together as a family and with our Corvette friends.

We had a great year that included three judging events, multiple tech sessions and judging schools, various gatherings and more. It is great to see everyone and welcome new members to our Chapter.

In 2023, the Illinois Chapter will be 45 years old!!

Let's all get together at the Kick-off party February 19th at Moretti's in Bartlett. Also, help us celebrate this event by joining us at the spring ILNCRS Chapter meet in Pontiac Illinois on May 19 and 20th. The town welcomes us with open arms. Lots of activities. Register on-line at the national NCRS web site.

The remaining ILNCRS dates will be determined at our board meeting on January 10th. Stay tuned. Check the website! If you have ideas or suggestions, please provide them to us!

Thank you to the ILNCRS Board of Directors and Officers, as they work very hard planning each event. I would also like to thank everyone who is able to attend. It was so great to see members helping with judging, tabulating, not to mention, unloading and loading up supplies. A true team effort- Thank you! It's things like this that makes our chapter special. I hope to see all of you soon.

Bill Braun- ILNCRS Chairman



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2023 ILNCRS & NCRS Calendar of Events

**January 14th. Ohio Chapter Virtual Judging School...
C1 & C2 Dashes. Part 1.**

**January 28th. Indiana Chapter Virtual Judging School...
C3 to C5 Dashes. Part 2.**

**February 14th. Ohio Chapter Virtual Judging School...
C1 to C5 Gauges. Part 3.**

**February 19th. Illinois NCRS Kick-Off Party
Moretti's Bartlett**

**March 4th. Indiana Chapter Virtual Judging School...
Radios, Speakers, Antennas. Part 4.**

**March 31-Apr. 1st. Indiana Chapter Spring Judging Meet
Roanoke, Indiana**

**May 19-20th. Illinois NCRS Chapter Meet
Driscoll Motors, Pontiac, Illinois**

**June 8-10th. North Central NCRS Regional
Rochester, MN**

**July 23-27th. NCRS National Convention
French Lick, IN**

Other Events

**June 2-3rd. Bloomington Gold
Bloomington, Illinois**

**July 29th. Sharkfest Corvette Show
West Dundee, Illinois**





Illinois Chapter NCRS

Spring Chapter Judging Meet

May 19th. & 20th. 2023

Pontiac, Illinois- Hampton Inn

Host Hotel & Check-in: Hampton Inn by Hilton
2000 Grand Prix Drive **Group code IL2**
Pontiac, Illinois 61764 815-844-4400

5 Point Judging Meet

Operations: Friday May 19th 3 to 5 pm.
At Hampton Inn

Judging School: Friday May 19th 5 to 6 pm.
At Hampton Inn

Flight Judging: Saturday May 20th 8 am.

At Driscoll Motor Co.

601 S. Newport Rd, ½ Mile away

Awards: Saturday May 20th,
after judging and tabulation is complete.



Driscoll Motors

Your did it, done it, and still dealin' dealer!

Judging Chairman: Jim Anderson, Gary Bosselman

Road Tour down Old Route 66, Friday, Time TBD

Sportsman cars are welcome to attend
Trailer parking available at Hampton Inn



Murals



Museums

Shopping

Jolly Trolley Tours

Trolley Tour to Downtown Pontiac Friday and Saturday

Register for the Chapter Meet on line at www.NCRS.ORG

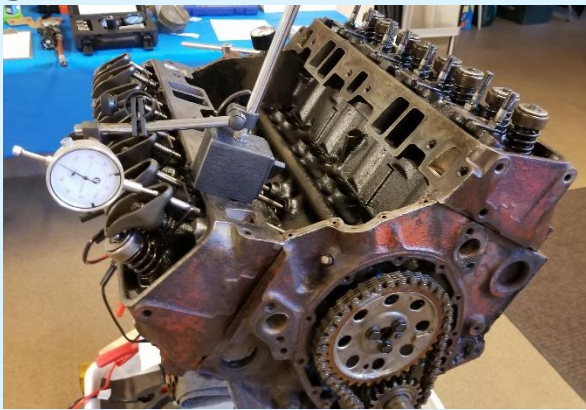
Bring your own chairs

<https://www.visitpontiac.org/2144/Things-To-Do>

OCTOBER 23rd. TECH SESSION



Beautiful weather brought a dozen Corvettes to Mokena for this Fall Tech Session. We demonstrated various methods of testing an older 350 LT1 engine. Leak down test, compression, cam wear, piston ring wear & cylinder bore measurements.





