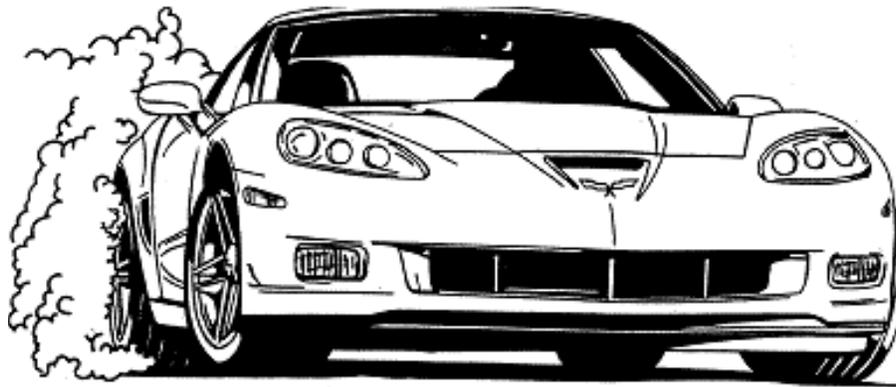


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Calendar of Events

- Oct 20th General Meeting – The Wyman Residence
 Also TP Roundup – See Flyer
- Oct 25th Best of Iowa Cruise to Fort Dodge – See Flyer
- Nov 17th General Meeting – TBD
- Nov 21st Toys for Tots Cruise – See Flyer
- Dec 15th General Meeting – TBD
 Also CCI Christmas Party – TBD

Officer Reports

From the President...

It's sad to say that shorter days and chilly nights remind us that winter isn't too far away. Fortunately, we've been blessed with some very pleasant weather for the past several weeks which has enabled us to enjoy the outdoors and avoid indoor gatherings for the most part. CCI still has a cruise or two on the horizon and I hope you're all eager to take advantage of these.

We have also had some great outdoor general meetings over the summer and I would like to extend my heartfelt thank you to the members who offered us the use of their open spaces. Nichole Parnell, Jay & Linda Hommer and this month, Paul & Sheila Wyman have enabled us to meet in person without crowding into a restaurant. Thanks so much! In addition, Paul is conducting his well-known TP Roundup on meeting night. Your donations of personal care items will help veterans who are transitioning from homelessness.

Look to CCI's website or find us on Facebook for more information on club activities and get out on your own to enjoy your Vette while you can. And as always, play it safe and stay healthy! I'll see you all for our meeting at the Wyman's.

Dave Howard, President

Governor's Message...

I hope this message finds you all well and safe. Hopefully, wearing a mask and keeping a safe distance in places where we are out and about will keep us all safe from the COVID-19. Don't you like looking at all the variations/designs of the people's masks? It demonstrates the personalization many of us take to wearing these masks. I have one that I wear for my favorite college sports program and I would buy a Corvette mask if I come across one. So far, I haven't seen the same sort of personalization for the plastic head gear some choose to wear. I'm even going so far as to put a clear "mask" on my C8 this week!

Now for some Corvette news. The NCCC President, Dale Samuelson, took an online poll of

those that would attend the NCCC Governors meeting to see whether they would attend the November meeting onsite. 30% of the regular attendees indicated "no", 37% indicated "yes" and 33% did not respond. As a result of the poll and with the consideration that many of the group are in a high-risk category, the President has canceled the November NCCC Governor's meeting. Normally, this is the meeting that the results from the election for NCCC Executive Board members would have been announced, however, this is not as big an issue this year since none of the positions had more than one individual running. Therefore, here are the recently elected officers for 2021:

- President – Dale Samuelson, Midwest Region
- 1st Vice President – Competition – Bill Docherty, Midwest Region
- 2nd Vice President – Membership – Steve Johnson, East Region
- Secretary – Rita Robison, Indiana Region
- Treasurer – Chris Reitz, Midwest Region
- Parliamentarian – Denny Luther, West Region
- Business Manager – Jim Walton, West Region
- Director of Public Relations – Craig Kamradt, Southwest Region
- Sergeant-at-Arms – Debbie Schafer, Northeast Region

In addition to the above newly elected officers, the governors were asked to vote on the convention bid for 2022. The 2022 Convention proposal to be held in Atlantic City was approved. There are more details regarding the convention on this link:

<https://corvettesnccc.org/2022Convention/conventionBid.pdf>

As much as we would like to ignore the pandemic, we simply cannot! We have learned and continue to learn how to deal with it by protecting not only ourselves but others as well. Please continue to do so and stay safe my friends. For those comfortable to join our October meeting, it will be held at Paul and Shelia Wyman's garage at 6671 NW 48th St, Johnston on October 20th at 6:30. Oh and don't forget this is our annual TP Roundup for Veterans so bring personal care items to donate – and by the way, cash will be accepted also!

