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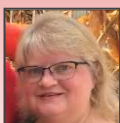
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Calendar of Events

Sep 21 st	General Meeting – Jethro’s BBQ n’ LakeHouse, Ankeny
Oct 19 th	General Meeting – Jethro’s BBQ n’ LakeHouse, Ankeny
Also	TP Roundup – See Flyer
Nov 16 th	General Meeting – Jethro’s BBQ n’ LakeHouse, Ankeny
Nov 20 th	Toys for Tots Cruise – See Flyer

Officer Reports

From the President...

Well, here we are in September already. My goodness car season seems to be flying by! I suppose the phrase “time flies when you’re having fun” holds true. I wasn’t able to make all the car gatherings I would have liked to this busy summer but the ones I did make it to seemed to have large turnouts after a year in shutdown. Here’s to hoping we have a long fall so we can squeeze some more cruises and car shows in.

As a reminder, we are entering the Corvette Club of Iowa membership renewal period. Members who pay club dues by October 1st will receive five (5) points for 2022 to kick the year off. Otherwise, dues should be paid by November 1st.

The club would like to take an updated club photo of members and their cars to assist in promoting our up-coming 60-year anniversary in 2022. It is a struggle to find a date that does not conflict with other events but we are tentatively planning for Sunday September 26th at 1:00PM. I believe the location is at Valley West Mall but we will be sure to get an email out confirming that.

Keep those gears turning,

Nichole DiMaio, President

Governor’s Message...

Hi, everyone:

Where has time gone? It’s been a great summer but college football, the NFL and the NASCAR Playoffs are beginning. That means the time is almost upon us when summer gives way to fall, and our Corvettes will no longer get much exercise. However, we’ve still got another month

or two before we have to put our cars away and there will still be a few great CCI events to get out and participate in.

Our cruises have really become popular, with great reviews of each one we’ve had. I hope you’ve been able to participate in some of them. If not, try and get involved with the next one and see if you don’t enjoy it.

I understand that there were no applications for the West Region scholarships this year. I think that is a real shame. If you have children/grandchildren attending or planning to attend college or a vocational/tech school next year, I would urge you to apply for one of these grants. The deadline is always August 1st and all the pertinent information is available on the WR website.

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond my control, we were unable to have the Competition Program Review Committee meeting last month that we had been planning. I hope to re-schedule that meeting for sometime early next spring. I’m not sure what to expect for our competition program next year, particularly autocrosses. I will go ahead and pick dates and request sanctions for two low speed events next year. Then, we’ll have to see if we will have enough interest from members willing to work those events. One thing that may help us is if the NCCC goes to a maximum of five events per day. I believe a motion to that effect is on the agenda for the Governors’ Meeting in St. Louis this weekend. I intend to support that motion but I know a lot of points-chasing competitors want to leave it as it is, at no more than seven events per day.

I should have more news for you next month, following the Sept. 10-11 Governors’ Meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next general meeting, which is on Tuesday, September 21st.

Gary Foster, Governor

Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting, August 5, 2021

CCI's August Board meeting was held at Old Chicago in Ankeny and the meeting was called to order @ 7:11PM by President Nichole DiMaio. Members at this meeting: Laurie McCracken, Carrol McCracken, Dave Howard, Jeff Jackson, Nichole DiMaio, Luke Stilley, Gary Foster, Wayne Weidmann and Pat Whalen.

Officer Reports

President's Report: Nichole spoke to nominations for open Board positions and said the Nomination Committee has been formed. Discussed options. Also discussed numerous questions regarding competition going forward (additional discussion to follow in Governor's Report). Secretary's Report: Jeff asked if anyone had questions or comments on the July Board minutes. None were brought forward and a motion to approve the minutes from July was made by Laurie. Nichole seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Treasurer's Report: Laurie shared the club financial report. Dues Review Committee discussed dues for next year. The committee recommends keeping dues as they currently are for this fiscal year.