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kent Curtis

Tom Dingman

Robert Tokarsky

Allen Wilcox

NCRS Rules Changes for Chapters, October 2022

Amended Chapter Guidelines and Operations Manual

V. Chapter Requirements:

1. It is recommended that each Chapter shall regularly elect its own officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairman, Judging Chairman and Newsletter Editor. Terms of office may range from one to three years. The Chapter may also elect any other officers the Chapter may deem necessary pursuant to Chapter Bylaws of record. Vacancies may be filled by appointment by the Chapter Chairman until the next regularly scheduled election with concurrence from the Chapter Board.
2. Elections must be announced to the Chapter membership 6-8 weeks in advance and must be accessible to all Chapter members. The NCRS online election system is available for use by all Chapters, but other methods may be utilized as long as they are accessible to the entire Chapter membership (including those not in attendance during the election).

No additional content changes in Section V.

VII. Chapter Liability Insurance Coverage:

- A. NCRS Inc. maintains liability insurance for its meets and activities on an annual basis. The policy, administered by the Motorsports Division of Hagerty Group, LLC and underwritten by Arch Insurance Company (AM Best Rating A+), provides \$5-million worth of General Liability.

No additional content changes in Section VII.

X. Chapter Activities/Meets:

- A. NCRS Chapters shall meet a minimum of four times per year.
- B. Activities scheduled by the Chapters shall be consistent with the goals and principles of NCRS, Inc.
- C. Each Chapter will cooperate with its Regional Representative in scheduling meets/events so as to avoid, to the extent possible, conflicting dates with other Chapters in the Region or with Regional Events.
- D. At no time shall an NCRS Chapter schedule a Chapter Judging Meet within two weeks on either side of a National Convention. (moved up I. in section)

No additional content changes in Section X.

NCRS Rules Changes for Director Candidates, October 2022

NCRS Director Candidate Code of Conduct and Election Policy and Procedures

As a candidate for Directorship, you shall be held to the utmost standards of integrity, trustfulness, honesty, and fairness during this election process as documented in the NCRS Code of Conduct Policy. This election code of conduct policy requires that you refrain from disparaging your opponent(s), the NCRS (including other Chairpersons, Officers, Managers, Coordinators and Editors of the corporation) and to any fellow members. This election policy and procedure is required of all candidates.

Director Election Policy and Procedures:

- 1.) Notice of elections shall be published in the NCRS Driveline.
- 2.) Each nominee shall have the signatures of ten (10) members (in good standing from within their designated region) submitted with his/her application for nomination for Regional Representative/Director submitted by the published deadline of June 10th of each year.

Upon certification of the signatures by the NCRS Secretary, the Webmaster will provide the candidate with a confidential electronic document with the demographic information of the current NCRS Members in the candidate's region. Safekeeping and utilization of this confidential document must be maintained pursuant to the NCRS Privacy Policy.

Only the candidate may utilize this information to campaign for the Directorship. Any email correspondence done in a mass mailing must be performed blindly to protect the membership. Failure to keep this information confidential and for the sole use of the candidate is grounds for immediate disqualification from the election by the Board of Directors.

The candidate shall use his/her discretion in any forms of correspondence as to not bombard the membership during their campaign.

3.) Election voting will end at 11:59 PM EST on October 10th of each year and the NCRS Secretary will only convey election results and vote counts at the conclusion of the election.

4.) Failure to comply with this Candidate Code of Conduct or with the election policy and procedures is actionable by the Board of Directors and may result in disqualification, suspension and/or termination of membership privileges pursuant to the NCRS Membership Termination Policy and Procedure.

Attestation:

As a candidate for Director elections, my signature below is my solemn commitment to follow these published election guidelines.

