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Calendar of Events

Dec 18th

General Meeting – Chicago Speakeasy

Also Dec 18th

Christmas Dinner @ Chicago Speakeasy – See Flyer

Jan 15th

General Meeting – Smokey D's BBQ

Feb 19th

General Meeting – Smokey D's BBQ

Officer Reports

From the President...

Well, the turkey is all gone, Christmas lights are up and I feel like I'm behind schedule, so it must mean that Christmas is on its way. Where has this year gone! I always thought that it was so odd when "older" folks talked about time flying by, not knowing where the time had gone. Well, I must be an "older" folk now because I totally understand!

Your Board members have completed their year on the Board too. Some folks are new to the Board and some are returning, but they all seem to do their part to make this club work. Thank you, Board members! Speaking of the Board, I've come up with a little quiz to see how well you know your Board members. I asked them all to give me a FACT about their life that not everyone may know about them. A couple of Board members failed to send me a FACT, so I made up ones for them. Watch out for the zingers. The Board members are:

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| A. Kris Howard | H. Jay Hommer |
| B. Jim Lucas | I. Wayne Weidman |
| C. Nan Brittain | J. Wayne Nikolish |
| D. Sheila Wyman | K. Paul Wyman |
| E. Steve Howard | L. Judi Nikolish |
| F. Nichole Parnell | M. Linda Hommer |
| G. Dave Howard | |

Match the following fact with one of the Board members above. See how you do and have fun!

1. This person is shirttail relation to Floppy ____
2. This person owned a restaurant in Valley Junction at one time ____
3. This person was President of the Future Homemakers club in high school ____
4. This person had their first run-in with the law while driving a 1967 Chevelle ____
5. This person has ridden 30 consecutive RAGBRAI's ____
6. This person made 30 skydiving jumps when they were in their 30's ____
7. This person thinks car shows are boring and would prefer not to attend any more ____
8. This person thought they wanted to be a monk at one point in life ____

9. This person has owned a 1960, 1961, 1964, 1965, 1972, 1976, 1992, 1995, 2000, 2008, 2009, 2013 and 2017 since joining CCI ____
10. This person was born in a converted hotel room in downtown Colfax ____
11. This person received a special "gift" for Christmas last year and hopes to make that special "gift" permanently theirs this Christmas ____
12. This person lost 48 pounds at one point in their life and has kept it off ____
13. This person never had a class in this field of study in high school yet decided to major in it in college ____

Our Corvette club year has gone just as quickly as my personal life year. Looking back though, we have had a very good year. Our members continue to thrive (for the most part), our events still somehow manage to take place (for the most part) and our cars are still running (for the most part). We should consider ourselves very fortunate! Hopefully 2019 will be just as kind!

Now for some humor...

A lady told her husband that she wanted a gift for Christmas that was shiny and bright and could go from 0-200 in 6 seconds.

He bought her a new bathroom scale.

He may get out of the hospital in time for New Years!

Linda Hommer, President

Governor's Message...

Cold weather is here but luckily no measurable snow yet. Renewal season has come and gone. You should have received your electronic membership card by now. If not let me know and I will check into it. You will be receiving your plastic card in the mail sometime in January. Our renewals were outstanding this year and we will begin 2019 with 117 members. If you have not renewed, you may still do so but will need to pay the late renewal fee of \$35.

I would again like to thank all of our members who contributed to the yearend charities, TP Drive, Toys for Tots and Adopt-a-Star. Our generous contributions will help out veterans

getting back on their feet and children that otherwise may not have had an awesome Christmas.

Our Christmas party is next on the agenda at Chicago Speakeasy next Tuesday, December 18th. We always have a great turnout and an enjoyable evening. We are looking ahead to 2019 and have several events already planned.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and look forward to the coming year!!

Sheila Wyman, Governor

Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting, November 5, 2018

The Nov board meeting was @ Sam & Louie's Pizza in Urbandale. Linda got us going @ 6:35PM. After a brief review of the last Sec report it was approved with a motion by Nan & 2nd by Kris. Nan's Oct Treas report numbers can be checked in the members only section of our website. Trailer inventory was completed by Linda, Nan & Sheila and there may be a few items coming up for sale because of duplication. Linda & Nan also visited the club archives @ the Mathern estate and took inventory on those items as well. Motion was made to change the wording of our sanctions request form that we use. 1st Sheila, 2nd Nan, passed. A softer approach seemed a little more desirable. A check will be sent to Clayton & Diane Smith for them to deliver to the Chariton city council for use of the airport. We also talked about changing the Sportsmate ad format. Treas report approved 1st Steve & 2nd by Kris.

