



# Glass Reflections

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### President's Message

It is HARD to believe it is June already and it looks to be a pretty Busy Corvette Summer this year with all the events that are planned and some that are Last Minute FUN things to do. As always, if you have a Fun Event or a New Place to eat please mention them at a Meeting or tell of one of the Board of Directors, so that we can help with making plans to attend.

I want to personally THANK everyone who attended the Car Show at the American Legion in Danville for the Veterans. We did not find out about this until the Wednesday before and we still had about 12 Corvettes show up for this Show. The weather was GREAT. THANKS!!!

We can still use some members to help out at the Autocross in Rantoul on June 18-19. You will not need to help on both days, but we will need about 8-10 members each day to help set-up or help with the concessions. This is a pretty good money maker for BETHS Place and it is FUN to watch the racers navigate the Course.

The weekend of June 23-25 is BLOOMINGTON GOLD at the Indianapolis 500 Track. The plans are to leave on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> from the Oakwood McDonalds at 7:00 am (Illinois Time) to travel to Indy. We will make a Pit Stop at the Rest Area West of Indianapolis before we go on to the 500 Track.

There is also Car Show at the American Legion in Paris on July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12 Noon until 6:00 pm. You can see the Flyer on the Website if you have any more questions.

Art is planning a little Gun Competition at the St. Joseph Sportsman Club on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. He will have more information in a separate Article in this newsletter. This is could be a lot of FUN and of course something different.

We will also participate in the Rantoul 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Rantoul on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>. The Parade starts at

9:30 am, so the plans are to leave from Farm & Fleet in Urbana at 8:30 am to travel to our starting point in the Big Parking Lot just north of Route 136. This is the same starting point as in previous years. You might want to get your RED, WHITE, and BLUE decorations if you have not already got them, the spectators really like it when we decorate our VETTES.

The next big Club Trip is the Tail of the Alligator on July 16-24? This will be a GREAT Trip, Barry and Debbie have spent a great deal of time making sure that this happens. If for some reason you have decided to go on this Club Trip, Barry told me that there is still room for someone else to go because of a Cancellation CONTACT Barry at 217-356-9961 or [bkwagner@illinois.edu](mailto:bkwagner@illinois.edu).

Make sure to check out the Club Website for any events that are happening in the area and come up with some new ones for 2016. If you get some flyers from other shows and events please bring to the meeting or email them to Steve <[s.tribble@frontier.com](mailto:s.tribble@frontier.com)>. Doug

**Doug's Tech Corner:** I hope everyone has had a chance to get their CORVETTES ready for a busy summer. There has been some pretty Good Corvette Weather already. You will find that the more you get to Drive Your Vette the better it will run. No real tech items to report on this month. This is Great because that means that members are enjoying their Corvettes not working on them or worrying about a Breakdown.

#### Hoopston Sweetcorn Parade

I have been notified that Hoopston will have a Miss America Pageant again this year in conjunction with the Sweet Corn Festival. I do not know what that means about the parade status, since our Club did the parade last year. Doug

#### Next Meeting

7:00 PM June 14, 2016

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**Minutes of May 10, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Doug Hanner, 66 members were present.

**Prospective New members**

R.C. & Linda Wickland  
Jim Onderdonk & Mary Timms

**Sickness or distress**

Dave Blair  
Dave Rich  
Karl & Linda Smith

**Secretary report:** Doris Rich

Motion to accept March minutes made by Delora Hanner, 2nd Cynda Dick.

**Treasurer report:** Karen Crull - absent

Treasurer's report was read. Motion to approve made by Kathy Hilliger, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ray Gonzalez.

**Governor Report:** Dave Crull - absent

Doug Hanne gave the report. We have 202 Members. There will be a signup sheet to work the Auto Cross in Rantoul. We need 6-8 people each day. See Tom McKinley if you have any questions.

**Webmaster**

Steve Tribble has been working on the website. Send Jody pictures and she will upload to website. Steve will also post pictures, items for sale, and car shows. There is also Shutter fly on the website you can upload your photos. See Jody if you have questions.

**Public Information Officer**

See Steve Brown to become a Facebook friend with Corvette Club of Illinois.

