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### President's Message

The Club's first Shopping Outing to Christopher Banks at the Outlet Mall in Tuscola on Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> was a good time with good food of course. This was a SHOP TILL YOU DROP TRIP with Lunch and is probably not the last one. If you might have a place to have a Shopping Trip just get in touch with one of the Directors or please bring it up a meeting. THANKS to Doris Rich for setting for setting up this Club Outing.

We had another Fun Event on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, a Brunch Dash to Saint Mary's of the Woods College North of Terre Haute, IN. There were about 20 members in attendance for a GREAT MEAL and a Fun Cruise to Saint Mary's. THANKS to Craig Makemson and Sonnie Brooks for suggesting that we go back to Saint Mary's for some GREAT FOOD.

What can we say but WOW for our trip to Bowling Green, KY with the National Corvette Museum, Corvette Assembly Plant, and NCM Motorsports Complex on April 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> for our enjoyment? I can honestly say that I think that everyone had a GREAT TIME. The weather was unbelievable with temperatures in the 80's and NO RAIN. Wendell Strode from the Museum talked

with all members and answered some questions about what will be happening at the Museum in the next year. We went to the Corvette Assembly Plant the next day with a Big Surprise of Kai Spande (Corvette Plant Manager) coming to meet all of us before our tour to answer any questions about any changes to our FAVORITE SPORTS CAR. Then to the Motorsports Park and Track Time which was AWESOME!!! We have to all tell Art Rapp THANKS for all his hard work to get this Club Outing planned in a little less than a Month, it really helps when the Club Members know some of the contacts to make stuff happen. GREAT JOB ART!!!

Then the Club's Annual Banquet at the Ozark House in Bloomington on April 24<sup>th</sup> was the next BIG EVENT for the Club. The Food, Fellowship, Silent Auction, and of Course Captain Ron with his two Colleagues were all GREAT. Karen Crull made some very COOL center pieces and the Chocolate Corvettes tasted GOOD. The oldies music really added to this Banquet we even had some time to dance the night away. The Silent Auction brought in over \$300.00 for BETHS Place. THANKS to Karen and Dave Crull for all their hard work to make this a FUN EVENT.

We can only say RAIN, RAIN, and RAIN for this year's Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon on April 30<sup>th</sup>. I am so proud of the members of this GREAT CLUB for sticking out the AWFUL weather to finish the job that we were tasked to do and do it with a BIG SMILE. There were a lot of THANK YOUS from the runners this year just because we were there for them. THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!

WHAT A BUSY APRIL 2016, BUT ALL KINDS OF FUN, FUN, FUN!!!  
LOOKS TO BE A BUSY SUMMER!!

Check out the Club Website for any events that are happening in the area and suggest 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

#### Next Meeting

7:00 PM May 10, 2016

Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

*wear your name tag*

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**Doug's Tech Corner:** This month I have some information for all of our C6 Owners with automatic transmission. Larry Retter has had some trouble with his 2010 Corvette locking in PARK. He took his Vette to his local Chevy Dealer and of course they did not have any problems with the Shifter locking in PARK. The next thing was to do a little checking on the internet and he was not the only Vette Owner to be having this problem. So the next thing was to take his Vette to another Chevy Dealer and they got it to lock-up. They replaced his entire shifter under his extended warranty. I wanted our members that if you have this problem I wouldn't wait too long and you might have to try another Dealer.

**Minutes of April 12, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Doug Hanner, 67members were present.

**Prospective New members**

Mike & Brenda Runyun 2014 Torch Red Coupe  
Gregory Anderson & Kristie Smith 2002 Black Roadster

**Sickness or distress**

Bobby Pearson is recovering from lung surgery.

**Secretary report:** Doris Rich

Correction found by Debby Wagner, need to add meeting to the first golf outing,  
Motion to accept March minutes made by Dick Lampe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Sims.

**Treasurer report:** Karen Crull

Treasurer’s report was read. Motion to approve made by Greg Crawford, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cullen Jones.

**Governor Report:** Dave Crull

We currently have 200 members.  
Car shows May 1st in Joliet IL and JC Whitney in LaSalle Peru.  
The NCCC is going to pick a Charity, you may vote on NCCC website  
The National NCCC is July 17-22  
Send Car pictures to Ecklers’s, you may be chosen to be on their calendar next year.  
Auto cross at Parkland April 30 and May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Webmaster:** Steve Tribble & Jody Retter

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:** Steve Brown

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

**Vice President:** Barry Wagner

Sign up books for club trips and events are being prepared as they become known.  
We think we have figured out the email problem.

