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***General Meeting***

***September 20th***

***Cozy Café***



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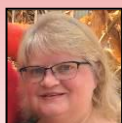
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## Calendar of Events

Sep 20 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting – Cozy Café, Johnston
Sep 24 <sup>th</sup>	Steamboat Bertrand Cruise
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting – Cozy Café, Johnston
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting – TBD

## Officer Reports

### From the President...

Greetings Corvette Club of Iowa Family,

September is one of those months that is bitter sweet for me. It's my annual Labor Day Weekend



Fishing Trip. This year was a trip to Minnesota where I caught over a dozen Northern Pike, several Largemouth Bass and some Perch. September is also my son Blake's birthday. He was 3 yrs. old on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Seems like just yesterday that he was in the NICU at U of I Children's Hospital. Now he is perfectly healthy and in the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile for height.

September has its bitter side as I mentioned. It was September 14<sup>th</sup> just 2 years ago that my father died at the age of 74 from a stroke. I was by his side holding his hand when he passed. He worked for General Motors and gave me my love for cars and Corvettes (although his favorite car ever was his Mercury Comet).



September is a month of changes and growth. The temperatures are starting to change and prepare us for the Fall. The sun starts to set sooner. Blake moved from his crib to a big boy bed. Not just any bed though, a C6 Z06 Red Corvette Bed. My best friend (and Blake's God Father) asked Blake "is that a mustang bed?" Blake quickly replied, "NO WAY! It's a superfast Corvette

Bed. Mustangs are too slow." I guess I am raising him right. It was exciting to watch Blake open his presents and get to experience new things.

Blake isn't the only one enjoying new things this September. Steve Rahn just got his new 2022 C8 Corvette. Getting to see Steve's excitement and

pictures as he enjoys his new purchase brings me joy.

Gifts are wonderful. Whether they are gifts someone gives us, gifts we give ourselves, gifts of a second chance, gifts of a successful surgery, recovery, gift of getting to say goodbye, gift of new life, or the gift of another day; gifts bring us joy. Sometimes a kind word can be a gift to someone. We don't always know the battles others are facing. Sometimes a kind word or deed out of the blue is enough to change the outlook for someone else. It's a gift. Sometimes inviting them to a club meeting to meet other people that enjoy non-metal cars can be a gift. Stepping up and being the Governor for the club next year can be a gift. ☺ (hint, hint).

As our summer starts to wind down and the preparations begin for storing our cars, boats and other summer things, I challenge you to be a living gift to someone else. Be a gift to your family, your friends, this club and the stranger in the grocery store that might just need a kind word. Gifts bring joy to the world (much like Corvette's do).

I look forward to seeing you all on September 20<sup>th</sup> for our Club Meeting at Cozy Café in Johnston. Thank you for being a gift in my life by having me as your President this past year. It has been a fun journey and something I will always cherish.

Vroom Vroom,

*Jeff Jackson*, President

### General Meeting Minutes, August 16, 2022

The general meeting of Corvette Club of Iowa was called to order @ 7:02PM, August 16, 2022 at Cozy Café in Johnston by President Jeff Jackson. Secretary Dave McChesney was not present and Dave Howard volunteered to keep the minutes for this meeting.

Jeff asked if any new members or guests were present. New members Steve Jordison and Paul Swofford introduced themselves. Dave Howard noted that Secretary McChesney's minutes from the July meeting are published in *Sportsmate*. He asked for comments or other discussion and there was none. Paul Wyman made a motion to

approve the minutes as published, Jim Lucas seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Treasurer Laurie McCracken submitted her financial report for July and also gave a report on the net gain from our Memorial Day weekend autocross event at Ankeny. She also reported that a few t-shirts from the Ankeny autocross are still available – see her after the meeting if you are interested in buying one. Ken Wilson moved to receive the Treasurer’s report, Jim Lucas seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

VP/Social Director Carrol McCracken reported on the cruise to Lehigh that took place on August 13<sup>th</sup> with 15 Vettes and 20+ people making the trip. Another cruise is planned for August 27<sup>th</sup> to Albia’s “Welcome Home Soldier” memorial. Look for details to follow. Governor Gary Foster said that his Lawman’s Pokey Run may not work this year but he can save the idea for another time. Competition Director Denny Luther had nothing to report.

Member at Large Wayne Weidmann did the 50/50 drawing, \$87 was collected and Wayne Nikolish was the lucky winner of \$43. Editor Dave Howard pointed out that Gary’s Governor Message in this month’s *Sportsmate* focused on the NCCC Convention in June and is a very good read. Dave also got great photos from the Lehigh trip. Look for those in the September issue of *Sportsmate* along with photos from upcoming events. Points Director Janelle Ohmstede was absent and nothing was reported. Membership Director Mike Golightly was also absent with nothing reported. Social Media Director Pat

Whalen was present and asked that comments re CCI’s Facebook page or the club website be sent to him.

