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President's Message

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Chili/Soup Dinner on Saturday, March 21st at the Carpenter's Hall located at 402 S. Duncan Street, Champaign. We will be setting up at 5:00 pm with plans to eat at 6:00 pm. This has really turned out to be a FUN event with all kinds of great food.

One of the first of our biggest events for 2020 will be the Annual Club Banquet on Sunday, April 19th at Lincolnshire Fields Country Club, 2000 Byrnebruk Drive in Champaign. There is a flyer attached to this newsletter. You will not want to miss this special fun event.

Everyone will want to be sure to check out all the events: Club Banquet, Corvette Display at Sullivan-Parkhill, Club Picnic, Corvette Adventures, Bloomington Gold, NCCC Convention, Hannibal MO Corvette Show, Fun Fest, and Club Christmas Party. These are just some of the big events for the year, but we will be attending all kinds of local events. If you have any events, please be sure and bring them up at the meeting or get in touch with one of the Board of Directors. Please be sure to check out the separate articles on these special events in the upcoming newsletters. I want to personally Thank all the 50th Anniversary Committee Members for all their hard work on these events to make this a SPECIAL YEAR. THANKS!!!

There are still good numbers available for the Club's 50th Anniversary License plates. Please be sure to bring a copy of the registration for your Corvette, or any other vehicle for which you might want a set of these plates, to our March meeting. These plates will cover August, September, and October and will be really nice for display. The cost will be \$15.00 for each set.

We had our first Dinner and a Movie with a great turnout at Smokey's House BBQ in Savoy. Keep an eye out for emails about information on any future Dinner and a Movie Nights that we plan. If you might have a good idea for a Dinner and a Movie, please contact one of the Board of Directors. THANKS!!!

As always, 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. 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 events can be talked about at any meeting, or just get in touch with one of the Board of Directors. THANKS, Steve!!!



BEMENT AMERICAN LEGION FISH FRIES
FRIDAY MARCH 6 AND 20, APRIL 6
SERVING FROM 5 – 7 P.M.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM

March 10, 2020
 Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

wear your name tag

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Minutes of February 11, 2020

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

None

Good and Welfare

George Dick had cataract surgery
Dana Miyet's mother had a stroke.
Patsy Seeds' brother passed away.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

Jackie Heck moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Melinda Burke. Motion approved.

Treasurer report: Tom McKinley

Tom read the report in Ken's absence. John Lammle moved to accept the report, seconded by Curtis Heck. Motion approved.

Governor Report: Tom McKinley

We have 195 members.

Trustees:

Nothing to report.

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

Keep sending pictures 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

Carol is taking names for the 2021 Calendar. January is the only month spoken for as of this date. The cost to have your car's picture in the calendar is \$30.00.

Social Committee:

Nothing to report.

Charity Committee:

Doug read thank you notes from Special Olympics and Land of Lincoln Honor Flight.

50th Anniversary Committee:

The Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m. at Ken and Nancy Guyette's house.

Tom reported that the Club Merchandise is on the Wagner Signs & Graphics Facebook page.

The Memorial Day Picnic will be held on May 30th at Homer Lake Pavilion from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Club will provide meats, condiments, table service and ice. Members are to bring a side dish to share and their own beverages. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED.

Tom McKinley reported on the Bowling Green Trip, October 18th thru October 21st. People can caravan down on Sunday, the 18th or drive down on their own. Hotel reservations are being made at the new Sleep Inn & Mainstay near the NCM and the factory. Estimated hotel rates are \$89.00 per night plus tax. Monday's schedule includes a guided tour of the museum with a box lunch and dinner at Boyce General Store in Alvaton, Kentucky that evening. Tuesday's schedule is the factory tour (TBD), NCM Race Track and in the evening, a bus trip to the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. Return trip home on Wednesday.

They are still working on the Corvette car display at Sullivan-Parkhill on Saturday, May 16th.

Doug reported that the design for our 50th anniversary plates has been approved by the state. We should receive a sample around February 27th. We are committed to 100 license plates. You don't have to display them on your car. We do plan on displaying them August thru October.