Denny Luther, Governor

Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting, September 1, 2020

The CCI Board held its September meeting virtually via Zoom. President Dave Howard called the meeting to order @ 6:33PM. He had nothing to report and went directly to the other officer's reports.

Officer Reports

Secretary's Report: Judi Nikolish asked if anyone had comments regarding her minutes from the August Board meeting. Gary Foster interjected that the prior Board meeting minutes needed to be amended to clarify the response to his question regarding what the club's goals were for the website redesign. He recommended the following: "Reasons for the above were provided such as attract & retain new members, improve/enhance membership communications and provide a user-friendly club calendar (Google)." There were no other adjustments. Kris Howard motioned for approval of the minutes with Gary's amendment, Gary seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Gary had no official banking numbers as he had not yet received the Club's bank statement. He commented that he did make the deposits associated with new club members joining. Gary will provide the actual financial data at our September General Meeting.

Vice President's Report: Kris asked if the club would reimburse her for the Zoom meeting fees. It was the consensus that we should and it was also suggested that when the new 2021 Board takes office, they should consider having a Zoom account under the CCI name. Kris said the September social/cruise has been postponed until September 11th. The Flyer will be adjusted and emails sent notifying our members. We will now stop at the nearby Freedom Rock as well. Our September general meeting will be conducted @ 6 at Jay & Linda Hommer's farm (flyer forthcoming). Our club "Fun Day" will be September 20th at Nichole's home (flyer forthcoming).

Governor's Report: Denny Luther had no official report but stated he will contact Nichole as to

planning the "Fun Day" for September 20th. Competition Director's Report: Nichole was absent and there was no report.

Member at Large Report: Steve Howard had nothing to report. Editor's Report: Dave said that he will need the information pertaining to our "Fun Day" ASAP. Points Director's Report: Wayne Nikolish had nothing to report except all points are 100% up to date. Membership Director's Report: Mike Golightly asked how our Membership Renewals are communicated. We list on the website and Wayne "1" will email out to all current members soon. Social Media Director: Pat Whalen reminded & commented that all members are encouraged to send him pictures, articles, etc. Pat will also post to CCI's Facebook page that renewals are coming due.

Old Business: Dave advised Judi and our board members that he will handle the general meeting procedures associated with CCI's 2021 Slate of Officers. Kris had recent discussions with WinCommunications as to the development & progress of our new website. The Home Page is well underway, Google calendar is ready, capacity for many pictures has been added and the Members Only page is password protected. Kris will provide the Board with the link to the new website very soon. Phase II work is TBD by the Board. Rollout of the new website is projected to be late October or early November, 2020. New Business: no changes as to annual club dues. The next Board meeting is Tuesday, October 5th.

Motion to adjourn by Denny, seconded by Kris and the meeting adjourned @ 7:07PM.

Respectfully,

Judi Nikolish, Secretary

General Meeting, September 15, 2020

The September general meeting was held at Jay & Linda Hommer's farm. The meeting was called to order by President Dave Howard @ 7:05PM. Dave recognized Rick & Judy Prevette as new members who were present and Luke Stilley also identified himself as a new member. There were no guests in attendance. CCI welcomes you!!

Officer Reports

Secretary's Report: Judi Nikolish stated that the August general meeting minutes are published in *Sportsmate*. There were no questions or comments and Gary Foster motioned for approval of the minutes as published, Paul Wyman seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Gary provided the club's current financial information which can be found in the Member's Only section of our website. He also handed out several August 31 financial reports for review by the members. Kris Howard motioned for approval of Gary's report as presented, seconded by Jim Lucas and the motion passed.

Vice-President Report: Kris spoke to our club's most recent cruise to the Freedom Rock located in Norwalk. We had 10 Corvettes participating. Kris then requested Paul Wyman to update everyone on our annual TP Roundup and Toys for Tots events. Our next meeting (October 20th) will be held at the home of Paul & Sheila Wyman so all club members are encouraged to bring their TP Roundup donations to this meeting. The Toys for Tots Cruise will be on November 21st. Kris closed by stating that an October cruise was being planned and would be communicated within the next few weeks.

Governor's Report: Denny Luther had nothing to officially report. Competition Director's Report: Nichole Parnell also had no report.

