

# SEPTEMBER CLUB NEWSLETTER

## Minutes of August 9, 2022

President Doug Hanner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 94 members were present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Guest or Prospective Members or Associate Members**

Neil & Tiara Nelson - 2001

### **Members with a new or different car – color and year**

None

### **Good and Welfare**

Sharon Pearson reported that Dan McKenzie is in bed most of the time and is alert and aware of what is going on.

Deb Lammle is doing well with her treatments.

### **Secretary report:** Debby Wagner

Charlie Mornout made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Dick Lampe. Approved with the exception of a Nay vote from Tom McKinley.

### **Treasurer report:** Brenda Croxton

Jody Retter made a motion to accept the report, seconded by JR Longsdorf. Motion approved with the exception of a Nay vote from Tom McKinley.

### **Governors Report:** Tom McKinley

The Corvette Club of Illinois is the largest club in the Midwest Region with 177 members.

Tom reported on the Road Rally held on July 31<sup>st</sup>. We had 10 teams for the rally. We had 4 teams tied for First Place: Terry & Sharon Pearson, JR & Kim Longsdorf, Doug & Delora Hanner and Barry & Debby Wagner. All 4 had a perfect score of 235. We broke the tie by cutting a deck of cards: First – Pearson's, Second – Longsdorf's and Third – Hanner's. Participant Road Rally Stickers were given out. The next Autocross event at Rantoul will be held August 27th & 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Trustees:**

Nothing to report.

### **Report of club support groups and standing committees**

#### **Communications:**

Jody needs the items for the newsletter one week prior to the meeting. Please keep sending pictures and articles for the newsletter.

#### **Website:**

Please send any upcoming events, car shows, vehicles for sale, etc. to Steve Tribble so they may be posted on the website.

#### **Public Information:**

Nothing to report.

## **Calendars**

We are taking requests from members to showcase their car in the 2023 calendar.

The following months have been taken: January: Bob Smith; February: Rich & Pat Lampo; March: Doug & Jennifer Cary; May: Van Thompson; June: Chuck & Kay Cain; July: Charlie & Charlene Mornout; September: Melinda & Aaron Burke; October: Doug & Pauline Murray; and December: Tom Jamison.

We still have April, and November available. Please contact Barry Wagner if you wish to have your car featured on one of these months. Payment is \$30.00 which includes a free calendar and must be paid prior to Brenda Croxton before it will be included in the calendar.

## **Social Functions:**

St. Joseph City Festival Parade will be held on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. We have 7 cars signed up and we need a couple more. Line up for the parade is at the St. Joe Middle School at 2:20 p.m.

The Special Olympics Family Festival will be held on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Lakeland College in Mattoon. We have 10 cars signed up and we need a couple more.

Jody Retter is taking reservations for Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, for the Barn III Dinner Theater. The show is a comedy "Run For Your Wife". The cost is \$43.20/person and payment must be received by Brenda Croxton no later than our September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting date. Contact Jody if you have any questions and/or would like to go. The information is in the Newsletter.

## **Vice President:** Barry Wagner

There are a few upcoming dates for the club to participate in:

Corvette Indy will be holding their Vettes for Vets on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at Carmel, Indiana. It will be held at the Penske Dealership. We have 13 cars signed up. They award a lot of trophies. Last year the club came back with several trophies plus a 50/50 winner. We will be posting applications and information.

We are planning a Weiner Roast at Roger & Aly Jackson's near Mansfield on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. We will have more information at a later date.

We are requesting Emergency Contact Information for the Club Member Spreadsheet. We will be sending out an email request.

We have resumed "Fork On the Road" for the newsletter. Please send your recommendations for locations to Barry.

Remember to notify the Club Board of Directors of any changes in your personal information: emails, home addresses, phone numbers, etc. Make sure that you have Doug Hanner's, Barry Wagner's, and Jody Retter's email addresses in your contact/address list on your computer and cell phones. It may help you receive emails from these people if they are in your contact list.

We are always seeking new ideas for club activities (Dinner Dash, Road Trips, etc.). Help is available to aid in planning the activity.

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

## **Items for sale**

Hats \$15.00

Decals \$3.00  
Pins \$2.00  
Patch \$3.00  
Nametag Magnets \$3.00  
Parade Flags \$17.00 (Flag Caddies are available from Corvette after-market suppliers)

Current Corvette Club of Illinois merchandise is available from Wagner Signs in St. Joseph.

**President:** Doug Hanner

So far, we have had no calls for Homecoming Parades. We will not be participating in the Westville Labor Day Parade. We don't know what Hoopston is doing for their parade.

Corvette Adventures at Chula Vista Resorts will be September 9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup>.

Corvette FunFest will be held on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> in Effingham for one day only. There will be no evening meal. Those of you who have paid for a meal and or registration will receive a gift card for their refund.

**Old Business:**

The Fisher Community Fair Car Show was held on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Bob Ogle won Best Corvette for his 66.

The Steve Brown Memorial Dinner Dash to Dewey's in Farmer City was a big success. We had 22 cars. It's A Wrap held a Corvette only drive in on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. There were 50 Corvettes there. Besides our Club, there were cars from Charleston and Danville.

**New Business:**

The Ellsworth Car Show will be held on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 2:00 p.m. with a \$10.00 entry fee. The show runs from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will caravan from Planet Fitness in Champaign leaving at Noon.

The Arcola Broom Corn Festival Parade will be held on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 p.m. We will plan on Dinner at Yoder's afterwards. This is a parade you can throw candy.

