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### Upcoming Events

#### **General Membership Meeting**

*September 2 • 7:00 pm • Delhi Café • 4625 Willoughby • Holt*

#### **Drive & Dine**

*September 12 • 12:00 pm • from Clark Corners • DeWitt*

#### **Board Meeting**

*September 16 • 6:30 pm • Delhi Café • 4625 Willoughby • Holt*

#### **Horsepower at the Zoo**

*September 20 • 10:00 am • Potter Park • Lansing*

#### **Backyard BBQ – Hayride – Bonfire @ Putmon's**

*September 26 • 5:00 pm • from Clark Corners • DeWitt*

#### **Club Garage Sale**

*Cancelled until Spring, 2010*

#### **Fall Color Tour**

*October 10 • 10:00 am • from Rayner County Park • Mason*

#### **BINGO @ Tamarack Apartments**

*November 7 • 1:30 pm • 4400 Holt Road • Holt*

### September Birthdays

Kathy Cooper (1) • Jeff McQuade (3) • Patty Lewis (6)  
Dave Cripe (8) • Kim Keith (9) • Judy Kessler (9)  
Frank Kessler (14) • Julie Lasher (15) • Jerry Palacio (16)  
Dar Day (21) • Angela Hyde (26) • Carlo Litrenta (27)  
Dick Iding (30)

### Website Congratulations

Capital City Corvette Club's Website was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in the National Council of Corvette Club's 2009 Website Contest  
(We received the 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy in 2006, 2007 & 2008)

### Newsletter Article Deadline

August newsletter articles due to  
webmaster@cccorvette.org by September 23.

## *From the President...*

Ahh, September. College football begins and hopefully those ninety degree days end. It's not the end of summer but you can see it from here. As I write this we are preparing to leave for "Crossroads", one of my favorite events of the year. Meeting new people and sitting around a camp fire laughing hysterically at nothing in particular is great. We'll get home from there on Sunday and leave the next Wednesday for the NCM Caravan to Bowling Green KY. This has got to be a great trip, thousands of Corvettes converging on a single location for a very long weekend. I spoke with people just back from the NCCC Convention in Colorado Springs and it sounds like most everyone had a good time and a safe trip.

Again, our thoughts and sympathies go out to Dar and Sheila Day on the passing of Sheila's mother. Losing a parent is one of those sad inevitabilities of life that we all have to go through. I think the toughest part of losing my own folks was the idea that I was somehow going to become a responsible adult and the patriarch of my family. While one was inevitable the other is highly unlikely. I will keep Dar and Sheila in my prayers and I ask that you do the same.

As I have mentioned ad nauseam, September begins our nomination process for the 2010 board elections. Sandy and I will not be seeking election to the board next year and because of this we want to take the opportunity to thank you all for a wonderful few years of (hopefully) service. It has been our privilege to serve on the board and to work with all the great hard working board members you have elected. We are both very excited to see the make up of the new board and the exciting directions they will take the club in over the next year. While we will not be on the board we pledge our support to the new board and the club as we all move forward.

We'll see you on the road, JB.



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***CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB***  
***General Membership Meeting – August 5, 2009***

President John Bechtel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Welcome to all members and guests. Our newest member is Vidal Gonzalez. Lloyd and Betty Guyout are guests of Kim and Sue Keith. John advised us that Kathy Wyma will have shoulder surgery tomorrow.

**Reports:**

**Secretary/Ambassador:** Sandy Bechtel presented the minutes of the July 1, 2009 general membership meeting. Ed Politza moved to approve them as written. Dave Kuempel seconded. Motion passed. Sandy presented Joe Thomas, Michigan's Captain for the 2009 caravan to the National Corvette Museum. Joe stated Michigan currently has 155 people and 80 cars registered for the caravan. The first group of vehicles will depart from Pratt & Miller Engineering in New Hudson, MI. Patti DeNike is coordinating the second group of vehicles that will depart from the K-Mart, Marshall, MI. We will caravan as far as Indianapolis the first day (September 2). On the second day, we will run a lap at the Indianapolis Speedway, take a scenic drive through Indianapolis, and continue to Bowling Green, KY. Joe also confirmed that there are now several hotel rooms available in the Bowling Green area.

**Points:** Ted Lasher stated points are up-to-date through mid-week. He noted that all but eight members have accrued one or more points this year.

