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President's Message

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

There are only three club metal signs that have not been picked up yet. I will have them at the club meeting (Tuesday, September 20th). If you ordered a sign you will need to pay Ken Guyette \$25.00 at the meeting. 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 back or call my cell. Thanks to everyone for this good order.

The committee is still working on the 50th Anniversary Celebration and have been getting some great ideas gathered for next year. If you have some ideas to make 2020 a year to remember, please get in touch with one of the committee members or just bring it up a meeting. If you would like to help out on this committee, every member is welcome to attend these meetings to bring some ideas or help with the plans. THANKS!!!

The hog roast on Sunday, August 18th at Bob and Sharon Kunz's house in Kewanee was a GREAT SUCCESS. Bob and Sharon did a great job making everything go as planned and the food was awesome. If you have never been to Good's Furniture Store in Kewanee you should make some plans to make this road trip sometime. It is well worth the trip. Good's is more than a furniture store, it is an adventure. THANKS, Bob and Sharon!!!

Carmel, Indiana Corvette Show is over for another year and we brought back some hardware again this year. It was a little bit rainy, but we got through it with no mud splatters at all. This is always a good show to attend.

THANKS to everyone who helped out with the Hoopston Sweet Corn Parade this year. We had just the right number of Corvettes and we even supplied 2 extra Vettes for the Grand Marshalls and the Illinois President of Jaycees, for a total of 37 Corvettes with one more member using their Corvette for the granddaughter, who was a Junior Queen.

I want to personally THANK all members who helped out with the Westville Labor Day Parade. One good thing was that the weather was not near as hot as in previous years.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM

September 10, 2019
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

wear your name tag

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President's Message, *continued*

It is still not too late to sign up for Fun Fest this year. The best way is to call them at [217-540-4200](tel:217-540-4200) and they will be able to help you out with your registration. As in previous years, the club will have a club area for the entire weekend. The band for this year is supposed to be a tribute band.

Please take a minute to check out the Club's website at 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 new events can be talked about at any meeting, or just get in touch with one of the board of directors. THANKS, Steve!!!

Club Calendar

September 10

Monthly Club Meeting

7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

September 19-22

Mid America Corvette Funfest

Mid America Motorworks
Effingham, IL

September 21

Special Olympics Family Fest

Lake Land College, Mattoon
8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

September 27-29

International Route 66 Mother Road Festival & Car Show

Downtown - Springfield, IL

September 29

Scott's 14th Annual Charity Car Show

9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Baum Chevrolet Buick
Junction Routes 54 & 10 West
Clinton, IL

October 4-6

Newport Hill Climb & Car Show

Downtown - Newport, IN

October 5-6

Wabash Valley Wine & Art Festival

Historic Main Street - Palestine, IL

October 8

Monthly Club Meeting

7:00 pm at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL

October 11

Chicago Jewelry Show

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
5555 N River Road
Rosemont, IL

2020 Nomination of Club Officers and Club Charity

In accordance with our club by-laws, the nomination period for club officers Starts in September and concludes at the end of the October meeting.

All Board of Directors positions (President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer and Governor) are up for re-election.

In addition, a three (3) year position for Board of Trustees is up for election.

Also, nominations for our Club Charity are made at this time.

Nominations can be presented to any of the current Board of Trustee members in person or in writing at the following addresses:

Kathy McKenzie

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Dwight Hooker

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Sharon Pearson

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Nominations will close at the end of the October club meeting.

The annual election will be held at our November meeting.

Minutes of August 13, 2019

President, Doug Hanner, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 73 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.

Guest or Prospective Members or Associate Members

None

Members with a new or different car – color and year

Ed Carleton – '86 Lingenfelter Silver Coupe

Good and Welfare

Sharon Kuntz had hip replacement surgery and is doing very well.

John Higgins had heart surgery.

Freda Warf is doing well with her treatment for leukemia.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

Dave Crull moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Charlie Mornout. Motion approved.

Treasurer report: Ken Guyette

Ken read the report. Dave Crull moved to accept the report, seconded by Dan McKenzie. Motion approved.

Governor Report: Tom McKinley

Tom announced that we have 208 members.

On September 29th there will be a car show at Baum Chevrolet in Clinton, IL. Details will be on the club website.

The next Governors Meeting will be held in St. Louis, September 6th & 7th.

Trustees:

Nothing to report.

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

Nothing to report.

Social Committee:

Nothing to report.

Charity Committee:

Ken Guyette reported that the Special Olympics Family Festival at Lakeland College in Mattoon is on September 21st. Parade line-up is at 9:00 a.m. with the parade starting at 10:00. We have 9 cars and 18 members signed up. We will not need everyone to help man the tent. The Funfest Bartenders Challenge is from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. that afternoon.