**Report of trustees**

Sharon Pearson reports that treasurer has impeccable record keeping.

**Vice President** – Barry Wagner

Sign up books for club trips and events are being prepared as they become known.

There may still be a few problems with email. Let Barry know if you are not receiving emails.

Barry and Debby are finishing packets for the Tail of the Alligator trip.

Items for sale

Club Calendars \$10.00

Shirts \$27.00

Parade Flags \$17.00

Decals \$3.00

Pins \$2.00

See Carol for Club directories and updates.

If you have any suggestions for somewhere to eat, let Barry know and he will add to the Fork in the Road.

**President:** Doug Hanner –

Corvette Museum – Everyone had a great time and it might be good to make an annual trip to the Corvette Museum to Bowling Green KY.

Banquet - was a great success with entertainment by Captain Ron.

Illinois Marathon - Thank you to everyone that helped, the weather was awful.

Joliet Car show – 6 cars went and 4 received awards.

**New Business**

Hoopeston Sweet Corn Parade is in question this year.

Bloomington Gold We need more cars to register to receive club parking.

**Charity Golf Outing Update**

Items needed:

Golf balls

Items for goody bags

Hole sponsors

Silent auction items.

**New Events:**

Tail of Alligator-July16-21

Bloomington Gold- June 23-25

Hannibal Car show-Aug 6th

Charity Golf outing-Sept 11

**50/50** - \$95.00 to Sharon Pearson

**Motion to adjourn-** made by Delora Hanner and 2<sup>nd</sup> Curtis Heck

The meeting adjourned @ 8:05 pm.

**HANNIBAL CLUB TRIP**

If any club members want to go to the Hannibal, Mo Car Show it is Aug 6, 2016

A block of 25 hotel rooms have been blocked at the Quality Inn & Suites in Hannibal for the night of Aug 5 & 6. Rooms are \$109.95 per night. Mention Corvette Club of Illinois to get club rate. You can reserve just one night or two. Call Hotel 573-221-4001. Rooms are available until June 30. The remaining rooms will be released after that date. 8 rooms are spoke for already! Don't wait too long.

Registration for the car show is thru the Mark Twain Corvette Club. If you register by July 20 you will get a "Free" T-Shirt with registration. After July 20th, registration is still \$25 but no t-shirt. To print out registration for car show go to WWW.MARKTWINCORVETTECLUB

Car show will be held rain or shine

If you have any questions please let me know. Sharon Pearson 217-433-4694

**CCof I "Top Gun" Contest**

**Sunday, July 3, 12:00 NOON - 4:00 PM**

**St. Joseph Sportsman Club**

Pot Luck Lunch, bring a dish to share. Bring a fishing pole if you want to fish. Bring a gun if you want to compete with Club members in skeet, trap, or target. This event is just a fun time with Club Members. Contact Tom Kilhoffer, Jim Brewer or Art Rapp for more info.

**WELCOME BACK!**

Romaine & Linda Wicklund

**NEWEST MEMBERS**

James Onderdonk & Mary Timms

**NCCC Governor's Report, by Dave Crull**

We currently have 206 members in the NCCC. It appears that the NCCC and the Motor Sports Park have come to an agreement and that the 2017 NCCC convention will be held in Bowling Green. This should be an event that you would have a good time at. Make your reservations as soon as more info becomes available.

The NCCC Midwest autocross is being held in Rantoul on June 18 - 19 at the old airforce base. Come on up and see what the fun is all about. Also check with Tom McKinley to see if he needs any extra help on the food wagon.

If you would rather receive your NCCC Blue Bars magazine in your E-mail instead of a hard copy, please let me know.

**CAR SHOW**

American Legion Post 211, Paris Illinois

Saturday, July 2, 2016

Reg 12 PM-3PM, \$10, Awards at 6 PM

50/50 - Food - Lots of Fun - Live Music 8-11 PM

**CAR SHOW**

"Balloons, Barbeque, & Blues over Oakwood"

Friday, July 8, 2016, 4:00 - 8:00 PM

NO fee

This car show is a money-raiser for the new Oakwood Park Playground.

**CU Freedom Parade**

Only 6 cars needed for the July 4 parade in CU. Contact Carol Castellon. Line up time TBA.

