



# Glass Reflections

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### President's Message

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

McAlister's Deli at 421 W. Town Center Blvd, Champaign, IL worked out well for the February meeting. We will be eating at 5:30 p.m. for dinner before the meeting on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [dug.hanner@gmail.com](mailto:dug.hanner@gmail.com) or call my cell, 217-369-5868.

We had five couples in attendance at Smokey's House BBQ for the first Dinner and a Movie. The food and service were good, so we will be dining at Smokey's House BBQ in the future. The manager's dad owns a C3 Corvette. We will talk more about this event at the March meeting.

Carol Castellon still has a few 2019 club calendars available for purchase. The 2020 club calendar is all filled up with members' Corvettes. If you would like to get on a club calendar, there is always 2021. Thanks to Carol for all of her hard work on the calendar.

We will be leaving from behind Red Lobster in Champaign on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. to travel as a group to the Barn III in Goodfield, IL, where we will see Death by Golf and a enjoy a great dinner. As we have done in past caravans to the Barn, we will be stopping at the rest area at Farmer City to pick up more members. The shows and the food are always good. If you have any questions, please email Jody Retter at [jodyretter@yahoo.com](mailto:jodyretter@yahoo.com)

This is another reminder about the club Chili-Soup Cookoff on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Carpenter's Hall located at 402 S. Duncan Road, Champaign. We will be setting up at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite chili or soup to be shared with everyone. If you could also bring a little dessert to share, that would be great. The club will supply tea, coffee, and ice. If you want any other beverage, you will need to bring your own.

I know that this is a repeat of previous newsletters, but please 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.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM  
March 12, 2019  
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

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

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**Minutes of February 12, 2019**

President, Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.; 50 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**

None

**Sickness or distress**

A moment of silence was held for Pam Weeks and the father of Melinda Burke.

Rich Halford is in Hospice.

**Secretary report:** Debby Wagner

Delora Hanner moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Charlie Mornout. Motion approved.

**Treasurer report:** Ken Guyette

Ken read the report. Dan McKenzie moved to accept the report, seconded by Jackie Heck. Motion approved.

**Governor Report:** Tom McKinley

Tom announced that we have 205 members.

Dave Crull will be accompanying Tom to the NCCC Governor's meeting in St. Louis on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Trustees:**

Nothing to report.

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

Nothing to report.

**Website:**

Dave Crull reported for Steve Tribble that everything is up-to-date.

**Public Information:**

Nothing to report.

**Calendars**

We still have 10 wall calendars and 5 desk calendars for sale.

**Social Committee:**

53 people are signed up to attend the play "Death by Golf" in March at The Barn at Goodfield. There is room for 100.

10 cars are signed up for Corvette Adventures this Spring. If you are interested, see Ken Guyette for information.

**Charity Committee:**

Nothing to report.

**Vice President:** Barry Wagner

Barry reminded the members that if the weather on our meeting day is questionable, the Board of Directors will decide no later than 2:00 p.m. whether to cancel the meeting. If the meeting is cancelled, a mass email will be sent out. If you have any question, please contact one of the board of directors.

We are seeking new ideas for club activities: dinner dash, road trip, etc. Help is available to aid in planning the activity.

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 in mass emails.

Keep sending your suggestions to "Fork on the Road".

Sign-up books for future events are being assembled.

**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

Dinner and a Movie will be held on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at Smokey's House BBQ at 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

The Chili-Soup Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Carpenters Hall in Champaign. More information at the next meeting. A sign-up sheet is going around for the event.

The Chicago Auto Show will be held February 9<sup>th</sup> thru the 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:**

The Annual Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Ozark House in Bloomington. Cost is \$33.00 per person, which includes food, entertainment and gratuity.

We have the same suite at Bloomington Gold, that we had last year.

**New Business:**

Doug will be sending out an email to the Social Committee about a meeting with the Board of Directors.

Members of the committee are: Carol Castellon, Karen Crull,

**Minutes of February, 2019** (continued)

Kathy McKenzie, Linda Ogle, Sharon Pearson, Jody Retter, and Kristie Smith.

Tom McKinley spoke on changes to the by-laws. He made a motion in changing the wording for December meetings and the need to have quorum attending meetings in order to vote on Club matters. Motion was seconded by Bobby Pearson. Discussion followed.

