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President's Message

We had a GOOD turnout for the Pi Sigma Epsilon fraternity in Bloomington for their 2nd Annual Wheels for Meals Car Show on Saturday April 8th. It was a little windy, but we made it happen for them. They were very happy that we showed up because without us, there would have not been very many cars in attendance.

What can I say but THANKS, THANKS, THANKS to all of the members who helped to make the Illinois Marathon a big success this year. No rain, but plenty of wind and chilly air this year, so everyone but the runners were bundled up a little. We were lucky this year with the number of volunteers, as the weather was cold so the runners didn't need too many cups of Gatorade or water.

Our Annual Banquet was a big hit again this year. This is always a great event with of course food, entertainment, and a silent auction. The silent auction netted our charity fund \$703.00. AWESOME!!! Thanks to all the members that attended this fun event. Those that didn't attend, missed a fashion show by Bob Lange. If you look further into this newsletter, you might see some pictures of his show.

It is crunch time for our Motor City Trip. It will be difficult to get the great perks that Ken Guyette has worked out for the first club trip for 2017. This trip will include the GM Heritage Center, GM Performance Center, and Ken Lingenfelter's Car Collection. Check out the information in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Ken Guyette at (217) 954-1411 or email him at kjguyette@aol.com. The date for this event is 18-21 May. I know that we have been talking about this trip for the last few months; we just want to give everyone a chance to have a lot of fun, fun, fun.

If you would like to go on an outing with Carol Castellon, she has planned a club trip to Door County, Wisconsin on May 30th to June 2. There will be brochures available at this month's meeting. If you have any questions or plan on going, please feel free to give Carol a call at (217) 649-2408 or email her at c.castellon@comcast.net.

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 the Club has reserved a suite for the weekend. This will allow up 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 22nd at 7:00 am.

Next Meeting 7:00 PM

May 9, 2017

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President's Message continued

New ideas or new 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. If you get flyers from shows and events, please bring them to the meeting or email them to Steve Tribble (s.tribble@frontier.com).

Minutes of April 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Doug Hanner. 58 members were present.

Guest or Prospective Members or Associates Members

Kurt Brown – 01 Red Convertible

Sickness or distress

Peggy Swisher's mother passed away. Jerry Weise is having some lung problems.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

Cynda Dick moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Charlie Mournout. Minutes approved.

Treasurer report: Karen Crull

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

Governor Report: Dave Crull

We have 197 members in the NCCC.

The NCCC Convention will be at Bowling Green August 21-25, 2017 at the Holiday Inn and nearby Sloan Convention Center. Registration is now open.

There is a Governor's meeting in St. Louis on May 6th.

There will be a Car Show in Gifford on June 28th.

Report of club support groups and standing committees

Communications:

Carol Castleton is working on the 2018 calendar. So far she has 4 months reserved. Please contact Carol if you want to have your car in the calendar.

Newsletter is on the website.

Social Committee:

The Club Banquet will be held on April 30th at Ozark House in Bloomington. Entertainment will be Captain Ron. See Karen to pay. The cost is \$33.00 per person. Those wishing to caravan from Champaign will meet behind the Red Lobster on North Prospect and will leave from there at 10:30 a.m.

Remember to bring items for the Silent Auction.

Vice President – Barry Wagner

The Club has a suite at Bloomington Gold all three days for \$250. Thanks to Dave and Karen for taking care of the registration.

A dinner meeting regarding the club website was held on March 21st at Avanti's in Bloomington. Steve Tribble has some information that he is looking in to.

We are looking for photos and memorabilia of Club activities over the years. Larry Warf volunteered to hand-compile 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
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.

Ken Guyette gave an update on the Detroit Trip. We have 32 cars signed up with a cut-off date of April 12th. He was able to get us a deal with Hampton Inn to stay on Saturday night for same price we were quoted for Friday night. Please call Hampton Inn to make arrangements.

Doug handed out packets for the Illinois Marathon to be held on April 22nd. Those that have volunteered for our station should be there by 7:00 a.m. We are at Mile 17 (John & Westlawn). There is still a need for intersection security volunteers. See Doug if you wish to volunteer.

Beth's Place has received some state funds.

Carol Castleton has information about the Door County Trip scheduled for May 30 – June 2

The National Corvette Museum will be having a Vets n Vettes November 2nd – 4th sponsored by Mobil 1.

Art Rapp has been planning a club trip to Bowling Green this Fall. We are looking at pushing that back to Spring of 2018. Starting June 16th the Corvette plant will be closing for reconfiguration. This should last till the end of the year.

Old Business:

The 2018 club trip will be to the Black Hills Corvette Classic in July. Rich and Pat Lampo have been putting the details together.

ISU in Normal held a Car Show "Wheels for Meals" on April 8th. We had 7 cars representing the club. There will be a Cars & Coffee in Champaign on April 15th in the parking lot north of the News-Gazette. This show is open to any and all cars and they hope to make it a monthly event.

If you have any information concerning upcoming car shows, please contact Doug with the information. We are planning on participating in the Rantoul 4th of July Parade. There will also be a celebration in Mahomet on the night of July 4th. There will be a flag presentation to the family of a fallen service person.

New Business:

Sharon Pearson had information on a couple of upcoming trips. There will be a Red Skelton Festival in Vincennes, Indiana on July 15th. That would be a good time to visit the Red Skelton Museum. Also, she has a block of rooms set aside for the Hannibal Car Show August 5th for the nights of the 4th & 5th. This will be at the Quality Inn on Lindsay Drive. See Sharon if you have any questions.

50/50 - \$103.00 – Brenda Runyon.