50th Anniversary Committee:

No meeting was held in July. The next meeting will be held at Doug & Delora Hanner's on August 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Ken Guyette reported on the shirts and hats. The polo shirts will have embroidered anniversary emblems and the t-shirts will be heat embossed. The hats will have the club logo on the front, American flag on the side, and the club name on the back. Order forms will be in the newsletter and will be available at the meeting. All items must be prepaid and will be distributed at the Christmas party.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

Barry wanted to entertain a motion to drop the annual banquet and to combine it with the Christmas party starting in 2020. A discussion was held on this motion. It was brought up that we should keep both since some members leave the area during the winter and are unable to attend the Christmas Party. The cost of the banquet can be lowered by changing the menu and not have a band for entertainment. The motion was defeated and was voted to keep both the banquet and Christmas Party separate.

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 in for "Fork on the Road".

FunFest will be held September 19th to the 22nd. The Fun Run on Thursday evening will go to Newton, IL. It is Mike Yager's 70th Birthday with a celebration being held at Newton. There will be a Beatles' tribute band on Saturday night. They have moved the registration area. If you have pre-registered or need to register that day, you will need to go to the Fun Dome. Keep sending your suggestions in for "Fork on the Road".

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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 presented the Bartender Challenge Traveling Trophy to Bob & Linda Ogle. Doug explained to the new members that the tips from the Bartender Challenge go to our charities, which are Special Olympics in our area and Freedom Flight. Tom McKinley and Sharon Pearson volunteered to make jello shots. We are trying to get closer parking this year. Every year we seem to be getting farther out in the field.

Veterans Day at the State Fair will be on Sunday, August 11th.

We need 35 cars for the Hoopston Sweet Corn Festival Parade on August 31st. Thirty for the queens and five for the judges. A group will leave from the Meijer parking lot in Champaign at 8:00 a.m. and everyone will meet at the McDonalds in Hoopston at 9:00, then go to the parade route.

Two couples attended the Gilmore Car Show in Michigan and had a great time.

Old Business:

Bob and Linda Ogle attended the NCCC Convention in Denver, CO and had a great time. She hopes that a lot of members will attend next year's convention in Indianapolis. The events and banquets are all ala carte and they plan on having day passes so you don't have to attend the whole convention. We have a few of our members planning on attending next year.

There were 46 cars at the Fisher Car Show. This was not just a Corvette show.

We had two members, Mike Green and Ray Gonzalez, win trophies at the Mahomet Car Show and several members went to dinner at Dwight and Teri Hooker's home afterward.

We had 26 cars for the Steve Brown Memorial Dinner Dash at Dewey's in Farmer City. We plan on making this an annual event. Carolyn and her daughter were there and very moved that so many members attended.

We had 12 cars at the Hannibal, MO Corvette Show on August 3rd. Three trophies were brought home: Rich Golliday, Tom & Linda McKinley, and Ray & Dee Gonzalez.

Reminder of the hog roast and Bob and Sharon Kuntz's on August 18th at Kewanee. Information about a caravan will be sent out.

Greg Anderson said that there are still rooms available at the hotel for Vettes on the River on August 24th in LeClaire, Iowa. See Greg for information. You can still register the day of the car show.

Corvette Indy Car Show in Carmel, IN will be held on August 17th. Caravan will leave from the Oakwood McDonalds at 7:00 a.m.

New Business:

On August 27th, the National Corvette Museum Caravan will be stopping at Lemans Chevrolet in Bloomington for lunch. They are expecting approximately 400 cars, coming in two shifts. They need volunteers to help park the cars. Lunch will be provided for all of those who want to help. Contact Doug Hanner if you can help. This is the museum's 25th anniversary.

Someone inquired about the club directories. We are working on possibly putting that on the Club Only Website. Jody Retter suggested that we could do a small bio of new members in the newsletter.

Tom McKinley made a motion to dispense with the handshake greeting at the beginning of the meeting, as it seems to take quite a while to get back to the meeting. Seconded by Kathy McKenzie. A discussion was held. Motion failed.

Corvette Chat

Some were having problems with the solenoid on the starter when shutting off the car and it kept running. This could cause a fire. You need to have a quick disconnect on the battery. This is also a reminder to carry a fire extinguisher in your vehicle.

50/50 - \$128.00 – Melinda Burke

Motion to adjourn- made by Delora Hanner, seconded by Dwight Hooker. Motion carried.
 The meeting adjourned @ 8:22 p.m.

We had 5 trophy winners at the Vettes N Vets All Corvette Car Show held in Carmel, IN on August 17, 2019.