Tom reported that we have 28 cars registered and 55 people for Corvette Adventures Tour June 4th thru 6th. There are two special club tours: Tour #2 is full and Tour #3 is half full. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please see Ken.

We are working on details for the group picture for our 50th Anniversary publication in Blue Bars and the club calendar.

The annual banquet will be held on April 19th at Lincolnshire Country Club. Reservations will be taken at the February, March and April meetings. The social hour will begin at 1:00 p.m. and dinner will be at 2:00 p.m. NCCC President, Dale Samuelson and his wife, Carolyn, will be attending. Attending, there may also be a representative from the museum. There will be door prizes and awards handed out. Payment must be received at the time the reservation is made.

The Club History sub-committee is working on the history of the club that will be the basis for the article in Blue Bars.

Minutes of February 11, 2020 continued

We haven't heard back from Mid-America Motorworks concerning the decals.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

A reminder for members to check their emails on the day of the meeting, if the weather may be a concern. A decision will be made by the Board of Directors no later than 2:00 p.m., if the meeting is to be cancelled.

NCCC Conventions registration is open. Go to the NCCC website to register. You will need to contact the Wyndham Indianapolis West directly for hotel reservations. The convention will be held July 5th to 10th.

The Bement American Legion will hold their Lenten Fish Fries on Friday, March 6th, 20th and April 3rd. They will be serving from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman will be holding a Soup Supper on Saturday, March 7th from 4:30 to 7:00. It is a free will donation. The proceeds will go the John and Deb Lammler's grandson, Declan, for help with medical expenses.

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".

Doug's Tech Tip:

It is almost time to get your Corvette out of hibernation and ready for a busy Corvette Summer. There are some things that will make the Corvette Summer more enjoyable. Take a little time to change the oil. Check the coolant level, air pressure in your tires, air and cabin filters, and brake fluid. These are just a few of the items that make for a FUN SUMMER.

**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

The Hot Rod Power Tour will be in Champaign on Thursday, June 11, 2020. We will volunteer to do registration only. We will need approximately 20 people.

If you get an email from the Illinois Marathon, do not sign up. If you sign up now you will not be assigned with the Club. When Doug receives the code #, he will notify the members.

The Chicago Car Show will be held February 8th thru the 17th.

Old Business:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Tom McKinley had the sign-up sheet for the Barn III show "Love, Sex and the IRS", on February 23rd. People can caravan or go over on their own. The doors open at 12:30 p.m.

There will be a Dinner & A Movie Night on February 15th at 5:30 p.m. at Smoky's House in Savoy.

Corvette Chat

Nothing.

50/50 - \$95.00 – Gilbert Quick

Motion to adjourn- Made by Bob Smith, seconded by Jackie Heck. Motion carried.



**Happy
St. Patrick's Day!**

March Birthdays

March 1	Curtis Heck
March 2	Nancy Guyette
March 2	Terri Hooker
March 5	Kathy Hilliger
March 7	Gilbert Quick
March 7	Scott Walter
March 10	Jackie Heck
March 13	Larry Flessner
March 15	Jim Esworthy
March 17	Sally Kilhoffer
March 22	Curtis Stiner
March 23	George Dick
March 25	Sue Bandy
March 26	Micheal Green
March 27	Dale Stauffenberg
March 29	James Onderdonk



Call Kevin Richardson
217-352-4275
Ask for special Club pricing
www.sullivanparkhill.com

**Club Calendar**

March 7
Declan Lammle Benefit Dinner
4:30—7:00 pm
Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman

March 10
Monthly Club Meeting
7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

March 21
Chili/Soup Dinner
6:00 PM at Carpenter's Union Hall
402 S Duncan Rd - Champaign

April 14
Monthly Club Meeting
7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

April 19
50th Anniversary Club Banquet
Social Hour at 1:00, Dinner buffet at 2:00
Lincolnshire Fields Country Club
2000 Byrnebruk Dr.
Champaign IL 61822

