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President's Message

The trees are definitely changing colors and the temperatures will be getting colder, but there could be good enough good weather to get our Vettes on the road for the fall colors. We can talk about maybe a trip Fall trip at the next meeting.

Fun Fest in Effingham is over for this year. It is definitely not the Big Fun Fest where we parked cars back in the day. I remember parking over 10,000 Vettes on a Fun Fest weekend. THAT WAS BUSY!!! Mike told everyone that this was the Last Fun Fest, but he also said that they would plan some Super Saturdays. Smaller is not that BAD.

The club Branson Trip is over, but not Forgotten. This was a Fun Trip with Good Weather and some very good entertainment at the shows. It was very nice to go during the week when the traffic and people were not so bad. I want to personally THANK Larry and Jody for planning this FUN trip.

I want to personally Thank everyone who participated in the 100th Year Anniversary Celebration for Sullivan-Parkhill Chevrolet on September 30th. The weather was near perfect and of course the conversation was great. The people from Sullivan's were very Happy with the turnout of the Club Members. The free popcorn, shaved ice, and lunch made the day a lot more FUN.

Don't forget that the Club Weiner Roast/Soup Dinner at Roger and Aly Jackson's is on Saturday, October 14th. This is always a Fun Event. There will be more information in the newsletter before the 14th. Thanks in advance to Roger and Aly for hosting this FUN Event. Remember that we have decided to add the Chile/Soup Cookoff this year to the Weiner Roast because in the previous years, Soup Cookoff was too weather dependent.

We are finalizing the plans for the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 2nd at the Elks Lodge in Savoy. This always is a Great time for everyone. There will be more information in the next few months.

This is the time of the year when there is Fewer and Fewer events, the Calendar of Events is getting smaller, so check your emails and of course make sure to check out the Calendar. 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 any members have knowledge of a Car Show/Display or Cruise-In for 2023 you can email me at dug.hanner@gmail.com or call (217) 369-5868. 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 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 to go 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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Minutes of September 12, 2023

President Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 52 members were present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and greeting everyone.

Guest or Prospective Members or Associate Members

None

Members with a new or different car – color and year

Doug Murray – 2018 Long Beach Red Z-06

Good and Welfare

None

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

Debby announced that there was one change to the minutes. The 50-50 drawing was won by Mike Runyon and not Gordon Green. Delora Hanner made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Ray Gonzalez. Motion carried.

Treasurer report: Brenda Croxton

Max Mitchell made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Linda Ogle. Motion carried.

Governors Report: Tom McKinley

Corvette Club of Illinois has 157 members. The West Coast Region is the largest with 31 clubs. Midwest Region has 27 clubs but the most members at 2,485. Route 66 Corvette Club is the largest in the Midwest with 191. They meet in St. Peters, MO.

There are 19,196 members in NCCC. Membership has increased by 1,113 since the May Governors meeting. There are 241 clubs.

Scholarship applications for 2024 will be posted on the NCCC website on November 1, 2023.

Governors must keep waivers on file for 5 years and minor waivers must be held until they turn 20, in Illinois.

The 2023 Convention made a profit of \$39,587.63.

The 2024 Convention will be in Joplin, MO, May 13th thru May 19th. Three hotels are within walking distance with two being host hotels. Like last year, you will have to register for the Convention before you can register for the hotel. No date has been set when registration will begin. Room rates are \$105 to \$119.

The 2025 Convention was to be held in Schenectady, NY but was pushed to 2026.

There was a discussion by the Midwest Region to host the 2025 Convention at Chula Vista, WI.

The Little Egypt Corvette Club in Centralia, IL is dissolving and are donating their remaining funds of \$5,000.00 to St. Jude Hospital.

Trustees: Ken Guyette & Aly Jackson

The Trustees are accepting nominations for Board of Directors

positions and a 3 Year Trustee position. The Trustees will prepare a slate of nominees. Please contact one of the Trustees if you wish to run for any of the positions. Nominations will close at the October Meeting with the Election held at the November meeting.

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

We are taking reservations for your car to be featured in the 2024 calendar. The following months have been taken: February, April, May, June, July, August, September, November, and December. That leaves: January, March, and October. Please let Barry know what month you want. We will be checking on the prices for 2024.

Social Functions:

9 Couples have signed up for the Branson Trip. Please meet with Jody after the meeting.

The Weiner Roast – Chili Soup Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 14th at Roger and Aly Jackson's.

The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 2nd at the Elk's Lodge in Savoy. The committee will meet to discuss the menu and to plan the event. Linda Ogle is in charge of decorations.

