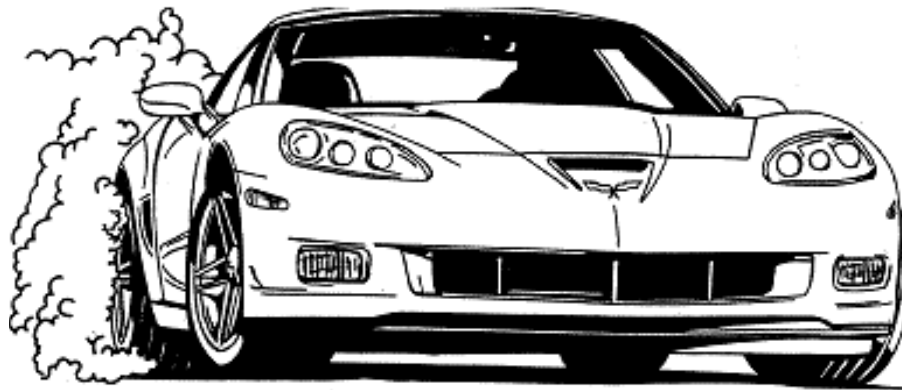


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*General Meeting*

*February 15th*

*Jethro's BBQ n' LakeHouse*



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## Calendar of Events

- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Valentine Dinner
- Feb 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting – Jethro’s BBQ n’ LakeHouse, Ankeny
- Mar 13<sup>th</sup> Wild Wade’s Swap Meet – See Flyer
- Mar 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting – TBD
- Apr 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting – TBD

## Officer Reports

### From the President...

Greetings Corvette Club of Iowa Family,

February has become a hard month for me over the past few years. In 2020 (just 2 years ago) my mother died of cancer at the age of 72. Her prayer and wish was to hold her last grandchild before she passed and she was able to do that. My father passed away from a stroke 7 short months later. As my family and I reflect on those anniversaries I think back to the Legacies that my parents left behind. My father worked 40 years for General Motors which is where I get my love of cars and Corvettes from. My mother was a Special Education Teacher for 45+ years. I think about the lessons I have learned from them and the lives they have touched. I then begin to think about my Legacy I leave on this world. My mother used to tell me to leave something better than we found it. That related to so many aspects of life. It's what drives my work for Iowa State University and Early Childhood Iowa. It is what drives me as the President of this great club.

February is the month we approve the charities we are going to support as a club. To be completely honest, the giving nature of this club is one of the aspects that made me join. Giving back to the community and making it a better place is a wonderful Legacy to be known for. Each of us leaves a mark on this world, on our families and on our communities. We also leave a mark on this great club. As we prepare to celebrate 60 years of a wonderful Legacy here in Iowa, I want to thank you all for your heart of giving. My mother was the most giving person I have ever known and many of you truly rank right up there with her.

Throughout the year I encourage you to give. Give to our charities. Give of your time to get to know others. Give of yourself to volunteer for events. Give of your heart to ask others how they are doing. Use each day to continue to add to your Legacy and the Legacy of the Corvette Club of Iowa. I'm honored to be on this "ride" with you all!

Vroom Vroom,

*Jeff Jackson*, President

## Governor's Message...

Greetings:

For me, February has always been that month where I tell myself that winter is almost over. While it may be false hope, I can start seeing some signs of spring this month and allowing myself to think that Corvette weather is just around the corner. This year, it appears as though we may be at the point where we've seen the end of below zero temperatures. Some of our snow is melting and we can see the grass underneath in places. All we need to do is get through the boys and girls basketball tournaments and we'll be home free! (Or, at least that's what I tell myself.)

By this point, the Competition Committee has already been working on the CCI competition calendar for several months. We've gotten a lot of the fundamental things worked out and we have started work on individual event weekends. For the first event, the low-speed autocross at the Ankeny Airport, we are pretty much in a hurry up and wait mode. Dave Vance and I have submitted the application to use the airport, and we are just waiting to get approval from the FAA so we know the event is definite. Additionally, I have requested the NCCC sanction numbers that we must have before we can complete the flyer, request insurance coverage and work through the details. There are still lots of things that need to be done, but I feel like we have a pretty good handle on it.

