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President's Message

We had a Great Turnout for the Chili/Soup Dinner even after we had to change the Date because of BAD WEATHER. Everyone seem to have a good time and if you went home hungry it was your own Fault there was a very good selection of Chilis, Soups, Salads, and Desserts. This has really turned into a FUN Event. THANKS TO ALL!!!

What can you say but FUN FUN FUN for this year's Banquet!!! The food was Great again this year and of course the Dancing Music was awesome. Thanks to Cpt Ron and the guys!!! The Silent Auction brought in over \$1000.00. Thanks to Karen Crull, Carol Castellon, Kathy McKenzie, and Kristie Smith for the Favors and the Centerpieces!!! The Ozark House works out Great, because we do not have to dine with other patrons. THANKS to the Ozark House!!!

The Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon is H-I-S-T-O-R-Y for another year. The weather was a little Cool and a little windy this year, but NO RAIN. The runners seemed to really like the Cool Weather. There were 18 of us that went to the Picnic

on Sunday at Parkland College for Food, Music, and Conversation. We had a Great time talking and eating Pulled Pork, Brats, Hamburgers, and all the Fixings. The Marathon Committee had planned for over 800 Volunteers and only about 250 attended. If you want know how many Bananas, Potato Chips, Cookies, and Water you can put in the back of a 2019 Grand Sport just ask Mike Sims he can give you a Good Idea.

THANKS!!! THANKS!! THANKS!
FOR EVERYONE'S HELP!!!

Please a little time to check out the Club's website www.ccofi.org for any updates on Club events. There will more information in the upcoming newsletters on all events for 2018. Remember to 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 to be presented to the Club for discussion.

Doug



The annual passing of the Poo Poo Paddle from Jim Brewer (for the bartender challenge at FunFest where he was Dr. love in 2016) to Bob Lange (for modeling shorts at 2017 banquet) - but this will be hard to top!

Next Meeting

7:00 PM May 8, 2018

Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive

wear your name tag

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Minutes of April 10, 2018

President Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 76 members were present. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a minute to say hello to fellow club members and guests.

Guests or prospective members

Robert Pearson – 1999 Blue Coupe

Kevin Ullestad – 2012 Gray Metallic Coupe

Sickness or distress

Bob and Pam Weeks are not well. Jerry and Peggy Swisher took them some of the soups from the Chili and Soup Dinner and they greatly appreciated it.

Secretary report: Debby Wagner

Delora Hanner moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Doris Rich. Motion approved.

Treasurer report: Karen Crull

Fred Wahlfelder moved to accept the report, seconded by Jody Retter. Report was approved.

Governor Report: Dave Crull

Dave announced that we have 204 members.

Dave asked is everyone received their NCCC hard membership cards.

The next Governor's meeting will be held in St. Louis on May 5th. Dave is unable to attend so Barry will be there in his place.

Report of club support groups and standing committees**Website:**

Steve Tribble asked that you send him any feedback, changes or corrections.

Social Committee:

Reminder of the Club Banquet at the Ozark House in Bloomington on April 22. Please bring an item for the Silent Auction. Those in the Champaign area that wish to caravan over, we will leave from the parking west of Red Lobster in Champaign at 11:00 a.m. and will pick-up others at the Rest Stop at Farmer City.

Vice President: Barry Wagner

Dick & Janice Lampe have a day trip lined up to Starved Rock on Sunday, October 7th. Those wishing to attend will leave from the Minonk Truck Stop at 9:30 a.m. You will leave the park at 3:00 p.m. and will drive to Toulca for dinner at Mona's.

We are still taking orders for Bloomington Gold Club shirts. Please give your order and payment to Karen Crull.

Remember to notify the club Board of Directors of any changes in your personal information: emails, home addresses, phone numbers, etc.

Bloomington Gold is furnishing Club Parking for those clubs that have a hospitality suite reserved. This is on a first come, first served basis and you have to have the suite wristband to park there. If you plan on attending, please sign the event book so that we may order the wristbands and hand them out prior to Bloomington Gold.

Please send in any information on members outside events such as fish fries, dinners and we will publish them in the newsletter & mass emails.

Keep sending your suggestions "Fork on the Road".

Sign-up books for known events are available.

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

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)

President: Doug Hanner

Parkland College will have a Car Show on May 5th. Info will be printed in the newsletter.

Doug brought Hole Sponsor signs for members to pick up and take them back to the sponsors.

There are still 3 rooms out of the 10 that Doug reserved available at the Sleep Inn for Corvettes at Carlisle. It is located 4 miles from the fairgrounds. The cost is \$169.00 + Tax per night. Charlie Mournout still has 3 rooms available at Holly Inn. Please contact Charlie for information.

The Illinois Marathon will be held on April 28th. Our Water Station at Mile 17 is full but we still need 2 – 3 people. There will be a picnic for volunteers at Parkland College the day after the marathon.

There has been some interest is in going to the Gibson City Drive-in this summer. More information is forthcoming.

