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President's Message

This is a good time to THANK everyone who helped to celebrate Clyde's 100th birthday. Clyde was a Navy Veteran in World War II. He was very happy to get the Club Hat and Pin. His family and all the people in attendance were very appreciative that the club had such a great turn out for this Special Event. THANKS!!! THANKS!! THANKS!

Delora and I will both miss the June meeting because we will be preparing for our two scenic tours at the Corvette Adventures in the Wisconsin Dells. As we talked at the May meeting there will not be an organized caravan to Corvette Adventures because of all the constraints with restaurants, but Ken Guyette will be talking about smaller caravans for the members attending this FUN FUN FUN event at this June 8th meeting.

We will be participating in the Fourth of July Parade in Rantoul on Saturday, July 3rd. This is one of the parades at which we can throw candy to the kiddies. The plans will be the same as previous years, leaving from Farm and Fleet at 8:00 a.m. to travel to our starting point in the parking lot north of Route 136. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at dug.hanner@gmail.com or call my cell phone - 217-369-5868. THANKS.

We had a real good turn out for the Corvette show in Wentzville, Missouri on May 1st. This event was a well-organized Corvette Only car show with the proceeds going to the USO and other veteran organizations. It looks like this might be a good replacement for the Hannibal, MO Corvette Show, that I heard at this show from a very good source that the Mark Twain Corvette Club will not be having their show in August. The Kuntz and us stopped at Hannibal on the way home on Sunday to get our Hannibal fix for this year. There were 5 Corvettes that attended, we brought back 4 trophies and a Vette load of silent auction items.

I have heard by the grapevine or Facebook that members are attending some car shows and cruise-ins in the area. If any members hear of a car show/display or cruise-in you can email me at dug.hanner@gmail.com or call 217-369-5868. You can also get in touch with one of the Board members. You can also add events to the club's website www.ccofi.org. 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 (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 directors. THANKS, STEVE!!!

Doug

Next Meeting 7:00 PM

June 8, 2021
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

**wear your name tag
and a mask**

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Minutes of May 2021

President Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 53 members were present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. We took a minute to say hello to fellow club members and guests.

Guest or Prospective Members or Associate Members

None.

Members with a new or different car – color and year

Tom Burgess – 2015 Stingray Convertible

Rick Dawkins – 2006 Black

Bob Lange – 2021 Yellow

Good and Welfare

Margaret Brewer has dementia and is in a facility in Michigan.

Debby Wagner thanked everyone for their prayers and cards and is doing very well.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

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

Treasurer report: Ken Guyette

Ken gave the report. Dwight Hooker moved to accept the report, seconded by Karl Smith. Motion approved.

Governor Report: Tom McKinley

We have 173 members.

The Midwest Region Governors held a video conference on April 17, 2021. The discussion mostly centered around competitions.

The deadline for the summer edition of Blue Bars is May 31st.

It was reported that since January to April 17th, we have 63 new members in the region.

They are still looking for volunteers to work Autocrosses May 15th & 16th and May 29th, 30th and 31st.

The NCCC Governors' meeting was held in St. Louis the first weekend of May. The NCCC membership is at 16,790 and at the end of last year there were 16,080. We have 234 clubs with East Tennessee being the largest.

It was reported that NCCC only lists \$839.00 due to the cancellation of the convention, but later it was reported that Puttman Park did not return the \$5,175.00 deposit.

Seven \$1,000.00 scholarships were awarded out of fourteen applications. There were 16 sponsors who donated over \$16,000.00 this year.

The \$10 million expansion to the National Corvette Museum will be a two-story building.

The 2021 Convention will be held in Cleveland June 13th thru 18th. This will be the 4th time that it has been there. There are still openings for tours, which include the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and the Football Hall of Fame. The dinner cruise is full, but you can put your name on the cancellation list. Other activ-

ities include Concourse, Funkhana, Rallies, and Valve Cover Races. The Golf Scramble still has tee times available.

Trustees:

Nothing to report.

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

Jody Retter needs the items for the newsletter one week prior to the meeting. Carol Castellon has offered to interview members for the newsletter. Please keep sending pictures and articles for the newsletter.

Website:

Please send any upcoming events, vehicles for sale, etc. so they may be posted on the website.

Public Information:

Nothing to report

Calendars

See New Business.

Social Committee:

Nothing to report.

Charity Committee:

Nothing to report.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

Bloomington Gold will be held in Indianapolis at Lucas Oil Stadium on June 18th – 19th.

NCCC Convention registration is open. Go to the NCCC website to register.

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. Make sure that you have Doug Hanner's, Barry Wagner's and Jody Retter's email addresses in your contact/address list on your computer and cell phones. It may help you receive emails from these people if they are in your contact list.

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	\$3.00N	Nametags	\$3.00
Parade Flags	\$17.00		

(Flag caddies are available from Corvette after-market suppliers)

Minutes of May 2021 *continued***President:** Doug Hanner

Hot Rod Power Tour will be Friday, August 27, 2021. They will need help with gate security and registration handouts. We will have more information as it becomes available.

Funfest will be held September 17th & 18th. Registration is \$15.75 and dinners are \$12.00 each. They will be limiting it to 1,500 to 2,000 cars.

Old Business:

The Route 66 Red Carpet Tour was held on May 1st.

The Tuscola Car Show was held on May 1st. They had 104 registered, but 130 vehicles showed up. The proceeds went to a scholarship for a Tuscola Senior applying to a trade school.

We have 10 sets of the 50th Anniversary license plates left. They are \$5.00 per set. Contact Ken Guyette if you are interested.

