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President's Message

We hope everyone didn't eat too much of the leftover Halloween goodies. The weather did not cooperate too well for the Trick or Treaters, but they should have gotten their fair share of SUGAR anyway.

I cannot say enough THANK YOUS to Roger, Aly, and their kids for all the Hard Work to make the Weiner Roast another Memorable Club Event. The suggestion from Barry to add the Chili/Soup to this Great Event just made it that more Special. THANKS to all the members who took the time to make this so SPECIAL and of course there was plenty of FOOD for the everyone.

Our 14th November Club meeting will be pretty busy with Voting on the By Law Changes and of course the Elections of the Board of Directors & Trustee for 2024. You can check out the changes to the By Laws that have been proposed and also the Board of Director Ballot in this newsletter. Thanks to everyone's participation on these matters.

I will be sending out the information on the Club's Christmas Party again next week to make sure everyone gets added to the list. We are finalizing the plans for the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 2nd at the Elks Lodge in Savoy. This is always a Great time for everyone. There will be more information in the next few weeks.

Please check out the Club Newsletter for updates on events. Maybe we can start up our Dinner and a Movie again this year, members seem to like this event because we get to see members during the Winter Months. If anyone has a Special Place that we can do a Dinner/Movie that would be Great. Please email me back at dug.hanner@gmail.com or call me at 217-369-5868,

If any members have knowledge of a Car Show/Display or Cruise-In for 2024, you can also get in touch with one of the Board of Directors. You can also add events to the Club's website www.ccofi.org. If you have any flyers from other shows and events bring them to the meeting or email them to Gordon (ggreen570@gmail.com). New Ideas or New Events can be talked about at any meeting or just get in touch with one of the Board of Directors. If you have found there might be a place for a Club Trip for a Weekend or a Few Days that would be Fun for members please bring it up at a meeting or get in touch with one of the Board of Directors.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM
November 14, 2023
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

**wear your name tag
and bring a chair**

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Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman

BENEFIT SUPPER

Saturday, November 11, 2023

4:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Chili, Potato Soup, Oyster
Soup, Sandwiches, and
Desserts

To Benefit Rob Gallier

Rob is from Mahomet and fighting diabetes. He is on the kidney transplant list and has many medical bills.

If unable to attend, donations may be made payable to:

**Immanuel Lutheran
Church of Osman
942 Grape Avenue
Fisher, IL 61843**

Minutes of October 10, 2023

President Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 48 members were present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and greeting everyone.

Guest or Prospective Members or Associate Members

Richard Thomas – 2008 Orange Coupe
Mike Nerone – 2001 Blue

Members with a new or different car – color and year

Tom Jamison – 2016 Silver Z-06

Good and Welfare

Joyce Cryer's 40 year old daughter had a stroke.

Officer Nominations

Ken Guyette presented the list of nominees for the November election:

PRESIDENT – Doug Hanner
Tom McKinley
VICE PRESIDENT – Max Mitchell
Barry Wagner
SECRETARY – Carol Castellon
Debby Wagner
TREASURER – Brenda Croxton
GOVERNOR – Gordon Green
TRUSTEE(3 year) – Dick Lampe

There were no nominations from the floor. Nominations were closed. Ken announced that each nominee is invited to write a letter regarding their desire to be an officer or trustee. Email to Ken to be placed in the November newsletter.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

Dave Crull made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by George Dick. Motion carried.

Treasurer report: Brenda Croxton

Linda Smith made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Larry Warf. Motion carried.

Governors Report: Tom McKinley

Corvette Club of Illinois has 157 members. We have had two members drop.

2024 dues need to be paid by October 27th. The list must be sent to NCCC asap.

FYI – Larry Flessner's car is for sale. It is a 2013 Grand Sport. The information is on the website.

Trustees: Ken Guyette & Aly Jackson
None.

Report of club support groups and standing committees**Communications:**

Jody needs items for the newsletter one week prior to the meeting. Please keep sending pictures and articles for the newsletter.

Website: Gordon Green

Website is up to date.

Calendars

All of the months have been filled for the 2024 Calendar. Be sure and get your picture to Barry asap.

Social Functions:

The Weiner Roast – Chili Soup Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 14th at Roger and Aly Jackson's. We will gather at 5:00 and eat at 6:00. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at the Elk's Lodge in Savoy. A sign-up sheet was passed around. The final day to sign up is the November meeting on November 14th.

