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The Connection

The Newsletter of Capital City Corvette Club

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Spring is here!

April Activities

General Membership Meeting

April 2 • Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm • Meeting - 7:00 pm
Delhi Café • 4625 Willoughby Road • Holt

CCCC Awards Banquet

City Limits - Mason, MI
April 6, 2014

2013 Michigan Region NCCC Awards Banquet

Firekeepers Casino - Battle Creek, MI
April 13, 2014

Board Meeting

April 16 • Dinner - 5:30 pm • Meeting - 6:30 pm
Delhi Café • 4625 Willoughby Road • Holt

Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival Parade

Vermontville, MI
April 26, 2014

Please contact Janet Litrenta if you would like to organize a social event.

April Birthdays

Randy Putmon	Apr-01
Nancy Doty	Apr-02
Shalimar Maynard	Apr-04
Mara Boettcher	Apr-06
Colleen Bratschi	Apr-09
Sue Keith	Apr-28
Simon Reiffer	Apr-13

Please accept my apology if your birthday was missed.

Please submit newsletter articles to 4c . editor @ cccorvette . org by the 24th of each month.



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The background of the entire page is a photograph of the interior of a 1964 Corvette Sting Ray. The image shows the driver's side, including the dashboard with its four round gauges, the steering wheel with the 'Corvette STING RAY' badge, the center console with the gear shifter, and the tan leather bucket seat with vertical ribbing. The car is parked outdoors, and the rear of another white car is visible in the background.

2014 AWARD BANQUET

Sunday, April 6th, 3:30 p.m.
City Limits Restaurant
801 N Cedar St, Mason
Buffet Style Meal

RSVP by April 2nd to Terry Burke
at tb721@frontier.com or 231-3372.

Cost: \$20.00 per person, send checks to the club
mailbox, or pay at the April meeting.
Come celebrate a successful 2013 and
help honor last year's Top 10
Point Recipients!

From Our President

Did I ever tell you guys I took an auto mechanics class once? It was one of those six-week tune-up/oil change things through Portage Public Schools' adult education program. I don't know what I was thinking. I was a stay-at-home mom. I guess I got bored.

Until then, when I looked at an engine I just saw a big hunk of metal with spark plug wires sticking out of it. Nothing complicated – just big and bulky. (This was in the mid 70's -- way before computers.) Oh yeah, I could also identify the battery, radiator, and fan. Really, how hard could this be? Really, how naive could I be!

The class was fun, the instructor was knowledgeable and tolerant, and my classmates were almost as uneducated as I was. I fit right in. Over the weeks, I did learn a lot. Things I actually used later on. The shocker for me, though, was realizing what a precise machine a car is. Doing a good tune-up took finesse. Learning how to gap the spark plugs was one thing. Using the timing light to advance or retard the spark was beyond my comfort zone, though. As the weeks went by, I became afraid – well, of everything.

Fast forward to 2014. I love beautiful cars – especially Corvettes. Do I want to look under a hood? Not really. I learned my lesson. I'll ask what color and body type someone's car is. That's fun and safe. Technical questions? The most technical thing I'm going to ask is how many cup holders there are. I'll leave everything else to the pros.

It's spring everyone. Save the wave!

Sandy Bechtel



News for Members

Editor's Notes:

This month's issue is another busy one. Lots of activities coming up and more flyers to show.

The 2015 Z06 Corvette is in the news again. Corvette Magazine featured an article espousing the virtues of this "overachiever". This is the Vette featured in the Detroit international auto show Corvette exhibit. Here's a pic I took.



Tech Tips has some information for C4 and C7 owners. Also a common C4 issue that these owners may have experienced.

Spring is officially here (March 20th). I'm not sure Mother Nature knows it yet. Don't forget to "Save the Wave".

Welcome New Members

We have 2 new members this month. Welcome to Paul Flynn and Cindy Hollenbeck - Paul and Cindy live in Okemos and drive a 2006 yellow Z06.

Our CCCC Sponsor:

Bud Kouts Chevrolet is the official sponsor of Capital City Corvette Club and is one of the area's finest Chevrolet dealers.

Call Dick or Pat Iding at 517.374.0900 when looking for your next new or used vehicle! They are pleased to offer their assistance to all members that don't have an established relationship with another Bud Kouts sales consultant.

And don't forget, Bud Kouts offers CCCC members a 10% discount on parts and labor for all Corvette repairs. Be sure to show your club membership ID when paying for service.



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Let's Meet for Breakfast

Saturday, April 12th • 9:30 a.m.



608 Commercial Drive • Lansing

RSVP: Sign up Sheet at April 2nd Membership Meeting

Hosted by: Angela Hyde • vettechic@hotmail.com



You've gotta come to Savannah!

