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President's Message

I hope that everyone got through Halloween without eating too much of your Trick or Treat candy. This is the time of the year when we have to think about putting our Corvettes to bed for the winter. This is always sad for us to think about not driving our Vettes, but we will get our "13" out for a ride if the roads are clear and dry. This is always cool and it is good to exercise her a little.

If you would like to eat before the meeting, we will be going to McAlister's Deli at 421 W. Town Center Blvd, Champaign, IL at 5:30 pm again this month. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at dug.hanner@gmail.com or call my cell [217-369-5868](tel:217-369-5868).

We are down to two club metal signs that have not been picked up yet. I will have them at the club meeting (Tuesday, November 12th) or at the Christmas Party (December 7th). If you ordered a sign, you will need to pay Ken Guyette \$25.00. We have only black primer enamel left. You can paint yours whatever color you want. If you have any questions on these signs you can email me or call my cell. Thanks to everyone for this good order.

The 50th Anniversary Committee has been working very hard to finalize the celebration plans for next year. If you have some ideas to make 2020 the year to remember, please get in touch with one of the committee members or just bring it up at a meeting. If you would like to help out on this committee, every member is welcome to attend any of these meetings.

I hope that everyone marked your calendars for the Christmas Party on December 7th at the Elks Lodge in Savoy. We will have more information in the next newsletters and meetings.

We had the planning meeting this month and you better get ready for a busy year, but just remember that it will be FUN FUN FUN. The reason for this planning meeting is to make sure that all of the information gets put on the club calendar. Thanks to Barry for all his hard work to make this planning meeting happen and to get the information compiled. THANKS, BARRY!!!

Please 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 more information in the upcoming newsletters on all events for the rest of 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 new events can be talked about at any meeting, or just get in touch with one of the board of directors. THANKS, Steve!!!

Next Meeting 7:00 PM

November 12, 2019
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

wear your name tag

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Minutes of October 8, 2019

President, Doug Hanner, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 55 members were present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. We took a minute to say hello to fellow club members and guests. Doug introduced Dave and John Parkhill from Sullivan-Parkhill. They have been allowing our club to hold our meetings at their facility since 1985.

Doug introduced the representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). They presented lapel pins to all of the veterans in our club. The veterans announced their branch of service and the years that they served. The DAR distributed American Flag scarves to all of the ladies prior to the meeting, and served cake and punch.

Guest or Prospective Members or Associate Members
None

Members with a new or different car color and year
Patti & Mike Gruber – 2007 Black Convertible

Good and Welfare

Jim Esworthy thanked everyone for their prayers and for attending the visitation for Barb.
Oak Chancellor and Greg Crawford are undergoing treatment.
Freda Warf is doing well.

Doug read a thank you note from the Westville High School Cheer Team for participating in their Labor Day Parade. He also read a thank you note from Barb and Ed Saari for helping with the parking in Bloomington for the Corvette Caravan.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner
Delora Hanner moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Dave Crull. Motion approved.

Treasurer report: Ken Guyette
Ken read the report. Jody Retter moved to accept the report, seconded by Linda Ogle. Motion approved.

Annual Dues need to be paid by the end of October.

Governor Report: Tom McKinley
Tom was not present for the meeting. We are still #1 in the region and 8th in the nation.

Trustees:

The Trustees are taking nominations for all boards of director positions and one 3-year trustee position. Nominations must be in to the trustees by the end of this meeting. The election will be held at the November meeting.

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

Keep sending pictures for the newsletter.

Website:

Website is up-to-date.

Public Information:

Nothing to report.

Calendars

Those that have requested a month on the 2020 calendar must have their payment of \$30.00 into the club by November 1st or their space will be sold to those that are on a waiting list.

Social Committee:

Linda Ogle is the chair for the Christmas Party, which will be held on Saturday, December 7th at the Elks Club in Savoy. Karen Crull has already been working on items for the party. Please see Linda if you want to help.

The weiner roast at Greg and Lynn Crawford's scheduled for Saturday, October 19th has been cancelled due to Greg's health issues.

Charity Committee:

Ken Guyette reported that the Special Olympics Family Festival at Lakeland College in Mattoon was a great success, as was the Bartender Challenge at Funfest.

