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President's Message

I think that we might have a new place for the Annual Christmas Party. We cannot say anything bad about the Carpenter's Hall, we just outgrew it. We want to thank everyone who brought items for BETHS Place. There were good items that they can really use for their everyday operations. This was another Great Christmas Party with food that was GREAT and of course new and old friendships were made or rekindled.

THANKS!!! THANKS!! THANKS!

Barry and Debby did go to the Indy 500 track for the dinner dash on Sunday, December 4th to go to see the Christmas lights. They said it was a GREAT TIME. If only the weather had cooperated, we would have liked to go to try something different. We will keep trying out new and different things for all the members.

How about another Dinner/Movie this month? We can talk about it more at the meeting this Tuesday, January 10th. Let's be thinking about a place to have a dinner, and then a movie.

We will also be talking about some of the events for this and next year at this meeting. If you have any ideas for new or old events for the club members, please feel free to bring them up at this meeting. THANKS!!!

The 2017 planning meeting worked out good with some great ideas. The next step is to get some of the plans more in the final stages so members can make their plans. This looks to be another busy Corvette season. Let's be getting our information gathered up for 2017, so that it can be added to the website. As always, if you get some flyers from other shows and events please bring them to the meeting or email them to Steve Tribble (s.tribble@frontier.com).

Governor's Report

As of January 7 we have 194 members in the NCCC.

You should have received your new NCCC membership card by now. Please put a piece of scotch tape over the name and number in order to keep it from wearing off, as this will probably be the last card you get for about 5 years.

If you're thinking about going to Bowling Green for this year's convention, registration is now open. Go to <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Convention2017.html> to start the registration process.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM

January 10, 2017

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Above: Board members present Sharon Jarboe with check for this year's donation to BETHS Place.
For more information about BETHS Place, visit <http://bethsplace1999.org>.

Below: Photos of Annual Christmas Party



INK CARTRIDGES:

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



Barry Wagner and friend, Ernie Hoffman, provided entertainment with sounds of the season. Doug Hanner joined in, leading us all in the singing of classic Christmas tunes.





"A Fork on the Road"

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH

FARREN'S PUB AND EATERY
309 NORTH RANDOLPH STREET
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS 61820
1-217-359-6977
<http://www.farrenspub.com>



RESTAURANT HOURS:

Monday –Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday – Saturday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Sunday 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

As we begin 2017, it's January, it's cold and our beloved Corvettes are on "sabbatical" for a few more months. That being said, our culinary quests will keep us closer to home, forced to drive our "civilian vehicles".

This provides us with an opportunity to visit some of our local eateries that typically wouldn't be considered for a "Corvette Road Trip".

One such establishment is Farren's Pub and Eatery, hidden in downtown Champaign, at the north east corner of Randolph and Church street. (Follow the Burgers and Beer arrow just north of Church)

Farren's is known for what some consider, the best burgers in town. In addition to their many speciality burgers, Farren's menu offers numerous appetizers, salads, sandwiches, tacos and of particular note, their hand cut fries and fresh fried potato chips with black truffle sea salt.

Beverage selections include soft drinks, a vast selection of micro-brewed and domestic beers, wine and a full service bar. Please visit their web site for more details.

Farren's, a good choice as we await warmer weather.

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

January Birthdays

- Jan 2 Dick Lampe
- Jan 4 Steve Tribble
- Jan 7 Kenneth Guyette
- Jan 7 Dennis Olson
- Jan 8 Art Rapp
- Jan 9 Rich Halford
- Jan 9 Sue Rossetti
- Jan 10 Vanessa Brewer
- Jan 11 Ann Williams
- Jan 14 Carol Castellon
- Jan 14 Mary Williams
- Jan 16 Joan Schmidt
- Jan 17 Susie Schlueter
- Jan 18 Diane Blair
- Jan 18 Dave Wilson
- Jan 20 Angela Totheroh
- Jan 24 Robert Smith
- Jan 28 Terry Manning
- Jan 20 Mike Pierce

Club Calendar

- Jan 10 Monthly Club Meeting**
7:00 PM at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL 61821
- Feb Maple Syrup Cruise**
- Feb 11-20 Chicago Auto Show**
- Feb 27 NCCC Governor's Meeting, St. Louis**
- Mar 7 Golf Outing Planning Meeting**
- Mar 18 Chili/Soup Dinner**



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