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Calendar of Events

Sep 15th

General Meeting – The Hommer Farm

Sep 20th

Sunday Fun Day – Canceled

Oct 20th

General Meeting – The Wyman Residence

Also

TP Roundup – See Flyer

Nov 17th

General Meeting – Smokey D's BBQ

Nov 21st

Toys for Tots Cruise – See Flyer

Officer Reports

From the President...

COVID-19 has dominated everything since March and I for one am tiring of hearing about it, so I'm going to keep this message brief. Competition during 2020 has all but ended with only one Cornhusker CC event still to come later this month. CCI had hoped to hold a "Fun Day" at Nichole Parnell's house on September 20th but that too has now been canceled – not because of COVID but due to Nichole being unable to host. On the bright side, we've had some luck with cruises this summer when the weather cooperated and we had a great outdoor general meeting at Nichole's in August. We will continue to look to outdoor opportunities for meetings and social events as far into the fall as we can and this month the general meeting is planned for Jay & Linda Hommer's farm property. It's northeast of Polk City just a few miles west of I-35 and it's pavement all the way! I hope to see you there.

Again, please check CCI's website or find us on Facebook for more information on club activities and get out on your own to enjoy your Vette too. And of course, continue playing it safe and stay healthy!

Dave Howard, President

Governor's Message...

Once again this month, I hope my message finds you all well and safe. For many of us, our

activities are still limited, including most all of our Corvette events. With the exception of a few clubs such as the Cornhuskers, there have been no autocrosses due to the suspension of the NCCC National points program including even car shows. However, they can't take driving our Corvettes and having cruises away from us. Hopefully, you have all been able to get out of the house to shop, to exercise and best of all drive your Corvettes. This has been a difficult time for everyone but for those of us with Corvettes we do have a way to get some enjoyment.

Updates from the Corvette world include the cancelation of the September Governor's meeting in St. Louis. At this point, there is no indication whether the November meeting will be held, although there will still be online voting for the officers that are up for review. They include: President, Parliamentarian, Director of Public Relations, Treasurer and V.P. of Membership. Yours truly is a candidate for Parliamentarian.

Also, for those looking to participate in one last 2020 autocross, the Cornhuskers have their last event scheduled for September 26th and 27th at the Lincoln Air Park. They will be hosting 14 events.

2020 will go down in the history books and our memories as a very strange year. But getting behind the wheel of our Corvettes will still help us feel special and normal. Again, I hope you all stay well and I'll look forward to seeing you at our regular club meeting on the 15th at the Hommers' Farm, 5225 NW 126th Avenue, Polk City, IA 50226 (BYO lawn chairs, food/drink if desired).

Denny Luther, Governor

Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting, August 4, 2020

The CCI Board held the August meeting virtually via Zoom with President Dave Howard calling the meeting to order @ 6:38PM. Dave had nothing to report so he went directly to the officer's reports.

Officer Reports

Secretary's Report: Judi Nikolish asked if everyone had the opportunity to read her minutes from the July Board meeting. There was no discussion and Dave asked for a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was made by Kris Howard. Gary Foster seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Gary reported that the club's donation to the Gold Star Museum at Camp Dodge was presented. He also stated that the

club's checking account was recently reconciled and the CD's were in order. He also advised the Board of all current CCI financial standings which can be found in the Members Only section of the website. A motion to accept Gary's report as presented was made by Kris. Steve Howard seconded and the motion passed.

Vice President's Report: Kris updated the Board on the club's most recent social event which was a cruise to Reclaimed Rails in Bondurant and then on to Star Bucks Diner in Nevada. There were 7 Vettes and 14 members participating. New club members participated as well. An August social is TBD. The August general meeting will be conducted at Nichole Parnell's home on Tuesday, August 18th at 7:00PM.

Governor's Report: Denny Luther was absent and there was no report. **Competition Director's Report:** Nichole was also absent and there was no report.