There will be no club meeting in December.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

We are seeking suggestions for recommended locations for the "Fork On the Road" article for the newsletter. Please send your recommendations for locations to Barry.

Remember to notify the Club Board of Directors of any changes in your personal information: emails, home addresses, phone numbers, etc. Make sure that you have Doug Hanner's, Barry Wagner's, and Jody Retter's email addresses in your contact/address list on your computer and cell phones. It may help you receive emails from these people if they are in your contact list.

We are always seeking new ideas for club activities (Dinner Dash, Road Trips, etc.). Help is available to aid in planning the activity.

Please send in any information on members outside events such as fish fries, dinners and we will publish them in the newsletter and mass emails.

Items for sale

Hats \$15.00
Decals \$3.00
Pins \$2.00
Patch \$3.00
Nametag Magnets \$3.00
Parade Flags \$17.00 (Flag Caddies are available from Corvette after-market suppliers)
We also have Club Blankets for \$30.00
Current Corvette Club of Illinois merchandise is available from Wagner Signs in St. Joseph.

President: Doug Hanner

Thank you to all who came to the Sullivan Parkhill Celebration.

Minutes of October 10, 2023 *continued*

Old Business:

The Mid America Funfest was held and it will probably be the last time in this format. Next year will be their 50th and they may have something on a Saturday only.

Ken Guyette reported on the Special Olympics Family Fest. We had 19 members and 10 cars. There were over 100 Special Olympians attending and it was wonderful to make them smile and laugh.

Ray Gonzalez thanked Jody and Larry Retter for making arrangements for the Branson trip.

New Business:

There was a discussion on the changes in the by-laws. Linda McKinley suggested that the changes be read to the members before voting. Tom McKinley wanted a change in Section 5 – Dues and Fees Paragraph E: That the Event Chair should have a say on any surcharges for the event. It was suggested that we can leave the by-laws alone with no changes. The bylaws

will be voted on at the November meeting. Wagner Signs is having a Christmas Sale with member receiving a 15% Discount for items purchased in October and November.

The 2024 Spring Corvette Adventures will be held June 6th thru 8th.

There will be a Soup supper at the Osman Immanuel Lutheran church on November 11th from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. It is a Freewill Donation

New NCCC membership cards will be sent in February.

Corvette Chat

Remind people not to leave their Key Fob in the car. It will wear down the car battery. Someone had their key fob go to sleep and they had to lightly shake it to wake it up.

50/50 - \$90.00 – Carol Castellon

Motion to adjourn- Made by Delora Hanner, seconded by Linda Smith. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m.

<p>November Birthdays</p>		<p>Club Calendar</p>																						
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DOUG’S TECH TIP:

Dick Lampe has made the Tech Tip again this month. He went out to start his Truck the other day and NO GOOD. The little four-legged friends had used his wiring for a Dinner Meal. I have mentioned before that the automotive engineers with their wisdom are using a Soybean based covering on the wiring for vehicles. Those four-legged friends get a real easy meal.



Sullivan's 100th Year Anniversary Celebration—September 30, 2023



Mike Sims attended the Ron Fellows Performance Driving school on October 4-5, 2023.





Elections will be held at the November 14th meeting.

We will be voting for club officers, a trustee, and changes to the bylaws at our next club meeting.

Please come and make your vote count!

Ballot for Election of 2024 Club Officers

<i>President</i>	<i>Check One</i>
Doug Hanner	
Tom McKinley	

<i>Treasurer</i>
Brenda Croxton

<i>Vice President</i>
Max Mitchell

<i>Governor</i>
Gordon Green

<i>Secretary</i>
Carol Castellon

<i>3 year Trustee</i>
Richard Lampe

Candidate for President: Tom McKinley

I am running for club president. I have been a member of the club since 2001. I have enjoyed serving as governor and representing our club at the NCCC meetings in St. Louis Missouri. I have also been a lifetime member of the National Corvette Museum since 2003.

After 41 years I retired from Illinois Central / Canadian National Railroad as a locomotive engineer. I was elected to be the President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen Division 602. I'm also a lifetime member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge 2497 proceeding through the chairs to become the Exalted Ruler for 1994 and 1995.

I'm running for president because I care about this club and its members. This year I have noticed that members' concerns have been ignored. When this happens, it creates misunderstandings and frustration. That is why some of our meetings have been so contentious. As president it will be my job to listen carefully to members' concerns and together find a satisfactory solution for them. I will encourage all members to express their opinions. Every member has a voice in this club.