Charlie Mornout (above) Dwight Hooker (below)



Tom McKinley (above) Ray Reed (below)



— Not pictured but also winners, were Barry & Debby Wagner. —

September Birthdays

September 5	Joe Bandy
September 7	Linda Finger
September 7	Romayne Wicklund
September 8	Nancy Burgess
September 12	Teresa Erwin
September 12	Roxxann Moss
September 14	Bob Lange
September 15	Lisa Lemenager
September 20	Jerelyn Green
September 20	Dan McKenzie
September 21	Dan Cook
September 21	Lisa Hardesty
September 21	Mitch Hardesty
September 22	Mike Castellon
September 23	John Grove
September 26	Mike Stark
September 28	Steve Mechling
September 30	Todd Howe
September 30	Linda Ogle
September 30	Connie Strehlow

Corvette Club of Illinois 2020 Charity Nominations

It is the time of the year when we start planning for the Charity that we will support in 2020. At the September and October Club meetings, members are asked to nominate charities that they would like to have considered for 2020. Please submit the name of the Charity and a brief description of what the charity does to any member of the board or a member of the Charity Committee. Please keep in mind we are looking for charities that benefit central Illinois. At the November club meeting, a vote will be taken to determine which charity we are going to support.

Charity Committee:

Carol Castellon, Ken Guyette, and Tom McKinley

Doug's Tech Tip:

Here is something to think about. How old is the battery in your Corvette? If your battery is more than 5 years old, you might want to think about getting a new one before the cold gets here. The batteries in your key fobs should be changed to insure you can get into and start your Vette. If you have had a problem getting your C6 out of park, you might want to have your shifter looked at by a dealership before you are left stranded. There has been 4 or 5 members who've had the shifter problem. The shifter problem is usually limited to 2008 to 2011 automatics.



Flat Stanley visited the Illinois State Fair in Springfield, on August 11, 2019.



Call Kevin Richardson

217-352-4275

ask for special Club pricing

www.sullivanparkhill.com

INK CARTRIDGES:

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





“A FORK ON THE ROAD”

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH

HOB NOB CORNER
 17 WEST MAIN STREET
 NASHVILLE, INDIANA
 812-988-4114

<https://www.hobnobcornerrestaurant.com>



OPEN: (INDIANA TIME)

SAT- 8 AM – 8:30 PM, SU- 8 AM – 7 PM
 M- 8:30 AM – 7:30 PM. TU 8:30 AM – 3 PM
 W – FRI- 8:30 AM – 8 PM

The fall season will be upon us all too soon, time to consider a “fall foliage color trip” in our Corvettes.

One of the closest areas is Brown County Indiana. The peak times for the color change are September and October.

Although the season is short and fragile, weather and frost dependent, the views and color can be spectacular, if you catch it right.

Here is a link to the Indiana Fall Foliage Hot line with live web cams. <http://www.chiff.com/travel/indiana-foliage.htm>

Nashville is a small town loaded with numerous and unique shops. In addition, there are some fine restaurants in Nashville.

One of them is the Hob Nob Corner restaurant. The Hob Nob offers visitors a chance to rest, relax and dine on a menu of tasty offerings.

The Hob Nob has breakfast available daily until 11 am.

Daily and Rotating Specials, as well as soup/salad items are available.

Numerous sandwiches are on the Hob Nob menu.

A rotating menu of “After Five Specials” are offered.

Desserts are also available.

For the wine lover, extensive wine selections are offered by the glass or by the bottle.

Please visit their web site to view the complete menu.

Consider making the Hob Nob Corner one of your stops when visiting the Brown County area.

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 Participation in Special Olympics Family Fest

September 21, 2018
Lake Land College, Mattoon
8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

On September 21, 2019, the Central Illinois Special Olympics (Region 1) is having its Family Festival. The Corvette Club of Illinois will be an integral part of this very special event by participating in the parade, displaying our cars and volunteering to work a game tent. It is estimated that there will be about 800 athletes, 800 friends for a day escorts, and some 400 volunteers at this event. This festival event features sports activities, fun games, singing and dancing, performances by local entertainers, exhibitions and a free lunch.

I want to thank the following members who have signed up to attend this event, but would like to get a few more members to sign up.

Rick Dawkins, Tom & Linda McKinley, Mike & Patty Gruber, Doug & Delora Hanner, Doris Rich & Monty Ewing, Mike & Kathy Havey, Larry & Jody Retter, Bobby Pearson, Chuck & Brenda Croxton, Ken & Nancy Guyette.

Please contact Ken Guyette (217-954-1411) if you want to get in on this great day.

The event will be held on the grounds of the Lake Land College in Mattoon. All club participants should arrive at the McDonalds at exit 184 on I-57 South at 8:30 am on Saturday, September 21st. We will then caravan the ½ mile to Lake Land College.

I will have the volunteer shirts for the club members and will distribute these shirts at the Club meeting on September 10th, so please try to attend this meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, I will have your shirts for you to change into at the McDonalds. The volunteer T-shirt must be worn because it is part of the security process for the event.

