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President's Message

If you have not registered for Fun Fest yet, you still have time to do so. The best way to register is to call them direct at (217) 540-4200 and be sure to tell them that you are a member of the Corvette Club of Illinois. Any questions, I am always available.

The club members came through again in numbers so that we could win the biggest club in attendance at the Vettes for Vets Corvette Show in Carmel, Indiana. We had 18 members registered and, of course the weather was a lot better than the monsoon from last year. We brought home some trophies again this year; Charlie with his "73", Ray Reed with his "17" (his first Corvette and his first Corvette show), and Delora & I with the "64". It looked like everyone had a fun time and I was glad that we had the room in our trailer for two of our canopies, or it would have been a pretty hot day. This is a great show for a great cause and we will probably plan on another caravan to Carmel next year.

Delora and I went to Corvettes at Carlisle this year. What a Corvette event! This is HUGE, with a lot to do, and over 5,000 Corvettes registered for this year. Charlie Mornout, John Grove, Scott & Rhonda Walter, and Terry & Sharon Pearson also attended this great event. It looked like everyone had a good time. If you would like to attend this Corvette event, you will have to start looking for motel rooms as soon as possible. There are plenty of motels in the immediate area. This is definitely one of the premium Corvette events in the world.

The Hoopston Sweet Corn Festival Parade is over for another year. We had 33 members participate in this parade with 22 queens, 5 judges, and other dignitaries being escorted by some of our members. There are not enough THANK YOU'S out there for everyone who helped at this club event.

Bring the flyers from other shows and events to the meeting or email them to Steve Tribble (s.tribble@frontier.com). 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

Next Meeting 7:00 PM

September 12, 2017

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President's Message continued

for a change in life. Let's be getting our information gathered up for 2017 and 2018, so that it can be added to the website for everyone to review

Fun Fest Parking: I was contacted by Tux with Simply Corvettes Facebook to see if any of our members would like to help with parking at Fun Fest this year. Let me explain that there are some perks to anyone that wants to help. If you would like to help for a 4 hour shift, you will get free registration for next year's Fun Fest, along with free breakfast and lunch the entire weekend. I will be sending around a sign-up sheet at the September meeting for anyone wanting to volunteer. You can also email me at dug.hanner@gmail.com or call my cell 217-369-5868 if you would like to volunteer.

U of I Homecoming Parade: I was contacted by the chairman of the parade for the U of I Homecoming Parade for participation this year. They need 25 Corvettes on Friday, October 27th. Just as soon I get the final plans I will be sending out an email with all information. They will also have representatives at the next meeting to answer any questions. This is also one of the highlights of our Corvette year.

Minutes of August 8, 2017

President, Doug Hanner, called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm, 80 members were present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guest or Prospective Members or Associates Members

Rick Dawkins – 1993 Maroon
 Ron Martin – 1993 Red Coupe
 Chuck & Brenda Croxton – 2013 Grand Sport Coupe – Dark Racing Blue

Members with new or different cars

Ed Miller 2001 Blue. Ed has 5 cars.

Sickness or distress

None

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

Linda Smith moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Charlie Mournout. Minutes approved.

Treasurer report: Karen Crull

Karen Crull read the Treasurer's report. Karl Smith moved to accept, seconded by Tom McKinley. Report was approved.

Governor Report: Dave Crull

We have 199 members in NCCC. We are holding on reporting new members at this time. The 2017 NCCC Convention will be held in Bowling Green, Kentucky at the Holiday Inn Convention Center from August 21st thru August 25th. Barry and Debby Wagner will be attending the convention.

Report of club support groups and standing committees

Communications:

Everyone is receiving the newsletter via email. The 2018 Calendars are all filled. No updates on the directory.

No updates on the Website. Send any corrections and additions to Steve Tribble.

Vettes on the River will be held in Le Claire, Iowa on August 25th thru August 27th. Please let Kristie Smith know if you are attending.

If you are not on the Club Group Facebook page, see Steve Brown on how to do that.

Trustees:

Nothing new to report.

Social Committee:

The club picnic will be held on Sunday, August 13th at Comlara Park, north of Hudson. Those wishing to caravan from Champaign to the picnic will leave from Planet Fitness at 11:00 a.m. Dave & Karen Crull will meet us east of Bloomington to guide us to the park. Please bring a side dish, chairs and your own drinks.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

Art Rapp called Barry and informed him that we have the possibility of getting one or two items from Mid-America for silent auction items. We could possibly get VIP Concert Tickets Package, value \$200, for the Saturday night Funfest, World Classic Rockers Concert. The other option is a Mid-America Funfest cooler and blanket. Barry made the motion that Art try to get the tickets, seconded by Curtis Heck. Motion carried.

Mid-America is having the Club Bartender Challenge again this year. Jim Brewer will be heading this up. We will have two time frames on Saturday afternoon: 4:00 to 5:00 and 5:00 to 6:00.

There is also another (secret) club challenge: Dress Like Mike Challenge. This will be held at the opening ceremony on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. There will be a prize for the club with the most Mike-a-Likes.

Also, The St. Joseph Parade will be held on Saturday, August 12th. Line-up will be at the middle school at 2:00 p.m. and the parade starts at 3:00 p.m.

We still have club Bloomington Gold shirts that members ordered but have not picked up.

August 19th, Corvette Indy is having a Vettes n Vets Car Show in Carmel, Indiana. It's a very nice car show with a lot of trophies. Corvette Indy members vote on non-members cars and non-members vote on Corvette Indy cars.

Items for sale

Shirts \$27.00
 Hats \$15.00
 Decals \$3.00
 Pins \$2.00
 Parade Flags \$17.00 (Flag caddies are available from Corvette after-market suppliers)

We are still looking for photos and memorabilia of club activities over the years for the club's 50th anniversary in 2020. Please bring and Larry Warf will compile the items.

