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General Meeting

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Jethro's BBQ n' LakeHouse



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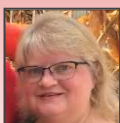
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Calendar of Events

Oct 19 th	General Meeting – Jethro’s BBQ n’ LakeHouse, Ankeny and TP Roundup – See Flyer
Nov 16 th	General Meeting – Jethro’s BBQ n’ LakeHouse, Ankeny
Nov 20 th	Toys for Tots Cruise – See Flyer
Dec 21 st	General Meeting – Chicago Speakeasy, Des Moines and CCI Christmas Social – See Flyer

Officer Reports

From the President...

Happy Fall Y'all!

It's that time of the year where the air is crisp and cool in the mornings and just right for cruising in the afternoons. Trees are starting to change colors, pumpkins are popping up everywhere and spooky movies are on the top of the Netflix queues. Can you tell I am a Fall baby!?

With Halloween "falling" on a weekend this year, there will be lots of activities for celebrating. Unfortunately, I will not be able to make the CCI Color Run planned for the end of the month, but it sounds like an excellent outing! A cruise to Northeastern Iowa, which is pretty on its own, but throw in the changing leaves, and it should be gorgeous. The hotel, having been an old clam shell button factory should provide a unique atmosphere and fun piece of history.

With all the festive opportunities, I also have a conflict with Beggars Night, and may have to find a trunk-or-treat event to enjoy with Faith. For all

of you wondering, she has chosen a Pennywise "It" the clown mask, whom I am pretty sure she doesn't actually know anything about. However, this spooky Momster is just happy it's not a princess costume. We did order a grey tutu clown-esk dress to go with it, in order to balance her inner girly and creepy side.

What this trunk-or-treat idea had me wondering was how many of you have dressed up or decorated your fun cars for Halloween?? Surprisingly, I have not, but it sounds like a fun idea! If you have, I would love to hear about it or see photos! Just for fun, I have a Starbucks gift card for the best one I hear about!

Keep those gears turning,

Nichole DiMaio, President

Governor's Message...

The Governor's message was unavailable at press time.

Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting, September 2, 2021

CCI's September Board meeting was held at Old Chicago in Ankeny. Vice-President Carrol McCracken called the meeting to order @ 6:23PM with the following members present: Laurie McCracken, Carrol McCracken, Dave Howard, Jeff Jackson, Gary Foster, Wayne Weidmann and Mike Golightly.

Officer Reports

President's Report: Nichole DiMaio was not present and her report was given by Carrol. An email will be sent to the membership to get a group photo. Discussed the date and settled on September 26th at 1PM. Carrol will let Pat know for website and social media. Secretary's Report: Jeff asked for comments on the August Board

meeting minutes but there were none. Gary made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Wayne seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Treasurer's Report: Laurie gave details on the August Financials.

Vice-President/Social Director's Report: Carrol spoke about the Officer Nomination Committee. For President is Jeff Jackson and there are options for Secretary that will be approached. There was discussion about Governor. By September 7th an email will be sent to members for those interested in an Absentee Ballot. Carrol also commented on two cruise events in August. Governor's Report: Gary gave details on items discussed during a telephone conference call for the West Region Governor's meeting. Among those items were nominations for new Regional officers, new member reports, the RCD's responsibility for checking event flyers, long pants requirement for low-speed events and the new NCCC Rulebook for 2022. There is a Governors meeting in St. Louis next weekend. Competition Director's

Report: Luke Stilley was absent and there was no report.

Member at Large Report: Wayne said that this month's general meeting on September 21st is at Jethro's in Ankeny. The next Board meeting will be at the Iowa Gold Star Museum on October 7th. The October 19th and November 16th general meetings will be at Jethro's in Ankeny and the November 4th Board meeting will be at Old Chicago. Editor's Report: Dave asked for photos from the cruise events. Points Director's Report: Mike said points from Ankeny and Chariton events are in and a general discussion about points ensued. Membership Director's Report: Mike stated that we're currently at 138 members and he showed the packets that he gives to new members. Social Media Director's Report: Pat Whalen was absent and there was no report.

Old Business: Mike went over CCI's 60th anniversary planning and discussed options and considerations. Sign in Waiver issues were resolved. New Business: none.

Jeff made a motion to adjourn, Gary seconded and the meeting adjourned @ 8:10PM.

Respectfully,

Jeff Jackson, Secretary

General Meeting, September 21, 2021

The September general meeting minutes were unavailable at press time.

CCI Odds and Ends

General Meeting Details

Join us for CCI's October 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 ¾ 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 19th!

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. Welcome to CCI!

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



<i>Linda Hommer</i>	<i>10/2</i>
<i>Adam Walker</i>	<i>10/4</i>
<i>Kenneth Merten</i>	<i>10/5</i>
<i>Nichole DiMaio</i>	<i>10/6</i>
<i>Ruth Kelly</i>	<i>10/7</i>
<i>Ken Wilson</i>	<i>10/9</i>
<i>Vern Robbins</i>	<i>10/10</i>
<i>Duane Seiberling</i>	<i>10/13</i>
<i>Cheryl Weidmann</i>	<i>10/15</i>
<i>Paula Crowley</i>	<i>10/15</i>
<i>Bobbi Rietz</i>	<i>10/23</i>
<i>Dave Howard</i>	<i>10/27</i>
<i>Mary Seiberling</i>	<i>10/27</i>
<i>Norman Spurlock</i>	<i>10/27</i>
<i>Larry Mark</i>	<i>10/31</i>

Condolences. Please keep these members in mind as they cope with the loss of a loved one.