It was suggested that the club take a trip to the Gibson City Drive-in in October.

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.

Minutes of September 12, 2023 *continued***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

Mid-America Funfest will be held September 14 – 16. Those of you who wish to caravan down on Saturday, the caravan will leave at 8:00 am from the old Planet Fitness in Champaign. Janice Lampe will be singing the National Anthem at 10:00 am Saturday. This will probably be the last FunFest.

Old Business:

Recap of the Barn II Dinner Theater. Everyone had a good time.

Corvette Indy we had 11 cars and came back with 8 trophies plus one for being the largest out of state club in attendance. We had 6 cars at Corvettes at Carlisle. They will celebrate their 50th Anniversary in 2024.

Arcola Broomcorn Parade we had 6 cars and tossed a lot of candy. We then had dinner at Yoder's.

New Business:

The Special Olympics Family Fest will be held on Saturday, September 16th at Lakeland College in Mattoon. Ken Guyette was handing out T-shirts for the volunteers to wear at the event. They insist that you wear the special shirt to show that you are a volunteer. Ken would like to meet with those volunteers after the meeting. We will meet at the Mattoon McDonalds at Ext.184 at 8:30 and leave for the college at 9:00.

Sullivan-Parkhill's 100th Anniversary will be held on Saturday, September 30th from 11:00 am to 3:00pm. They would like to have our cars at the dealership at 10:00. We have 25 spaces and a good variety of generations to have on display. They also would like help from club members to set up tables and chairs in the service bay and to assist with parking.

It was suggested that before you participate in any parades with riders, to contact your insurance agent to see if you are covered and for how much. NCCC will cover members only insurance. Also, anyone under 20 must have a parent or guardian sign the waiver. This should be done onsite.

The Fisher Car Show has been rescheduled for September 23rd.

Dick and Janice Lampe won a 1st Place at Corvette Adventures at Chula Vista, WI.

Doug presented Rick Dawkins the 3rd Place Peoples Choice Valve Cover Award from the convention. Rick did a fantastic job and was the best looking one there.

It was brought to the floor to vote on the changes to the by-laws. It was explained what an Associate Member was. A discussion was held concerning the elimination of Associate Member. Carol Castellon made a motion not to eliminate Associate Member, seconded by Tom McKinley. Motion carried. It was then discussed including the wording "for current members". Tom McKinley made a motion to accept the changes to the by-laws, seconded by Ray Gonzalez. Motion carried.

Corvette Chat

None

50/50 - \$112.00 – Rich Larimore

Motion to adjourn- Made by Cynda Dick, seconded by Jackie Heck. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

**IMPORTANT**

We are taking nominations for club officers, as well as a 3-year trustee position. These nominations need to be in by the end of the October meeting. Please consider sharing your talents with the club by running for any of these positions. We all need to take our turn providing leadership and service to our club. Please contact Ken Guyette (248-880-4952) or Aly Jackson (217-304-0972) if you are willing to serve as an officer/trustee, or you would like to nominate another member to do so. We will be voting for these positions at our November meeting, so don't delay, call Ken or Aly today!

October Birthdays

Dee Gonzalez	October 1
Brian Knox	October 1
Tom Finger	October 2
Mickey Haton	October 2
Gordon Green	October 5
Gary Haton	October 5
Pat Tribble	October 9
Nancy Von Lanken	October 9
Larry Retter	October 18
John Simpson	October 22
Angela Serd	October 23
Kim Longsdorf	October 24
Susan Larimore	October 25
Peggy Swisher	October 27



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DOUG'S TECH TIP:

Here I go again talking about checking your Batteries in your Corvette plus your FOBs before the long winter storage to make sure that you don't have problems in the spring. This might save you some headaches. I have been reading about Automobile Batteries not lasting as long as they used to in the past. We had to change Dick Lampe's battery in his Corvette at Fun Fest it was only 4 years old. With all the Electronics on the C4-C5-C6-C7-C8 Corvettes the batteries are lasting as long as in previous years.

Club Calendar

**October 10
Monthly Club Meeting**

7:00 pm
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Dr,
Champaign, IL

**October 14
Club Wiener Roast**

5:00 pm
2799 North 1275 East Road
Mansfield, IL

**November 14
Monthly Club Meeting**

7:00 pm
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Dr,
Champaign, IL

**December 2
Club Christmas Party/Banquet**

6.00 pm
Elks Lodge
903 N Dunlap Savoy, IL



Club dues must be paid no later than October 27th.