**Membership/Historian:** Angela Hyde reported we currently have 110 members (58 primary, 39 secondary, 10 who have NCCC memberships elsewhere, 2 lifetime, and 1 honorary.) (65 men, 45 women.) We also have 70 Future Corvette Owners of America members. Copies of the current membership roster are available on the sign-in table.

**Social:** Sue Politza noted the following upcoming club/community events: August 8, R.E. Olds Transportation Museum car show; August 8, Crystal Lake car show; August 8-12 NCCC convention; August 9, Eagle car show; August 9, Gilmore Car Museum Elvis show; August 13, Cones & Bones; August 28, Corvette Crossroads; September 2, Museum caravan begins; September 12, Root's Drive & Dine; September 20, Horsepower at the Zoo; September 26, Putmon's BBQ/Hayride; October 10, Lasher's Drive & Dine/Color Tour. Sue also asked if members would consider celebrating our Winterfest on a Saturday or Sunday, and possibly starting earlier in the day. A show of hands indicated members were amenable to these possibilities.

**Treasurer:** Carol Putmon reported all bills have been paid under the current budget. See her for account balances.

**Editor/webmaster:** No report. (Newsletters are on the sign-in table.)

**Competition:** Ed Politza thanked everyone who helped with our Spartan Speedway low-speed event. It was a great success. Carol Putmon noted we made about

\$1,300.00. John Bechtel explained to new members that the proceeds of this event and money from our club sponsor, Bud Kouts Chevrolet, provide operating capital for the club. Funds received from other events are donated to various area charitable organizations.

**Public Relations:** No report.

**Vice President/Governor:** Terry Burke advised he attended the regional NCCC governors' meeting yesterday. He noted the regional board is currently in the election process – all existing officers have been re-nominated. Terry will have more to report after the national convention. John Bechtel explained to new members that the NCCC (National Council of Corvette Clubs) is the “parent” organization to most Corvette clubs.

**President:** John Bechtel noted July was a busy month, with the club enjoying participating in several events, including: Meridian Township July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration, Sparrow Hospice car show, Spartan Speedway low-speed event, City of Jackson cruise-in, and Britz's Drive & Dine. He also noted that Terry Burke will run the September 2 general membership meeting. Chris Burke will be acting Secretary. With nominations opening in September for the 2010 board, John asked members to consider running for office.

**Old Business:** In follow-up to Simon Reiffer's July suggestion that we hold a club garage sale in the Fall, Sandy Bechtel noted Simon would like to hold the event on Saturday, October 3. Membership stated this date will not work because it conflicts with the MSU vs UM football game. Regarding Horsepower at the Zoo, Sandy Bechtel asked members who are donating items for door prizes or the silent auction to bring those items to the September general membership meeting and give them to Simon and Gloria Reiffer. That will give Sandy time to prepare the items for the show. Also, please consider becoming a member sponsor for the show. The \$50.00 donation will include the registration fee for one vehicle.

**New Business:** Ted Lasher encouraged everyone to attend the August 15 Woodward Dream Cruise. Jim Balla noted the Corvette Club of Michigan will have space at the Golf & Tennis Club during the event, and invited our members to stop by for a visit.

**Member Comment:** John Bechtel noted the Gilmore museum has a new drag racing exhibit. Dave Cripe stated he has car seat back rests for sale. Sandy Bechtel noted the club received flyers for two upcoming events: September 25-26, Corvettes of Buffalo [New York] Vettes at the Valley car show; and September 26, Lansing Community College Automotive Technology Program's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show. See her for additional information.

**50/50 Drawing:** Rich Shatkosky was the big winner. Congratulations!

**Adjournment:** Craig Iansiti moved to adjourn. Carrie Hutton seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



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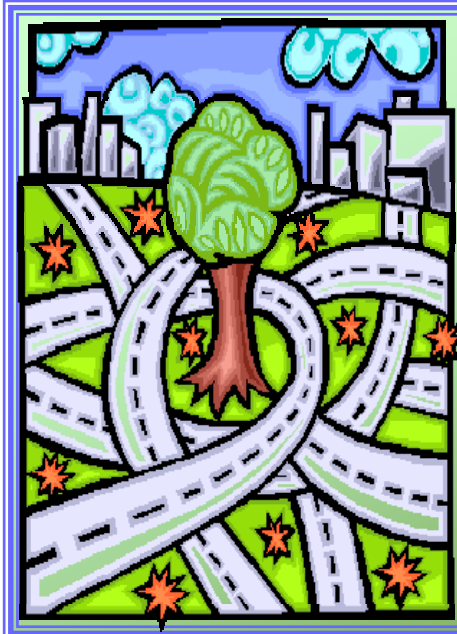
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# Drive & Dine

## September 12, 2009 @ 12:00 Noon



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Clark Rd and Business 27)  
at 12:00 noon for a fun  
Drive & Dine.