Kris said she had 2 pair of Funny Bone tickets left, they'll probably be gone by the time this gets to print. Our Xmas Bash will be @ Chicago Speakeasy, Dec 18th which would be a club meet night anyway. Reservations must in by noon Dec 4th. Arrive early and you can sit with Sandy & me, the life of the party! Lol! Kris said we gathered \$3,500+ for Toy 4 Tots. I want to thank those who participated as this is one of my favorite charities. There is nothing sadder than a child waking up on Xmas morning only to find Santa has passed them by. Next couple board meetings as follows: Dec 4th Wobbly Boots and Jan 8th Cozy Café in Johnston. Jan was moved to

the 8th due to the holiday. Sheila got the timing gear back after being tuned up. The bill was \$447, which I think we got off cheap. We needed to get our competition times reserved so the following dates were picked. Memorial Day weekend, June 15th & 16th and Aug 17th & 18th. Locations will be Ankeny Airport, Chariton Airport and TBD. There may be a sanctions snafu brewing. Sheila will look into this @ the upcoming Gov meeting. A Fall event will still be looked at although there weren't that many attendees. Those that did go had a great time.

Nichole had a couple of items to send with Sheila for the Gov meet. Validated and done. She is looking at a club awards gig, possibly @ Copper Kettle. Steve H sez the next club meet will be @ Smokey D's. Dave H is working on opening some file(?). Wayne 1 still has some Adopt a Stars available. Wayne 2 will have a points audit party prior to the next board meet with those who are required to be there. NOTICE: If you are racing, particularly out of the West Region, it would be a HUGE help to Wayne if you would tell him. This would simplify his job/search for points so much easier. Nothing like searching nationwide for an individual's stuff when you don't know where they were. There are upgrades coming to the points sheet in the works also. Jay's last head count for members stands @ 137. Renewals are still being processed. We were in the DMACC Quarterly publication and scholarship donation cards are available. This is in honor of the late Dick Mathern.

Old biz: Linda received some feedback to her request of what the club members would like to do. High speed events, cruises and car shows were brought up. New biz: we received some checks from Gene & Sue Biley our mystery members and will be processing accordingly.

Side note to those having a rough go in the health dept. Thoughts & prayers be with you & hang in there, it does get better.

Motion to adjourn by Kris, 2nd Jim @ 8:05PM

Respectfully,

Jim Lucas, Secretary

General Meeting, November 20, 2018

Smokey D's was the place and Linda called us to order @ 6:45PM. Her request for new members and guests was answered by Ken Merton who owns a 2007 Stingray. Thanks for coming by and checking us out Ken! My notes were moved for approval as published 1st by Larry N & 2nd by Wayne 1 and passed. Good to see Larry out & about. Nan B said Treas info is on the website and listed by event so we can see where our dollars are working hard and where they're not. Please take the time to look this over so we can determine where our events will serve us best in the upcoming year. Trailer inventory has also been completed & there are a few items that are up for sale due to duplication. See the list in this issue of *Sportsmate*. Treas report approved 1st Judi N & 2nd by Kris H and passed.

Gov Sheila gave highlights from the Gov meeting which went as follows: West Region fundraiser gathered \$1,000 which was matched by the Cornhusker Club. The scholarship format is being revamped so keep an eye on that. Officers there will remain the same with the exception that Jay H is now the Treas. Competition events will be Ankeny Airport on Memorial Day and Chariton June 15th & 16th. We may be partnering with the Cornhusker Club for our last event @ RPM south of Omaha. This could include some high-speed action for those fans. There is a new track near Columbus WI that can accommodate all forms of racing and yes, that would include high speed for those with the need. Be sure your paper version membership card from NCCC is correct as the plastic ones will be sent out in Jan. 2019 convention will be in Denver, CO July 7th thru the 12th. West Region Banquet will be April 16th @ Echo Valley GCC. We need 70 people to qualify

for the buffet otherwise it will be a plated affair. Eats will be around 1ish with awards to follow. Sandy and I have attended this event & the food & camaraderie is always a great time. There will be a drive to Memphis TN in support of St Jude's Childrens Hospital. Check *Sportsmate* & the NCCC website for details. At this time some members expressed their disappointment about the lack of high-speed events. Linda noted that racing as a whole is down all over & sponsorship monies are tightening up also. The board felt that we should take a break from Newton and see how the year shakes out. It would be a shame to put on an event and wipe out the club's operating cash flow due to lack of participation.