Please send your check made payable to the Corvette Club of Illinois to Tom McKinley at 5505 N High Cross Rd. Urbana, IL 61802

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2023 At a Glance

Oct. 14	Cruise Night—Downtown Morris, IL
Oct. 14	Cars & Coffee—Indy 500 Museum 8-11 am
Oct. 14	Wiener roast / chili-soup dinner – Roger & Aly Jackson's, Mansfield, IL
Oct. 29	Mahomet Cars & Coffee—Whisk Coffee & Wine Bar, Mahomet, IL 8-10 am
Nov. 10 – 11	NCCC Governors Meeting - St. Louis. MO
Nov. 18–19	Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals - Rosemont, IL
Dec. 2	Club Christmas Party – Savoy, IL

Arcola Broom Corn Festival Parade - September 9, 2023



Rick Dawkins was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his work on our club's Valve Cover Racer raced at the NCCC National Convention held June 24-30 in Bowling Green, KY.



Dinner at Yoder's Kitchen in Arthur, IL—9/9/23



Mid-America Corvette Funfest in Effingham, IL—September 16, 2023

PROPOSED CHANGES TO:

CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 2

SECTION 3- CATAGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

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.

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.

SECTION 5- DUES AND FEES

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.

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.

ARTICLE 3

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.



Special Olympics Family Funfest in Mattoon, IL—September 16, 2023



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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.





Top of the Rock—Branson, MO—September 19, 2023





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Showboat Branson Belle Dinner Cruise
Riverboat on Table Rock Lake —September 19, 2023





CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS

FALL WIENER ROAST & CHILI – SOUP DINNER



SATURDAY OCTOBER 14th

-RAIN OR SHINE-

WHERE: Roger & Aly Jackson's
2799 North 1275 East Road
Mansfeld, IL
(Map will be forthcoming)

We will gather about 5:00 to set-up and eat around 6:00 p.m.

The Club will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments and plastic service.

Please bring your "Special Recipe" chili or soup,
or a side dish large enough to share with the group.

Also bring hot dog forks for cooking, serving utensils for chili-soup, drinks of your choice,
portable chairs, and ingredients for S'mores if you so desire.

Restroom is available as well as a large building in case of inclement weather.

PLEASE RSVP BARRY WAGNER AT:
bkwagner@illinois.edu OR 217-356-9961
NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10th.

**THANKS TO ROGER & ALY JACKSON
FOR MAKING THIS EVENT A REALITY**

An interview with Club members Terry and Sharon Pearson

By Carol Castellon

Now you see them, but soon you won't! Terry and Sharon Pearson have lived in Forsyth for 32 years; prior to that they were in Saybrook, IL for the first 12 years they were married. They just closed Aug 31, on a new Mountain View home in Crossville, TN. Their current home is listed and they will be moving soon. Crossville is on 1-40 about 40 miles West of Knoxville, TN.



Cars of all kinds have been in both Terry and Sharon's lives, but the string of Corvettes began in 1972, with Terry's first Vette, a grey '69 coupe. It was loaded, with grey interior. He bought it at night in Peoria and thought it was green, but next morning, he joked that the color had changed in the driveway, it was Laguna Grey! He kept that car for about 3 years, and during that time added a blue '69, 427 4-speed. That made him a 19-21-year-old with 2 Corvettes!



When he sold the grey '69, the new owner wrapped it around a tree about a month after he bought it. Seller's remorse was later haunting Terry as he learned that grey was not a production color in '69, most likely it was a very rare car in '69, and began looking for another one. All these years later, a grey '69 with grey interior has never been found to purchase, much less seen at any car shows, in over 50 years of searching.

Next came a brown '72 coupe. After Terry and Sharon were married in 1978, Terry purchased a white '74 on his Birthday, December 22. In '94, while attending Bloomington Gold in Springfield, Sharon purchased an all-original '70 Monza Red manual coupe, and Sharon had no problem driving a stick. She had a good teacher, Terry, who taught her to drive a 4-speed car on Sharon's dad's '61 Corvette. That '70 was to "satisfy the long-ing" for the grey '69, while still looking for one, of course!



Later came a blue '73 coupe, which when it was sold, was headed to Norway. Realizing that the '70 was not the best touring car or a parade car due to the 4-speed, the couple bought a '93 automatic white convertible and that car was one they could enjoy driving during Club events. Soon after that purchase they joined the Corvette Club of Illinois.



