



# Glass Reflections

## President's Message

I just wanted to THANK Larry for setting up the mystery Cruise to Bloomington for Lunch and the fun times at the Amusement Park. I know that everyone had a good time because everyone was laughing and cutting up all day long. Everyone who attended this event said we need to do this again in the future ... as always if there are go-carts, putt-putt golf, and etc. THANKS!!!!

We had another GREAT TURN-OUT for a Club Event (Picnic). It looked like we had 35 people in attendance. The weather was a little bit chilly, but there was not a problem with BUGS like you would have this time of the year. I want to personally THANK Art, Carol, and Mike for taking the time to set-up this EVENT!!!!!!

The next Club Event is the Hoopeston Sweet Corn Festival Parade on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September. The Champaign-Urbana group will be leaving from the Meijer's Parking Lot at 8:00 am and traveling north on I-57 to Route 9 to further travel to meet up with everyone else at the corner of Route 1 and Route 9 at 9:00 am. The parade starts at 10:30 am, so this will give us time to get to the street that we are meeting up with the Queen Candidates.

We are winding down with the last of the plans for 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. This will be another one of the GREAT events that this Club sponsors.

If you have not registered for Funfest yet, you will have to pay the higher amount after August 31. This event is scheduled for 25-27 September. Check out Mid America's website [www.mamotorworks.com](http://www.mamotorworks.com) for all updates of bands and events for this GREAT WEEKEND!!!!!! We will be talking about the email that I sent to everyone about the changes in the Parking for this

year. I am still planning taking my trailer to take any chairs, canopies, or etc, so you will have more room to buy stuff at FUN FEST.

We have 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.

There was a list sent around at the last meeting for the U of I Homecoming on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October about 4:30-5:00 PM. We will be finalizing the plans for this event at the September meeting, so if you would like help out with this Homecoming please get in touch with one of the officers. THANKS!!!!!!!

The Corvette Plant is only working 4 days a week, so will be taking a 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 September meeting so that people can start planning for this trip. *Doug*

### DOUG'S TECHNICAL SECTION

We are getting closer to the time of the year when some members put their Vettes in storage for the winter. Some items that could make it easier in the Spring when you get your Vette out of storage are:

- Put in some Sta-Bil or some other type of fuel stabilizer
- Battery tender helps to make the life of your battery last longer
- Bounce dryer sheets to ward off mice in the interior
- The option of putting your Vette up on jack stands to help with tire flat spots

### Next Meeting

7:00 PM September 8, 2009

Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive  
Champaign, Illinois

*wear your name tag!*

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **CHARITY GOLF OUTING**

September 19

Willow Pond Golf Course in  
Rantoul; tee time 11 AM,  
workers report at 10 AM

### **HOOPESTON PARADE**

Miss America Beauty Queens

September 5

meet 9 AM at McDonald's in  
Hoopeston; we need 47 cars  
Call Art Rapp if you are going

### **CLUB CAR COMMERCIAL**

WCIA TV Morning Show

LIVE with Amber Jenne

September 8

7:00 AM at Hessel Park

**MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 11 , 2009 MEETING**

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by President Doug Hanner. 48 members present. New prospective members present: Steve Tribble from Bloomington who owns an '04.

**Sickness & Distress Report:** Chona is home but her sister is still doing poorly. Mike Taylor will have tests done for his cancer. Doug's father had surgery. Doug had a toe injury, and Delora has a heel problem. Nancy Webber doing better after back surgery. Bob Weeks having problems with his foot.

**Secretary Report:** Dave Crull moved, 2nd by Karl Smith to dispense reading of minutes. Carol reported that she discovered some newsletters were arriving with the first page missing; she will use tape instead of seals next month. She wants to use a laser printer for the newsletters, but cost will go up 10¢/page, or from \$11.28/year to \$16/year per subscription. The newsletter is free if sent by email; more members signed up to get the newsletter by email. Carol had an order sheet for hats & visors with our Club logo; cost \$10.



**Treasurer Report:** Checking \$615.25; Savings \$521.80; Charity \$1022.76; Golf Charity \$1931.77. Insurance for Hole-in-One is \$826; Sullivan-Parkhill will pay half.

**Governor Report:** George had new NCCC roster with current addresses; we got a compliment from the Midwest Region Membership Director about our newsletter and the fun things our Club does. Car Shows: Shriners at Fairgrounds on Aug 14, Mansfield on Aug 15, Weldon on Aug 22, Atwood on Aug 15.

**Vice President's Report:**

- Trunk poppers are here; please pick up if you ordered one.
- Club shirt orders will be placed this week.
- Sign up sheet for Funfest parking schedule was started.
- Mystery Cruise Aug 15 to Skewer's Steak House and then to Fun Park in Bloomington; sponsor is Larry Retter.
- Mystery Cruise Aug 28 to Homer Lake for wiener roast and car photo op; sponsor is Carol Castellon.
- Anyone interested in sponsoring a mystery cruise, please sign up.
- Corvette Caravan (15th NCM Celebration); MAMW event on Sept 2; largest group of Corvettes scheduled to arrive 4 PM; music/band at 7 PM; buffet dinner 5-6 PM - catered by Neimbergs \$8/person RSVP.
- 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.
- U of I Homecoming Parade (Oct. 9) sign-up sheet on table - will be passed at Sept. meeting.

