



# Glass Reflections

## President's Message

I want to again THANK everyone who participated in the Hoopston Sweet Corn Festival Parade on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September. We had a nearly perfect day, the weather was GREAT, the Queen Candidates were very personable, and as always, all the Members did a GREAT JOB. If you were the escort for Miss Virginia - she won the Pageant.

There is not enough room in this newsletter to THANK all the members of this Club for the job that we did on this year's Charity Golf Outing. Especially everyone who got items for the Goodie Bags, Silent Auction, the sales of Hole Sponsors, and the Golf Cart Sponsors. To say how much DIFFERENCE a year under our belt made is an understatement!!!! The comments that we got at the end of the event says it ALL: THANKS!!!! THANKS!!!! THANKS!!!! THANKS!!!!

Funfest is over for another year. This is the second year in a row that the skies opened up on Saturday afternoon, but it did not detour from the FUN FUN FUN at the Concerts and the Fireworks. What a Fireworks Show it was - I cannot remember a better show anywhere! We had another one of our members win a special award at this Funfest and it was Charlie Mornout on Saturday. He had to make another trip on Sunday because of the rain on Saturday to accept his award. We have won our share of the awards through the years. It looked everyone had a good time. THANKS to the people at Mid America for another GREAT time!!!

If you would like to head up a leg of our trip the South Dakota, please get in touch with me. The dates for this trip will be 19-27 June 2010. As I have said in previous newsletters, if you have any ideas for this trip please call me or email your ideas. THANKS!!!

We still can use some more Corvettes for the U of I Homecoming on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October. We have to be at the corner of First and Gregory at 4:30 PM. The U of I will supply sandwiches and Goodie Bags. Please call Art or me if you can drive your car in the parade. THANKS!!!!!!!

Looks like we will have to cancel our trip to Bowling Green for the Corvette Plant and Museum because they are not going to have any tours of the Plant in the month of November. We will plan a trip in the Spring.

*Doug*

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

*Carol Castellon, contributor*

What I learned at the C5 Seminar at Funfest: If you get a "service engine soon" light, instead of taking you car to a Dealer who may charge up to \$100 to read the code, you can take it to any auto parts store and they will read the code for no charge. I also learned that for most Honda's, at about 60k miles, the "service engine soon" light will come on because their tolerances with emission controls are so narrow (yes, he talked about Hondas at the C5 seminar). I didn't understand what he was talking about in the rest of the seminar.

### Next Meeting

7:00 PM October 13, 2009  
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive  
Champaign, Illinois

***wear your name tag!***

Officers 2009

President: Doug Hanner

217 354-4542

[hannerd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hannerd@sbcglobal.net)

Vice President: Art Rapp

217 469-7466

[arapp602@aol.com](mailto:arapp602@aol.com)

Governor: George Dick

217 678-8259

[george.dick@mchsi.com](mailto:george.dick@mchsi.com)

Treasurer: Cynda Dick

217 678-8259

[george.dick@mchsi.com](mailto:george.dick@mchsi.com)

Secretary: Carol Castellon

217 688-2728

[castelln@illinois.edu](mailto:castelln@illinois.edu)

Web Address

[www.ccofi.org](http://www.ccofi.org)

Webmaster: Linda Johnson

217 687-4225

[ccofi-webmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:ccofi-webmaster@yahoo.com)

### **WINE & ARTS FESTIVAL**

October 3

9:00 AM

*Meet at Phillips 66 in Ogdan; Drive to Palestine. Lunch at Bistro. Leave 3:00 PM with stop at Dog'nSuds.*

*Art Rapp*

### **UNIV OF ILLINOIS HOMECOMING PARADE**

October 9

4:30 PM

*Meet at 1st & Gregory.  
Food & Goodie bags provided.*

*Doug Hanner*

### **MYSTERY CRUISE**

October 25

7:00 AM

*Meet at McDonald's at Market Place; to Starved Rock State Park.  
Wear comfortable shoes.*

*Dick & Janice Lampe*

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 8 , 2009 MEETING**

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by President Doug Hanner. 40 members present. New prospective members present: Mark & Mary Williams of Urbana who own a '92 coupe, and John Strehlow who owns an '07 Convertible.

**U of I Homecoming Parade:** Luke Sullivan and Blake Whiffles, students from U of I Homecoming Committee, thanks the Club for helping in the past. This year's parade is at 6 PM, but they asked we be at 1st & Gregory at 4:30. George asked them if they would give us a t-shirt this year.

**Sickness & Distress Report:** Bob Ogle's dad died. Mike Taylor's cancer has gotten more aggressive. Art asked Club members to help him at Mike's house with installing a new gas line. Nancy Webber is improving.

**American Heart Association:** Amanda Beckler was present to talk about the AHA.

**Secretary Report:** Judy Martin moved, 2nd by Mike Peterson to dispense reading of minutes. Carol is taping the newsletters send by US mail with tape, rather than mailing seals, to make sure both pages arrive intact.

**Treasurer Report:** Checking \$241.12; Savings \$521.80; Charity \$1087.76; Golf Charity \$4268.77. Dues are due tonight. Membership renewal forms were distributed. Art moved, 2nd by Linda Johnson, to put 50/50 proceeds into the Club treasury instead of Charity Fund, to build up our treasury. Motion carried.

**Governor Report:** Car Shows: Sundowners on Sept 19, Ted's Garage on Sept. 27, Weldon on Aug 22, Philo Sept. 19, Rockhome Sept. 12, Decatur Sept. 12, Decatur Jaycees Oct. 4. Club pins for sale for \$2.

