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All Events To Be Determined Later

June 20-22
Indianapolis

Bloomington Gold
IMS

August 10
Jamie & John's

Mini Meet
Hamilton Lake Location

September 7-8

Chapter Road Tour

October 1,3
Larry Gerig's

Chapter Judging Meet
Roanoke IN.

October 5
Mounds State Park

Chapter Picnic
Anderson, IN

November 2
MCL Cafeteria

Annual Business Meeting
Castleton

December 7
TBD

Chapter Christmas Party

Letter From Mike Ingam

NCRS Members,

As of today, March 27th, the Rocky Mountain Regional planned for May 28-30, 2020, in Loveland, Colorado has been cancelled due to concerns about the coronavirus. The two Chapters responsible for the Adirondack Regional planned for May 14-16, 2020, in Albany, New York are contemplating cancelling it as well out of an abundance of caution and trying to reschedule to a date in the future. The North Central Chapter is considering their options as well for the Regional planned for June 11-13, 2020, in Rochester, Minnesota. In the face of these changes, and given the

uncertainty of when this virus might be behind us, the NCRS Board of Directors thinks it is highly likely we will cancel the 2020 Convention planned for French Lick, Indiana on July 19-23, 2020. We will communicate that decision as soon as it is made, and we will issue refunds to each of you who have registered for the Convention.

In the meantime, please continue to follow CDC guidance; we want to see each of you at an NCRS event when it is once again safe for us to gather together.

Mike Ingham

Update From The President

Posted March 31, 2020, NCRS Discussion Board

In light of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic and the evolving guidance from the CDC, federal, state, and local authorities, the NCRS Board of Directors has decided to cancel the 2020 Convention planned for July 19-23 in French Lick, Indiana. The health and wellbeing of the NCRS membership was foremost in our mind as we made this decision.

Refunds will be made to those who have already registered. This will take some time so please be patient. The French Lick Resort

has already, or will shortly issue a blanket cancellation of reservations made in the NCRS room block, so there is no need for you to call the hotel to cancel your reservations.

We are strongly recommending that all NCRS Chapters continue to follow CDC, federal, state, and local guidance until the coronavirus pandemic is behind us. At a minimum we suggest that you cancel any events planned between now and the end of the Convention blackout period, which would have run through August 6, 2020.

Mike Ingham on behalf of the NCRS Board

Message From Mike Treece Chairman

I hope everyone is doing well and navigating their situations the best they can with all that is happening. The NCRS organization wants all of the members to know that your health and safety are priority one and the importance of National and Chapter events is secondary. With that said, I want to be as positive as possible. With the unusual amount of time spent at home, our

corvettes should end up in the best condition of their lives.

With things changing so quickly, we will try to keep everyone updated and send out information on events in the corvette world as soon as possible for NCRS and other corvette related events.

As of now, events that are cancelled are as follows— (continued next page)

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Heart of Ohio judging meet, April 18

Indiana Chapter meet May 1-2

All judging school and Tech sessions in the region.

Tom Hendricks at Bud's the Cruise-In, May 9, will soon announce cancellation or postponement.

I will try and let everyone know the rest of May and June as that information becomes available.

We had a very nice turnout for Ray Skillmans Fund raiser and Judging School with 2 very nice cars on the lifts to check out the chassis.

I sent out some questions on how to get more members active in chapter events. THANK You to all who responded. I am going to try a few different things to see if more members can participate when conditions improve and events are once again being scheduled. I have put together a 1 day road trip that hopefully we can do, for now, we'll wait and see.

If you run out of things to do and get bored, I did a judging school for the Michigan chapter on March 1st

Message From Rick Coker Judging Chairman

I hope everyone is healthy and doing well. The May 1-2 judging meet has been moved to October 2-3, at the same location.

Considering the severity of COVID-19 I believe this is a prudent move. With the average age of our members at 68 first priority is everyone's health and not putting them in harm's way. As of 04/08/2020 The North Central Regional (Minnesota), French Lick National and Northwest Regional (Redmond OR.) have been cancelled. In 2023 the National will

be in French Lick. We have a mini meet scheduled for August. We will make a decision on that as the date approaches.