**Rantoul July 4 Parade**

No limit on cars that can drive, and you can throw candy. Leave Farm & Fleet at 8:30 AM. Contact Ron Stonestreet.

**CAR DISPLAY**

Circle of Friends Adult Day Care

A few cars may be needed for seniors to check out a sweet ride.

June 30, 1:30 PM

More info at next meeting.



Condolences may be sent to Barry and Debby Wagner - she is alright. A car ran a red light and hit her.

Table decorations made by Karen Crull for Club Banquet



(left) Doug present certificate to Karl & Linda Smith for their help with the Charity Golf Outing.

(center) Doug presents certificate to Dave & Doris Rich for being the contact with the Golf Course for the Charity Golf Outing.

(right) Wendell Strode (in red shirt), Director of the NCM, talks with the Club about the Museum and the Race Track. Pictured are Barry Wagner, Doug Hanner, Wendell Strode,, and Doris Rich.

[CorvetteCentral.com](http://CorvetteCentral.com) is looking for quality photos of Corvettes to feature in their customer gallery! For possible inclusion, just post your high-resolution, unaltered car photo to our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Google Plus](#) accounts and tag with #CCsnapit (photo must not include people; include year of car, engine/drivetrain details, and any other modifications).





**“A Fork on the Road”**  
**SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS**  
**FROM CLUB MEMBERS**



**WOODY’S FAMILY RESTAURANT**  
 805 S. HEMLOCK ST. (at the LeRoy Travel Plaza)  
 LeROY, ILLINOIS 61752  
 1-309-962-3710

<http://www.woodyrestaurantleroy.com>

**RESTAURANT HOURS:**

**Monday -Saturday: 5:30a.m. -10p.m.**  
**Sunday: 6a.m.-9p.m.**



Located just south off the LeRoy exit on I-74 is Woody’s Restaurant. An authentic 50’s style family diner.

Woody’s menu is quite amazing. It includes an extensive breakfast menu along with traditional diner favorites. Burgers and other sandwich offerings are plentiful. How about Chicago style items?

Woody’s menu includes Italian beef, Maxwell Street Polish and Chicago Dogs with all the fixin’s.

How about menu choices with an international flair? There are Greek and Mexican selections. Steaks, chops and fried chicken are offered as well. They even have bread bowls and wraps. Something for everyone. Beverages include the usual soft drink choices as well as beer and wine for the adult crowd. Woody’s even has their own bakery making some great desserts. Space does not permit for review of all of Woody’s menu, so please visit their website for complete menu options.

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

**June Birthdays**

- June 2 Kay Cain
- June 3 Tom Forest
- June 6 Chuck Cain
- June 7 Sharon Kuntz
- June 10 Bob Weeks
- June 14 Cullen Jones
- June 18 Lance Wycoff
- June 19 Rich Lampo
- June 22 Steve Brown
- June 26 Cheri Smith
- June 26 Brenda Runyon
- June 28 Charlie Mornout
- June 29 Larry Warf
- June 29 Fred Wahfeldt

*INK CARTRIDGES: please save your used printer ink cartridges and bring them to the meetings; Carol can get \$2 toward the purchase of new ink cartridges and this helps reduce the cost of the newsletter!*

**Club Calendar**

- June 7 Golf Planning Meeting**  
Atties at Stone Creek, 6 PM
- June 14 Club Meeting**  
7:00 PM, Sullivan-Parkhill. Doug is eating at Hickory River at 5:30.
- June 18-19 Auto Cross**  
Rantoul Aviation Center, need help with food stand. Contact
- June 23-25 Bloomington Gold**  
[www.bloomingtongold.com](http://www.bloomingtongold.com) Leave Sat from Oakwood McD’s at 7:00 AM.
- July 2 Car Show**  
Paris, IL, 12:00 noon - 7 PM. \$10
- July 3 Shooting Competition**  
St. Joe Sportsman Club
- July 4 Parades**  
Rantoul - be at Farm & Fleet 8:30 AM  
CU - be at Assembly Hall at 10:15 AM
- July 5 Golf Outing Meeting**  
6 PM at Attie’s at Stone Creek
- June 12 Club Meeting**
- July 16-24 Tail of the Alligator Trip**



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