



# Glass Reflections

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### President's Message

BE SURE TO CHECK THE INTERNET AND FACEBOOK BEFORE AN EVENT,  
AS WE WILL CANCEL DUE TO WEATHER, IF NEEDED.

McAlister's Deli at 421 W. Town Center Blvd, Champaign, IL is working out good for eating at before the club meetings we will be eating at 5:30 pm. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me back at [dug.hanner@gmail.com](mailto:dug.hanner@gmail.com) or call my cel 217-369-5868.

We still have a few 2019 Club Calendars available for purchase. If you have any questions please get in touch with Carol Castellon. The 2020 Club Calendar is all filled up with Members Corvettes, so if you would like to get on a Club Calendar there is always 2021. THANKS to Carol for all your hard work on the Club Calendar.

I want to THANK Jody Retter for making the arrangements for the Club Trip to the Barn III in Goodfield, IL to see Death by Golf and a Great Dinner. It looked like everyone had a Good Time, I know that Delora and I had a Good Time as always. The Food as always was Very Good. The New Barn III is very nice and it looks like there is not a Bad Seat anywhere. Jody sent out some dates for another outing to the Barn III later in the year, if you have not attended one of their Dinner/Theatres before please plan for this Club Trip. THANKS again to Jody for her help on this Great Club Trip.

It looked like the Pickle Ball Night for the Club was a lot of Fun Fun Fun for everyone with only one injury. Please check out the club FACEBOOK page for all the pictures of members having FUN. This could turn out to be more than a onetime event. Maybe next time more members can attend and have some of the FUN. THANKS to Ken and Nancy Guyette for organizing this event.

There was a Good Number of Members at the Chili-Soup Cookoff on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Carpenter's Hall. Please bring your Favorite Chili or Soup to be shared with everyone. We had a very good selection of Chilis, Soups, and of course Desserts. It was nice Chris Barham took the time to fix a Salad and bring all the Condiments for the Chilis/Soups Thanks. This is really turning out to be a FUN FUN FUN Time for all in attendance. THANKS to Jerry Swisher for making the arrangements for the Hall, this works out to be GREAT for the event.

The Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup>. The Club's water station is at the Champaign Church of Christ at the corner John and Westlawn Streets. We will be setting up at 7:00 am to get ready for the RUNNERS to descend on us for Goo, Gatorade, and Water. The RUNNERS really do appreciate the Hard Work that members of this Great Club do to make it happen. If you have not had the chance to sign up to help, we can always use extra help to make this happen. THANKS in advance for everyone's help.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM  
April 9, 2019  
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

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**President's Message continued**

Remember that the Club Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Ozark House at 704 McGregor Street, Bloomington, IL. Social Hour will be from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with dinner at 2:00 pm. We will caravan from Planet Fitness off of Mattis Avenue from 12:00 noon to make a stop at the Farmer City Rest Area to a short break and to pick up more members to further travel to the Ozark House. There is also a Silent Auction for our Charity Account, don't forget your Silent Auction Items. There will also be music provided by Captain Ron. THANKS to Dave and Karen Crull for all their help on this Club Banquet.

I know that this is a repeat of previous Newsletters, but please take a minute to check out the Club's website [www.ccofi.org](http://www.ccofi.org) for any updates on Club events. Steve Tribble does a Great Job of keeping the Website up to date for all members to keep in the know. There will more information in the upcoming newsletters on all events for 2019. Remember to bring the flyers from other shows and events to the meeting or email them to Steve Tribble ([s.tribble@frontier.com](mailto:s.tribble@frontier.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. We all like New Ideas to be presented to the Club for discussion. THANKS to Steve for all his hard work on the Club Website.

*Doug*

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**Minutes of March 12, 2019**

President Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., 66 members were present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. We took a minute to say hello to fellow club members and guests.

**Guests or prospective members**

Erwin Mannchen from Rantoul – 96 Silver Special Edition

**Members with a new or different car – color and year**

Ron Carney – 2019 Orange Grand Sport

**Sickness or distress**

Carolyn Brown's mother passed away.

