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President's Message

Corvette Adventures was all that is advertised. It was definitely a little adventurous by all means. Delora and I had a great time with club members during the tours and especially the dinners. We were glad that all members enjoyed the Thursday night dinner at Ishnala Supper Club. This is one event that everyone should plan on attending in the future.

The Torch Run for Special Olympics was a little wet, but we made it to the end of the Route in Urbana for a little food and relaxation. We did not break any speed laws by any means, but the organizers were very happy that we participated in the great event. Special Olympics are doing a great job for these special people, and I feel very happy that the members of this club are wanting to volunteer for their events. THANKS to Ken Guyette for organizing this event and to all members who participated on June 10th - even in the rain.

What can you say, but a little rainy for Bloomington Gold this year? It was a little damp, but not enough to dampen the spirits of all our members. We had a GREAT turnout again and some members even got a little special treatment with their Corvettes. It was great that Bob and Linda Ogle and John and Karen Grove were honored by having their Corvettes displayed with all the other original owners in the garages or on the main street. THANKS to Barry and Debby Wagner for keeping the suite, shirts, and arm-bands organized for our members. I want to also thank Curtis and Jackie Heck for leading the club caravan over to the 500 Track. THANKS!!!

I would like to thank everyone in advance for attending the 4th of July Parade in Rantoul.

I keep attaching this list of the club's 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.

Black Hills Corvette Classic, SD · July 17-23 · Rich Lampo
217-369-6046 or rlampo@comcast.net
Hannibal, MO · August 3-5 · Sharon Pearson
217-433-4694 or terry.pearson@comcast.net
Carlisle, PA · August 22-26 · Doug Hanner
217-369-5868 or dug.hanner@gmail.com
Le Claire, IA · August 24-26 · Kristie Smith
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Next Meeting 7:00 PM
July 10, 2018
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

wear your name tag

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President's Message (continued)

We hope everyone has a minute to check out the club's website at 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.

Minutes of June 12, 2018

President, Doug Hanner, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 76 members were present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a minute to say hello to fellow club members and guests. Doug handed out awards to members that were unable to attend the banquet in April. Members of the DAR presented their Community Service Award to the club.

Guests or prospective members

Brad Young – 2006 yellow convertible

Members with new or different cars

None.

Sickness or distress

None.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

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

Treasurer report: Karen Crull

Steve Tribble moved to accept the report, seconded by Bob Smith. Motion approved.

Governor Report: Dave Crull

He announced that we have 208 members. We are #1 in the Midwest Region and #9 National.

There are several car shows coming up including Fisher on July 14th, Hannibal, Mo on August 4th and Danville in September. Please check the website for information on these and other upcoming car shows.

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:

Nothing to report.

Charity Committee:

Nothing to report.

FunFest Bartender Challenge:

Tom McKinley is the chairman. The theme is: Rosie the Riveter. Linda Ogle has been looking into bandanas and the shirts for the event. More information to follow.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

Barry has the wrist bands for Bloomington Gold. You cannot get into the club suite #524, without a wrist band and you can't park in the special club parking area without them either. Remember that the club parking is on a first come, first served basis. See Barry after the meeting for your wristband. Also, when you get your tickets for Bloomington Gold put the tickets and the wristbands in the glove compartment, so you don't forget them. The Bloomington Gold club shirts will be available at the suite.

Friday night in downtown Indianapolis will be Corvette Invasion. Only Corvettes will be allowed to park on Monument Circle. This begins at 7:00 p.m. Indianapolis time.

Curtis Heck will be the caravan captain on Saturday morning. We will let you know the location and time that you will be leaving.

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

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 the Corvette Adventures Road Tour at the Wisconsin Dells. One of the tours they were able to drive their cars at 120 – 130 mph. On Friday they had scenic drives. They visited Frank Lloyd Wright's home. There was also a ladies road tour. This is one of the top six Midwest Corvette events and they had approximately 230 cars. They had a great time and encourage members to attend.

At Bloomington Gold there will be a display of original owner cars. John and Karen Grove and Bob and Linda Ogle will have cars on display.

There is still 1 room out of the 10 that Doug reserved available at the Sleep Inn for Corvettes at Carlisle. It is located 4 miles from the fairgrounds. The cost is \$169.00 + tax per night.

There will be a parade in Sidney on July 28th at 2:00 p.m. We will have more information coming.

This will be the 25th annual FunFest September 20th thru 23rd. Registration is free for the weekend. Please register prior to the event, so that we can get a great club parking spot.

Old Business:

There was no new information for the Black Hills Classic trip. Rich Lampo requested that the ones going on the trip, please stay after the meeting for a brief meeting.

Dick and Janice Lampe had set up the one day trip to Starved Rock on October 7th. You will leave the Minonk Truck Stop at 9:30 a.m. and then leave the park about 3:00 p.m. and have dinner at Mona's in Toluca. (FYI – This is the same day as the NCC autocross in Rantoul.)

The Mark Twain Corvette Club Car Show will be held on August 4th in Hannibal, Missouri. Sharon Pearson has a block of rooms reserved at the Quality Inn at Hannibal. There are still some rooms available, but you have until July 1st to reserve

your room. Contact Sharon Pearson for any information.