Old Business: none. New Business: a recommendation to raise dues by \$0.50 for each category of membership has been made by the Dues Review Committee. A motion to approve the increase was made by Steve Jordison, seconded by Pat Whalen and the motion passed unanimously. The Officer Nomination Committee presented the following slate of nominees: President – Carrol McCracken, Vice President – no nominee, Secretary – Dave McChesney, Treasurer – Steve Rahn, Governor – no nominee. President Jackson then opened nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor for the above five (5) positions. Jeff Jackson expressed a willingness to be the nominee for Member at Large. No additional nominations were offered and President Jackson asked for a motion that nominations cease. Jim Lucas so moved, Paul Wyman seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Additional efforts will be made by the Committee to procure nominees for Vice President and Governor. Buy and Sell: Ken Wilson said his 2004 Coupe is for sale, Jay Hommer has a 2017 Featherlite trailer for sale.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paul Wyman and the meeting adjourned @ 7:43PM.

*Dave McChesney*, Secretary

## CCI Odds and Ends

### General Meeting Details

Join us for CCI’s September general meeting at Cozy Café in Johnston. Here are the details:

**Cozy Café**  
8385 Birchwood Ct  
Johnston

Located just north of the NW 86<sup>th</sup> St interchange with I-80/35. Take the first right off 86<sup>th</sup> and go east to the restaurant.



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

**See you on the 20<sup>th</sup>!**



## Member News

**New Members.** Look to this space for the most recent additions to the CCI family. We have no new members to report for August.

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



		<i>Paul Wyman</i>	<i>9/2</i>
		<i>Mike Golightly</i>	<i>9/3</i>
		<i>Jeannette Brown</i>	<i>9/10</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>Mary Messinger</i>	<i>9/15</i>
<i>Wayne Weidmann</i>	<i>9/16</i>	<i>Denny Luther</i>	<i>9/17</i>
<i>Jim Lucas</i>	<i>9/20</i>	<i>Gary Foster</i>	<i>9/20</i>
<i>Craig Dunn</i>	<i>9/22</i>	<i>Judy Prevette</i>	<i>9/24</i>
<i>Christine Ruggle</i>	<i>9/26</i>	<i>Kathy Foster</i>	<i>9/26</i>
<i>Janice Bowers</i>	<i>9/28</i>	<i>Shawn Christensen</i>	<i>9/28</i>
<i>Paul Swofford</i>	<i>9/28</i>	<i>Julianne Pawlosky</i>	<i>9/29</i>

**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.

## Events

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

**Webster County Cruise.** A scenic cruise through southeastern Webster County with a stop for lunch in the town of Lehigh on the banks of the Des Moines River took place on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the photos for this and other Corvette activities on succeeding pages.

**Cruise to Albia.** A cruise to Albia's Welcome Home Soldier Monument was held on August 27<sup>th</sup>. CCI has visited this attraction in the past and will no doubt do so again in the future. Our club photographer, Wayne Nikolish, was not able to attend and no photos of this cruise were immediately available. If anyone on this cruise has photos, please forward them to the Editor.

## Save the Date!

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

**September 24, 2022.** Plans are now in the works for a cruise to Western Iowa on the last weekend of the month to visit the Steamboat Bertrand exhibit and museum. This Civil War-era stern-wheeler sank in early April, 1865 after hitting a snag in the Desoto Bend of the Missouri River. Salvagers found the wreck in the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge over 100 years later in 1968. Stay tuned for details to follow.

