



Glass Reflections

President's Message

Remember there is not going to be a Regular Club Meeting in December because of all the Family and Work Parties that makes December such a BUSY MONTH. We will resume Monthly Meetings in January just as always. As I have stated in previous newsletters, the Corvette Club of Illinois will be 40 years old this year so let's make this a GREAT YEAR. I know that members are working on all kinds of trips, events, and fun things to do. This could be a year to try different ideas. THANKS!!!

December 5th is the date for the Annual Christmas Party at the Carpenter's Hall on Duncan Road. The representatives from the American Heart Association will be at the X-Mas Party to receive their check for all the hard work that members did at our Second Annual Golf Outing. Do not forget to get your White Elephant Gifts wrapped for each person for the Gift Exchange. We would like to have all members at the Hall before 6:00 PM so that we can give the check out to the Heart Association at 6:15 PM, so that they can get to the U of I home basketball game. THANKS again for all the hard work with the Golf Outing!!!

I want to personally THANK Todd and Lisa Lemenager for making all the arrangements for the last Mystery Cruise on November 14th. The cars that the guys at Rad Rides by Troy in Manteno are working on were AWESOME. This could definitely be a good cruise for next year to see the progress on all the cars.

Let's be thinking about charities for next year. There have been some GREAT ideas already talked about for the upcoming year.

Art talked at the November Meeting about working with Peggy Ishcomer (Ray Quinlan's Daughter) to help with nomination of Ray for the Corvette Hall of Fame at National Corvette Museum. The Museum will be getting in touch with Art or myself about whether Ray will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. If this happens this could be a ROAD TRIP. We will keep everyone informed about the outcome of Ray's nomination.

Art, Leon Webber, Terry Curry, John Birch, and myself went to the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals in Chicago on November 21st and had a good time. They had a lot more cars because of adding all brands of Muscle Cars. This was formerly Chevy-Vette Fest. There was one major problem they had no place to sit down and take a break, so we walked around for 4 hours on concrete and that is hard on us UP-IN-AGE MEN!!!!

Art has been doing a lot of the finalization of the details about the South Dakota Trip, so if you have any ideas for this Road Trip please get in touch with Art or myself. I am putting the dates again in this newsletter just in case there is some more the members who has been contemplating on going on this Road Trip, the dates will be **19-27-? June 2010**. Art is also finalizing some the details about going on further west to Yellowstone Park.

Doug

Next Meeting

7:00 PM January 12, 2009

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 5

6:00 PM

*Carpenter's Local in Champaign,
bring a white elephant gift and
a dish to share*

Doug & Dee Hanner

DINNER & MOVIE

January 23

5:30 PM

*Meet at Chicago-Style Pizza
on North Neil*

Movie of your choice

George & Cynda Dick

DOUG'S TECHNICAL SECTION

If you are putting your Corvette or any other vehicle in storage for the winter there is a little known fact if you put BOUNCE DRYER SHEETS in the interior of said vehicle this helps to keep mice out of your interior. You should use about two to three sheets placed in your car's floorboards and your car will also smell GOOD in the spring. It does work!

Minutes of the NOVEMBER , 2009 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Doug Hanner. 50 members present. No new prospective member present.

Sickness & Distress Report: Mike Taylor has been hospitalized; there is more cancer spots on his pelvis, and he is getting more radiation and chemo. He appreciates getting cards. Peggy Swisher's brother passed away. Meagan Weeks reported there were 59 cars for Sam Dennis Benefit Car Show on Oct. 24, and they raised \$8320.

Secretary Report: Dave Crull moved, 2nd by Sandra Brooks to dispense reading of minutes.

Treasurer Report: Checking \$4129.71; Savings \$522.00; Charity \$1136.23; Golf Charity \$5825.50. We'll give American Heart over \$3500 after all bills are paid. We lost 11 members last year but gained 13, now have 113 members.

Governor Report: NCCC 2011 Convention will be in Tinley Park, IL.

Webmaster Report: Linda asked for pics from new members for the website. She invited ladies to Ladies Night at Christopher's Fine Jewelry on Nov. 19 from 5-9 PM.

Vice President's Report:

- Art got a request from Ray Quinlan's daughter Peggy Ishcomer, to nominate Ray to the National Corvette Museum Hall of Fame. Art put together a nomination portfolio and got it sent by the Oct. 31 deadline.
- Although Bowling Green trip was cancelled, Art and Carol are working on a trip for Spring 2010 which will include part of the Bourbon Trail. Members indicated they do NOT want this trip to coincide with C5/C6 Bash on April 29 - May 1 because it conflicts with the IL Marathon on May 1.
- Heath Candy is not selling bulk boxes of Toffee bars, but is selling chocolate-covered Payday candy. Art took orders. Leon moved, 2nd by Steve Stiff, to buy candy for Sullivan's, and NCM. Nick suggested including WCIA. Motion carried.
- Indianapolis Swap Meet at the Fairgrounds on Nov. 29.
- No Fall Chevy Vettefest. Next Vettefest is March 5-7 in Rosemont. There is a Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals on Nov. 21-22 at Donald Stevens Convention Center in Rosemont. MAMW is also a sponsor of this show.
- Club Hats are here; \$10. Pick up Club polo shirts: \$23 for orange, \$25 for other colors.