Kristi Smith gave an update for Vettes on the River at LeClaire, Iowa August on August 25th. She still has 3 rooms available at the Comfort Suite. Please contact Kristi if you have any questions.

The Vettes N Vets Car Show at the American Legion in Carmel, Indiana will be held on August 18th. We will have more information and we will caravan over.

New Business:

We will be in the Rantoul 4th of July Parade. Since line-up is on a first come, first served basis, we will leave Farm & Fleet at 8:00 a.m.

Carol needs 8 cars for DAR Members to ride in or on for the Champaign 4th of July Parade.

There will be a car show in Mahomet on July 8th.

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

Captain Ron Lay has a 2008 Silver Coupe for sale. It was Corvette museum delivery, has 50,000 miles and is asking \$28,000. Just a reminder that you can sell your cars on the club Facebook page.

Bob Smith wanted to know if it was possible to get a PA system for the meetings for people to hear. It is harder to hear in the summertime with the doors open and the traffic noise.

Corvette Chat:

Nothing was brought up.

50/50 - \$126.00 – Steve Brown

Motion to adjourn- Made by Jackie Heck, seconded by Doris Rich. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:10 p.m.





John & Karen Grove, along with Bob & Linda Ogle were honored by having their Corvettes displayed with the other original owner cars at this year's Bloomington Gold.



Several members attended Bloomington Gold in Indianapolis, IN on June 21-23. Steve Mechling, Terry & Sharon Pearson enjoying their time at the Indy 500 track.



DOUG'S TECH TIPS

For all C7 owners, if you have a problem with the seatbelt restraints on the headrests, Dick Lampe has come up with an ingenious idea. He found that if you go to your local pet store and pick up some of the tubing used for the filtration systems in fish aquariums, it can be cut to go into the void in the restraint. See photo to right. →

There was a little situation that happened to Greg Anderson and Kristie Smith on their travels to Bloomington Gold. They had just got onto the interstate in Decatur, when their Corvette lost power and stopped completely. Greg opened the hood to find that his dual snorkel air cleaner was detached. With further inspection, he noticed that the mass flow valve was clogged with leaves. The leaves had gotten positioned to completely block the air cleaner, causing it to dislodge. The leaves then covered the mass flow valve, causing their Corvette to stall. It is a good idea to check the air intake under the car and behind the front bumper. The moral of the story is to make sure that the air intake under the front of your C5 is free of road debris.

**July Birthdays**

July 1	Diane Pangburn
July 1	Christy Stiner
July 2	Janice Lampe
July 5	Patsy Seeds
July 6	Miller Winston
July 7	Janet Halford
July 10	Kristie Smith
July 11	Chris Barham
July 12	Karla Coon
July 12	Margaret Lay
July 13	Tim Haslett
July 16	Brenda Croxton
July 16	Sue Ross
July 19	Dale Miholic
July 19	Lynn Crawford
July 21	John Higgins
July 22	Bruce Wolken
July 24	Mike Havey
July 27	Ted Williams
July 28	Linda McKinley
July 29	Mike Runyon
July 30	Derald Seeds
July 30	Patricia Lampo



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**Club Calendar****July 8**

Mahomet Auto Fest
Downtown Mahomet, IL
Registration 9:am
Awards beginning around 3 pm
Raffles, 50/50 around 3:pm
Car Cruise at 4 pm

July 10

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

July 14

Fisher Fair - Car Show
226 E. Sangamon Ave, Fisher, IL
Registration 12-12:30 pm
Awards 4 pm

July 15-20

NCCC Convention
New Orleans, LA

July 17-23

Black Hills Corvette Classic

July 21

Red Skelton Festival
Vincennes, IN

August 3-4

Hannibal Corvette Show
Hannibal, MO
Registration 8 am— noon
Awards 3 pm



Many participated in the 4th of July parade in Rantoul, IL



Perhaps we should give out awards for the most festive apparel.





A few members provided rides for members of the DAR during the U of I parade on July 4th.



Happy Birthday, America!





“A Fork on the Road”

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH

THE PALMS GRILL CAFE
110 SW ARCH ST.
ATLANTA, ILLINOIS 61723
1-217-648-2233
<http://www.thepalmsgrillcafe.com>

RESTAURANT HOURS:

Sun, Mon, Wed, Thur – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tue - CLOSED
Fri – Sat 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.



It's finally good driving weather, which means it's time for a road trip.

This month, we take a look at one of the fine eating establishments along historic Route 66 in Illinois.

The Palms Grill Café was first opened in 1934 in downtown Atlanta.

It has since been faithfully restored to its original glory, right down to the ceramic china plates and green-striped coffee cups. Their menu includes breakfast all day, a great sandwich selection that includes beer battered tenderloins. Infamous Horseshoes and Ponyshoes are available. Soups, salads, sides and entrees are also on the menu. Numerous desserts are listed, including homemade coconut cream pie.

Daily specials are also available.

Please go to their web site to view the complete menu.

The Palms Grill Café has a back room that seats 60, which is available by reservation.

While in Atlanta, be sure to visit the historic Paul Bunyon statue near the restaurant.

Good homemade food served in a classic atmosphere, that's the Palms Grill Café.

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