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## ***Upcoming Events***

### **Holiday Party**

December 5th • 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Coral Cables

2838 E. Grand River Ave. • East Lansing, MI

## ***January 2013***

### **General Membership Meeting**

January 2nd • 7:00 p.m. • Dinner & Social Hour – 6:00 p.m.

Delhi Cafe • 4625 Willoughby • Holt

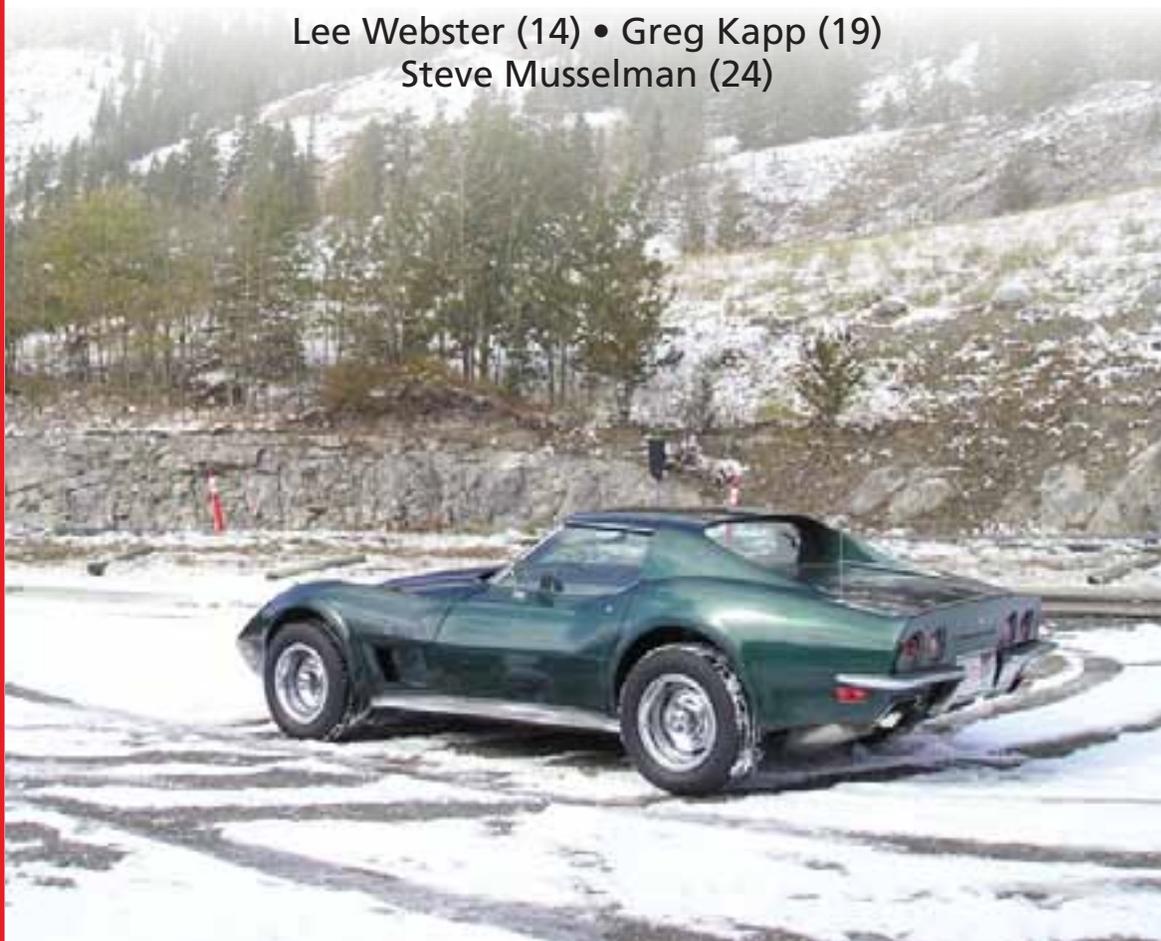
**January 16th • 6:30 p.m.**

Delhi Cafe • 4625 Willoughby • Holt

## ***December Birthdays***

Lee Webster (14) • Greg Kapp (19)

Steve Musselman (24)



