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President's Message

I want to thank Dave, Karen, Larry, and Jody for all their hard work to make the Club Picnic a big SUCCESS. We got a lot of good comments and everyone had a good time. THANKS!!!

The Arcola Broom Corn Festival Parade was another hit for club members. You never have enough candy for all the kids and even some parents. We then went to Yoder's in Arthur for supper (GREAT FOOD and FELLOWSHIP). THANKS TO CURTIS FOR COORDINATING THIS PARADE!!!

The weather was spectacular for our Charity Golf Outing again this year. We can really pick a good date. The silent auction, hole sponsors, and cart sponsors were GREAT again this year. We were short 5 teams, but it is hard to compete with Carle Clinic on the same date as our outing. I can't say enough THANK YOU to all of the members who helped with all aspects of the great event. THANKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mike and his crew do such a GREAT JOB!!! They also picked a good weather weekend. We even had some Celebrity Picks from our club: Ed Carleton, Charlie Mornout, and Rick Golliday all received awards. WAY TO GO!!! CONGRATS!!! Can't wait until next year???

The homecoming season has definitely started. This is usually a really good time for all who attend. The schools, coordinators, students, and parents are always happy to see our Corvettes at these homecomings. The U of I Homecoming is Friday, October 27th. I will be sending out the final list to all members next week.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE CLUB WIENER ROAST ON
OCTOBER 14TH!!!
 SEE THE FLYER IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!!

Next Meeting 7:00 PM

October 10, 2017

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President's Message continued

We will be having a 2018-2019 planning meeting at the Urbana Gardens on October 17th at 5:30 to eat and 6:30 for the meeting. If you cannot make this date and have an event that you want to add to the calendar, please contact someone on the Board of Directors or bring it to the monthly meeting on October 10th. Bring the flyers from other shows and events to the meeting or email them to Steve Tribble at 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. Let's be getting our information gathered up for 2018 and even 2019, so that it can be added to the website for everyone to review.

Minutes of September 12, 2017

President, Doug Hanner, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 66 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/ Associates Members

Dan Tiegs – 1991 Black ZR-01

Members with new or different cars

Ralph Brewer – 2017 Gray Grand Sport

Rich Halford – 2012 Red ZR-01

Fred Wahlfeldt – 2014 White Convertible

Sickness or distress

None

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

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

Treasurer report: Karen Crull

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

U of I Homecoming Parade

Jack Hamman, U of I Homecoming Chairman, came and talked to the club about the parade. The parade will be held on Friday, October 27th starting at 6:00 p.m. The Grand Marshall is Brandon Lloyd. They will need 25 cars and we can fly both the American and Club Flags. Several members filled out the forms for the parade. There is still room for more cars.

Governor Report: Dave Crull

We have 209 members in NCCC. The NCCC website will be down the first week of January. The 2018 NCCC Convention will be held in New Orleans (Metairie) July 15th thru the 20th. It has been proposed that the 2019 Convention be held in Denver July 7th thru the 12th. Arnie Bailey made a motion at the Governors' meeting to give our club \$300.00 for our charity. 2018 autocrosses in Rantoul will be held on June 23rd and 24th, and October 6th and 7th. Corvette factory tours should resume in January 2019.

Report of club support groups and standing committees

Communications:

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

No updates on the Website. Send any corrections and additions to Steve Tribble.

Carol reported on the Jewelry Show Trip for October 13th. We have 16 women signed up and there is room for 4 more. The cost is \$68.00 per person.

Website:

The website is a work in progress. You can go to the website to see event pictures and you can post pictures to Shutterfly.

Trustees:

The Trustees will be preparing a list of nominees to be presented at the October meeting for all Directors positions and one (3 year term) Trustee position. Please let them know if you would like to run. Also, nominations will be accepted from the floor at the

October meeting. The Trustees will be preparing the ballot for voting at the November meeting. This will also include our charity for next year, so if you have a charity that you would like included for consideration, please let them know.