Vice-President/Social Director's Report: Carrol spoke about the Dragoon Trail Cruise event this Saturday. Looking to other plans for the future, possibly something for later in August. Governor's Report: Gary led a discussion of the Competition Program and opportunities. Many ideas to consider so he is looking to create a Competition Committee (5 people) to discuss this further. He also had conversations with our insurance company and determined that we need to make some changes to the current waiver form. Competition Director's Report: Luke had nothing to report.

Member at Large Report: Wayne said the general meeting for August is in Waukee at the Paragon Performance Shop. September's general meeting will be held at Jethro's in Ankeny. Editor's Report: Dave had no report. Points Director's Report and Membership Director's Report: Mike Golightly was absent and there was no report on

either subject. Social Media Director's Report: Pat had nothing to report.

Old Business: none. New Business: thanks to Dave for taking meeting minutes at the last general meeting. Next Board meeting is Thursday, September 2nd.

A motion to adjourn was made by Gary, seconded by Jeff and the meeting adjourned @ 8:18PM.

Respectfully,

Jeff Jackson, Secretary

General Meeting, August 17, 2021

The August CCI General meeting was held at Paragon Performance in Waukee. The meeting was called to order @ 7:02PM by President Nichole DiMaio. Members at this meeting: see sign in sheet. Nichole first introduced Corey who offered us some insight into what Paragon Performance is all about. Nichole thanked him for the opportunity to hold our meeting at their facility. She then asked if any guests or new members were present. Guests Tim & Stacey introduced themselves and Nichole welcomed them to the meeting.

Officer Reports

President's Report: Nichole began with remarks about her perspective, as a competitor herself, on the current preferences of club members to participate in competition vs. social events. She also led discussion on officer nominations. Secretary's Report: Jeff Jackson was unable to attend and Dave Howard filled in for him. Dave asked for comments or corrections to the July meeting minutes published in *Sportsmate*. No one had anything and Ken Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes as published. Jim Lucas seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Treasurer's Report: Laurie McCracken gave a detailed review of the July financials and there were questions regarding CD rates. After limited discussion on that subject, Laurie said that the Dues Review Committee had met and their recommendation was to leave dues as is. There wasn't any objection so Laurie made a motion for no increase in dues for 2022, Julianne Pawlosky seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Vice-President/Social Director's Report: Carrol McCracken talked about the cruise held earlier in August along the Dragoon Trail and said we had a great turnout for this scenic event. Next up will be a cruise south into Warren County on August 21st with a stop for lunch in Indianola and then on August 28th there's a trip to the Templeton Rye Distillery. Governor's Report: Gary Foster said he didn't have much other than mentioning that the Competition Committee is planning to meet on August 30th. Competition Director's Report: Luke Stilley had nothing to report.

Member at Large Report: Wayne Weidmann announced a 50/50 pot of \$76 with Eric Moore the winner of \$38. Wayne has scheduled the September club meeting at Jethro's in Ankeny. Editor's Report: Dave thanked Wayne Nikolish for all the great photos from July's events. Points Director's Report: Mike Golightly had no report but asked if everyone had signed in for tonight's meeting. Membership Director's Report: Mike said we now have 137 members and there was discussion about a suggested social event to Iowa Gold Star Museum at Camp Dodge. Social Media Director's Report: Pat Whalen said if anyone has pictures for CCI's webpage or social media, please send them to him.

Old Business: there was discussion regarding a club photo which will take place in the parking lot at Valley West Mall... date and time TBD. Gary Foster complimented the McCrackens on the Dragoon Trail cruise and Mike Golightly on boosting membership. Wayne Nikolish also thanked Pat Whalen for his work maintaining CCI's website. New Business: Mike offered remarks on the 8/11 meeting of CCI's 60th Anniversary Committee and said another meeting would follow soon. Nichole shared her thoughts on hosting future sanctioned events and this was followed by considerable discussion. The conclusion was to leave that with the Competition Committee. Buy and Sell: Paul Wyman has free magazines and if nobody wants them, he's gonna toss 'em. Mike G. needs 2 spring clamps.

