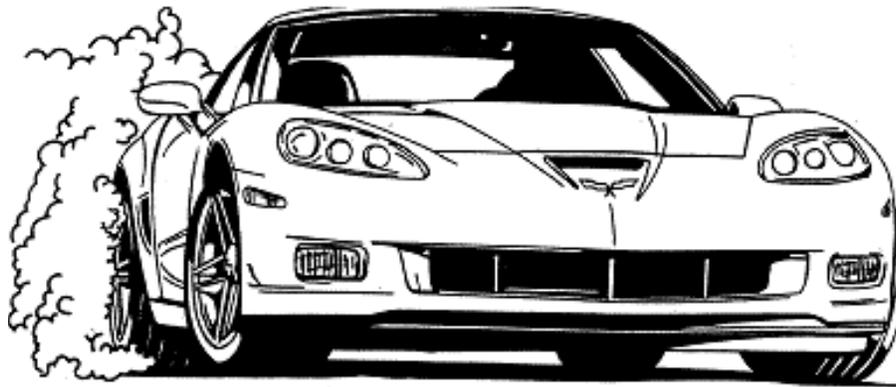


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Calendar of Events

- Mar 14th Meals from the Heartland – See Flyer
Mar 15th Wild Wade’s Swap Meet – See Flyer
Mar 17th General Meeting – Smokey D’s BBQ
Apr 21st General Meeting – DIY Garage, Des Moines – See Flyer
Apr 24th Best of Iowa Cruise to Ogden – See Flyer
May 19th General Meeting – Smokey D’s BBQ
May 23rd - 25th Flying Low Autocross at the Ankeny Airport

Officer Reports

From the President...

The past few weeks have brought some much-appreciated mild weather and possibly many of us have taken the opportunity to get our Vettes out of hibernation. Have you been able to give yours some exercise in this spring-like weather? Hope so!

If you haven't, there are a couple of activities planned for the early spring that you should make note of on your calendars. First of all, as I mentioned last month, Competition Director Nichole Parnell has arranged for our April club meeting to be held at DIY Garage in Des Moines. It will be a potluck meal preceding our meeting followed by a look around this unique facility that offers car owners a safe place to work on their own cars. An informal car show indoors will give us all a good reason to bring our Vettes out for this meeting. A few days later – on Friday, April 24th – our first cruise of the season will take us to the Lucky Pig in Ogden with their award-winning tenderloin on the menu.

Of course, the club's 2020 competition season gets underway soon with two of our signature speed event weekends – at the Ankeny Airport for Memorial Weekend in May and the Chariton Airport in late June. There is plenty to offer over the next couple of months and we're also covering a broad spectrum of interests. Something for everyone, as they say. Look for more on all of the above in this and upcoming issues of *Sportsmate*.

Meanwhile our meal packaging community service event at Meals from the Heartland is just days away on March 14th with Wild Wade's Swap Meet in the Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds on the very next day, March 15th and CCI's next general membership meeting on March 17th at Smokey D's BBQ. That's right, we're meeting on St. Paddy's Day... see you then for a very Green Day!

Dave Howard, President

Governor's Message...

As the old wives tale says, March has come in like a lamb. I'm hoping March does not go out like a lion to complete that old wives tale! Since I, along with most TV meteorologists can't accurately predict what Mother Nature is going to do, I'm just going to enjoy this nice early March weather. It has been nice enough to get our cars out and give them some exercise. There is no doubt Mother Nature could throw us a curve ball and take us quickly back to cold and snow but it has been a bonus to get these nice days – nice enough to get ready for car shows and autocrosses!

As I shared in last month's Governor's message, we have our competition calendar in place. I am now in the process of getting sanctions requested and approved. I do have drafts of the Ankeny and Chariton flyers so once the sanctions are approved by the West Region Competition Director and he gives me the final OK on the sanctions, I will publish the flyers in *Sportsmate*, on Facebook and CCI's website.

There has been discussion in the WR the last couple of years to add a rule regarding long pants when participating in any autocross sponsored by a WR club. As a result of that discussion, the WR Governors and Officers voted to make long pants mandatory for all autocross classes. Further, no spandex, lycra or other synthetic fibers will be allowed – jeans or fire pants are now recommended.

This is the time of year that I like to remind everyone of the benefits of belonging to CCI, NCCC West Region and NCCC. There are benefits, of course, such as our insurance coverage year-round, but it is also the time of year when both the WR and NCCC start accepting applications for scholarships. Both give out scholarships to several lucky and deserving college students whose parents or grandparents are members of NCCC. If you have a child or grandchild headed off to or even already in college, this is when they need to begin thinking about submitting a scholarship application to both the WR and NCCC. The process for NCCC has been updated and is ready for online applications. The WR process

is also being updated. You can find all the details for each scholarship on the respective websites. You'll find links to both sites on CCI's website.