## Webster County Cruise











## August 16<sup>th</sup> General Meeting





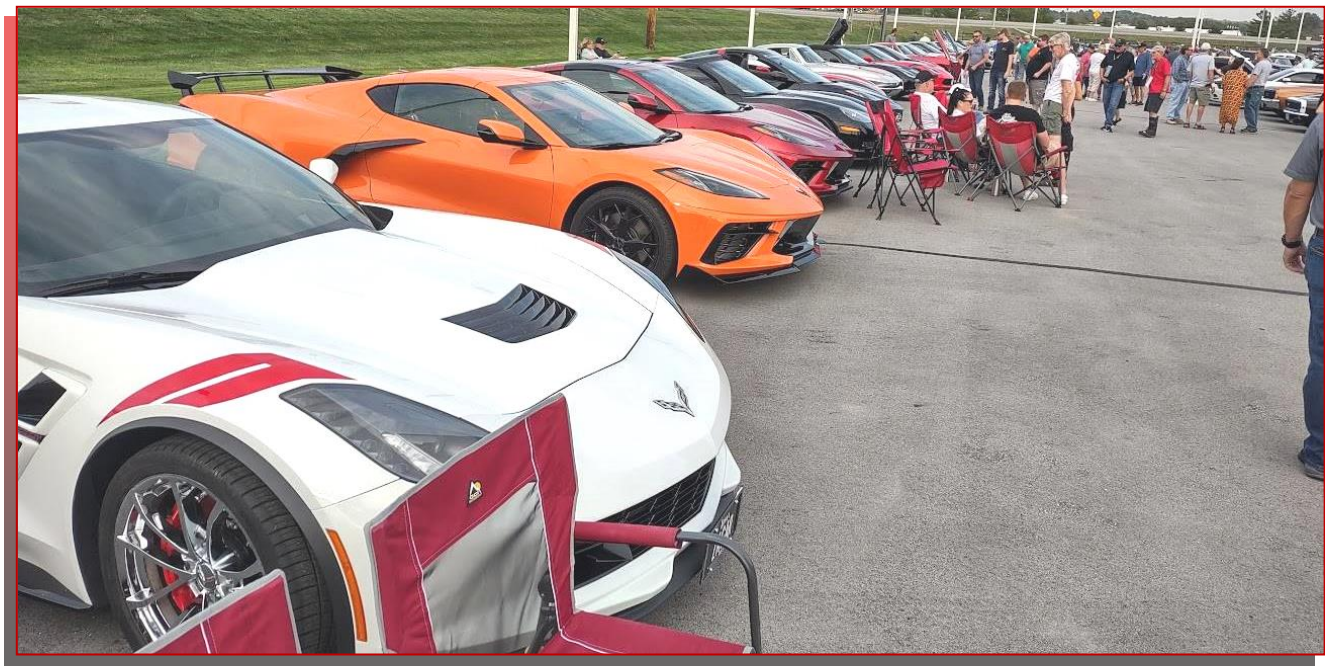




## Car Night at Karl's









## Buy & Sell

**FOR SALE: 2017 Corvette.** Larry Mark's 2017 Corvette Grand Sport is for sale. The car is in excellent condition and currently lives in the Corvette Suite under a soft cover where the floors are heated so the tires don't get cold in the winter. It's a 2LT with 17,600 miles, 8-speed automatic with paddle shift, heads-up display, heated/cooled seats and finished in Blade Silver Metallic with Jet Black interior. Asking \$66,600. If interested, contact Timothy Mark at 713-826-9802 or [timothy.mark@sbcglobal.net](mailto:timothy.mark@sbcglobal.net).



**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.

**FOR SALE: 2004 Corvette.** Ken Wilson's 2004 Corvette Coupe is for sale. The car is in excellent condition and comes equipped with two tops and heads-up display, both rare options for 2004. 4-speed automatic, Torch Red exterior with Ebony leather interior and Bose sound system. Inquire for price by contacting Ken at 515-999-2700 or [kenwilvette@aol.com](mailto:kenwilvette@aol.com).



### VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

2017 Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport 2LT

VIN: 1G1YY2D79H5116738

Stock: [REDACTED]

Engine: [REDACTED] Color: Silver

Transmission: [REDACTED]

#### Technical

- \*Remote Engine Start
- \*Rear Wheel Drive
- \*Active Suspension
- \*Keyless Entry
- \*Power Door Locks
- \*Power Windows
- \*Cruise Control
- \*Power Steering
- \*Locking/Limited Slip Differential
- \*EPA estimated fuel consumption: City: 15 mpg
- \*EPA estimated fuel consumption: Highway: 26 mpg
- \*Security System - Engine Immobilizer
- \*Gasoline Fuel
- \*Transmission w/Dual Shift Mode
- \*Fuel Capacity: 19 gal.

#### Safety

- \*Driver Air Bag
- \*Passenger Air Bag
- \*Passenger Air Bag Sensor
- \*Front Side Air Bag
- \*ABS
- \*Stability Control
- \*Traction Control
- \*4-Wheel Disc Brakes
- \*Rear Parking Aid
- \*Daytime Running Lights

#### Interior

- \*Auto-Dimming Rearview Mirror
- \*Power Driver Seat
- \*Driver Adjustable Lumbar
- \*Heated Front Seat(s)
- \*Cooled Front Seat(s)
- \*Passenger Adjustable Lumbar

#### Interior

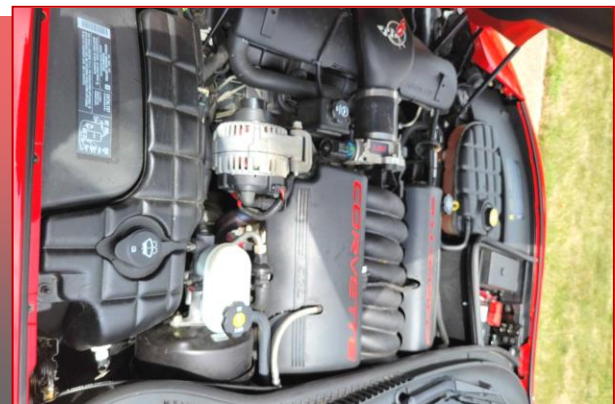
- \*Bucket Seats
- \*Leather Seats
- \*Multi-Zone A/C
- \*A/C
- \*Adjustable Steering Wheel
- \*Leather Steering Wheel
- \*Rear Defrost
- \*Driver Illuminated Vanity Mirror
- \*Passenger Illuminated Visor Mirror
- \*Mirror Memory

#### Exterior

- \*Intermittent Wipers
- \*Power Mirror(s)
- \*Heated Mirrors
- \*Aluminum Wheels
- \*Tires - Front Performance
- \*Tires - Rear Performance
- \*HID headlights

#### Electronics

- \*Keyless Start
- \*Back-Up Camera
- \*Entertainment System
- \*Premium Sound System
- \*AM/FM Stereo
- \*Satellite Radio
- \*Navigation from Telematics
- \*Navigation System
- \*Bluetooth Connection
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