We're gearing up for the 55th Annual National Council of Corvette Clubs Convention August 25- 29, 2014. Our convention will take us to beautiful Savannah for a week of Corvette fun and camaraderie.

We'll stay at the amazing [Westin Savannah Harbor Golf and Resort](#), offering every luxury you can imagine. This AAA Four-Diamond resort has a top-rated spa, championship golf, secluded beach access, a workout facility and an outdoor pool.

The Convention schedule brings together every Corvette activity you can think of: Car shows, [racing](#), themed events, and awards.



2013 NCCC Patch

Deb and Denny Murphy Convention Directors

Convention Schedule Sunday, August 24 – Friday, August 29

Sunday, August 24		
Noon – 6:00pm	Registration/Tech	The Westin Savannah
Noon – 10:00pm	Corvette Mall/Hospitality	The Westin Savannah
Monday, August 25		
8:00am – 3:00pm	Registration/Tech	The Westin Savannah
Noon – 6:00pm	Corvette Mall/Hospitality	The Westin Savannah
7:00pm – 11:00pm	2013 Champions Awards Celebration DJ for Dancing	The Westin Savannah
Tuesday, August 26		
8:00am	Golf Scramble	The Club Golf Course
8:00am – 11:30am	Concours, People's Choice	Brian Square at the Westin
10:00am – 5:00pm	Corvette Mall/Hospitality	The Westin Savannah
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Rallye	Brian Square at the Westin
7:30pm – 11:00pm	"Gone With the Wind" Party Featuring the 'Dance to the Music' Band	The Westin Savannah
Wednesday, August 27		
8:00am – 5:00pm	Low-speed event and matching time trials	The Westin Savannah
9:00am - 4:00pm	Funkhana	The Westin Savannah
Noon - 5:00pm	Corvette Mall	The Westin Savannah
Noon – 6:00pm	Hospitality	The Westin Savannah
6:00pm- 11:00pm	Mid America 40 th Anniversary Celebration party	The Westin Savannah
Thursday, August 28		
7:00am – 5:00pm	High-speed event	Roebbing Road
3 pm – 11:00pm	Hospitality	The Westin Savannah
6:00pm – 9:00 pm	River Boat dinner and tour	Leaves from Hotel
Friday, August 29		
8:00am – 10:00am	Convention breakfast	The Westin Savannah
Noon – 5:00pm	Hospitality	The Westin Savannah
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Banquet and Car Raffle	The Westin Savannah

Crock-Pot/Salad Party and Game Night

Saturday, May 10th, 4:00, Dinner @ 5:00

Games Following Dinner

Water, soda & coffee will be provided or BYOB!

Co-Hosted by Sandy Bechtel and Angela Hyde
at the home of Sandy Bechtel
6004 Strasbourg, Lansing.

RSVP to Sandy Bechtel: sjbechtel@hotmail.com
or Angela Hyde: vettechic@hotmail.com



National Corvette Museum news

National Corvette Museum Sinkhole update

Work continues on the sinkhole. The museum is open for business and has a viewing window of the sky dome area.



MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2014
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2014
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014

2009 "Blue Devil" ZR1 Emerges Nearly Unscathed
1962 Black Corvette Successful Saved
Millionth Corvette Unexpectedly Saved Early

Hosting an Event:

Have you ever thought you might like to host or chair an event but weren't sure what it would take? Questions like, how do I put a flyer together, who do I call, what do I have to set up and with whom.

Well we've got you covered. If you're interested or just curious about what's involved here are some contacts for you.



If it's a social event (drive and dine, breakfast, etc.) just contact our social director Janet Litrenta and she can provide the details and put you in touch with someone who can assist you. If it's a competition event (rally, drag race, etc.) just contact our competition director Mike Sprague and he can provide the details and put you in touch with someone who can assist you.

And if it's an event that was done the previous year, you can contact the host of that event for the how to's. For instance Sandy Bechtel our president hosted HP at the Zoo last year. She has a binder with all the details that she can pass along to the next host.

Need assistance with a flyer? We have some great resources. Scott Bauries, a former newsletter editor can help. He's a busy guy, so if he isn't available, Gloria our webmaster can assist. She also has contact information for Scott.

It's as simple as that. We are always looking for folks to host or chair an event, so take the plunge; it can be a fun and a rewarding experience. Plus you get points!



2013 Michigan Region NCCC AWARDS BANQUET



SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

From 3:00PM to 6:00PM at the FireKeepers Casino Hotel, Battle Creek

Please park and enter by the hotel entrance located on the West side.

Cash bar cocktails and complimentary Hors d'oeuvres from 3:00PM – 4:00PM.

Awards presentation and bountiful buffet dinner to follow.