Linda McKinley's father passed away.

George Dick's sister passed away.

Linda Ogle had surgery for a torn ligament.

Mark Camp had his last cancer treatment.

Chuck Croxton has an arterial bypass and is doing well/

Rich Halford is about the same.

**Secretary report:** Debby Wagner

George Dick moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Dave Crull. Motion approved.

**Treasurer report:** Ken Guyette

Ken read the report. Dwight Hooker moved to accept the report, seconded by John Lammler. Motion approved.

**Governor Report:** Tom McKinley

Tom McKinley announced that we are the largest club in the Midwest Region with 205 members.

He attended the February 23<sup>rd</sup> Governors Meeting in St. Louis with Dave Crull. The Midwest Region is in the process of reviewing their bylaws. The Midwest Region would like to recognize any members for non-Corvette events that they volunteer to work.

Illinois House Bill 1623 is being introduced to eliminate front license plates.

**Trustees:**

Nothing to report.

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

Nothing to report.

**Website:**

Nothing to report.

**Public Information:**

Nothing to report.

**Calendars**

We still have 10 wall calendars and 5 desk calendars for sale.

**Social Committee:**

57 people are signed up to attend the play "Death by Golf" on March 17th at The Barn at Goodfield. Those wishing to caravan will leave from behind Red Lobster in Champaign at 11:00 a.m. They will stop at the Farmer City rest stop for anyone else wanting to join them.

The Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Ozark House in Bloomington. Social Hour begins at 1:00 and Dinner at 2:00. The caravan will leave from Planet Fitness in Champaign at noon and will stop at the Farmer City rest stop for those wishing to join them. Don't forget to bring items for the Silent Auction. The proceeds go to our charities.

The Christie Clinic Marathon will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup>. We have 15 volunteers signed up and need 5 more.

**Charity Committee:**

Nothing to report.

**Minutes of March 12, 2019** *(continued)***Vice President:** Barry Wagner

We are seeking new ideas for club activities: Dinner Dash, Road Trip, etc. Help is available to aid in planning the activity.

Remember to notify the club Board of Directors of any changes in your personal information: emails, home addresses, phone numbers, etc. The membership list is in the process of being updated.

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. Bement American Legion Fish Fry during Lent on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Lake Fork United Church of Christ (2-1/2 miles north of Atwood) will hold a Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman will hold the Benefit Soup Supper on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Keep sending your suggestions "Fork on the Road". Maybe we can hit some of them this year.

**Items for sale**

Shirts \$27.00  
 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)

**President:** Doug Hanner

The Chili-Soup Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Carpenters Hall in Champaign, weather permitting. A sign-up sheet is available for those who wish to still sign up.

Vettes on the River will be held again this year on August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. More information to come.

**Old Business:**

Tom McKinley made a motion to withdraw a motion made at the last meeting concerning the number of members needed for a Quorum in the Bylaws. Seconded by JR Longsdorf. Motion carried.

Tom then read the amendment to Article 3 Section 1 of the Bylaws. Terry Pearson made a motion to accept the amendment, seconded by Rich Larimore. Motion carried.

A meeting was held with the Board of Directors and the Social Committee concerning upcoming events.

All members are welcome to volunteer and help with these events. The Board of Directors will take care of the Chili and Soup Cookoff. Linda Ogle is the Chair for the Christmas Party. We need a Chair for the Weiner Roast.

**New Business:**

Ken Guyette has compiled a "How To" Guide for anyone wanting to put together a club trip. It could be a day or two trip or a weeklong trip.

There are 11 cars signed up to go on the Corvette Adventures Trip on June 5<sup>th</sup> thru June 9<sup>th</sup>. Ken Guyette is getting packets ready for those going on the trip.

Those interested in learning and playing Pickle Ball, we will be getting together Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Savoy Recreation Center. There will be a half hour of instruction and 1-1/2 hours to play. The cost is \$2.00 for Savoy Residents and \$3.00 for non-Residents.