We need nominations for the 2020 Charity. They will also be voted on at the November meeting.

50th Anniversary Committee:

There will be no anniversary meeting in October due to the 2020 Planning Meeting.

Ken Guyette is taking orders and payment for the anniversary shirts and hats. Remember, we will not accept your order without payment accompanying it. The cut-off date for orders is October 15th.

The Memorial Day Picnic will be held at the Homer Lake Pavilion on May 30th from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Art Rapp is working on the trip to Bowling Green. We are looking at October 16th to the 20th. He is looking at a possible trip to the Grand Old Opry in Nashville.

We are working with Sullivan-Parkhill to have a Corvette Display Day on a Saturday. Date to be determined.

Special anniversary license plates are being finalized, and we are looking at displaying them from August thru October 2020.

Corvette Adventures Special Anniversary Tour will be June 4th thru June 6th. So far, we have 26 cars and 51 members who indicated they want to go. You can sign up for the tours you

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want to go on starting November 1st. Call Chula Vista for your room reservations and they will get you the information to sign up.

We are working on a group picture for our 50th Anniversary for publication in Blue Bars and for the Club Calendar. We have to have the picture to Blue Bars three months in advance of publication.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

Thanks to everyone for your support of the Bartender Challenge, whether you made jello shots, sold jello shots, manned the bar, or contributed to the tips. We were way ahead of the other clubs and should be receiving the trophy in the future.

The annual planning meeting for 2020 will be held on Tuesday, October 15th at Urbana Gardens with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting starting approximately 7:00 p.m. Everybody is welcome. If you can't make it and have any ideas for next year, please contact one of the board of directors.

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".

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

Doug thanked everyone for the great job they did at both the Special Olympics Family Fest and the Bartender Challenge at Funfest.

Old Business:

Thank you to Karl Smith for leading the caravans for both the PBL and Fisher Homecoming Parades.

Some members attended the Newport Hill Climb.

Bobby Pearson announced that he won a trophy at the Baum Chevrolet Car Show in Clinton at their Apple and Pork Festival. It was the first time that he won and his parents didn't.

Karl Smith, Mike Sims, and Mark Williams will be going on the Honor Flight on October 29th.

New Business:

Urbana High School Homecoming Parade is October 11th at 3:00 p.m. We will meet at Karl & Linda Smith's home and leave for the parade route around 2:00 p.m. An email will be sent out to those that are signed up.

November 9th, the Osman church will have a soup supper.

Corvette Chat

Mike Sims reported that on a C-7, the dial on the dash for suspension control does not help with gas mileage. The button on the right side of the steering wheel is the Econo Mode – 4 cylinders.

One of the members was having trouble with the brightness of the headlights in his 96. Rich Lampo said that he replaced his with halogens and it is a lot better.

50/50 - \$110.00 – Ray Reed

Motion to adjourn- Made by Delora Hanner, seconded by Melinda Burke. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:16 p.m.



Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman

BENEFIT SUPPER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
4:30 pm-7:00 pm

Megan Thompson

Megan is from Monticello and has been diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. She is currently seeking experimental treatment options.

**CHILI, POTATO SOUP, OYSTER SOUP,
SANDWICHES, DESSERTS, AND DRINKS**

FREE WILL DONATION

If unable to attend, donations may be made payable to:
Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman
942 Grape Avenue, Fisher, Illinois 61843

Doug's Tech Tip:

Remember to make sure that your battery is fully charged before your Corvettes goes into storage. If you have the ability to use a battery tender, they are a good idea. Take a minute to also check the air in your tires. If you can put your Corvette up on jack stands, that will help to keep your tires from flat-spotting.

INK CARTRIDGES:

Please bring used printer ink cartridges to the meetings.

This helps reduce the cost of the newsletter!



Corvette Club of Illinois 2020 Dues Collection

Thank you to all of the members who have paid your 2020 Corvette Club dues. However, we still have 24 members who haven't paid. So, please pay your dues as soon as possible. If you are not going to renew your membership, please let us know (call Ken at 217-954-1411).

