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President's Message

The weather and autocrosses at other venues might have been a factor as to why the sales were not as good as in past years at Rantoul. We discussed the future of the food wagon for this autocross at the October meeting and made the decision that it is not worth all our hard work. Thanks for everyone's help thru the years.

I want to thank Ken and Nancy Guyette for taking the lead on the Starved Rock Trip. Delora had a very bad sinus infection that weekend and ended up at Urgent Care that morning. It sounded like everyone had a good time and some good food, as always. Thanks to Dick and Janice Lampe for organizing this club outing.

I heard that the annual jewelry show in Chicago was a fun time and there were even some purchases made. This has turned out to be a good time for all. Thanks to Delora, Karen Crull, and Carol Castellon for their hard work on this fun event.

Remember this is the month of elections for the board of directors and one trustee for 2019.

Do not forget to mark your calendars for our annual Christmas party on December 1st at the Elk's Lodge, 903 N. Dunlap Avenue, Savoy. We voted at the October meeting to have all the food catered in from Hickory River this year. This means members will not have to fix food for the party. There was way too much food left over last year from the potluck. There will be more information at the next meeting and in the newsletter. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Please be sure to 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. 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). 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.

TECH TIP:

Here is another of my tech tips that we have discussed before in newsletters and at meetings. You should never drive your C5 – C6 – C7 Corvette with less than a quarter of a tank of fuel. This puts a real strain on your fuel pump because the fuel is what keeps your fuel pump from overheating during use. This will also lengthen the life of your fuel pump. It is best to make sure you keep at least a half of a tank of fuel in your Corvette.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM
November 13, 2018
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

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Minutes of October 9, 2018

President, Doug Hanner, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.; 77 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

Melinda & Aaron Burke – 1974 Red Stingray

Members with new or different cars

Terry Pearson gave Sharon a 2016 white convertible for their 40th wedding anniversary

Sickness or distress

Dan Cook is getting physical therapy.
Carol Castellon has come down with the shingles.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

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

Treasurer report: Karen Crull

Linda Smith moved to accept the report, seconded by Cynda Dick. Motion approved.

Governor Report: Dave Crull

Dave announced that we have 213 members, plus another 5 to add.

Trustees:

The trustees gave a final call for nominations of officers, a 3-year term trustee position, and charity for 2019. The officers gave a brief description of their positions and Sharon Pearson gave a description of the trustee position. Nominations were closed at the end of the meeting. The trustees were to present the slate to the president after the meeting.

Report of club support groups and standing committees

Communications:

They are working on a database for the club directory, but not a paper one.

Keep sending articles and pictures of trips for the newsletter. Jody reminded the club that articles need to be to her by the 1st Monday of the month so that she can send out the newsletter the Thursday before the meeting.

Website:

Everything is up-to-date. Keep sending car show, etc. information.

Public Information:

Kristie Smith said that we have more than 287 likes on the open Facebook page, and not all are members of the club. To get on the secure club Facebook, see Steve Brown and he will help you get on it.

Calendars

Nothing new.

Social Committee:

The club wiener roast will be held on Saturday, October 20th at Greg and Lynn Crawford's place south of Arthur.

The Christmas party will be held on December 1st at the Elks Club in Savoy. Doug proposed to the club that instead of members bringing salads and desserts, we purchase everything from Hickory River Smokehouse. A discussion followed.

A motion was made to purchase all of the food from Hickory River by Steve Brown, seconded by Pam Sims. Motion carried.

Charity Committee:

A re-cap of the Special Olympics Family Day in Mattoon. The available funds in the charity fund will be split with Special Olympics receiving 90% and Honor Flight receiving 10%.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

The 2019 planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Urbana Gardens. Everyone is invited to attend. We will be setting up the club calendar for the coming year.

A recap of the FunFest Bartender Challenge was given. Our club won the Bartender Challenge. Thanks to everyone for their hard work. Linda Ogle and Tom McKinley for planning, all of the "rivet" makers, Kristie Smith as Marilyn Monroe, Greg Anderson as Uncle Sam, and Tom McKinley as "The General". It was a great time and everyone had fun.

