



# Glass Reflections

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### President's Message

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

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Annual Christmas Party. Barry, Art, and I are trying very hard to find a different caterer for the Christmas party on December 7<sup>th</sup> next year at the Elks' Lodge. I thought the amount of food was covered this year, but as we have discussed before, this might be the year to make a change.

How about a Dinner and a Movie on Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Smokey's House BBQ, 1333 Savoy Plaza Lane #8, Savoy, IL??? 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 January meeting.

If you have not gotten your club calendar, please see Carol Castellon; she is just about out of calendars for 2019. Carol told me that she still has one or two months available for 2020 Remember, this will be the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for this great club. These calendars are a great source of events for the club, birthdays, and special events.

If you are a member of the National Corvette Museum and receive the America's Sports Car Magazine, check out the Jan/Feb/Mar 2019 issue. You will find Corvette Club of Illinois members Daniel and Barb Cook on page 20, setting in a group of other Corvetters in London. I bet this was a GREAT TRIP for Daniel and Barb.

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.

#### TECH TIP:

Paul Koerner (The Corvette Mechanic) has a video out about the level of fuel you should keep in your gas tank for winter storage. I know that most people have already put their Vettes away for a long winter nap, but Paul states on this video that there should not be more than a ¼ of a tank of fuel because of residue on your fuel pumps. Paul has a lot of videos available to watch if you go to YouTube or [www.thecorvettemechanic.com](http://www.thecorvettemechanic.com).

Next Meeting 7:00 PM  
January 8, 2019  
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

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

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**Minutes of November 13, 2018**

President, Doug Hanner, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 79 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**

Cathy Stiff introduced her guest, John Vogel  
Bobby Pearson introduced his guest.

**Sickness or distress**

Great to see that Bob Ogle is back and doing very well.

**Elections**

The trustees handed out the ballots for the election of the officers, one trustee and charity.

**Secretary report:** Debby Wagner

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

**Treasurer report:** Karen Crull

Report was accepted as read.

**Governor Report:** Dave Crull

He announced that we have 202. We are not #1 in the Midwest Region. The Suburban Corvette Club of Minnesota has 218 members.

NCCC is requiring 9-digit zip codes for all members' mailing addresses.

For those of you who know Arnie Bailey, he is not doing well. He has cancer of the lymph nodes.

Dale Samuelson from the Northern Illinois Corvette Club is the new President of NCCC.

The next 2019 Corvette Adventures at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin will be held June 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 8<sup>th</sup>.

The NCCC National Convention will be held in Denver, Colorado July 7<sup>th</sup> thru the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Trustees:**

Nothing to report.

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

Events are done for this year. Please send information for next year. Also, if you have any items for sale, please send them information for those also.

**Public Information:**

Nothing to report.

**Calendars**

Nothing to report.

**Social Committee:**

Reminder that the Christmas Party will be held on December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Elks' Club in Savoy. Social hour is at 5:00 p.m. and dinner is at 6:00 p.m. A reminder will be sent out closer to the date. Please sign the sheet being passed around if you plan on attending.

**Charity Committee:**

Nothing to report.

**Vice President:** Barry Wagner

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2019 club calendar planning meeting held on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Remember more activities can be penciled in for the coming year.

Barry informed members that are Veterans, to ask their cell-phone carrier if they have a discount for veterans. It may not be a lot, but every little bit helps.

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/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.

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 and Delora took a trip to Galena and had a great time. They are looking into arrangements for a possible weekend trip for the club.

Rich Larimore informed us that the special new club shirts have been ordered.

Art Rapp is working on a Bowling Green trip for this spring.

Dave Crull asked if there was any interest in a Route 66 trip from Chicago to Santa Monica in 2020.

Doug wanted to thank Dave and Karen Crull for all of their hard work and dedication to the club in their capacity as Governor and Treasurer, respectively.

**Minutes of November 13, 2018** (continued)**Old Business:**

Everyone had a great time on the jewelry show trip.

The wiener roast at Crawford's was a lot of fun, even though it was pretty windy until later in the evening. We had a great time and thanks to Greg and Lynn for their hospitality.

Dwight Hooker thanked everyone who attended their benefit soup supper on November 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success.

The day trip to Starved Rock was great and it was a beautiful day.

**New Business:**

There is the possibility of a trip to Bowling Green in 2020 to celebrate the Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Greg Anderson is looking into a trip to Eureka Springs in Arkansas.

The Muscle Car Show is in Chicago this weekend.

Kristie Smith informed us that the dates for 2019 Vettes on the River have not been announced.