Member at Large Report: Steve had nothing to report other than the August social was TBD. **Editor's Report:** Dave requested pictures of the recent cruise for posting in *Sportsmate*. **Points Director's Report:** Wayne Nikolish reported that 100% of all 2020 points have been posted to the club's Excel spreadsheets as of this date. **Membership Director's Report:** Mike Golightly spoke about the recent "Valley Classic" car show. There were over 200 cars. He stated that this could be a potential activity for CCI in 2021 and that if we wanted to park our cars together, we needed to be proactive. He stated that membership levels remain the same as we continue to "hold" new member applications due to the club's inactivity associated with COVID 19 and that next month is the time of year for membership renewals (annual dues to be paid). Mike presented an idea as to recognizing our members for their longevity in the club. This idea was received positively by the Board, more discussion to follow. **Social Media Director's Report – Pat Whalen** was in attendance but had nothing to report.

Old Business: The Board focused on website redesign and operating platforms to be used. WinCommunications is the company/developer of our new website. Kathy Towner is its owner/president and she was present during this discussion. Gary wanted to confirm what exactly were the club's goals for this redesign, etc. as there are significant upfront costs associated with the project and on-going costs as well. Reasons

for the above were provided such as attract and retain new members, improve/enhance member communications and provide a user-friendly club calendar (Google). It was noted that there are two phases associated with this project. The Board will reevaluate the need for Phase Two and associated costs prior to moving into Phase Two. The Board named Kris Howard to be the club's lead person working with WinCommunications (Kathy) for Phase One – Website Rebuild. Gary made a motion that the Board approve moving forward with this project, Kris seconded and the vote was unanimous in favor. **New Business:** none. The next Board meeting is Tuesday, September 1st (most likely via Zoom).

A motion to adjourn was made by Judi, seconded by Gary and the meeting adjourned @ 7:54PM.

Respectfully,

Judi Nikolish, Secretary

General Meeting, August 18, 2020

The August general meeting was held at Nichole Parnell's home and was called to order by President Dave Howard @ 7:15PM. Dave asked if we had guests or new members present. Emeal Myles introduced himself & Debbie Mahon. They have a 2004 Z06 and just submitted their membership application. Welcome to CCI!

Officer Reports

Secretary's Report: Judi Nikolish stated that the July minutes were published in *Sportsmate*. Kris Howard motioned for approval, seconded by Ken Wilson and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Gary Foster reported our club had 3 new members join since last month's meeting. He explained that the financials had been updated and were posted to the Members Only section of the website showing several checks distributed for services provided to our club. Kris made a motion to approve his report and Judi seconded. The motion passed.

Vice-President Report: Kris updated our group as to the July cruise event to Reclaimed Rails and then on to Star-Bucks Diner in Nevada. There were 8 couples and 8 Vettes participating. Our August cruise is set for Friday August 28th when

we will gather at the Kum & Go located on Hubbell & Broadway @ 6:00PM. and then cruise to The Chicken in Orilla (south of Des Moines). If outside seating isn't immediately available, we can also have refreshments at Outskirtz across the street. September's social is TBD.

Governor's Report: Denny Luther stated that the NCCC Governor's meeting for September had been canceled. He also said that the Cornhuskers were still conducting a few additional events yet this year in Nebraska. Competition Director's Report: Nichole asked if we still wanted to conduct a "Fun Day" in September. This idea was well received by all members attending so the event will be planned and details communicated within the next few weeks.

Editor's Report: Dave mentioned that he made an error in *Sportsmate* regarding the date for the cruise to The Chicken but that the Flyer within did have the correct information. Points Director's Report: Wayne Nikolish advised that even though NCCC has suspended the national points program, some regional clubs were conducting events in which our members could participate. To date the West Region has 26 men (none from CCI) and 11 women competing. Christine Ruggle of CCI has been participating and is currently in 5th place. Wayne also mentioned that he will be stepping aside as Points Director at the end of this year. The CCI Governor will appoint a new Points Director for 2021. Membership Director's Report: Mike Golightly reported that CCI has just over 120 members. Social Media Director: Pat Whalen was absent, no report. Member at Large Report: Steve Howard said the 50/50 pot was \$65 with half going to the winner. Carroll McCracken won the drawing. Steve also mentioned that many

club members drove their Vettes to attend Sharon Klug's visitation.