Old Business:

There are 13 cars signed up for the 2018 Black Hills Classic club trip. The plan is to leave on July 17th and if traveling with the group to be back on July 24th. There is an extra reservation available at the Holiday Inn in Spearfish. Greg Anderson is assisting in preparing the trip packets. Contact Rich Lampo for information

Ken Guyette will have trip books available at the May meeting for the Corvette Adventures Road Tour. If you have any questions, contact Ken.

The Mark Twain Corvette Club Car Show will be held on August 4th in Hannibal, Missouri. Sharon Pearson has a block of rooms reserved at the Quality Inn at Hannibal. Registration is now open for the car show. Contact Sharon Pearson for any information.

The Door County Trip will be May 21st thru the 25th. There is no caravan. Traveling up and back is on your own. You can still make reservations. If you have any questions contact Carol Castellon.

We want to thank Jerry & Peggy Swisher for getting the Carpenters Hall for the Chili-Soup Dinner and Larry and Freda Warf for all of their help.

There are still hotel reservations for Vettes on the River at LeClaire, Iowa. Contact Kristi Smith for information.

New Business:

You can still order Bloomington Gold event Club T-shirts. There is a minimum that needs to be ordered. The shirts are \$20.00 each.

Ken Guyette gave an update on the Charity Committee. They are looking at various charities. He gave a report on participation with Special Olympics that would not involve raising money.

Make-A-Wish is having a 1 mile walk fundraiser on May 5th at West Side Park in Champaign. See Kevin Ullestad if you are interested.

Illinois State University in Normal is having their Car Show on April 21st at the Stadium for 10 to 4. We will send out more information.

There are other ways of raising revenue for the Charity Fund, such as the NCCC Autocross Food Wagon in Rantoul and the Funfest Bartender Challenge. We are looking for someone to head up the Bartender Challenge and our time is scheduled for Saturday for 2 to 3. Please let us know if you wish to do this or have an ideal for the theme.

Corvette Chat:

For C-6 & C-7, keep the key fob away from the car. Do not hang it in the garage or even on the other side of the door in the house. The fob and car will try to connect and will drain your battery. Keep the key fob several feet away. If the fob is stored close to car, keep the car on a battery tender.

Also, for C-6 & C-7, change your cabin air filter. It is located on the passenger side, there are 3 clips to flip, pull out old filter, note the direction arrow and place new filter in the same direction.

50/50 - \$130.00 – Steve Tribble

NCCC License Plate Holder – Peggy Swisher

Motion to adjourn- Made by Delora Hanner, seconded by Jackie Heck. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned @ 8:10 p.



Certificates of Appreciation given to: Larry Warf as Club photographer; Krisite Smith for doing the Facebook page and table decorations; Delora Hanner for Jewelry Trip; Steve Tribble for Webmaster; Curtis & Jackie Heck, for organizing the Arcola parade.



Certificates of Appreciation given to: Jerry & Peggy Swisher for sponsoring the chili cook-off; Ken & Nancy Guyette for the Detroit Trip; Rich Lampo for serving as Trustee; Greg & Lynn Crawford for the wiener roast; Dan & Kathy McKenzie for party games and decorations.



Certificates of Appreciation given to: Tom & Linda McKinley for the food wagon at the Rantoul Autocross; Barry & Debbie Wagner for "Fork in the Road" articles, Rantoul Autocross, and photography; Karl & Linda Smith for chairing the golf outing and silent auction. (right) ROOKIES OF THE YEAR Chuck & Brenda Croxton.



"A Fork on the Road"

SUGGESTED DINING LOCATIONS FROM CLUB MEMBERS



KELLY'S ON 66
905 W. MAIN
LEXINGTON, ILLINOIS
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RESTAURANT HOURS:
Monday: Closed
Tues - Sat: 11 AM - 9 PM
Sun: 11 AM - 7 PM

<http://kellyson66.business.site>

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/Kellyson66/photos>

Kelly Tobin and his wife Dawn have opened a family oriented restaurant in a remodeled gas station that has been on Route 66 since the 1940's. The restaurant is decorated in a vintage gas station theme.

Kelly is no stranger to the food service business, being the son of the late Jim Tobin, founder of Bloomington institution, Tobin's Pizza.

Kelly's menu lends itself more toward the Italian side, although there are many American style items on the menu.

Their menu includes numerous sandwiches and side dishes, salads, a dinner menu and an offering of pizza's with more topping options than one could ever imagine, in both thin and pan style crusts.

Numerous dessert choices are on the menu.

Soft drinks and adult beverages are available.

Kelly's has an arcade room for the kids and a video gaming room for adults wanting to try their luck.

So, go ahead, take a drive and get your kicks at Kelly's on 66.

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) 217-356-9961

Here is the list of the Club Major Events for 2018, just in case anyone has questions or would like to make plans for one of these GREAT TRIPS!!!

