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Calendar of Events

- June 20th** General Meeting - Food Depot, Grimes
- June 24th - 30th** NCCC Convention - Bowling Green, Kentucky
- June 30th - July 2nd** Goodguys Heartland Nationals
- July 9th** CCI - Prairie Meadows Car Show
- July 18th** General Meeting – TBD



Officer Reports

From the President ...

Hello, Corvette Club of Iowa members,

I guess I should have ended my last article with something like “To be continued....”

In my last article, I let everyone know about the possible problems with our Corvette. When it was being diagnosed at the dealership, it is amazing how Chevrolet insists on repair instructions and parts that probably won't do the job. But hey, I guess you need to follow the repair flowchart which says to replace a transmission valve body, no matter how many metallic shavings the dealership finds in the oil pan. After that repair failed, the dealership was back on the phone with the Chevrolet Technical Assistance Center, which then authorized the shipment and installation of a new transmission. It was replaced and back on the road in about four business days after they received it. We didn't get it back in time for our Memorial Day race events, but so far so good...

It was a lot of work, but also a lot of fun at the Flying Low in 23 Autocross at Ankeny Airport. A few of us showed up mid-afternoon Friday to get the track set up and get some racers ready for their racing on Saturday. Over Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, we had seven events a day which made for a lot of tired volunteers. I would encourage everyone with the Corvette Club of Iowa to think about helping our club with future events because along with annual club dues, this is where we get our funds for donations and anything we may want to do for the club. One example this year was the decision to buy new timing equipment and updated software for our races. We also had two new to us computers donated by Dave Brown for the trailer.

I am sure I will forget to add someone, but this couldn't have been possible without all of the planning by Mark Cooper, and assistance from many of our regulars such as Nichole DiMaio, Tony DiMaio, Gary Foster, Dave McChesney, Arda Mathern, Laurie McCracken, Steve Rahn, Luke Stilley, Dave and Peter Vance, Pat Whalen, and Paul and Sheila Wyman. It was also great to see Lynn Cooper dive right in to help. Thank you for all of our help before, during, and after the event.

As some of you may have seen in a Facebook posting I made, on the last day of the races, we also had a couple of families who came out to watch our autocross event and I was thrilled to get some of them out into the cars for a fun ride. Thank you to all of the drivers from the Corvette Club of Iowa and Cornhuskers Corvette Club for letting the spectators ride in your cars. I think seeing their enjoyment was the highlight of my day.

If you are reading this newsletter, please consider attending and volunteering to help. It isn't much work, and as we all know, the more helpers we get, the easier it is for all of us. I know there is talk about having a few more events this summer. For events that the club may be able to do, please drop an email or call our Vice President, Dave Brown with your ideas. It could be a multi-day event, or even a short run around central Iowa to get some food, a treat, or a beverage.

I hope to see you at the next meeting or on the road.

Save the Wave!

Carrol McCracken, President



General Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2023

The general meeting of Corvette Club of Iowa was called to order at 7:01p.m. at Kozy Café in Johnston. **President** Carrol McCracken welcomed new members and guests. Jason and Kristi Humphries have a 2010 Grand Sport. Bill and Rachael Cruz have a green 1993 Corvette. Dan Shows has a black 2004 Corvette Coupe. Carroll had nothing additional to report.

Secretary Dave McChesney reported that minutes are published in Sportsmate. Noting additional to report. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Jim Lucas and seconded by Laurie McCracken. Motion passed the body.

Steve Rahn submitted the **Treasurer's** report. He reported starting and ending balances in accounts. Some sponsorships were received. New race hardware has been paid for in full. Almost complete with the banking changeover. Funds not in a CD are now gaining better interest in a money market account. Motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Jim Lucas, seconded by Judy Nikolish. Motion was approved.

Vice President/Social Director Dave Brown was unable to attend, his report was submitted by Carrol McCracken. 2 weeks ago the trip to the Ozarks went well. A good time was had by all that attended. A few members made it to cars and coffee at Paragon Performance. Considering a Bourbon Trail trip if there is enough interest. Any other ideas for events please contact Dave Brown.

