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President's Message

I want to THANK everyone who helped out at the U of I Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 28th. Everything went GREAT and all we got were compliments from the participants and of course the parade committee. I can probably say that it looks like we will be asked again next year to help out with all the homecoming parades. Thanks!!!

We have done another bang up job at the Rantoul Autocross in October. This has turned out to be a great money maker for BETHS Place. There are always new ways to help out our charity and if you have a new idea please put it out there for discussion. THANKS!!!

This is the time of year that we start our dinner and a movie outings. If you have an idea about a place for dinner, let's get them in the calendar. Put those thinking caps on again for new ideas.

The Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals are November 19-20 at the Donald E. Stephens in Rosemont, IL. We had to cancel last year because of the weather, so we will be talking about a guy outing on Saturday, November 19th. The tentative plan is to leave from Farm & Fleet at 7:00 am to travel to Rosemont. This is an event that we can pool to save gas, parking, and toll booth fees. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

I hope that everyone has marked their calendars for our Christmas party on December 3rd. It will be held at the Elks located at 903 N. Dunlap Street in Savoy, IL behind Old Orchard Lanes. We will be finalizing the plans for this event in the next two months.



We had a great turnout for the 2017 planning meeting with some great ideas. 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. If you get flyers for shows and events please bring them to the meeting or email them to Steve Tribble (s.tribble@frontier.com).

ELECTION NOTICE

Our annual election for the 2017 Board of Directors and the Board of Trustee positions will be held at the November 8th meeting.

Bring your chair, wear your name badge, and come to place your vote.



DOUG'S TECH TIP

I am going to reinforce some of the tech tips from earlier newsletters. If you store your Corvette for the winter season a battery tender, a full tank of gas, a can of fuel stabilizer, and if you might have little critters, Bounce dryer sheets help to keep them out of your Corvette. Also if you do not store your Corvette and have a chance to drive it on nice days this is the best therapy for you and your Vette.

NO MEETING
IN DECEMBER!!!

Next Meeting 7:00 PM

November 8, 2016

Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

wear your name tag

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Minutes of October 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Doug Hanner, 62 members were present.

New Prospective Members

Lance Wycoff
Don Smart

New Cars

Delora Hanner – EQ

Sickness or distress

Dave Blair is in rehab

Secretary report: Doris Rich

Motion to accept May minutes made by Linda Smith, 2nd Curtis Heck.

Treasurer report: Karen Crull –Gave treasury report. The Dues are due if you have not paid it.

Governor Report: Dave Crull

Renewals start Sept 1 and we would like to have them finished by November 1.

The NCCC Convention will be in Bowling Green August 21-25, 2017

2018 Convention will be in Louisiana.

Car shows are posted on the Website.

Do we want to run the food wagon again for the autocross in Rantoul?

Motion made by Dee Gonzalez to run food wagon at autocross next year, and 2nd Curtis Heck.

Guest speaker

Jake from U of I Parade Chairman

He went over where to stage and handed out waivers to sign. Should be there @ 4:00 pm

Webmaster

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

Report of club support groups and standing committees**Trustees.**

Nominations as of the meeting are as follows:

President- Doug Hanner

Trustees- Rich Larimore

Vice President- Barry Wagner

Secretary- Debby Wagner

Treasurer- Karen Crull

Governor – Dave Crull

Nominations may be made to Sharon Pearson.

If you have a charity you would like to nominate, let Sharon know.

We will vote at November meeting.

Newsletter - Carol Castellon – Let Carol know if you are not receiving the newsletter. Bus for Jewelry show is ready to go.

Vice President – Barry Wagner

We will be having a 2017 planning meeting on 10/18/16 at Urbana Gardens @6:00pm. Please bring your ideas.

We need to schedule a meeting in regards to the web site and newsletter needs. To help those working on the website and newsletter.

Parke County Cover Bridge Festival is Oct 14-23.

Would the club want to meet with the Windy City Corvette Club? Majority showed interest.

We need to start working on the clubs 50th Anniversary book and any special celebration activities. If you have any memories or photos send Barry an email.

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 – Thanked everyone for their help with Golf Outing. Kudos to Steve Brown and Kristie Smith for all their work in with media in getting the word out.

Westville parade was good, but hot.