We will have the same suite at Bloomington Gold next year, that we had this past year. Thanks to Karen and Dave Crull for getting that taken care of.

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

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".

Sign-up books for known events are available.

We are seeking new ideas for club activities (dinner dash, road trips, etc.). Help is available to aid in the planning of the activities.



Minutes of October 9, 2018 (continued)**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

Doug gave a re-cap on the homecoming parades the club participated in this fall. We had a great time.

Thanks to Greg Crawford for setting up the parking for the club at the Monticello celebration. We had 14 cars.

Tom McKinley thanked all of the workers at the NCCC Autocross at Rantoul. We had 21 members working and made very little money for our charity fund. There were fewer participants at the autocross. A discussion was held as to whether we should keep doing the food truck for this event. It was noted that this could possibly be their last autocross at Rantoul with various buildings and areas being sold. Bob Smith made a motion that we cease running the food truck for the autocross; seconded by Linda Smith. Motion carried.

Doug gave a re-cap on FunFest. We had 4 members win Celebrity Choice Awards: Blake Burton, Ed Carleton, Rich Halford, and John Simpson.

Bob Smith gave a report on the Baum Chevrolet Charity Car Show. They raised over \$10,000 for charity. Three of our members received awards.

Old Business:

The trip to Starved Rock being planned by Dick and Janice Lampe was moved from October 7th to October 14th. Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Minonk Truck Stop. We will leave the park about 3:00 p.m. with dinner to follow.

There are 37 special club shirts on order, and the list will be turned into the supplier very soon. If you want one, see Karen Crull after the meeting to pay for the shirt and get your order on the list.

New Business:

The bus trip to the Rosemont Jewelry Show is on October 26th and there are 5 spots still open. The cost is \$70 per person, which includes a sandwich for lunch, entrance into the show, the bus, and tip for the driver.

Charlie Mornout announced that there will be a Cars & Coffee in Champaign on October 20th at 8:00 a.m.

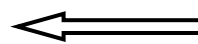
The Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman will be holding a benefit soup supper on Saturday, November 10th. They will be serving oyster stew, potato soup, chili, Sloppy Joes, and desserts. It is a freewill donation. The club has caravanned up there in the past, and will do so again. Information will be sent out closer to the date.

Doug entertained a motion to close the nominations. Motion made by Bob Smith, seconded by Greg Crawford and Larry Flessner. Motion passed.

50/50 - \$130.00 – Jody Retter

Motion to adjourn- Made by Dwight Hooker, seconded by Bob Smith. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:26 p.m.



Several members enjoyed a bus trip to the jewelry show in Rosemont on Friday, October 26, 2018.

INK CARTRIDGES:

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



Happy
Thanksgiving



Corvette Club of Illinois

2019 Charity Nominations

Please find below, in alphabetical order, the charities that club members have nominated for consideration for the club's charity for 2019. At the November 13th club meeting, a vote will be taken to determine which charity to support.

At the October club meeting, it was announced that for 2018 we will be giving Special Olympics a check for \$2,000 and to Honor Flight a check for \$250. These checks will be presented at the club Christmas party on December 1st.

- Honor Flight – serves American Veterans To transport America's Veterans to Washington, DC to visit those memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and their friends.
- Journey Foundation – Has raised \$154,000 over the last two decades to support local police departments in their work to get drunken drivers off the road. Jim and Barb Esworthy, new Corvette club members, started the Journey Foundation in memory of Jackie and Jennifer Esworthy, their daughters, who were killed in 1997 by a multiple-convicted drunken driver.
- Special Olympics Illinois, Region 1 – serves the central southeast area of Illinois
Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community

Charity Committee Ken Guyette, Carol Castellon ,and Tom McKinley

November Birthdays

November 1	Alan Schueter
November 1	Jody Retter
November 3	Ralph Brewer
November 10	Linda Higgins
November 11	Linda Wicklund
November 14	Dave Crull
November 15	Dwight Hooker
November 17	Pam Sims
November 19	Jill Forrest
November 23	Karl Smith
November 26	Aaron Burke
November 27	Bob Utterback
November 28	Charles Barham
November 28	Sharon Pearson
November 29	Mark Camp



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Club Calendar

November 9-10
NCCC Governors' Meeting
St. Louis, MO

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

Muscle Car and 'Vette Nationals
November 17-18
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
5555 N. River Road, Rosemont, IL

December 1
Club Christmas Party
Elk's Lodge
903 N. Dunlap Avenue, Savoy, IL

**We will be voting for 2019 club officers, a trustee, and club charity(s)
at the next monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday, November
13th.**

Please come and vote!