New Business:

Corvette Adventures will be held June 10th thru the 12th. Tours will be held June 10th thru the 12th. We have 20 cars and 40 people registered. Registration is \$96.00 per couple and \$48.00 for a single. It includes the banquet dinner on Saturday and the road tours. Our club only tour on the 10th will end up at the Ishnala Supper Club at 4:30. If you are not on the tour but would like to meet for dinner, please feel free to do so.

The 2022 club calendars are now starting to be filled. Carol Castellon will be putting the calendar together. Barry Wagner will be taking requests for months on a first come, first served basis. Please let Barry know on what month you would like your picture to appear and send the picture to him electronically.

ly. Cost is \$30.00, which includes a free calendar. Send your payment to Ken Guyette. You must have your payment in before we will include your picture on the calendar. The deadline is November 1st. New cars and new members are highly requested. This is for Club Members only. The cost for purchasing a calendar is \$10.00, but those orders will be taken later.

The Steve Brown Memorial Dinner Dash to Dewey's in Farmer City will be on July 22nd. More details to come later.

The Club is planning a gun shoot at the St. Joseph Sportsman Club on June 20th with the time to be determined. The cost is \$10.00 per shooter. Nothing larger than a 22.

Mahomet Auto Fest will be held July 11th.

Corvette Indy Car Show at Carmel, Indiana will be held August 14th. We will caravan over that morning. For those who want to go over the day before, the host club has made hotel arrangements at the Hampton Inn.

River to River All Corvette Show at Herrin will be held on August 21st.

Corvette Chat

Some members have had trouble with mice and squirrels eating the wiring in their cars. They use a soy-base for some of the wiring. There are different things to use to keep them away, such as Irish Spring soap, moth balls, different chemicals. Someone reported that peppermint oil also works.

50/50 - \$88.00 – Ally Jackson

Motion to adjourn- Made by George Dick, seconded by Dick Lampe. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:10 p.m.



Corvette Club of Illinois store is now open

We now have our own website to order custom made shirts, hats, jackets, and chairs with our club's emblems on them.

Please go to corvetteclubil.itemorder.com to see all of the great items you can order from Wagner Signs located in St. Joseph on 209 E. Lincoln.



A few club members participated in a parade to celebrate the 100th birthday of Clyde Hudson at Carriage Crossing in Champaign.

May 23, 2021



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 14	Amy Heckler
June 19	Richard Lampo
June 23	Mike McNeely
June 24	Lori Davis
June 26	Steve Erwin
June 26	Brenda Runyon
June 28	Charlie Mornout
June 29	Fred Wahlfeldt
June 29	Larry Warf



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1st day of summer is
June 20th

Summer fun, here we come!

Club Calendar

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

June 10-12
Corvette Adventures
Chula Vista Resort
Wisconsin Dells, WI

June 13-18
NCCC Convention
Cleveland, OH

June 18-19
Bloomington Gold
Lucas Oil Stadium
Indianapolis, IN

July 3
Rantoul Parade
Rantoul, IL

July 10
Fisher Fair Car Show
Fisher, IL Fairgrounds

July 11
Mahomet Auto Fest
Mahomet, IL

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

From the Editor

We are experiencing some real ups and downs with our weather this spring. I hope they all lead to a beautiful, fun-filled summer.

The availability of vaccinations and reduction of COVID-19 restrictions will finally allow us to get out and safely enjoy some summer fun. Please take pictures at any events you attend throughout the summer and forward them to me. I am always looking for photos to share in the newsletter. **Submissions are due no later than the Tuesday prior to our next meeting night.**

Jody



"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.

ILLINOIS TOLLWAY I-PASS SYSTEM



For those who may travel in states that have toll ways, it might be wise to consider purchasing an Illinois Tollway “I-Pass” Transponder. If you are not familiar with this device, it is a small electronic device that mounts on the inside of your vehicle windshield near your rear-view mirror with a special “hook and loop” tape.

The Illinois Tollway system no longer accepts cash. A transponder should be used if you are driving on the tollway. You can drive without a transponder; however, toll fees are double for each toll collection point (mainline and ramps). You must keep track and pay the toll fees within 14 days of driving on the tollway. If not, you can expect a nasty reminder and fine for failure to pay.

The Illinois I-Pass system is part of the E-ZPass group that allows you to use the transponder in 16 other states and 27 toll systems.

Those states are mainly to the east and northeast of Illinois and some in Florida. (See the tollway web page for more information on E-ZPass states)

You can use one transponder for multiple vehicles; however, you must register the additional vehicles (license plates) with the tollway authority and then remember to move the transponder to the vehicle you will be driving on the tollways.

You can purchase the transponders on-line from the Illinois Tollway or stop by a Jewel-Osco store. The closest location is in the Kankakee area.

There is a complete list on the tollway web site of where you can purchase the transponder.

Basically, the cost is \$30, \$10 for deposit and \$20 for prepaid tolls.

Debby and I have had a transponder for well over ten years and have all our vehicles and license plates listed on our account.

It really works great for us.

An option that we use is the automatic replenishment feature, where we have our credit card on file, so that if our balance gets too low (\$10), it automatically charges our card for a user determined maximum amount.

In our case, \$20, for additional prepaid tolls.

This way we never have to worry about manually replenishing the tolls.

For more information and ordering information, please visit:

<https://www.illinoistollway.com/home>

You can also call the Customer Call Center for more info at: 800-824-7277.

They will also answer questions and take orders for I-Pass over the phone.

If you have any questions, I will be happy to address them to the best of my ability.

Just let me know.

BTW, I hate tolls, however this has made our travels much easier and faster.

Barry