Corvette Club Dues	\$20.00
NCCC Primary Membership	\$25.00
NCCC Spouse/Companion Dues	\$10.00

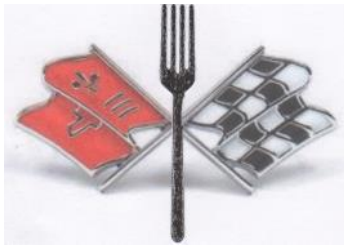
Please send your payment to:

Ken Guyette
404 Denton Dr.
Savoy, IL 61874

Dues were to be paid to the Club Treasurer by November 1st

- ### November Birthdays
- November 1 Erv Mannchen
 - November 1 Jody Retter
 - November 1 Allan Schlueter
 - November 3 Ralph Brewer
 - November 10 Linda Higgins
 - November 11 Linda Wicklund
 - November 14 David Crull
 - November 15 Dwight Hooker
 - November 17 Pam Sims
 - November 23 Karl Smith
 - November 26 Aaron Burke
 - November 27 Bob Utterback
 - November 28 Charles Barham
 - November 28 Sharon Pearson
 - November 29 Mark Camp





“A FORK ON THE ROAD”

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH

PARKVIEW INN & PUB

1003 S. MORRIS AVE.
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61701
309-827-4280
<https://parkviewinnbloomington.com/>



OPEN:

MONDAY – THURSDAY 6AM – 9PM (BAR OPEN UNTIL 1AM)
FRIDAY – SATURDAY 6 AM – 10PM (BAR OPEN UNTIL 2AM)
SUNDAY 7AM – 2 PM

Established in 1928, the Parkview Inn & Pub has been a mainstay along Route 66, until a fire in 2016 destroyed the structure. After two years, like a Phoenix from the ashes, the Parkview was rebuilt to an even larger facility, serving many of the original favorites.

The Parkview is located just northwest of Miller Park and sits on a 1930-1940 alignment of Route 66.

The menu at the Parkway is classic American.

Numerous tasty breakfast items are on the menu to choose from.

The lunch menu offers a large selection of sandwiches, including a handmade pork tenderloin, salads, soup and sides.

Parkview's "After 4" dinner menu offers chicken, fish and beef selections. All dinner menu items come with a vegetable, potato, soup or salad, and a roll.

Handmade 16" pizzas (thin crust), are available.

A rotating list of desserts are offered.

Family friendly and adult beverages are available.

The Parkview Inn & Pub. A great place for good food at a reasonable price, at a historic location on Route 66.

Submitted by Dave and Karen Crull

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

“A Happy Thanksgiving to All”

Please remember to cherish the moments that you spend with friends and family.

Corvette Club of Illinois Annual Christmas Party

December 7, 2019 6:00 pm Elks Lodge in Savoy Illinois

The Christmas Party is going to be a great event and all of the Club Members are invited to attend this Club sponsored party.

We are having this party catered by Applewood Foods Catering, featuring a Premium Buffet with two entrees, three sides and dessert.

The party will be at the Elks Lodge located at 903 N. Dunlap, Savoy IL 61874. The Elk's has a cash bar featuring all of your favorite drinks.

After we eat we will be entertained and get everyone involved in several games.

- Right Left Game - Each person is being asked to buy a gift (not white elephant) in the price range of \$1-5. Something that will fit into a large brown lunch sack (12 x 6 x 3). You can get the brown sack at the November meeting, or get one the night of the party. When the story says left, pass the gift left; when the story says right, pass the gift right; open the gift that you are holding at the end of the story.
- Heads or tails – A charity fund raising game
- What's in your ???? – Who will get the most points

Please make sure that you contact Ken Guyette (ph 217-954-1411 or kiguyette@aol.com) if you are planning to attend by November 15, 2019. We have 79 members signed up so far and must confirm our final count with the caterer by November 20.



Several representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) distributed American Flag scarves to all of the ladies prior to the beginning of the October 8th meeting, and provided cake and punch for all to enjoy. Military veterans were presented with lapel pins, at which time they stated the branch of service and years in which they served.



We will be voting for 2020 club officers at the November 12th meeting.

Below is a sample of the ballot you will be receiving at voting time.

Please be sure to attend this important meeting and cast your votes.