On April 28-30 of 2022 Indiana and Illinois will host a regional in Auburn at the Kruse Plaza / Victory Museum. ACD Museum will host the banquet. I will keep everyone informed as this goes forward. Mike Ingham's statement will be included in this issue.

Rick Coker, Region V Director,
IN Chapter Judging Chairman



DON MILLER TURNS 104

On any Monday, Wednesday or Friday one can stop in the Compass Park gift shop between the hours of 10 am and 12 pm and find master clerk, Don Miller. This resident is so special not only because of his warm smile and fun greetings but because at the age of 104, he is still very active and an awesome part of the population of Compass Park.

Don grew up in Indiana and stayed in central Indiana, specifically the south side of Indianapolis, near Garfield Park. He worked in the gardens on Bluff Road and recalls crawling around on the ground pruning tomato plants and cutting lettuce.

He graduated from Southport High School in 1933. He met Margaret whom he married in 1937. They had two children, a son and a daughter. Don decided he needed a full-time job that was year-round, unlike his father's construction job that did not have much work during the winter months.

He decided to go into retail sales which led him to L.S. Ayres. He was the manager of the southeast section of the downtown store and traveled to the other LS Ayres stores when they opened in other areas of Indiana. After leaving L.S. Ayres he went to Wilking Music Company. He plays the piano and admits that reading music is a challenge but loves to play by ear. To this day, he sings in the church choir and plays the piano for enjoyment. Music is very much a part of his life.

Don's dad was a Master Mason at Southport Lodge where Don followed him in Masonry and has been a member for more than 75 years. He claims that he is the luckiest man because

of his affiliation with the Masons which allowed him to live in what he calls his "Five-Star" Hotel, Compass Park, where he can eat at tables with white tablecloths and order off the menu if he chooses.

Stop by the Compass Park gift shop and say "Hi" on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10 am-12 pm.. Connecting with him will be well worth the trip.

1969 CORVETTE TOURS CAMPUS

In 2018, two elegant Corvettes drove into our South Village, one a deep burgundy 1969, the other a deep blue 2004. The 1969 has won every NCRS-National Corvette Restorers Society award it is eligible for, all under the masterful hands of Jim Galsinsky and the watchful eyes of his wife Carolyn. Jim can quickly take you into the Corvette world and Carolyn is his ever present support.

In July, Jim and Carolyn attended the NCRS National Convention in South Carolina. They have participated in road tours, making lasting friends from across the county. This year, being 50 years old, the '69 was on display for everyone to view. It was carefully transported, in pristine condition, from Cornerstone Drive to South Carolina in an automobile transport truck.

A Corvette can receive awards from the NCRS. The Bowtie Award is based on originality, while the DUNTOV Mark of Excellence Award, named for the Father of the Corvette, is based on originality, condition and operations. Other awards are the Founders and Sportsman award. Jim's 1969 Corvette has all of these awards. Also, the '69 is Bloomington Gold Certified, a Bloomington Gold Historic Survivor and a Vettefest Triple Crown Award winner.

Sitting and talking with these two people is a trip through years of experiences and a witness of true love for their cars. Being a small part of this has been a joy.





Ginger Sleeper is selling Ken's 1993 Convertible. Red with a white top and leather interior. Power seats, electronic a/c control, Bose CD radio. Mileage is 21k, asking \$13,500.00. It will need a good cleaning in the interior and on top, some possible mold. Also available, 4 NOS Rims still in the box - \$800.00, 4 NOS Tires P255/45ZR17 & P285/40ZR17 - \$800.00, NOS Water pump - \$300.00, fuel pump - \$200.00, Front air dam - \$65.00, New seats cushions and other interior pieces - \$600.00. More pictures available on request. Rick Coker, 260-452-0510, emma1950@frontier.com



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NCRS Indiana Chapter Fall Meet - Oct 2-3, 2020

The Indiana Chapter invites you to our Fall Meet featuring Concours and Flight Judging of 1953 through 2002 Corvettes. Join fellow NCRS members in Roanoke IN. for a 2 days of spectacular Corvettes, good food, and great friends!

