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President's Message

McAlister's Deli at 421 W. Town Center Blvd, Champaign, IL at 5:30 pm has been working out very well for the dinner before the meeting, so we will have dinner there again this month. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at dug.hanner@gmail.com or call my cell 217-369-5868.

If you have not yet picked up your club metal sign, I will have them at the club meeting (Tuesday, July 9th). If you ordered a sign, you will need to pay Ken Guyette \$25.00 at the meeting. We have only black primer enamel left. You can paint it whatever color you want. Thanks to everyone for this good order.

Bloomington Gold is over for another year. Delora and I led the group on Saturday (June 22th) from Oakwood. The suite worked out again this year. If you have not picked up your Bloomington Gold club t-shirt yet, they will be available at the meeting THANKS for the order!!!

We have a very good start on the 50th Anniversary Celebration for next year. We have some great ideas to make 2020 a year to remember. If you would like to help out on this committee, every member is welcome to attend these meetings to bring some ideas. THANKS!!!

Please check out the flyer in this newsletter about the hog roast on Sunday, August 18th at Bob and Sharon Kuntz's House in Kewanee. They have contacted Good's Furniture and Cerno's (a 18th century nostalgic bar) for tours. We know that is the day after the Corvette only show in Carmel, Indiana on Saturday, but please plan on this club outing to support the Kunz'. THANKS!!!

I am planning a trip to the Illinois State Fair in Springfield on August 11th for their Veteran's Day Appreciation Day. We will finalize the plans at the July meeting, but we usually leave from Planet Fitness at 7:00 a.m. on that day. There is free admission that day and a lot of special events for all veterans and your spouse. Thanks for all Veterans!!!

Please take a minute to check out the club's website 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). 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. THANKS to Steve for all his hard work on the club website.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM
July 9, 2019
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

wear your name tag

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Minutes of June 11, 2019

President, Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 68 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.

Members with a new or different car – color and year

Jerry and Peggy Swisher – 2019 Watkins Glen Gray
 Larry and Freda Warf – 2005 Le Mans Blue Coupe
 Mark Williams – 2019 Torch Red Grand Sport

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

George Dick moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Larry Flessner. Motion approved.

Treasurer report: Ken Guyette

Ken read the report. Bob Smith moved to accept the report, seconded by Larry Flessner. Motion approved.

Governor Report: Tom McKinley

Tom announced that we are the largest club in the Midwest Region with 208 members.
 We sold our sanctions to the Windy City Corvette Club.

Midwest Region will hold their Memorial Day Fundraiser Auto-cross at Rantoul May 25th, 26th and 27th.

Trustees:

Nothing to report.

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

Keep sending pictures for the newsletter.

Website:

Website is up-to-date.

Public Information:

Nothing to report.

Calendars

Nothing to report.

Social Committee:

Nothing to report.

Charity Committee:

Nothing to report.

50th Anniversary Committee:

A report was given to the members on topics that were discussed at the meeting, such as activities, club shirts, etc. A shirt with the 50th logo was shown and sample colors were passed around with a clipboard. Anyone that might possibly want a shirt was asked to put down their name, quantity, and color. This was just to get an idea of how many would want to order

one and the most popular color. The shirts will be made in only one color. Orders and payment will be taken at a later date. It was mentioned that in the past they had an anniversary mug.

The committee meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. The June 18th meeting will be held at Doug and Delora Hanner's home in Oakwood. Everyone is welcome to join the committee and bring ideas. The committee's work will be reported on at the regular monthly club meeting or via email.

The actual date of the club founding was Memorial Day Weekend in 1970.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

Barry has the wrist bands for the club suite and parking and will hand them out after the meeting. You cannot get into the club suite or parking without the wristband.

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 for "Fork on the Road".

Items for sale

Shirts \$27.00

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)

President: Doug Hanner

Those wishing to caravan to Bloomington Gold on Saturday, June 22nd will leave from the Oakwood McDonalds at 7:00 a.m. Illinois time. Coming home, those wishing to will stop at the Beef House in Covington for dinner.

Ron Stonestreet reported that the Rantoul 4th of July Parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. We will need to be there by 9:00. The group from Champaign will leave from Farm and Fleet in Urbana at 8:30. Bring plenty of candy to throw. Carol Castellon reported that they will need 6 cars for the DAR members for the Champaign Parade. That parade will begin at 11:05 a.m.

There will be a Fisher Car Show on Saturday, July 13th at the Fisher Fairgrounds. More information will be given at the meeting or via email.

Minutes of June 11, 2019 *continued*

There will be a Mahomet Car Show on Sunday, July 14th. Dwight and Terri Hooker has invited everyone who attends to come to their home for dinner afterwards. More information to come.