Please come to the meeting and vote. Win or Lose – Join me for ice cream at Culver's after the meeting. Linda will be buying if she wins the 50/50. Don't count on it since she never buys a ticket. LOL



Candidate for Vice President: Max Mitchell



Max Mitchell is a dynamic professional with a passion for adventure and a flair for real estate. As a seasoned REALTOR, Max has demonstrated a keen understanding of the housing market, helping clients find their dream homes with expertise and enthusiasm. Beyond the world of real estate, Max's adventurous spirit takes to the skies as a daring hot air balloon pilot, making every journey a thrilling experience.

Married to his beloved Betsy, Max shares a loving family with two grown children and the joy of two adorable granddaughters.

With a deep commitment to the automotive community, Max is also vying for the role of Vice President in the Corvette Club of Illinois, where his dedication to all things Corvette shines. Max Mitchell is the embodiment of adventure, professionalism, and a true enthusiast in all his endeavors, both in the skies and on the ground

Candidate for Secretary: Carol Castellon

In 2005, Carol bought Mid America Motorworks Project Car that was featured in the TV series "Dream Car Garage" on the "Speed" Channel. It was a flame red '91 Coupe loaded up with about \$20,000 worth of new parts. But it was a 6-speed and she didn't like shiRing. So, Doug and her brother, Art Rapp, found a '03 arctic white roadster with red interior and aftermarket SLP pkg, in Vermont, and she and Art flew there and drove it home.

She joined the Club after Art introduced her to the Club at the October 2005 meeting. In 2009, she became secretary, then added webmaster and newsletter to her jobs. She served for 3 years, then gave it all up. In 2012, she started creating a Club Calendar, which she still produces for members. In 2013, she created a Club Directory and provided one for every member at that time. She also served on the social committee for two years planning the Christmas Party. Currently, she interviews Club members for the newsletter. For the past 2 years, Bob Lange drafted her to sing in his funny skits at the Club picnics.

She has served as an officer (including President, VP, secretary and) for various organizations and clubs starting in HS. She has a lot of experience as Treasurer, having served in many NFP organizations. She is well-acquainted with Robert's Rules of Order.

She lives in Savoy, and enjoys going to Florida every January. Her husband, Mike, died 3 years ago, but she continues to enjoy many Club activities. She has three sons, August (Allyson), Mark (Silvia) and Michael (Lauren).

Once, for a WCIA TV spot featuring the Club, the reporter came up to Carol and asked "when did your love of Corvette's begin?" Her brother laughed knowing she bought her '91 on impulse and had never thought about Corvettes in her life. She replied "yesterday" to the reporter.



Ballot for By-Law Changes

SECTION 3- CATAGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

A- Charter- All members who actively participated in the formation of the Corvette Club of Illinois. Charter members may vote and hold office in the Corvette Club of Illinois. As part of their honor, all dues and fees are paid for by the club for life.

B- Active- Any person(s) duly approved as provided in Section 1 of this Article and having paid such dues and fees as required. Active members may vote and hold office in the Corvette Club of Illinois.

Description of active membership shall be Single and Couple (as outlined in Section4A)

~~**C- Associate**- Individuals who are prospective Corvette owners or individuals who owned a Corvette when they initially joined the club but do not currently own a Corvette. Associate members are required to pay all dues and fees. Associate members may not vote or hold office in the Corvette Club of Illinois.~~

