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President's Message

Well it seemed to be a very busy July with the parades, Black Hills Trip, NCCC Convention in Louisiana, and of course all the local car shows. I heard that we had a good turnout for the Mahomet Car Show and had 4 winners of trophies. There were even more members who attended other local car shows. It was definitely a HOT, HOT, HOT July!!!

The season has started for parades. Delora and I, John and Karen Grove, Charlie Mornout, and Mark Camp participated in our first county fair parade in Rockville, IN last Thursday. It was a little DUSTY, but we made it through. We ate at the Thirty-Six Saloon in Rockville, a very good place to eat. This would be a good road trip for the club.

I have been contacted by the Westville High School for Corvettes for the Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 3rd in Westville. They are needing 17 Corvettes this year to escort the cheerleaders in the parade. I will be sending around signup sheets at the August meeting. Please check your schedules to see if you can help me out with this parade.

I keep attaching this list of the Club Major Events for 2018, just in case anyone has questions or would like to make plans for one of these GREAT TRIPS!!! We want to make sure that everyone is kept informed about these events.

CLUB EVENTS FOR 2018

Carlisle, PA -August 22-26-Doug Hanner-217-369-5868-
dug.hanner@gmail.com

Le Claire, IA-August 24-26-Kristie Smith-812-929-9930-
kristie.smith8@icloud.com

We hope that everyone has a minute to check out the club's website www.ccofi.org for any updates on club events. There will be more information in the upcoming newsletters on all events for 2018. Remember to bring the flyers from other shows and events to the meeting or email them to Steve Tribble (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.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM
August 14, 2018
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

wear your name tag

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Minutes of July 10, 2018

President, Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.; 71 members were present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a minute to say hello to fellow club members and guests.

Guests or prospective members

J.R. Longsdorf – 1975 red Stingray

Members with new or different cars

None.

Sickness or distress

None.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

George Dick moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Delora Hanner. Motion approved with No votes from Charlie Mornout and Tom McKinley.

Treasurer report: Karen Crull

Dwight Hooker moved to accept the report, seconded by Linda Smith. Motion approved.

Governor Report: Dave Crull

Dave announced that we have 208 members. We are #1 in the Midwest Region and #9 National. There are several car shows coming up in the next few months. Please check the website for information.

Trustees:

Nothing to report.

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

Keep sending articles and pictures of trips for the newsletter. The directory is on hold.

Website:

Keep sending car show, etc. information.

Public Information:

Steve Brown reported that about half of the club members are using the Facebook page. He was going to shut off the security for 24 to 48 hours starting that night so the members could get signed on. See Steve if you have any questions.

Calendars

The 2019 Calendar is full and only a couple of months have been taken for 2020.

Social Committee:

Jody Retter informed the club that The Barn at Goodfield is working on restoring the structure and hope to have it open in January.

Charity Committee:

Nothing to report.

FunFest Bartender Challenge:

The committee is working on the Bartender Challenge. Doug has purchased a Rosie the Riveter poster.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

Barry gave a final wrap-up of Bloomington Gold. Everyone had a great time and the club voted on getting a suite for next year. It will be held in Indianapolis June 20th thru June 22nd.

Thanks to Curtis Heck for leading the Saturday caravan to the racetrack.

Barry and Debby will be attending the NCCC Convention in New Orleans July 15th – 20th.

Remember to notify the club Board of Directors of any changes in your personal information: emails, home addresses, phone numbers, etc.

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

Keep sending your suggestions for "Fork on the Road".

Sign-up books for known events are available.

We are seeking new ideas for club activities (dinner dash, road trips, etc.). Help is available to aid in the planning of the activities.

Items for sale

Shirts \$27.00

Hats \$15.00

Decals \$3.00

Pins \$2.00

Parade Flags \$17.00 (flag caddies are available from Corvette after-market suppliers)

President: Doug Hanner

Doug gave a report on Bloomington Gold. Bob and Linda Ogle and John and Karen Grove had their cars in a special area for 1 owner cars.

Doug gave a recap of the 4th of July parades. We had 24 cars at Rantoul and 10 cars at Champaign for DAR members.