The next event will be another low-speed autocross at a site yet to be determined. Several possibilities include Iowa State Fairgrounds, DMACC, Lakeside Hotel & Casino at Osceola and RPM in Pacific Junction. If you know of a big parking lot near Des Moines that might work for us, please let Denny Luther, Luke Stilley or me know. We do have a date for the event and I'll disclose it later in this message.

We are also planning a rallye for later this year. The Lawman's Pokey Run will be my take on a poker run. I have a route mapped out (that will require driving before it's finished), there will be some checkpoints and an ending point at an interesting restaurant someplace. I think it will be a fun event and, if it's fun and well-attended, maybe we can do more rallyes in the future. Right now, I think fall will be a likely time for this event.

Finally, we still want to do a car show, too. We'll probably make it a people's choice event with food, music and maybe even a funkhana of some type. We have several sites we've been talking

May 28-30, 2022	"Flying Low in 22"	21 Low-Speed Events	Ankeny Municipal Airport
June 25-26, 2022	TBD	14 Low-Speed Events	Undetermined
Undetermined	TBD	People's Choice Car Show	Undetermined
September???	"Lawman's Pokey Run" Rallye		Central Iowa

We had a good meeting with representatives from Cornhusker Corvette Club in Omaha, recently. From that meeting, we reached an agreement (subject to Board approval) with the Cornhuskers as to how we will operate our autocross events this season. We ended up with Ankeny being a 21-event weekend, with help from Cornhuskers. They will bring over the CCC timing equipment, handle timing/scoring for us and train several CCI members on use of the timing equipment. The Cornhuskers will act as the host club for the Monday events, too, with a different course layout than the Saturday/Sunday events. Additionally, they will perform timing/scoring functions, with our trainees, for our second 2022 event. Next

about but we're not quite ready to approach any venue.

The locked-in dates for our autocrosses will be as follows:

year, we'll look at purchasing new equipment and have our new timing staff handle the timing/scoring responsibilities. We've also come up with a worker schedule that we'll try this year.

We are still trying to lock in details about our 2022 competition season, but we're in good shape for this point in the year. Keep watching to see the events come together. If you want to help in the planning, please let us know and we will include you.

Until next time...

*Gary Foster*, Governor

## Meeting Minutes

### Board Meeting, January 6, 2022

The Board meeting of Corvette Club of Iowa was called to order by Board President Jeff Jackson @ 6:36PM, January 6, 2022 at Old Chicago in Ankeny. Secretary Dave McChesney was present. President Jackson welcomed fellow Board members and introduced himself as the new President.

Mr. Jackson provided the Secretary's report to the Board as the outgoing Secretary for December. After discussion Dave McChesney made a motion to approve the December Board meeting minutes as presented. Gary Foster seconded and the motion carried by vote. Mr. Jackson also submitted the Treasurer's report on behalf of Laurie McCracken as she was unable to attend the meeting. Expenses for the Christmas party and current account balance were reported, including

outstanding CDs held by the club. Charitable donations from 2021 were also reported.

Vice President/Social Director Carrol McCracken was not present and submitted his report by email. Jeff Jackson read the report on his behalf. Report discussed issues with the Christmas party and meal at Chicago Speakeasy to include space requirements as well as the quality of the food for the cost. The schedule for the Valentine's Day party was also outlined. Governor Gary Foster reported points are in the process of being finalized from 2021. Gary will serve as Points Director through March, when Janelle Ohmstede will take over with assistance from Denny Luther for the 2022 season. The competition schedule for 2022 is in the works. Consideration is being given to events, type, location and cooperative efforts with other clubs. Gary addressed the likely need for new timing equipment as the current equipment is aging and with new personnel in the works to be trained, it is a logical time for new equipment. Competition Director's report was primarily addressed in Gary's remarks. Denny Luther added that he had reached out to Chariton to discuss viability of returning for an event there

in 2022. Personnel there that had been integral to the event have moved on and we will likely need to secure new local assistance to make the event the success it has been in the past.

Wayne Weidmann, Member at Large, had nothing to report at this time. Editor Dave Howard reported photos from the Christmas Party will be published in the January *Sportsmate*. He also discussed plans for future articles in *Sportsmate*. Points Director report was made by Gary Foster, with nothing new to report since December 1<sup>st</sup>. Membership Director Mike Golightly reported hard copy letters went out by mail to members that had not yet renewed. He also reported plans to reach out by phone to non-renewals as well in order to understand where the club can improve to retain more members and provide a good experience for everyone. Social Media Director Pat Whalen is currently south for the winter and not present. He had nothing new to report (by email).