*Our condolences go
out to Larry Steffen
on the recent loss
of his Wife, Julie.*

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. If you haven't already renewed your membership for 2022, don't let time slip away from you! To avoid becoming past due, be sure to pay your renewal dues by November 1st... just bring a check to our October general meeting at Jethro's!

Events

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

From Jethro's to the Woods. CCI members once again represented the club well with their Corvettes over the past several weeks! From Jethro's in Ankeny for our September 21st general meeting to Hotrods for Heroes at DMACC to Cruise to the Woods in Webster County and locations beyond, CCI was present. Enjoy all the photos on the succeeding pages!

CCI TP Roundup. Bring a donation of personal care items to this month's general meeting to help struggling vets get back on their feet. Details are in the flyer on Page 15.

Toys for Tots Cruise. This annual CCI charity event is less than a month away. As always, we are thankful for your continued generosity. See the flyer on Page 16 for details.

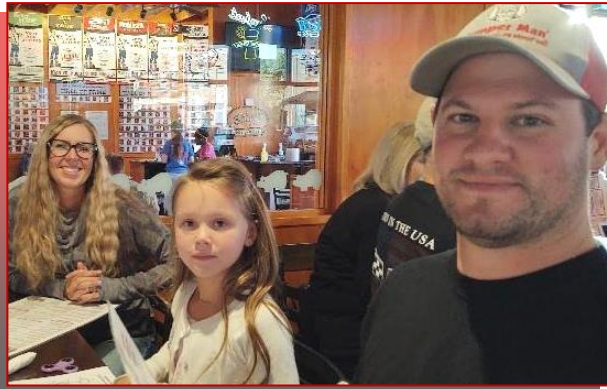
Save the Date!

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

CCI Christmas Social. After a year off due to COVID, CCI is rebooting its annual Christmas social. The flyer on Page 17 has the event description and other details.

September 21st General Meeting





Hotrods for Heroes Car Show



Jay's new toy





Cruise to the Woods Car Show



Cars & Coffee West Des Moines



Museum in Motion National Parks Corvette Tour

Photos courtesy of Ari Ioannides





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.

FOR SALE: Enclosed Trailer. RANCE all aluminum enclosed trailer. Renegade, Warrior Limited Edition, model #RECH822TA2. V-nose, Racer Cabinet Package, 2 x 5,200" axles w/electric brakes and 4,000lb electric tongue jack. .040 Pewter Epoxy exterior, aluminum wheels, 18" anodized lower side trim, extra tall front stone guard (48") and extra wide escape door (60"). Black & white checker tile floor, screwless sidewalls plus rear door & transition flap covered in ATP aluminum. Extra-wide rear flap (36"), white vinyl ceiling & walls, ATP covered ramps inside to make tie down hook up easier plus 13 additional options! \$17,000. Contact Larry Steffen at 515-975-3885.

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.



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.

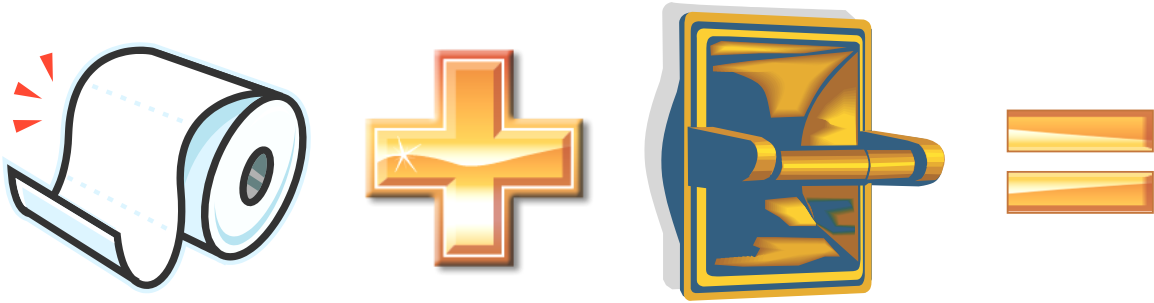
FOR SALE: 1994 Corvette. Torch Red 1994 Corvette with red leather interior and removable hard top. Low miles (45,048) and is in great condition but driver's side pop-up headlight not working and a few knicks on paint. Always stored inside and not driven during winter or rain. Comes with custom car cover.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



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TP ROUNDUP



ONE OF LIFE'S SIMPLE NECESSITIES!

UNFORTUNATELY, FOR SOME IT'S NOT SO SIMPLE.

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

CCI's

Christmas Social



5:45PM

Tuesday,

December 21, 2021

Chicago Speakeasy, 1520 Euclid Ave

We'll gather in the south dining area and order dinner at 6:30PM.

The entrée menu is TBD at this point but will include the salad bar.

All drinks are additional and a cash bar is available.



FOUR
PARTY
POINTS

You **MUST** make a reservation

with Carrol McCracken by

Tuesday, December 14th

at 515-291-7688 or

carroldmccracken@gmail.com.

A short general meeting will also be held.

Hope to see you there!



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ORDER FORM-CCI Apparel

- Must pre-pay for item(s)
- Delivery at next meeting
- All Shirts are Black with White lettering
(Special Requests are accepted)

Questions: KSHDesignStudio26@gmail.com

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Included: Front & Back			
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Front- Small Logo			
Back- Choose 1 design:			
#1-Large Logo			
#2-Large Logo with "Oldest Iowa Corvette Club..."			
#3"Oldest Iowa Corvette Club..."			
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	L		
	XL		
	XXL		
	XXXL		

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	M	
	L	
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