We will leave McDonalds at 8:45 am to drive the ½ mile to Lake Land College where we will line up for the parade. The Corvettes will start lining up about 9:00 to be featured in the half-mile long parade that winds through the Lake Land parking lot. The Corvettes will be carrying Special Olympics Athletes and about local Princesses and Queens (we will need to have waivers signed by all riders). The parade will start at 10:00 and after the parade there will be a torch lighting. About 10:30 am, we will park the parade cars in the Corvette only parking area.

This is when all of the Special Olympians and their families will get a chance to see our cars up close. The organizers have requested that we DO NOT let anybody sit in our cars.

During the day, there will be all kinds of games, activities, music and lunch. The Corvette Club will be the volunteers for one of the activity tents. Our tent will have three games for the athletes, a soft ball toss, another ball toss, and a plastic dragster race game. Each athlete will have a "friend of the day" to help them with each game. Each athlete will be given a ribbon for participating. The ribbons will be supplied by Special Olympics. I will need about 8 -12 club members at a time to run the games, and we will switch out during the event.

I will have put together a work schedule for our club members that has members watching over the Corvettes, and working in the game tent for the duration of the festival. I will need a few members to help tear down our tent games at 1:45.

Lunch will be provided by Special Olympics. I understand it is a box lunch with a ham & cheese sandwich, other healthy snacks and plenty of bottled water will be available.

Most members will be able to leave around 1:00 to have plenty of time to get to the Corvette Fun Fest in Effingham for the Bar Tender Challenge.

Please contact me if you want to join in on this club charity event.

Ken Guyette 217-954-1411 kjguyette@aol.com



Terry and Sharon Pearson attended Corvettes at Carlisle held August 22-25, 2019.



Rapid Blue



Dark Red



The Z51 has 3 radiators.



Carlisle campus



Most service done on this car will be done from the bottom.

We are now taking orders for polo shirts, t-shirts and hats with our club's 50th Anniversary logo. Orders will be taken through October 15th and will be handed out at the annual Christmas party in December. Please use this order form to place your order. Additional order forms and samples of the shirts will be available at the September and October Club meetings.



Corvette Club of Illinois 50th Anniversary Shirts and Hat Order Form								
Payment must be submitted with order and given to the Treasurer								
All of the items below will come imprinted with the Club's 50th Anniversary logo								
Mens Black Polo Shirt	Small	Medium	Large	X Large	XX Large	XXX Large	Total Quantity	Total Cost Quantity x \$40
Quantity wanted (\$40 Each)								
Womens Black Polo Shirt	Small	Medium	Large	X Large	XX Large	XXX Large	Total Quantity	Total Cost Quantity x \$40
Quantity wanted (\$40 Each)								
Mens Moisture Wicking Black T-Shirt	Small	Medium	Large	X Large	XX Large	XXX Large	Total Quantity	Total Cost Quantity x \$15
Quantity wanted (\$15 Each)								
Womens Moisture Wicking Black T-Shirt	Small	Medium	Large	X Large	XX Large	XXX Large	Total Quantity	Total Cost Quantity x \$15
Quantity wanted (\$15 Each)								
Mens & Womens Black Hats	Adjustable one size fits all						Total Quantity	Total Cost Quantity x \$20
Quantity wanted (\$20 Each)								
							Total Cost Of All Items Ordered	
Date							Check Number Or Cash	
Name								
Address								
Phone Number								
Email								
<i>All orders must be placed by the October 8th Club Meeting and will be available for pick up at the Club Christmas Party</i>								
Turn in or mail this order form with payment to Ken Guyette, 404 Denton Dr, Savoy IL 61874								



Several members attended Vettes on the River at the LeClaire Levee in LeClaire, IA on August 24, 2019. Looks like they all had a great time! Thank you, Kristie and Greg. for organizing this trip for the club.



Corvette Club of Illinois 2020 Dues Collection

We are now collecting membership dues for 2020.
Dues notices will be handed out at the September 10th Club meeting.
If you are unable to attend the September meeting,
your dues notice will be mailed to your home.

Dues for 2020 are the same as 2019.

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

Dues can be paid at the September or October Club Meetings,
or mailed to the Treasurer.

Ken Guyette
404 Denton Dr.
Savoy, IL 61874

Dues need to paid to the Club Treasurer By November 1st

The North Central Corvette Caravan stopped in Bloomington, IL for lunch on August 27th. Leman's Chevy City was host to 760 Corvettes and 1,352 people from the Midwest, west, and far west with Corvettes coming from as far away as Alaska. This was 20% of all the Corvettes traveling to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY for its 25th anniversary celebration. Several members of the Corvette Club of Illinois volunteered their time to park the caravan of Corvettes during their visit to Bloomington. Unfortunately, I have no pictures of the Corvettes in the caravan, but as you can see in the photo below, the participants were ready for a "break".

