



# Glass Reflections

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### President's Message

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

We will be going to McAlister's Deli at 421 W. Town Center Blvd, Champaign, IL at 5:30 pm for Dinner before the Meeting on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [dug.hanner@gmail.com](mailto:dug.hanner@gmail.com) or call my cell 217-369-5868.

Let's try a Dinner and a Movie on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at Smokey's House BBQ located at 1333 Savoy Plaza Lane #8, Savoy, IL. Maybe the weather will cooperate this time. I thought that we would try someplace different for the first Dinner and a Movie for 2019. We will talk more about this event at the February meeting.

Carol Castellon still has a few 2019 club calendars available for purchase. The 2020 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 calendar.

This is a little reminder that we are going to the Barn III in Goodfield, IL on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> to see Death by Golf and a great dinner. We will be talking more about the plans at the February meeting. The shows and the food are always good. If you have any questions, please email Jody Retter at [jodyretter@yahoo.com](mailto:jodyretter@yahoo.com).

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 be 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 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.

I did not get any questions from members since the last meeting, so I will see what happens next month for my Tech Tip.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM  
February 12, 2019  
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

#### **wear your name tag**

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*Happy Valentine's  
Day!*

**Minutes of January 8, 2019**

President, Doug Hanner, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. 56 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**

Barry and Debby Wagner's daughter, Bernadette, was visiting from Arizona.

Ron Carney – 1999 Pewter Coupe and has a new Sebring Orange Grand Sport on order

Sandy & Don Whittle – 2015 White Stingray

Tom Payne – 1966 Convertible, 1966 Coupe, and 2016 Coupe

**Sickness or distress**

Rich Halford is not doing well.

Mark Camp is fighting cancer.

Dan Cook is doing better.

Doug welcomed new board of directors members, Tom McKinley (Governor) and Ken Guyette (Treasurer).

**Secretary report:** Debby Wagner

Delora Hanner moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Charlie Mornout. Motion approved.

**Treasurer report:** Ken Guyette

Ken read the report. Karen Crull moved to accept the report, seconded by Dee Gonzalez. Motion approved.

**Governor Report:** Tom McKinley

He announced that we have 202 members. We are not #1 in the Midwest Region.

NCCC website has changed its password. Doug will send it out to the membership. This is only for members of NCCC.

Dave Crull will be accompanying Tom McKinley to the NCCC Governor's meeting in St. Louis on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Trustees:**

Nothing to report.

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

Nothing to report.

**Public Information:**

Nothing to report.

**Calendars**

Nothing to report.

**Social Committee:**

Doug reported on plans to attend a play "Death by Golf" in March. A sign-up sheet is going around for those that are interested in attending.

**Charity Committee:**

Thank You letters from Special Olympics and Land of Lincoln Honor Flight were read.

**Vice President:** Barry Wagner

Barry reminded the members, that if the weather on our meeting day is questionable, the board of directors will decide no later than 2:00 p.m. whether to cancel the meeting. If the meeting is cancelled, a mass emailing will be sent out. If you have any question, please contact one of the board of directors.

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.

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

Sign-up books for known events are available.

**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

The pre-meeting dinners have been meeting at the Mall Food Court. February's pre-meeting dinner will be held at McAlisters at West Town Center Boulevard in Champaign, located north of Sullivan-Parkhill. If anyone has a suggestion where we can meet, please let us know.

Bloomington Gold will be allowing Camaro's at the show this year.

The Chicago Auto Show will be held February 9<sup>th</sup> thru the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:**

This year's Christmas Party will be held at the Elk's Club on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Board of directors are looking into a different caterer.



**Minutes of January, 2019** (continued)

We will have a Dinner and a Movie at Smoky's House BBQ in Savoy on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. We have a reservation for 20. We will cancel if the weather turns bad.

**New Business:**

We need a social committee chairperson to be a single point of contact for the social events. This person would be the one to contact President Hanner in case of any questions or need of assistance. As of this date, we have two events on the calendar: March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Soup and Chili Cook-off at the Carpenter's Hall in Champaign and April 28<sup>th</sup> – Annual Club Banquet at the Ozark House in Bloomington.

Linda Ogle offered to chair the Christmas Party.

We have some trips in the planning stages but nothing finalized.

Registration is open for Wisconsin Dells for Corvette Adventures.

We are looking into events for the club's upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020. Some of the ideas for the celebration are: Trip to the Corvette Museum; possibility of something special at FunFest; the club attending the National NCCC Convention in Indianapolis. All ideas are welcome. Please let the board of directors know if you have any suggestions.

Linda Ogle brought to the Club about a paper doll called Flat Stanley that people take on trips, take pictures of it on their travels, and post them to the Club Facebook page. Doug will send out a copy of Flat Stanley.

**Corvette Chat:**

One of the members owns a 2012 Grand Sport and had trouble when their car lost power and would only go 10 mph. After making a sharp turn, the torque made a spark plug wire loose. Please check the spark plugs.

