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President's Message

I want to take this opportunity to thank Greg and Lynn Crawford for the invite to have our wiener roast at their getaway place outside of Sullivan, IL on October 14th. We had about 25 couples in attendance with great food and a lot of stories told until most of the food as gone. GREAT NIGHT. Thanks to Jody and Karen for all the hard work to organize this fun event and to all the members who provided the side dishes. THANKS!!!

All the reports I have gotten from the ladies who went to Chicago to the jewelry show on October 13th are POSTIVE. I can probably say that the plans will be to go again next year, maybe a bigger bus, just saying. This has really turned into a great event for the ladies. Thanks to Carol, Delora, and Karen for their planning and hard work.

The planning meeting at the Urbana Gardens on October 17th was a big success. We got a great start with 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). 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 for a change in life. THANKS for all who attended this meeting.

Well, the last homecoming parade of this year was little different. We will have more of a discussion at the next meeting. This was of course the U of I on October 27th.

We will have to see how the weather is before we make plans to attend the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals in Chicago on the weekend of 18-19 November. This is one of the events that we will talk about at the November meeting.

Remember to mark your calendars for this year's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 2nd at the Elks Lodge on south 45.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM

November 14, 2017

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Minutes of October 10, 2017

President Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 64 members were present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a minute to say hello to fellow club members and guests.

Guest or Prospective Members or Associate Members

Fred Koss – 2017 red Z06

Members with new or different cars

Dwight Hooker – Traded is 1999 blue coupe for a 2014 blue stingray

Sickness or distress

None

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

Delora Hanner moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Curtis Heck. Minutes approved.

Treasurer report: Karen Crull

Karen Crull read the Treasurer's report. Report was approved.

Governor Report: Dave Crull

Dave reminded everyone that membership dues are to be paid now.

Governors meeting in St. Louis will be held November 11th.

Trustees:

Trustees are taking nominations for the Board of Directors positions and one (3 year term) Trustees position. If you would like to run for a position or would like to nominate someone or would like to have a charity placed on the ballot for 2018, please contact one of the Trustees. They will be preparing the ballots for the November meeting.

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

Everyone is receiving the newsletter via email. No updates on the Directory.

Please get your pictures to Carol for the 2018 calendar.

Website:

The website is a work in progress. No updates on the Website. Send any corrections and/or additions to Steve Tribble.

Public Information:

Kristie Smith asked that you go to the Club's Public Facebook Page and pull up the golf outing pictures and Like and Share. This will put our golf outing out to other people that may not know about it. Also, contact Steve Brown for the information on getting our Club Secret Facebook page.

Social Committee:

We will be having a weiner roast on October 14th at the Crawford's place south of Arthur. A caravan will be leaving Planet Fitness in Champaign at 4:30 p.m. We plan on eating at 6:00 and coming in costume is encouraged, but not necessary.

The Christmas Party will be held on December 2nd at the Elks Club in Savoy. Bring items for BETHS Place. Sharon Pearson is checking on the entertainment.

The 2018 Banquet will be held at the Ozark House in Bloomington on April 22nd.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

Mid-America will have the Bartender Club Challenge next year but it will be held on Saturday only. We will try to get the 2:00 to 3:00 time slot. This year we made \$1,044.00. Thanks to the Brewers for heading up the challenge, also to the choir and bartenders.

The 2018 Planning meeting will be held on October 17th at Urbana Gardens Restaurant at 5:50 p.m.

Sign-up books for trips, events, etc. are available during the meeting.

We are still looking for pictures, memorabilia and historical stories for the club's 50th Anniversary Book. Time is getting short.

Remember to notify the club Board of Directors of any changes in your personal information: email and 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

The finalization of the golf outing is a work in progress. Please check the donor list to make sure that we haven't missed anyone. It was discussed about sending some money to BETHS Place for Christmas.

We have done a lot of parades: Potomac, St. Joseph, Urbana, Fisher, and Champaign Central. We are still in need of one more car for the U of I Homecoming Parade, which will be held on Friday, October 27th.

