
Corvette Cruisers of Illinois ~ Newsletter

January 2019

The January meeting came to order at 6:02 pm, Thursday January 10th 2019 at the Little Nugget. We had 22 members present.

Meeting opened with the reading of the November minutes. The minutes were approved.

The Treasury report was read by Deb and approved.

Governor's Report- Don attended the November meeting- Has everyone received their soft copy of their NCCC Cards by email? Hard copy cards should be mailed out by the middle of January. By now you should have gotten the first email newsletter from the new NCCC President Dale Samuelson. If you haven't gotten any recent emails from the NCCC, please let Don know- we need to make sure email addresses are correct.

Results for the 2019 Officers:

President: Don Huskisson

Governor: Don Huskisson

Vice President: Club is without a VP

Treasurer: Deb Miller

Secretary: Judie Ellis

If you are interested in the Vice President position- please contact Don.

Budget for 2019

\$100.00 Website
\$100.00 Cheeseburger & Fun
\$200.00 Regan Rescue- Shaking Baby Syndrome
Room cost for the governor meeting
\$500.00 Cruising to the Veterans
\$200.00 Emergency Fund

****if you have any fund raising idea's please let us know****

The club is actually down about 14-15 members. We need to recruit some more Corvette members.

End of the year 2018 update:

On December 13th, we had a "Wrap Night" for all of the toys - Debbie & her girls purchased with the remaining money left over from the Cruising to the Veterans. Deb you purchased so many wonderful toys and it was everything each of those children wanted. Thank you for doing such a GREAT job. We had fruit baskets donated by County Market- Thank you Andy & Maryann. On December 20th we headed out to the Danville VA and Santa made his appearance. We walked in there bringing goodie bags, cookies & punch, coloring books, fruit basket and so many toys. For some of these children this was the only Christmas they would get. I think we all were in awe at how these children were so appreciative and loving to all of us. To see the dad tearing up cause his little girl got a new bicycle or Timmy and his new skate board or the teenage boy with his new lava light & bean bag chair. It was heartwarming to know we played a small part in making their Christmas special and in return it touched all of us.

With that being said we would like to plan on making this a yearly event that the Corvette Cruisers continue. We will go out and ask for donations in December if needed.

Wanted to thank everyone that attended the Christmas dinner at the Olive Garden. Had a very good turn out and the evening was busy with the White Elephant exchange and a new game that Judie brought to play. Had a really nice evening - be thinking of some places for this Christmas.

News for New Year:

The Cruising to the Veterans is set for July 21, 2019 this year. This event will be listed as RAIN OR SHINE on the flyers. Flyers will be made up and ready to be handed out to you by the February meeting. The flyer will also include the Christmas4The Kids event. So mark your calendars!

Road Trips/Mystery Cruises-




Have a Mystery Cruise in mind? Or wanting to take a couple of weekend road trips? Here is a listing of some of the major events with Corvettes that we have done or will attend this year.

MICHELIN NCM BASH

WHEN: April 25, 2019 – April 27, 2019 all-day

WHERE: National Corvette Museum
350 Corvette Dr
Bowling Green, KY 42101
USA

COST: \$15 Lifetime, \$20 Member, & \$30 Non-Member

CONTACT:  Bryce Burklow or Maci Hensley
 270-777-4506 or 270-467-8804
 Email

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June 20-22, 2019
Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Bloomington Gold Corvettes Invites their Cousin, the Camaro, to Play at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Bloomington Gold Corvettes is excited to announce an addition to the 2019 Event. For the first time in the 45-year history of the Show, Bloomington Gold will invite Camaros to join them at the 3-day event June 20-22, 2019 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Camaros will be offered similar opportunity to enjoy many of the amenities already offered to Corvette owners such as laps on the infamous IMS track, participation in the road tour and Camaro focused vendors, to name a few.



This is an event that some of the members are planning on attending.

This is **VERY IMPORTANT**: **Convention registration opens at 8:00 a.m. Central Time on Saturday, February 2, 2019.** Please read the "Hints for Completing the NCCC Convention Registration Form"! It should answer most of your questions and will save you a lot of heartburn. It's a good idea to print it out for reference as you fill out the form. You cannot make changes to your registration once it is submitted. You have to contact the Convention Treasurer to do that so she can confirm the correct amount has been paid. Room reservations are not on the Convention registration form.

