

President's Message

The Club Picnic and Lampe's 50th Anniversary Party was a great success. The weather and food were both awesome. It looked like everyone had a great time setting around talking and catching up with things. THANKS TO EVERYONE!!! Please take a minute to read the thank you note from Dick and Janice in this newsletter.

This has definitely been a pretty busy summer already with all the local car shows and cruise-ins around the area. I have heard that some members have even came home with some hardware from these events, THAT IS GREAT. Congratulations to ALL!!!

The Gilmore Corvette Show in Michigan was a good time. There was over 700 Corvettes in attendance, WOW. The Museum is unbelievable with all kinds of classic automobiles. If you ever get in the Kalamazoo, Michigan area I would suggest that you take a day and see this great museum. Thanks, Ken for organizing this trip for us.

The Carmel, Indiana Corvette Show is on Saturday August 14th, the caravan will be leaving from the Oakwood McDonald's at 7:00 am. We know that this is really early, but Indiana is an hour ahead of us. If you would like to go over on Friday, the Hampton Inn at 12197 N. Meridian Street, Carmel, IN has a block of rooms reserved for us. The number is 855-797-6733 to book a room. Just tell them you are there for the Corvette Indy Corvette Show. If you have any questions, Barry Wagner is the point of contact. His phone number and email address, 217-649-8956 or bkwagner@illinois.edu. See you on August 14th.

Sunday, August 15th is Veteran's Day at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield. We will leave from the parking lot across from Planet Fitness at 2002 Glenn Park Drive at 7:00 am. We will travel on I-72 to Springfield to park across from Gate 2 at the corner of Sangamon Avenue and Peoria Road. This event is free to all veterans for entry to the State Fair. I am the contact for this fun event at 217-369-5868 or dug.hanner@gmail.com. THANKS to all Veterans!!!

A list of members who have volunteered to help with the Hot Rod Power Tour on August 27th at the State Farm Center appears later in this newsletter. As soon as I get anymore information, I will share it with everyone.

Art Rapp is still working on a day at the gun range. Art has graciously taken lead to get the Gun Range at St. Joe's Sportsman's Club Range to do a little practicing with our guns. There is also a chance to shoot a little Skeet and Trap Shooting if there is enough interest. If you would like to do some Skeet or Trap Shooting, please email me at dug.hanner@gmail.com or call 217-369-5868.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM

August 10, 2021 Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

> wear your name tag and a mask

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President's Message continued

The car show and cruise-in season has started with a big bang after being vary sparce last year. If any members hear of a car show/display or cruise-in, 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. Steve Tribble does a great job of keeping the website up to date for all members to keep in the know. If you have any flyers from other shows and events bring them 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. THANKS STEVE!!!







3rd Annual Steve Brown Memorial Dinner Dash to Dewey's in Farmer City on July 22, 2021.





Minutes of July 13, 2021

President, Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 53 members were present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Guests or Prospective Members or Associate Members None.

Members with a new or different car – color and year Rich & Sue Larrimore – 2021 Red Mist Convertible

Good and Welfare

Vanessa Brewer had a stroke after the first of the year and is in a rehabilitation facility in Michigan.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

Ray Gonzalez moved to accept the minutes, seconded by George Dick. Motion approved.

Debby read a Thank You note from Micki Haton for the condolence card sent after the passing of her Father.

Treasurer report: Ken Guyette

Ken gave the report. Dwight Hooker moved to accept the report, seconded by Cynda Dick. Motion approved.

It was announced that Ken will be stepping down as Treasurer at the end of the year. We are looking for a volunteer to take his place.

Governor Report: Tom McKinley

There are various car shows coming up. They will be put on the website.

The Windy City Corvette Club gave us a donation.

We have 175 members.

Trustees:

Nothing to report.

Report of club support groups and standing committees Communications:

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

Website:

Please send any upcoming events, car shows, vehicles for sale, etc. so they may be posted on the website.

Public Information:

Nothing to report

Calendars

We currently have 6 months filled for the 2022 calendar. Please let Barry know if you wish to have your car in the calendar and send him the photo. To have your Corvette featured on a month, the cost is \$30.00 and includes one calendar. Payment is to be sent to Ken as soon as possible. Payment must be received before the calendar is printed in November.

Social Committee:

Nothing to report.

Charity Committee:

Nothing to report.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

The Club received \$507.50 from the Corvette Model Car Auction held by Champaign County Auction and Estate Sales.

Corvette Indy's 9th Annual All Corvette Show "Vettes N Vets" will be held on Saturday, August 14th in Carmel, Indiana. We will caravan from Oakwood McDonald's at I-74 exit leaving promptly at 7:00 a.m. On the return trip, we will stop at the Beef House in Covington.

We are requesting Emergency Contact Information for the Club Member Spreadsheet. We will be sending out an email request.

