



# Glass Reflections

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### President's Message

Remember that if you would like to eat before the Club Meeting, we will be at McAlister's Deli at 421 W. Town Center Blvd, Champaign, IL at 5:30 pm. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me back at [dug.hanner@gmail.com](mailto:dug.hanner@gmail.com) or call my cel 217-369-5868.

It was just a Little Chilly for the Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon, but Everyone did a Great Job. The RUNNERS really do appreciate all the Hard Work that members of this Great Club do to make it happen. There are not enough THANK YOUS for all the Hard Work that everyone did. We even had some none members who did a bang-up Job.

The Club Banquet was a Big Success with some Awesome Silent Auction Items. The Food was Great as always with plenty to eat for all in attendance. Captain Ron had some awesome music again this year. THANKS to Dave and Karen Crull for all their help on this Club Banquet. THANKS also to Delora, Ken and Nancy Guyette for their help in setting up the Silent Auction and the Tables.

We have ordered the Club Metal Signs and should have them by the Meeting Night (Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>). If you ordered a sign you will need to pay Ken Guyette \$25.00 at the meeting. We ordered 32 signs and 8 of the signs will be painted Gold Hammer the rest will be black primer so you can paint yours whatever color you want. Thanks to everyone for this good order.

Bloomington Gold is just around the corner (June 20-22) to be exact. The Club will have a suite again this year, so be sure and get your Wrist Bands from Barry Wagner at the May or June Meetings. You will need these Wrist Bands to be able to get in the Suite. If you want to get a Bloomington Gold Club T-Shirt this year you will pay Ken Guyette. The price is \$25.00 each, these are a very good quality t-shirt. We will also be making plans for a Caravan on Saturday to Indy for Bloomington Gold.

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 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 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. THANKS to Steve for all his hard work on the Club Website.

*Doug*

## Happy Mothers' Day!



Next Meeting 7:00 PM  
May 14, 2019  
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

**wear your name tag**

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**Minutes of April 9, 2019**

President Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., 81 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**

Mike McNeely from Philo – 08 Jetstream Blue Coupe

**Members with a new or different car – color and year**

Ed Carleton – 86 Racer

**Sickness or distress**

Rich Halford is in the nursing home. He doesn't know anyone.

Linda Ogle has gotten her boot off.

Ray Gonzalez pulled a calf muscle playing pickleball. He is doing better.

Derald Seeds has neck surgery and is doing well.

Dee Gonzalez's Dad is in the hospital.

Carolyn Brown thanked everyone for their condolence cards for her Mom.

Debby Wagner thanked everyone for their cards prayers and attending the visitation for her Dad.

**Special Guest:**

Doug Hanner introduced Mike and Lori Yager from Mid-America Motorworks. They came to talk about the St. Jude Corvette Drive on May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The drive in our area begins at Peoria and goes to Memphis with a spot overnight in Effingham. They gave information concerning the activities surrounding the drive and hoped that club members would join the drive. The cost is \$1,000.00 for the Driver and \$500.00 for the Passenger.

**Secretary report:** Debby Wagner

George Dick moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Delora Hanner. Motion approved.

**Treasurer report:** Ken Guyette

Ken read the report. Carolyn Brown moved to accept the report, seconded by Jody Retter. Motion approved.

**Governor Report:** Tom McKinley

Tom McKinley announced that we are the largest club in the Midwest Region with 205 members.

He reported that the sale of Hangar #2 at Rantoul is on hold. The Midwest Region will be holding their Memorial Day weekend event on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

The NCCC is encouraging members to sign-up young family members up to the age of 16 in the Future Corvette Owners Association (FOCA). There is a one-time fee of \$10.00. They will receive a membership card and other items donated by sponsors and annual packets.

Corvette Mike Midwest in Burr Ridge, IL will have an Open House on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

**Trustees:**

They have reviewed the Financial Reports and they are in good shape.

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

Need pictures for the Newsletter.

**Website:**

Email car show information to Steve Tribble.

**Public Information:**

Steve Brown reminded the club that we have two Facebook pages, one for the public and one from members only. If you need assistance to get on the members only, see Steve after the meeting.

