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Calendar of Events

Jan 21 st	General Meeting – Smokey D's BBQ
Feb 8 th	West Region Awards Banquet – See Flyer
Feb 11 th	Valentine Dinner – See Flyer
Feb 18 th	General Meeting – Smokey D's BBQ
Mar 15 th	Wild Wade's Swap Meet – See Flyer
Mar 17 th	General Meeting – Smokey D's BBQ

Officer Reports

From the President...

Welcome to 2020! I sure hope everyone survived the holidays but now it looks like we're in for a rude awakening from a good old Iowa winter. As I contemplate the need to clear my driveway of snow, I'm not yet ready to say that Mother Nature has gotten the best of me, however. After all, it's the middle of January and we've been spared the worst... so far!

Despite the fact that winter is about to rear its ugly head, much is taking place within CCI. For one, the new Board of Directors assumed office earlier this month. Elected Officers Gary Foster and Denny Luther assumed the roles of Treasurer and NCCC Governor, respectively along with yours truly becoming President. The remaining three elected Officers continue in the positions they held during 2019 and since Gary, Denny and I have held elected offices in the past, there is plenty of experience for all of us to rely on throughout 2020. Also joining the Board are two new faces we're happy to welcome into appointed positions – Mike Golightly as Membership Director and Pat Whalen as Social Media Director. And the entire Board owes a debt of gratitude to the five individuals we succeeded – Linda Hommer, Nan Brittain, Sheila Wyman, Jay Hommer and Nichole Parnell (Nichole will continue as Competition Director). Thanks to their insight and dedication, CCI is in great shape as we begin 2020.

Several items of interest to CCI's members are in the works for the next few months. Among them are the West Region Awards Banquet in Omaha on February 8th, CCI's Valentine Dinner on February 11th and Wild Wade's Swap Meet on March 15th. In addition, the Board has begun the process of determining CCI's charitable contributions for 2020 and the club's competition schedule is starting to take shape. More on many of these can be found in this issue of Sportsmate.

For this month, CCI's first general membership meeting of 2020 is January 21st at Smokey D's. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Dave Howard, President

Governor's Message...

I'M BACK!! Yes I'm back once again as your Governor and looking forward to being a part of CCI's competition, membership and points programs for 2020. But before we go any further, I want to thank Sheila Wyman, our outgoing Governor for the terrific job she did for us the past two years along with our Competition Director, Nichole Parnell. Fortunately for me, Nichole is continuing as Competition Director and a great manager of our events. We do have a new Membership Director, Michael Golightly. Mike has already had a smooth day of training with our outgoing Membership Director, Jay Hommer (thanks Jay) and is now going full speed.

As we look forward to our 2020 competition schedule, we have 5 fun weekends planned. The dates are all tentative at this point but hope to share them by next month and get them posted to CCI's website. I can speak to the type and place for the events. They are:

1. Ankeny Regional Airport – low speed autocross
2. Valley Junction Car Show – people's choice and concours
3. Chariton Airport – low speed autocross
4. Iowa Speedway – low & high-speed autocross
5. Fun day – rallies, funkhana, & car show

This is a quick overview of our events and once I get the dates firmed up, I will pass them along so you can get them on your calendars.

The West Region Awards Banquet is scheduled for February 8th and is being hosted by Cornhusker Corvette Club at the Field Club of Omaha located at 3615 Woolworth Avenue, Omaha. Happy Hour will be at 1PM, brunch at 2PM followed by awards at 3PM. Complete details can be found on the West Region website, www.westregionnccc.com, and the flyer in this issue of Sportsmate.

Another date to get on your calendar is March 15th for Wild Wade's at the state fairgrounds.

Don't miss the general meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 21st at Smokey D's BBQ!

Denny Luther, Governor

Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting, December 3, 2019

The December Board meeting at Montana Mike's was called to order by President Linda Hommer @ 7:18PM. Linda began by welcoming incoming 2020 Board members who were in attendance for this joint meeting. Linda then requested Officer Reports.