President's Report:

- Mystery Cruise: Nov. 14: leave Miejer's parking lot on North Prospect at 8 AM to Rad Rides by Troy in Mateno.
- Sullivan-Parkhill will get a 2010 Grand Sport Convertible in February.
- No meeting in December - Christmas Party instead. Next Meeting is in January.
- Christmas Party sign-up sheet was distributed. Carpenter's Hall is putting in a kitchen.
- Charity will be selected/voted on at the January 12, 2010 meeting.
- Sign-up for South Dakota Trip passed. 13 members indicated they would like to go on to Yellowstone.
- Club Blanket order: \$25 for blue, \$30 for other colors.
- Club's 40th Anniversary; license plates \$13; T-shirts will be \$12; shirts with collars will be \$17; jackets \$25; stocking hat \$9.
- George will pick a Dinner & Movie for January.
- Doug thanked the Club for the past year, and asked for ideas for mystery cruises, etc.

50/50 Drawing: Linda Johnson won \$64; \$64 to Club Treasury.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Christmas Party sign-up so far:

Nick & Andie Adams - egg rolls
 Sonny Brooks & Craig Makemson - ??
 Carol Castellon - homemade rolls
 David & Karen Crull - individual cheesecakes
 George & Cynda Dick - Mashed potato casserole
 Ray & Dee Gonzalez - enchilada casserole
 Rich Halford - ??
 Doug & Delora Hanner - deviled eggs
 Curtis Heck & Jackie Wernigk - 2 pecan pies
 Troy Holmes - ??
 Richard & Sarah Houston - spaghetti salad
 Linda Johnson - dip & dessert
 Tom & Sally Kilhoffer - chicken & noodles
 Dick & Janice Lampe - cakes
 Todd & Lisa Lemenager - pumpkin pies
 Duane & Pat Lybarger - salad
 Dave & Janice Mayol - vegetable & fruit plate
 Terry & Betty Manning - scalloped corn
 Ed Miller & Guest - ??
 John Moss - ??
 John & Diane Pangburn - pink cucumber salad
 Terry & Sharon Pearson - chicken casserole

Mike & Mikki Pierce - lettuce salad
 Art & Chona Rapp - ??
 Larry & Jody Retter - green bean casserole
 Dave & Doris Rich - baked beans or cake
 Derald & Pats Seeds - candied yams
 Kent & Teresa Schurg - chocolate chip dip
 Bob Smith & Angela Miller - potato casserole
 Steve & Cathy Stiff - salad
 Ron Stonestreet - potato salad
 John & Connie Strehlow - meatballs
 Jerry & Peggy Swisher - 2 apple Pies
 Steve & Pat Tribble - ??
 Bob & Barb Utterback - ??
 Scott & Rhonda Walter - mushrooms
 Larry & Freda Warf - ??
 Bob & Pam Weeks - broccoli salad
 Bob & Megan Weeks - broccoli, cheese & rice casserole
 Leon & Nancy Webber - peach cobbler
 Jerry & Shirley Wiese - ??
 Mike & Shreei Wiese - casserole
 Mary & Mark Williams - party potatoes

Note** Don't forget to bring your "White Elephant" Gift to the party **Wear your name tag!

A glimpse of 2009
abbb ... the memories!



December Birthdays

- Dec. 2 Bob Ogle**
- Dec. 3 Peggy Niccum**
- Dec. 20 Kathy McKenzie**
- Dec. 20 Nick Adams**
- Dec. 22 Terry Pearson**
- Dec. 23 Jimmie Bolton**
- Dec. 26 Mark Williams**
- Dec. 28 Tom McKinley**
- Dec. 31 Doug Hanner**
- Dec. 31 Ray Gonzalez**
- Dec. 31 Doug Murray**

Club Calendar

- Dec. 6 Christmas Party**
6:00 PM. Carpenter's Hall, 402 South Duncan, Champaign. Bring dish to share and white elephant gift!
No Club Meeting in December.

NOTE: The Club Officers continue to be concerned about Mike Taylor. His prognosis is not good. Mike and Linda want to thank everyone who have sent cards, calls, and words of encouragement.

INK CARTRIDGES: please save your used printer ink cartridges and bring them to the meetings; Carol can get \$3 toward the purchase of new ink cartridges and this helps reduce the cost of the newsletter!

The Club will present our check to the American Heart Association at the December Christmas Party at 6:15 PM. We may have media coverage for the presentation.

Club Charity: Discussion and selection of the 2010 Charity was postponed to the January meeting.

Club Calendar: Carol and Larry Warf are coordinating pictures for a Club Calendar. We will have a prototype for members to see at the Christmas Party.



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