**Calendars**

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

**Social Committee:**

The Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Ozark House in Bloomington. We have 61 people signed up and 40 have paid. Social Hour begins at 1:00 and Dinner at 2:00. The caravan will leave from Planet Fitness in Champaign at noon and will stop at the Farmer City rest stop for those wishing to join them. Don't forget to bring items for the Silent Auction. The proceeds go to our charities.

**Charity Committee:**

Ken Guyette reported that the Special Olympics Police Officer Run will be held on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. They would like to have 8 Corvettes. They need to be at Fisher at 5:40 a.m. with the run beginning at 6:00 a.m. along Route 136 to Rantoul and will arrive at Ambucs Park in Urbana around 1:00 p.m.

**Vice President:** Barry Wagner

No new information on the Bloomington Gold Club Logo Shirts.

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 mass emails. Bement American Legion Fish Fry will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Keep sending your suggestions "Fork on the Road". Maybe we can hit some of them this year.

**Minutes of April 9, 2019 continued****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 Illinois Marathon will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup>. We still need 2 people for intersection security. We have the Mile 17 station at the church on John Street and should be there by 7:00 a.m.

He gave a re-cap of the Chili-Soup Cookoff on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thirty people attended and we had a lot of soups and desserts. It was a nice evening to visit.

We had 51 members attend the Barn III Dinner Theatre, Death by Golf.

Art Rapp is in charge of the Bowling Green Trip starting on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

We are taking orders for Club Emblem signs. We have 25 orders to date.

Corvette Adventures Trip will be held June 5<sup>th</sup> thru June 9<sup>th</sup>. We have 12 cars going so far. Ken Guyette is getting travel packets together.

Ken Guyette gave a report on the Club's Pickle Ball Night. 15 out of the 16 had a good time. He wants to know if people want to keep it up. It is becoming very popular and Tuesday and Thursday evenings that are available with a cost of \$125/hour and will need 2 hours. We will need a commitment of 32 people (8 per team) plus 8 more for subs.

**Old Business:**

At the March meeting Tom McKinley proposed a change to Article 3 Section 1 of the Bylaws that a Quorum constitutes 20% of the total membership. As per the bylaws, this must be presented 30 days prior to coming to a vote to the club. Motion carried.

Vettes on the River will be held on August 24<sup>th</sup> in LeClaire, IA. Kristie Smith has 20 rooms set aside. Please contact Kristie for more information.

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

We need volunteers for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee We are working on a logo for the anniversary with matching shirts. Possibility of a Memorial Weekend Picnic.

**New Business:**

Parkland Car Show will be held May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Hannibal Car Show will be held August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

FunFest Registration is now open. Mike Yager announced that they will do something for the Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at no charge.

Be sure and pick up a Flat Stanley to take on trips and post photos on Facebook.

Mike Sims asked about getting summer club hats that were cooler. Mike volunteered to look into it.

**Corvette Chat:**

Someone had a question on resetting their windows C6. To reset, turn on accessory switch, pull up on the window switch for 3 seconds release and repeat for 3 seconds.

**50/50** - \$155.00 – Mike Runyon

**Motion to adjourn-** Made by Delora Hanner, seconded by Dwight Hooker. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:20 p.m.







Illinois Marathon  
April 27, 2019



**May Birthdays**

- May 1 Charlene Mornout
- May 7 Jim Brewer
- May 10 Tom Kilhoffer
- May 10 Debra Wagner
- May 10 Shirley Wiese
- May 13 Barb Cook
- May 16 Ron Lay
- May 16 Jerry Wiese
- May 17 Sharon Adams
- May 21 Al Coon
- May 21 Gene Rosetti
- May 24 Ed Miller
- May 25 Rhonda Walker
- May 31 Pauline Murray



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**Club Calendar**

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

**June 6-8  
Corvette Adventures  
Road Tour**

**June 8-9  
Special Olympics  
Summer Games**

**June 11  
Monthly Club Meeting**  
7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive  
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL



## Pictures for calendar



- Good Shooting

The second in a short series of articles with suggestions for taking better pictures of your car, by Carol Castellon  
I've noticed that the angle of the picture is really important. The height at which the picture is taken really makes a difference in a good shot. If you notice the background, so will people who look at your photo. If you want a pretty sky to highlight your car, then lay down on the ground and take the picture from a low position looking upward toward the car so the sky will frame it. If the background is a field (of corn or wheat), I suggest getting on a ladder and look down toward your car, so that the car color stands out against the field. A high position usually works better if the background is your house. If you want a person to be featured, then a straight-on shot works well, because the person's face can be seen better.