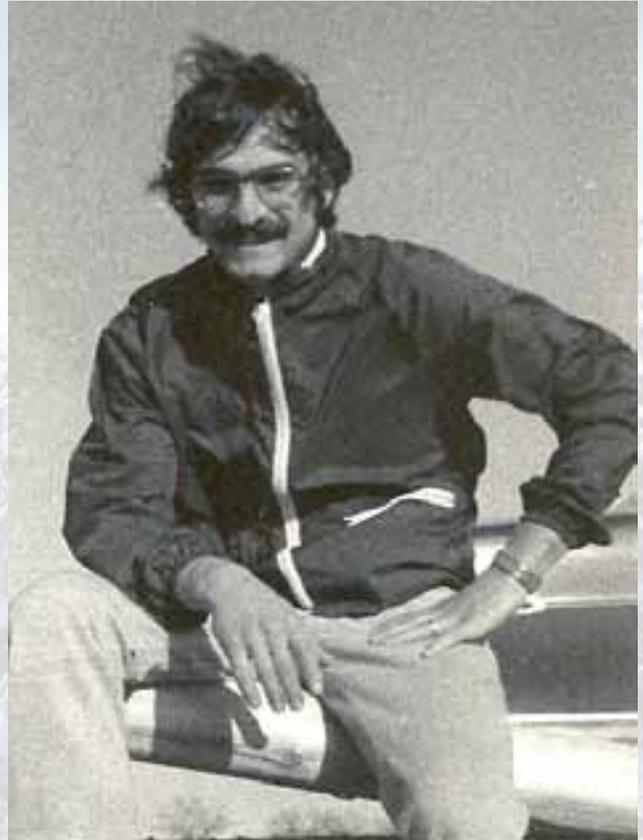
# FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's kind of sad that this is my last official note to the great membership of this club. I can't say that I miss trying to come up with something to write, but I will miss the comments and other feedback. It has been a great ride, these past three years. I encourage anyone eligible to volunteer for a year at the helm. It's a pretty soft job, with great support from the rest of the Board.

My last Board meeting was last night, and it was fun to welcome all the new Board members. Believe me. The club is in good hands, and I look forward to seeing how many fresh ideas come from the new mix. Throughout the transition everyone new has the full support of the old Board members, so the general membership should see nothing but smooth sailing into 2013.

As I write this, we are looking forward to our **Holiday Party**. We have almost half the club signed up, and it should be a wonderful time for all. It will be interesting to see what the organizers have cooked up for us this year. We always enjoy good food at the **Coral Gables**, and it's just plain nice to have everyone together for the holidays.

**Janet** and I took a short jaunt to Florida over the Thanksgiving week or so (**don't do that - traffic is terrible**). We saw a lot of Corvettes on the road, and were more than a little envious of those who can drive their cars all year around. We would have taken ours, but we had a trunk full of big boxes of gifts for the grandkids. Even the C5 didn't have room for all that stuff and



Toby too. We can't take it next time we go, either, since I haven't figured out how to equalize the trailer hitch to haul 7,000 pounds of RV. **Wouldn't that be a sight?**

Well, snuggle down for a long winter. Stay warm. Stay safe. Dream about bringing out the cars in the spring. See you all down the road! (Guess the year of that photo!)