Barry and Debby are putting together packages 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.

Barry would like to put together the history of the Corvette club. In 2020 we will be celebrating 50 years of the Corvette Club of Illinois.

**President:** Doug Hanner –

Doug sent out an email to sign up to volunteer at the Illinois Marathon. Let him know if you have any problems. We still need Volunteers. Please bring silent auction items to the Annual Banquet. The trip to the Corvette Museum and Factory is April 17-20<sup>th</sup>.

If you have a CB bring it when going on trips. Channel 13.

Make sure the car behind you turns on their turn signal before you turn and keep it closed up. Don’t lag back.

**New Business**

Hoopeston Sweet Corn Parade is in question this year.  
Bloomington Gold send reserve tickets in club parking.  
Beth’s Place: Doug received a call that Beth’s Place insurance of \$2100.00 was due and they needed help. Larry Flessner made motion to loan \$2100.00 to Beth’s Place which will come out of the total we raise at the Golf outing. Curtis Heck 2nd. Vote was taken and passed.

**New Events:**

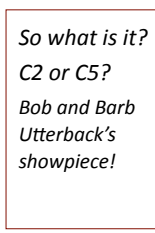
- 4/17/16-4/20/16 Trip to Bowling Green
- 4/24/16 Annual Banquet at the Ozark House in Bloomington. Captain Ron’s Band will be playing. Leave behind Red Lobster @ 12:00 pm.
- 4/30/16 Illinois Marathon.

**50/50** - \$111.00 to Curtis Heck

**Motion to adjourn-** made by Delora Hanner and 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie Mornout  
The meeting adjourned @ 8:20 pm.



*So what is it?  
C5 or C7?  
Terry & Sharon  
Pearson’s  
masterpiece!*



*So what is it?  
C2 or C5?  
Bob and Barb  
Utterback’s  
showpiece!*



**NCCC NEWS - Dave Crull, Governor**

We now have a total of 202 members in the NCCC and are still number one in the Midwest region.

At the Governors meeting the NCCC announced the convention in 2017 would not be held in Bowling Green. This is due to a disagreement in the wording in the contract with the motorsports park.

The 2016 convention in Omaha is coming along fine and there are still room openings available.

The NCCC insurance policy does not include drone damage. It is recommended not to take drones to any of the NCCC events.

It was voted that the new NCCC charity would be St. Jude.

**NEWEST MEMBERS**



Kristie Smith & Gregory Anderson





*Club members pose at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green*



*(above left) Members pose with Ray Quinlin's Corvette in the NCM. (above middle) A great turn-out for the Annual Club Banquet and Club Awards. (above right) Kathy McKenzie was the recipient of Art's Poo Poo Paddle for failing to be hypnotized at last year's Club Banquet.*



*April 30 was a cold rainy day for the annual Illinois Marathon, but Club members faithfully volunteered to man the "mile 17 water station," donned in their rain gear, and dancing to the tunes played by our disc jockey. Illinois Marathon proceeds go to charity.*



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**FROM CLUB MEMBERS**



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Submitted by Dave and Karen Crull

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

**May Birthdays**

- May 1 Charlene Mornout
- May 1 Donna Beck
- May 3 Steve Smith
- May 5 Jim Brewer
- May 10 Tom Kilhoffer
- May 10 Shirley Wiese
- May 10 Debra Wagner
- May 13 Tom Wiggins
- May 16 Jerry Wiese
- May 16 Ron Lay
- May 17 Sharon Adams
- May 21 Alfred Coon
- May 21 Gene Rossetti
- May 24 Ed Miller
- May 25 Rhonda Walter
- May 26 Allison Gallagher
- May 27 Pat Lybarger
- May 31 Pauline Murray

**Club Calendar**

- May 3 Golf Planning Meeting**  
Atties at Stone Creek, 6 PM
- May 10 Club Meeting**  
7:00 PM, Sullivan-Parkhill. Doug is eating at Hickory River at 5:30 if you want to join him.
- May 15 Event in Planning**  
Watch email for more details
- 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
- June 23-25 Bloomington Gold**  
[www.bloomingtongold.com](http://www.bloomingtongold.com) Club will cruise together, details TBA.

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