Sometimes where you stand - the angle to the car is important. A photo with a waterfall or lake looks better if you stand at a 45° angle in front of the car, and this is also true for an object such as a statue in the background. Even standing slightly off of 90° to the side of a car makes a better picture. Maybe you've noticed that many nice pics of cars feature the car at an angle? Well, that's really the photographer at an angle!

I'm going to show an example of how an angle makes a better picture with one of Doug's cars (hope he doesn't mind). Notice the background is improved when I laid down on the ground for the picture and took it looking upward - the word ILLINI is clearly visible and the cars have a sleeker look.



### Carol Castellon

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#### INK CARTRIDGES:

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



#### Doug's Tech Tip:

Barry Wagner brought up a good point that it might help you in the Spring or when you get your Corvette out storage for the busy Corvette Season is to take a little time and review your Owner's Manual. This could save a little time in the long run if you might have a question on the operation of one of your systems in your Corvette especially with all the computers on these Corvettes now a days. There is one thing that you can do help the your Corvette run better is to get a bottle of Techron to help lubricate your Fuel Pump and also help with your fuel injectors.



# “A FORK ON THE ROAD”

## SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

### THIS MONTH

#### **IMPERIAL BUFFET**

1905 E. COLLEGE AVENUE  
 NORMAL, ILLINOIS 61761  
 309-454-4848  
<http://www.imperialbuffetil.com>



OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK FROM 11 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

This month, we will deviate from the typical “meat and potatoes” eating establishments that are suggested and take a look at a buffet in Normal, Illinois.

The Imperial Buffet is like no other in the region.

Their menu includes American, Japanese, Italian, Chinese-style, as well as Mongolian BBQ. Over 200 items are on the buffet.

There is no way to truly describe the entire menu. It’s something one must experience.

Beef, chicken, seafood, vegetable dishes and a large salad bar that includes fresh fruit are to be found at the Imperial.

In addition, they have a Mongolian BBQ, where you choose the ingredients to be cooked to order.

A wide selection of dessert items is available as well.

The Imperial is NOT just another Chinese restaurant, but a restaurant with choices to please every palate, even the most “picky eater”.

A dining destination not to be missed.

Please visit their website to view a slide show of the buffet.

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



**Annual Banquet**  
 April 28, 2019  
 Ozark House, Bloomington IL





# In Memoriam

## Jill Suzanne Forrest

Jill Suzanne Forrest, 56, of Bellflower passed away at 10:55 a.m. Monday (April 15, 2019) at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> in LeRoy. In lieu of other expressions of sympathy, memorial contributions may be made to any local humane society or pet rescue.

Mrs. Forrest was born Nov. 19, 1962, in Watseka, to Joe Bill and Glenda Ruth Fike Underwood. She married Thomas E. Forrest on Aug. 29, 1981, in Lexington. He survives in Bellflower.

Jill was a pharmacy technician at Doc's Drugs in LeRoy for over 10 years.

Her love for horses passed down to her daughters, and she was best show mom to both of them. Jill was an active member of an online quilting club, REPLEX Water Lilies and the Champaign Corvette Club. She was a seamstress and enjoyed quilting and making American Girl Doll clothes. She also enjoyed genealogy and traveling and exploring new places with her husband.

Jill's family is finding comfort knowing that she is able to share the gift of being an organ and tissue donor.



## Welcome to our Club

Michael & Maryjo McNeeley  
Philo, IL  
2008 COUPE - JETSTREAM BLUE

### Gilmore Car Museum

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](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> and staying in Kalamazoo Michigan that night. We will then attend the show on Sunday and you can come back on Sunday or Monday.

Please contact Ken Guyette ([kjguyette@aol.com](mailto:kjguyette@aol.com)) if you would like to be included. If you are going, don't forget to pre-register.



## 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. 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. Ken will be handing out trip books to those who have already registered. Please let Ken know when you register so he can add you to the list.