**President's Report:**

- Club Olympics was a hit; we were the only sanctioned Club there!
- El Toro Club car display had 16 cars; they donated a \$50 gift certificate and a fajita party for 10 for the Golf Outing.
- 28 cars showed up for the TV Commercial at Texas Road House; it will be aired on cable TV 440 times before Sept. 19.
- Za's Club car display had 24 cars; they also donated gift certificates for the Gold Outing. Ruby Tuesday saw the cars and wants us to consider a display there.
- Hoopston Sweetcorn Festival - we drive Beauty Queens and need 47 cars; Danville Club will provide 6. Leave from Meijer at 8 AM, or meet at Hoopston McDonald's at 9 AM.
- Doug has first dibs on any cancellations at HoJo at Effingham; see him if you want a room during Funfest.
- Trip to NCM for Oct 31- Nov 2; Plant tour on Monday. Doug will have final details at Sept. meeting.
- Golf Outing reports: golf carts: sold 11, 29 to go. \$25/cart. 9 teams, 22 team limit. WCIA Morning Show interview on Sept. 8; Linda mentioned more items for silent auction - portable sander from Bob & Megan Weeks, coat rack made by Dick Lampe (shown by Doug).
- Club 40th Anniversary - we can use the same license plate design as 35th but update it (shown on right); Linda Smith showed 25th Anniversary shirts and suggested we use same design but update cars (shown on right).



**50/50 Drawing:** Terry Manning won \$65; \$65 to Charity Fund. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

**CORVETTE FUNFEST 2009**

September 25th-27th, 2009  
Mid America Motorworks - Effingham, IL  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

**NEW! – Exhaust Sound-off Competition**

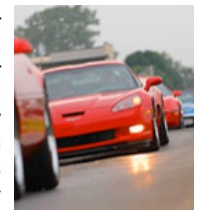
What is all the noise about? Hundreds of exhaust installs are done each year during Funfest. Here's your chance to let everyone hear the power of your Corvette during the 1st Annual Exhaust Sound-off Competition, held at Install Alley. You have never heard or seen an exhaust sound-off like this before! We are taking the thrill of drag racing and combining it with an exhaust sound-off. Here's how it works. We will be hosting two Exhaust Sound Offs, the first sound off will be held on Friday and the second on Saturday. Each day all exhaust sound-off competitors will meter their exhaust in a qualification round. Next, all competitors are placed into a competition style bracket and just like drag racing, two cars will pull up into the sound off lanes and go head to head. As the lights fall on the tree, the competitors will have 30 seconds to rev up their exhaust as loud as possible to determine who has the loudest exhaust. After several rounds of elimination and 1000's of RPM's, the winner will have earned a prize and the right to boast they have the loudest exhaust at Corvette Funfest. Daily prizes awards will be given to 1st - 3rd Place. Register for the Corvette Exhaust Sound Off at the Exhaust Sound Off booth the morning of either Friday the 25th or Saturday the 26th.



If you've been looking for the next Corvette for your garage, look no further. Funfest 2009 will give you the opportunity to take a little fun home with you! Join us for the inaugural **All-Corvette Auction** on Friday afternoon. Whether you are a

buyer, seller, or a spectator, you will want to participate in this must-attend event! Consignor registration is now open. Contact Auction Managers, Michael Yager, at [Michael.yager@mamotorworks.com](mailto:Michael.yager@mamotorworks.com), 217-540-4252 or Jason Webb, 217-540-4330. at [Jason.webb@mamotorworks.com](mailto:Jason.webb@mamotorworks.com).

Funfest is all about enjoying your Corvette, and the **"Corvette Fun Run"** is a great way to start your Funfest weekend. This free road tour will leave the Funfest show grounds on Thursday afternoon at 4:00 pm and will take you on a scenic drive through the Effingham County countryside. The "Corvette Fun Run" will conclude at the Mid America Motorworks Campus. Advance registration recommended for this FREE venue as number of cars on the tour is limited.



Join Mid America Motorworks Saturday evening for a concert by **Survivor!** The signature Survivor sound that the world fell in love with in the late 1970's and early 1980's is alive and touring. They are best known for "Eye of the Tiger", expressly written for the 1982 movie, "Rocky III"





Club Car display at El Toro in Rantoul on August 8.



Doug and Delora both celebrated birthdays at El Toro.



(above) Club car display at Za's on August 9.

(below) Ray Gonzales admires MAMW C5 project car.



(above) Club members escape the sun at Za's.

(below) Members enjoy the picnic at Homer Lake.



September Birthdays

- Sept. 11**      **Larry Warf**
- Sept. 12**      **John Pangburn**
- Sept. 12**      **Roxann Moss**
- Sept. 15**      **Karen Brian**
- Sept. 15**      **Lisa Lemenager**
- Sept. 20**      **Dan McKenzie**
- Sept. 22**      **Mike Castellon**
- Sept. 22**      **Judy Martin**
- Sept. 23**      **John Grove**
- Sept. 28**      **Steve Mechling**
- Sept. 30**      **Linda Ogle**

*NOTE: Please be thinking of Mike Taylor as he undergoes tests and procedures for cancer. He would appreciate cards and words of encouragement.*

Club Calendar

- Sept 5**      **Hoopeston Parade**  
drive a Miss America Beauty Queen!  
need 47 cars. Call Art if you can go.
- Sept 3-5**      **NCM Caravan**  
National Corvette Museum 15th  
Anniversary Celebration/Caravan
- Sept 8**      **Live TV Show**  
7:00 AM, WCIA Morning Show with  
Amber Jenne, Hessel Park; bring you car!
- Sept 8**      **Club Meeting**  
7:00 PM at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
- Sept 12**      **Club Mystery Cruise**  
details at September meeting
- Sept 13**      **Stuff Golf Goodie Bags**  
1 PM at Carpenter's Local, Champaign
- Sept 19**      **Golf Outing**  
Willow Pond Golf Course in Rantoul
- September 25-27**      **Funfest**  
MAMW in Effingham, IL
- Oct 3**      **Wine & Arts Festival**  
Palestine, IL; Club Cruise starts 9 AM
- Oct 4**      **Newport Hill Climb**  
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