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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 do not yet have your club metal sign, I will have them at the meeting this Tuesday, June 11th. If you ordered a sign, you will need to pay Ken Guyette \$25.00 at the meeting. We ordered 32 signs. 10 of the signs will be painted gold hammer, the rest will be in black primer so you can paint yours whatever color you want. Thanks to everyone for this good order.

If you would like to travel in a caravan to Bloomington Gold, Delora and I will lead a group on Saturday (June 22th) from the Oakwood McDonalds at 7:00 am Illinois time. The club will have a suite again this year, so be sure and get your wrist bands from Barry Wagner at the June meeting. You will need these wrist bands to be able to get into the suite. If you ordered a Bloomington Gold club t-shirt this year, you will pay Ken Guyette. We do not have the t-shirts yet, so I would say that you will be picking them up from Barry and Debby at the suite. THANKS!!!

I want to personally THANK all the members who attended the 50th Anniversary meeting to get the ball rolling for next year. We got some GREAT ideas to make 2020 a year to remember. If you would like to help on this committee, every member is welcome to attend these meetings to bring some NEW IDEAS. THANKS!!!

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.

Doug

Next Meeting 7:00 PM
June 11, 2019
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

wear your name tag

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Minutes of May 14, 2019

President Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m., 70 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

Erwin Mannchen from Rantoul – 1996 Silver Collector Edition Coupe

Members with a new or different car – color and year

Ron Lay – 2019 Z06 Watkins Gray

Sickness or distress

Tom Forrest sent a message thanking everyone for their prayers, cards and attendance to Jill's visitation and funeral. George Dick thanked everyone for their prayers, cards and attendance of his sister's visitation and funeral.

Special Guest:

Doug Hanner introduced Mike Lindenman from the Christie Clinic Marathon. He thanked everyone for making this year's marathon another success.

Doug Hanner presented Rick Dawkins the Rookie of the Year Award.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

Dave Crull moved to accept the minutes, seconded by George Dick. Motion approved.

Treasurer report: Ken Guyette

Ken read the report. Greg Crawford moved to accept the report, seconded by Dan McKenzie. Motion approved.

Governor Report: Tom McKinley

Tom McKinley attended the Governors meeting in St. Louis on May 4th. He announced that we are the largest club in the Midwest Region with 208 members and tied for 6th in the nation with Cumberland Valley Corvette Club in the East Region. The Midwest Region has 2,481 members and NCCC total membership is 17,825. This is an increase of 578 from February 19, 2019.

If you opted to get Blue Bars electronically, you will have to go to the NCCC's website and download from there. It will not be emailed.

There are 5 or 6 minor bylaw changes.

Mid-America Motorworks is no longer a sponsor of the NCCC.

There are 9,000 cars registered for the caravan to National Corvette Museum's 25th anniversary bash in August. They are having a hospitality tent at the museum and are looking for people to man it in two-hour shifts. There are forms for the Corvette Raffle at the Museum.

You are not to refer to the new Corvette as a C8. It is to be referred as the Next Generation Corvette.

There are 414 signed up for the convention in Denver and there are still some rooms left. The 2020 convention will be held in Indianapolis and they are looking for someone to host the 2021 convention.

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

Tom talked to the Business Manager concerning signing of waivers. If you do not sign a waiver and a problem or accident occurs, you will not be covered through NCCC. Drivers and passengers need to sign the waiver. Anyone under the age of 18 has to have a parent or guardian sign for them. If there is no signed waiver, they do not ride in or on your car. Members are not required to sign a waiver for club functions or caravans, but passengers are.

Trustees:

Nothing to report.

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

Nothing to report.

Website:

Website is up-to-date.

Public Information:

Nothing to report.

Calendars

Need photos for new calendar. Sold remaining 2019 calendars

Social Committee:

Nothing to report.

Charity Committee:

Ken Guyette stated that he was unable to get enough cars to participate in the Torch Run.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

If you want a Bloomington Gold club logo t-shirt, please see Ken Guyette after the meeting to place your order and to pay for it. 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.