Hosted by Eddie Root

## WELCOME!!

I would like to say welcome one more time to the newest members of the club and let all of you know that the club does a variety of activities including, but not limited to, car shows, drive and dines (mystery dinners), parades, cook-outs, bonfires, hayrides, spring get-a-ways, Blessing of the Vettes, trips to Mackinaw, fall color tours, trips to Bowling Green to the Corvette Museum, and Tail of Dragon. We have done game nights, progressive dinners, rallyes, bowling tournaments against the Jackson Corvette Club and we spend a day every year at Spartan Speedway in Mason competing in 7 low speed events. We also have a Christmas party and an Awards Banquet every year.

If there is an event that you would like to see the club partake in, feel free to contact Suzie Politza, our Social Director. She can help you in planning and/or organizing an event for the club. Any and all ideas and suggestions are welcome!

Angela Hyde  
Membership Director



# Capital City Corvette Club



## Participation Points as of August 30, 2009

10	Pat Bailey	12	Catherine Eiseman	9	Harold Leeman	4	John Shepler
9	Roy Bailey	12	Raoul Eiseman	5	Mark Lewis	51	Victor Smith
5	Jim Balla*	8	Jennifer Everhart*	5	Patty Lewis	0	Loretta Spinrad
13	Scott Bauries	19	Randy Gisse	11	Ellie Lickfeldt	4	Steve Spinrad
90	John Bechtel	5	Vidal Gonzalez	25	Patrick Lickfeldt	1	Janet Sprague
66	Sandy Bechtel	1	Bill Griffith	19	Carlo Litrenta	33	Michael Sprague
23	James Boettcher	32	Janet Hardin	7	Janet Litrenta	4	Dan Stremler
12	Mara Boettcher	1	Bette Holdon	2	John Manning	2	Nancy Stremler
0	Angela Boldrey	5	Robert Holdon	13	Bob Maynard	11	Gordon Terwilliger
0	Lance Boldrey	24	Carrie Hutton	5	Shalimar Maynard	12	Joseph Thomas*
22	Richard Bowlin	48	Angela Hyde	4	Jeff McQuade	1	Sue VanAtta
14	Colleen Bratschi	43	Craig Iansiti	2	George Nelson	16	Larry Warren
13	Rich Bratschi	2	Arthur Ickes	20	Dominique Palacio	15	Linda Warren
15	Connie Britz	2	Marilyn Ickes	20	Jerry Palacio	6	Lee Webster
16	Mike Britz	1	Dick Iding	3	Diana Parks	20	Larry Wight
6	David Brown	4	Don Johnston	3	Howard Parks	14	Gary Wyma
19	Diana Brown-Mosher	3	Adam Kaleward	13	Joe Platte	10	Kathy Wyma
50	Chris Burke	27	Greg Kapp	13	Pam Platte		
59	Terry Burke	33	Kim Keith	70	Ed Politza		
0	Cindy Carr	35	Sue Keith	50	Suzanne Politza		
0	David Carr	7	Frank Kessler	3	David Pursel		
4	Kathy Cooper	7	Judy Kessler	3	Kathryn Pursel		
4	Ronald Cooper	18	Fred Koos	68	Carol Putmon		
24	Dave Cripe*	0	Judy Koos	60	Randy Putmon		
12	Pat Cripe	5	Bob Kroupa	85	Gloria Reiffer		
1	Joel Crutcher	2	Kathy Kroupa	79	Simon Reiffer		
3	Darwin Day	14	Dave Kuempel*	64	Robert Ribar		
11	Jim DeNike	13	Diana Kuempel*	28	Eddie Root		
11	Patti DeNike	10	Lewis Kuempel	20	Brenda Shatkosky*		
24	Art Doty*	45	Julie Lasher	44	Richard Shatkosky*		
22	Nancy Doty*	65	Ted Lasher	4	Janyce Shepler		

## Current 2009 Top Ten

90	John Bechtel	70	Ed Politza	65	Ted Lasher	59	Terry Burke
85	Gloria Reiffer	68	Carol Putmon	64	Robert Ribar		
79	Simon Reiffer	66	Sandy Bechtel	60	Randy Putmon		



\*NCCC number is with another Michigan Region club.