Old Business:

Some of the members went up to Corvette Adventures at the Wisconsin Dells. There were approximately 400 cars. Awards were given out and Doug and Delora Hanner won first place. They are talking to the people in charge about next year for the anniversary and they said that they could provide a scenic tour for our group. The entry fee is \$85.00.

There will be an All-Corvette Car Show at the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corner, Michigan on July 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

New Business:

The Hannibal Car Show will be held August 3rd. Sharon Pearson has a block of rooms set aside at the Quality Inn for Friday and Saturday nights at \$114.00 per night. You can go on line for the registration form at the Mark Twain Corvette Club. Registration is \$25.00. She is checking out a restaurant approximately 15 minutes north of the hotel, at Palmyra, for dinner on Saturday night. The building started out as a Civil War Hospital.

Corvette Chat:

Remember to change the battery in your key fob every year. Also, if you get out of your car and leave the fob in the car with the doors closed, you won't be able to open the doors.

50/50 - \$107.00 – Ron Carney

Motion to adjourn- Made by Delora Hanner, seconded by Cyn-da Dick. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:15 p.m.

July Birthdays

July 1	Christy Stiner
July 2	Janice Lampe
July 4	J.R. Longsdorf
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 19	Lynn Crawford
July 19	Dale Miholic
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	Patricia Lampo
July 30	Derald Seeds

INK CARTRIDGES:

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



Call Kevin Richardson

217-352-4275

ask for special Club pricing

www.sullivanparkhill.com



"It's the 4th of July, dad.
Where's your festive spirit?"

Doug's Tech Tip:

If you have to replace the battery in your C6 Corvette, there could be a problem with saving the time and settings in your radio. There is an aftermarket item that will use a 9-volt battery and plug into your cigarette lighter, allowing you to save the settings on your radio. A battery tender that plugs into the cigarette lighter will do the same thing.

Club Calendar

July 4
Rantoul Parade
9:00 am

July 7-12
NCCC Convention
Denver, CO

July 9
Monthly Club Meeting
7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

July 13
Fisher Car Show
Fisher Fairgrounds

July 14
Mahomet Car Show

July 21
All Years Corvette Show & Swap Meet
Gilmore Car Museum
Hickory Corners, MI
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

August 3
All Corvette Car Show
Hannibal, MO
Registration 8:00 am—Noon

August 11
Veteran's Appreciation Day
Illinois State Fair
Springfield, IL

August 13
Monthly Club Meeting
7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL



Welcome to our Club

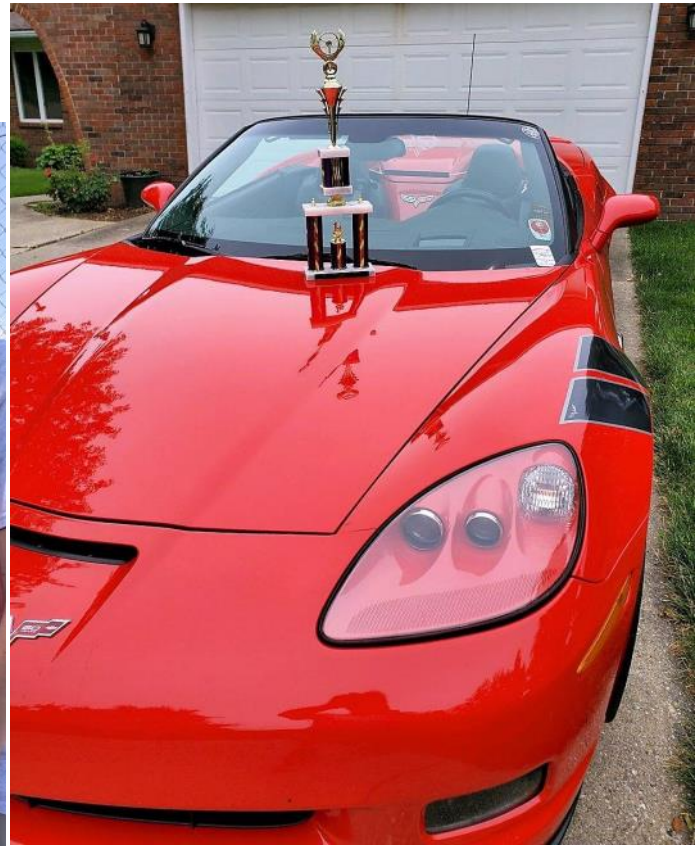
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Bloomington, IL

Vinnie's Car Show in Decatur
June 16, 2019



Bobby Pearson—1st Place



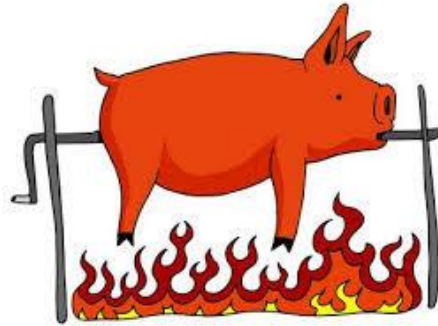
Larry Flessner—1st Place



Terry & Sharon Pearson
Best of Show



HOG ROAST



SUNDAY AUGUST 18

Bob and Sharon Kuntz cordially invite the members of the Corvette Club of Illinois to their home in Kewanee for some sightseeing and a Hog Roast.

