

Glass Reflections

President's Message

There was GREAT weather for Fourth of July Parades and there were also plenty of kids to take our candy. Some of us had three parades on July 4th. That was a little busy, but we made it happen, like always. THANKS to everyone who participated this year.

We rescheduled the Club Picnic to Sunday, August 13th. Check out the flyer and the directions in this newsletter. This should to be an enjoyable time as always. Thanks to Larry, Jody, Dave, and Karen for coordinating this event.

We are just a little over a month away from our Annual Charity Golf Outing. Please check out the flyer for our golf outing. We need goody bag items, silent auction Items, cart and hole sponsors, and golf teams. Any questions, please email or call one of the board of directors. THANKS in ADVANCE for your HELP!!!

If you have not registered for Fun Fest yet, you still have time to do so. The best way to register is to call them direct at (217)540-4200 and be sure to tell them that you are a member of the Corvette Club of Illinois. Any questions, I am always available.

The Red Skelton Festival was a lot of fun and it was something new for our club members. We got to dress up a little bit to feel the clown inside us and as always, we found some good places to eat. Thanks to all who participated and especially Sharon Pearson for the suggestion to try this event.

Our Hannibal Trip this year was AWESOME. The weather was near perfect on Saturday, new friendships were made, trophies were won, shopping was GREAT, as always, and of course the food was good. Maybe we can get some new members to go next year so that we can win the biggest club again. THANKS to Sharon and Terry for planning this Great Corvette Outing!!!

If you want to make a trip to the National Corvette Museum, they are having a Vets for Vettes event on November 2-4. This will be a magnificent event for our veterans to attend. Check out their website at www.corvettemuseum.org for any questions. Dick and Janice Lampe are planning on attending this event. They can also answer questions. Dick's email address is nailt947@yahoo.com, or just give him a call at (815) 257-2382.

Bring the flyers from other shows and events to the meeting or email them to Steve Tribble (<u>s.tribble@frontier.com</u>). New ideas or new events can be talked about at any meeting or just get in touch with one of the board of directors.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM August 8, 2017 Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

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Minutes of July 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President, Doug Hanner. 67 members were present.

Guest or Prospective Members or Associates Members:

Chuck & Chris Barham, 93 Anniversary C4

Sickness or distress:

Doug asked the membership to rise and give a minute of silence in memory of Dave Rich. A collection was taken up in memory of Dave for Beth's Place.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

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

Treasurer report: Karen Crull

The Treasurer's report was read by Karen Crull. Greg Crawford moved to accept, Larry Flessner seconded. Reported was approved.

Governor Report: Dave Crull

We have 201 members in NCCC. The 2017 NCCC Convention will be held in Bowling Green, Kentucky at the Holiday Inn Convention Center from August 21st thru August 25th. Barry and Debby Wagner will be attending the convention.

Report of club support groups and standing committees

Communications:

Everyone is receiving the newsletter via email. Carol Castleton announced that all of the openings for the 2018 calendar have been filled. Updates for the directories are being worked on.

Vettes on the River will be held in Le Claire, Iowa on August 25th thru August 27th.

Registration for the Hannibal Corvette Show is July 25th, which includes a t-shirt.

If you are not on the Club Group Facebook page see Steve Brown on how to do that.

Social Committee:

The Club picnic has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 13th at Comlara Park north of Hudson. We will caravan to the picnic from Planet Fitness at 11:00 a.m. A sheet was sent around for members to sign-up and what item you will be bringing.

The Christmas Party has been scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at the Elks Club in Savoy.

Vice President - Barry Wagner

The members that attended Bloomington Gold enjoyed the suite and Barry made a motion that we get the suite again next year. Curtis Heck moved to accept the motion, seconded by Jackie Heck. Motion was approved.

August 19th, Corvette Indy is having a Vettes 'n Vets Car Show in Carmel, Indiana. It's a very nice car show with a lot of trophies. Corvette Indy members vote on non-members cars and non-members vote on Corvette Indy cars.

Pontiac Cruise Nights are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month during summer and will be held in July and August.

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 50th Anniversary in 2020. Please bring these items and Larry Warf will compile them.

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.

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

President: Doug Hanner

The 2017 Golf Outing is all set-up. We need items for the goodie bags for the golfers and also silent auction items. We will have 120 goodie bags (30 teams). We need new golf balls for the goodie bags and we have enough golf balls for 8 teams. We also need items for the silent auction. Volunteers are needed to help make golf cart signs. So far we have 5 teams. We have 1 hole and 6 cart sponsors signed up. There is a golf outing meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 1st at Attie's at Stone Creek and Tuesday, September 5th at Urbana Gardens to fill the goodie bags.

Car Show information will be on the website.

Old Business:

Everyone had a great time at Bloomington Gold and liked the club t-shirts they printed up.

The NCCC Autocross in Rantoul on June 17th & 18th went well even though the attendance was down from last year. There will be another Autocross in October.

The 4th of July parades went well and though it was very hot everyone had a good time.

