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The Monthly Newsletter of the Capital City Corvette Club

Activities for November

Bingo – Delta River Senior Village

November 3 • 2:00-4:00 pm • Set Up at 1:00 pm
6090 W Michigan Ave, Lansing

General Membership Meeting

November 7 • Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm • Meeting - 7:00 pm
Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

Board Meeting

November 21 • Dinner - 5:30 pm • Meeting - 6:30 pm
Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

November Birthdays

Art Doty	November 4
Skip Herold III	November 8
David Pursel	November 12
Susan Ramsey	November 20
Joe Platte	November 21
Duane Richardson	November 21
Sue Latchaw	November 30



2018 Officers

Bob Maynard
President

Simon Reiffer
Governor/Vice President

Colleen Bratschi
Secretary

Mike Britz
Treasurer

Mike Sprague
Competition Director

Kara Richardson
Newsletter Editor

Angela Hyde
Membership Director

Sally Wardell
Points Director

Rich Bratschi
Public Relations Director

Chris Wiczorek
Social Director



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall brings turning leaves and chilly mornings upon us, with trips to the apple orchard for cider and donuts and final cruises in our Corvettes. As winter approaches, we begin to think about getting the Corvettes ready for storage. A battery tender is an excellent purchase, especially if you have a newer C7 Corvette - their computers need to have backup battery protection. Soon the holiday season will be upon us, with many charitable events and club donations. The **Christmas party** is scheduled for **December 1st** with fun and food for all that attend.

Also, please remember that **November 7th** is our **membership meeting** with our **Annual Election** - all members should be there to cast their ballots.

Respectfully,
Your President,

Bob Maynard



ACTIVITIES COMING UP IN 2018

BINGO

November 3, 2018
Delta River Senior Village,
6090 W Michigan Ave, Lansing
See [CCCC Flyer](#) for more details.

Breakfast/Paparazi Jewelry Party

November 10, 2018
Delhi Cafe,
4625 E Willoughby Rd, Holt
See CCCC Flyer for more details.

Capital City Corvette Club Christmas Party

December 1, 2018
Coral Gables Restaurant
2838 E Grand River, East Lansing
See [CCCC Flyer](#) for more details.

Corvette Museum

Always open.
<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/>



**Children's
Miracle Network**



Contact the Social Director,
if you would like to organize an event.

Check presentation to **Children's Miracle Network** on
October 31 at Sparrow Hospital with Dr. Guertin. (Above)

Election of Officers

It's that time of year again for the election of our club officers. The Capital City Corvette Club By-Laws state that officers must be members in good standing and hold their NCCC number with CCCC. The President must have held a prior elected office in the Club and all officers must have their CCCC membership dues renewed for the coming year.

Board Nominations . . .

President: Bob Maynard
Secretary: Colleen Bratschi
Treasurer: Mike Britz
V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer
Competition Director: Scott Lumbert
Editor: Dave Voss
Membership Director: Angela Hyde
Points Director: Sally Wardell
Public Relations Director: Rich Bratschi
Social Director: Sandy Bechtel

2019 ELECTION

With the nominations closed, the members listed at left have agreed to hold positions for the 2019 calendar year. A formal approval of these members will be held at the November Membership Meeting.

Membership Renewal

NCCC/CCCC dues are renewed each fall for the upcoming year. Renew your membership by the November 7th Membership Meeting to avoid a \$10 late fee, imposed by NCCC. Bring check or money to the meeting or mail it to the clubs PO Box.

Capital City Corvette Club
PO Box 27295
Lansing, MI 48909

Contact Membership Director, Angela Hyde, if you have any questions regarding club membership.
vettechic@hotmail.com

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 3, 2018

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard called meeting to order @ 7pm. Bob extended a welcome to all new, prospective and visiting past members.

Bob opened the floor to Angela Hyde who explained the renewal process for membership and then turned the meeting over to Colleen Bratschi who held the Oct. nominations for the 2019 board.

With the nominations closed at this meeting the following members have agreed to hold positions for the 2019 calendar year. A formal approval of these members will be held at the November membership meeting.

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SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi requested approval of the September membership minutes. Motion was made by Mike Britz and seconded by Tom Wieczorek. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported financial information had been sent to all board members for approval, that all checks had cleared bank, and that he had written a check to Shaheen's for the total money collected from the Children Miracle network car show event. This money will be presented at a special event that Chris and Tom Wieczorek will attend as chairpersons of the event.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that the National Convention will be held in Denver, Colorado in 2019. Anyone interested in attending can go to the Nationals website starting in February for information on how to register and make hotel reservations.

Anyone interested in writing an article for the Blue Bars Magazine must make sure it is sent in by November 30, 2018 to be in the next issue.