Governor Gary Foster reported currently there are 18,241 NCCC members. Several new clubs have been welcomed to the organization recently. 750 people have registered for the national convention so far. Three new bylaw changes are going to be proposed. A reminder was passed on that insurance coverage for competition program is in jeopardy. A couple of changes are being made to insurance forms. Waivers must be signed individually and witnessed. Additionally there will no longer be a signing area on the back of the form. Waivers are required to be signed each day of an event. Another insurance issue, the question of whether non-members can compete and have insurance, has been clarified and enthusiast memberships can be purchased and become eligible to race and be covered immediately.

Competition Director Mark Cooper reported the Memorial Day event is coming up and went over the schedule for that event. Member at Large Jeff Jackson reported the June meeting is scheduled to be held at Willis Chevrolet in Granger. 50/50 drawing was held. A total of \$125 was collected, Gary Foster was the winner and collected \$63.

Editor Nichole Parnell had nothing to report but hopes all enjoy Sportsmate.

Points Director Laurie McCracken reported that the audit of points from last year is complete thanks to the assistance of Nan, Jeanette, and Arda. Points have been submitted and plaques have been ordered. Presentation is scheduled to occur Saturday night at the Ankeny Autocross.

Membership Director Mike Golightly handed out packets to new members. There are a handful of prospects he has been speaking to that plan to attend events.

Social Media Director Pat Whalen was present and had nothing to report.

New Business: A member mentioned the C8 Tracker which is a way to track the production of C8s and specifically your own as it is being produced.

Old Business: Dave Howard is now able to have visitors. Regarding bylaw changes, one additional change that was not published which is to remove the 10 year requirement to wait before being able to purchase a lifetime membership in CCI. Motion to accept the bylaw changes was made by Bill Britton, Seconded by Arda Mathern. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Jim Lucas. Meeting was adjourned at 7:52PM.

Dave McChesney, Secretary



From the Governor...

Hi, Everyone:

It's June! In lieu of the Governor's Report, here are some photos from the Flying Low at the Ankeny Airport event.

Gary Foster, Governor





CCI Odds and Ends

General Meeting Details

Our June general meeting will be held at the Food Depot in Grimes

Food Depot

3000 SE Grimes Blvd Suite 200, Grimes, IA 50111

Meet at 6:00 PM for dinner, meeting to follow at approximately 7:00 PM

CCI Apparel

CCI apparel is available from Kris & Steve Howard's KSH Design Studio. Choose from t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and more. Custom embroidery services are now available from KSH as well! If you are new to CCI, want a piece of CCI apparel embroidered or just like to sport the latest designs, check with Kris or Steve.



Member News

New members: Look to this space for the most recent additions to the CCI family.

- ◆ **Matthew Sinopoli:** Des Moines, 1987 Corvette. Looking for friendship and opportunities to learn and grow his knowledge from others.
- ◆ **Heather Streater:** Ankeny, looking to learn more about her car and to meet others who enjoy Corvettes. She enjoys Learn more about my car and to meet others who enjoy Corvettes. She enjoys playing pickleball, travelling and a little golf.
- ◆ **Jay Nugent:** 2007 Red Convertible. Referred by Luke Stilley



June Birthdays:

6/4	Pat Whalen	6/20	Sandra Garland
6/4	Mike Murray	6/21	Mary Pepper
6/4	John Snyder	6/23	Tom Treska
6/11	Faith DiMaio	6/24	Tony DiMaio
6/17	Paul Reinhart	6/27	Rodney Good
6/19	Carl Moyer	6/30	Dan Harrington



CCI Odds and Ends

Save the Date!

Registration is open on Motorsportreg, is FREE, takes less than 30 seconds to register

Car Show/Concours organized by
Corvette Club of Iowa



Event requirements

You must pre-register.

Registration is FREE

Sun, Jul 9, 2023

Prairie Meadows Car Show

About this event

Welcome to the CCI Car Show at Prairie Meadows. This is a **member only car show** from 3 - 6 pm on July 9th.

All cars will be on display in the valet lanes at Prairie Meadows, thus limiting the number of participants to 35.