Next came a Nassau Blue '98 convertible that they modified a lot, including making the rear bumper have a C7 rear bumper, LED lights all around and lots of chrome under the hood. Driving that car on the interstate got them a lot of looks, as someone would pass and then slow down to get another look at the back of that C5 that looked like a C7 from the back! When a wrecked (rear bumper damage) '99 Nassau Blue coupe came up for sale, and realizing they had the parts off the '98 modified car sitting there to fix it. They made a trip to Atlanta and they undertook the project to repair that car. Their Son, Bobby, has it now.

An interview with Club members Terry and Sharon Pearson *continued*

By Carol Castellon

In 2018 Sharon was "SURPRISED" the weekend of Fun Fest with a 2016 "Limited Edition Twilight Blue Design" convertible for their 40th Wedding Anniversary. When that car came out in 2016 they had decided that was the model they would "someday" purchase. It was a well-kept secret that Terry had the car in his friend's garage 6 weeks before giving it to Sharon! On the way to Effingham, Terry said they had to stop by the friend's place to "pick up something!" What a Special Anniversary present!



The last car added was Terry's Mother's '72 green coupe.



Terry's love of cars also included Dirt Track racing around 1970 and the Corvettes took a backseat. Terry began Go-Kart Racing and graduated to Late Model Stock Cars by 1973. Every weekend was spent attending many different short tracks in Illinois and Indiana. In 1978 (same year they got married) Terry acquired a USAC Stock Car (United States Auto Club), and began racing bigger tracks. Later it became ARCA Stock Cars (Automobile Racing Club of America), which still has racing events from Daytona & Talladega to Springfield and



DuQuoin State Fair Races. A lot of races were won, many miles traveled, and luckily never an injury (unless you count the cuts and scrapes working on those cars & welder burns)! Both Terry and Sharon referred to those years as the "Played Hard" years! Many weekends they raced Friday and Saturday night, then went boating on Sunday - never a dull moment! Now they enjoy cruising the winding back-roads that have been part of the attraction that lured them to live in Tennessee.



When time allowed them to be more active in the Corvette Club, Sharon served as a Trustee from 2016 - 2022. They planned several trips to the Hannibal Car Show, where our Club won the award for the most cars attending the show from a Club, until Covid stopped the shows in 2020. The couple also took the club on a day trip to the Funk Home and Rock Museum near Bloomington. Sharon also helped with entertainment at the Christmas Party, and both have handled the 50/50 for several years at meetings and special events.

While both were working full time, taking time to go on the long trips with the Club was just not something they felt they had time to do, but wanted to. They have been to Corvettes at Carlisle, PA several times, many trips to Funfest, the Detroit GM trip, the Bourbon Trail trip, Corvette Factory and Corvette Museum at Bowling Green. She said they won the "Blind Driving contest" at the Club's 40th Anniversary, and really enjoyed the Road Rally that was held last Fall, when they also got 1st place.

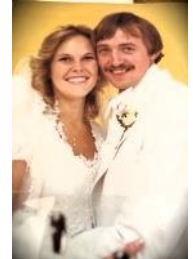


An interview with Club members Terry and Sharon Pearson *continued*

By Carol Castellon

They would like to recognize Dan McKenzie, who they said worked so hard behind the scenes for the Club. He arranged so much publicity for the golf outings, TV and Newspaper coverage and expected no credit for it. He often approached people at a gas station if he saw someone filling their Corvette up, and gave them a Club Card inviting them to come join us. He had a passion for the Club that was "pure." He wanted everyone to enjoy the Club and their Corvette as much as he did. He loved following the golf ladies' team as they played, and helped them find their golf balls.

Sharon was born and raised in Gibson City and graduated from Gibson City HS in 1974. Then she attended Cosmetology School in Bloomington. When she started working at the Gingham Beauty Salon in Gibson City, October 1975, she was still only 18 years old. She married Terry in 1978, but had known him since she was about 5-6 years old. Both of their parents had antique cars and were members of the Illiana Antique Auto Club in Danville. Sharon grew up 2 blocks from Delora Hanner and her parents also belonged to the same antique car club, and Doug Hanner's parents too.



When Terry quit racing on the ARCA circuit, they needed "something to do" and they did Antique Shows and traveled every weekend to buy or sell Antiques. For 15 of the 18 years she worked in Gibson City, she had her own shop, and still commuted there after moving to Forsyth. A bad snowstorm gave her a nudge to quit driving and work closer to home. She continued hair styling in Decatur, and after 47 ½ years, she Retired in April 2022.

