



# Glass Reflections

## President's Message

Well another GREAT VACATION is over for this year. Our trip to Michigan turned out FUN, MEMORABLE, and WITHOUT INCIDENT. There was only a little problem with one TRAFFIC LIGHT, but without any ticket issued. If anyone has a question on how to get out of a ticket you can talk with Linda Johnson. As always there were a few BIRTHDAYS on the trip with FREE desserts. All in all, everyone had a GOOD time.

We've started plans for our trip to South Dakota next year at this time. The dates for this trip will be **19-27 June 2010**. If you have any ideas for this trip please get in touch with me. We are trying something different next year the plans are to have different members in charge of the different legs of the trip.

Art's Mystery Cruise was a BIG SUCCESS as always we had Food, Ice Cream, a Birthday Party, and Great Conversation was had by all. I want to THANK Art for setting up this Mystery Cruise it was GREAT to have Special Parking downtown Monticello. If you have an idea for a Mystery Cruise get in touch with Art or myself. THANKS!!!!

The Corvette Club Olympics was a FUN TIME for all. We know a little more of what to expect the next time. All the Mid America People were very happy with our turn out of members and participants. If you might have an idea for an event for next year please get in touch with one of the officers.

Remember about the busy weekend of 8-9 August for displays for our Golf Outing. The displays at El Toro's in Rantoul from 10:00 am till 3:00 PM on the 8th and Za's across from Marketplace Mall from 12:00 noon until 4:00 PM on the 9th. There is also a Cruise at Kennekuk Park on Henning Road east of Danville on the 9th from 8:00 am until 11:00 PM with Food, Door Prizes, Swap Meet, 50/50 Drawing, and Bands. This is all FREE and you can come and go as you please. This is a busy weekend, but that should give everyone something to do and EAT!!!!

We have already gotten 30 people signed up to help with the Sweet Corn Festival Parade with escorting the Queens on the

5<sup>th</sup> of September. We will probably need to have about 30+ 'vettes for this parade. Just as soon as get a definite number I will make sure that everyone knows that number.

Our Golf Outing on the **19<sup>th</sup> of September with the 20<sup>th</sup> of September** as the Rain Date at Willow Pond Golf Course in Rantoul. Some of the final plans have been made for this event. Bring your ideas to help with this event to the next meetings or be sure and get in touch with one of the officers. This is looking to be another one of our GREAT EVENTS this year.

As we have been talking about at the last meetings if you have not registered for Funfest it is scheduled for **25-27 September** they have extended the time until the end of August. Check out Mid America's website [www.mamotorworks.com](http://www.mamotorworks.com) for all updates of bands and events for this GREAT WEEK-END!!! As in all the previous years we are going to be doing the parking on both Saturday and Sunday, if you have any questions please get in touch with one of the officers.

We have to change the dates for our trip to the Museum and Corvette plant over Halloween weekend. The Corvette Plant is only working 4 days a week, so will be taking tour on Monday instead of Friday. This will change the plans to leave on Saturday (**October 31**) and tour the Plant on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. I hope to have all these plans finalized by our August meeting so that people can start planning for this trip. *Doug*

### **DOUG'S TECHNICAL SECTION**

There have been some questions about brakes on your Corvette. As most members know I installed drilled and slotted rotors on our '97. This has made our brakes work a lot better. We do not have the chatter when applying the brakes that we had before the change. I ordered my rotors and pads from the Internet. The telephone number is 714-650-4544 or 714-624-9840. If you have questions, feel free to call me.

### Next Meeting

7:00 PM August 11, 2009

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **CLUB CAR DISPLAYS**

Aug 8 at El Toro in Rantoul

Aug 8, Bunker Hill Run,  
Kennekuk Park

Aug 9 at Za's at Marketplace

### **MYSTERY CRUISE 8/15**

Leave behind Red Lobster in Champaign at 12 noon; 1:00 reservations at Skewer's Steakhouse, 1603 Morrissey Ave., then to Grady's Fun Park for Go-Carts, Putt-Putt Golf, Bumper Cars, etc, 1501 Morrissey Dr. This event can last as long as you want to have fun. Larry Retter 309-824-2668

### **MYSTERY CRUISE 8/28**

Bring your car to Homer Lake starting at 5:00 (come whenever you can) for a photo op in a beautiful setting. Carol C and Larry W will stage and photograph your car, and you can enjoy an old-fashioned wiener roast served at 6 PM hosted by Art R and Mike C.

**MINUTES OF THE JULY 14, 2009 MEETING**

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by President Doug Hanner. 48 members present. New prospective members present: Cliff & Cheryl McConaha from Rantoul who own an 2006, and Ray and Dee Gonzalez from Sadorus who own an 2007.

**Sickness & Distress Report:** Chona is back in Seattle with her sister who had her leg amputated; Cynda Dick had cataract surgery; Megan Weeks had surgery on her wrist; Linda Smith had carpal tunnel surgery; Doug had benign growth removed on his back.

**Secretary Report:** Dave C moved, 2nd by Pat L to dispense reading of minutes.

**Treasurer Report:** Checking \$863.31; Savings \$521.60; Charity \$964.40; Golf Charity \$2223.59.

**Governor Report:** Car Show in Sidney, July 25; in Villa Grove on August 1; in Bloomington at Bob Taylor's on July 18; in Danville at Kennekuk Park on August 8 - we will go after the Club Car Display in Rantoul that day.