Schedule Registration
 Friday: Registration 12- 430
 Operations 1- 4:30
 School 4:30 - 5:30
 Saturday: Judges Meeting 8:15
 Owners Meeting 8:30
 Judging Starts 8:45
 Awards after Judging
 REGISTER ON-LINE!!
www.ncrs.org/in/events



GREAT Location!!!!

**Larry Gerig's Museum
 State Road 114
 Roanoke Indiana**

Directions:

North of US 24 on St.Rd.114 Turn on S.600
 E. Look for signs. this is 2nd museum.
Area Hotels: Hampton Inn 260-459-1999,
 Hilton Garden Inn 260-435-1777, Homewood
 Suites 260-432-5100
Event Information: www.ncrs.org/in or
 contact Rick Coker at
 260-452-0510 or e-mail at
regionv@ncrs.org or Mike Treece at
 419-769-1269, mltreece@yahoo.com

Registration

Registration Fee – spouses included \$ _____
 All must register: includes breakfast & lunch
 Early Registration (3/21/2020 or earlier) = \$ 30.00
 Late Registration (9/18/2020 or later) = \$ 35.00

As a token of our appreciation: If you choose to judge or
 tab. Registration fee will be reduced by \$10.00

Guests each (includes lunch) = \$ 20.00 \$ _____

I wish to join the Indiana Chapter = \$ 5.00 \$ _____
 \$5.00 covers the full year membership through
 Dec.2020 Note: You must be an NCRS National
 Member to join.

Flight Judging Entry = \$ 50.00 \$ _____

Concours Judging Entry = \$ 50.00 \$ _____

Required Information for Flight, Concours and Sportsman Cars
 Year _____ Complete VIN _____
 Horsepower _____ Exterior Color (Full Name) _____
 Interior Color _____ Fabric Type _____
 Coupe or Convertible _____ Driven or Traveled _____
 From Trim Tag - Body Build Date Code _____ Body # _____
 Paint Code _____ Interior Code _____
 Insurance Company _____ Expiration Date _____
Entry must include copy of proof of ownership and insurance

I will...
 Help Flight Judge check here _____
 Help Concours Judge check here _____
 Be an Observer Judge check here _____
 Select & Rank Preferences 1st to 4th for Year & Area - Below
 ___ '53 to '62 ___ '63 to '67 ___ '68 to '82 ___ '84 to '02
 ___ Interior ___ Exterior ___ Mechanical ___ Chassis
 ___ Operations Help Tabulate (check here _____)

Register Online or send completed form with check to:
 Rick Coker
 2732 White Oak, Ft. Wayne IN. 46805

Registration Information

Name: _____
 NCRS # _____ Email _____
 Spouse/Companion _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ Cell _____

All Flight and Concours Judging entrants please read the following:
 We reserve the right to limit the number of cars being judged
 based on how many judges are available. The following rules
 will be used:

- 1) All entries for Flight / Concours Judging will be selected based on on-line registration or postmark date.
- 2) Entries after Oct 18 2020 will be held as contingency entries, to be judged if space is available.
- 3) All entrants will be notified no later than September 18 2020, of their acceptance for Flight Judging.
- 4) All Flight Judging entrants are responsible for reading the NCRS Judging Reference Manual.
- 5) Event will be held inside.

Sportsman Entry ('53 – '19 Corvettes)
 _____ Without Ribbon No Charge
 _____ With Ribbon = \$ 15.00 \$ _____

Total Fees \$ _____

*****Make Check Payable to Indiana Chapter NCRS
 Mail to: Judy Waggoner, 1261 Hillview Dr. Franklin, IN 46131
 No Refunds after Oct 18, 2020**

Note: On-line registrations will be given judging assignment
 priority, so register early to get your preferences!

www.ncrs.org/in/events

I am a current member of NCRS, and I agree to insure my vehicle against loss, damage, and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to NCRS. I agree to assume the risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, its officers, directors, agents, employees, and chapters for any acts of omissions which may result in the theft, damage, or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during or as a consequence of this chapter, wherever located.

Registrant signature required:

Signature _____ Date _____