We need to establish a committee for the Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities next year. Besides the Board of Directors, the following members that volunteered are John Lammler and Linda Ogle. All members are welcome to volunteer to help make our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a wonderful year long celebration.

There will be ordering Bloomington Gold Shirts with the Club Logo again this year. Payment must be received in advance before we order them.

Art Rapp is getting together a trip to Bowling Green tentatively scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. Please let Art know if you wish to make the trip.

Mike Sims asked about getting summer club hats that were cooler. Mike volunteered to look into it.

**Corvette Chat:**

Remember that cabin air filters need to be changed periodically. Owners of Z-06 are having alignment problems. The wheels hop when they are turned too sharply.

**50/50** - \$95.00 – Jill Forrest

**Motion to adjourn-** Made by Delora Hanner, seconded by Chris Mechlin. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 7:50 p.m.

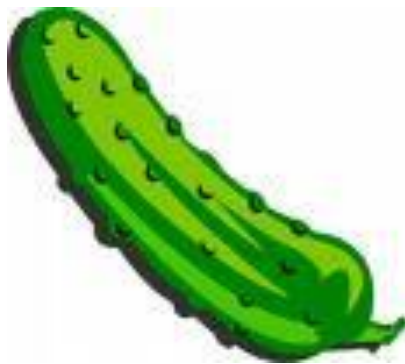




## Pickleball Night

March 18, 2019

Thank you  
Ken & Nancy Guyette  
for arranging this fun evening  
for us



### April Birthdays

- April 1 Chellee Camp
- April 4 Cynda Dick
- April 4 Tom Serd
- April 5 Steve Croy
- April 13 Gloria Bolton
- April 17 Karen Crull
- April 23 Linda Smith
- April 26 Debbie Lammle
- April 26 Brenda Simpson
- April 27 Melinda Burke
- April 28 Kent Schurg
- April 30 Blake Burton
- April 30 Amber Howe



### Club Calendar

- April 9**  
**Monthly Club Meeting**  
7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive  
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL
- April 27**  
**Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon**  
7:00 am setup  
Champaign Church of Christ  
corner of John and Westlawn Streets  
Champaign, IL
- April 28**  
**Club Banquet**  
Social Hour 1:00-2:00 pm  
Dinner at 2:00 pm  
Ozark House Restaurant  
704 McGregor St. – Bloomington, IL
- May 14**  
**Monthly Club Meeting**  
7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive  
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

## Pictures for calendar



### "Good Shooting: Lighting is Everything"

After several years of publishing the Club calendar, I've seen some good pictures and some not so good. I'm writing a series of "tips" that may help you get a good pic of your car. I'm not claiming to be a professional, these are just observations I've made over the years.

Pictures taken later in the afternoon (4:00), or earlier in the morning (9:00), on a clear day, make good pictures. Noon lighting directly overhead darkens people's faces, and does nothing to highlight the car. If you have the right light, then don't make the mistake of you facing the light to take the pic. Put your back to the light, get the light on the car so it sparkles. But watch for shadows where you are standing ... your shadow in the foreground is a distractor in your picture. If it starts to get dark, stop taking pictures, your car will look dull and the color of the picture will be "off."

By Carol Castellon

### INK CARTRIDGES:

Please bring used printer ink cartridges to the meetings. This helps reduce the cost of the newsletter!



### Doug's Tech Tip:

Please take a moment to make sure that your Battery in your Corvette is in Good Condition and is fully charged before the busy Corvette Summer. I think that I have mentioned it before but also take a minute to take all your remotes for your Corvette and have them checked for good batteries. You can do this at an Advanced Auto, AutoZone, O'Reillys, NAPA, or a Dealership and they will usually check your remotes for free. You have to remember with C5, C6, and C7 Corvettes you have to have a fully charged battery to make all accessories work right.