The NCCC Autocross at Rantoul was a success. Thank you to Tom McKinley for heading up the food truck and to all of those who cooked, worked the food truck, and 50/50.

Three of our members won awards at Fun Fest: Charlie Mornout, Rich Golliday, and Ed Carleton.

The Jewelry Show Trip is Friday, October 13th. We will leave from Farm & Fleet promptly at 8:00 a.m.

Old Business:

Rich Lampo gave an update on the 2018 club trip to the Black Hills Classic in South Dakota. There is a date change for the trip. It will be July 18th - 21st. Those attending will leave on July 17th.



New Business:

Ken Guyette had information on the Corvette Adventures Road Tour to be held June 7th – 9th at Wisconsin Dells. There are numerous tours. Registration opens in November. The cost is \$90 per car. They will have hot laps, goodie bags, a parade, a meet & greet, and a Friday night party.

Sharon Pearson brought up the possibility of having a dinner dash on Sunday, October 29th to El Paso. Rich Golliday's sons have a pizza place there and there is a miniature golf course across the street. An email will be sent out to the membership with the information.

We will have on the ballot next month if the club wants to continue with the golf outing. This year we had 43 cart sponsors and 61 hole sponsors. We did very well considering that we were 5 teams short.

It was suggested that we might want to start having a Tech Chat Session at the end of the meetings. If a member is having a problem with their car another member may have the solution.

Mike Sims inquired about obtaining long sleeve club shirts for the colder months.

Members were reminded to pay their dues.

Carol gave a presentation on the history of a Revolutionary War Flag.

50/50 - \$113.00 – Sharon Pearson

Motion to adjourn- Made by Delora Hanner.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:40 p.m.

INK CARTRIDGES:

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





← Ladies enjoying their trip to the jewelry show in Chicago on October 13, 2017.

↓ Terry & Sharon Pearson won the Top Dragon award for Best of Show on October 21, 2017 in Knoxville, TN.



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



Dinner Dash to Brothers Pizza Bar in El Paso on October 29, 2017.





"A Fork on the Road"

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH

THE 50'S DINER
 4700 N. UNIVERSITY ST. #60
 PEORIA, ILLINOIS 61614
 1-309-692-6300
the50sdinerpeoria.com





RESTAURANT HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

For those who love the nostalgia of 1950's diners, this is the place for you. The 50's Diner was originally a Maid-Rite franchise that has been re-born as a 50's style diner, complete with décor and menu from this time period. The 50's Diner is home to the "I Love Loosey" sammich. (Yes, this is the correct spelling). For those who don't know, Maid-Rite sandwiches are made with seasoned, steamed loose beef. The folks at the 50's Diner came up with their own seasoning so that there would be no conflict with the Maid-Rite franchise. The 50's Diner when it was a Maid-Rite, was told to eliminate their breakfast menu and gift shop by Maid-Rite corporate. Not wanting to do so, the 50's Diner became an independent operation with the slogan, "Sarcasm Served All Day". Their menu is loaded with serious "diner style" food choices, in addition to some not often seen comfort food items. Please visit their web site to view the menu. Breakfast is served throughout the day. There is a kids menu as well as a seniors menu. Be sure to visit their gift shop that has numerous items with a 50's theme for sale. There are cars cruises held during the summer months. Stay tuned, maybe we can get a club dinner dash scheduled.

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

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| <p>November Birthdays</p> <p>November 1 Jody Retter November 1 Allan Schlueter 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 27 Bob Utterback November 28 Charles Barham November 28 Sharon Pearson November 29 Mark Camp</p> | <p></p> <p></p> <p>New 2017 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray 3LT RWD 2D Coupe</p> <p>Call Kevin Richardson 217-352-4275 ask for special Club pricing www.sullivanparkhill.com</p> | <p>Club Calendar</p> <p>November 11 NCCC Governors' Meeting in St. Louis</p> <p>November 14 Monthly Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive 440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL</p> <p>November 18-19 Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals - Chicago</p> <p>December 2 Club Christmas Party Elk's club - 903 N. Dunlap - Savoy, IL Social hour- 5:30 p.m. - Dinner- 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>No Club Meeting in December!!!</p> |
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It was a perfect evening for our wiener roast at Crawford's Getaway near Sullivan on October 14, 2017. Thank you, Greg and Lynn !!