We had several cars at the Mahomet Car Show on July 8th. Those bringing home trophies were Dan and Kathy McKenzie, Terry and Sharon Pearson, Steve and Chris Mechling, and Lance Wycoff for their Corvettes and Mike Green for his 37 Chevy Truck. Thank you to Dwight and Terri Hooker for a wonderful dinner afterwards.

Minutes of July 10, 2018 (continued)**Old Business:**

The caravan to the Black Hills Classic will leave from the Red Lobster in Champaign on July 17th at 8:30 a.m. Please stay after the club meeting for a brief meeting and distribution of trip books.

New Business:

Sharon Pearson gave a report on the Mark Twain Corvette Club in Hannibal, Mo on August 4th. We will leave Friday morning from Planet Fitness in Champaign at 10:00 a.m. The Pearsons will be coming over in the afternoon. We have reservations again this year for Saturday night at the Village of the Blue Rose. We need 25 people to secure our reservation. The workers there are very special people. Last year they were thrilled to see our cars.

The Red Skelton Festival will be held on July 21st at Vincennes, Indiana.

The Illinois State Fair will be held August 9 thru 19th. Veterans Day at the fair is Sunday, August 12th.

Vettes N Vets will be held on Saturday, August 18th in Carmel, Indiana. We have been asked to provide 3 members from the club to judge a specific category for the Indy Corvette Club. Ray Gonzalez and Doug Hanner have volunteered.

There will be a cookout on August 19th for those going to the

Corvettes at Carlisle August 23rd thru 26th. More information will be available at the next meeting.

Kristie Smith still has 1 room left for Vettes on the River on August 25th. Please let her know if you want the room.

Gilbert Quick wanted to inform us that there will be an Ice Cream Festival on August 14th 2-1/2 miles north of Ivesdale. If you attended last year's club picnic, you know how good Gilbert's ice cream is.

There will be a car show in Monticello on September 29th downtown on the square. Plenty of restaurants to visit.

Andre's Harley-Davidson in Urbana has a car and bike show the first Wednesday of every month from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There is still August and September left on the schedule.

Corvette Chat:

Larry Flessner brought up a problem with the fuel system reading. It is best to disconnect the battery cables which should clear the problem. Also, if you touch the negative to positive it will bleed the excess charge and won't flow back into the system.

50/50 - \$115.00 – Carol Castellon

Motion to adjourn - Made by Carolyn Brown, seconded by Cynda Dick. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:15 p.m.



Mahomet Auto Fest
July 8, 2018

(Above) Dan and Kathy McKenzie received a trophy for Best of Show in their class.

(Right) Terry and Sharon Pearson were also trophy winners that day.



Black Hills Corvette Classic
July 17-23, 2018



TECH TIP:

Here is another tech tip from Charlie Mornout. He went to start his 2008 Corvette after supper and the readout said NO FOB DETECTED. He had his fob in the same pocket as his cell phone. After he moved the fob to another pocket, his Vette started. The phone must have blocked the fob signal.



St. Patrick Church, 708 E. Main St., Urbana will be holding their annual Cellar to Garret Sale (garage sale) on Thursday-Saturday, August 9, 10, and 11. Presale will be Thursday, August 9, 5:30-9:00 p.m. Admission on Thursday is \$2.00. Friday's hours are 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m., admission is free. Saturday, 8:00-11:00 a.m., admission is free and all you can fit into a \$2.00 bag (bags are provided at the door). There will be 4 classrooms and a large hall filled with items for sale.

August Birthdays

August 4	Craig Musgrove
August 5	Rick Link
August 7	Craig Makemson
August 9	Debra Golliday
August 10	Ron Martin
August 12	Delora Hanner
August 14	Robert Kuntz
August 14	Chona Rapp
August 15	John Moss
August 15	Doris Rich
August 15	Teresa Schurg
August 16	Betty Manning
August 20	Michael Voges
August 22	Todd Lemenager
August 26	Barb Utterback
August 28	Annet Smart
August 29	Dave Hilliger
August 29	John Lammle
August 30	Crystal Vecchiio
August 31	Ray Reed



2018 Chevrolet Corvette Z06
V8 Supercharged
Black inside and out
\$105,840



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www.sullivanparkhill.com

INK CARTRIDGES:

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

**Club Calendar**

August 12
Veteran's Day at IL State Fair
Springfield, IL
Leave from Planet Fitness just off of Mattis Avenue at 7:00 am

August 14
Monthly Club Meeting
7:00 p.m. at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

August 18
Vettes N Vets
All Corvette Show
American Legion Post #155
852 W Main St. - Carmel, IN
Registration 9-11 am
Awards at 3 pm

August 23-26
Corvettes at Carlisle
Carlisle Fairgrounds
1000 Bryn Mawr Rd, Carlisle, PA

August 25
Vettes On The River
LeClaire, IA

August 30 - September 1
NCM 24 Anniv Celebration
National Corvette Museum
350 Corvette Dr—Bowling Green, KY

September 1
Hoopeston Parade
Hoopeston, IL

September 3
Westville Parade
Westville IL



Mark Twain Corvette Club
All-Corvette Show
Hannibal, MO August 3-5, 2018



Car shows are such hard work!!!



Several club members received awards at the show in Hannibal.



Tom Forrest



Terry and Sharon Pearson



Rich Halford



Ray and Dee Gonzalez



Dan and Kathy McKenzie



Dick and Janice Lampe



Doris Rich



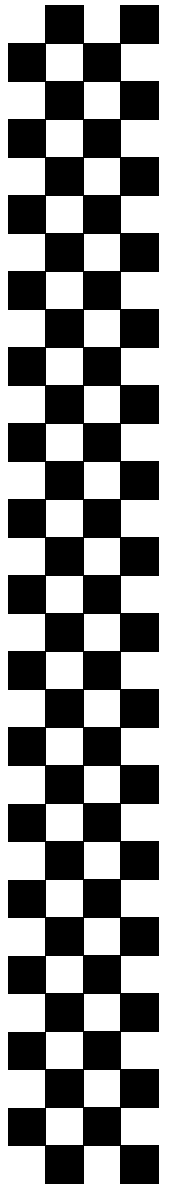
Our club received the award for having the most participants in this year's show.



Brad Young



Doris Rich's trophy dash.





“A Fork on the Road”

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH

MERICHKA'S

604 THEODORE STREET

CREST HILL, ILLINOIS

815-723-9371

<http://www.merichkas.com>



Family owned and operated since 1933, Merichka's is known for their World Famous “Steak Poorboy's”.

This wonderful sandwich is not to be confused with a New Orleans ‘Po Boy. Merichka's starts off with hand cut steaks that are run through a cuber, which shapes the steak to fit their crispy Poorboy bread. Their flavor secret is the Garlic Butterine (garlic infused

margarine), along with sautéed onions, cheese and pickles that “dress” the sandwich.

While the Poorboy is a featured item on the menu, Merichka's offers a full range menu with appetizers, salads, and other sandwiches, in addition to plates and dinners with seafood choices. Another special item of the house is their Twice Baked Potato.

Desserts are available, as well as adult beverages.

Daily specials are offered Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Be sure to visit their web page to view the complete menu.

Also, check out the video link on the web page that gives you a real insight to this fine restaurant.

Submitted by Tom and Nancy Burgess

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

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Please send us any information that you have regarding any upcoming food festivals, fund raising events, so that we can list them in the newsletter. We need to have the information by the first of the month for publication.

These can be fish fries, chili – soup dinners, etc., put on by your church, fraternal or civic organization. Many of our members have been to these events when we know about them. Always looking for a reason to not cook and to support members' activities.

We can always send mass mailings, however we would like to get them in the newsletter.

Send your information to: bkwagner@illinois.edu

Dinner at the Village of the Blue Rose restaurant outside of Clarksville, MO



(Above) Vice President, Barry Wagner, presented the residents of the Blue Rose with club pins to represent their honorary club memberships.

(Above) Deb Golliday received a special dessert and was serenaded for her birthday. Happy Birthday, Deb!



Residents and staff visit with club members after dinner.



Rose Gronemeyer, mastermind and resident overseer of the "village" welcomed us into the Red Barn Antique & Collectible Shop.

Blue Rose residents enjoyed our Corvettes



(Left) Some of us took the Campsville ferry on the way back home.