**Mystery Cruises:** Larry Retter reported 14 cars went to Skewer's Steak House and Grady's Fun Park in Bloomington on August 15. Carol Castellon reported 20 cars went to the Homer Lake picnic on August 28, and the Club actually made some money after all food was paid for. Sandra & Craig Makemson have a cruise planned for Sept. 12 to the Tuscany Steak House in Paris, IL, then Putt-putt golf at the Twin Lakes Park.

**Vice President's Report:**

- Palestine Wine and Arts Festival will be on Oct. 3; meet 9 AM at Phillips 66 in Ogden.
- Club shirts - some extras for sale.
- Ted's Garage show during Pork & Apple festival is during Funfest, Sept. 28.
- Funfest band is Survivor and Jan & Dean, fireworks follow concert. Dick Gilstrand is one of the VIP's.
- Nick's son and son-in-law have started a car detailing service, and Sharon Pearson is thrilled with her clean car!
- U of I Homecoming Parade (Oct. 9) sign-up sheet was passed.
- MAMW Swapfest is Oct. 10. 8 - 4.

**President's Report:**

- Doug thanked all who went to Hoopston to drive the beauty queens. The Club made \$350 for doing it.
- Please come on Sunday, Sept. 13, to Carpenter's Hall to help stuff Goodie bags for golfers.
- Doug is selling Club blankets for \$25 in blue, and \$30 in other colors.
- We will take another hat order for members wanting to order Club hats.
- Funfest parking was discussed. Because of the change MAMW made in workers, and hours they would have to work, we decided to not park this year. Friday group leaves at 9 AM from Hobby Lobby; Saturday group leaves 8 AM from Hobby Lobby. Go to gate 5 for Club parking.
- Doug asked for volunteers for the nominating Committee: Pat Lybarger, Pam Weeks, and Judy Martin volunteered. Nominations for officers and Club Charity were submitted by ballot from members. Top 3 Charities were: National Corvette Museum, Cancer Fund, and Heart Association.
- 40th Anniversary: Doug contacted State License Bureau, and they can do the same plate at 35th but change the dates.
- Members told about some items for silent auction: Jerry Swisher showed picture he was donating that lights up; Carol Castellon showed picture she was donating of winner's car in a 20x30 frame.
- Nick Adams thanked Dan and Kathy McKenzie for the TV spot on the Morning Show, 24 cars showed up at 7 AM, and some members brought 2 cars.
- Trip to NCM for October 31 - Nov 2 discussed. Art will check to make sure factory is open and running.

**50/50 Drawing:** Peggy Swisher won \$52; \$53 to Club treasury. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

**Annual Golf Outing in Memory of Dennis Heckler**

Hey Nick, isn't this good form?



The Silent Auction brought in about \$2000.



Putting practice before the scramble starts.



1st place Team: Dave Bonnett, Bill Clause, Jason Heid, Bill Clodfelder





Members enjoy Tuscany Steak House in Paris, IL.



Mike celebrates his birthday at Tuscany.



(above) Doug & Art with Amber Jenne on Morning Show.  
(below) Cars and Miss America candidates at Hoopeston.



(above) Taping the Morning Show with Amber Jenne.  
(below) Cars and Miss America candidates at Hoopeston.



October Birthdays

- Oct. 9** Karen Grove
- Oct. 16** Sandra Brooks
- Oct. 18** Larry Retter
- Oct. 23** Angela Serd
- Oct. 27** Peggy Swisher
- Oct. 31** Kenny Kappes

*NOTE: The Club Officers continue to be concerned about Mike Taylor in his fight against cancer. He and Linda want to thank everyone who have helped them, and appreciate the 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!

Club Calendar

- October 3 Club Trip**  
Wine & Arts Festival Road Trip, leave Ogden Phillips 66 at 9 AM. Lunch at Bistro; leave 3:00 PM, stop at Dog'nSuds.
- October 4 Newport, IN**  
Newport Hill Climb  
<http://www.newporthillclimb.com/>
- October 9 Parade**  
U of IL Homecoming Parade, meet on campus at Gregory & First Streets (across from the tennis courts) at 4:30 PM; Food & Goodie bags provided.
- October 11 Golf Committee**  
2:00 meeting at George & Cynda's
- October 13 Club Meeting**  
Club Meeting, 7 PM, Sullivan-Parkhill
- October 16 Parade**  
Urbana HS Homecoming Parade, meet at Smith's house 2:30 PM, 1614 Fairlawn, Urbana. Contact Linda Smith: 367-3090.
- October 24 CAR SHOW**  
11 AM, Carpenter's Hall, \$20 reg., Silent Auction. All proceeds to Sam Dennis Benefit. Call re-Bob Weeks for info.
- October 25 Club Trip**  
Day trip to Starved Rock State Park. Contact Dick Lampe: 815-257-2382.



*With the recent closing of Rantoul Chevrolet dealer, we invite you to experience the difference that is Sullivan Parkhill Automotive. You'll find peace of mind knowing that your automotive needs are met by a local dealer with more than 80 years of experience. Our highly trained and qualified technicians are here to diagnose and service ALL GM vehicles. Your complete satisfaction is the goal of our award winning Service and Sales Team.*

*Contact Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive for all your auto needs. Proud supporter of CC of IL.*



Call George Longfellow  
217-352-4275  
ask for special Club pricing  
[www.sullivan-parkhill.com](http://www.sullivan-parkhill.com)

Glass Reflections  
Corvette Club of Illinois Newsletter  
PO Box 266  
Sidney, IL 61877

First Last  
Address  
City State Zip