Old business – none. New business was discussed on three subjects. First, Mike Golightly discussed the deposit for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party at Camp Dodge Pavilion. In order to reserve the venue, the contract was signed and a deposit was made in the form of a \$500 check. Contract is revocable with 100% refund of the deposit. Mike wrote a personal check to secure the deposit. A motion was made by Wayne to accept the contract. Gary seconded and the motion carried by vote. A motion was also made by Wayne to have the Treasurer write a check to reimburse Mike for the deposit amount. Gary seconded and the motion carried by vote. Second order of new business regarding the 50¢ portion of membership dues was presented by Jeff. Discussion followed to possibly drop the 50¢ or round up to the next dollar. Further discussion of this matter will follow at upcoming meetings. Jeff then presented the third order of new business regarding a suggestion that was made to have/host some social gathering/picnic style events this coming year. Unofficial gatherings that would not be points type events but rather more of a social nature for show/shine and camaraderie.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gary Foster and the meeting adjourned at 8:24PM.

*Dave McChesney*, Secretary

## General Meeting, January 18, 2022

The general meeting of Corvette Club of Iowa was called to order by Board President Jeff Jackson @ 7:02PM, January 18, 2022 at Jethro's Lakeside in Ankeny. Secretary Dave McChesney was present. President Jackson introduced himself as the new president for 2022 and welcomed everyone. Jeff then asked if any new members or guests were in attendance and there were two guests present – friends Dave Duncan and Ted Bowles, from Clive and Waukee respectively, introduced themselves and told us a little about their cars.

After hearing no comments regarding the minutes from the December general meeting, Jeff asked for a motion to approve. Carrol McCracken motioned to approve the Secretary's minutes as published, Paul Wyman seconded and the motion carried in the body. Laurie McCracken submitted the Treasurer's report. Deposits for new members and renewals were reported. Checks written for annual charity contributions were reported. Account balances were reported. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Dave Howard and seconded by Jim Lucas. The motion carried the body.

Vice President/Social Director Carrol McCracken reported issues with the Christmas party and meal at Chicago Speakeasy including space requirements as well as the quality of the food for the cost. The schedule for the Valentine's Day party at Latin King was also outlined. Governor Gary Foster was present and reported points are now finalized from 2021. Recognition will be done at the next general meeting. Gary will serve as Points Director through March, when Janelle Ohmstede will take over with assistance from Denny Luther for the 2022 season. The competition schedule for 2022 is in the works. Consideration is being made for events, type, location and cooperative efforts with other clubs. Gary is working on a training program through SCCA for safety at events. He discussed the NCCC National Convention in Atlantic City. Competition Director Denny Luther reported working with Cornhusker CC to try and have a cooperative event. The Memorial Day event at Ankeny Airport is confirmed. Events will be reduced for the day from 7 to 5. Looking to have a car show/fly-in in conjunction with the event.

Member at Large Wayne Weidmann conducted the 50/50 raffle and had nothing additional to report at this time. Editor Dave Howard reported photos from the Christmas Party are published in *Sportsmate* and expressed gratitude to Wayne Nikolish for the photos he provided. Points Director report was made by Gary Foster, with nothing new to report. Membership Director Mike Golightly reported verbal commitments from many unrenewed members while reaching out by phone. Others have not returned calls. 8 members indicated intent to renew but had not done so yet. Social Media Director Pat Whalen is currently south for the winter and not present but communicated by email. He indicated some email issues reported by members may be due to blind carbon copy mistakenly causing emails to land in spam folders. Blind carbon copy is used to protect other members' privacy.

Old business – none. New business was discussed on two subjects – the Camp Dodge Pavilion has

been secured for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary party in May and a deposit was placed on the facility. Gary made a motion to reimburse Mike Golightly for the personal check he wrote for the deposit. Denny seconded and the motion carried. Speakers for the event have been confirmed. Meal options are in the works. Liquor for the event will be BYOB only. Date is May 17<sup>th</sup>. Second item of new business is charitable donations for 2022. Members should think about suggestions, which the body will vote on during the February general meeting. Buy and sell – Denny has his 2020 C8 Corvette up for sale. Let him know if you're interested.