Candidate (Printed Name)

Candidate (Signature)

(Date)

Five Illinois Members Route 66 Road Tour



Started in Springfield Missouri,
traveled Rt 66 thru Joplin Mo.,
Galena Kansas, Tulsa Ok.,
Oklahoma City, Shamrock Texas,
Amarillo Texas finally to Glenrio,
New Mexico. October 2022

Great trip, very fun



An American Flag

Hello Chapter Members, The NCRS Illinois Chapter is seeking the donation of a free standing upright American Flag, with a two-section wood 7' high flagpole and base stand, new or used is fine.

To be utilized at our Illinois Chapter Business Meetings and Judging Events, when saying The Pledge of Allegiance.

Now I am not an expert regarding the American Flag sizing, etc., to be utilized for our live meetings, so if a more knowledgeable member would like to provide additional insight into what is proper, we would welcome your confidential input.

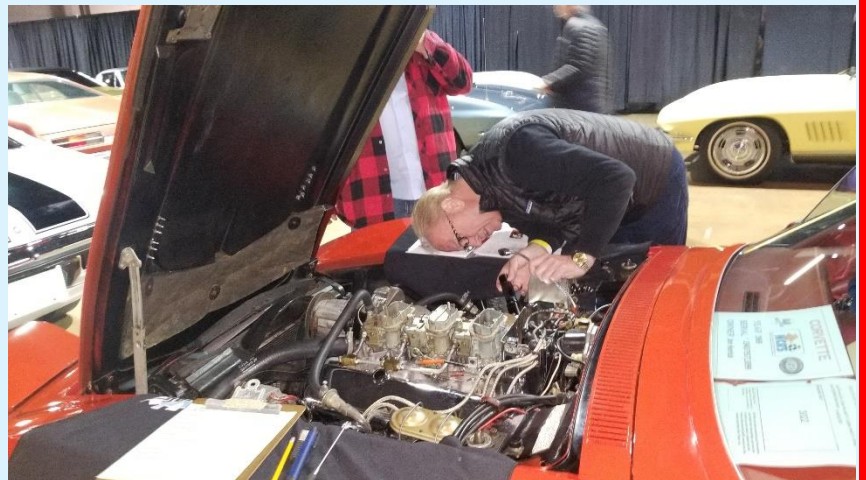
Please direct your input and questions to my email, caak66@yahoo.com.

We "Thank You" for your input and potential donation.

Chet Kumm, Vice Chairman

Illinois NCRS MCACN Judging

November 2022





Congratulations to all MCACN 2022 Top Flight Award Winners



Graham Thompson 1962

Jon Herrick 1969



**Also, special thanks to all our Judges and
Tabulators**



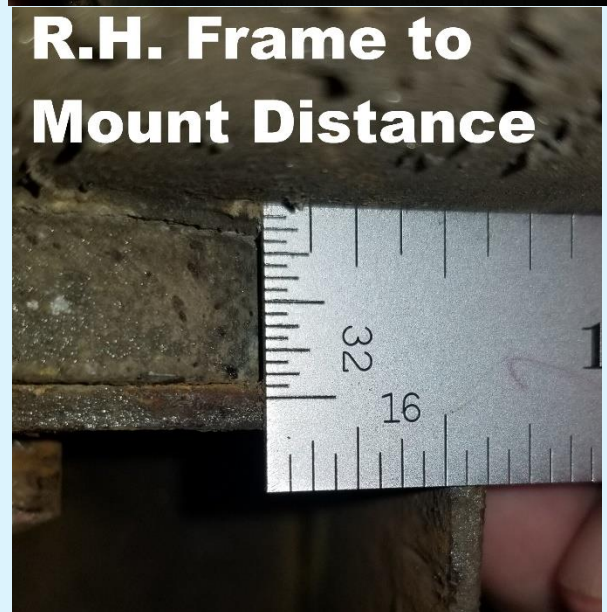
TECH ARTICLE.....REPLACING No. 4 BODY MOUNTS ON A 1971 C3 CORVETTE

by Scott Lindee

While inspecting my recently purchased Corvette, I noticed severe rusting on the left hand #4 body mount.