The itinerary for the day includes a trip to Good's Furniture and Cerno's, a very nostalgic 18th century historic bar as those found in western movies.

Then onto Bob and Sharon's house for hog barbeque including baked beans, potato salad and coleslaw, along with lemonade and iced tea.

Please bring your lawn chairs. Everything else will be provided.

More detailed information to follow.

Pictures for calendar



- Good Shooting

The fourth in a series of articles with suggestions for taking better pictures of your car.

COLOR: Sometimes the color of your car clashes with the background, or worse, blends into the background. For the Calendar, I personally like bright colors, but not colors that compete with your car, which is the focal point. My tip this month is: if the color of your car is dark (black, dark silver, dark blue) then highlight the car in front of a background of a singular vivid color, such as John Higgins' car on the 2019 calendar below.



If your car is light (white, light silver, yellow) then highlight it against a singular dark background, such as Sharon Pearson's on the 2019 calendar, seen above right.



For any color car, you can't go wrong with grass and sky for the background. Just remember, your car should "pop" against the background, not compete or clash with it. Exceptions: Sometimes the car and the background are "one," i.e., meant to go together, such as Scott Walter's car on the 2019 calendar, so the colors blend, and that works as long as there are no competing colors. If you take a picture and something bothers you about it, maybe it's the colors.

Carol Castellon

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“A FORK ON THE ROAD”

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH

PIZZERIA ROMA

200 EAST CEDAR STREET (U.S. ROUTE 150)

LeROY, ILLINOIS 61752

309-962-7073

<https://www.pizzeriaromaleroy.com>



OPEN:

SU -TH 11 AM – 9 PM

FRI – SAT 11 AM – 10 PM

Pizzeria Roma, formally Roma Ralph's, was opened by its current owners in December 2012.

Roma Ralph's was owned by Ralph Monical, the founder of the original Monical's Pizza.

Ralph sold Monical's to what is now the Monical's Pizza Corporation in Bradley, Illinois.

Ralph then later opened Roma Ralph's in LeRoy which subsequently sold to its current owners, Chuck White and Kristina Finefield.

Pizzeria Roma retains all of Roma Ralph's recipes, including the popular thin cracker pizza crust.

Pizza is the main focus at Pizzeria Roma, with a large choice of toppings.

Salads, wings, breadsticks and cheesesticks are also available, along with desserts and family friendly beverages.

Please visit their website to view their menu.

Please make your suggestions and recommendations for submission to “A Fork on the Road”, to Barry Wagner

(bkwagner@illinois.edu) 217-356-9961



In Memoriam

Richard J. Halford, 71, of Pontiac, passed away Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10:05 a.m. at Good Samaritan Home, in Pontiac, IL. Funeral services were held on July 3, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Pontiac, IL. Burial will be at 12:00 pm Friday, July 5, 2019 at Ramsey Cemetery in Ramsey, IL

Richard was born January 9, 1948 in Pana, IL, a son of Errott and Jessie (Cothorn) Halford. He married Janet Scoggan in Vandalia, IL on August 7, 1971. She survives in Pontiac, IL.

He was a proud veteran joining the 101st airborne division of the United States Army in 1969 and served during Vietnam. During his time in the military his unit received the bronze star before he left the military in late 1970.

He graduated from Sam's Technological Institute in Indianapolis, IN with an electrical engineering degree after his time in the Army he farmed with his father for 15 years and then became a food supervisor for the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Richard was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pontiac and the Corvette Club of Illinois. He enjoyed sports cars, aviation and gardening.

Memorials in Richard's name may be made to the First Baptist Church of Pontiac or the charity of the donor's choice.

Bloomington Gold - July 2019



Debby Wagner at the club suite next to Gasoline Alley



View of the track from our club suite, watching the Corvette parade.



Barry and Debby Wagner receiving the "traveling" "Bartender Challenge" trophy from Mid-America Motors President, Mike Yager



Charlie Mornout and his Corvette on display



Terry and Sharon Pearson getting some new "Bling" for Sharon's Corvette





Certification of Steve Mechling's Corvette .



Bob and Linda Ogle's Corvette on display

