



# Glass Reflections

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### President's Message

We had our second Dinner and a Movie for 2018 on February 24<sup>th</sup> at Hickory River. We had 10 club members there to have good food, good conversation, and some members even went to the movies. There will not be a dinner and a movie in March because we will be having the Chili/Soup Dinner at the Carpenter's Hall on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Please check out the flyer in this newsletter.

**CHECK YOUR EMAILS TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE NOT CANCELLED CLUB EVENTS BECAUSE OF WEATHER!!!**

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the club's Annual Banquet on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Ozark House in Bloomington. This is always a GREAT time with great food, a silent auction, great entertainment, and great fellowship with all kinds of Corvette stories. See the flyer in this newsletter.

#### CLUB EVENTS FOR 2018

Door County, WI · May 21-23 · Carol Casetallon  
 217-649-2410 or [c.castellon@comcast.net](mailto:c.castellon@comcast.net)  
 Bloomington Gold, Indy 500 Track · June 21-23 · Barry Wagner  
 217-649-8956 or [bkwagner@illinois.edu](mailto:bkwagner@illinois.edu)  
 Wisconsin Dells · June 6-9 · Ken Guyette  
 217-954-1411 or [kjguyette@aol.com](mailto:kjguyette@aol.com)  
 Black Hills Corvette Classic, SD · July 17-23 · Rich Lampo  
 217-369-6046 or [rlampo@comcast.net](mailto:rlampo@comcast.net)  
 Hannibal, MO · August 3-5 · Sharon Pearson  
 217-433-4694 or [terry.pearson@comcast.net](mailto:terry.pearson@comcast.net)  
 Carlisle, PA · August 22-26 · Doug Hanner  
 217-369-5868 or [dug.hanner@gmail.com](mailto:dug.hanner@gmail.com)  
 Le Claire, IA · August 24-26 · Kristie Smith  
 812-929-9930 or [kristie.smith8@icloud.com](mailto:kristie.smith8@icloud.com)

If you have any questions on any of these club events, please contact the members listed after the events. This is just a partial list of events for 2018.

There will be more information in the upcoming newsletters on all events for 2018. 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 new 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 13, 2018  
 Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

**wear your name tag**

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**Minutes of February 13, 2018**

President, Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m., 57 members were present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a minute to say hello to fellow club members and guests.

**Guests or prospective members**

Mike and Patti Gruber – 2014 Black

**Members with new or different cars**

Mike and Pam Sims – 2017 White Grand Sport Coupe

**Sickness or distress**

Jackie Heck had thyroid surgery

Gail Miholic had a hip replaced

**Secretary report:** Debby Wagner

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

**Treasurer report:** Karen Crull

Karen Crull read the Treasurer's report. Jody Retter moved to accept the report, seconded by Larry Flessner. Report was approved.

**Governor Report:** Dave Crull

Dave announced that we have 203 members. A club in Minnesota is still number 1 in the region. The next Governors' meeting will be held on February 24<sup>th</sup> in St. Louis. The NCCC will be changing their website to Go Daddy. They will be doing the changeover before February 24<sup>th</sup> and the website will be down a week.

**Trustees:**

The Trustees reviewed last years budget and the reports are ready.

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

The calendars are sold out and the 2019 calendar months are full. Rich Larimore has the directory on his computer and he is working on it, so that other members will be able to have it on their computers and smartphones.

**Website:**

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

**Public Information:**

Nothing new to report.

**Social Committee:**

Nothing new to report.

**Vice President:**

The Bement American Legion Friday Fish Fries will be held on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please let the Board of Directors know of any outside events members may have from other organizations: Fish Fries, Soup Dinners, etc. and we will put them in the newsletter and mass emails.

Sign-up books for trips, events, etc. are being set-up and will be at the March meeting.

We are taking orders for Bloomington Gold Club shirts. Please give your payment to Karen Crull.

Remember to notify the club Board of Directors of any changes in your personal information: emails, home addresses, phone numbers, etc.

**Items for sale**

Shirts \$27.00

Hats \$15.00

Decals \$3.00

Pins \$2.00

Parade Flags \$17.00 (Flag Caddies are available from Corvette after-market suppliers)

**President:** Doug Hanner

Sharon Jarboe, BETHS Place, resigned on January 10<sup>th</sup>. She was receiving no help from her Board of Directors. Doug talked to Barb Utterback about the situation. The facility is now being taken over by an organization out of Charleston. Members are asked to think of another charity we can give the golf outing funds to, and bring your ideas to the March meeting. We will vote on them at the April meeting. If you need to check out any of the charities and their budgets and where their funds go, you can go online and check under Charity Navigator.

There are still 5 rooms out of the 10 that Doug reserved, available at the Sleep Inn for Corvettes at Carlisle. It is located 4 miles from the fairgrounds. The cost is \$169.00 + tax per night.

**Old Business:**

Ken Guyette gave an update on Corvette Adventures Road Tour June 7<sup>th</sup> through June 9<sup>th</sup>. So far, 8 cars are signed up. If you wish to go, please register soon. If you have any questions, contact Ken.