## It's DUES Time Again !!! Don't Wait till it's too LATE ...

Dues must be paid in full by the beginning of the November 4 General Membership Meeting in order to vote, or to run for a Board position.

The deadline for Membership Renewal is November 4, 2009. If you are interested in running for an elected office and/or voting in the November election, your dues must be paid.

**Consider renewing at the September 2, October 7, or November 4 General Membership Meetings.**

**You may also mail your form and check to:**

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### Renewal Form – (please update)

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PRIMARY RENEWAL: \$55.00

SPOUSE/COMPANION MEMBER RENEWAL/NEW: \$20.00

**\$10.00 LATE FEE TO NCCC FOR RENEWING AFTER NOVEMBER 4, 2009.**

Thanks for your Cooperation.

ANGELA HYDE

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

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NCCC Lifetime Members and members with their NCCC number with an affiliated club pay \$30 annual dues for a CCCC social membership; \$10 for spouse with same affiliation. Proof of current membership must be provided. Lifetime membership in NCCC has a onetime 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.

# HORSEPOWER AT THE ZOO



## 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POTTER PARK ZOO CAR SHOW

**Location: 1301 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, MI**

**Sunday, September 20, 2009 10:00 am – 2:30 pm**

**Awards: Best of Show, Top Ten, Best Engine, Best Paint,  
Best Pre-1940, Best Corvette, Best Motorcycle, and More**

**Registration: 10:00-12:00    Ballots in by: 1:15    Awards: 2:15    Enjoy the Zoo: 2:30-6:00**



This is a participant's choice car/motorcycle show, open to all makes and models. Zoo passes and dash plaques provided for registered vehicles. Music and great door prizes (must be present to win).

### Questions...

Call John or Sandy Bechtel at 517.482.9584 or send email to board @ cccorvette.org If you have questions or would be interested in helping sponsor this event.



**Pre-Registration by September 5: \$12.00    Day of Show: \$15.00**

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**Net proceeds will be donated to Potter Park Zoo.**

**Hosted by Capital City Corvette Club in association with Capital Area Muscle Car Club.**

**NCCC: MI-NS-003-020**

# HORSEPOWER AT THE ZOO

The 9th Annual Horsepower at the Zoo will take place Sunday, September 20. There will be lots of door prizes and a few higher value door prizes that will be "auctioned off" to raise additional funds for the Zoo.

In the past, with the help of sponsors, participants and club members, money raised was used to help purchase an overhead retractable surgery light, a sterilization unit, a freestanding animal incubator, surgery instruments and other items for the animal hospital. Before the hospital was established, the animals were sedated, then transported to other facilities, such as the one at MSU. Funds raised have also been used to help pay for education at the zoo.

## NEW FOR 2009!

To show community support of the zoo we are trying something new for 2009. We are looking for individuals to sponsor at \$50.00 – that's just \$35.00 more than the regular entry fee and includes your registration. If you would like to sponsor in this way, or have any questions, email board @ cccorvette.org.

## CURRENT 2009 SPONSORS OF HORSEPOWER AT THE ZOO:

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- Chuck's Garage II (3503 W. St. Joseph, Lansing)
- Grand Ledge Jewelers (820 Charlevoix, Grand Ledge)
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- Mike's Auto Care (2717 W. Michigan Ave, Lansing)
- Putmon Management, LLC (4900 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt - CCCC Member)
- Snap-On Tools (5231 Renee Court, Fowlerville)

### Contributed \$50.00 (mini sponsors)

- John & Sandy Bechtel (CCCC Member)
- Terry & Chris Burke (CCCC Member)
- Simon & Gloria Reiffer (CCCC Member)

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**What's missing in this issue? You!!!**

We try to feature one or two CCCC members in our "getting to know you" article each month. Unfortunately there were no submissions for September. Please contact Gloria Reiffer if you would be willing to be featured next month. You may write the article yourself, or just furnish the details and I'll put it together.

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# Fourth Annual Backyard BBQ-Hayride-Bonfire at Putmon's!