I look forward to seeing you all at our regular club meeting on St Paddy's Day the 17th at

Smockey D's – don't forget to have your green on!

Denny Luther, Governor

Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting, February 4, 2020

The February Board meeting at Montana Mike's was called to order by President Dave Howard @ 7:00PM. Dave opened the meeting by sharing that the Board needed to review our club's by-laws within the next 60 days or so in order to determine if any adjustments were warranted. The Board's initial thoughts were that it may not be necessary to make any adjustments to our by-laws as a thorough review and updating of these by-laws was performed in 2019. Dave will mention the above during our March general club meeting.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary's Report: Judi Nikolish said her minutes from the January Board meeting were distributed earlier and asked if anyone had comments or corrections. None were brought up and Kris Howard motioned to approve the minutes as written, Gary Foster seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Gary opened by stating that he continues working with and learning the Treasurer's Report accounting processes. Gary provided a detailed overview of the club's current spending and fund balances. His report included items such as membership dues received, upcoming charity spending allotments, club award reimbursements, NCCC dues payments, IRS filing for 2019 being completed, etc. Actual financial dollar amounts are available in the Members Only section of our website. Gary stated that a second mailing will go out to club sponsors this month. Kris motioned to approve the Treasurer's report for submission to the membership, Steve Howard

seconded the motion and all voted aye. Gary and Kris will meet to discuss our club using PayPal during 2020.

Vice President's Report: Kris provided info for the March Board meeting at Felix & Oscars and April Board meeting at Pizza Ranch. She also provided an email reminder to our club members as to the upcoming Valentine's Day dinner social on February 11th. Our 2019 club awards will be handed out immediately following our upcoming February general meeting.

Governor's Report: Denny Luther was away on vacation and there was no report.
Competition Director's Report: Nichole Parnell confirmed that she will give CCI's 2019 awards following our February general meeting.

Social Media Director's Report: Pat Whalen was out traveling and there was no report. We have seen his postings on Facebook, etc.
Member at Large Report: Steve discussed various potential club socials and Corvette cruising opportunities for 2020.
Editor's Report: Dave recommended that club members review *Sportsmate* and take note of the many flyers published therein.
Points Director's Report: Wayne Nikolish commented that all recent 2020 points will be input by the end of day February 5th.
Membership Director's Report: Mike Golightly mentioned that he continues to work with the prior Membership Director to close any transition issues. He also noted that the NCCC website does include detailed West Region membership data that our Board members should be able to access in order to reduce or eliminate duplication of some required data reporting. Wayne '2' will contact Denny Luther about gaining NCCC access.
Webmasters Report: Wayne Weidmann was out on vacation and there was no report.

Old Business: There was significant discussion of CCI's donations to various charities during 2020. A list with recommendations was developed and agreed to as follows: St. Jude's - \$1,000, Toys for Tots - \$750, Adopt a Star - \$250, Discretionary - \$600 (\$250 of this earmarked for Iowa Gold Star Museum). These will be presented for approval of the general membership at our February general meeting. New Business: none. Next Board meeting is Tuesday, March 3rd at Felix and Oscars.

A motion for adjournment was made by Judi, seconded by Kris and the meeting adjourned @ 8:04PM.

Respectfully,

Judi Nikolish, Secretary

General Meeting, February 18, 2020

The February general meeting at Smokey D's BBQ was called to order by President Dave Howard @ 6:55PM. He asked if there were guests or new members present and we had both... Larry & Julianne Pawlosky joined this evening after attending last month's meeting as guests. Dan & Sharon Divingnzzo attended tonight as guests. Welcome! Dave provided an overview of what's going on in the club right now and said we would be addressing the CCI Board's recommendations for charitable disbursements later in the meeting.

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary Report: Judi Nikolish is vacationing and Kris Howard filled in. Kris stated that minutes from January's general meeting, which she kept as well, are published in *Sportsmate*. Dave asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published. Motion to approve by Denny Luther, second from Wayne Weidmann and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Gary Foster said his report is published in the Members Only Section of CCI's website. He commented that the club's IRS card has been filed for 2019, the club checking account is reconciled for January, we received membership payments for 8 people

during January and the deposit for our Valentine event at Latin King has been refunded. Gary also said the Polk County Aviation Authority deposit for our Ankeny autocross event is made, he is working on setting up a PayPal account to use for racing event registrations, a second set of sponsor letters will be mailed soon and we received a thank you from Toys for Tots. Dave asked if there was discussion or comment and hearing none, asked for a motion to approve. The motion was made by Ken Wilson, seconded by Carrol McCracken and the motion passed.