We have our suite at Bloomington Gold reserved. Linda Ogle informed Doug that they will have an area for original owner cars through C4's. Ogle's will have their 66 coupe.

Registration for 2018 Funfest is open. Delora asked Mid-America about the 2017 booklets. They are on their way from China and they hope to have them sometime in March.

Rich Lampo gave an update on the 2018 Club Trip to the Black Hills Classic. Registration is now open. You can check it out on the website. Contact Rich if you have any questions.

We still need a golf outing chairman. The golf course and food has been taken care of. Please consider volunteering for this position.

**Minutes of February 13, 2018 (continued)****New Business:**

There will be a Dinner and a Movie Night on February 24th. We will meet at the Hickory River Smokehouse in Urbana at 5:30 p.m.

The Chicago Auto Show will be held February 10<sup>th</sup> thru the 19<sup>th</sup>.

The Chili and Soup dinner will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup> at Carpenters Hall and we will eat at 6:00 p.m.

The sign-up sheet is being passed around.

The Annual Banquet will be held at the Ozark House in Bloomington on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$33.00 a head. Please give your payment to Karen.

There will be a car show on April 14<sup>th</sup> at PT's BBQ in Decatur. We will have more information at the next meeting.

The Mark Twain Corvette Club will have their car show on August 4<sup>th</sup> at Hannibal, MO. Sharon Pearson has reserved a block of rooms for August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at the Quality Inn & Suites. They will hold the rooms until July 1, 2018, so please make your reservations. This is a fun show to attend for both men and women. Contact Sharon if you have any questions.

**Corvette Chat:**

For C-5, 6, and 7 owners, do not store your key fob too close to the car when you have it parked at home. Even having it in the house near the garage is too close. The car and the fob are talking back and forth and can wear down your battery.

For C-7 owners, the trickle charger is hooked up in the back.

Ron Martin thanked the club for their donation after he and his family lost everything in a house fire last fall. They moved to their new home on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

50/50 - \$98.00 – George Dick

**Motion to adjourn-** Made by Delora Hanner, seconded by Bob Smith. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:02 p.m.

**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 10	Joyce Woodworth
March 13	Larry Flessner
March 17	Sally Kilhoffer
March 22	Curtis Stiner
March 23	George Dick
March 23	John Strehlow
March 25	Sue Bandy
March 26	Pat Chancellor
March 26	Michael Green
March 27	Dale Stauffenberg
March 29	James Onderdonk



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ask for special Club pricing  
[www.sullivanparkhill.com](http://www.sullivanparkhill.com)



May your thoughts be as glad as the shamrocks. May your heart be as light as a song. May each day bring you bright, happy hours that stay with you all the year long.

**Club Calendar****March 13  
Monthly Club Meeting**

7:00 p.m. at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive  
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

**March 24  
Chili/Soup Dinner**

6:00 PM at Carpenter's Union Hall  
402 S Duncan Rd - Champaign, IL

**April 10  
Monthly Club Meeting**

7:00 p.m. at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive  
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

**April 14  
Car Show  
PT's BBQ in Decatur****April 22  
Club Banquet**  
Ozark House Restaurant  
704 McGregor St. – Bloomington, IL



# “A Fork on the Road”

## SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

### THIS MONTH

#### **ANTHONY’S WILD WEST**

**109 EAST NORTH AVENUE**

**FLORA, ILLINOIS 62839**

**1-618-662-2400**

<http://www.anthonyswildwest.com>



### RESTAURANT HOURS:

**Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Friday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday- RESTAURANT CLOSED - (BAR OPEN 12 P.M. – 12 A.M.)**

What started as a pizza restaurant in September 2006 in downtown Flora, has now expanded their pizza menu to a full service menu specializing in BBQ.

In addition, Anthony’s also has a full service bar that is known as the Fallout Saloon, which has a video gaming parlor available, in addition to adult beverages. A nice offering of appetizers are on the menu, along with some tasty salads.

A large selection of burgers and sandwiches are available in addition to Anthony’s “Wild West” specialties and entrees that include many side dishes. Pizza and pasta selections are on the menu as well. Desserts are available.

As a special treat, Anthony’s make their own homemade gourmet fudge in many delicious flavors.

The fudge is sold by the piece, half-pound or pound.

Anthony’s, a great dining location in the city of Flora.