Nichole was absent so no report there. Dave H said to check out the DMACC article about Dick Mathern. Very well written. Wayne 2 should have the points in the correct format by the time the audit is here on Dec 4th. CCI is 12th out of 212 clubs in the nation for points. Jay said we'll end 2018 with a membership high of 140. That's damn good for CCI! Happy Birthday Jay! Wayne 1 & Cheryl passed out some Adopt-a-Stars. They had 1 left so give them a call as time is drawing near. We are trying to change control of our facebook stuff to make it more user friendly and gain more local control. Nichole is working on it so hang in there. Linda said all of the officer positions will remain the same. The only change is you won't have me to kick around anymore. I will be turning over my pen & notebook to Judi N after the 1st of the year. Steve H doled out the 50/50 cash to Ken W in the amount of \$51.

No old biz. New biz: Tom Treska suggested a 50/50 pool for the price of the mid-engine Vette. Mike G is going to put together some type of notification platform for those who want to hit the car show circuit. Ken W gave a brief report on his Spring Mountain experience. Buy n Sell: trailer goods and Tom W's old race car are up for grabs. Motion to dismiss 1st Larry N, 2nd Wayne 2 @ 8PM. Save the Wave!

Respectfully,

Jim Lucas, Secretary

CCI Odds and Ends

General Meeting Details

Please make plans to attend a shortened December general meeting and Christmas dinner social at Chicago Speakeasy. Here are the full details:

Chicago Speakeasy
1520 Euclid Ave
Des Moines



Located just east of the Des Moines River on the south side of Euclid Ave.

We'll follow the usual schedule for the evening:

Dinner @ 6:00pm Meeting to follow

See you on the 18th!

Member News

New Members. Look to this space for the most recent additions to the CCI family. We always look forward to meeting new members and during the renewal period over the past couple of months, we also added four new members. First, we welcome Michael & Jocelyn McManus from Altoona. They come to CCI with a red '64 convertible on a referral from Mike Golightly. In addition to Corvettes, they have an interest in all old cars. Also, Christina Collins has joined her Dad, Gregg, as a Youth Member of CCI. And finally, long-time member, Doug Walker, who's been gone a few years but certainly not forgotten, has rejoined CCI this time along with wife Michelle who joins us as a Spouse Member.

As always, we are excited to have all of you as members... welcome to CCI!

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



Ed Loeb	12/1
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 winter apparel is now 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 you just want to sport some of the latest designs, you can print the order form on Pages 9 & 10 or use this link to the form:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/10zro0eP0a5-53oDLtYALP6JlowotKnPhQefaVGe8_HU/edit?usp=sharing

Need something embroidered? The Strawberry Patch in Ankeny will handle requests for those items, just follow the link on the club website.

Answers to Linda's Quiz. Hope you had fun with Linda's quiz! Here are the answers. How did you do?

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|---------------|------|----------------|
| 1. B | 6. D | 10. J |
| 2. I | 7. C | 11. F |
| 3. A - zinger | 8. K | 12. E - zinger |
| 4. L | 9. H | 13. M |
| 5. G | | |

Events

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

Carburetor and Tator Event. *Editor's note:* every once in a while, the stars don't quite align and the newsletter has to go to print without some interesting content. Such was the case for this October event when pictures surfaced after press time. It's never too late though to enjoy CCI members doing what they do best – having fun with their Vettes! You'll find the pictures on the next page.



Christmas Social. We hope you made your reservation for our annual Christmas dinner social on Tuesday, December 18th in conjunction with a brief December club meeting. We'll convene for this holiday favorite at Chicago Speakeasy. The flyer is on Page 10.

Save the Date!

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

February, 2019. Don't forget Valentine's Day comes along in February and Kris is busy working on plans for our annual Valentine's Day Dinner! A date hasn't been set yet but be sure to keep your eyes open and your ears to the ground so you don't miss the announcement. Once plans come together we'll have a flyer for you.



Buy & Sell

FOR SALE: Misc. The following items from the club trailer have been deemed surplus and are offered for sale on a "best offer" basis:

- 1 Logitech Keyboard SCC50201784
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	L		
	XL		
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CCI's

Christmas Social



5:45PM

Tuesday,

December 18th

Chicago Speakeasy, 1520 Euclid Ave

CCI has made reservations for our Christmas get-together!

We will gather in the south dining area and order dinner at 6:30.



Contact Kris Howard

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by December 4th to
confirm your reservation

A short general meeting will also be held.

Hope to see you there!

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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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