Car show **viewing is open to all guests** at Prairie Meadows who can vote on their favorite car.

Awards will start at 6:15pm, 1st, 2nd, 3rd will be awarded.

Cars will be on display from 3pm - 6pm. Plan on arriving by 2:45 to get parked in the reserved area.

Prairie Meadows will be having the following **food trucks** south of the front Casino entrance from 3pm - 9pm.

Karam's Grill—<https://www.karamsgrill.com/>

Jeff's Kettle Corn—<https://www.facebook.com/JeffEPopGourmetPopcorn/>

Contact **Jeff Jackson** with any questions at jeffjackson27@hotmail.com



CCI Odds and Ends

**Raceway
Park of the
Midlands**



About this event

Dave and Peter Vance have put together a fantastic opportunity for club members to learn to drive your car on a road course through HRMotorsport High Rev Driving School. The track is Raceway Park of the Midlands in Pacific Junction, IA which is about 20 miles south of Omaha. The date is July 16th. If a minimum of 15 club members signs up, then it could be an exclusive event for the Club. We have 8 club members who are going so we need at least 7 to sign up. The cost is a very reasonable \$275 for the school (beginning or intermediate or advanced) or \$175 if you are already track certified.

Dave needs to know no later than July 8th if you want to attend. Call Dave at 515-964-9411 or email at alphaone@netins.net

RPM is a fun, safe, track to drive and a great track to learn on. There is plenty of space with no tire walls or concrete barriers to worry about. Some of you may recall the track was under 14 ft of water when the Missouri River flooded in 2011. Surprisingly, the track survived in decent shape, but track buildings were a total loss. Again, this is a terrific opportunity to gain experience in a fun and safe environment with friends. This is what your Corvette was built to do. For safety equipment you will need a helmet, with a Snell rating of SA 2015 or newer, long pants, and closed toe shoes.

<https://www.racewayparkofthemidlands.com/drivingschool/>



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About this event

Melchio-Dallas Car show: <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=623923083103993&set=gm.967071031093402>

COAL MINERS CAR SHOW 2023

TRACTORS WELCOME TOO!!

Awards

- Top 5 classic
- Top 5 modern
- Best of all show
- 3 Fire Department Choice
- Mayor Choice



For more information follow:



Melcher-Dallas Fire Department

Saturday, June 24, 2023

Registration 8AM-10AM @ Fire Station

Awards: 2PM @ Fire Station

All cars must arrive by 10AM.
Optional entry into the parade, 10:30 lineup & parade @11AM.

FOOD AND VENDORS ON SITE

Preregistration \$15 - Day of Show \$20

For more info call 641-218-4985 (Tiffany) OR 641-218-0639 (Emilie)

All proceeds go to the Melcher-Dallas Fire & Rescue for gear & equipment!!

Melcher-Dallas Fire Department is not liable for any damages.

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Send check or money with registration form for preregistration to:
Melcher-Dallas Fire Department, PO Box 548, Melcher-Dallas, IA 50163, Attn: Car Show

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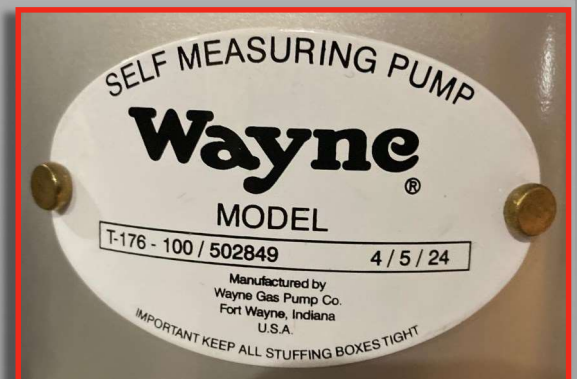
Buy & Sell

For Sale: Corvette replica lighted gas pump 4.5 feet tall, located in Decorah, Iowa. Asking \$200. If interested, contact Kevin Albers at kjalbers70@gmail.com



For Sale: 2006 Lamans Blue, Corvette Coupe. 3LT Z51, 2 tops included. Under 30,000 miles. \$28,000.

Contact Joel Klug 515-971-2623



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