Submitted by Doug and Delora Hanner

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

### **NOTIFICATION OF ANY MEETING CANCELLATION**

**In the event of weather conditions that would necessitate cancelling the monthly scheduled club meeting, a decision will be made by the Board of Directors no later than 2 p.m. the day of the meeting.**

**A “mass e-mail” will be sent out at that time to the membership with the cancellation notice.**

**Prior to traveling to the meeting, please check your e-mail for any such notification.**

**As always, please do not put yourself at risk attempting to attend a meeting when weather and road conditions are a factor for your safe travel.**

**Fortunately, we only have to typically deal with this issue December thru March.**

**Corvette Club of Illinois**  
**Annual Chili – Soup Cook-off**

**Saturday, March 24**

**Carpenter’s Hall**

**402 S. Duncan Road**

**Champaign, Il**

**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, as well as plasticware will be provided.**

**Bring your own soft drinks, if desired.**

**Please plan to attend.**

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



**INK CARTRIDGES:**

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



**DOUG’S TECH TIP:**

Remember when you get your Corvette out of the Winter Sleep. One of the first thing that you should be is to check the air pressure in your tires and remember that your Corvette might ride a little LUMPY when you get them out for a FUN RIDE. This is because your tires might tend to get flat spotted while they were resting during the winter. Your tires should not take long to get back ROUND again for a FUN SUMMER!!!

**Bement American Legion  
Friday Fish Fry**

Starting at 5:00 p.m.

**March 23  
March 30**







# ANNUAL BANQUET

SUNDAY APRIL 22, 2018

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 GRATUTITY)**

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS

SEND YOUR CHECK TO: KAREN CRULL  
2815 GRANDVIEW DRIVE  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61704

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 14, 2018**

## **"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 \$700 DOLLARS FROM THE AUCTION.  
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN TOP THAT NUMBER THIS YEAR.

WITH YOUR HELP, "WE CAN DO IT"

**\* HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE \***

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY PROJECT CALL FOR MATERIALS

The Corvette Club of Illinois will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the year 2020.

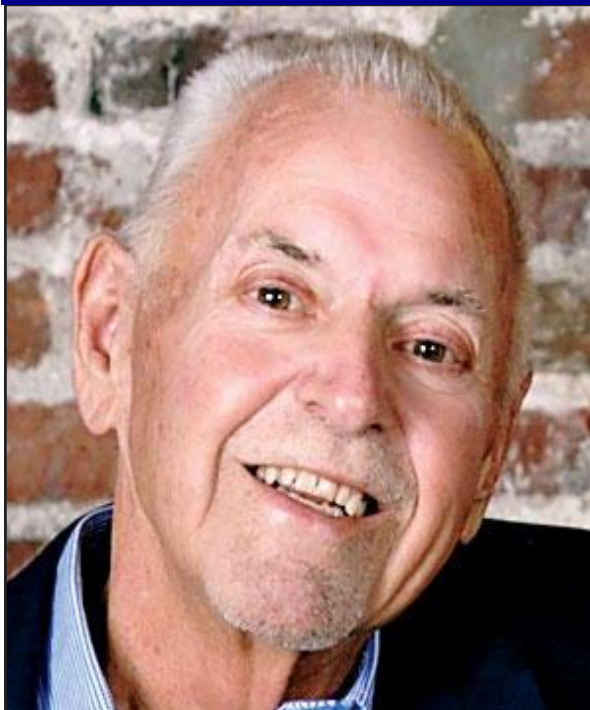
We are in the process of putting together an anniversary book highlighting the history and activities of the club throughout the 50 years. We **NEED YOUR HELP** to gather information for this book.

We are looking for pictures of club events, stories, either written or verbal of the beginning of the club and the ongoing activities over the years. Please look through your photo collection for any photos pertaining to the club.

Larry Warf, our club photographer, has agreed to help with this project. Your photos will be copied and returned to you. Photos can be prints, color or black and white, 35mm slides, and digital. Ideally we need to have information about the photos as to the activity, year, and names of people, year of Corvette, etc. in the photos. For any stories, please write them down on paper or if you prefer, we can set up an interview process to document the stories.

In addition to this request for materials, we need volunteers to serve on the Editorial Committee for this project. Needless to say, this is no small undertaking and will require a great deal of help from the membership.

# In Memoriam



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Thomas L. Wiggins, 69, of Monticello. Tom passed away at 6:45 p.m., March 8, 2018 at Carle Hospital, Urbana. Tom was born May 13, 1948 in Princeton, IL. He married Jane Sledgister on February 7, 1969 in Murphysboro, IL. She survives. Tom retired from Busey Bank as Farm Manager and Real Estate Sales after 30 years. He was a member of the Corvette Club of Illinois. Tom believed one must give back time and service to his community, his industry, and his church. He enjoyed everything to do with agriculture and particularly enjoyed the fall harvest. Memorial donations may be made to the Clay Wiggins Special Education Memorial Fund.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.mackey-wrightfuneralhome.com](http://www.mackey-wrightfuneralhome.com).



Bloomington Gold 2018 event shirts will again be for sale with Corvette Club of Illinois logo on them like last year. If we order less than 25 the cost is \$25 per shirt. More than 25 the cost is \$20 per shirt.

Please order and pay Corvette Club of Illinois by April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Large \_\_\_\_\_ Cost(\$20 per shirt) \_\_\_\_\_

Xlarge \_\_\_\_\_ Cost(\$20 per shirt) \_\_\_\_\_

XXLarge \_\_\_\_\_ Cost(\$20 per shirt) \_\_\_\_\_

Total paid \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and mail form to:

Corvette Club of Illinois

Karen Crull

2815 Grandview Dr

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