**See you down the road.  
Save the Wave.**

*Craig*



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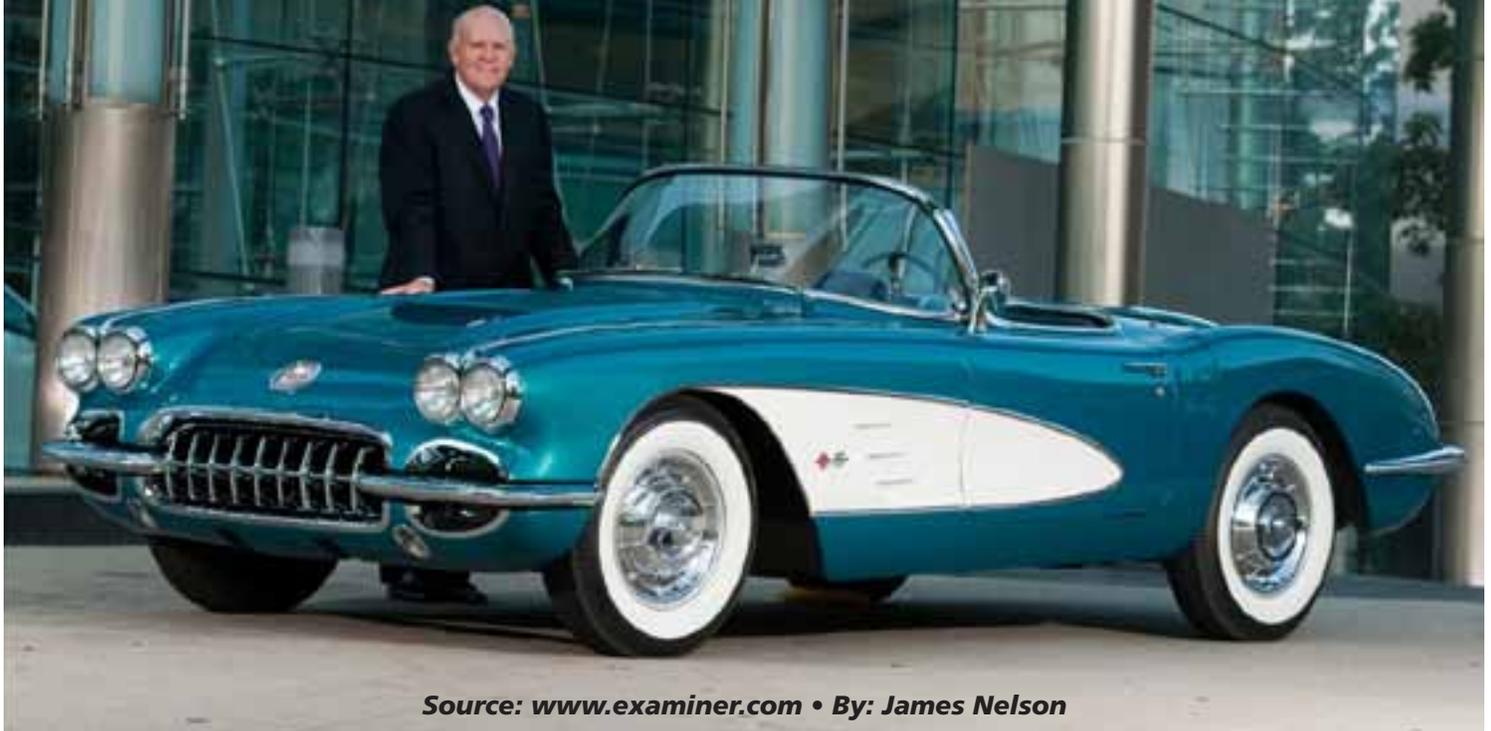
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# GM CEO Akerson's personal 1958 Corvette to auction for Habitat for Humanity



Source: [www.examiner.com](http://www.examiner.com) • By: James Nelson

**A** new home for a classic 1958 Corvette Convertible will soon help **General Motors** pave the way for **Habitat for Humanity of Detroit** to provide several new homes for families throughout metro Detroit according to a Nov. 20 announcement.

To do that, GM's top executive, **Dan Akerson**, *Chairman and CEO*, will be making yet another personal contribution to the **Habitat for Humanity** program in Detroit.

Dan Akerson's personal 1958 Chevrolet Corvette will be auctioned off on Friday, Jan. 18, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. EST, by the famed **Barrett-Jackson Auction Company** in Scottsdale, Ariz. All proceeds will be donated by Akerson to **Habitat for Humanity Detroit** and its efforts to rebuild the *Morningside Commons* neighborhood located just east of **GM's Renaissance Center world headquarters** in downtown Detroit.

*"The 1958 Corvette is pure American ingenuity and creativity and the free spirit that Chevrolet represents to me. I love the car – but I think it's probably better purposed somewhere else,"* Akerson said. *"The need for Habitat for Humanity is so great that I thought, 'Wow, maybe I could really make a difference in a whole different way.'"*

Last February, Akerson and his wife, Karin, made a personal donation of \$1 million to help launch **"Leaders to Rebuild Detroit,"** Habitat's three-year, \$25 million initiative to serve at least 500 families in Morningside Commons through house construction, rehabilitation and energy efficient upgrades.