Social Committee:

We will be having a weiner roast on October 14th. Greg Crawford offered his place south of Arthur. Larry Flessner also offered a place. The Christmas Party will be held on December 2nd at the Elks Club in Savoy.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

Mid-America is having the Club Bartender Challenge. We have 2 shifts on Saturday, September 17th. The first shift is 4 to 5 with Sharon Pearson and Kathy McKenzie as bartenders, and the second shift is from 5 to 6 with Art Rapp and Karl Smith as bartenders. Jim and Vanessa Brewer will be our leaders for both shifts.

The 2018 Planning meeting will be held on October 17th. The location will be announced later.

Barry and Debby had a great time at the NCCC Convention in Bowling Green. They were there during the eclipse and will have an auction online for members only of a t-shirt that was sold only at the Corvette Museum and could only be purchased on site. Most of the convention is geared towards racing though they do have a competition for the cleanest car.

They do have competitions for newsletter and website. We can sign up for the newsletter competition in January.

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)

We are still looking for photos and memorabilia of Club activities over the years for the club's 50 anniversary in 2020. Please bring and Larry Warf will compile the items.

The Sign-up books for parades, trips, etc. are available during the meeting. Please get up during the meeting to sign up for the various activities.

Be sure to notify the Club Directors of any changes in your personal information such as e-mail, address and phone numbers.

President: Doug Hanner

The Golf Outing was great. The weather was perfect. We were 5 teams short. This may have been due to the fact that Carle's Golf Outing was held the same day. We had 157 silent auction items. We had a few items left and we will bring them to the Spring Banquet.

We had several cars go the Corvette Indy Car Show in Carmel, Indiana. Their money goes for housing of homeless veterans in Indianapolis. Charlie Mornout, Doug Hanner and Ray Reed all came home with trophies.

9 cars went to LeClaire, Iowa Car Show. There were 521 Corvettes. Their's is a veterans theme and this year they were honoring Vietnam Vets.

42 people attended the club picnic. We had a great day and the hit of the day was Gilbert Quick's homemade ice cream.

We had 34 cars for the Hoopston Sweetcorn Parade. We will be receiving money for each car that participated. The funds will be placed in our general fund.

Some of our members attended the Carlyle Car Show in Pennsylvania. There were 5,000 Corvettes and 135 Awards. Doug and Delora Hanner received a Celebrity Award.

Urbana's Homecoming Parade will be held on September 29th at 12:30 p.m.

Potomac is having a Fall Festival on September 23rd.

FunFest is asking for help with parking. If you work 4 hours you will get free meals and free registration for next year. Please contact them to volunteer.

Old Business:

Rich Lampo gave an update of the 2018 Club Trip to the Black Hills Classic in South Dakota. Leaving on July 10th, which is the same date of the club meeting. We will have to see about possibly changing the meeting date.

New Business:

FunFest at Effingham will be held September 14th thru the 17th. Caravans will leave both Friday and Saturday from Planet Fitness at 8:00 a.m.

The next NCCC Autocross in Rantoul will be held on September 30th and October 1st. Please sign up to help.

Carol gave a presentation on the history of World War I flags and trivia. Also, they are starting Honor Flights to Washington DC for Vietnam Veterans.

50/50 - \$117.00 – Rich Lampo

Motion to adjourn- Made by Delora Hanner and seconded by Doris Rich.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:35 p.m.



Dan and Kathy McKenzie participated in Urbana High School's Homecoming Parade on September 29th. Looks like Kathy was a little tied up.

Hungry, Anyone???

Thanks to all, including Carol Castellon, Kathy McKenzie, and Linda Taylor for helping add to our charity funds by serving food at the NCCC Midwest Region Autocross held in Rantoul, IL on September 30 and October 1st.





"A Fork on the Road"

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH

BABY BULL'S FAMILY RESTAURANT
 1025 W. REYNOLDS ST.
 PONTIAC, ILLINOIS 61764
 1-815-844-5757

<http://www.babybullsfamilyrestaurant.com>

RESTAURANT HOURS:

Monday - Sunday 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Located just off I-55 at Exit 197 in Pontiac, Illinois, is Baby Bull's Family Restaurant.

Baby Bull's has an extremely large and diverse menu, that includes many of today's "trendy" choices. Wraps, Paninis, Pitas, stir fry, international favorites, along with popular standards such as steaks, chicken, sandwiches, melts and daily specials.