The sign-up books for parades, trips, etc. are available during the meeting. Please get up during the meeting to sign up for the various activities.

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

President: Doug Hanner

The 2017 golf outing is all set. We need items for the goodie bags for the golfers and silent auction items. We will have 120 goodie bags (30 teams). We need new golf balls for the goodie bags and we have enough golf balls for 8 teams. Larry Flessner is looking into getting autographed shirts from Ryan Sandberg (Cubs), Ozzie Smith (Cardinals), and Jim McMann (Bears). Volunteers are needed to help make golf cart signs. So far we have 11 teams. We have 16 hole and 17 cart sponsors signed up. There is a golf outing meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th at Urbana Gardens to fill the goodie bags.

Old Business:

Rich Lampo gave an update of the 2018 Club Trip to the Black Hills Classic. He is starting to work on the schedule and travel arrangements. If you are thinking about going, please sign the trip book, so that Rich will have an idea of how many will be going, so that he can check on hotel rooms. If you do sign up, this is not a commitment at this time, since the trip is still a year away.

The club had a good trip to the Red Skelton Festival in Vincennes, Indiana.

We had 18 cars go to Hannibal, Missouri for the Corvette show. The weather was perfect. Curtis Heck and Dick Lampe received trophies and the club won the award for club participation. Saturday night a number of members went on a drive through the country to have dinner at the Village of the Blue Rose.

It is a Bed and Breakfast and restaurant maintained by a community of adults with special needs. They are very warm and giving people and the food was excellent.

New Business:

The Hoopeston Sweet Corn Festival Parade will be held on Saturday, September 2nd. They will need cars for 22 queens and 5 judges. The group coming from Champaign will leave from Meijers at 8:00 a.m. and the ones from Danville will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the Walmart.

We have the cars needed for the Labor Day Parade in Westville on September 4th.

Curtis Heck has sent an inquiry checking on the Arcola Broomcorn Parade on September 9th. He has not received any information back.

Fun Fest at Effingham will be held September 14th thru the 17th.

The Windy City Corvette Club will have an autocross at Rantoul on September 30th & October 1st. They purchased 10 sanctions from our club. The money will go to our charities.

Larry Flessner reminded us that since he no longer has the limousine service, he does not have a credit card machine for use at the golf outing to receive payments for the silent auction.

Carol gave a presentation on the Culpepper Minuteman Group Flag.

50/50 - \$131.00 – Rhonda Walters

Motion to adjourn- Made by Delora Hanner and seconded by Dee Gonzalez.

The meeting adjourned @ 8:25 p.m.

September Birthdays

- September 2 Larry Howell
- September 3 Kevin Smith
- September 5 Joe Bandy
- September 5 Tammy West
- September 7 Linda Finger
- September 7 RC Wicklund
- September 8 Nancy Burgess
- September 11 Scott Walter
- September 11 Larry Warf
- September 12 Jane Wiggins
- September 12 John Pangburn
- September 12 Roxann Moss
- September 12 John Smart
- September 14 Robert Lange
- September 15 Lisa Lemenager
- September 20 Dan McKenzie
- September 20 Jerelyn Green
- September 21 Daniel Cook
- September 21 Lisa Hardesty
- September 21 Mitch Hardesty
- September 21 Donna Boehler
- September 22 Mike Castellon
- September 25 Susan Larimore
- September 26 Mike Stark
- September 27 Geoff Knoerzer
- September 30 Todd Howe
- September 30 Linda Ogle
- September 30 Connie Strehlow



2016 Stingray Z51
RWD 2D Coupe



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



Club Calendar

- September 2 Hoopeston Parade**
- September 4 Westville Parade**
- September 9 Arcola Parade**
- September 10 Golf Outing**
Stone Creek Golf Course
Urbana, IL
- September 12 Monthly Club Meeting**
7:00 p.m.
Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
440 West Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL
- September 14-17 MidAmerica Funfest**
- September 22-24 Rt 66 Car Show**
Springfield, IL
- September 24 Scott's 12th Annual Charity Car Show and Apple & Pork Festival**
Clinton, IL
- September 30 NCCC Autocross**
Rantoul, IL



Picnic fun
August, 13, 2017
Comlara Park





"A Fork on the Road"

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CCI MEMBERS

THIS MONTH
THE BLUE FISH CAFE
 101 SOUTH MAIN
 ELLIOT, ILLINOIS 60933
 1-217-749-2583
 (NO WEB SITE – VIEW ON FACEBOOK)



RESTAURANT HOURS:
Monday - Friday 5 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Located between Gibson City and Paxton, just north of Route 9 in the town of Elliot, is the Blue Fish Café. The café is owned by Angie Rouley who is also the cook, entertainer and free spirit, for the past three years. The Blue Fish Café is a no nonsense, limited menu, limited hour eatery. They feature a breakfast menu and lunch menu (see below). Daily "Specials" are also available. Virtually everything at the Blue Fish is made from scratch, including their home made buns. This is some "serious" food, especially if you are a "Foodie". Although they do not have a web site, they do have a Facebook location that I highly recommend you visit to view some of their past "Specials" and other going on's. Suggest that you call ahead to make sure they are open, as they have been known to close for family functions, illness, etc. Well worth the trip to Elliot.

Submitted by George and Cynda Dick

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





Vettes 'n Vets Car Show
August 19, 2017
Carmel, Indiana.

Our club had 3 winners,
each winning 2nd place in their class.

Charlie Mornout
Doug Hanner
Ray Reed

This was Ray's first car show
with his first Corvette.

Congratulations!!!!