DOUG'S TECH TIP:

I wanted to remind everyone that the best way to store your Corvette for the winter months is to make sure you have about a quarter of a tank of gasoline. This will keep the fuel pump lubricated during its long winter nap. This procedure is of course for C5 – C6 – C7 Corvettes. If you get a chance, it is even better to drive your Vette a little through the winter

Winter storage is available heated or non-heated in Champaign area \$75 - \$100 monthly. Call Lon Pitcher (217) 202-8381. Lon is a former member and he is also a retired Champaign firefighter.





HONOR FLIGHT

I have talked with the coordinator of Land of Lincoln Honor Flight and yes, all of our Club Vietnam (or Vietnam era) Veterans can go on the same Honor Flight. The plane holds 160 which translates to 80 veterans and 80 guardians. The target date would be Fall 2019.

In order to go together, I need to send all of the Club Veterans applications in together. I passed out applications at the last meeting, but if you didn't get one or weren't at the meeting, please google "Land of Lincoln Honor Flight" and download the application. Here is a link: <http://www.landoflincolnhonorflight.org/#/Home>

All veterans must have a guardian with them. The veteran can invite/select a guardian, or one can be appointed by Honor Flight. While veterans go free on this trip, the cost for guardians is about \$450. The application for the guardian is also on this link, so fill it out too and bring it with your application.

The current Honor Flight policy is that a veteran cannot bring a spouse as a guardian. However, I have been told these rules were made for WWII veterans when their wives were also feeble, and it became a big problem on the flights. Vietnam Veterans are usually not feeble, nor are their wives, so this is something I will lobby to get changed for you. We have 2 years to advocate for a change in policy so perhaps by Fall 2019, the spouse will be permitted to accompany the veteran as their guardian. I'm suggesting if you want your spouse to go, to fill out the guardian application with the spouse's information. One rule I probably cannot change is the guardian must be under 75 (I believe that is the age limit) - this must be the time we enter our feeble age!

I'd like to get all the applications sent in November, but I won't leave anyone out, which means if we don't hear from you and you are a Vietnam, Vietnam era, or Korean Veteran, either Doug, Barry, or I will have to call you ... so PLEASE help me out by downloading an application, filling it out and send it to me, or bring it to the next meeting, OR call/email and let me know you if you are not going (I already know 2 veterans who won't fly). c.castellon@comcast.net, 217 649-2410 (my cell).

I am OK with Club members inviting a relative who is a Vietnam or Vietnam era Veteran to go on this trip with us. Just get those applications to me in November too.

I am excited about our Club Veterans going to Washington D.C. to see the War Memorials as a group! Thank you for allowing me to organize this trip for you! Thank you for your service!

Carol

CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS
2017 Christmas Party
Saturday - December 2, 2017

Elk's Club 903 N. Dunlap Savoy, IL
(located behind Old Orchard Bowling Alley on Route 45)

Social hour- 5:30 p.m. Dinner- 6:00 p.m.

Meats, sides, coffee, tea, and tableware provided.
Soft drinks and adult beverages will be available from the Elk's Club bar (no carry-in's)

Members are requested to bring the following items to share:

Last names: A- L SALAD M - Z DESSERT

If you desire to attend the party, please contact:

Barry Wagner
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217-356-9961

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MONDAY NOVEMBER 27



Don't forget your gifts for BETHS Place!

Items needed this year are:

- Batteries - AA, AAA, & C
- Pledge • Kleenex • Tide
- Bathroom Tissue
- Paper Towels
- Paper Plates
- Garbage Bags
- Clorox Wipes
- Tide with Clorox
- Fabric Softener Sheets
- \$10.00 Casey Gift Cards