Vice-President/Social Director's Report: Kris Howard mentioned that CCI's February 11th Valentine's Dinner at Latin King had an attendance of 38 people and on Saturday, March 14th from 9-11AM we will participate in a Meals from the Heartland meal packaging event with lunch at The Tavern on 5th St in Valley Junction afterwards. Let Kris know if you are coming so we will have enough tables/people. She reminded us about Wild Wade's on March 15th and thanked Paul Wyman for organizing this event. If you would like your car displayed, contact Paul. Our April General meeting will be at the DIY Garage. It will be a potluck and informal car show. Watch for a flyer in *Sportsmate*.

Governor's Report: Denny Luther stated that our competition season schedule is being finalized as follows – Memorial Day Weekend, 5/23-5/25 at Ankeny Airport (21 low-speed events); 6/20 car show at Valley Junction; 6/27-6/28 at Chariton Airport (14 low-speeds); 8/8-8/9 at Iowa Speedway (7 low-speeds on Saturday & 7 high speeds on Sunday); 9/20 Fun Day at Nichole Parnell's. Denny also said he'll be attending a Governors Meeting in St Louis this coming weekend. Competition Director's Report: Nichole noted that the Cyclone CC loaned us rope and poles for events.

Editor's Report: Dave Howard had nothing to report. Points Director's Report: Wayne Nikolish was absent and there was no report. Membership Director's Report: Mike Golightly had nothing to report. Social Media Director's Report: Pat Whalen was absent and there was no report. Member at Large Report: Steve Howard said there was \$94 total in the 50/50

pot and Arda Mathern won the drawing for \$47... AGAIN!

Old Business: Dave asked Gary to lead discussion of 2020 charity distribution. Funds available totals \$2,600. Proposed allocation: St. Jude's - \$1,000, Toys for Tots - \$750, Adopt a Star/Polk County Family Enrichment Center - \$250, Discretionary Funds remaining are approximately \$600 (includes \$250 earmarked for Iowa Gold Star Museum). A motion to accept the recommendations as proposed was made by Wayne Weidmann and seconded by Ken Wilson. The motion passed without objection. New Business: Several members attended Annette Vance's Celebration of Life (Dave's Wife and Peter's Mother). Gary Foster

is organizing a cruise to Road America for the IMSA Sportscar Weekend 7/30-8/2. \$120 Ticket, \$90-100/night hotel. Let Gary know if you are interested ASAP so he can reserve a block of rooms. Buy & Sell: Several C7s are for sale – watch for ads in *Sportsmate*. Next general meeting is March 17th at Smokey D's.

Nichole motioned to adjourn at 7:33PM and we adjourned to the 2019 CCI Awards presentation.

Respectfully,
Kris Howard for

Judi Nikolish, Secretary

CCI Odds and Ends

General Meeting Details

Please plan to attend CCI's March general meeting at Smokey D's. Here are the details:

Smokey D's BBQ
5055 NW 2nd St
Des Moines

Located just north of I-35/80 on the east side of NW 2nd, next to Big Barn Harley-Davidson.



We'll follow the usual schedule for the evening:

Dinner @ 6:00PM Meeting to follow

See you on the 17th!

Keep in mind that our April meeting will be a potluck meal and other activities at DIY Garage in Des Moines. See the flyer on page 13.

Member News

New Members. Look to this space for the most recent additions to the CCI family. This month we have two new members to report. Please welcome Larry & Julianne Pawlosky from West Des Moines and they have a 2005 Convertible. We look forward to seeing you!

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



<i>Harold Haines</i>	<i>3/5</i>
<i>Janelle Ohmstede</i>	<i>3/11</i>
<i>Sue Biley</i>	<i>3/17</i>
<i>Alan Heggen</i>	<i>3/17</i>
<i>Jerry Ruggle</i>	<i>3/20</i>
<i>Scott Pritchard</i>	<i>3/21</i>
<i>Laurie McCracken</i>	<i>3/24</i>
<i>Shannon Ford</i> <i>3/29</i>	<i>Arda Mathern</i> <i>3/29</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 1? or use this link to the form:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/10zro0eP0a5-53oDLtYALP6J1owotKnPhQefaVGe8_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:

2019 CCI Awards. Club awards for the 2019 season were presented to recipients following the February general meeting. The trophies were handed out by 2019 Governor Sheila Wyman and Competition Director Nichole Parnell. Those receiving awards were:

Funkhana, Rallye, Concours

Men Steve Howard
Ladies Kris Howard

Speed Event

Peter Vance
Christine Ruggle

Rookie of the Year

Men No qualifier
Ladies Janelle Ohmstede

Over-all Participant

Dave Ohmstede
Christine Ruggle

Worker Recognition

Men Jay Hommer
Ladies Sheila Wyman

Don Hoskins Award

Jay Hommer
Sheila Wyman





Meals from the Heartland. We hope you're one of the CCI volunteers at this packaging event on Saturday, March 14th. We'll have lunch at The Tavern in Valley Junction afterwards. For details see the flyer on Page 11.