A motion for adjournment was made by Paul Wyman, seconded by Sheri Jandik and the meeting adjourned @ 7:57PM. The next general meeting will be Tuesday, September 21st.

Respectfully,
Dave Howard for

Jeff Jackson, Secretary

CCI Odds and Ends

General Meeting Details

Join us for CCI's September general meeting at Jethro's BBQ n' LakeHouse, in Ankeny. Here are the details:

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

Located in the Prairie Trail development about 3/4 mile north of SW Oralabor Rd and just east of SW State St.



Gather to eat & socialize @ 6:00PM

Meeting following @ approximately 7:00PM

See you on the 21st!

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 July. He is Steve Rahn of West Des Moines who drives a red 1994 coupe. Welcome to CCI!

Birthdays. Wishing a Happy Birthday to the following members with September birthdates:



		<i>Paul Wyman</i>	<i>9/2</i>
		<i>Michael Golightly</i>	<i>9/3</i>
		<i>Dee Volk</i>	<i>9/10</i>
		<i>Larry Noble</i>	<i>9/12</i>
		<i>Mert Howard</i>	<i>9/13</i>
<i>Wayne Weidmann</i>	<i>9/16</i>	<i>Denny Luther</i>	<i>9/17</i>
<i>Gary Foster</i>	<i>9/20</i>	<i>Jim Lucas</i>	<i>9/20</i>
<i>Craig Dunn</i>	<i>9/22</i>	<i>Judy Prevette</i>	<i>9/24</i>
<i>Kathy Foster</i>	<i>9/26</i>	<i>Christine Ruggie</i>	<i>9/26</i>
<i>Shawn Christensen</i>	<i>9/28</i>	<i>Julianne Pawlosky</i>	<i>9/29</i>

Remember When? Found hanging behind the center of the bar at Paradise Bar on Missouri's Lake of the Ozarks is an old Iowa license plate once belonging to Marty Klaus, a longtime CCI member. After selling Nostalgic Enterprises to Darren Brown more than 20 years ago, Marty retired to the lake area. He passed away in 2014.



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 18 or use the following link to the form:

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.

CCI Membership Renewals. It's time to renew your membership! Use the membership application on the club website and be sure to check the boxes indicating it's a renewal. Here's a reminder: you get 5 bonus points if you pay your renewal dues by October 1st... just bring a check to our September meeting at Jethro's!

Events

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

Waukee to Templeton & Le Claire.

CCI members have spent the summer cruising in their Corvettes and continued doing so in mid to late August! We had a large group of Vettes travel to Waukee for our August 17th general meeting and the weekend following that meeting, a group took a cruise south to Indianola for lunch and then had a drive around Warren County. To close out the month, a pair of events took one group of members west to the Templeton Rye Distillery and another contingent headed east to Vettes on the River in Le Claire. Only the photo at the top of the next page surfaced from the Templeton event – photographer Wayne Nikolish went to Le Claire. Enjoy the photos that follow!

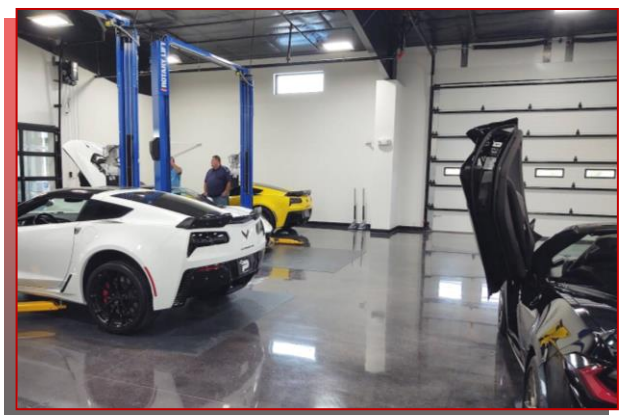
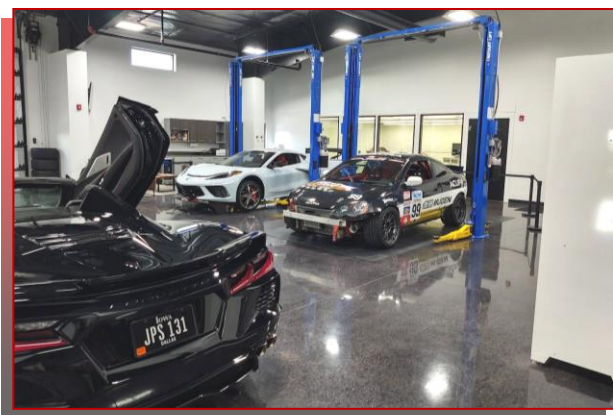
CCI TP Roundup. This annual charity event takes place as usual in conjunction with our October general meeting. The flyer on Page 16 has the event description and other details.