Old Business: Dave asked Judi to review the Nominating Committee's nominations and Judi announced them as follows: President – Nichole Parnell, Vice President – Kevin McClure, Secretary – Jeff Jackson, Treasurer – Laurie McCracken, Governor – Gary Foster. Judi also thanked Wayne 1 & Cheryl Weidmann, Kris & Steve Howard, along with Wayne 2 for working with her on the nominating committee. Dave then opened the floor for nominations to these five positions. There were none so Dave then asked if there were nominations for Member at Large. Denny Luther nominated Wayne Weidmann and Gary Foster seconded (since Wayne was not in attendance, the nomination is contingent on his willingness to accept). Hearing no other nominations for Member at Large, Dave asked for a motion to cease nominations. Ken Wilson made the motion to cease, Kris Howard seconded and the motion passed. New Business: Paul Wyman announced plans for this year's TP Roundup and Toys for Tots events. Thanks to Paul for leading this effort each year! Buy & Sell: Larry Mark commented that his wife, Jean suggested that they sell their 1990 ZR1 and purchase a newer model. Therefore, they have their ZR1 FOR SALE! An extremely nice Vette!.

Next general meeting is on September 15th at a location TBD.

Motion to adjourn by Gary, seconded by Wayne "2" and the meeting adjourned @ 7:57PM.

Respectfully,

Judi Nikolish, Secretary

CCI Odds and Ends

General Meeting Details

Please plan to attend September's general meeting at the Hommer farm. Here are the details:

5225 NW 126th Ave
Polk City

Located approximately 2-1/2 miles northeast of Polk City or 6 miles west of I-35 (take exit 96).



See map and directions on the next page. 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 15th!

Member News

New Members. Look to this space for the most recent additions to the CCI family. We held several applications for membership until after September 1st so those folks don't have to pay renewal dues. We'll recognize them in the next *Sportsmate*.

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



		<i>Paul Wyman</i>	<i>9/2</i>
		<i>Mike Golightly</i>	<i>9/3</i>
		<i>Larry Noble</i>	<i>9/12</i>
		<i>Mert Howard</i>	<i>9/13</i>
		<i>Wayne Weidmann</i>	<i>9/16</i>
		<i>Denny Luther</i>	<i>9/17</i>
<i>Jim Lucas</i>	<i>9/20</i>	<i>Gary Foster</i>	<i>9/20</i>
<i>Craig Dunn</i>	<i>9/22</i>	<i>Christine Ruggle</i>	<i>9/26</i>
<i>Jackie Stoken</i>	<i>9/29</i>	<i>Julianne Pawlosky</i>	<i>9/29</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 9 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. Due to weather concerns, our cruise to Orilla was postponed from late August to early September but at press time,

that plan was also in jeopardy. Look for email updates to see the latest information for this event.

Save the Date!

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

October 20, 2020. Paul Wyman is planning CCI's annual TP Roundup in conjunction with the club's October general meeting. The meeting will be held at the Wyman residence to help facilitate the collection of donations. You'll find all the details in the flyer on Page 10.

November 21, 2020. Paul is also planning for CCI's annual Toys for Tots Cruise in November. Bring your donations to Bob Brown Chevrolet where we'll mingle and pose for the presentation of our donations. A late breakfast will follow. The flyer appears on Page 11.

