

President's Message

We hope that everyone had a safe experience with this winter weather. All we can do is wish for Spring to get here, so that we can get our Corvettes out of storage to have fun at events this year.

There is not a lot to update everyone on the status of Art and Chona's house at this time. Just as soon as I get any update on what Club Members can do to help in any way, I will make sure that everyone knows.

I am working on a place to start doing our Dinner and a Movie Outings for this winter. Just as soon as I nail down a restaurant, I will be emailing everyone. If you might have a suggestion for a restaurant that can handle about 20 people, please email back at <a href="mailto:dug.hanner@gmail.com">dug.hanner@gmail.com</a> or call me at 217-369-5868. I like input for new places to go for this fun event. THANKS

Let's all be looking out for car shows and cruise-ins for 2022. If any members hear of a car show/display or cruise-in, you can email me at <a href="mailto:dug.hanner@gmail.com">dug.hanner@gmail.com</a> or call 217-369-5868. You can also get in touch with one of the Board of Directors. You can always add events to the Club's website <a href="https://www.ccofi.org">www.ccofi.org</a>. 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 (<a href="mailto:s.tribble@frontier.com">s.tribble@frontier.com</a>). New ideas or events can be talked about at any meeting or just get in touch with one of the Board of Directors. THANKS STEVE!!!

Next Meeting 7:00 PM February 8, 2022 Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

> wear your name tag and a mask

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### \*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*

Should the weather become an issue for safe travel to the meeting, the Board of Directors will make a decision no later than 2 p.m. on the day of the meeting whether to cancel or not.

If a decision is made to cancel the meeting, a "mass e-mail" will be immediately sent to all club members. So before heading out to the meeting, please be sure to check your e-mail for any cancellation notice.

Also, please do not put yourself at risk if travel conditions are questionable on meeting day during these winter months. We want everyone to be safe.

Typically we only have to deal with winter weather issues December thru March.



### TECH TIP:



THINK SPRING!!!



# "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.





# Welcome to our Club

### Doug & Jennifer Cary

Paris, IL

2019 Z06 Longbeach Metallic Red Coupe

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February 5 Mikki Pierce

February 6 Ron Egolf

February 13 Roger Jackson

February 13 Duane Martin

February 14 Kathy Link

February 16 Rich Larimore

February 20 Jerry Swisher

February 28 Larry Askew



Call 217-352-4275
Ask for special Club pricing

www.sullivanparkhill.com



#### Club Calendar

## February 8 Monthly Club Meeting

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

# March 8 Monthly Club Meeting

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# April I 2 Monthly Club Meeting

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This guy gets to the Pearly Gates, and Saint Peter says, "Now wait just a moment, before I let you in, I need to ask you, have you ever done anything to put others first, or defended the weak or innocent, things like that?"

The man answers, "why yes, I saw this man with a Corvette by the side of the road, and he was yelling at his wife, and threatening her, so I walked up to him and screamed at him to leave her alone, and if he didn't I'd kick his head like this.... and I kicked a huge place on his driver's door on that Corvette".

Saint Peter answers, "Wow, that's pretty good, when did you do that?"

The man answers, "Oh, about 4 minutes ago".









### MIDWEST REGION PARTY

Saturday, March 12, 2022



### Crowne Plaza Chicago SW, Burr Ridge

300 S. Frontage Rd., Burr Ridge, IL 60427, 630-325-2900

Midwest Region Hospitality Room ~ 2pm to Midnight
Open Bar ~ 5:00pm to 6:00pm
Family Style Dinner ~ 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Soup, Mixed Greens Salad, Roast Sirloin, Chicken Vesuvio, Mediterranean Cod,
Penne Pasta w/meat sauce, Mashed Potato, Green Beans Almandine, Cheesecake and Coffee and Tea
Recognition and Award Program for the 2021 Competition Season ~ 7:30pm to 8:30pm
Bar Reopens from ~ 8:30pm to 10:30pm, Party closes at 11pm.

Hotel Bar is open until 2am

Door Prize Drawings ~~ FREE ONE NIGHT LODGING FOR REGISTERED GUESTS ONLY and a BOTTLE OF WINE

(to make hotel reservations see information on the reverse side of the flyer)

#### DIRECTIONS TO THE CROWNE PLAZA-SW. BURR RIDGE, IL

From Chicago or Joliet:

- 1. I-55 Stevenson Expressway (West from Chicago and East from Joliet)
- Exit at 276, County Line Road South
- 3. At first traffic light, turn Right (west) onto Frontage Rd.
- Proceed 1/4 mile; hotel is on the left

#### From O'Hare and Wisconsin:

- 1. I-294 Southbound
- Exit toward I-55 Stevenson Expressway
- 3. At toll booth, exit Westbound toward Joliet.
- Proceed Westbound to Exit 276, County Line Rd. South, follow #3 and 4 above.

Please make Party Registration checks payable to Windy City Corvettes

Mail to: Windy City Corvettes, Midwest Region Party, P.O. Box 353, Orland Park, IL 60462-0353

For more information: contact Larry Pagliaro at ShadowLAP@icloud.com or 708-341-7852

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### A message from the Hotel management to make it easier to book your room:

Thank you for choosing Crowne Plaza Chicago SW- Burr Ridge for your Windy City Corvettes, inc. Annual Banquet Room Block.

- The group code and IATA number is already plugged in the reservation books. The only thing you have to change are the dates.
- The group block dates are March 12 and 13, 2022. If they try to book outside of those dates, the
  rate will be different (higher rate).
- If guests would like to make reservations over the phone call the number Central Reservation at (800) 227-6963.

### IMPORTANT ROOM BLOCK INFORMATION:

Block Code (up to 20 rooms): WCW which is not required when you click on the link below.

- You may want to keep the Block Code handy if you have a reason to contact the hotel regarding reservations.
- Firm Cutoff date for Room Block reservation: Friday, February 25, 2022.
- Room Rate is \$119.00 plus tax and includes two Breakfast Vouchers per room
- Cancellation policy: 6pm the day before your reservation

#### Below is the link to make hotel room reservations

https://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=hd-photos-tours&brandCode=CP&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&\_PMID=99801505&GPC=WCW&cn=no&viewfullsite=true

1. After clicking the link above, fill in the following information:

**City**: Burr Ridge, Illinois, **Check In Date**, **Room and Guests info**, then click the Search button (ignore the displayed room rate)

- 2. Select Hotel: Crowne Plaza Chicago SW-Burr Ridge
- 3. You will then be presented with our discounted room rate of \$119.