Editor's Report: Dave thanked those who had been providing him with pictures & commentary of various club cruises, socials, etc. Points Director's Report: Wayne Nikolish reported that

all points (autocross and socials) have been posted to the club's spreadsheets. Membership Director's Report: Mike Golightly stated that all new club members' data had been entered into the NCCC database. Mike also had 2021 Membership Renewal Forms available if anybody needed one. Social Media Director's Report: Pat Whalen was absent and there was no report. Member at Large Report: Steve Howard thanked the Hommers for hosting our September meeting. There was no 50/50 drawing at this meeting.

Old Business: Dave stated that it was at tonight's meeting that our club needed to vote on the 2021 Board Member nominations. He read off the names of those that were nominated and since all were unopposed, he requested a motion from the floor to acclaim those nominated to be the elected officers for 2021. Bill Brittain so moved and Ken Wilson seconded. The motion passed. New Business: Jay Hommer mentioned their upcoming garage sale in Ankeny. Jim Lucas said that there is an interesting on-line performance shop "Paragon Performance." Nan Brittain mentioned that 2021 NCCC Membership Cards will be mailed soon. Buy & Sell: Mike Murray was wanting to know if a member knew where he could find/buy a rear valance for a 1966/67. Next meeting is October 20th at Paul & Sheila Wyman's residence.

Bill Brittain motioned to adjourn, Sheri Jandik seconded and the meeting adjourned @ 7:46PM.

Respectfully,

Judi Nikolish, Secretary

CCI Odds and Ends

General Meeting Details

Please plan to attend October's general meeting at the Wyman residence. Here are the details:

**6671 NW 48th St
Johnston**

Located on the southeast corner of NW Beaver Dr & NW 48th St, one block west of the intersection of NW Beaver Dr & NW 66th Ave.



Bring your own food and beverage if desired and we'll eat "picnic style" during the meeting. Remember your lawn chairs too!

See you on the 20th!

Member News

New Members. Look to this space for the most recent additions to the CCI family. We held several applications for membership totaling nine new members until after September 1st so those folks wouldn't have to pay renewal dues. They are: Jeff Jackson from Grimes who has a 2004 convertible, Emeal Myles & Debbi Mahon of Des Moines with a 2004 Z06, Dan Norris from West Des Moines who drives a 2017 Grand Sport, Richard Peddicord from Perry with a 2004 convertible, Rick & Judy Prevette of West Des Moines who have a 2008 Z06 and Chad & Tracy Zimmerman from Des Moines who drive a 1994 Vette. Please welcome them to CCI!

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



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| <i>Linda Hommer</i> | <i>10/2</i> |
| <i>Kenneth Merten</i> | <i>10/5</i> |
| <i>Nichole Parnell</i> | <i>10/6</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>Sandy Lucas</i> | <i>10/18</i> |
| <i>Dave Howard</i> | <i>10/27</i> |
| <i>Darrell Cochran</i> | <i>10/27</i> |
| <i>Mary Seiberling</i> | <i>10/27</i> |
| <i>Norm 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 Sue Biley & family on the recent loss of her Husband and our fellow club member, Gene Biley.

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 11 or use this link to the form:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/10zro0eP0a5-53oDLtYALP6J1owotKnPhQefaVGe8_HU/edit?usp=sharing

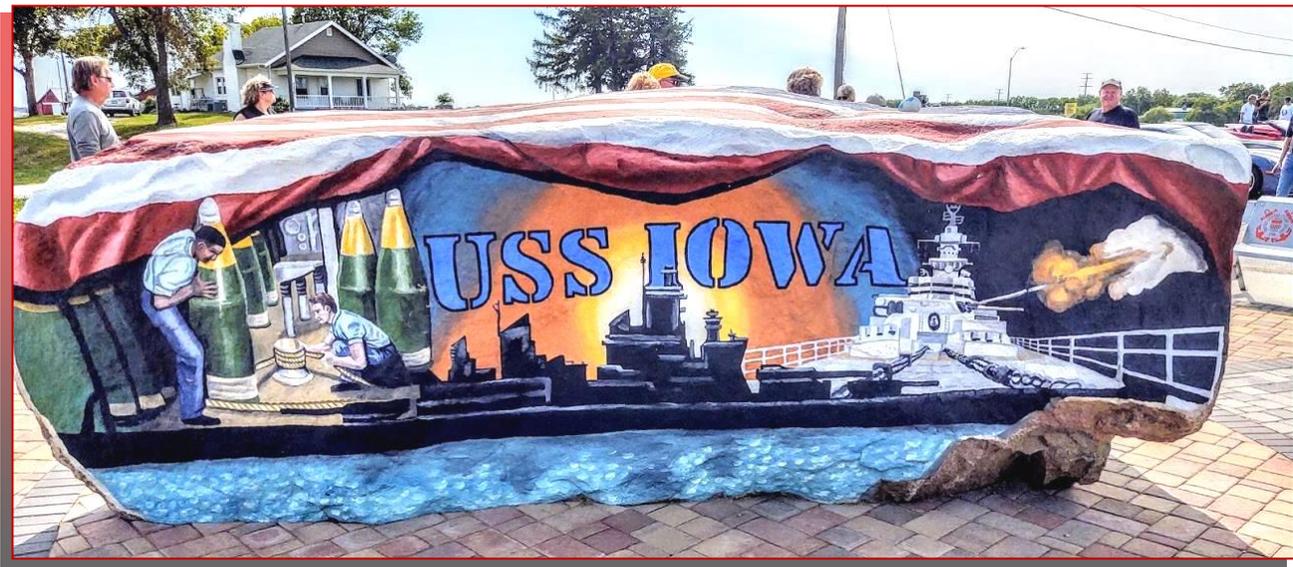
Custom embroidery services are now available from KSH also! Check with Kris or Steve if you want a piece of CCI apparel embroidered.

