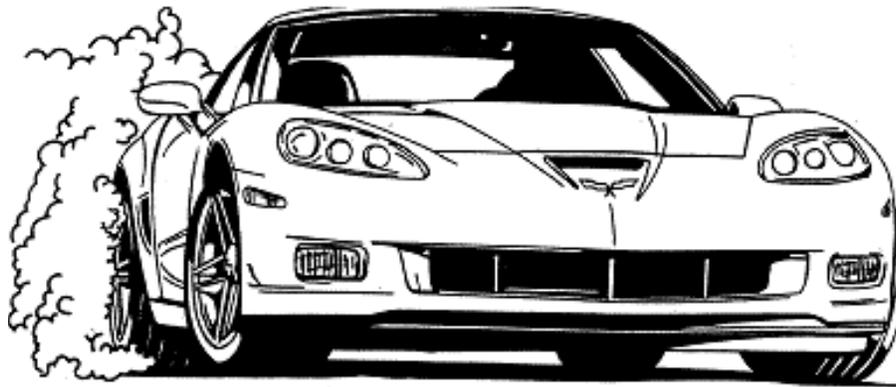


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## Calendar of Events

- Jan 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting – Virtual Meeting via Zoom
- Feb 16<sup>th</sup> General Meeting – TBD
- Mar 16<sup>th</sup> General Meeting – TBD

## Officer Reports

### From the President...

Welcome 2021! While we don't yet have a "New – New Norm", we are getting closer each and every day. While slowing down is certainly not the way I like to take my cars out on the track, it has been a good personal opportunity to focus on family and close friends. Let's kick this year off with positive thoughts, because thoughts are like the steering wheel that moves our life in the right direction.

I would like to thank each of the new board members in advance for driving the club forward this coming year. As well as thank the membership for hanging in there with us over these challenging times. The board and I will be working to virtually communicate with you more until we can once again gather in person.

Many of you already know me, however, I thought it would be fun to share the story of how I joined the club in 2006. Hard to believe it has been 15 years! I have basically grown up in the club, as 2006 was also the year I graduated high school. My father, Tony DiMaio, was a member for a few years before me and asked if I would like to try auto-crossing his 1969 Stingray. As an 18-year-old driver, I laughed and asked if he had seen the front of my, then 1998 Pontiac Grand Am. After a little convincing, I agreed it sounded like a blast. Next thing was next, I had to learn to drive a manual. Pops will never let me live it down, I showed up to our driving lesson in heels! I would like to claim I was a natural, but I wasn't. I didn't pick up on starting from a stop until I was at the line at my first race at the Terrible's Casino. When that green flag dropped, the adrenaline kicked in and the overthinking went out the window! I was instantly hooked. I now drive all manuals and drag Tony to every race we can get the cars to.

*Nichole DiMaio*, President

## Governor's Message...

Happy New Year! We have successfully managed to put 2020 behind us and we've embarked upon 2021. Let's hope that this new year goes better than the last one did.

Although I've been club Governor for just a short time, I've had lots of conversations with both CCI officers and West Region officers regarding 2021 events and how they might be affected by COVID-19. I don't know much but I do know that, as of now, NCCC is planning to have a national points program for 2021. That's good news for those of you who may be interested in rallies, autocrosses, and car shows. There are clubs in our region (including ours) who are looking to host events. Planning those events may be a little bit more difficult than normal this year, because it has apparently been determined that there will be no in-person February Governor's Meeting. I discussed the possibility of a Zoom meeting with Gene Gau, the West Region Regional Executive, and he and Kathy Brisbois, West Region Competition Director, are going to explore that idea so we can hopefully communicate with other Governors in the region to determine potential event dates.

Finally, I'd like to take a few lines of this report to thank all the outgoing 2020 CCI Board members and welcome some new faces to the Board for 2021. It should be a great new year and we hope to be able to offer some interesting Corvette events for us to gather, enjoy each other's company and have some automotive themed fun.

I hope you get to spend more time with family and friends in the coming new year. And, I hope to see you all soon. Until then, stay warm and healthy, and save the wave!

*Gary Foster*, Governor

# Meeting Minutes

## Board Meeting, December 1, 2020

The CCI Board held the December meeting virtually via Zoom. President Dave Howard called the meeting to order @ 6:32PM and welcomed the new Board members who attended this joint meeting. He had no report and went directly to the other officer reports.

### Officer Reports

**Secretary's Report:** Judi Nikolish asked if there were any comments or questions regarding the November Board meeting minutes that were distributed earlier in the day. There were none and Kris Howard made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Gary Foster and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary reported on CCI's current financials including a few more club member renewals which were deposited. He will email the current 2021 membership roster to members of the Board and also work with Mike Golightly on contacting 2020 club members who have not yet renewed for 2021. All club financial numbers can be found in our Members Only section of the CCI website. Gary's report was moved for approval by Kris, seconded by Judi and the motion passed.

**Vice President's Report:** Kris had no official report but Kris and Dave offered to assist incoming VP, Kevin McClure as he takes over these responsibilities.