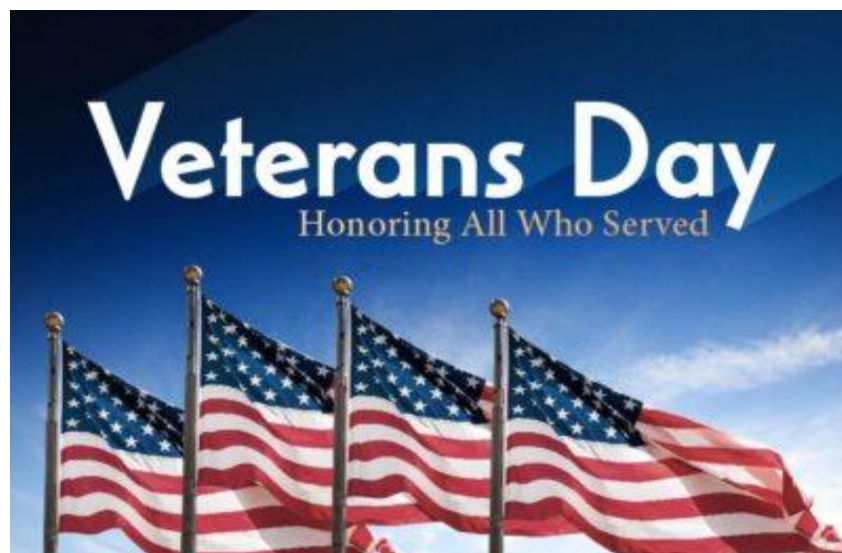
C- Associate- Associate members are members in good standing who no longer own a Corvette, due to various circumstances within a current membership period. A member's full membership shall continue through the calendar year. After that time, the member shall have the option to renew membership in the next calendar year as an Associate member, paying all dues and fees as an Active member. Associate membership shall be limited to a period of one year. Extensions may be granted after evaluation by the Board of Directors.

ACCEPT CHANGE

YES

NO

CIRCLE ONE



SECTION 4- MEMBER STATUS

To maintain Active Status membership in the Corvette Club of Illinois, each member **or associate member** must be in good standing with dues payments up to date with the Corvette Club of Illinois and the National Council of Corvette Clubs.

SECTION 4A- MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTION (also see SECTION 3)**SINGLE**

Pays club and NCCC dues as single member. No guests at major club events unless member pays guest fee (determined on a ‘per head’ basis) and paid for prior to the event.

COUPLE

Both members of the couple pay club and NCCC dues as a couple. One member of the couple must be designated as primary member with NCCC.

ACCEPT CHANGE**YES****NO****CIRCLE ONE****SECTION 5- DUES *AND FEES***

A- Annual dues are at a rate as determined by the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees, plus the annual dues determined by and for the National Council of Corvette Clubs.

B- Payment of annual dues of members shall be payable on or before the October club meeting by check or cash.

C- Any member delinquent in paying dues by the October club meeting shall forfeit membership beginning Midnight December 31 of the calendar year.

D- Re-instatement to full membership requires total payment of dues plus an additional \$10 re-instatement fee for the National Council of Corvette Clubs.

E-Surcharges may apply for certain events as determined by the Board of Directors.

Surcharges will be per member and payable to club Treasurer in advance of the event.

ACCEPT CHANGE**YES****NO****CIRCLE ONE**

SECTION 7- MEMBER PRIVILEGES

All members are entitled to all club privileges. Club privileges include voting on club matters (see Article 3 Section 4).

Members are entitled to participate in any or all Corvette Club of Illinois activities or functions. ~~Members are encouraged to bring guests and prospective members to all club activities and functions.~~

Members are encouraged to invite prospective members to club meetings.

New members shall receive as part of their "New Member" packet which includes, name badges, membership card, club patch and business cards. In addition, members have access to Corvette Club of Illinois monthly newsletter (sent electronically) and access to the clubs web page.

ACCEPT CHANGE YES NO
CIRCLE ONE

SECTION 3- QUORUM

20 percent of the total club membership attending a meeting, will constitute a quorum for transacting club business.

SECTION 4- VOTING

All voting action for the election of Board of Directors, Board of Trustees and amendments to the By-Laws shall be by ~~the majority~~ ***a quorum of the current membership*** present at a regular or special meeting.

The Board of Directors can call for voting on amendments to Corvette Club of Illinois By-Laws at any regular scheduled meeting, provided that the membership is presented with the changes to be voted on one month in advance of the voting date. At that meeting, voting on the proposed changes can pass or fail by a simple majority of voters present. (see ARTICLE 5 SECTION 1)

ACCEPT CHANGE YES NO
CIRCLE ONE



Corvette Club of Illinois Apparel Christmas Sale

Our Corvette Club Apparel supplier Wagner Signs in St. Joseph, is offering a 15% discount on all club items during October and November for your Christmas present purchases. Please note that the discount will show when you go to check out your order.

You can get to our online store by going to corvetteclubil.itemorder.com.

When you get in the website, you will find a great assortment of both Men's and Women's clothing, along with other items that would make great gifts.

We just recently added 20 new items that you can get with a choice of 3 different club logos. Please make sure that, when you order, you pick the logo you want put on your items.

Our club benefits from the sale of club apparel purchased at Wagner's.