**WHEN:** Saturday, September 26, 2009

**MEETING TIME:** 5:00 – 5:15 pm

**MEETING PLACE:** Clark Corners

(Former DeWitt Outlet Mall)

Corner of Clark Road and Business 27



We will then "follow the leader" to  
Randy & Carol Putmon's home at  
4900 W. Pratt Road – DeWitt, MI



## WONDERING WHAT TO BRING?

Please bring your own chairs and drinks  
as well as a dish to pass. Randy & Carol  
will supply sloppy joes and brats for all.

## OTHER QUESTIONS???

Contact Randy & Carol if you need any  
additional information or directions to  
their home.

Hope to see y'all there!



**WE HAVE IT ON EXCELLENT AUTHORITY THAT THE  
FOOD WAS GREAT~ ESPECIALLY THE DESSERTS!!!**



## ***CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB***

*Board Meeting – August 19, 2009*

President John Bechtel called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

### **Reports:**

**Secretary/Ambassador:** Sandy Bechtel presented the minutes of the July 15, 2009 board meeting. Terry Burke moved to approve them as written. Ted Lasher seconded. Motion passed.

**Points:** Ted Lasher reported points posted on the website are current except for those earned at the national convention. He presented the potential changes/clarifications to our points language. Board members are to review language – we will discuss at September board meeting.

**Membership/Historian:** Angela Hyde advised we currently have 110 regular, 1 honorary, and 70 FCOA members. She noted she is starting to receive 2010 membership renewals. We discussed how we are going handle the new regional NCCC operating assessment (\$1.00 for each person who has his/her NCCC membership through our club). It was moved by Ed Politza and seconded by Gloria Reiffer that the club pay for the assessment rather than increase member dues. Motion passed.

**Social:** Sue Politza reported that based on member response at the August general membership meeting, she will look at a possible new venue for our Winterfest. She will also consider changing the time of day we gather and whether it's on Saturday or Sunday. Gloria Reiffer noted she will send out an email blast to the members caravanning to Corvette Crossroads. Based on response at the August general membership meeting, Gloria stated we will postpone a club garage sale until spring, 2010.

**Treasurer:** Carol Putmon reported all bills have been paid under the current budget. She provided a list of all account balances.

**Editor/Webmaster:** Gloria Reiffer reported that our website was voted #1 at the NCCC national convention.

**Competition:** Ed Politza advised he will begin working on a 2010 trip to Ram Racing in Saranac. He is also considering setting up a rallye or scavenger hunt this fall.

**Public Relations:** Simon Reiffer stated he met Jim Hoppin at the national convention. Jim was an original member of our club, and was instrumental in chartering the NCCC.

**Vice President/Governor:** Terry Burke reported on the most recent NCCC regional governors' meeting. We are still awaiting clarification on minor waivers. In addition, clubs did not receive insurance packets K & K stated were sent out. The region is following up on both issues. He noted the regional board is currently in the election process – all current officers have been re-nominated. Terry stated the Corvette Club

of Michigan and the Jackson Corvette Club are hosting the 2010 regional NCCC banquet. The region is also looking for hosts for future years.

**President:** John Bechtel asked for volunteers to be on the 2010 nominating committee. Gloria Reiffer and Sandy Bechtel volunteered. We will ask for one more volunteer at the September general membership meeting.

**Old Business:** Sandy Bechtel gave an update on Horsepower at the Zoo plans. We are currently looking for sponsors – business (\$100) and member (\$50) sponsors. It was agreed that any vendor wanting to sell merchandise at HAZ will be assessed a \$20.00 fee – to be collected prior to the show.

**New Business:** None.

**Member Comment:** None.

**Adjournment:** Gloria Reiffer moved to adjourn. Sue Politza seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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## **NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.**

To help the process flow smoothly, a nomination committee is being formed and will contact those nominated for office. Sandy Bechtel and Gloria Reiffer have volunteered to serve on the committee and are seeking an additional participant.

We ask that you do not turn down nominations at the meeting. Take time to think it over. A member of the committee will contact those nominated to ascertain willingness to accept the nomination. Please be assured that your name will not go on the ballot if you inform the committee member that contacts you that you don't wish to run for a board position. If nominated for more than one position you can let the committee know which position(s) you would be interested in serving. Members may also contact a committee member directly with questions or to place their name in the running for an office.