Terry graduated from Saybrook-Arrowsmith High School in 1971. He went to Body Shop school in Springfield, then worked for Sharon's Dad who had a garage and body shop in Gibson City. Then he was Manager of the NAPA store in Gibson City, then had his own Body Shop/Garage in Saybrook. In 1989, he took a job with the Phillips Pipeline and spent a lot of time away from home. Race cars were his passion, and with son Bobby getting old enough to race "Quarter Midgets," that form of racing took the weekend time again. Terry built many race cars for Bobby and other competitors. Terry was Crew chief for his son and helped him win a National Title in 1995. A maintenance job with K's Merchandise Mart took him to stores in IN, IA, & MO, again lots of travel time away from home. A job close to home was a welcome change and Terry took a job with Decatur Memorial Hospital doing maintenance for 14 years.



Retirement was on his radar, but Romano Company, a developer and Construction Co., called and asked him to take care of a large 7-story building in downtown Decatur along with 20 outbuildings, including a doctor's office and a Dollar General store. He retired in March 2020 with the help of Covid.

The Pearson's have just the one son Bobby, who has been a member of the club with his '99 Nassau Blue coupe. However, Bobby's work in the security field, keeps him busy on weekends and unable to participate in many club activities.

The Pearson's extend an invitation and welcome to Club members to stop by if you are traveling on I-40, or I-75. Their address is 10 Estate Drive, Crossville, TN. They will always have a Welcome Sign out for Corvette Friends, and their new home is only 5 min off of I-40.



I, for one, will certainly miss them after they move to TN.



“A FORK ON THE ROAD”

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH

NASHVILLE HOUSE
15 SOUTH VAN BUREN STREET
NASHVILLE, IN 47448
812-988-4554
<https://www.nashvillehousebc.com>

RESTAURANT HOURS: (Indiana Time)

Open: SUNDAY - MONDAY 11 am – 5 pm
CLOSED TUESDAY
WED – TH 11am – 5 pm
FRI – SAT 11 am – 9 pm



Well here we are again in October. Time to plan some of our final “road trips” for the year.

If you have never made a trip to Brown County State Park and Nashville, Indiana, now would be a great time to do so. Some of the most colorful fall foliage can be found mid to late October in this area, although weather can play an important part of when colors peak.

If you go and are looking for a dining location, consider the Nashville House.

The Nashville House menu offers appetizers, various salads and soups. Numerous entrees are available, in addition to a selection of sandwiches. Various side dishes are also available as well as a “family friendly” selection of drinks. Please visit their web site to view the complete menu.

Also located in the restaurant is the Old Country Store, where many locally produced products are available for purchase. Of particular note is their Apple Butter, which is served with their fried biscuits in the restaurant.

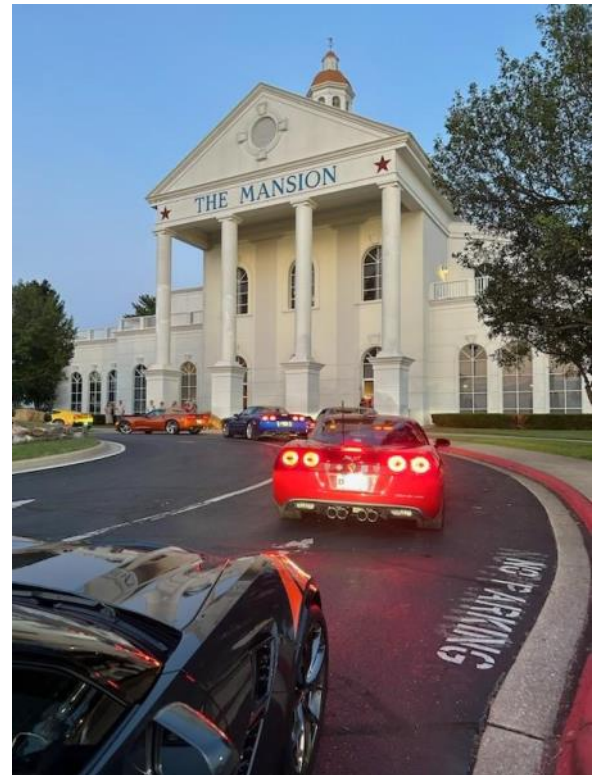
October is a great time to take a trip to Indiana and enjoy nature in all its beauty.

Please make your suggestions and recommendations for submission to “A Fork on the Road”, to Barry Wagner (bkwagner@illinois.edu) 217-356-9961





Cool rides of SIX in Branson, MO
September 20, 2023



(Above) Arriving at The Mansion to see the Oakridge Boys—9/21/2023

(Below) Dinner at McFarlain's Restaurant in Branson, MO

September 22, 2023





Stop at Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium in Springfield, MO on September 22, 2023