This is the place for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Great home-made food at reasonable prices.

A visit to their **web site** to view the menu is a must.

In May of this year, some of our club members took part in the Route 66 Red Carpet Corridor tour, which runs from Towanda to Joliet. We met at Baby Bull's for breakfast along the way. The place was packed with customers. The service, as well as the food was fantastic.

If you are in the area of Pontiac, you are highly encouraged to stop at Baby Bull's for some great food.

You'll be glad you did.

Submitted by Dick and Janice Lampe

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

<p style="text-align: center;">October Birthdays</p> <p>October 1 Dee Gonzales October 1 Brian Knox October 2 Tom Finger October 2 Mickey Haton October 5 Gary Haton October 9 Pat Tribble October 11 Carolyn Brown October 14 Kelly Wolken October 16 Sandra Brooks October 18 Larry Retter October 20 Mike Vecchio October 20 Tami Voges October 23 Angela Serd October 25 Susan Larimore October 25 Richard Golliday October 27 Peggy Swisher October 31 Kathy Havey</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">   <p>New 2017 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Coupe 3LT</p> <p>Call Kevin Richardson 217-352-4275 ask for special Club pricing www.sullivanparkhill.com</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Club Calendar</p> <p>October 1 NCCC Autocross Rantoul, IL</p> <p>October 7-8 Palestine Wine & Art Festival</p> <p>October 10 Monthly Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive 440 West Anthony Dr, Champaign, IL</p> <p>October 13 Chicago Jewelry Show</p> <p>October 14 Club Weiner Roast</p> <p>October 18 Calendar Planning Mtg</p> <p>October 27 U of I Homecoming Parade</p>
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Barry and Debby enjoying the NCCC Convention in Bowling Green, August 2017



Observing the total solar eclipse on August 21, 2017.

TECH TIP: This is another Charlie Mornout tech tip. If you need help replacing your shifter, cable, or anything else that pertains to the automatic shifter, Charlie is the Man. The parade in Hoopeston really did a job on Charlie's shifter. Charlie said that he would be very happy to help anyone in the club with your shifter.

THANKS, Charlie!!!

INK CARTRIDGES:

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





CORVETTE CLUB of ILLINOIS
10th Annual Golf Outing
Sunday, September 10, 2017
Stone Creek Golf Course Urbana, IL





Vettes on the River in LeClaire, IA
August 26, 2017



Celebrity Choice Winners at Corvette Funfest
Mid America Motorworks – September, 2017.

Charlie Mornout
Rick and Debra Golliday



Broom Corn Festival Parade in Arcola, IL
September 15, 2017



Blake Burton showed his car at Funfest and has
collected 3 trophies for Best Corvette – All Years
at various car shows this summer in Decatur.
CONGRATULATIONS, Blake!!!



Our club placed second place in this year's Club Bartending Challenge at Funfest on Saturday, September 16th, raising \$1,044 for our charities. A big THANK YOU to Brother Love and Sister Charity (aka Jim and Vanessa Brewer) for leading us in our fundraising efforts. Thank you Kathy McKenzie, Sharon Pearson, Karl Smith, and Art Rapp for bartending again this year. It was a hot day, but we survived our costumes, wigs and all. Can you tell we had a good time?





CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS



FALL WIENER ROAST

Saturday, October 14th
rain or shine

WHERE: Greg & Lynn Crawford's farm

Shelter and bathroom facilities will be available.

(map with directions will be forthcoming)

We will gather between 4:30 – 5:00
and eat around 6:00 p.m.



The club will provide hot dogs,
buns, and condiments.

Please bring a side dish to share, along with your
hot dog sticks/forks for cooking, drinks of your choice,
and ingredients for s'mores,
if you so desire.

**Since we had such fun “dressing up” at Funfest,
let's make it a costume party!**

Please contact Barry Wagner at:
bkwagner@illinois.edu or 217-356-9961
no later than October 10th,
or sign-up at the club meeting on the 10th.



*Thanks to Greg & Lynn Crawford and the social committee
for their work putting this together.*