**PLEASE R.S.V.P. FOR THE AWARDS BANQUET NO LATER THAN APRIL 3, 2014
SEND YOUR PAYMENT OF \$40/PERSON TO:**

Michelle O'Neil, Calhoun County Corvettes, 11852 Verona Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49014.

Make your check payable to MICHIGAN REGION OF CORVETTE CLUBS.

Include the complete name(s) of the person/people attending.

FireKeepers Casino Hotel reservations can be made by calling 877-352-8777

"Ask for Corvette Banquet Rooms—group reservation code 041314MRCC."

Deadline for hotel reservations is March 22, 2014. Special rate \$129/night plus 12% tax.

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Mark Hanlin at 269-986-1099

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Cruizin' for Kids

Date: May 28, 2014 (Wednesday)

Time: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Neff Kindergarten Building
950 Jenne Street, Grand Ledge, MI

Cost: \$10.00 suggested donation

Food: Pizza and beverages will be available for a nominal fee with all proceeds going to help feed children! Entrants will receive a ticket for a slice of pizza and a pop or water. (One per entered vehicle.)

Trophies: Children's Choice Awards given for the children's favorite rides!



What is this event all about? This event is a cruise-in for all you motor vehicle enthusiasts with the goal of raising money for the Blessing in a Backpack Program. This wonderful local organization provides food to underprivileged students in the Grand Ledge Community to tide them over the weekend during the school year. All proceeds from this event will go directly to feeding young people. **SHOW OFF** your beautiful car, truck, bike or whatever and help children at the same time.

Spectator Donations: We ask for 'whatever you can afford' donations from spectators interested in supporting the great cause.

Hosted by:
Capital City
Corvette Club

For more information: Call David Averill,
Public Relations Director for the Capital City
Corvette Club, at 517-505-0406.

Sponsored by:
PHP FamilyCare

Marshall Memorial Day Parade



Caravan to Marshall – Monday, May 26:

We will leave from the Fireside Grill, 6951 Lansing Road, at 8:00 a.m. SHARP! Arriving in Marshall, we will make a 10-15 minute stop at Burger King for snacks and a break. Parade line-up begins at 9:00 with the parade at 10:00.

Lunch at Cornwell's Turkeyville USA:

Following the parade we will meet back in the K-Mart parking lot and then cruise over to Cornwell's Turkeyville USA for lunch and a visit to the Memorial Day Flea Market and Antique Show. Visit Cornwell's Website at www.turkeyville.com for more info.

Questions???

Call Simon and Gloria at 646.2180 with any questions. A signup sheet will be available at the May club meeting. Watch the club Website for any updates.



Activities coming up in 2014

NCCC Michigan Region Annual Awards Banquet

Sunday April 13 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM at the FireKeepers Casino Hotel, Battle Creek, MI 49014.

Vermontville Syrup Festival Parade

Saturday April 26. Meet at 8:30 at the Quality Dairy 8512 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI

Marshall Memorial Day Parade

The annual Marshall Memorial Day parade is scheduled for May 26 in Marshall, MI



Marshall Parade 2013

Bloomington Gold

The 3 day Bloomington Gold car show, Mecum auction and swap meet in Champaign, IL is scheduled for June 27-29, 2014

Back to the Bricks

The Back to the Bricks week long event in Flint is scheduled for August 12th – August 16th. The Corvette reunion car show is Saturday August 16th

Dream Cruise

The annual Woodward avenue car cruise is scheduled for Saturday August 16th.

Corvettes at Carlisle

The 3 day Corvettes at Carlisle NCCC judged car show and swap meet is scheduled for August 22nd – 24th.

Corvette Caravan

A Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, KY from all over the United States

When

Leaving Michigan Tuesday August 26, 2014 and arriving in Bowling Green, Kentucky on Wednesday August 27, 2014.

More Information Available at

<http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com>

NCCC Convention

It's time to start your plans for the 2014 NCCC convention. Registration begins on February 1st. The convention will be on August 25th through August 29th in Savannah, GA. More information at www.corvettesnccc.org

Corvette Museum

Labor Day weekend 2014 marks a major milestone in Corvette and Museum history; Corvette, the longest running single marquee, is in its 7th generation and the Museum, a member driven organization, celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the Grand Opening.

Summer Getaway & Corvette Crossroads

The summer getaway to Mackinaw City, MI and 25th annual Corvette Crossroads car show is scheduled for August 22 – 24. The car show is on August 23 from 10:00AM to 2:00 PM.

More information is available at;

<http://www.mackinawcity.com/events/57/50/>



Crossroads 2013

Fun Fest

The 4 day event sponsored by Mid America Motor works and located at their Effingham, IL facility is scheduled for September 18th – 21st. The band Bachman Turner overdrive is featured.