*"The fact that Dan is giving up a car that I know must mean an awful lot to him is very humbling,"* said **Vincent Tilford**, executive director of Habitat for Humanity Detroit. *"For whoever buys this classic car, not only are they going to give it a new home,*

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# *Holiday Christmas Party*

**Wednesday  
December 5th, 2012**

**Coral Gables, 2838 E. Grand River Ave.  
East Lansing, MI**

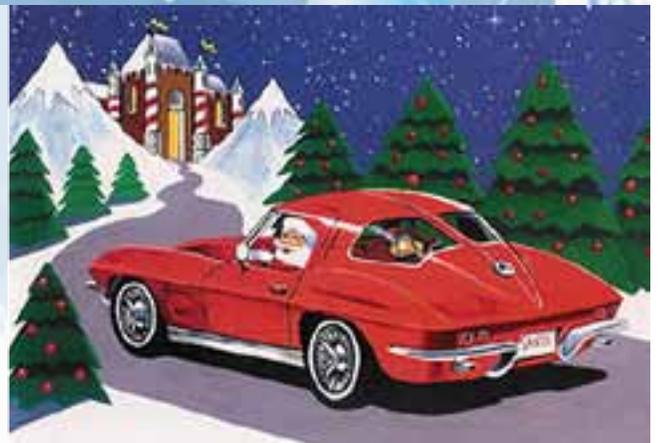
**Time: 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Buffet at 6:30 p.m.  
Cash Bar opens at 5:30 p.m.**

**This is a pre-paid event. Cost is \$20 per person.  
Please make checks payable to  
Capital City Corvette Club.**

**RSVP by payment no later than November 20th to:  
Sandy Bechtel, 6004 Strasbourg, Lansing, MI 48917**

**Please bring a donation for the  
Greater Lansing Food Bank  
(canned goods or non-perishable items)**

**Bob Maynard will collect monetary  
donations for the  
Greater Lansing Food Bank as well.**



*but they're also going to give new, better and healthier homes to families in this neighborhood – and actually help rebuild an entire community.”*

The 1958 Corvette featured a 245-horsepower V-8 and included new body and instrument panels and new upholstery. External highlights included dual headlamps – a Corvette first – and twin chrome trunk spears. Chevrolet built 9,168 Corvettes for the 1958 model year, but only 510, or just over 5 percent, were painted Regal Turquoise. Akerson's Corvette is a hardtop convertible and is considered scarce among remaining 1958 models.

*“I hope the new owner will feel like their money is going to a good place,” Akerson said. “It will help families become more rooted in our community. At the same time, they're going to have new memories and new fun of their own. It's not often you can get all of it packaged into a great car, great fun, great memories and that you're doing something good at the same time.”*

**General Motors**, corporately, has not been shy about their Detroit heritage and has taken every opportunity to give back to their home city in many ways during these very difficult years for Detroit the city and its residents. Akerson, through his leadership, has enabled and empowered GM business units, suppliers and employees to participate in a wide variety of community assistance and redevelopment programs across the Metro Detroit area. **Habitat for Humanity of Detroit** is just one of them.

**Habitat for Humanity Detroit** is an affiliate of **Habitat for Humanity International**, a nonprofit ecumenical housing ministry providing decent, safe and affordable housing to low-income families in Detroit. Since 1986, the Detroit affiliate has rehabilitated and/or built new houses in partnership with more than 300 families. Financial support, gift-in-kind donations and volunteer labor allow **Habitat for Humanity** to continue building affordable



homes with those in need of improved housing. For more information please visit the **Habitat for Humanity Detroit** website: [www.habitatdetroit.org/](http://www.habitatdetroit.org/).

Akerson's 1958 Corvette will be one of over 500 unique and collectible vehicles offered at Scottsdale in January. In Corvettes alone, there will be 62 vehicles offered including a 1962 Custom Convertible (Lot 1023), 1954 White/Red Convertible (Lot 1025) restored from one of the last ones built, 1955 Red/White Convertible (Lot 1028) - one of only 700 produced that year with the 265 V8 engine and a 1962 full custom convertible in Black with Black/Red interior and a winner of the Good Guys Street Machine of the Year award in 2009.

**Barrett-Jackson** was established in 1971 and headquarters in **Scottsdale, Ariz.** **Barrett-Jackson** specializes in providing products and services to classic and collector car owners, astute collectors and automotive enthusiasts around the world. The company produces “*The World's Greatest Collector Car Auctions™*” in Scottsdale, Ariz., Palm Beach, Fla., Las Vegas, Nev. and Orange County, Calif.