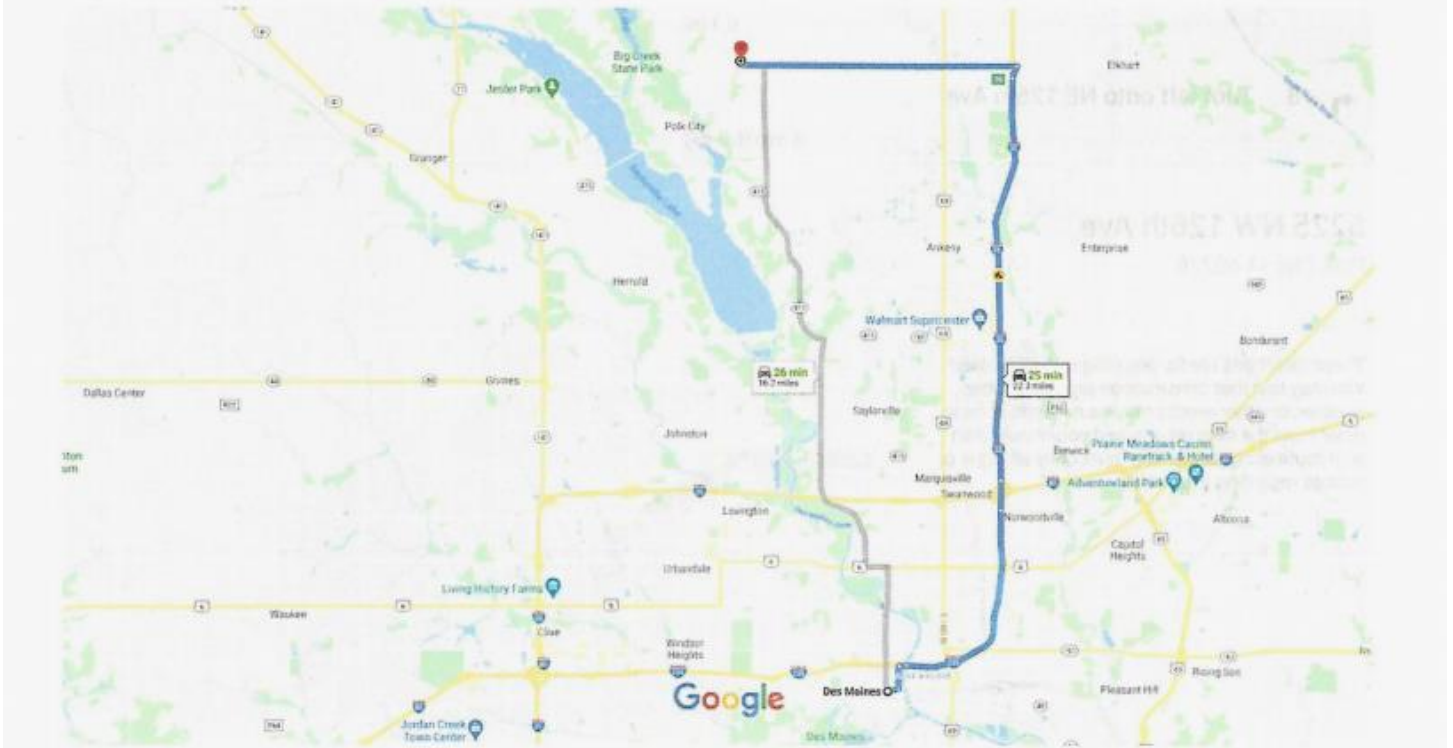
Buy & Sell

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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Turn left onto NE 126th Ave

Continue west to 5225 NW 126th Ave



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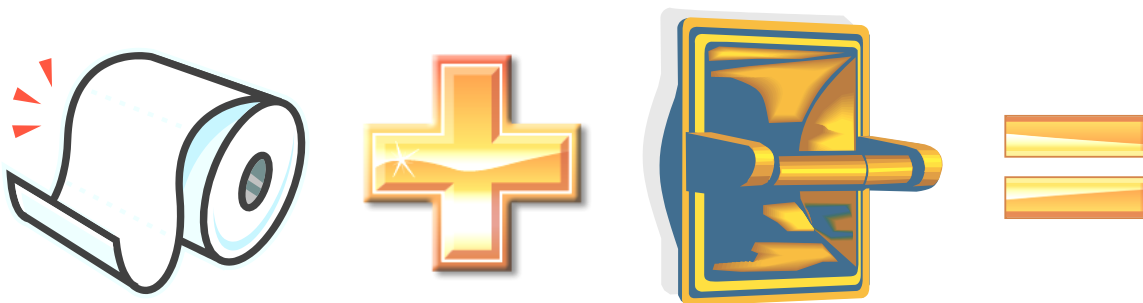
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TP ROUNDUP



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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

TOYS FOR TOTS 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...
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match it!!



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NOTE: You must attend Bob Brown's and lunch to receive both sets of points

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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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