Minutes of May 14, 2019 *continued*

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

Thank you to those who worked the marathon.

He gave a re-cap of the banquet. Sixty-eight people attended and the food was great as always. Thank you to Captain Ron and his crew for the entertainment.

Ken Guyette has packets to handout for the Corvette Adventures Trip. There will be a brief meeting after the club meeting.

The Champaign County Fair Association will have Military Appreciation Day on Saturday, July 20th. More information will be sent out in an email.

There will be a caravan going to Bloomington Gold on Saturday, June 22nd. We will leave from the McDonalds in Oakwood at 7:00 a.m. Illinois time. Remember, Indiana is an hour ahead.

Doug won first place at the Parkland Car Show for the Grand Sport. This is the 3rd year in a row.

Ken Guyette announced that the Club Pickle Ball Night is postponed until fall.

Old Business:

Vettes on the River will be held on August 24th in LeClaire, IA. A block of 30 rooms has been set aside. Please contact Kristie Smith or Greg Anderson for more information.

Mike Sims found dry wick hats at a cost of \$18 to \$20.

We need volunteers for the 50th Anniversary Committee. So far, we have John Lammle, Linda Ogle, Pat Lampo, and the Board of Directors. Those volunteering at the meeting were Steve and Chris Mechling, and Larry Warf. All are welcome to join. The committee will meet on Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. at Ken and Nancy Guyette's house. The committee will report to the club at the monthly meetings.

New Business:

Ken Guyette is looking at possibly doing a trip to the Gilmore Car Museum in Michigan on Sunday, July 21st. There are 20 buildings on site. More information to follow.

Sharon Pearson announced that the Hannibal Car Show will be held August 3rd. She 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 working on some place for dinner Saturday night.

The metal club signs are not done. Hope to have them for the next meeting.

Corvette Chat:

Chevrolet was offering 0% Interest of 2018 C7's for 72 months.

For C6 owners (2005 to 2010) Attach battery tender to battery cables so you don't lose your settings and clock.

50/50 - \$120.00 – Jim Esworthy

Motion to adjourn- Made by Greg Crawford, seconded by DeLora Hanner. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:30 p.m.



President, Doug Hanner, presented Rick Dawkins with the Rookie of the Year award for the artwork he contributed to our Bartenders' Challenge at last year's Funfest.





Welcome to our Club

Erwin (Erv) Mannchen
Rantoul IL
!996 Silver Coupe

Mark Twain Corvette Club

Hannibal, MO All Corvette Car show
Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019



Car show registration, \$25 until July 25, includes t-shirt.
After July 25, \$30 & no t-shirt.

Print off and mail in form located at
www.marktwaincorvetteclub.com or page 9 of this newsletter.

Hotel for Club discount:

Quality Inn & Suites
120 Lindsey DR. Hannibal
573-221-4001

Double Queen or King, \$114.00 per night.

Ask for Corvette Club of Illinois discount.

**Any questions, please call or text
Sharon Pearson at 217-433-4694 or
email terry.pearson@comcast.net**

June Birthdays

June 2 Kay Cain
June 3 Tom Forrest
June 6 Chuck Cain
June 6 Molly Pettice
June 7 Sharon Kuntz
June 9 Monty Ewing
June 12 Joyce Cryer
June 19 Rich Lampo
June 22 Steve Brown
June 23 Michael McNeeley
June 24 Lori Davis
June 26 Brenda Runyon
June 26 Steve Erwin
June 28 Charlie Mornout
June 29 Fred Wahlfeldt
June 29 Larry Warf



New 2018 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 3LZ RWD
2D Coupe

Special Offer

MSRP \$105,840
SP Discount \$15,876
SP Price \$89,964



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Club Calendar

June 11 Monthly Club Meeting

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

Bloomington Gold June 20—22

Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Indianapolis, IN

July 9 Monthly Club Meeting

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

Pictures for calendar



- Good Shooting

The third in a short series of articles with suggestions for taking better pictures of your car, by Carol Castellon.