The auction at Scottsdale will take place under their iconic quarter mile long tent from Jan. 13 - 20 in Scottsdale, AZ. You can get more information about the Scottsdale auction at their website [www.barrett-jackson.com/scottsdale/](http://www.barrett-jackson.com/scottsdale/).





# Capital City Corvette Club



## Participation Points as of November 4, 2012

8	Austin Arunasalam	3	Jennifer Everhart*	0	Lee MacGillivray	8	Brenda Shatkosky*
9	Jim Balla*	0	Randy Gisse	12	Bob Maynard	11	Richard Shatkosky*
		4	Vidal Gonzalez	3	Shalimar Maynard	22	Thomas Sipka
1	Dana Beaman	0	Abhi Gunasaingam	5	Chuck Miller	14	David Sowders
0	Kim Beaman	2	Jeanne Harris	17	Diana Mosher	4	Fran Sowders
0	Sandy Bechtel	22	Ward Harris	11	Barb Musselman	0	Loretta Spinrad
19	James Boettcher	23	Howard Hein	15	Steve Musselman	0	Steve Spinrad
19	Mara Boettcher	0	Jim Hoppin	5	George Nelson	11	Alex Spitzley
49	Colleen Bratschi	83	Angela Hyde	44	Dominique Palacio	11	Joan Spitzley
51	Rich Bratschi	88	Craig Iansiti	44	Jerry Palacio	1	Janet Sprague
16	Connie Britz	80	Janet Iansiti	36	Diana Parks	1	Michael Sprague
30	Mike Britz	0	Dick Iding	43	Howard Parks	20	Ralph Swan
53	NancyLee Buck	9	Greg Kapp	15	Joe Platte	14	Susan Swan
65	Randy Buck	4	Laura Kazmer	35	Ed Politza	31	Connie Taylor
12	Chris Burke	4	Wayne Kazmer	35	Suzanne Politza	31	Tom Taylor
15	Terry Burke	124	Kim Keith	41	David Pursel	21	Joseph Thomas*
12	Dennis Burt	124	Sue Keith	23	Kathryn Pursel	42	Harold Twining
11	Sandy Burt	5	Laurie Ketcik	43	Carol Putmon	40	Katherine Twining
0	Dana Conley	0	Fred Koos	44	Randy Putmon	14	Sue VanAtta-Wight
0	Darrell Conley	24	Sheila Lansing	116	Gloria Reiffer	2	Jerry Wardell
9	Dave Cripe*	82	Julie Lasher	111	Simon Reiffer	2	Sally Wardell
6	Pat Cripe	90	Ted Lasher	69	Robert Ribar	0	Lee Webster
7	Christopher Dana	1	Ellie Lickfeldt	39	Milton Scales	4	Robert Wheeler
6	Darwin Day	3	Patrick Lickfeldt	2	Herb Schultz	21	Larry Wight
36	Art Doty*	25	Carlo Litrenta	2	Kathleen Schultz	6	Gary Wyma
36	Nancy Doty*	24	Janet Litrenta			9	Kathy Wyma

### Current 2012 Top Ten

124	Kim Keith	111	Simon Reiffer	83	Angela Hyde	69	Robert Ribar
124	Sue Keith	90	Ted Lasher	82	Julie Lasher		
116	Gloria Reiffer	88	Craig Iansiti	80	Janet Iansiti		



\* NCCC affiliation is with another Michigan Region club.

# Membership Application



## Primary Member Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Size:  S  M  L  XL  2X  3X

## Spouse/Companion Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Size:  S  M  L  XL  2X  3X

## Corvettes You Currently Own:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  Coupe  Convertible  Hardtop  
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Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  Coupe  Convertible  Hardtop

## How did you hear about Capital City Corvette Club? \_\_\_\_\_

### Initial Application / Late Renewals \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Primary Member CCCC/NCCC (\$65)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Companion (\$20)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dependent (\$10)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

### Annual Dues \*

\_\_\_\_\_ Primary Member CCCC/NCCC (\$55)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Companion (\$20)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dependent (\$10)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

NCCC/CCCC dues are renewed each fall for the upcoming year. Renew your membership prior to the end of the November general membership meeting to avoid a \$10 late fee, imposed by NCCC. Spouse/Companion membership is restricted to husband, wife, or significant other of the Primary member. Dependent membership is defined as the child of any Primary or Spouse member who is between the ages of 16 and 21, or between the ages of 16 and 25 and also a full time student. See the NCCC Website for additional clarification on dependent members.