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.

"Fork on the Road" is on sabbatical until normalcy returns. Recommendations are still requested for future articles.

Minutes of July 13, 2021 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)

Current Corvette Club of Illinois merchandise is available from Wagner Signs in St. Joseph.

President: Doug Hanner

Hot Rod Power Tour will be Friday, August 27, 2021.

Funfest will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 17th & 18th at Mid-America Motorworks in Effingham. Registration is \$15.75 and Dinner on Saturday night is \$12.00 per person. They will be limiting it to 1,500 to 2,000 cars. The phone number is 1-866-309-3973.

Veteran's Day at the State Fair is Sunday, August 15th. Those wishing to caravan will leave from Planet Fitness in Champaign at 7:00 a.m.

Dick Lampe has 50th Anniversary and C7 Flag lighted signs for sale. They are \$65.00 each.

Old Business:

We had 18 cars in the Rantoul 4th of July Parade held on July 3rd.

We had 7 cars in the Fisher Fair Parade on July 5th. We carried various age groups of Fisher Fair pageant participants.

The Fisher Fair Car Show was wet but those that attended had a good time.

The Mahomet Auto Festival was well attended. Melinda Burke and Ray Gonzalez both won trophies and Mike Green won Best of Show for his Hot Rod.

Dave Crull participated in the parade for the 100th Birthday Celebration for Ralph Rossman in Bloomington on June 25th. There were quite a few vehicles in the parade.

New Business:

The trip to Gilmore is coming up the weekend of July 17th & 18th.

The 3rd Annual Steve Brown Memorial Dinner Dash to Dewey's in Farmer City will be on July 22nd. We will leave Planet Fitness in Champaign at 5:30 p.m. and caravan over. We will re-schedule if the weather is bad.

The Club Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 25th at Dick and Janice Lampe's house in Ellsworth, IL. This will be a double event that will also celebrate Dick and Janice's 50th Anniversary. In the event of rain, the date will be moved to Sunday, August 1st.

Corvette Chat

Barry had trouble with his driver side window not wanting to reset when parked and turned off. No codes came up when checked but he did have a part replaced in the door.

Larry Flessner had trouble while attending the Corvette Adventures with his C6 Shifter. Both the shifter and the cable broke. This is a common problem with the C6. It is not a question of if it will happen, but when it will happen.

50/50 - \$88.00 – Gilbert Quick

Motion to adjourn- Made by Delora Hanner, seconded by Bob Kuntz. Motion carried.

HOT ROD POWER TOUR AUGUST 27TH STATE FARM CENTER

This is the list of Members who have volunteered for the Hot Rod Power Tour on August 27th at the State Farm Center. We can use more volunteers if you are available on that date.

Dan Cook	Registration Handout	Aly Jackson	Registration Handout
Dee Gonzalez	Registration Handout	Roger Jackson	Gate Security
Ray Gonzalez	Registration Handout	John Lammle	Registration Handout
Ken Guyette	Registration Handout	Karl Smith	Gate Security
Nancy Guyette	Registration Handout	Linda Smith	Registration Handout
Doug Hanner	Gate Security	Mark Williams	Gate Security

Welcome to our Club



David and Denise Unrein

Lindenhurst, IL

2015 Laguna Blue Z06 Convertible



Club picnic /50th Anniversary gathering at Dick and Janice Lampe's on Sunday, July 25th

















August Birthdays

August 4	Craig	Musgrove
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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 Doris Ewing

August 15 Teresa Schurg

August 16 Betty Manning

August 22 Todd Lemenager

August 26 Barb Utterback

August 29 David Hilliger

August 29 John Lammle

August 30 Crystal Vecchio

August 31 Ray Reed



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TECH TIP

There has not been any questions about Corvettes this month for the Tech Tip. Here is one that I have talked about before, BATTERIES in your Corvette or your Key Fob. If your batteries are 5 years old or older, you might want to think about having them checked or just replace them. This might prevent you from getting stranded or not being able to access your Corvette.



We want to send a big Thank You to everyone who attended the Corvette Club of Illinois Picnic/50th Anniversary gath-

ering at our home on Sunday July 25th. We are especially appreciative to all as contributed with food, with help, and the special entertainment event with the "Mock Renewal of Vows". It was a lot of fun for us and we are sure for everyone. Thank You again to all as helped to make this a special day for us, including all the nice cards. You all are a special group of friends. Love You All!!!

Dick and Janice Lampe

Club Calendar

August 10 Monthly Club Meeting

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

August 14 Vettes N Vets Car Show

852 W Main St, Carmel, IN

August 14 St. Joseph's Community Festival

St. Joseph's Middle School 606 E Peters, St, Josephs IL 2:00 p.m.