In preparation for the election, all members are encouraged to review the CCCC By-Laws for a description of the duties of club officers. All board members must have their NCCC affiliation with CCCC (member number begins with MI-003).

The election of 2010 board members will take place at the November membership meeting. Absentee ballots will be available upon request. You must renew your CCCC membership for 2010 prior to the votes being counted.

**Color Tour!**  
**Time for a Drive through the Michigan countryside!**



**Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Meet at 10:00am at Rayner County Park in Mason.  
We will have an extensive drive with at least one stop for ice cream  
and refreshments before reaching our destination at ~ 2:00**

**For more information call:  
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Once again, the residents of the Tamarack Apartments are looking forward to our lively group coming over to “play” with them: anticipating fun, laughter, great Bingo prizes, and scrumptious deserts!

**DATE:** Saturday, November 7, 2009

**TIME:** 2:00 – 4:00 pm (set up at 1:30)

**LOCATION:** Tamarack Apartments  
4400 Holt Road – Holt, MI

Keep gathering your “fab” Bingo prizes. Hand made items are always a plus, but if you aren’t crafty, stop into Meijer or the dollar store and pick up some bric-a-brac. Being so close to Christmas, think of items they can use (gift wrap, Christmas cards, decorations); and items they can keep or regift (stuffed animals, decorative towels, pot holders, etc.). What would you like?

**Please bring your favorite dessert to share!**

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## **VISIT THE "SHARED BY MEMBERS" PAGE ON THE NCCC WEBSITE FOR INTERESTING LINKS/INFORMATION**

### **Woodward Dream Cruise**

Pictures from the 2009 Woodward Dream Cruise. (Shared by Ted Lasher)

### **Vehicular "You're Doing It Wrong" Moments**

Links to a "You're doing it wrong" photo feature from Jalopnik.com. They have some extremely interesting pictures. (Shared by Ted Lasher)

### **Carrie's 2003**

Carrie's 2003 was in an accident on May 9. She was hit broad side on the passenger side. A link to her disaster is on this page. (Shared by Carrie Hutton)

### **Reminder of Proper Caravan Procedure**

For our new members and a reminder for members that have been in the club for a while – what you should watch out for. (Shared by Greg Kapp)

### **The History of Jake: Corvette Racing's Mascot**

Racing liveries come and go, but there are some so iconic, so recognizable, they'll be remembered forever. For example, Gulf and Martini Racing. There's now a new one to add to that list. Meet "Jake." (Shared by Ted Lasher)

### **Corvette ZR-1**

Video of Corvette ZR-1 being driven at Nurburgring at speeds of up to 178 mph. They take you through an entire lap with driver Jim Mero. (I can't remember who shared this one.)

### **The Cars We Drove in the 50's and 60's**

Hey Everyone!! Are you ready for a trip down memory lane? This video is way cool for us with the gray hairs! Many of the cars I don't remember first hand but sure do remember them thru the years. Some of you may not have the gray hairs but I think you or your spouse would enjoy this anyways. (Shared by Patti Leppanen-DeNike)

### **Goodyear Discount**

In 2009, Goodyear Tires is once again providing an exclusive offer for NCCC members. When an NCCC member purchases a set of four select Goodyear Eagle performance tires, they can receive an extra \$40 Mail-In Rebate. This offer can be used in addition to any one other promotional rebate offer and will run until the end of the year. Please see specific details of the program at: [www.goodyear tires.com/nccc](http://www.goodyear tires.com/nccc). (Shared by Gloria Reiffer)



# Capital City Corvette Club Activities – September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 National Corvette Caravan	2 General Membership Meeting @ Delhi Café — National Corvette Caravan	3 National Corvette Caravan	4 NCM Anniversary Celebration	5 NCM Anniversary Celebration
6 NCM Anniversary Celebration	7	8	9	10	11	12 Drive and Dine leaving from Clark Corners @ 12:00
13	14	15	16 Board Meeting @ Delhi Café	17	18	19
20 Horsepower at the Zoo — Potter Park	21	22	23 Newsletter Articles Due - September 23	24	25	26 BBQ & Hayride leaving from Clark Corners @ 5:00
27	28	29	30			

*Flyers for club events are in this Newsletter. Visit our online calendar at [www.cccorvette.org](http://www.cccorvette.org) for Michigan Region Events.*

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