Linda Ogle brought to the Club a paper doll called Flat Stanley that people can take on trips, take pictures of it on their travels and post them to the Club Facebook page. Doug will send out a copy of Flat Stanley. Please take one on trips with you and post pictures to the Club Facebook page.

**Corvette Chat:**

Owners of C-6 and C-7 please keep your key fobs away from the vehicle. Do not keep them in the garage with your car. The car will think that you are trying to hook-up with the fob and it will wear down your battery.

**50/50** - \$80.00 – Dan McKenzie

**Motion to adjourn-** Made by Dee Gonzalez, seconded by Dave Crull. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 7:50 p.m.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March Birthdays</b></p> <p>March 1     Curtis Heck</p> <p>March 2     Nancy Guyette</p> <p>March 2     Terri Hooker</p> <p>March 5     Kathy Hilliger</p> <p>March 7     Gilbert Quick</p> <p>March 7     Scott Walter</p> <p>March 10    Jackie Heck</p> <p>March 13    Larry Flessner</p> <p>March 15    Jim Esworthy</p> <p>March 17    Sally Kilhoffer</p> <p>March 22    Curtis Stiner</p> <p>March 23    George Dick</p> <p>March 23    John Strehlow</p> <p>March 25    Sue Bandy</p> <p>March 26    Pat Chancellor</p> <p>March 26    Michael Green</p> <p>March 27    Dale Stauffenberg</p> <p>March 29    James Onderdonk</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>NEW 2018 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Coupe Z06 3LZ</p>  <p>Call Kevin Richardson <b>217-352-4275</b></p> <p>ask for special Club pricing</p> <p><a href="http://www.sullivanparkhill.com">www.sullivanparkhill.com</a></p> <p><b>INK CARTRIDGES:</b> Please bring used printer ink cartridges to the meetings. This helps reduce the cost of the newsletter!</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Club Calendar</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>March 12</b> <b>Monthly Club Meeting</b> 7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive 440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>March 17</b> <b>Barn II Dinner Theater</b> Dinner from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Show begins at 2 pm. 1451 Timberline Rd Goodfield, IL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>March 23</b> <b>Annual Chili/Soup Dinner</b> Set up at 5:00 p.m — Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Carpenter's Hall 402 S. Duncan Road, Champaign, IL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 9</b> <b>Monthly Club Meeting</b> 7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive 440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>April 28</b> <b>Club Banquet</b> Ozark House Restaurant 704 McGregor St. – Bloomington, IL</p>
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**Doug's Tech Tip:**

Once we get rid of this bad weather and salty roads, we should be getting our Corvettes ready for a busy Corvette summer. There are a few items to remember to check before you hit the road: air in your tires, oil level, antifreeze level, brake fluid level, and battery to make sure it is fully-charged. It is probably also a good idea to check the batteries in your key fobs, and it would not hurt to put a bottle of Techron in the fuel to help with any deposits or water from the winter. These are just a few things that might help to make it a more enjoyable Corvette Summer. I hope this helps.



## Corvette Club of Illinois Pickle Ball Night of Fun Monday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. Savoy Recreation Center

Pickle-ball is traditionally played on a badminton-sized court with special Pickle-ball paddles, made of wood or high-tech aerospace materials. The ball used is similar to a wiffle ball, but slightly smaller. The lower net and wiffle ball allow the game to be accessible to people of all ages and abilities, a great senior citizens version of tennis.

The Savoy Recreation center is offering to have a private Beginning Pickleball Clinic for the Corvette Club. They will provide all of the paddles and balls needed to play. Tennis shoes must be worn. We will do this on a Monday, March 18th at the Savoy Recreation Center. We would have a half hour of instruction and then 1 ½ hours to play. The cost is \$2.00 per head for Savoy residents and \$3.00 per head for non-residents.

Contact Ken Guyette 217-954-1411 if you have any questions.





**Corvette Club of Illinois**

**Annual Chili – Soup Cook-off**

**Saturday March 23**

(WEATHER PERMITTING)

**Carpenter's Hall  
402 S. Duncan Road**

**Champaign, Il**

**Set-up around 5 p.m.**

**Dinner starts at 6 p.m.**

Please bring your favorite (secret recipe) Chili or Soup to share with the group.

Also, please bring a dessert to share.

Coffee and tea, and tableware will be provided.

Bring your own soft drinks if desired.