**50/50** - \$98.00 – Greg Anderson

**Motion to adjourn-** Made by Delora Hanner, seconded by Sharon Pearson. Motion carried.

**February Birthdays**

February 5	Mikki Pierce
February 10	Ed Carleton
February 12	Margaret Brewer
February 13	Duane Martin
February 14	Kathy Link
February 15	Greg Crawford
February 15	Freda Warf
February 16	Richard Larimore
February 19	Cathy Stiff
February 20	Jerry Swisher
February 28	Larry Askew

**INK CARTRIDGES:**

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



New 2019 Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport 2LT RWD 2D Coupe



\$78,050

**Exterior:** Sebring Orange Tintcoat  
**Interior:** Jet Black  
**Engine:** 6.2L V8  
**Trans:** 8 Speed Paddle Shift with Automatic Modes

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**Club Calendar**

**February 9-16**  
**Chicago Auto Show**  
 McCormick Place  
 Chicago, IL

**February 12**  
**Monthly Club Meeting**  
 7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive  
 440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

**February 16**  
**Dinner and a Movie**  
 5:30 p.m. at Smokey's House BBQ  
 1333 Savoy Plaza Lane #8, Savoy, IL

**February 22-23**  
**NCCC Governors' Meeting**  
 St. Louis, MO

**March 12**  
**Monthly Club Meeting**  
 7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive  
 440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

**March 17**  
**Barn II Dinner Theater**  
 Dinner from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  
 Show begins at 2 pm.  
 1451 Timberline Rd  
 Goodfield, IL



# “A FORK ON THE ROAD”

## SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

### THIS MONTH

#### **WATSON'S SHACK & RAIL**

211 N. NEIL ST.

CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

<https://www.watsonschicken.com>



TUESDAY – THURSDAY 11am – 10 pm

FRIDAY – SATURDAY 11 am to 2 am

SUNDAY – 11am to 9 pm (KITCHEN CLOSED 2-4pm)

CLOSED MONDAY

Once again, thanks to our wonderful Illinois weather, we look at dining locations a little closer to home.

This month we take a look at Watson's Shack & Rail, located in downtown Champaign.

Watson's focus is on chicken, with a definite southern flair. On the menu is chicken, either fried or spit roasted, Nashville Hot Chicken, Alabama White Chicken and chicken and waffles. Other menu items are salads, soups, numerous side dishes, as well as a unique selection of appetizers or table snacks. Sandwiches are available with various chicken recipes, sausage, Nashville Hot Fish and a Popcorn Tofu Po' Boy for the Vegan crowd. Desserts are available to round out your meal.

Watson's offers a full service bar of beer, wine and spirits, which includes their famous "Adult Slushies".

Please visit their web site for more information.

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



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY PROJECT CALL FOR MATERIALS

The Corvette Club of Illinois will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the year 2020.

We are in the process of putting together an anniversary book highlighting the history and activities of the club throughout the 50 years. We NEED YOUR HELP to gather information for this book.

We are looking for pictures of club events, stories, either written or verbal of the beginning of the club and the ongoing activities over the years. Please look through your photo collection for any photos pertaining to the club.

Larry Warf, our club photographer, has agreed to help with this project. Your photos will be copied and returned to you. Photos can be prints, color or black and white, 35mm slides, and digital. Ideally we need to have information about the photos as to the activity, year, and names of people, year of Corvette, etc. in the photos. For any stories, please write them down on paper or if you prefer, we can set up an interview process to document the stories.

In addition to this request for materials, we need volunteers to serve on the Editorial Committee for this project. Needless to say, this is no small undertaking and will require a great deal of help from the membership.



## Welcome to our Club

Ronald Carney  
Georgetown, IL  
1999 Pewter Corvette Coupe (for Sale)  
2019 Orange Corvette on order

Don & Sandy Whittle  
Pontiac, IL  
2015 Coupe



### 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 10 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.







Come join us at the Barn III for a day of good food,  
fellowship, and lots of laughter!

## Death by GOLF

BY GREGG KREUTZ

STARING: MARY SIMON & BOB LANE JR

When an escaped convict, an anxious bride, a scheming new husband, and a suspicious attorney all convene at Grandpa's house--it doesn't take long for Grandpa to realize he has to reschedule his golf game. This lively combination of uproarious comedy and terrifying murder mystery revolves around the uncanny resemblance between escaped convict Tony and recent bridegroom Prescott. Newlywed Ashley's desperate attempt to figure out who is the real murderer is sometimes helped and sometimes hindered by her golf-fanatic grandfather and a mysterious visiting attorney named Muriel. The suspense mounts and the violence intensifies, along with the laughs, right up to the climactic ending!

### Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

Doors open at 12:30 pm.

Dinner from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm.

Show begins at 2 pm.



1451 Timberline Rd  
Goodfield, IL 61742

\$41 includes meal, show, tax and gratuity. The Barn now has a liquor license,  
so we will no longer be allowed to bring our own booze.