Secretary's Report: Judi Nikolish reported that November's Board meeting minutes were distributed earlier in the week. Linda asked if there were corrections or other discussion and hearing none, asked for a motion to approve as written. The motion to approve was made by Nan Brittain, seconded by Sheila Wyman and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Nan reported that we received a nice thank you from the Chariton Masonic Lodge regarding our financial donation for the food provided at CCI's event at the Chariton Airport. She also reported that our club inventory was completed and that our club letter to businesses and past sponsors has been mailed for 2020. Nan also said that the treasury audit has been scheduled for December 28th.

Vice President's Report: Kris Howard reminded everyone that Toys for Tots is December 7th at Bob Brown's with brunch afterwards at the Cozy Café on 86th. Also upcoming is our December 17th Christmas Party and meeting at Chicago Speakeasy. Our January, 2020 Board meeting will be held at Felix & Oscar's and the February meeting will be here at Montana Mike's.

Governor's Report: Sheila said that the 2019 points audit has been completed.

Competition & Social Media Director's Report: Nichole Parnell was absent, no report. Member at Large Report: Steve Howard had nothing to report. Editor's Report: Dave Howard had nothing to report. Webmaster's Report: Wayne Weidmann had no report. Points Director's Report: Wayne Nikolish also had no report. Membership Director's Report: Jay Hommer reported our club has 95 members as of December 1st. Jay will train our new incoming Membership Director, Mike Golightly.

President's Report: Linda mentioned that the West Region Webmaster position is open. She also said we will have a brief monthly club meeting just prior to starting our December Christmas party and she reiterated that CCI's Toys for Tots event is this coming Saturday. Old Business: none. New Business: there will be club general discussion on 2020 competition dates, locations, etc. at a later date. Next Board meeting: Tuesday, January 7th at Felix & Oscar's.

Motion to adjourn by Sheila, seconded by Nan and the meeting adjourned @ 8:02PM.

Respectfully,

Judi Nikolish, Secretary

General Meeting, December 17, 2019

The December general meeting at Chicago Speakeasy was called to order @ 6:04PM by President Linda Hommer. Linda opened by saying the meeting would be brief in the interest of moving on to the Christmas Party. She then requested that our club recognize the contributions our outgoing Board members provided over the past few years. Outgoing members are: Linda Hommer (President), Sheila Wyman (Governor), Nan Brittain (Treasurer) and Jay Hommer (Membership Director). Guests & new member introductions: none. Officer Reports followed:

Secretary's Report: Judi Nikolish stated that her minutes from the November meeting are printed in *Sportsmate*. Denny Luther made a motion for approval of the minutes as written, second by Ken Wilson and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Nan Brittain stated her report is shown on our Members Only page of the CCI website. There was no discussion and Linda requested a motion for approval of the Treasurer's report as posted on the website. Motion by Ken Wilson and seconded by Jim Jandik. Motion passed.

Linda waived the customary reports from herself, Vice-President Kris Howard, Governor Sheila Wyman, Competition Director Nichole Parnell, Editor Dave Howard, Points Director Wayne Nikolish, Membership Director Jay Hommer,

Webmaster Wayne Weidmann, Social Media Director Nichole Parnell and Member at Large Steve Howard. Old & New Business and Buy & Sell were also waived.

Linda closed by saying the next meeting is January 21st, 2020 at Smokey D's. Tom Treska

then made a motion to adjourn and the meeting adjourned to the Christmas Party @ 6:12PM.

Respectfully,

Judi Nikolish, Secretary

CCI Odds and Ends

General Meeting Details

Please plan to attend CCI's January 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.



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 21st!

Member News

New Members. Look to this space for the most recent additions to the CCI family. This month we have three new members to report. First, is Norman Spurlock from Story City who joins CCI with a Red 2019 Grand Sport. In addition, we also welcome Brandy & Thomas

Sally of Ankeny who are the proud owners of a Black 2009 Z06. We'll have lots to offer in the coming months and we all look forward to meeting you soon!