August 27 Hot Rod Power Tour

State Farm Center 1800 S. First St. Champaign, IL

August 26-28 Corvettes at Carlisle

Carlisle Fairgrounds,

August 28 Vettes on the River

LeClaire Levee 107 South Front Street, Le Claire, IA

September 4 Sweet Corn Festival Parade

Hoopeston, IL

September 10-11 NCCC Governor's Meeting St. Louis, MO

September 10-12 Broomcorn Festival Parade Arcola. IL

September 14 Monthly Club Meeting

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



"A FORK ON THE ROAD"

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, "A Fork on the Road" will be on sabbatical. There are so many different restrictions as to what restaurants can and can't do, that it is nearly impossible to make any suggestions for one to have a pleasurable dining experience. Seating / capacity, hours of operation, masks no masks, and the list goes on. This "article" will resume once there is more normalcy and accurate information to pass on.

An Interview with Club members Doug and Delora Hanner

By Carol Castellon

In February 1973, Larry Retter sold his old Corvette to his brother-in-law, Doug Hanner. It was a '65 396 Nassau blue coupe. Doug heard about the Club and was told to find Bob & Linda Ogle if he wanted to join. Doug happened to see Bob & Linda driving in their '66 and followed them until he could stop them, then followed them to their house, where they spent the next 2 hours talking about cars! Doug and Delora joined the Club in June 1973, and Doug became President in January 1974.



Contrary to what members think, Doug has not always been the President of the Club. Doug sold his Vette in 1984, and could not be President because he didn't own a Corvette. Charlie Mornout was President for one year, and then Myron Kumler was President for one year. Doug bought a '65 "drumbrakes" coupe in 1986, and became President of the Club again. Delora served as Secretary and Treasurer "back in the day." They have fond memories of the Club and friends Dave Rich, Ogles, Hecklers, and Mechlings. Doug commented that Dennis Heckler loved coaching the women's golf team at our Golf Outing, probably because you could hear those women laughing all over those courses.

In 1988, Doug bought his 3rd Corvette, a 35th Anniversary edition. In 1997, his 4th Vette was a white coupe. His 5th Corvette was the 1964 Grand Sport that he still owns, and his 6th and current Corvette is a 2013 white Grand Sport. He took Museum delivery on it, and went to the factory and watched it being built for 3 days. Delora was the first person to start that car in the factory.

Doug graduated from Oakwood HS in 1971, and had proposed to Delora before he graduated. After graduation he joined the Army National Guard in Jun 1971. In September 1972, he got a job as a machinist that paid \$3.20/hour. He



went on active duty with the Guard in August 1983, and retired in July 2002. He then took a job with the state of Illinois in Oct 2002 and plans to retire from it in December this year. Doug has always liked classic cars. He has a small business working on golf carts – buying & selling and restoring them. He likes traveling to military bases, and doesn't like yard work!



Delora accepted his marriage proposal, but her father told her she had to graduate from HS before she could get married, which they did in December 1972. They laughed when they mentioned their one-night Honeymoon at the Holiday Inn in Champaign, but back then, they had no money! Delora was born and raised in Gibson City, but after she married Doug, moved to Oakwood, where they have always lived. They have no children. Delora has held several jobs starting with housekeeping at Gibson City Hospital, office work for Walgreens (a job she hated because of the "elevator music" that played constantly), at Windbreaker where she sewed leisure suits, and finally at Cap & Gown



from January 1984 until she retired in October 2010. One other job on that list was at Skelly's Truck Stop as a waitress where the truck drivers teased her a lot until she "got toughened up and learned to give it back to them." Delora is a wonderful seamstress, and has made prom dresses, bridesmaid dresses, suits for men, and has done alterations. She loves puzzles, and is a "QVC nut."

They agreed that their favorite activities with the Club are the eating out and Club trips. They loved the Col-



orado and Maine trips. Doug said "trips are so much fun when we are with our Corvette family." Doug trailered their '65 on their first Colorado Club Trip, but they could never get it running good enough to enjoy the trip. Delora said they parked it near a cliff once, and she wanted to "push it over the cliff because it was no fun." When they returned home, they bought their '88.

Hanners have a brick at the NCM, in front of the store "next to the garbage can" as Doug joked. You won't find anyone as passionate about the Club, nor as vested in it, as Doug. At the next meeting, give Doug and Delora a big thanks for all the work they have done for years for this Club.

St. Joseph Community Festival

St Joseph Sports Complex

Saturday August 14, 2021

The city of St. Joseph has asked the Corvette Club of Illinois to be a part of this year's Community Festival.

Our day will start off with a parade through town starting at 2:00 p.m., with line up at the St. Joseph Middle School. After the parade, they have set aside a parking area for our Corvettes to be on display at the St. Joseph Sports complex (2007 E. Grand Ave).

At the festival they will have carnival rides, games, vendors and food. The American Legion will be having a fish fry starting at 4:00 p.m.