## To Join Capital City Corvette Club:

Complete the entire application and mail it, along with a check made out to *Capital City Corvette Club*, to the following address:

Attn: Membership Director  
Capital City Corvette Club  
PO Box 27295  
Lansing, MI 48909

Contact our Membership Director if you have any questions about Capital City Corvette Club.

*\* The initial application fee includes a \$10 fee that is forwarded to the National Council of Corvette Clubs.*

*Membership is renewed each fall for the following year. NCCC imposes a \$10 late fee when renewing after the November deadline. NCCC Lifetime Members and members belonging to an affiliated NCCC club pay \$30 annual dues for a social membership with CCCC; \$10 for spouse with same affiliation. Proof of current NCCC membership must be provided (list numbers below). Lifetime membership in NCCC has a one time fee of \$335. It is worthwhile to consider a lifetime membership if you believe you will be involved in NCCC for 11 or more years. NCCC Lifetime membership can be transferred to another NCCC affiliated club if you move from our area.*

*CCCC provides new members with a club tee shirt, membership card, and name badge. As a member you will be able to participate in all of the CCCC activities. In addition, membership entitles you to everything on the Membership Benefits page of our Website.*

**NCCC: Master Member Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse/Companion Member Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

# Capital City Corvette Club

## November 7, 2012 Membership Meeting Minutes

**Social Time & Dining** around 5:30 P.M.

**President: Craig Iansiti** called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and announced that **Sheila Day**, wife of **Dar Day**, was now a member. He also welcomed **Roy Bailey**, a past member who is rejoining. Craig noted that at least half of the club was present at this meeting.

Craig reminded everyone that dues must be paid before the end of this meeting in order to vote in the board election tonight and to avoid a late fee. **Colleen Bratschi** asked everyone to either pick up their ballots or turn them in if they had already filled them out. She and **Sue Keith** would then count the ballots while the meeting was in progress.

### Board of Director Reports:

**Secretary: Janet Iansiti** asked for any additions or corrections to the October membership meeting minutes and there were none. The minutes were then approved.

**Membership Director: Dave Pursel** announced the club has 105 members as of this meeting and 59 FCOA members. He thanked everyone for getting their dues in on time and stated that at this time all but 9 members had renewed their membership for 2013.

**Governor/VP: Simon Reiffer** shared news from the regional meeting he had attended the previous night along with **Rich Bratschi**.

They voted "yes" to approve the regional budget, even though it has a deficit balance. They voted "yes" on some minor rule book changes and "no" on the increase in new member and late fees. Simon and Rich also voted on new regional officers.

Due to by-law changes clubs now have until February to submit dates for sanctioned events. There will be a vote at the February meeting on increasing fees for sanctioned events. They will be 75 cents per person at speed events and 75 cents per car at rallies and car shows.

Event chairs will now have the advantage of posting results on line with a system that can automatically figure travel distance and can auto correct membership numbers, etc.

The **Kalamazoo** club is considering hosting the national convention in 2016 if they can recruit other clubs in the region to help out.

Simon had a flyer for the May 5, 2013 regional banquet to be held at the **Gilmore Car Museum**. All details are on the flyer.

He also had a list of the regional point results and CCCC was 5th in the region. This determines the order in which we get

to pick dates for our sanctioned events next year. He also had a copy of the regional budget for anyone to review.

**Treasurer: Mike Britz** stated he had a current bank statement available for anyone who wanted to see it. He said we are financially in as good a condition as we had been one year ago and that we are within our budget for the year. Mike said that for audit purposes he sends a financial statement to all the board members monthly.

Mike stated he still needed to send a check to the **VFW Home for Children** for the proceeds from the **Blessing of the Vettes** back in June and needed the amount. **Randy Buck** confirmed it was \$454.00.

**Gloria Reiffer** asked what amount the board had approved for the **Food Bank** donation this year and it was \$500.00.

**Competition Director: Rich Bratschi** discussed the rallye we held with the **Jackson** club and said it was a success. They had profits of around \$500 and we received ¼ of those profits for our part of the event. Rich said the **Jackson** club looks forward to working with us on more sanctioned events in the future.

**Editorial Director:** was absent.

**Points Director: Kim Keith** said points were up to date on the website. He reminded everyone that the award for top 10 points will be given out at the March membership meeting.