**Webmaster:** Linda has posted some of the recent Car Shows and Golf Outing Fliers. She anticipates that it will take her several months to complete the new website.

**Vice President's Report:**

- Club Shirts are in; please pick up if you ordered one.
- No Doobie Brothers at Funfest; Band not finalized yet. Funfest is Sept. 25-27; \$25 charge for registration this year. A sign-up sheet for parking help will be passed at August 12 meeting.
- Reminder about Club Cars Displays to promote Golf Outing: at Za's at MarketPlace on August 9 from noon - 4, and at El Toro in Rantoul from 10 - 3.
- We can get reduced price \$25 for a 6:15 PM Cardinal's Game on August 15; This is a fund-raiser for Parkland Dance Team; If you are interested, contact Amie Smith at 217 778-8256.
- MAMW is holding Club Olympics on July 25. The idea is to compete against other Clubs. We have entered a men's and a women's team.
- Hoopston Sweetcorn Festival - we drive Beauty Queens and need about 35 cars - we already have 25 cars on our list!
- 2010 is our Club's 40th Anniversary. Art is still asking for ideas; he is working with Sullivan-Parkhill for a Car Show; Reunion next August; Give your ideas to Doug or Art.
- Mike Taylor suggested a Club trip to Dayton Air Museum & hook up with Club there.

**President's Report:**

- Doug received an email from a man in Alabama thanking us for our donation to JDRF
- Michigan trip discussed; Linda J explained how she got out of traffic ticket.
- Dave Mayol thanked everyone who drove in the Rantoul July 4 parade; the Club has participate for 17 years.
- CU Freedom parade canceled minutes before it started.
- Texas Roadhouse Car Display discussed
- The HoJo at Effingham has no vacancies for Funfest, but Doug has first dibs on any cancellations; see him if you want a room.
- Kathy McKenzie moved, 2nd by Patsy to call the Golf Outing the "Corvette Club of Illinois Annual Golf Outing in Memory of Dennis Heckler". Motion carried.
- Bowling Green trip to NCM planned for Oct. 31- Nov 2 (Saturday - Monday); Doug is checking to see if factory is running then.
- Silent Auction for Golf Outing: Dick Lampe made a coat rack and showed the Club.
- Doug put out a donation bucket at the Texas Roadhouse Car Display, and collected \$34 for the Golf Outing.
- Dan McKenzie said we can buy three 30-sec. ads for \$60 on WDWS. If anyone talks to a business, they may contribute \$ without sponsorship.
- Texas Roadhouse is donating all food for Golf Outing.
- Several teams have registered for Golf Outing; there is a chance we will max out on Teams.

**50/50 Drawing:** Craig Makemson won \$57; \$58 to the Charity Fund Meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM.

CCof I Members Matt and Tracy Sharp have a new baby, Cameron Sharp. Cameron was born during the early hours of July 18. Mother and baby are doing fine. Cameron has a brother, Carson, who is 2.

**CLUB OLYMPICS AT MAMW ON JULY 25**



The July 4 parade in Urbana that didn't happen!  
- cancelled 15 minutes before the start time!



The Mystery Cruise to Jittr's Bistro in Monticello - one side of the square was blocked off for Corvettes.



(above) Club car display at Texas Road House.  
(below) Terry & Sharon Pearson and their '98.



(above) The Club at Jittr's Bistro in Monticello.



(below) Club gals ham it up in new skirts from Monticello.

## August Birthdays

<b>August 3</b>	<b>Joyce Berg</b>
<b>August 3</b>	<b>Michael Wiese</b>
<b>August 5</b>	<b>Matt Sharp</b>
<b>August 12</b>	<b>Delora Hanner</b>
<b>August 14</b>	<b>Chona Rapp</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>Ed Romack</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>Teresa Schurg</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>John Moss</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>Doris Rich</b>
<b>August 16</b>	<b>Betty Manning</b>
<b>August 19</b>	<b>Nancy Webber</b>
<b>August 21</b>	<b>Dave Rich</b>
<b>August 22</b>	<b>Todd Lemenager</b>
<b>August 23</b>	<b>Ron Stonestreet</b>
<b>August 31</b>	<b>Mike Peterson</b>

## Club Calendar

<b>August 8</b>	<b>Club Cars Display</b> 10 AM - 3 PM El Toro in Rantoul then to Kennekuk Park for Car Show
<b>August 9</b>	<b>Club Cars Display</b> Noon - 4 PM Za's at Marketplace Mall
<b>August 11</b>	<b>CLUB MEETING</b> 7:00 PM Sullivan-Parkhill
<b>August 15</b>	<b>Mystery Cruise</b> Skewer's Steakhouse, Bloomington for 1:00 lunch, then to Grady's Fun Park
<b>August 13-15</b>	<b>Road America</b> Elkhart Lake, WI, Corvettes race 8/16
<b>August 28</b>	<b>Mystery Cruise</b> 5:30 PM Car Photo Op at Homer Lake and old-fashioned weiner roast
<b>Sept 5</b>	<b>Hoopston Parade</b> need 35 cars for the beauty queens
<b>Sept 19</b>	<b>Golf Outing</b> Willow Pond Golf Course in Rantoul
<b>September 25-27</b>	<b>Funfest</b>



**2009 Corvette Coupe 4LT**  
**MSRP \$65,665**

**Sale Price \$58,522**

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- interior: Linen
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