PRESIDENT:

____ DOUG HANNER

VICE PRESIDENT:

____ BARRY WAGNER

____ TERRY PEARSON

SECRETARY:

____ DEBBY WAGNER

TREASURER:

____ KEN GUYETTE

GOVERNOR:

____ TOM McKINLEY

TRUSTEE:

____ DAN McKENZIE



2020 CHARITIES: VOTE FOR ONE.

(THE CHARITY WITH THE MOST VOTES WILL GET 90% OF THE CHARITY FUND. THE OTHER ONE WILL GET 10%.)

____ HONOR FLIGHT

____ SPECIAL OLYMPICS

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS THAT FROM THE SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 CHARITY FUND BALANCE OF \$4,249.88, WE DONATE \$2,000 TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND \$200 TO HONOR FLIGHT.

THIS WOULD LEAVE \$2,049.88 IN THE CHARITY FUND.

____ YES. ____ NO

Club Calendar

November 8-9
NCCC Governors' Meeting
St. Louis, MO

November 12
Monthly Club Meeting
7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

November 23-24
Muscle Car and 'Vette Nationals
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
5555 N. River Road, Rosemont, IL

December 7
Club Christmas Party
Elk's Lodge
903 N. Dunlap Avenue, Savoy, IL

January 14
Monthly Club Meeting
7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL
(Annual elections)



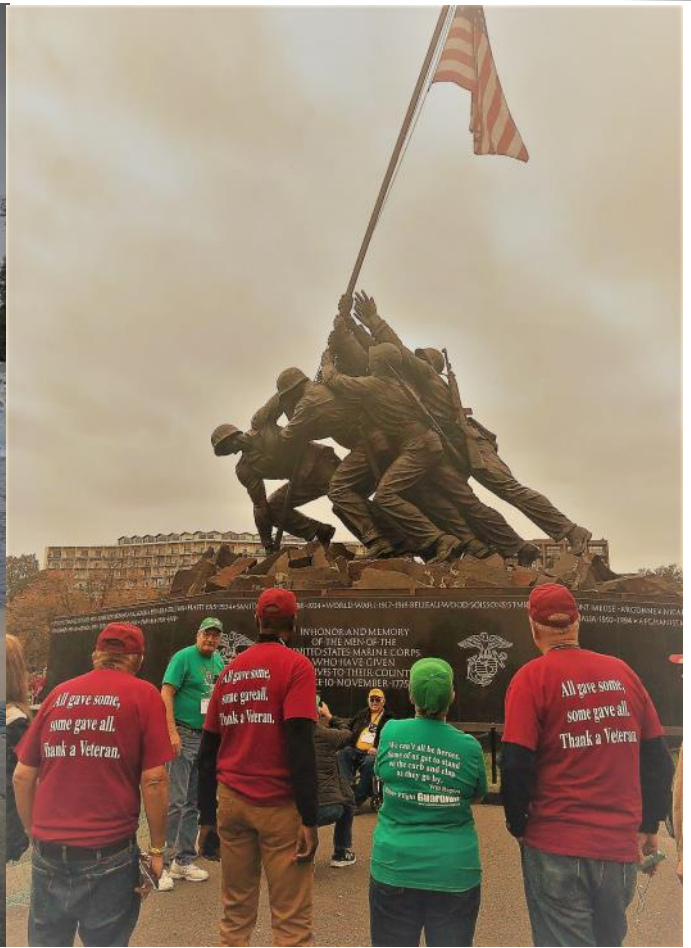
Call Kevin Richardson

217-352-4275

ask for special Club pricing

www.sullivanparkhill.com





Mike Sims, Karl Smith, and Mark Williams participated in the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight to Washington, DC on Tuesday, October 29th.







Especially for Corvette Club of Illinois' 50th Anniversary

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. At the September club meeting, I sent around a sign-up sheet to find out how many members would be interested in attending this special Corvette Adventures, and we already have 36 cars interested in attending this fun event.

Ed is planning a special tour that will be just for our club. We will plan on taking this tour on Thursday and then everyone will be able to pick from all of the other tours that will be available on Friday and Saturday. We will also be able to enjoy all of 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.

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

Important notes:

YOU NEED TO REGISTER NOW BECAUSE TOURS FILL UP FAST

- 1) Go to CorvetteAdventures.com for all of 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
- 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) 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 217-954-1411.