Kim then reviewed the changes to the club By-Laws and opened the floor for any questions or discussion. There was none, so a motion was made and seconded to approve the changes as they stand and the vote was unanimous.

**Public Relations Director: Randy Buck** had nothing new to report.

**Social Director: Sandy Bechtel** talked about the **Holiday Party** coming up on December 5th at the **Coral Gables** in East Lansing. She explained this is the one event we do that has to be prepaid. **Colleen** and **Rich Bratschi** are assisting with the party arrangements. There will be door prizes and a prize for the cutest holiday attire. There will not be a gift exchange but **Bob Maynard** will be collecting donations for the **Great Lansing Area Food Bank** – both cash and non-perishable food items can be donated. Sandy announced that our club sponsor, **Dick Iding**, and his wife will be attending the party. Dick is President of **Bud Kouts Chevrolet**.

Sandy then celebrated November birthdays.

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**Appointee Reports:**

**Chaplain: Gary Wyma** was absent.

**Hearts and Flowers: Julie Lasher** was absent.

**Historian: Sue Keith** told everyone that CCCC has a paver stone with our name on it in front of the **National Corvette Museum** in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She displayed a picture of the stone she had taken when she visited the museum recently. Sue also displayed a list of all of the events the club had participated in during the past year and said she records these for historical purposes.

**NCM Ambassador: Joe Thomas** said he would be attending a Museum board meeting at the end of the month, but there was nothing new in the mean time.

**Photographer: Ted Lasher** was absent.

**Quartermaster: Randy Putmon** was absent.

**Sergeant-at-Arms: Robert Ribar** had nothing to report.

**Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer** stated her computer problems had been solved.

**Member Comments:**

**Simon Reiffer** announced that **Randy Gisse** had storage space available and Randy said he could fit in two more cars. Simon also updated everyone on **Gary Wyma's** condition and said Gary is still off work.

**Bob Ribar** commented that the **Bingo at Tamarack apartments** was fun, that everyone seemed to have a good time and they were thankful for our efforts.

**Sandy Bechtel** wanted everyone to know that besides the food bank the club also donates money to the **VFW Home for Children** and **St. Vincent Charities**.

**Milton Scales** announced he had been elected this week to the Meridian Township Board.

**Howard Hein** talked about the **Veteran's Day** event at the **National Corvette Museum**. He and **Sheila** are heading down there for the weekend. This is the third year for the event and he says it is worth attending.

**Dave Pursel** told everyone how much fun the rallies were with the Jackson club and said everyone should try it sometime.

**Colleen Bratschi** announced the board election results:

**Governor/Vice President: Simon Reiffer**

**Treasurer: Mike Britz**

**Secretary: Katherine Twining**

**Competition: Howard Parks**

**Editor: Scott Bauries**

**Membership: Dave Pursel**

**Public Relations: Bob Maynard**

**Points Director: Howard Hein**

**Social Director: Janet Litrenta**

Colleen said there were seven write-ins for President. She will contact those people to see if they accept and if so, there will be a separate ballot for President in December.

**The 50/50 raffle** was won by **Bob Ribar**.

**Craig Iansiti** reminded the board members the November meeting is the 28th and is a transitional meeting for both current and new board members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by **Janet Iansiti, Secretary**



# Capital City Corvette Club

November 28, 2012 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

**President Craig Iansiti** called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Craig welcomed the new board members: **Howard Hein**, *Points Director*; **Howard Parks**, *Competition Director*; **Katherine Twining**, *Secretary*; **Janet Lintrenta**, *Social Director*. This was Craig's last official meeting and he thanked everyone for their support over the past three years. He reminded everyone that the nominations for president remain open. **Colleen Bratschi** confirmed she had contacted all members previously nominated for the position of president and they still all declined.

Craig announced we now have another board vacancy as editor has resigned from the position due to work related conflicts. Craig thanked him for the wonderful job he has done during his time as editor.

A discussion followed regarding whether to find another editor or eliminate the newsletter. Most items in the newsletter are also posted on our website. The only items not currently duplicated are the birthday list and member or editor submitted articles. There was a question on how this would affect flyers, but the answer was that flyers can be posted on either the website or a newsletter. Both meet the necessary insurance requirements.

The **Michigan Auto Events** calendar people have contacted Craig about dates for our 2013 events. **Horsepower at the Zoo** is set but we do not have a date yet for **The Blessing of the Vettes**. We will let them know when that is determined.

