Illinois NCRS – Board/Officers Meeting – Nov 3, 2026
GoToMeeting – 6:30pm - Minutes in blue

Attendance:

Board/Officers:	Board	Officer
__x__ Bill Braun – Chairman * (Board member)	1	1
____ Bob Kleckauskas – (Board member)	2	
____ Ed Wodniakowski – Membership Director * (Board member)	3	2
__x__ Scott Lindee – Vice Chairman */Newsletter Editor (Board member)	4	3
____ Mike Piecyk (Board member)	5	
__x__ Chris Sherman – Judging Chairman/Technical Director		4
__x__ Kurt Miller – Asst. Judging Chairman		5
__x__ Carol Lindee – Secretary *		6
__x__ Sue Braun – Activities Director		7
__x__ Randy Merzdorf – Historian		8
___x_ Linda Dunlap – Treasurer		9
_n/a_ Open – Co-Activities Director		
_n/a_ Open – Asst. Technical Chairman		

Others in Attendance: * denoted elected officer

____ Fritz Goetz – Website Advisor
_____ Mary Kleckauskas

Tally:
__8_ Officers (of 9 votes), _2__ Board Members (of 5) Quorum? _Y, N_____

Agenda items:

a. Call Meeting to Order (Bill Braun) 6:31pm
b. DATE CHANGE – IL Chapter Pontiac Judging Meet – now will be held May 21-22, 2027
   - *Note: St. Jude Charity Corvette Run is May 13-14*
     i. *Will try to solicit IL Chapter members to attend Agreed to advise IL Chapter members of this event via email; Carol sent event link to officers on 11/3 https://stjudedrives.org/*

c. Past events:
   - Mickey Car Barn (IN Chapter)
     i. IL Chapter (not IN) will host this event next year (2027)
   - Fall Color Drive
     i. 5 cars in attendance
     ii. Collected $60 for Tunnel to Towers
     iii. Will consider Long Grove or Starved Rock next year
d. Upcoming Events discussion:
   - MCACN IL NCRS judging Friday Nov 20
     i. 3 cars to be judged plus one Bowtie display
     ii. Judges amount looks good
     iii. Chris will contact judges to advise what time to be there Friday
   - Holiday Party – Dec 6
   - Drive to Mid-America Open House? Dec 4 or 5?

i. Discussed talking to Mike Yaeger at MCACN (to confirm hosting the May 2028 IL Chapter event at Mid-America)
ii. Depending on this, may not need to go to this Dec 4/5 event for the specific purpose of talking about the Chapter event (people may still want to go for other reasons)

e. Event and meeting dates for 2027 – see below
Discussed to put only IL Chapter dates in newsletter and on website

f. Officer/Director Reports
g. Meeting Adjournment
h. Social Time 7:32pm

Agenda - Reports:

- **Chairman Report** (B Braun):
- **Vice Chairman** (S Lindee): Q3 newsletter sent out
- **Secretary Report** (C Lindee): Q3 Top Flight Chapter report filed. Submitted charity match to National (Wounded Warrior Project $500; should match $250)
- **Treasurer Report** (Dunlap): Linda reported the balance
- **Membership Report** (E Wodniakowski): via email: 165 paid members + 4 comps. 1 new member since last report. Renewal notices will be mailed in mid-November
- **Judging Chairman Report** (Sherman): National will be charging for judging sheets in 2027. Chris plans to do a ribbon count to determine what we have. Open Class has some changes coming in the future, including getting a Certificate for an award.
- **Assistant Judging Chairman Report** (Miller)**:** Working on new shirt logo
- **Technical Chairmen Report** (Sherman):
- **Activities Director Report** (S Braun):
- **Newsletter Report** (S Lindee):
- **Website Advisor** (Goetz):
- **Historian Report** (Merzdorf): Worked with Fritz on updating website. Only missing a few newsletters, Scott will see if he has them.
- **Other/New Business:**
- **Adjournment:** 7:32pm
- **Social Time**

2026: IL NCRS Officer/Board Meetings (GoToMeeting at 6:30pm – first Tuesday of the month):
2026: ~~Jan 6, Mar 3, May 5, July 7~~, ~~Sept 1~~, Nov 3

Event dates for 2026: IL NCRS Chapter events in red
Florida Regional Jan 14-17
Membership/Kickoff – Feb 1 (note date change)
Tech Session – Feb 21 (note date change)
Pontiac Road Tour – May 15
Pontiac Judging School – May 15
Pontiac Judging Meet – May 15-16
Sharkfest - July 11 (rain or shine)
National Convention July 26-30

Mickey Car Barn – Sept 12 – Indiana Chapter judging event
Fall Color Drive/Charity Event – Oct 18

MCACN IL Chapter Judging – Nov 20
Holiday Party – Dec 6 – Villa Olivia

Future Event dates: IL NCRS Chapter events in red

2027:
Florida Regional Jan 13-16
Membership/Kickoff – Feb 7
Tech Session - tentative March 20 or Feb 27 – Ice Blast – *Mike Piecyk to talk to guy and advise date, Kurt to assist*
Carolinas Regional Apr 8-10
St. Jude Corvette Charity Run – May 13-14
Adirondack Regional May 13-15
Pontiac Road Tour – May 21
Pontiac Judging School – May 21
Pontiac Judging Meet – May 21-22
North Central (MN) Regional June 3-5
Bloomington Gold – June 3-5 ???
Sharkfest - July 17 (tentative)
National Convention Aug 1-5
Carlisle Aug 26-28
Meadowdale Sept 11???
Mickey Car Barn Judging Meet – Sept 17-18 (tentative)
Fall Color Drive/Charity Event Sat Oct 16 (tentative)
Frisco TX Regional Oct 21-23
MCACN IL Chapter Judging Friday Nov 19
Holiday Party – Dec 12

2028:
May 19-20, 2028 IL Chapter Judging Meet (50th Anniversary)
12/3/28 Holiday Party – Villa Olivia