**\*\*\*\*\*Please send an e-mail if you plan to attend\*\*\*\*\***

Send to: [bkwagner@illinois.edu](mailto:bkwagner@illinois.edu)

**This is always a good time with lots of food and fellowship.**



# “A FORK ON THE ROAD”

## SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

### THIS MONTH

#### **CRANE ALLEY**

115 W. MAIN STREET #100

URBANA, ILLINOIS 61801

217-384-7526

<http://www.crane-alley.com>



#### **KITCHEN IS OPEN:**

SUNDAY – THURSDAY 11 a.m. to MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Downtown Urbana is home to Crane Alley, a gastropub, serving a menu that is friendly to both carnivores and vegetarians.

Crane Alley includes a wide selection of appetizers, soups and salads, unique sandwiches and entrees, along with specific vegetarian choices.

A kid's menu as well as desserts are offered.

Daily Specials are available.

In addition, they have a full-service bar of wine, spirits and an extensive beer menu of local, regional, and domestic craft beers.

Crane Alley hosts special events throughout the year including Oktoberfest, Crawfish boil, and St. Patrick's Day to name a few.

A great dining destination in downtown Urbana.

Please visit their website for more information and information on their special events.

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

### **\*SPECIAL EVENT\***

## ***FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRYs AT BEMENT AMERICAN LEGION HALL***

**MARCH 15 & 29**

**APRIL 12**

**SERVING FROM 5 – 7 P.M.**

# In Memoriam



Pamela Weeks, 73, of Champaign died peacefully at home on Monday (Feb. 11, 2019) at 10:29 a.m., after suffering from Lewy body dementia. Pam is survived by her husband, Bob; two children, Patricia "Tricia" (Matt) Sims and Bob (Megan) Weeks; five grandchildren, Madeline, Maeve, Kelsey, Kris and Kaydence Sims; and brothers, Tim (Patty) Peck and Chuck Peck.

Pam graduated from Hammond High School in Hammond, Ind. She spent her life giving to others and was an amazing mother and wife. Pam raised her children while operating a home business. She also worked at K's Merchandise Mart. She was a devout Christian and a devoted member of First Christian Church. Pam and Bob were active members of the Corvette Club of Illinois. Pam cherished every moment she spent with her grandchildren. The family is forever grateful for the care she received from Jotrenia Owens.

A memorial gathering was held from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, 2019 at Morgan Funeral Home, 1304 Regency Drive, Savoy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Special Olympics.



## Corvette Club of Illinois June 2019 trip to Corvette Adventures

The Corvette Adventures is coming in June, and it is going to be a great trip. We have 10 cars already planning on going, and for many of us it is our second time. It is a well-organized, fun trip where you take your Corvettes on both spirited and scenic tours through the Wisconsin Dells. If you're interested, you need to register now, as the trips are filling up. Go to [corvetteadventures.com](http://corvetteadventures.com) for more information on the tours and go to [chulavistaresort.com](http://chulavistaresort.com) to book your lodging. Ken Guyette (217-954-1411, [kjguyette@aol.com](mailto:kjguyette@aol.com)) is the trip captain for this trip, so please contact him if you have any questions. Please let Ken know when you register so he can add you to the list.





# ANNUAL BANQUET

## SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019

**OZARK HOUSE**

704 McGREGOR STREET  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

**SOCIAL HOUR: 1:00 P.M. DINNER: 2:00 P.M.**

**BANQUET BUFFET MENU INCLUDES:**

CHICKEN; ROAST BEEF; MASHED POTATOES; AU GRATEN POTATOES;  
GREEN BEANS; CORN; SALAD; ROLLS; CHERRY COBBLER;  
ICED TEA; POP AND COFFEE

**ENTERTAINMENT BY: CAPTAIN RON**

**COST: \$33 PER PERSON (INCLUDING TAX AND GRATUITY)**

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS**

SEND YOUR CHECK TO: KEN GUYETTE

404 DENTON DRIVE  
SAVOY, ILLINOIS 61874

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 20, 2019**

## "SILENT AUCTION"

THE CLUB WILL AGAIN CONDUCT A "**SILENT AUCTION**" AT THIS YEARS BANQUET, WITH THE PROCEEDS GOING TO THE CLUBS CHARITY FUND.

**ITEMS ARE NEEDED!**

PLEASE BRING ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION WITH YOU TO THE BANQUET.  
LAST YEAR THE CLUB EARNED OVER \$500 DOLLARS FROM THE AUCTION.

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN TOP THAT NUMBER THIS YEAR.