Jody Retter has been checking the shows at The Barn in Goodfield and she is looking at March 17<sup>th</sup> as a possible date for the club to go. More information will be coming.

**Election Results:**

President – Doug Hanner

Vice President – Barry Wagner

Secretary – Debby Wagner

Treasurer – Ken Guyette

Governor – Tom McKinley

Trustee – Sharon Pearson

Should the charity be split 90%/10% - Yes

Charity – 90% - Special Olympics

10% - Honor Flight

**50/50** - \$137.00 – Patti Gruber

**Motion to adjourn-** Made by Charlie Mornout, seconded by Dwight Hooker. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:04 p.m.



Members enjoyed conversations at the annual club Christmas party held on December 1, 2018.





(Right) A donation check was presented to the Special Olympics of Illinois—Region 1 at this year’s Christmas party. Accepting the gift were (left to right) Kathleen Williams (mother of Emmerson Hjort), Emmerson Hjort (Special Olympics Illinois Global Messenger and athlete), and Vanessa Duncan (Special Olympics Illinois Region 1 Asst. Director of Development).



(Left) Emerson Hjort is thrilled to receive her own Corvette.

(Below) Jeremy Nunes, comedian, was our entertainment for the evening.

President, Doug Hanner, introduced our two new club officers for 2019: Ken Guyette, Treasurer and Tom McKinley, Governor.



**December Birthdays**

December 2	Don Adams
December 2	Jan Monk
December 2	Bob Ogle
December 3	Tom Burgess
December 4	Greg Anderson
December 7	Barry Wagner
December 10	Lonnie Von Lanken
December 12	Ron Stonestreet
December 15	Chuck Croxton
December 17	Oak Chancellor
December 20	Kathy McKenzie
December 21	Barb Esworthy
December 22	Terry Pearson
December 23	Jimmy Bolton
December 26	Mike Sims
December 26	Mark Williams
December 26	Judy Young
December 28	Tom McKinley
December 31	Ray Gonzalez
December 31	Doug Hanner
December 31	Doug Murray

**Club Calendar**

**January 8**  
**Monthly Club Meeting**  
7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive  
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

**January 12**  
**Dinner & a Movie**  
Smokey's House BBQ  
1333 Savoy Plaza Lane #8  
Savoy, IL

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

**INK CARTRIDGES:**

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

**January Birthdays**

January 2	Dick Lampe
January 4	Steve Tribble
January 5	Brenda Martin
January 7	Ken Guyette
January 7	Dennis Olson
January 8	Art Rapp
January 8	Chris Mechling
January 9	Rich Halford
January 9	Sue Rossetti
January 10	Vanessa Brewer
January 11	Ann Williams
January 14	Carol Castellon
January 17	Sue Schlueter
January 24	Bob Smith
January 28	Terry Manning
January 29	Mike Pierce
January 31	Rick Dawkins
January 31	Bobby Pearson

**Happy  
New  
Year**

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Reflection in Time







(Above) Voting for the men's ugliest sweater is underway. (Below) And the winners are... Mike Sims and Bob Ogle.







(Above) Beautifully decorated contestants in the ladies' sweater contest (Below) Linda Ogle won with her sweater of bows.





# “A Fork on the Road”

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

## THIS MONTH

**BLACK DOG SMOKE AND ALE HOUSE**  
**302 N. CHESTNUT (Old Train Depot)**  
**CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS**  
 &  
**201 N. BROADWAY**  
**URBANA, ILLINOIS**

<http://www.blackdogsmoke.com>



MONDAY - THURSDAY 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
 FRIDAY – SATURDAY 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
 SUNDAY - 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

'Tis that time of year when we find ourselves with our Corvettes in hibernation, looking for dining locations a little closer to home.

This month we take a look at the Black Dog Smoke and Ale House with locations in Champaign and Urbana. The Urbana Black Dog opened in February 2009 with the Champaign location opening in September 2015. Barbeque is the specialty at the Black Dog. BBQ sandwiches and platters of beef, pork, chicken and turkey are available. Pork and beef ribs and rib tips are also available. Smoked catfish and salmon sandwiches are on the menu, as well as a Vegan burger called the “Impossible Burger”. Numerous house-made sides and salads are available. The Black Dog offers nine different BBQ sauces ranging from mild to extra hot. Daily lunch and dinner specials are available as well as a Sunday Brunch special. The Champaign and Urbana locations’ menu do differ slightly, so please visit their web site to view each one.

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.

## 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](mailto:bkwagner@illinois.edu)





Santa (Dennis Gunning) paid us a surprise visit at this year's Christmas party.





Come join us at the Barn 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.