Westville will be holding a Car Show on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Labor Day Weekend) from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

We are planning a Dinner Dash to Longbranch Again in Cooksville on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. We will leave from Planet Fitness in Champaign at 12:30 p.m. Dick and Janice Lampe will meet us at the Loves Truck Stop in Leroy at 1:30 p.m. and will lead us to the restaurant.

**Corvette Chat**

JR Longsdorf is having trouble shifting his C6. He was informed that it is called the C6 Shuffle and many of our members have had problems. He will have to have it replaced.

**50/50 - \$113.00 – Tiara Nelson**

Charlie Mornout had a Route 66 T-shirt to give away. Won by Scott Walters.

**Motion to adjourn-** Made by George Dick, seconded by Linda Ogle. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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**2023 CLUB PHOTO CALENDAR**

All months have now been spoken for.

Please pay for your month requested.

Checks are payable to Corvette Club of Illinois for \$30.

You can pay club treasurer Brenda Croxton at the meeting.

**For those who have not sent your pictures to Barry Wagner,  
Please do so as soon as you can. If you have any questions or need  
help, contact Barry.**

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**Special Olympics Family Fest Saturday Sept. 17**

Those club members who are helping with this event are to meet at the  
McDonalds at Exit 184 on I-57 at 8:30 am and then Caravan to Lakeland College at  
9 am.

Contact Ken Guyette if there are any problems. 248-880-4952

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***CARAVAN TO FUNFEST IN EFFINGHAM  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>***

**CARAVAN WILL LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 9AM FROM PLANET FITNESS IN  
CHAMPAIGN.**

**TRAVEL ROUTE IS I-57 TO RTE. 45 SOUTH TO EFFINGHAM**

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**DINNER -DASH TO THE “LONG BRANCH AGAIN”  
COOKSVILLE, ILLINOIS  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18**

We will Caravan from Planet Fitness in Champaign at promptly at 12:30 pm  
The Caravan will travel west on I-74 to Le Roy to the Love’s Truck Stop where we  
will meet Dick and Janice Lampe at 1:30 pm, who will guide us to Cooksville.

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**PAXTON – BUCKLEY – LODA HIGH SCHOOL PARADE**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd AT 5:30PM

THEY HAVE REQUESTED 8 CORVETTES  
(CARAVAN DETAILS ARE FORTHCOMING)

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**FISHER HIGH SCHOOL PARADE**

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, MEETING AT THE  
FISHER FAIRGROUNDS AT 6:00 PM.

PARADE STARTS AT 6:30 PM.  
THEY HAVE REQUESTED 7 CORVETTES  
(CARAVAN DETAILS ARE FORTHCOMING)

PLEASE CONTACT DOUG HANNER 217-369-5868 [dug.hanner@gmail.com](mailto:dug.hanner@gmail.com)  
IF YOU ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADES

**NOTE:** THERE WILL BE RIDERS ON THE CARS FOR THOSE WHO MAY BE  
CONCERNED

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**\*SPECIAL NOTICE\***

**We are starting the process of collecting dues for 2023.**

**Please bring your checkbooks to the meeting on Tuesday and save our club Governor and Treasurer a lot of extra work. (and postage!)**

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As we slowly wind down Corvette season, if anyone knows of any remaining car shows that may be of interest to club members, please let Doug or one of the Board members know.

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**CORVETTE CLUB OF ILLINOIS**

**FALL WIENER ROAST**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

**-RAIN OR SHINE-**

**WHERE: ROGER & ALY JACKSON'S**

**2799 NORTH 1275 EAST ROAD**

**MANSFIELD, IL**

**(MAP WILL BE FORTHCOMING)**

**WE WILL GATHER 4:30–5:00 AND EAT AROUND 6:00 P.M.**

**THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE HOT DOGS, BUNS, CONDIMENTS AND PLASTIC SERVICE**

**PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH LARGE ENOUGH TO SHARE WITH THE GROUP**

**ALSO BRING HOT DOG FORKS FOR COOKING, DRINKS OF YOUR CHOICE, PORTABLE CHAIRS**

**AND INGREDIENTS FOR S'MORES IF YOU SO DESIRE**

**RESTROOM IS AVAILABLE AS WELL AS A LARGE BUILDING**

**AVAILABLE IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER**

**PLEASE SIGN-UP AT THE MEETING OR CONTACT BARRY WAGNER AT:**

**[bkwagner@illinois.edu](mailto:bkwagner@illinois.edu) OR 217-356-9961**

**NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**THANKS TO ROGER & ALY JACKSON**

**2023 IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, WHICH MEANS THE CLUB IS  
SEEKING IDEAS FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEW YEAR.  
COVID FOR NOW SEEMS TO BE SOMEWHAT IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR,  
ALTHOUGH IT STILL POSES CONCERNS.**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR IDEAS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP FOR NEW  
ACTIVITIES MIXED WITH SOME OF OUR PAST FAVORITES.**

**THIS CAN BE LONG OR SHORT TRIPS, EXCURSIONS, DINNER – DASHES ETC.**

**THIS IS YOUR CLUB!**

**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE CLUB PUT ON NEXT YEARS AGENDA?**

**ALL THOUGHTS AND IDEAS WELCOME.**

**IF YOU WANT TO PLAN AN ACTIVITY, CONTACT ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS.**

**HELP IS AVAILABLE TO DO THIS.**