Nominations are as follows.

PRESIDENT:

____ DOUG HANNER

VICE PRESIDENT:

____ TERRY PEARSON
____ BARRY WAGNER

SECRETARY:

____ KRISTIE SMITH
____ DEBBY WAGNER

TREASURER:

____ KEN GUYETTE

GOVERNOR:

____ ED CARLETON
____ TOM MCKINLEY

TRUSTEE: (Vote for one)

____ JOHN GROVE
____ RICH LAMPO
____ LINDA OGLE
____ SHARON PEARSON

CLUB CHARITY: SHOULD WE HAVE A CLUB CHARITY?

____ YES ____ NO

**SHALL WE SPLIT THE CHARITY 90%/10%? THE CHAIRTY
WITH THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES WILL GET 90%,
THE SECOND VOTE-GETTING CHARITY WILL GET 10%, IF
WE DIVIDE OUR CHARITY FUND 90%/10%.**

____ YES ____ NO

NOMINATED CHARITIES: (Vote for one)

____ JOURNEY
____ HONOR FLIGHT
____ SPECIAL OLYMPICS



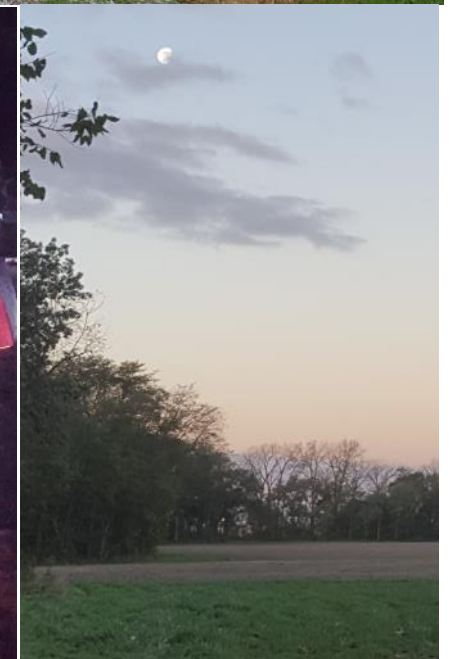


Scenes from the club trip to Starved Rock State Park
on October 14, 2018.





Wiener Roast
October 20, 2018.





“A Fork on the Road”

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH

HV FOOD & SPIRITS

317 SOUTH WEST STREET

OLNEY, ILLINOIS 62450

618-879-2213

<https://www.hvsfoodandspirits.com>

SUNDAY - THURSDAY 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY – SATURDAY 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

BREAKFAST SERVED UNTIL 10:30 a.m.



HV Food & Spirits is a family run restaurant named after Harold Vernon, a lover and collector of old cars.

His daughter Michelle is the owner.

Located on Rte. 130, HV Food & Spirits is a 50's themed and decorated restaurant, with many menu options for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Many of their menu items have automobile related names. They even have a “Corvette” breakfast “samich”. In my opinion, any place that has “samiches” on the menu, has got to be good.

In addition to “samiches”, appetizers, side dishes, wings, burgers, salads, lunch and dinner entrees, as well as desserts, are found on their menu. Daily specials are available Monday through Thursday.

Please visit their web site to view the complete menu.

Submitted by George and Cynda Dick

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

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Please send us any information that you have regarding any upcoming food festivals, fund raising events, so that we can list them in the newsletter. We need to have the information by the first of the month for publication. These can be fish fries, chili – soup dinners, etc., put on by your church, fraternal or civic organization. Many of our members have been to these events when we know about them. Always looking for a reason to not cook and to support members’ activities.

We can always send mass mailings, however we would like to get them in the newsletter.

Send your information to: bkwagner@illinois.edu