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



<i>Larry Steffen</i>	<i>1/1</i>
<i>Stan Gaer</i>	<i>1/3</i>
<i>Steve Genovese</i>	<i>1/7</i>
<i>Jim Mathern</i>	<i>1/11</i>
<i>Daniel Forret</i>	<i>1/17</i>
<i>Judi Nikolish</i>	<i>1/18</i>
<i>Nonie Doty</i>	<i>1/25</i>
<i>Bob Doty</i>	<i>1/27</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 10 or use this link to the form:

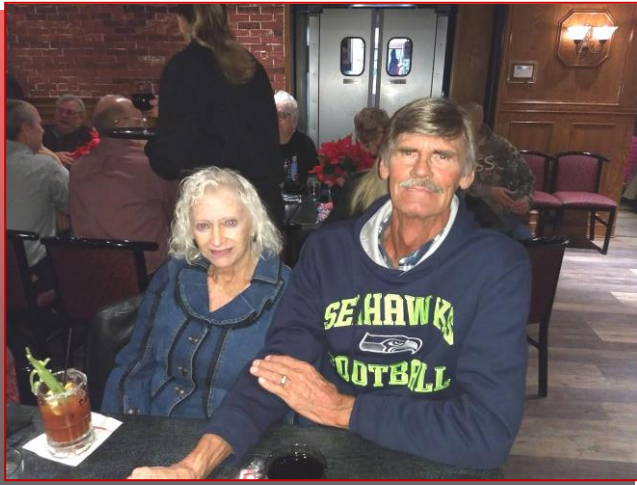
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Custom embroidery services are now available from KSH also! Check with Kris or Steve if you want a piece of CCI apparel embroidered.

Events

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

CCI Christmas Party. There was an impressive turnout for CCI's annual Christmas Party on December 17th. Chicago Speakeasy has been a popular venue for this end-of-year event and this year Kris recorded a head count of 52 members and guests. WOW! Hope you enjoy the photos on the next couple of pages.





Save the Date!

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

West Region Banquet. The 2019 WR Awards Banquet is set for Saturday, February 8th at the Field Club of Omaha in Omaha, NE. This is a fun event that gives everyone a chance to celebrate last year's accomplishments of competitors from around the Region. If you plan to attend, you must submit your reservation by January 30th. See the flyer on Pages 11 & 12.

Valentine Dinner. CCI's first social event of the new year is our annual Valentine's Day Dinner on February 11th at Tursi's Latin King Restaurant. Advanced reservation is required by February 5th. You'll find the flyer on Page 13.

Wild Wade's Swap Meet. This massive swap meet celebrates its 40th anniversary on March 15th. As always, the Varied Industries Building on the Iowa State Fairgrounds is the place to be for absolutely everything automotive under the sun. The flyer appears on Page 14.

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West Region

2019 Awards Banquet

February 8, 2020

**Field Club of Omaha
3615 Woolworth Ave
Omaha NE 68105**

Cash bar 1p.m.

Luncheon Buffet 2 p.m.

Awards 3 p.m.

Buffet includes: Three Entrées – Chicken Parmesan, London Broil w/Roasted Shallot Glaze & Orange Roughy w/Amaretto Cream Sauce. Served with garden Green Salad with assorted Dressings, Chef's selection of Fresh Vegetables and Dinner Rolls & butter, Coffee, Tea and Water Service

\$25.00 per person, reservation required

Donated door prizes will be accepted

See attached reservation form.



West Region

2019 West Region Banquet Reservation Form

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Club Affiliation _____

Number of dinners _____ @ \$25.00

Please mail your reservation by January 30, 2020 to

Kathy Gau

10409 South 36th Street

Bellevue, NE 68123-5004

Please make checks payable to Cornhusker Corvette Club

Join Us
for CCI's Annual

Valentine's
Day Dinner

Turri's Latin King
2200 Hubbell Ave
Des Moines

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Cocktails – 5:30PM

Dinner – 6:00PM

*Questions? Contact Kris Howard at
975-6696 or fourhowies@gmail.com*

*Must RSVP your reservation
to Kris no later than
February 5th*

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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

Come out... and tour the show, there's
lots to see!

Hang out... with us for some good
old "car talk"

Help out... with setup at 7:00AM or
teardown at 3:00PM

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The Iowa Aviation Heritage Museum Welcomes The **Corvette Club of Iowa** Autocross at the Ankeny Regional Airport (KIKV)

The Iowa Aviation Heritage Museum is pleased to have you as our guests; we want all the drivers, crew and staff to have a safe and outstanding weekend.

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!

Iowa Aviation Heritage Museum

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