Motion to adjourn- Made by Dick Lampe and 2nd by Delora Hanner.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:10 p.m.



Call Kevin Richardson
217-352-4275
ask for special Club pricing
www.sullivanparkhill.com

DOOR COUNTY WISCONSIN TRIP May 30- June 2

Door County is the peninsula between Green Bay and Lake Michigan. Known for fresh dairy products, perfect growing conditions for cherries, lots of shoreline, beautiful scenery and beaches, fish boils, unique shops, wineries, and one-of-a-kind restaurants with no fast food chains! Bring your coolers to take home cheese, cherries, and smoked fish! Club members will meet to experience a fish boil, and a Fireboat ride in the bay, but this is not a follow-the-schedule trip - you are free to explore, shop, eat-till-you-drop, or just relax on your deck overlooking the beautiful bay. We love it there and hope you will too! Please let me know if you are going. Carol Castellon



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May Birthdays

May 1	Charlene Mornout
May 7	Jim Brewer
May 10	Tom Kilhoffer
May 10	Debby Wagner
May 10	Shirley Wiese
May 13	Tom Wiggins
May 16	Ron Lay
May 16	Jerry Wiese
May 17	Sharon Adams
May 19	Van Thompson
May 21	Alfie Coon
May 21	Gene Rosetti
May 25	Rhonda Walter
May 31	Pauline Murray

INK CARTRIDGES:

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



May 6th & 7th, 2017

The Red Carpet Corridor runs from Towanda to Joliet, a 90 mile stretch of road.

We will meet in Champaign at 8:00 a.m. this Sunday, May 7th, and proceed to Baby Bulls Family Restaurant in Pontiac for breakfast between 9:30-10:00. You can continue on your own to see as much or as little as you like and return whenever you desire.

Please visit the Festival web site to see all that is happening on Route 66.
<http://www.ilroute66redcarpetcorridor.com>

The site has maps of the various towns on the route and lists the activities and points of interest in each town.

Club Calendar

May 6 Parkland Car Show

May 7 Red Carpet Corridor Festival
Meet at 8:00 am at Planet Fitness
2002 Glenn Park Dr.
Champaign, IL

May 9 Monthly Club Meeting
7:00 p.m. at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Drive - Champaign, IL

May 18-21 Motor City Trip

May 30 – Door County Trip
June 2

June 13 Monthly Club Meeting
7:00 p.m. at Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
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June 17-18 NCCC Autocross
Rantoul

June 22-24 Bloomington Gold
Indianapolis, IN



Illinois Marathon – April 22, 2017



Annual Banquet – April 30, 2017



Banquet Awards –Dancing - Entertainment



Motor City (Detroit) Trip May 18 -21, 2017

Please contact **Ken Guyette** if you have any questions

Ph 217-954-1411 or kjguyette@aol.com

May 18 (Thursday) Drive is 6 hours 19 minutes, 393 miles with no stops (plan on stopping every 1 ½ hours)

- Leave Champaign at 7:00am
- Lunch stop at Redamak's (616 E. Buffalo Street, New Buffalo, Michigan) 11:00 - 11:15 arrival
- Leave Redamak's 12:15-12:30 and drive 5 miles to Corvette Central for a tour
- Scott Cowen (269-426-3342) at Corvette Central to take the club for a tour 12:30 to 1:30
- Will make one more rest stop halfway to Detroit, near Jackson
- Hotel Stay at Wyndham Garden Sterling Heights, MI
 - The hotel has a restaurant on site called the "Loon River Café" and there are numerous restaurants within a mile of the hotel. A list of restaurants will be provided in the trip book.

May 19 (Friday)

- Leave hotel at 8:45am drive 2 miles to GM Heritage Center
 - GM Heritage Center \$10.00 per person entrance fee (prepaid to club)
- Leave GM Heritage Center at 11:30am and drive 16 miles
- Arrive at Detroit's famous Buddy's Pizza 12:00pm
 - \$12 per person to be prepaid to club
- Leave Buddy's Pizza at 1:30pm and drive 5 miles
- Tentatively visit the GM Technical Center in Warren, incl. a visit with Chevrolet and a possible photo-shoot
- Arrive at GM Powertrain Performance and Racing Center at 2:00pm
 - We will tour the engine building area, the engine dyno area, and the machine shop.
- Leave Performance center at 4:00pm and drive 4 miles to hotel
- Drive to Hampton Inn at Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills
 - This hotel is located on the site of the Great Lakes Crossing mall, an indoor mall with 185 stores and over 30 that only can be found in Michigan. The mall has 20 restaurants within the mall to have dinner. Great Lakes Crossing will deliver coupon books for the stores and restaurants to the hotel, which you can pick up when you check in.

May 20 (Saturday)

- Leave at 8:30 and drive for 39 miles for a tour of the The Lingenfelter Collection of cars in Brighton, Michigan. Lingenfelter has been contacted and is happy to have the club tour their location.
 - A \$10.00 per head fee, which goes to the Lingenfelter Foundation, will be prepaid to club.
- Saturday afternoon is open to head back to Champaign. Lingenfelter to Champaign 264 miles.
- A list of places for lunch will be included in the trip book.
- On the way back people can stop at the Gilmore Car Museum (108 miles)
 - This is North Americas Largest Auto Museum with 400 vehicles and automobile history on display.
 - \$10 per person group rate for 15 or more
 - Gilmore to Champaign 264 miles.
- Or stay and see any of the following Detroit area landmarks
 - Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn Michigan
 - Greenfield Village, which is next door to the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.
 - Detroit Casinos
 - Frankenmuth, Michigan
 - Famous for its chicken dinners and year round Christmas stores