Simon also let members know that he will be voting for our club @ the National level for those running for open board positions.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES *continued*

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague was absent

EDITOR: Kara Richardson was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club has 121 members, 2 honorary members, and 40 FCOA members.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported all points up to date.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi reported that he will begin to send out renewals for advertisements in the newsletter soon.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reminded all members to check the club calendar for all upcoming events and extended a big thank you to all who helped make the Shaheen Car event a success once again.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLIN: Ward Harris had no report

HEARTS AND FLOWERS: Ann Voss was absent

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith had no report

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith made members aware of a Veterans event to be held on November 8th at the museum in Bowling Green. Please go to the museum's website if you have interest.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer reported that the website is up to date, and to inform her if you see anything not correct.

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell was absent

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

50/50: Suzie Politza was the winner!!!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm.



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 17, 2018

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard call meeting to order @ 6:30pm

Bob made a proposal that our club make a donation to the hurricane relief. Rich Bratschi made a motion that the board approve \$500.00 to be taken from the clubs budget to be used for this and Simon Reiffer seconded the motion.

Discussion was made as to what organization to go through to send or dollars Chris Wieczorek will send all board members information that can be looked over on a few options and decision will be presented to the members for approval at the November membership meeting.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi reported no approval of minutes was needed for September meeting as none was held.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported books balanced, and all checks paid. Mike brought up the Holiday donations made by the club in the past and the club will continue with making the same donations for the 2018 season.

\$1,000.00 Greater Lansing Food Bank

\$250.00 Toys for Tots

\$250.00 St. Vincent's Charities

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer that he had voted at the national level for our club as our representative. Simon also said he will not be attending the November Governors meeting.

Simon made board members aware of the November 8th Regional meeting always held at LaSenorita in Lansing. Discussion was made about dates that our club would like Simon to take to that meeting and future meeting for our 2019 club year. Simon will try to hold June 1st for our Blessing, and one of the last 2 weekends in July for our Spartan event.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague was absent

EDITOR: Kara Richardson was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that we have 125 members, 2 honorary members, and 40 FCOA members.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi reported that he is preparing letters for advertisers to be sent out in November for the 2019 season.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek talked about the Lingenfelder event to be held on October 27th. See club calendar for flyer info.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES *continued*

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CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris was absent

HEARTS AND FLOWERS: Ann Voss was absent

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NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig lansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer was absent- Simon said Gloria is working on the club Bingo event and wants everyone to check over the website for any errors.

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell was absent



COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED @ 7:30PM





**Children's
Miracle Network**



**Children's Miracle Network
Car Show**

*September 16, 2018
Photos by Fred Darin*



CLUB POINT TOTALS



Capital City Corvette Club
Participation Points for Year 2018



As Of: Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Members: 125

2 David Averill	14 Roy Bailey	Jim Balla	Dana Beaman
Kim Beaman	57 Sandy Bechtel	Ben Behnke	Jeff Best
Stacy Best	6 Mary Blackwood	7 Tim Blackwood	48 Colleen Bratschi
57 Rich Bratschi	5 Connie Britz	26 Mike Britz	22 Geoff Cradit
21 Joyce Cradit	10 Dave Cripe	Pat Cripe	31 Fred Darin
17 Marlene Darin	19 Art Doty	19 Nancy Doty	1 Judy Eustice
1 Keith Eustice	28 Michelle Faupel	26 Tom Faupel	1 Jacki Forkner
1 Jim Forkner	1 Connie Foster	16 Rich Foster	10 Bruce Gelispie
5 Maria Gelispie	9 Jeanne Harris	19 Ward Harris	9 Bill Hass
7 Melissa Hass	11 Howard Hein	11 Sheila Hein	6 Peggy Herold
8 Skip Herold III	8 Skip Herold Jr	Jim Hoppin	84 Angela Hyde
62 Craig Iansiti	33 Janet Iansiti	18 Greg Kapp	105 Kim Keith
105 Sue Keith	4 Bette Kelley	6 James Kelley	Fred Koos
Dennis Krum	15 David Kuempel	11 Diane Kuempel	17 Marty Latchaw
11 Sue Latchaw	2 Carlo Litrenta	1 Janet Litrenta	53 Scott Lumbert
Lee MacGillvray	89 Bob Maynard	74 Shalimar Maynard	10 Pat McNerney
49 Chuck Miller	15 Diana Mosher	18 Barb Musselman	20 Steve Musselman
16 Stanley Olson	12 Zola Olson	14 Dominique Palacio	14 Jerry Palacio
Howard Parks	8 Joe Platte	44 Suzanne Politza	33 Carl Polomski
33 Carolyn Polomski	15 David Pursel	9 Kathryn Pursel	6 Carol Putmon
7 Randy Putmon	2 Deanna Pyle	2 Robert Pyle	Susie Ramsey
126 Gloria Reiffer	118 Simon Reiffer	43 Robert Ribar	7 Duane Richardson
17 Kara Richardson	Rich Robbins	Joseph Rossi	17 Milton Scales
Ralph Shaheen	8 Brenda Shatkosky	18 Richard Shatkosky	16 Barbara Ann Sipka
18 Thomas Sipka	Jack Smith	4 Jennifer Spehar	25 Robert Spehar
Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad	1 Janet Sprague	19 Michael Sprague
38 Jim Sutherland	10 Ralph Swan	10 Susan Swan	Ed Swisher
12 Connie Taylor	16 Thomas Taylor	26 Harold Twining	25 Katherine Twining
9 Marge Van Dyke	1 Sue VanAtta-Wight	37 Ann Voss	37 David Voss
95 Jerry Wardell	108 Sally Wardell	2 Jim Wells	2 Mary Wells
118 Christine Wieczorek	101 Thomas Wieczorek	Chanda Wieland	1 Larry Wight
28 Stella Wood			