Composition: I think most people who take a picture of their car consider the background and where they want the picture taken. If you take a picture at Funfest, the photographer should be aware of people in the background passing through the shot. If you are taking a picture in a natural area, don't line up the car so it looks like a tree is growing through it, or worse yet, a road sign or telephone pole. FYI: I've asked Steve Brown many times to PhotoShop a picture to take out these elements, and he is a master at making the shots look perfect.

Just like decorating your home, think about where the eye will be drawn to in your picture. If the background is "overwhelming" then people will notice the setting, and not your car. Your car should be the focal point, but that doesn't mean it should be the biggest object in the picture. I'm going to use Steve Tribble's picture from the 2015 calendar to illustrate that the eye is drawn immediately to the car, then the road. Another interesting element is the curved road: I'm guessing that professional photographers may look for curves or lines that draw your eye from one side of the picture to the other. If you've been in houses that are too "cluttered" with stuff and you don't like it, then think about this in your picture. If the picture is jammed with too much stuff, then the car takes the "back seat" to the other objects.

Don't be afraid to put people in your picture. I think most members really like to see the car with the owners, and it helps new members recognize some of the older members. One of my favorite pictures was a simple one of Rich Halford and Janet behind their car. You immediately notice the car, which is at a nice angle and helps draw the eye to the setting of his hometown, Pontiac.

If you are going for something unusual for the Club Calendar, something that people "remember," then you have to think "outside the box." There are pictures that I can't forget, such as Alfie Coon's picture with all the beauty queens, or Bob Lange's car in front of 7 brand new John Deere tractors, and there are more, and it is obvious these members took great effort to get that unique picture. Hey, does someone have a drone? But unusual is not for everyone - remember, the most important thing is that YOU like your picture!

Carol Castellon

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“A FORK ON THE ROAD”

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH

UNION JACK PUB
6225 W. 25th STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
317-243-3300

<https://unionjackpubspeedway.com>

OPEN:
M-TH 11 AM – 11 PM; FRI 11 AM – 12 AM
SAT 8 AM – 12 AM SU 8 AM – 10 PM



It's that time of the year again, when Bloomington Gold is just around the corner.

This month, for those attendees of Bloomington Gold, consider Union Jack Pub for your dining destination. Union Jack Pub is located northwest of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, just a short commute from the track.

The Union Jack Pub opened in 1981, as a result of a conversation between Tony Holman and Rick Rising-Moore, to create a racing themed pub. And that they did. The Union Jack's décor is an ever-changing collection of racing memorabilia along with an extensive food and drink menu.

Their food menu consists of a massive amount of choices in the following categories: Appetizers, Soups, Salads, Steaks, Pastas, House Specialties, Sandwiches and Burgers, Wraps, Create Your Own Pizza (Chicago or Original crust), and a rotating dessert list.

Family friendly beverages as well as adult beverages are available.

Please visit their website to view their complete menu.

The Union Jack Pub, another great choice when visiting the “Indy City”.

Please make your suggestions and recommendations for submission to “A Fork on the Road”, to Barry Wagner (bkwagner@illinois.edu) 217-356-9961

INK CARTRIDGES:

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



Doug's Tech Tip:

I had one of our former members get in touch with me about a problem with his 2008 Corvette. Curt Hubbard had let his battery discharge and there wasn't enough charge in the battery to open the doors or even work the rear hatch. Curt's main problem was that he did not get a key to open the rear hatch when he purchased his Corvette used. I told him that his only option would be to go to a Chevrolet dealership with proof of ownership and the serial number of his Corvette. He also needed to have a picture ID to show that he was the owner, not a car thief. Do not get stranded without a spare key to open the rear hatch. There is a key slot above the rear license plate that will enable you to open your hatch, then there are cables on the fenders that will open the doors.