**Governor's Report:** Denny Luther commented that while COVID-19 negatively impacted our 2020 season, during a recent conference call, NCCC stated that they are planning for a full back-to-normal season for 2021. **Competition Director's Report:** Nichole Parnell had nothing to report but she did question the Board as to how the club might handle Points Awards for the COVID-19 impacted 2020 season.

**Member at Large Report:** Steve Howard had nothing to report. **Editor's Report:** Dave had no report but stated that he will continue as CCI Editor for 2021. **Points Director's Report:** Wayne Nikolish reported that 100% of all 2020 points have been posted to the club's spreadsheets

and all relevant documentation is ready for audit once the Points Audit Committee is chosen. Wayne will transfer his records to the 2021 Points Director as soon as next year's Governor Gary Foster names that person. **Membership Director's Report:** Mike will reach out to current members who have not yet renewed for 2021. Our membership sits at 96 for 2021. **Social Media Director's Report:** Pat Whalen commented that a number of meetings/dates are already posted to our new website. As we move forward in 2021, Pat may assume the role of Social Media Director.

**Old Business:** Kris Howard explained some of the issues associated with implementing the new club website. There was additional discussion as to the Webmaster position being eliminated and that function is rolled into the Social Media Director position. It was noted that our club has zero sponsors or advertising moving into 2021 (refocus is required). Moving forward, the club needs to have its own Zoom account (Gary will research). Incoming Secretary Jeff Jackson presented an idea of a CCI specific State of Iowa vehicle license plate (additional discussion to follow). Gary commented on unused 2020 sanction monies paid to the West Region and if those funds can be returned to CCI or used for charitable distribution (Denny will research). Gary stated that 100% of the club's 2020 charitable obligations have been met.

**New Business:** Gary proposed a recognition award of some sort be presented to Bob Brown Chevrolet in appreciation for their longtime support of the club's Toys for Tots campaign. Nichole said she could assist with this. The next board meeting is Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

A motion to adjourn from Gary was seconded by Denny and the meeting adjourned @ 7:25PM.

Respectfully,

*Judi Nikolish*, Secretary

## General Meeting, December 15, 2020

The December general meeting was canceled due to COVID-19 mitigation efforts imposed under Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds' Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated 12/9/2020.

# CCI Odds and Ends

## General Meeting Details

In accordance with Iowa Governor Reynolds' COVID-19 measures, CCI's January general meeting cannot be held in person. The board met January 5<sup>th</sup> and decided to try holding a virtual meeting via Zoom on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. Club President Nichole DiMaio emailed a link to this Zoom meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> so refer to that and please make plans to sign in. This is a great way to stay abreast of club happenings.

## Member News

**New Members.** Look to this space for the most recent additions to the CCI family. This month we have four new members to report. They are Tom & Lori Quinlan of Mason City and Tim & Kathy Foster from Greenfield. Please welcome the Quinlans and Fosters to CCI... we all look forward to meeting you!

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

	<i>Larry Steffen</i>	<i>1/1</i>		
	<i>Stan Gaer</i>	<i>1/3</i>		
	<i>Steve Genovese</i>	<i>1/7</i>		
	<i>Tracy Zimmerman</i>	<i>1/10</i>		
	<i>Jim Mathern</i>	<i>1/11</i>		
	<i>Chad Zimmerman</i>	<i>1/13</i>		
	<i>Judi Nikolish</i>	<i>1/18</i>		
	<i>Debbie Mahon</i>	<i>1/22</i>	<i>Richard Peddicord</i>	<i>1/24</i>
	<i>Nonie Doty</i>	<i>1/25</i>	<i>Bob Doty</i>	<i>1/27</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 7 or use this link to the form:

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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:

*There are no events currently scheduled during the next three months. Stay tuned for updates as we move closer to spring.*

## Buy & Sell

**FOR SALE: Chrome Wheels and Tires.** Wheels: Front 18"x8.5", Rear 19"x10". Speedline not Repos. Fit 2005-2013 Corvette w/Std. & Z 51 Susp. Also 2014-2018 w/Std. Susp. Tires: Yokohama Avon Neoa Ado8r. Front 255"x35"x18", Rear 295"x30"x19", 6/32" Tread. Price reduced again: now \$1,200 for all. Contact: Larry Steffen 515-975-3885.

**FOR SALE: 1969 Corvette.** My '69 Stingray convertible is black on black with white top, 350/300hp motor and automatic transmission. Original top, interior, and most other. I believe it's original motor, but for sure a Vette motor. I have owned this car for 30 years and only put 6k miles on it. It has around 60k miles total. Besides what I have done myself, work has always been done at WestSide Auto Pros. Asking \$22k. If interested, contact Kirk Jorgensen by email at [jorgensen.kirk@yahoo.com](mailto:jorgensen.kirk@yahoo.com).

**FOR SALE: 1978 Corvette.** This 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition Corvette located in Clive is in fair condition. L82 engine with a 4-speed manual transmission, new battery, new master brake cylinder and new rear brake calipers and pads. The car is in running condition but needs a complete restoration. Anticipated price at about \$4,800. Contact Rick Peirce at 515-229-8620 or by email at [rickpeirce416@gmail.com](mailto:rickpeirce416@gmail.com).

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