Toys for Tots Cruise. Another annual CCI charity event is our November cruise to benefit Toys for Tots. We all know what this one is about so we're thankful for your generosity. Details on locations and times appear in the flyer on Page 17.



August 17th General Meeting







Warren County Cruise







Vettes on the River



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: 2004 Corvette Exhaust. 2004 Corvette Z06 OEM mufflers, tail pipes and tips. Titanium, was a new take off, never run. \$300 OBO. If interested, contact Clayton Smith at 641-203-6111.

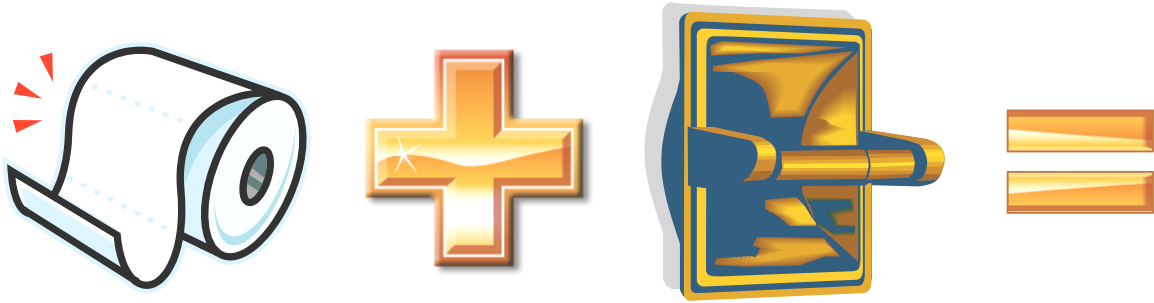
FOR SALE: Limited Edition Print. Hometown Hero by Dave Barnhouse. No. 797 of 1950. Features 1958 Corvette. Unframed. Image size 27.5 x 16. \$95. Phone or text Larry Mark at 641-230-0002.



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The VA Medical Center's Homeless Veterans Coordinator needs your help! While homeless veterans are assisted by the VA to get back on their feet, there are many items that food stamps/assistance won't provide. Toilet paper is at the top of the list along with many other personal care items.

Paul Wyman will be collecting toilet paper and other personal care items at the October club meeting...

that's Tuesday, October 19th

Donate a four-pack or larger of toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. and you will help deserving men and women who have served our country and are now in need. As always cash donations will be accepted as well.

In return you will receive many thanks and...

***FOUR COMMUNITY
SERVICE POINTS***

Call Paul @ 277-3303 if you have any questions

TOYS FOR TOTS CRUISE

Saturday, November 20, 2021

10:30AM

Meet at

Bob Brown Chevrolet
I-35/80, Exit 126 (Douglas Ave)
Urbandale

Bring a new, unwrapped toy or cash donation (a check is best). We will present these and our club check to Bob Brown's before we cruise to Cozy Café in Johnston for lunch (off 86th St & I35/80 near the Wynnsong Theaters). We'll arrive a little before noon to eat and hang out.

I think I'll make
a cash donation...
Bob Brown's will
match it!!



FOUR PARTY POINTS PLUS
FOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE POINTS

NOTE: You must attend Bob Brown's and lunch to receive both sets of points

Questions? More information?
Call Paul Wyman
277-3303



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