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President's Message

The members that could not attend the club trip to Detroit really missed a GREAT trip. Ken and Nancy did a bang-up job planning this trip. There were little problems with the road conditions around Detroit. They were a little ROUGH. We had some interesting speakers from GM fill us in on some aspects of GM.

THANKS!!! THANKS!! THANKS, KEN AND NANCY!!!

Be sure to mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 13th for the Hot Rod Power Tour at the State Farm Center. We have been blessed with a great deal. We only have to provide 10 people to help with registration from 10:00 am until about 2:00 pm and the Hot Rod Power Tour will donate money to our Charity Fund. The members will need to be pretty good with a computer. They have also told us to park our Corvettes on the front lawn of the State Farm Center for a photo opportunity. We need to have our Corvettes in place by **9:30** am for this photo at **10:00** am. This will work because that is meeting night, and of course we will have time to eat supper before we go to the meeting at Sullivan-Parkhill.

There is still time to register for Bloomington Gold at the 500 Track in Indianapolis. The easiest way to register is to call their office in Bloomington, IL. That number is (309) 888-4477. Don't forget that our club has reserved a suite for the weekend. This will allow us to get out of the heat and into the air conditioning, or into a dry spot out of the rain. The plans are to leave from the McDonald's restaurant to caravan to Indy on Saturday, June 24nd at 7:00 am.

According to the pictures that I have seen on Facebook, it looks like the members who went to Door County Wisconsin had a Good Time. We will have to get a complete rundown of what happened in Wisconsin at the next meeting. Sorry we could not go on this trip, but I had already paid to go to the Corvette Homecoming at the Corvette Museum the same weekend.

THANKS TO CAROL FOR ALL OF HER HARDWORK!!!

Next Meeting 7:00 PM

June 13, 2017

Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

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President's Message continued

If you get flyers from shows or events, please bring them to the meeting or email them to Steve Tribble (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 for a change in life. Let's be getting our information gathered up for 2017 and even 2018, so that it can be added to the website.

Minutes of May 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Doug Hanner, 79 members were present.

Guest or Prospective Members or Associates Members

Dale & Gail Miholic – 2006 Black Convertible
John Grove – 1975 & 2002 Convertible

Members with New or Different Cars

Terry & Betty Manning – White Grand Sport
Bob & Linda Ogle – 2002 Blue Coupe

Sickness or distress

None

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

There was a correction to the minutes. Members in attendance were 69. George Dick moved to accept the minutes with the correction, seconded by Larry Flessner. Minutes approved.

Treasurer report: Karen Crull

The Treasurer's report was read by Karen Crull. Curtis Heck moved to accept, Jody Retter seconded. Reported was approved.

Governor Report: Dave Crull

Dave attended the Governor's meeting in St. Louis on May 6th. We are #12 in the country and #1 in the midwest.

In the future, NCCC will not be mailing membership cards. They will be sending them on the internet and you are to print off your own next year.

There are numerous car shows coming up and they will be on the club website.

Three members received shirts from NCCC for working the 2 autocrosses in Rantoul in 2016. They were Linda McKinley, Art Rapp and Barry Wagner.

Report of club support groups and standing committees

Communications:

Carol Castleton is working on the 2018 calendar. She still has some months open. Please contact Carol if you want to have your car in the calendar.

Newsletter is on the website.

Kristie Smith is posting the golf outing on Facebook. Please check it out and Like & Share.

Social Committee:

The committee is planning a picnic for July 1st. They will check out availability at Lake of the Woods and other parks in the surrounding area.

Doug presented awards to members that were unable to attend the banquet. Ronnie Stonestreet for organizing club participation in the Rantoul 4th of July Parade, Larry Warf for club photography, and Ken and Nancy Guyette – Rookie of the Year.

Vice President – Barry Wagner

The club has a suite reserved at Bloomington Gold all three days for \$250.

We are checking our inventory of club shirts to see if we need to place an order. Please let Barry know if you need club shirts and what size.

We are looking for photos and memorabilia of club activities over the years. Larry Warf has volunteered to hand compiling the photos. We will need these by 2019 to compile for 2020. This sounds like a long time away, but it will take time to compile everything.

The sign-up books for parades, trips, etc. are available during the meeting.

Please remember to notify club directors of any changes in your personal information such as e-mail, address and phone numbers.

Items for sale:

Club Calendars \$5.00
 Shirts \$27.00
 Parade Flags \$17.00
 Hats \$15.00
 Decals \$3.00
 Pins \$2.00

President: Doug Hanner

Hickory River, Sullivan-Parkhill, and Stone Creek are on board for the 2017 golf outing. He has talked to the new manager at Sullivan-Parkhill and nothing has changed. We need items for the goodie bags for the golfers and also silent auction items. We will have 120 goodie bags. We also need items for the silent auction. At the banquet we raised \$703.00 on the silent auction.

Those going on the Detroit trip are to meet with Ken Guyette after the club meeting to finalize the plans.