GILMORE

C A R M U S E U M

ALL YEARS CORVETTE SHOW AND SWAP MEET

July 21, 2019 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

What a great club trip. The Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan (south west corner of Michigan) is having a Corvette show. The Museum is something to see by itself, but then combine it with a Corvette Show and it is a can't miss.

The Museum has a huge collection of antique and classic cars, along with trains, motorcycles, steam vehicles and other collections. They also have several restaurants on site. Please visit their web site at gilmorecarmuseum.org for more information.

Also on the website (under July 2019 events) search for the "All Corvette Show & Swap Meet" to see the event details. The pre-registration of \$15.00 per vehicle includes two admissions to the Museum and a dash plaque (\$20.00 on show day). They are only giving out a few awards at this show.

If we get enough interest, we will put together a club trip leaving on Saturday July 20th and staying in Battle Creek Michigan (Kalamazoo is pretty booked already) that night. We will then attend the show on Sunday and you can come back on Sunday or Monday.

Hotels are filling up fast and I would recommend the following hotels in Battle Creek Michigan, which is 17 miles from the Gilmore Car Museum.

Baymont By Wyndham, 4725 Beckley Rd, Battle Creek MI, Internet rate of \$101 with a rating of Good 7.0 PH 269-979-5400

Quality Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI, internet rate of \$84 with a rating of Good 7.4 PH 269-965-3201

Please contact Ken Guyette (kiguyette@aol.com) if you would like to be included.

If you are going, don't wait to pre-register and get a hotel room.

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ALL REGISTRANTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE HOT WHEELS DRAG RACES. HOT WHEELS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE SHOW ENTRANCE FOR PRE-REGISTERS AND AT REGISTRATION FOR SAME DAY REGISTRERS. KIDS WILL BE GIVEN A HOT WHEEL WHEN THEY REGISTER.

****** ACTIVITIES - SPECIAL AWARDS - PRIZES ******

BEST OF SHOW FARTHEST TRAVELED CLUB PARTICIPATION MAYOR'S PICK TOM & BECKY'PICK
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POKER SHOPPING WINNER 50/50 WINNER
DRAWINGS FOR PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE DAY

****** CLASS AWARDS FOR 1st 2nd & 3rd PLACES *****

CLASSES ARE:

- A - C1 1953-1962
- B - C2 1963-1967 - Coupe
- C - C2 1963-1967 - Convertible
- D - C3 1968 -1982 - Coupe
- E - C3 1968 – 1982 - Convertible
- F - C3 1968 – 1982 - Modified/Tuner
- G - C4 1984 – 1996 - Coupe
- H - C4 1984 – 1996 - Convertible
- I - C4 1984 – 1996 - Modified/Tuner
- J - C5 1997 – 2004 - Coupe
- K - C5 1997 – 2004 - Convertible
- L - C5 1997 – 2004 - Modified/Tuner
- M - C6 2005 – 2013 – Coupe
- N - C6 2005 – 2013 – Convertible
- O - C6 2005– 2013 – Modified/Tuner
- P - C7 2014 – Present – Coupe
- Q - C7 2014 – Present – Convertible
- R - C7 2014 – Present- Modified/Tuner
- S - Pace Cars – All Generations
- T - Anniversary Car's - All Generations
- U - Gran Sports – All Generations
- V - Z06's – All Generations
- W - ZR1's – All Generations

ENTER THE LETTER OF YOUR CLASS HERE 

ENTER THE YEAR OF YOUR CAR 

Entrants Preregistered by July 25, 2019 receive a T Shirt with guaranteed choice of size and a **VIP Express** registration package.

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Club Affiliation _____ Shirt size for Pre-Registered S M L XL XXL XXXL

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Signature _____

\$25 Pre registered by July 25 includes t-shirt & VIP Express Registration- \$30 after July 25 through day of event t-shirts available for purchase

WEB: Mail entry form & check to c/o: Larry Sparks, 43 Brook Road, Hannibal, MO 63401, or phone (573) 248-8923 for more information please visit: www.marktwaincorvetteclub.com or email: rowseyreg@aol.com or call 217-316-6113

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