Please let Ken Guyette know if you can make it so he can let them know how much space we will need. Thanks.

An interview with Club member Ron Stonestreet By Carol Castellon



Ron Stonestreet bought an old officer's house on the old Chanute AFB in 1996. One day in 1999, he was driving to Menard's to buy grass seed for his yard (Menard's was located close to Sullivan's at that time) and he noticed a 2000 green C4 with low mileage and a low price. He was driving a white Dodge sportscar, and stopped to look at the Vette. When Sullivan's offered to sell the Vette to him for a price difference of \$10,000, he traded his car for it. Ron commented that grass seed cost him a lot of money!

Ron picked up the Vette the next day, and Sullivan's told him about the Club. He joined the Club in Septem-

ber 1999, and he gave me a copy of the Club newsletter dated January 2000, reporting that he joined in September. His first activity was the Hoopeston Queen parade in that same September, before he officially joined. After the parade, he was sitting in the park with members and eating chicken they bought, and he said "I've driven a Queen in the parade with you, eaten your chicken, sat with you ... am I a member yet?" Doug said "Sure."



A few years later, Ron bought a 2005 C5 from Rogers Chevrolet in Rantoul. In 2007, Ron special-ordered a red C6, 6-speed manual, 400 with Z-51 suspension.



He's gone on many of the Club trips, 3 times to Colorado, and to Maine,

Michigan, Yellowstone, and several times to NCM. He's been to Funfest many times, helped with the Autocross, attended many car shows, Dinner Dashes, and cruises. He commented that Doug has put a lot of hard work in the Club to make sure we have a lot of fun activities. He shared a photo album of a club trip to Colorado in 2000. He



prefers Club trips with adventures - I had the pleasure of going on a rather thrilling dune-buggy ride with him over dunes on a Michigan trip, when no one else wanted to go.

Ron was born in Champaign, then attended Rantoul HS, and graduated from SIU in 1966. He had joined ROTC before he graduated, and was a commissioned officer in the Air Force, ended up retiring as a Major.

He went to many schools including learning about B52's and "Engine Accident Investigation School" among others. His first assignment was at Kincheloe AFB, now closed, as are all the AFBs where he was stationed - Arthur Rapp teases him that they don't let him on AFB's now because he might cause them to close too! He said Kincheloe was very



cold "you can't do anything outside in the winter without freezing" so he volunteered to go somewhere warm. He ended up at Utapao AFB in Thailand



where he co-piloted B52-H's. He flew about 30 missions, including selected targets in Cambodia a Viet Nam. He then transferred to Lockbourne AFB in Ohio, and then Davis-Monthan AFB near Tuscon. He spent his last year with National Guard in Peoria, commuting from Rantoul.

After retiring from the Air Force, he worked for IL Light & Power in Rantoul, then the electric department for Rantoul Village retiring again at 55. He had been collecting coins for 40 years and started buying and selling coins online, and still does as a hobby/business.

About 3 years ago, he was diagnosed with cancer and went through chemo and radiation. During his 44 radiation treatments over a 3-month period, he rode his bicycle every day after treatments and thinks that helped with having no side-affects. His dog "Gumbo" – a shelter dog mostly hounddog mix – was good company for him. About the time he started feeling better, Covid hit, so he hasn't been active with the Club for 3 years now. He hopes to start coming to meetings again. When you see him, please tell him you are glad he's feeling good now!





Several members attended Corvette Adventures 2021 at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells, WI on June 10-12

Looking to sell or buy a Corvette?

J.R. Longsdorf has a connection with a friend who sells only Corvettes and is looking for Corvettes to buy. He is willing to pay a pretty decent price if anyone is interested in selling their's. He's out of Florida and has several Florida Corvettes of various years for sale and will deliver for \$400.

If interested, please contact J. R. at 217-278-0181

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CORVETTE INDY Presents "9th Annual ALL CORVETTE SHOW"



Vettes N Vets

Saturday - August 14th, 2021



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Pre-Registration Deadline: August 3, 2021

Pre-Registration Fee: \$20 Registration at the Show and after August 3rd: \$25

Registration: 8:30 am - 11 am Judging: 11 am - 12:30 pm Awards at 3 pm

We ask that groups who wish to park together, please arrive together.

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1. All C 1 & C 2 1953 - 1967	8. Early C6 2005 – 2009 Not Z06, ZR1 & PC
2. Early C3 1968 - 1973	9. Late C6 2010 – 2013 Not GS, Z06, ZR1 & PC
3. Late C3 1974 - 1982	10. C7 Coupe 2014 - 2019
4. Early C4 1984 - 1989	11. C7 Convertible 2014–2019 Not GS, Z06 & PC
5. Late C4 1990 – 1996 Not Z06 & GS	12. All Grand Sports C4,6 & 7
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