As I intended to do a body off, it was a good time to replace both body mounts. As shown, the body spacer has settled quite a bit into the mount. Of course, the bolts needed to be cut off.

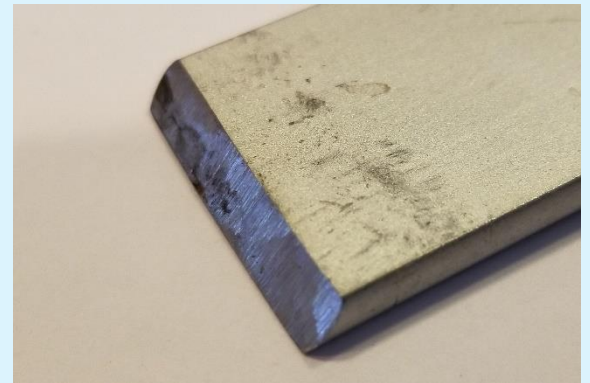


On convertibles, to get at the captive nut, you must remove the deck lid spring mount, it is VERY difficult to do. A right angle 1/2" box end wrench is required.





Seven rivets needed to be chiseled or ground off. Six are easy, the seventh is between the rear mount and the body. With only about 1/8" gap, a special thin, flat chisel was needed. The end of the chisel needed to be ground into a single bevel.



Once all rivets are removed, the body will need to be lifted about six inches to remove the rusted metal mount.



Looking down the fiberglass body mount from the top, the glass where the square captive nut was spinning has been worn thin.



The reinforcing washer was glued to the nut to keep it in place. Note the $\frac{3}{4}$ " long flat head rivets were threaded, I had no way to rivet these in place.

Captive nut pop riveted in place



**ONE DOWN,
ONE TO GO**

ILLINOIS NCRS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BRUNCH





**Thank You Driscoll Motors for hosting our
Illinois NCRS 2022 May Chapter Meet (and 2023!)**



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**Thank You Uftring Chevrolet for hosting
our Illinois NCRS 2022 April Judging school**

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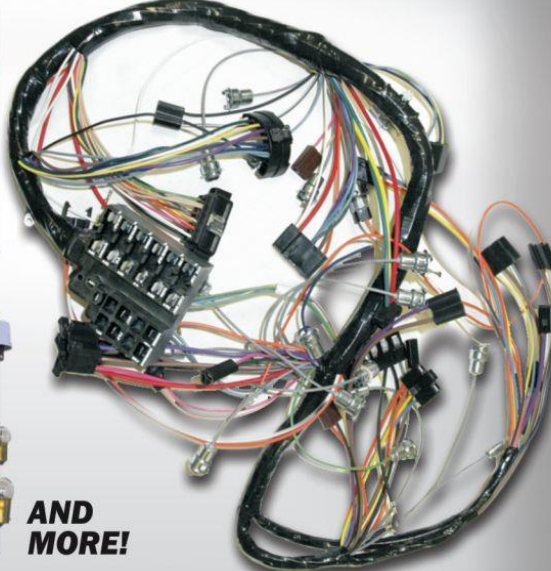
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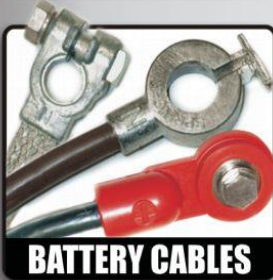
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Whether you believe all Corvettes are red or not, there was one person who was born and lived in Minnesota who did. Prince built a life for himself through his music and countless fans who were drawn to him. His style and music set him apart in the annals of music history as one of the greatest artists of all time.

For the 2023 Regional being held in Rochester, MN, the North Central Chapter has obtained special permission for the use his likeness on the T-shirt for the event.

Whether you are coming to the Regional or not, the shirts are available for purchase directly through the North Central Chapter. All shirts will be ordered at the same time just prior to the June, 2023 Regional. If you are coming to the event, the shirts are available there through the normal registration process.

If you are NOT coming to the event but want this special shirt anyway, please contact Lyn Miles at:

lyns58vette@yahoo.com



The price of the shirt is \$20 (\$22 for XXL and \$23 for XXXL).