The Illinois Marathon was great. Several members participated in the 5K walk on Friday evening and had a great time. They wore t-shirts supporting those fighting cancer. Perhaps next year more members would like to participate.

Carol Castellon has information about the Door County Trip scheduled for May 30-June 2.

There will not be an NCM/Track club trip this or maybe even next year. The Corvette plant will be closing in June and may be closed for 18 months.

Old Business:

Chevrolet is offering a 10% discount on C7's. Museum members can receive more discounts.

The 2018 club trip will be to the Black Hills Corvette Classic in July. Rich and Pat Lampo have been putting the details together. They do not yet have the dates for next year. Registration of 1 car and 2 people is \$150 and 1 car and 1 person is \$125.

A few members attended the Parkland Car Show. Randy & Tammy West received a Top 25 award. Doug and Delora Hanner received a Top 25 and Top 12. We will be participating in the Rantoul 4th of July Parade and you can throw candy.

Sharon Pearson has reserved a block of rooms at the Quality Inn & Suites in Hannibal, Mo. for the Corvette show the first weekend in August. See Sharon if you have any questions.

New Business:

There will be an NCCC autocross in Rantoul on June 17th & 18th.

There will be a caravan to Bloomington Gold on Saturday, June 24th. It will leave from the Oakwood McDonald's at 7:00 a.m.

The Hot Rod Power Tour will be coming through Champaign on June 13th. We will need 10 members to sign up to help with registration. They will donate \$500 to our charity.

Bob Smith has a 2016 Coupe for sale.

50/50 - \$110.00 – Margaret Lay

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

The meeting adjourned @ 8:20 p.m.

INK CARTRIDGES:

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



Thank you so much for coming out to eat at the Monical's Pizza Community Day Event on March 27th, to benefit my Relay For Life team and the American Cancer Society. I appreciate Doug organizing the impromptu dinner dash and to all the club members that came out to eat and have fun. We had a very good fundraiser this year and we received a check for \$139.00 for our team, which represents 20% of our total sales. The Corvette Club of Illinois members definitely made a difference in the fight against cancer. What a great group of people we are associated with in the Corvette Club....always willing to help or volunteer for a good cause.

Thanks again for going out to eat and helping to fight cancer.

Mary Williams





May was a very busy month with trips to the Red Carpet Corridor (old Route 66), Detroit area, and Door County, WI.





Happy Fathers Day



DOUG'S TECH TIP

If you have ever washed your key fob you might be able to save it with these tips: take out the battery and let it air dry, try a hair dryer on low heat, or even try putting the fob in uncooked rice.



"A Fork on the Road"

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH
DAWSON'S ON MAIN
 1464 MAIN STREET
 SPEEDWAY (INDIANAPOLIS), INDIANA 46224
 1-317-247-7000
<http://www.dawsonsonmain.com>



RESTAURANT HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday – Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

New to the Bloomington Gold "Gold Tour" this year, the tour will feature a "switchback" course that starts at the IMS and ends up in Speedway. There will be a Gold Tour "Block Party" in Speedway that evening, at the end of the tour. Here is a suggested dining establishment in downtown Speedway for your enjoyment following the tour. It's "Dawson's on Main". Dawson's was opened by the Hill family in June of 2006, on the renovated Main street of Speedway. Dawson's menu is loaded with typical American offerings, both on their lunch and dinner menus. Appetizers, salads, steaks, seafood, pasta, pizza, local craft beers, and a wine menu are available. The house speciality is a Hoosier tenderloin sandwich, touted as the best around. Patio seating is available when the weather permits and tables are available.

Dawson's, a great choice when visiting Bloomington Gold and after the tour. Please visit their web site to see the full menu, map, and directions.

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

June Birthdays

- June 2 Kay Cain
- June 3 Tom Forrest
- June 6 Chuck Cain
- June 7 Sharon Kuntz
- June 14 Cullen Jones
- June 17 Lance Wycoff
- June 19 Rich Lampo
- June 22 Steve Brown
- June 26 Brenda Runyon
- June 26 Cheri Smith
- June 28 Charlie Mornout
- June 29 Fred Wahlfeldt
- June 29 Larry Warf



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Club Calendar

- June 13 Hot Rod Power Tour**
State Farm Center
- June 13 Monthly Club Meeting**
7:00 p.m. at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Drive - Champaign, IL
- June 17-18 NCCC Autocross**
Rantoul
- June 22-24 Bloomington Gold**
Indianapolis, IN
- July 1 Club Picnic**
Comlara Park
13001 Recreation Area Dr.
Hudson, IL
- July 4 Rantoul Parade**

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.

In Memoriam



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Mary Williams, wife of Mark Williams, on May 31. Mary was born January 14, 1947 in Decatur, IL. She married Mark Williams June 4, 1971. Mary retired from University of IL Credit Union in 2006, having worked there for more than 35 years. She served as team captain for the Trinity Lutheran Church American Society's Relay for Life. Mary was a member of the Corvette Club of IL and was fond of her "blank rose" (not purple) Corvette. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Trinity Lutheran Church.