CLUB EVENTS FOR 2018

Door County, WI-May 21-23-Carol Casetellon-217-649-2410-c.castellon@comcast.net

BG, Indy 500 Track-June 21-23-Barry Wagner-217-649-8956-bkwagner@illinois.edu

Dells, WI-June 6-9-Ken Guyette-217-954-1411-kjguyette@aol.com

BHCC, SD-July 17-23-Rich Lampo-217-369-6046-rlampo@comcast.net

Hannibal, MO-August 3-5-Sharon Pearson-217-433-4694-terry.pearson@comcast.net

Carlisle, PA -August 22-26-Doug Hanner-217-369-5868-dug.hanner@gmail.com

Le Claire, IA-August 24-26-Kristie Smith-812-929-9930-kristie.smith8@icloud.com

TECH TIP: This is the Tech Tip for this month. If you own a C6 and have never changed your Cabin Air Filter. You might want to get that done before we get into this Busy Corvette Summer. The Cabin Air Filter is located on the Passenger side of the engine compartment, just locate the two spring loaded latches on the firewall. You will have to remove the plastic door and locate the Cabin Air Filter. I replaced ours with the better version to make for better Air Flow. If you have any questions or have a problem locating the filter I can help you out at a meeting.



Illinois Marathon
WATER
STATION #17
Another big day for the Club serving the community as volunteers. Thanks to all who helped!

**Corvette Club of Illinois
2018 Charity Nominations**

Please find below in alphabetical order the various charities that club members have brought forward for consideration for 2018. We will have a member vote at the May Club meeting to pick the charity of choice. This vote will determine which Charity is to be given 90% of the 2018 Club's Charity fund that will be available to donate. The amount will be determined in October 2018 and will be 90% of the club fund, less \$2,000 to be held in a reserve fund.

Courage Connection – serves Champaign County

- To provide a continuum of services so that individuals and families can achieve safety, stability, and self-sufficiency.
- Provides housing and supportive services to individuals and families who are victims of domestic violence for Champaign county.
- They provide a continuum of services, connecting women in need to everything from emergency shelter to affordable permanent housing through one agency

Dogs Helping Heroes - serves Kentuckiana

- To help restore lost freedom and peace of mind to Kentuckiana wounded heroes and their families by providing trained rescue dogs.

Eastern Illinois Foodbank – serves Eastern Illinois

- The Eastern Illinois Foodbank exists to alleviate hunger by providing a reliable source of food for the hungry through cooperation with a network of food pantries and agencies

Feeding our Kids – serves Champaign County

- Provides nourishing food to food insecure school children in Champaign County on weekends and school holidays throughout the school year.

Honor Flight – serves American Veterans

- To transport America's Veterans to Washington, DC at no charge to veterans, to visit those memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and their friends.

Hooah Deer Hunt for Disabled Vets – serves veterans from all states with all events held in Illinois

- HOOAH Deer Hunt for Heroes was started to give back to our soldiers who have given so much. We're able to share our passion for hunting and fishing. The outdoors is the perfect place to heal mentally and physically and enables our soldiers to experience the outdoors in ways they did not know was possible. This program enables soldiers to network with other soldiers and civilians, a unique opportunity.

Hooves of Hope – located in Potomac Illinois and serves all surrounding areas

- Strives to be the premiere equine facility of central Illinois (Potomac) providing hope, love and mentoring to children and families. Is a faith based organization rooted in Christian values and moral principles.

Hospice Hearts of Urbana - serves central Illinois

- Hospice Hearts is all-volunteer, foster based animal rescue based in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, serving elderly cats and dogs whose owners are no longer able to care for them. They serve "orphaned" older cats and dogs who typically do poorly in traditional shelter situations.

National Corvette Museum – serves the world

- Contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations are essential to support our core operations, maintain the museum's outstanding collections and facilities, and further our expansion efforts.

Special Olympics Illinois, Region 1 – serves the Central Southeast area of Illinois

- Provide year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community

St. Jude – serves the World

- The mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. No child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay.

Willow Tree – serves Piatt County

- A Christ-centered organization that provides victims of domestic abuse temporary shelter, advocacy, legal assistance and counseling.

May Birthdays

May 1	Charlene Mornout
May 7	Jim Brewer
May 10	Tom Killhoffer
May 10	Deborah Wagner
May 10	Shirley Wiese
May 13	Barb Cook
May 16	Ron Lay
May 16	Jerry Wiese
May 17	Sharon Adams
May 21	Al Coon
May 21	Gene Rosetti
May 24	Ed Miller
May 25	Rhonda Walter
May 31	Pauline Murray

Club Calendar

May 8	Club Meeting 7:00 PM, Sullivan-Parkhill; Meet Club members at Hickory River for dinner 5:30
May 21-25	Door Co Trip Carol Castellon has brochures. Rooms still available. c.castellon@comcast.net
June 6-9	Corvette Adventures Wisconsin Dells; contact Ken Guyette, kjguyette@aol.com
June 12	Club Meeting 7:00 PM, Sullivan-Parkhill
June 21-23	Bloomington Gold Indy Speedway; contact Barry Wagner, bkwagner@illinois.edu
July 4	Parades Rantoul - Ron Stonestreet, 217-493-0306 Champaign- Carol Castellon, 649-2410




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