A motion for adjournment was made by Gary Foster and the meeting adjourned @ 7:46PM.

*Dave McChesney*, Secretary

## CCI Odds and Ends

### General Meeting Details

Join us for CCI's February general meeting at Jethro's BBQ in Ankeny. Here are the details:

***Jethro's BBQ n' LakeHouse***  
*1425 SW Vintage Pkwy*  
*Ankeny*

Located ¾ mile north of SW Oralabor Rd and just east of SW State St in The District at Prairie Trail.



***Gather to eat & socialize @ 6:00PM***  
***Meeting following @ approximately 7:00PM***

***See you on the 15<sup>th</sup>!***

## Member News

**New Members.** Look to this space for the most recent additions to the CCI family. We have one new member to report for January. He is Dave Duncan from Clive who attended our January general meeting and joined shortly thereafter. Welcome to CCI!

**Birthdays.** Wishing a Happy Birthday to the following members with February birthdays:



<i>Jean E. Mark</i>	<i>2/4</i>
<i>Roseann Genovese</i>	<i>2/14</i>
<i>Carol Wisnousky</i>	<i>2/14</i>
<i>Dave Larson</i>	<i>2/15</i>
<i>Mary Robbins</i>	<i>2/16</i>
<i>Larry Kelly</i>	<i>2/22</i>
<i>Brian Phillips</i>	<i>2/24</i>
<i>Luke Stilley</i>	<i>2/24</i>

**CCI Apparel.** CCI apparel is available from Kris & Steve Howard's KSH Design Studio. Choose from long sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies. If you're new to CCI or just want to sport some of the latest designs, you can print the order form on Page 10 or use the following link to the form:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/10zro0eP0a5-53oDLtYALP6JlowotKnPhQefaVGe8\\_HU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/10zro0eP0a5-53oDLtYALP6JlowotKnPhQefaVGe8_HU/edit?usp=sharing)

Custom embroidery services are now available from KSH also! Check with Kris or Steve if you want a piece of CCI apparel embroidered.

## Events

Here's a wrap-up of recently held events along with a description of events on the horizon:

**Valentine's Day Dinner Social.** The turnout may have been modest compared to years past but there were still around 20 attendees for this annual dinner event. By all reports the meals were fantastic and the accommodations were great as well! This is one of those events that helps us feel like things will eventually get back to normal.



## Save the Date!

Mark your calendars and look for more details in upcoming issues of *Sportsmate*:

**March 13, 2022.** Wild Wade's Swap Meet returns to the State Fairgrounds after a year off. This is all things automotive under the sun and is an event you won't want to miss! CCI will have its customary promotional space near the NW corner of the Varied Industries Bldg. so stop by and spend some time with us. See all the details in the flyer on Page 9.

## Buy & Sell

**FOR SALE: Fuel Rail Covers.** Fuel rail covers for an LS 3. OEM Machine Silver w/ red lettering, includes the pads that go underneath them. \$300. If interested, contact Larry Steffen at 515-975-3885.

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**FOR SALE: Ansen Sprint Wheels.** Set of 4 vintage Ansen Sprint wheels for C3 or possibly will fit C1. All 4 are 8.5" x 15" size. They are in natural unpolished finish and in good condition with no cracks, gouges or scratches. \$250 for all 4. If interested, contact Tom Treska at 515-276-7332 (home phone with answering machine).

**FOR SALE: 1994 Corvette.** Torch Red 1994 Corvette with red leather interior and removable hard top. Low miles (45,048) and is in great condition but driver's side pop-up headlight not working and a few knicks on paint. Always stored inside and not driven during winter or rain. Comes with custom car cover. Asking \$8,500. Contact Will at 515-556-1377.



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*Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds*  
*Sunday, March 13, 2022*  
*8:00AM - 3:00PM*

Again this year CCI will have a space at Wild Wade's to display NCCC and CCI promotional materials

- Come out...* and tour the show, there's lots to see!
- Hang out...* with us for some good old "car talk" (and donuts!)
- Help out...* with setup at 7:00AM or teardown at 3:00PM

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