Current Points Standings

126 Gloria Reiffer	118 Simon Reiffer	118 Christine Wieczorek	108 Sally Wardell
105 Kim Keith	105 Sue Keith	101 Thomas Wieczorek	95 Jerry Wardell
89 Bob Maynard	84 Angela Hyde		





**Saturday, November 3, 2018
2:00 – 4:00 pm (setup at 1:00 pm)**

Delta River Senior Village
a Volunteers of America Community
6090 W Michigan Ave., Lansing 48917

Keep gathering your fabulous Bingo prizes.
Handmade items are always a plus, but if you're not 'crafty',
basic household items or other fun things are always welcome.

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK AND/OR DESSERT TO SHARE!

**We will enjoy dinner afterwards at
Cheddar's Restaurant, 5719 W Saginaw Hwy., Lansing.**

Hosted by Chris & Tom Wiczorek, any questions:
(313) 590-9795 or Prz922@aol.com

BREAKFAST/PAPARAZZI JEWELRY PARTY

Saturday, November 10, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Delhi Café

4625 E Willoughby Rd., Holt



Ladies, get ready to get your bling on! Come enjoy breakfast with friends at Delhi Café. There will be jewelry galore to choose for yourself, family or friends. It's a great time to get some Christmas shopping done! See samples at November 3rd meeting.

Hosted by Stella Wood. Please RSVP to Stella at: taz4speed@yahoo.com



Christmas Party

Saturday, December 1, 2018 - 1pm-4 pm

Buffet 2 pm - Cash Bar

Coral Gables

2838 E Grand River Ave., East Lansing

Dinner buffet menu includes:

Roasted Sliced Breast of Turkey with Stuffing

Beef Sirloin Tips in Mushroom Gravy

Tossed salad with assorted dressings

Mashed Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables

Bread or Rolls

Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce and more!

Door Prizes!!!!

This is a pre-paid event. Cost is \$28.00 per person (includes soft drinks, coffee & tea)

Make checks payable to: Capital City Corvette Club

RSVP with payment by Wednesday, November 28, 2018 TO:

Tom & Chris Wieczorek, 4105 Warbler Way, Williamston MI 48895

Prz922@aol.com or (313) 590-9795 call/text for information



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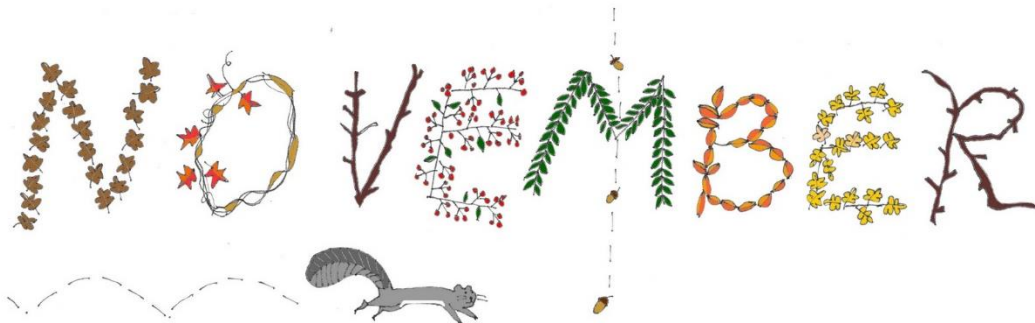


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