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## Calendar of Events

Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting – Canceled
Also	CCI Christmas Party – Canceled
Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting – TBD
Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting – TBD

# *Officer Reports*

## **From the President...**

As we near the end of 2020, my term as President of CCI also comes to a close. This year has been a challenge in many ways but I think the club has handled those challenges very well and we're a more tightknit group as a result. For that I am grateful and I truly appreciate the support of a very good group of officers and Board members who contributed immensely to our success. Despite the cancelation of meetings and events, we still found ways to interact and strengthen our club. NCCC's suspension of the National Points Program and the loss of our competition events, CCI's main source of income, could have been disastrous for us but the club treasury remains strong going into 2021. We decided to undertake a complete redesign of CCI's website with Kris Howard running point for us. We engaged WinCommunications to develop the new website and company owner Kathy Towner took on the task. The work went well but that too wasn't without challenges... as we neared the rollout date, our domain name unexpectedly expired, creating a lengthy delay. The site is now live and quite impressive. Many thanks to Kris and Kathy, along with Wayne Weidmann for their perseverance.

In our joint Board meeting with new Board members on December 1<sup>st</sup>, it was readily apparent that they're eager to move into 2021 and I look forward to that – we're in good hands.

Meanwhile, take the opportunity to explore the new website or find us on Facebook for more on upcoming club activities. As always, play it safe and stay well!

*Dave Howard*, President

## **Governor's Message...**

As I sit here and author my last Governor's message, for not only 2020 but also the last for my term as Governor, my thoughts begin to revisit the unusual year that has surrounded our lives. COVID-19 has had such an unpredictable influence on everything and has canceled much of our regular day-to-day activities. For many, ZOOM has become a common word in our vocabulary and an integral piece of technology for communication with work and family meetings. How many of you even used it just one year ago or even had heard of ZOOM?

Will we get back to normal or some level of what we knew as normal in 2021? I'm not willing to make such a prediction – particularly in an unpredictable environment! I will state that I hope the new vaccines that are about to be approved and distributed will be a positive push in that direction.

However, I can wish you and your families a healthy, Merry Christmas and a better New Year!

*Denny Luther*, Governor

# *Meeting Minutes*

## **Board Meeting, November 3, 2020**

The CCI Board held a virtual November meeting via Zoom. President Dave Howard called the meeting to order @ 6:32PM. He had nothing to report and proceeded directly to the other officer reports.

### **Officer Reports**

**Secretary's Report:** Judi Nikolish noted that her minutes from the October Board meeting were distributed earlier in the day and asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none and a motion for approval of her minutes as written was made by Kris Howard. Gary Foster seconded and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary reported that he made several deposits for club member renewals and new club memberships. He stated that the work to upgrade our website was paid in full. Kris made a

motion to approve Gary's report, Denny Luther seconded and the motion passed.

Vice President's Report: Kris commented that we had to cancel our October social/cruise due to weather and that our next cruise event would be held in the Spring of 2021. Following a lengthy discussion about our November general meeting and the December general meeting/2020 Christmas Party, it was decided that we cancel both events in the name of safety due to increasing COVID-19 cases. Kris Howard will be speaking with Bob Brown's as to how we should conduct our 2020 Toys for Tots function scheduled for later in the month.

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

Member at Large Report: Steve Howard had no report. Editor's Report: Dave mentioned that he received pictures from Paul Wyman taken during our October general meeting. He will include several in the November *Sportsmate*. Points Director's Report: Wayne Nikolish had nothing to report. Membership Director's Report: Mike Golightly also had no report. Social Media Director's Report: Pat Whalen also had no report.

Old Business: Gary and Denny had a discussion as to how our club check can best be sent or get donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Kris explained an issue we had with our website domain name. This has been taken care of and if we remain on course, our new website will be available for all users around November 7<sup>th</sup>. She will communicate this to our entire membership.

New Business: none. The next board meeting is Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kris, seconded by Denny and the meeting adjourned @ 7:13PM.

Respectfully,

*Judi Nikolish*, Secretary

## General Meeting, November 17, 2020

The November general meeting was canceled due to COVID-19 mitigation efforts imposed under Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds' Proclamation of Disaster Emergency on 11/10/2020.

## CCI Odds and Ends

### General Meeting Details

Due to the continued high rates of positive COVID-19 tests and hospitalizations, CCI's December general meeting has been canceled.

### Member News

**New Members.** Look to this space for the most recent additions to the CCI family. This month we have one new member to report. He is Luke Stilley of Des Moines. Luke is a familiar face as a frequent guest at meetings and events. His Vette is a 2013 Cyber Gray Metallic 427 convertible. We're glad to have Luke officially on board as a member of CCI!

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



Peter Vance	12/12
Dave Ohmstede	12/13
Elizabeth Mitchell	12/15
Carrol McCracken	12/17
Steve Garland	12/24
Sharon Heggen	12/31

**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 10 or use this link to the form:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/10zro0eP0a5-53oDLtYALP6J1owotKnPhQefaVGe8\\_HU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/10zro0eP0a5-53oDLtYALP6J1owotKnPhQefaVGe8_HU/edit?usp=sharing)

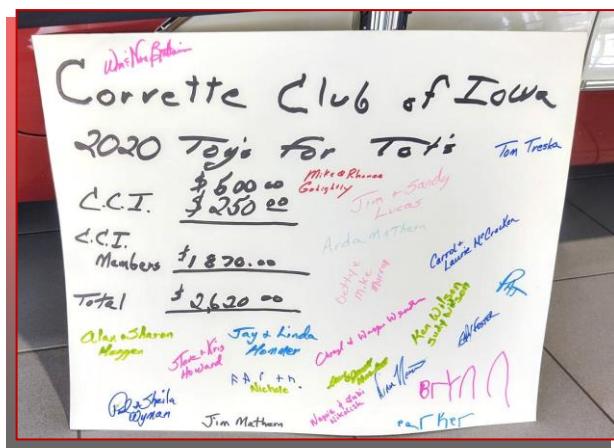
Custom embroidery services are now available from KSH also! Check with Kris or Steve if you want a piece of CCI apparel embroidered.

## Events

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

**Toys for Tots Cruise.** CCI's annual toy drive event was held at Bob Brown Chevrolet on November 21<sup>st</sup> and by every measure, it was a great success. Donations were mostly cash and event organizer Paul Wyman reports that 38 CCI members donated cash this year for a total of \$1,870. With a club donation of \$750, the total came to \$2,620 which is matched by Bob Brown's for a grand total of \$5,240. Paul could only say "WOW, that will buy a lot of toys! Thanks for supporting this wonderful charity."

14 of us gathered for lunch and a good visit in the wide-open spaces of Merle Hay Mall's food court. Enjoy the photos courtesy of Wayne 2.









**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](mailto:jorgensen.kirk@yahoo.com).

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**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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