In Memoriam

Bob Weeks

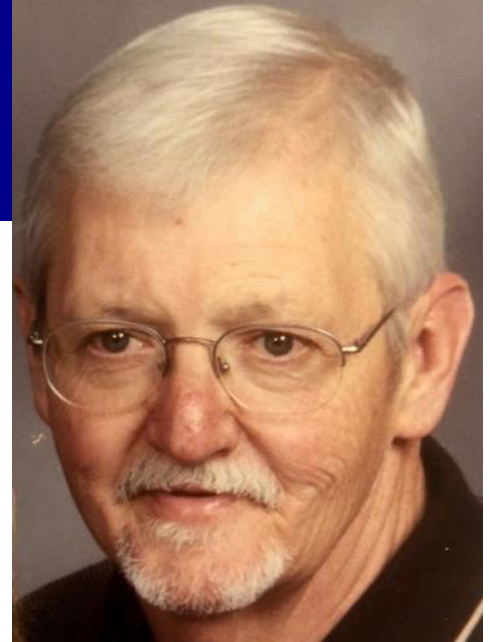
Robert "Bob" Theodore Weeks Jr., 74, of Champaign died peacefully at home Feb. 20, 2020. Bob was born June 10, 1945 in Hammond, Indiana and married Pamela Peck on Nov. 28, 1970. Bob looked forward to joining his wife, Pam, in heaven to celebrate her birthday on Feb. 20. Pam passed away in 2019.

Bob is survived by his two children, Patricia "Tricia" (Matt) Sims and Bob (Megan) Weeks; five grandchildren, Madeline, Maeve, Kelsey, Kris and Kaydence Sims.

Bob spent his life providing for his family. He was proud to be a 32-year member of the Carpenters Union Local 243. He worked as a floor-covering installer and instructor, retiring from Tile Specialists after 22 years and, prior to TSI, worked in sales and installation at Carpetland USA. He was a floor-covering instructor for 17 years for the MCIRCC Joint Apprenticeship Program. One joy in life was telling his family and others about every location in Champaign-Urbana where he installed flooring.

Bob and Pam were active members of the Corvette Club of Illinois.

A visitation was held Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 2 to 5 p.m., with a memorial service starting at 5 p.m., at Morgan Memorial Home, 1304 Regency Drive, Savoy. Memorials may be made to Special Olympics of Illinois. Condolences may be made at morganmemorialhome.com.





“A FORK ON THE ROAD”

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH

SMOKEY’S HOUSE BBQ

1333 SAVOY PLAZA LANE

SAVOY, ILLINOIS 61874

217-355-2272

M - SAT 11 am – 9 pm

SU 12 – 8 pm

<https://www.smokysbbqsavoy.com>



Located in the Savoy Plaza, just South of Friar Tuck’s Beverage store, is Smokey’s House BBQ. Smokey’s is home to some mighty fine “Q”.

Some of our club members have already been to Smokey’s and will attest to the quality of their product.

Unique appetizers are available to start your meal, such as Kansas Caviar, Texas Toothpicks and Fried Pickles, amongst others.

A variety of hickory smoked sandwiches with your choice of protein are on the menu.

BBQ wraps and salads are offered, as well as the “Horseshoe”, a unique sandwich invented at the Leland Hotel in Springfield, IL.

Smoked chicken wings are a signature dish at Smokey’s.

BBQ Dinner Plates, with your choice of protein, are available.

Smokey’s offers eight signature BBQ sauces for you to choose from.

Numerous tasty side dishes are on the menu, as well as desserts and family friendly beverages.

A “Kid’s” menu is also available.

So, if you are looking for a place to get your “BBQ Fix”, head on over to Smokey’s House BBQ.

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



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.

Corvette Club of Illinois

Annual Chili – Soup Cook-off

Saturday March 21, 2020

Carpenter's Hall

402 S. Duncan Road

Champaign, IL



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

Also, please bring a dessert to share.

Coffee and tea, as well as tableware will be provided.

Bring your own soft drinks if desired.

Sign-up at the March club meeting or send an e-mail if you plan to attend.