Wild Wade's Swap Meet. Plan on coming out to the 40th edition of this automotive spectacle on Sunday, March 15th in the Varied Industries Building at the State Fairgrounds. Everything automotive imaginable is for sale and we *will* have donuts so don't miss it! The flyer appears on Page 12.

Save the Date!

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

Best of Iowa Cruise. Our first cruise of the season will take place on Friday, April 24th. We'll meet in Grimes before heading to Ogden where The Lucky Pig's award-winning tenderloin awaits! You'll find the flyer with complete details on Page 14.

Flying Low at the Ankeny Airport. A 21 low-speed autocross weekend in Ankeny is on tap over Memorial Day. The Ankeny Airport has become our most popular autocross event, running this year from May 23rd through 25th. Look for the full event details in next month's *Sportsmate*.

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 Avan Neoa Ado8r. Front 255"x35"x18", Rear 295"x30"x19", 6/32" Tread. Price reduced to \$1,500 for all. Contact: Larry Steffen 515-975-3885.

FOR SALE: C7 Corvette. 2014 Z-51 Corvette Coupe, automatic, dual mode exhaust, navigation, chrome wheels, Cyber Gray with red 2LT interior, one owner, purchased and serviced at Karl's. Magnetic ride, red calipers, 38,500 miles, \$35,000. Call Wayne Weidmann at 515-249-3734.

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Meals from the Heartland

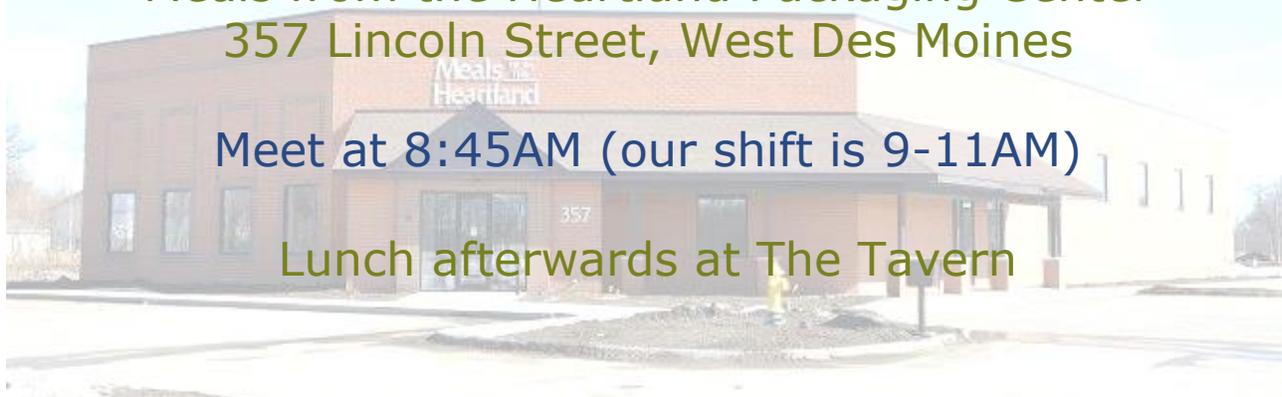
Help us package meals to feed the hungry!

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Meals from the Heartland Packaging Center
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Meet at 8:45AM (our shift is 9-11AM)

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for joining in on lunch afterwards

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presents

Wild Wade's *High Performance Swap Meet* *and Trade Show*

Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds
Sunday, March 15, 2020
8:00AM - 3:00PM

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

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Our purpose is to preserve Military and Aviation History, we have a focus on history from Iowa. As you look around you will see things that were made in Iowa, historically significant items from Iowa and a tribute to past, present and future soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Please make yourself welcome to any of the museum facilities.

What do we do for the community?

- Preserve history of Iowa's military and flying past, present and future.
- Provide services to veterans, military flyovers, use of exhibits for parades and other occasions.
- Promote Aviation and Safety.

How can you help?

Sign up and become a member, you will receive a monthly newsletter, free admission to the museum and invitations to special member only events.

Tax Deductible Donations, funds are needed to:

Maintain and build new and existing exhibits. Pay rent, utilities and other operating expenses. Work on vintage aircraft, these planes are restored to flying condition and used in military flyovers on special holidays, military services and other occasions.

Donate Time:

Even if you are not a mechanic there are things that we can do to teach you some new skills. Many items in racing cars came for aviation. Working on a plane or learning more about it can give you some speed tricks for your cars. Many famous race car drivers were pilots including Smokey Yunick and Carroll Shelby.

An incredible amount of Military Aviation History involves Iowa and we need to keep history from being lost. We are asking people who have interesting artifacts to donate or display to please contact us, or better yet get involved!

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