## Board of Director Reports:

**Editorial Director:** explained that the most time consuming part of being editor was finding articles to add to the newsletter. If someone else was willing to do that, he might still be able to do the newsletter if we decide we want to continue it. He also stated he would still be available to help with flyers if needed.

**Competition Director: Rich Bratschi** announced that **Sue** and **Kim Keith** had tied with each other for **3rd place** in the region for competition points for rallies. **Dominique** and **Jerry Palacio** took **2nd** for concourse points.

**Governor/VP: Simon Reiffer** reported he had received an email with the region calendar for next year and we can start filling in dates any time. We need to decide what the club is going to do with our 10 event sanction numbers and get those event dates in by February at the latest. **Howard Parks** stated he is working on options for our speed event that doesn't involve **Spartan Speedway**.

**Membership Director: Dave Pursel** said the 2013 renewal process is near an end. We gained 5 new members and lost 9 past members due to non-renewal. He will now update and distribute a new member list. Our total members are now 97 with 59 FCOAs. Dave said the problem with new FCOA applications has now been resolved and the Keith's grandson finally received his member package. Craig suggested Dave bring an FCOA package to a membership meeting for members to see what is involved.

**Points Director: Kim Keith** said points were up to date on the website and that the 2012 top ten were pretty much locked in at this time. He only needs to add points for the **Holiday Party** coming up next week and he will get those from Sandy. Kim is still planning to present the top ten awards at the March 2013 membership meeting.

**Public Relations Director: Randy Buck** said he has been getting checks in the mail from sponsors for next year's ads and will send a sponsor list to **Bob Maynard** and to **Craig**. Randy also has new business cards from some of the sponsors and will pass those on to **Gloria** for the website.

**Secretary: Janet Iansiti** had nothing to report as minutes were approved by email.

**Social Director: Sandy Bechtel** said the club has one event remaining for this year and that is the **Holiday Party** scheduled for December 5th at **Coral Gables**. 47 people are signed up for the party and **Rich** and **Colleen Bratschi** are helping out with the plans.

Sandy stated she would like to attend the January board meeting to discuss plans for **Horsepower at the Zoo** as she wants to get an early start and needs

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the board to decide if they want it to be sanctioned or not. She will work on the flyer in the mean time. Sandy said she has had several volunteers to be on a committee for the show and will set those meetings to be at the **Delhi Café** on nights other than the board meeting or member meeting.

**Treasurer: Mike Britz** said all bills have been paid and all checks should clear by the end of December. He will prepare a proposed 2013 budget in early January and present it to the board.

**Craig Iansiti** suggested that the 2013 board maintain the same people in the appointed positions unless someone wants to resign. Everyone agreed that was a good idea.

### Appointee Reports:

**Chaplain: Gary Wyma** was absent.

**Hearts and Flowers: Julie Lasher** was absent.

**Historian: Sue Keith** stated she had emailed the annual historian report to the board members. She confirmed that all new board members had received a CD with their position descriptions.

Sue is working on reconstructing a list of past **President's Award** recipients and asked for assistance with some of the years. The award was started in 2006.

**NCM Ambassador: Joe Thomas** was absent.

**Photographer: Ted Lasher** was absent.

**Quartermaster: Randy Putmon** was absent.

**Sergeant-at-Arms: Robert Ribar** was absent.

**Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer** said she is still having problems with her computer. She said she needs a new external hard drive and asked if that could be included in the 2013 budget. The cost is about \$80 and the board agreed she should purchase a new one now before the old one dies.

Gloria said she had a renewal notice from ATT, there is no change in price and she is happy with their service, so she will renew.

### Member Input:

**Mike Britz** asked if we had a chairperson or date for the **Blessing of the Vettes**. He said he liked the idea of moving the venue to the **VFW Children's Home** since that's where the profits go.

**Bob Maynard** asked when we should expect our sponsor check from **Bud Kouts**. Craig and Randy said they plan to visit with **Dick Iding** and would pick up the check at that time.

**Colleen Bratschi** suggested Sandy send out an email reminder about bringing **Food Bank** and/or **Toys for Tots** donations to the party next week.

**Craig Iansiti** congratulated all the board members who were reelected and thanked those members who are leaving.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by **Janet Iansiti, Secretary**



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