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## Corvette Club of Illinois June 2019 trip to Corvette Adventures

The Corvette Adventures is coming in June, and it is going to be a great trip. We have 11 cars already planning on going, and for many of us it is our second time. It is a well-organized, fun trip where you take your Corvettes on both spirited and scenic tours through the Wisconsin Dells. If you're interested, you need to register now, as the trips are filling up. Go to [corvetteadventures.com](http://corvetteadventures.com) for more information on the tours and go to [chulavistaresort.com](http://chulavistaresort.com) to book your lodging. Ken Guyette (217-954-1411, [kjguyette@aol.com](mailto:kjguyette@aol.com)) is the trip captain for this trip, so please contact him if you have any questions. Please let Ken know when you register so he can add you to the list.





# “A FORK ON THE ROAD”

## SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

### THIS MONTH

#### **ROC'S BLACKFRONT RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE**

410 6<sup>th</sup> STREET  
 CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS 61920  
 217-348-8018  
<http://rocsblackfront.com/>

#### **KITCHEN IS OPEN:**

MONDAY – SATURDAY 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. ; CLOSED SUNDAY

#### **BAR IS OPEN:**

MONDAY – THURSDAY 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.  
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11a.m. to 1:00 a.m.  
 SUNDAY 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.



Hopefully, spring is finally here so we can get our Corvettes out of hibernation to start the driving season. Charleston is home to Roc's, a dining and drinking emporium with a most amazing history. Alcohol available during prohibition, illegal gambling and a former owner with a passion for auto racing. Their web site provides historical details and is well worth the read. The "Blackfront" refers to the unique black "vitrolite glass" facade on the front of the building. Aside from the historical aspect and vintage feel, Roc's is known as the place to go for good food and drink. Their menu starts out with nice choice of appetizers and continues with soup / salad options. Next, one finds an excellent selection of main dish items including ribs, steak, chicken and seafood choices. Many unique sandwiches are available and includes their "build your own burger" that comes in ¼ pound increments, up to 1 pounders basically "dressed" with additional choices of a la carte toppings. Side dishes and desserts are available. Roc's has an amazing, all most overwhelming, bar menu that includes one of the largest scotch whiskey selections in the region.

Roc's, another great destination for a Corvette trip.

Submitted by Mike and Kathy Havey.

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

### **\*SPECIAL EVENT\***

## ***FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY'S AT BEMENT AMERICAN LEGION HALL***

**APRIL 12**

**SERVING FROM 5 – 7 P.M.**



# ANNUAL BANQUET

## SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019

### OZARK HOUSE

704 MCGREGOR STREET  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

**SOCIAL HOUR: 1:00 P.M. DINNER: 2:00 P.M.**

#### **BANQUET BUFFET MENU INCLUDES:**

CHICKEN, ROAST BEEF, MASHED POTATOES, AU GRATIN POTATOES,  
GREEN BEANS, CORN, SALAD, ROLLS, CHERRY COBBLER,  
ICED TEA, POP, AND COFFEE

#### **ENTERTAINMENT BY: CAPTAIN RON**

**COST: \$33 PER PERSON (INCLUDING TAX AND GRATUITY)**

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS**

SEND YOUR CHECK TO: KEN GUYETTE

404 DENTON DRIVE  
SAVOY, ILLINOIS 61874

**TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE, PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 10, 2019. PLEASE PAY THE TREASURER AT THE APRIL 9TH MEETING OR SEND A CHECK TO KEN GUYETTE. THE CLUB HAS TO PAY THE RESTAURANT FOR THE NUMBER OF MEALS ON APRIL 11TH.**

## "SILENT AUCTION"

THE CLUB WILL AGAIN CONDUCT A "**SILENT AUCTION**" AT THIS YEAR'S BANQUET, WITH THE PROCEEDS GOING TO THE CLUB'S CHARITY FUND.

#### **ITEMS ARE NEEDED!**

PLEASE BRING ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION WITH YOU TO THE BANQUET. LAST YEAR THE CLUB EARNED OVER \$500 DOLLARS FROM THE AUCTION. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN TOP THAT NUMBER THIS YEAR.