Events

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

Best of Iowa Cruise. After two weather postponements, our August cruise was held during the afternoon of September 13th but with a change in destination. The cruise took a group of ten Corvettes to view Warren County's Freedom Rock in Norwalk. Those who joined in were impressed with the artwork on this monument which is situated near the Warrior Run Golf Course on the eastern edge of town. Painted by Iowa artist Ray "Bubba" Sorensen, it is number 78 of 99 Freedom Rocks. It features images of the American flag, Medal of Honor recipient and Indianola native Junior Dean Edwards killed in action in 1951, the USS Iowa and a golfer with a prosthetic leg which signifies the Golf for Injured Veterans Everywhere (GOLF) Foundation.







September Meeting. Although not events in the strictest sense, our hosted general meetings have had that vibe nevertheless. The most recent of these was held at Jay & Linda Hommer's farm and attracted a great crowd. Here are a few photos from that evening.



TP Roundup. Don't forget that CCI's annual event will take place along with the club's October general meeting at the Wyman residence. You'll find all the details in the flyer on Page 12.

Toys for Tots Cruise. Paul is also planning for CCI's annual toy drive event on November 21st. Bring your donations to Bob Brown Chevrolet where we'll mingle and pose for the presentation of our donations. Remember that Bob Brown's will match all cash contributions which doubles our impact. A late breakfast will follow. You'll find the flyer on Page 14.

Save the Date!

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

October 25, 2020. A "Best of Iowa" cruise to Webster County is planned for later this month. It will be a fall color event that promises spectacular scenery on a drive to Fort Dodge with a special stop there. See the flyer on Page 13.

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 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. Contact Kirk Jorgensen at jorgensen.kirk@yahoo.com.

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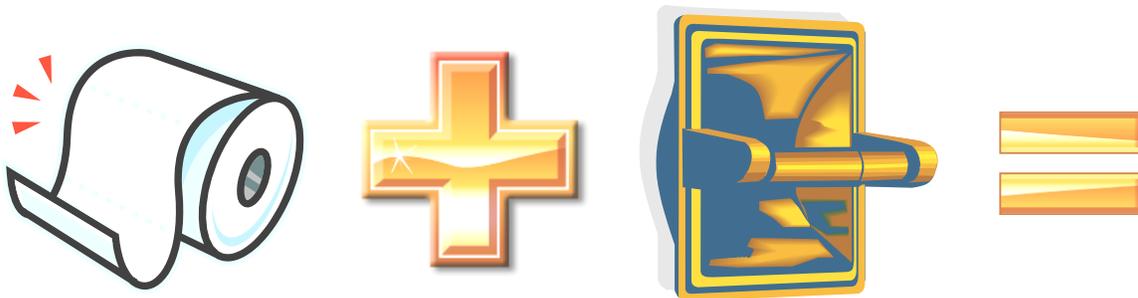
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The VA Medical Center's Homeless Veterans Coordinator needs your help! While homeless veterans are assisted by the VA to get back on their feet, there are many items that food stamps/assistance won't provide. Toilet paper is at the top of the list 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 20th

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...

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Call Paul @ 277-3303 if you have any questions

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Sunday, October 25, 2020

Meet at 1PM at Menards in Grimes.

From there we'll take a scenic cruise through the Iowa countryside on our way to Dolliver Memorial State Park.

We'll continue our scenic drive through Dolliver Park and then head to Fort Dodge.

Our destination in Fort Dodge will be the Guido Van Helton Silo, an artistic mural on an old grain elevator that is the tallest work of art in Iowa, standing 110 ft.



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CRUISE

Saturday, November 21, 2020

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 near the Wynnsong Theaters). We'll arrive a little before noon to eat, hang out and visit.

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



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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 Deductable 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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