Rich Lampo gave an update of the 2018 Club Trip to the Black Hills Classic. If you are even thinking about going please sign the trip book, so that Rich can check on hotel rooms. If you do sign up, this is not a commitment, since the trip is still a year away. Larry Flessner and Debby Wagner took their cars to Circle of Friends on June 30th. The folks really enjoyed the cars and our members enjoyed visiting with them.

New Business:

Doug is checking on the Hoopeston Sweet Corn Festival Parade. This is our year to participate. We estimate that we will need 25 to 28 cars.

9 cars will be needed for the Labor Day Parade in Westville on September 4th.

Curtis Heck is checking on the Arcola Broomcorn Parade on September 9th.

Fun Fest at Effingham will be held September 14th thru the 17th. There will be drag racing at the Charleston Drag Strip on Thursday prior to the Fun Tour. Doug heard that the band on Saturday night is Kansas. Sharon Pearson is getting information for the line-up and parade route for the Red Skelton Festival.

Carol requested that we do the Pledge of Allegiance prior to every meeting. The Club does have an American Flag that can be displayed. Carol gave a presentation on the Illinois State Flag.

50/50 - \$115.00 - Steve Brown

Motion to adjourn- Made by Delora Hanner and 2nd by Jackie Heck.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:10 p.m.

August Birthdays

- August 5 Rick Link
- August 7 Craig Makemson
- August 7 Dale Hanslow
- August 9 Debra Golliday
- August 12 Delora Hanner
- August 14 Chona Rapp
- August 14 Robert Kuntz
- August 15 Doris Rich
- August 15 John Moss
- August 15 Teresa Schurg
- August 16 Betty Manning
- August 20 Michael Voges
- August 22 Todd Lemenager
- August 26 Bob Utterback August 28 Annet Smart
- August 29 Dave Hilliger
- August 29 John Lammle
- August 30 Ann Marie Jones



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Club Calendar

August 5 Hannibal MO Car Show

August 8 Monthly Club Meeting

7:00 p.m. at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive 440 West Anthony Drive - Champaign, IL

August 13 Club Picnic

Comlara Park 13001 Recreation Area Dr. Hudson, IL

August 21-25 NCC Convention, KY

August 24-27 Corvettes at Carlisle Carlisle, PA



4th of July Parade in Rantoul, IL





"A Fork on the Road"

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH
MOON GLO BAR & GRILL
3124 PERRYSVILLE ROAD
DANVILLE, ILLINOIS 61834-5848
1-217-442-9519
(NO WEB SITE)







RESTAURANT HOURS:

Sunday-Satrday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Located on the very far east side of Danville is a piece of Vermilion County history, the Moon Glo Bar & Grill. If one were to describe the Moon Glo, the words "road house", "dive", "old time supper club" would probably be used. However, do not let any of these descriptive words keep you from going to the Moon Glo. Inside, in addition to a full service bar, there are some great food offerings. While the menu is limited, the star of the show is the "Moon Burger". It's a huge burger, 3/4 to 1 lb. cooked weight. Other sandwiches are available such as chicken, tenderloin, fish, and ham and cheese. Sandwiches are \$6 each. Numerous fried sides are also available. The Moon Glo was one of the first places to have "cook your own" steaks that are available on weekends, along with a limited salad bar.

The Moon Glo has somewhat of a unique history. It was established in the 40's by a man named Willet, who was the father-in-law of Dick Van Dyke, from his first marriage. The Moon Glo was purchased in 1962 by the father of Phil Adams. Phil took over in 1982 for his father and continues to run the Moon Glo to this day. Character, ambiance, history, no frills, good food, and cold beer.

One cannot fully describe the Moon Glo. It's a place you have to experience.

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

DOUG'S TECH TIP

I know that it is some time before we put our Corvettes up for the winter, but just remember to use a battery tender, fill up your fuel tank, change your oil, and car covers are nice. Make sure that the air pressure in your tires is right. This should help to keep your tires from flat spotting. We hope we have a lot more time with our babies before this happens.

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July 15th Red Skelton Festival in Vincennes, IN



50TH ANNIVERSARY PROJECT CALL FOR MATERIALS

The Corvette Club of Illinois will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in the year 2020.

We are in the process of putting together an anniversary book highlighting the history and activities of the club throughout the 50 years. We NEED YOUR HELP to gather information for this book.

We are looking for pictures of club events, stories, either written or verbal of the beginning of the club and the ongoing activities over the years. Please look through your photo collection for any photos pertaining to the club.

Larry Warf, our club photographer, has agreed to help with this project. Your photos will be copied and returned to you. Photos can be prints, color or black and white, 35mm slides, and digital. Ideally we need to have information about the photos as to the activity, year, and names of people, year of Corvette, etc. in the photos. For any stories, please write them down on paper or if you prefer, we can set up an interview process to document the stories.

In addition to this request for materials, we need volunteers to serve on the Editorial Committee for this project. Needless to say, this is no small undertaking and will require a great deal of help from the membership.