Starting February 11, you will be able to call the hotel to make your reservation. You will be required to provide your convention number which is assigned to you by the Convention Treasurer once she has confirmed payment is received. PayPal confirms payment right away, so is your best choice for method of payment. You do not have to have a PayPal account to use it for convention. Your convention number will be on the confirmation the Treasurer sends you. Please, please, please click on the link provided on the confirmation (where it says here) to see your confirmed registration and ensure that you are registered for everything you want. If you have questions or corrections regarding registration, email the Convention Treasurer at convention2019@corvettesnccc.org. Please be patient the first few days. There will probably be about 400 registrations received on the first day alone, so it will take her some time to work through them all. This email address goes to the Treasurer and should be used only for registration related communication. Other questions should be directed to the 2019 Convention Directors through the link on the NCCC website. Our goal is for everyone to have a great time in Colorado as we celebrate NCCC's 60th Anniversary in the Mile High City of Denver. We hope you will join

We will need to start our journey to Denver on Friday 07/5. This will give us plenty of time to get out there but also we will need to do some heavy driving the first day.

NCCC Schedule of events is:

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| Sunday, July 7 | Convention Registration
Vehicle Safety Tech
Welcome Party (Home State Theme) |
| Monday, July 8 | Judged and Peoples Choice Car Shows
Valve Cover Races
Rallye
NCCC 60 th Anniversary Banquet (Dressy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Celebrating NCCC's Diamond Anniversary ○ Honoring 2018's National Champions ○ Presentations of National Awards |
| Tuesday, July 9 | Golf Olympics
Funkhana
Local Tours
Drag Racing at Bandimere Speedway |
| Wednesday, July 10 | Low Speed Autocross at Front Range Airport
Local Tours
60's Party (From Rock & Roll to Flower Power) |
| Thursday, July 11 | High Speed Event at High Plains Raceway
Funkhana
Local Tours
Western Party & BBQ (Western Dress) |
| Friday, July 12 | Awards Breakfast (Club or Convention Shirts)
Run to the Rockies Cruise |

Since our club doesn't "Race" we have two members that are working on some Day time Excursions & Adventures.

Garden of the Gods/ Cripple Creek & Victor/Royal Gorge- Zip line over the Gorge?/ Pikes Peak/Estes National Park - tour of the Stanly Hotel- Before the February 2nd sign up I will send out a tentative itinerary - we will plan something for each day but also make sure we are back to the hotel for dinners. And on a side note- if we have any gamblers out there they have some awesome casinos.

**CORVETTES at
CARLISLE**



AUG 22-25, 2019

Event Hours: Thur: 10am-6pm • Fri-Sat: 7am-6pm • Sun: 9am-12pm

Admission: (Per Person/No Vehicle) - \$20 Daily Thursday-Saturday / \$10 Daily Sunday

Location: Carlisle, PA

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2019 NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN AUGUST 28-31, 2019

Ed Saari will lead from Chula Vista with 475 corvettes following us, when we stop in Bloomington, IL, cars from Illinois, Iowa, Colorado and Nebraska will join us. We will travel to Mid-America Motorworks for an overnight stay, we will leave Effingham with 800 corvettes and travel to Evansville, Indiana for lunch. The Caravan will be met at the Kentucky border and travel with a police escort to Bowling Green.

2019 VETTES ON THE RIVER UPDATE

The evaluation process is still ongoing for 2019. Several factors play a role in the planning of this year's event. The 2019 National Corvette Caravan is taking place during the usual date for Vettes On The River. This, along with several other issues may affect 2019's VOTR.

As soon as a final decision is known, we will post it here. We expect to have an update for you in early February.



Winter Month Reminder ~

Meetings will be cancelled ONLY if Danville District has closed to due weather.



January Birthday's

01/02 Terry Bowman
01/06 Don Huskisson
01/16 Rick Estes



February Birthday's

02/3 Liz Huskisson
02/7 Larry Hinkle
02/17 Trudy Hinkle



Due to Valentines day on February 14th - just about every place in Danville will be booked- The February meeting will be changed to **02/21-2019** - and held at the Little Nugget.

50/50 winner was Jamie Winters

Pot of Gold winner- absent \$\$ rolled over

Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm

If you have any corrections or would like to add anything to the newsletter, please let me know.

Judie