Funfest-Vanessa and Jim did a great job at our fundraiser.

Food stand at the NCCC autocross was a success. Kathy McKenzie won the 50/50.

Sullivan's Customer appreciation – Larry Flessner and Ray Gonzalez won TV's

Beth's Place- Larry Flessner made the motion to send ½ of the money we made to Beth's Place, 2nd by Karl Smith.

New Business

Ken Guyette is planning a trip to Lingenfelter, GM Heritage, Gm High Performance Engine Center, Greenfield Village and Corvette Central. May 18th. Let Ken know if you are interested in going.

May 18 Leave Champaign 8:00 am with hotel stay at Sterling Heights, Michigan.

May 19 Leave hotel 8:45 to Gm Heritage

Leave GM Heritage 11:00 to Buddy's Pizza

Leave Buddy's 12:45 to Gm Powertrain

Leave performance center 3:00 pm drive to Great lakes crossing.

May 20 Leave following morning to tour the Lingenfelter Car collection in Brighton Mi. Saturday afternoon is open to travel back or there are other landmarks to see:

Henry Ford Museum

Greenfield Village

Casinos

Frankenmuth

New Events:

U of I Homecoming 10/28/16

Christmas Party 12/3/16

50/50 - \$80.00 Dave Crull

Motion to adjourn- made by Linda Smith and 2nd Cathy Hilliger.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:20 pm.



(above)
Ladies on trip to Chicago Jewelry Show
on October 21st



(above) Bob Rigdon, president of the St. Joseph Sportsmans Club, presents Craig Makemson with a trophy for 3rd place in the 22 Ca Rimfire Pistol Shoot held on Oct 23rd.



Illini Homecoming Parade – October 28, 2016





"A Fork on the Road"

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH
HANK'S FARM RESTAURANT
 2973 N. STATE ROUTE 71
 OTTAWA, ILLINOIS 61350
 1-815-433-2540
<http://www.hanksfarm.com>



RESTAURANT HOURS:

Monday -Thursday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 Friday and Saturday 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
 Sunday Brunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Sunday Dinner 3:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 (Reservations are highly recommended)

Located just south of Interstate 80 on Route 71, is Hank's Farm Restaurant. Opened since 1941, in an old renovated dairy barn, family-owned Hank's offers casual dining with an extensive Italian - American menu, along with many "Country" favorites. Appetizers, steaks and ribs, chicken, seafood, classic Italian fare, an extensive salad bar along with assorted desserts are to be found on Hank's menu. (Please visit their web site for the complete menu)
 The Sunday Brunch is one of Hank's major attractions. The Brunch menu includes a wide selection of typical brunch menu items along with a sixteen foot selection of desserts. In addition to the restaurant and located next door, is the Curious Goods Gifts, Christmas and Costume Company. A gift shop with fun and funky gifts. And if that wasn't enough, they even have animals roaming the grounds for you to visit. Again, due to the popularity of Hank's, be sure to make reservations before traveling out.

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



November Birthdays

- Nov 1 Jody Retter
- Nov 1 Allan Schlueter
- Nov 3 Ralph Brewer
- Nov 10 Linda Higgins
- Nov 11 Linda Wicklund
- Nov 14 David Crull
- Nov 15 Dwight Hooker
- Nov 17 Pam Sims
- Nov 19 Jill Forrest
- Nov 23 Karl Smith
- Nov 24 Robert Smith
- Nov 27 Bob Utterbach
- Nov 28 Sharon Pearson
- Nov 29 Mark Camp

INK CARTRIDGES: please bring used printer ink cartridges to the meetings. This helps reduce the cost of the newsletter!

Club Calendar

- Nov 3-4-5 Vets 'n Vettes**
 NCM - Bowling Green, KY
- Nov 8 Club Meeting**
 7:00 PM - Sullivan-Parkhill
- Nov 19-20 Muscle Car & Corvette Nats,** Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL. Club members traveling together will leave Farm & Fleet at 7:00 AM Saturday, Nov. 19TH
- Dec 3 Christmas Party**
 6:00 PM at The Elks - 903 N. Dunlap Street in Savoy, IL. Club will furnish catered meats, side dishes, water, coffee, and soft drinks. BYOB. Our club charity will be presented with a check. No club meeting in December.



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 217-352-4275

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