Send to: bkwagner@illinois.edu

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

Dick Lampe has created some lighted based signs featuring our 50th anniversary club logo. He is offering these signs to club members only.

They measure about 9 1/2 inches wide and 10 1/2 inches tall. You have your choice of red or blue lights. The red lights show up better than the blue ones. The bases contain a 9-V battery to power the lights.

Dick will have a sample of this sign at the March 10th meeting, as this picture does not do it justice.

The cost would be \$65.





CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The 50TH anniversary banquet is going to be one you don't want to miss. It will be held on Sunday, April 19th at the Lincolnshire Country Club, located at 2000 Byrnebruk Dr., Champaign IL 61822. Social Hour will begin at 1:00 p.m., with a buffet Dinner at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 per person.

The buffet will include:

- Mixed Green Salad with Cucumbers, Carrots, Tomatoes & Croutons with the choice of Ranch, French or Balsamic Vinaigrette
- Marinated Skirt Steak
- Chardonnay Chicken with White Wine Cream Sauce
- Twice Baked Potato
- Green Beans with Sliced Almonds
- Dinner Rolls and Butter
- Vanilla and Chocolate Cakes
- Coffee, Tea, and Water

The bar will be available for drinks, but it is by **Credit Card Only**. The price of drinks will include an 18% gratuity.

Please, the suggested dress for this special event is "Business Casual".

NCCC President Dale Samuelson has accepted our invitation to be our guest speaker.

We will also make some special presentations and award door prizes.

Reservations and payment will be collected at the March and April Meetings. If you will not be able to come to a meeting, please send your names and payment of \$30.00 per person to Ken Guyette, 404 Denton Dr., Savoy, IL 61874. Please make checks payable to the Corvette Club of Illinois.

The absolute "cut-off date" for reservations is April 14, at the April club meeting. No exceptions.



Corvette Adventures Trip June 4-6, 2020

Book now if you want to attend

Ed Saari has contacted the club on how he will make our club's experience at the June 4-6, 2020 Corvette Adventures event extra special for our 50th Anniversary.

Ed has planned special tours that will be just for our club. The special club tours are on Thursday and then you will be able to pick from all the other tours that will be available on Friday and Saturday. We will also be able to enjoy all the parties and dinner that is part of the Corvette Adventures experience. Registration for the 2020 Corvette Adventures is now open. We have a block of rooms set aside for our club in the recently renovated North tower at the Chula Vista Resort.

We now have 30 cars and 59 people that have already registered for this trip.

**It is important to register early,
as the tours fill up quickly and our block of rooms will be limited.**

- 1) Go to CorvetteAdventures.com for all the information about this great time.
- 2) Make your reservation at the Chula Vista Resort (ph. 833-771-5945) and use the booking code H48845 for the Corvette Club of Illinois block of rooms.
- 3) Get your confirmation number from Chula Vista to have when you register with Corvette Adventures.
- 4) Then go to CorvetteAdventures.com website and fill out your registration for the tours you want to take. The club's private tours are on Thursday.
- 5) Our club will be caravanning up to Chula Vista on Wednesday morning June 3rd.
- 6) If you have any questions about Corvette Adventures, call Ed Saari at 309-530-9235.
- 7) More information about our club's plans will be given out as we get closer to June 2020.
- 8) If you haven't already put your name on Ken's list of people interested in this trip, please do so now.

Any club questions, please contact Ken Guyette at 217-954-1411.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman

BENEFIT SUPPER

Saturday March 7, 2020
4:30 - 7:00

Chili, Potato, Oyster Soup

Sandwiches, Desserts, and Drink

To Benefit Declan Lammle

Declan was born to Ryan and Sandy Lammle only weighing 1 lb. 14 oz. He was in the NICU until New Year's Day when he came home. He is on oxygen and makes 3 trips to the hospital each week. He sees several specialists, has a heart murmur, and will have hernia surgery soon. Declan will have many extra expenses for a long time.

If unable to attend, donations may be made payable to:

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman

942 Grape Ave. Fisher IL 61843

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