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
General Membership Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2014
Delhi Café, Holt, MI
DRAFT

Social Time and Dining: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

President: Sandy Bechtel called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. She introduced Dave and Diana Kuempel, Fred Cowper, Meridian Township Fire Chief, and Tina Erskine who will address the membership regarding Blessing of the Backpack.

Tina Erskine shared that the Blessing of the Backpack started in the Grand Ledge Area in 2012. She gave brief description of the program; there is a real poverty problem in the area. Fifteen hundred free and reduced lunches are distributed; 500 schools are involved in the U. S. One hundred percent of donations go toward the kids' program. Tina shared there are five elementary and one preschool involved. She has been working with Dave Averill to put together a car show to raise money for the program.

Dave Averill expressed his thanks to **Gloria Reiffer** for her assistance in working with the cruise in project. Sponsors will be obtained to help support the Cruizin for Kids cruise in scheduled for Wednesday, May 28th. It will be held at Neff Kindergarten School; pizza and pop/water will be for sale to raise money during the event. Cruizin for Kids was APPROVED by the membership.

Secretary: Katherine Twining asked for any corrections or additions to the February 5 CCCC Membership Minutes. There being none;

MOTION was made by **Milton Scales** and SUPPORTED by **Simon Reiffer** to approve the minutes. MOTION CARRIED.

Governor/VP: Simon Reiffer shared information regarding the National Governors' Meeting in Louisville. NCCC reviewed the insurance policy. Waiver requirements require all attendees at Corvette shows to sign a waiver. Those interested must register by April 1st for the NCCC Convention. Five By-Law proposals will be reviewed. Simon shared information regarding the recent issues at the NCM; damaged cars will be restored in Detroit. NCCC membership to date totals 17,012. There will be some website changes; in addition, there is a display available for clubs to use at Corvette shows. The upcoming Governors' meeting is scheduled for April 25 and

26. The Region Minutes are posted on the national website. Thirty dollars was forwarded to assist in covering the cost of door prizes to be awarded at the Regional Banquet.

Treasurer: Mike Britz reports he has not yet received bank statements for February; however, all January bills have been paid. Financials are in good shape; better than the same time period last year. The proposed 2014 CCCC Budget needs to be approved as amended

MOTION was made by **Rich Bratschi** and SUPPORTED by **Bob Maynard** to approve the 2014 CCCC Budget as amended. MOTION CARRIED.

Points: Sally Wardell reports all are up to date. She created a new waiver form which includes the name of individual hosting the event.

Membership: Dave Pursel was not in attendance.

Editor: Jerry Wardell provided copies of the By-Laws and recent newsletter for those in attendance. He reports he will bring five copies of the recent newsletter to each meeting.

Competition: Mike Sprague was not in at the attendance; however, Simon Reiffer reported that Spartan Speedway is committed to the July 26 and 27 event. There will be some timing changes and the C7s will have their own class.

Public Relations: Dave Averill reports all advertising has been taken care of. He expressed his appreciation to everyone for their support.

Social: Janet Litrenta requested that everyone complete the survey regarding any new ideas for upcoming Cruise Ins, etc. **Terry Burke** is working on the Awards Banquet scheduled for April 6 at the City Limits in Mason. Following discussion, consensus was that a buffet would be planned for the event. **Bob Maynard** also requested that **Dave Averill** invite Dick and Lori Iding to the Awards Banquet. **Janet** recognized members with March birthdays: Joseph Thomas, Rich Bratschi, Pat Cripe, Bob Maynard, Robert Ribar, Janet Iansiti, and Sandy Bechtel. **Janet** also reminded those in attendance of breakfast

scheduled at 9:15 at Bob Evans the following Saturday.

Appointed Officer Reports:

Hearts and Flowers: **Angela Hyde** had no report.

Historian: **Sue Keith** was not in attendance.

NCM Ambassador: **Joe Thomas** was not in attendance, but report was shared that several vehicles had been retrieved from the sink hole at the National Corvette Museum.

Photographer: **Milton Scales** deferred report to outgoing Photographer, Ted Lasher and thanked him for the slide show he had prepared and presented, which covered 2013 CCCC events. Appreciation was expressed to Ted for the fine job he had done.

Quartermaster: **Craig Iansiti** was not in attendance.

Sergeant At Arms: **Bob Ribar** had no report.

Chaplain: **Gary Wyman** was not in attendance.

Webmaster: **Gloria Reiffer** had no report.

Old Business:

President Sandy Bechtel gave an update on Horsepower at the Zoo. It is scheduled for Sunday, September 21 at Potter Park Zoo. Currently, no one has stepped forward to chair and work with the event. If there is no chair or committee to organize it by the May membership meeting, it may need to be cancelled.

New Business:

Michigan Days was brought up by **Bob Maynard**. He would like to organize a car show at the VFW in Eaton Rapids on August 10. **Mike Britz** offered to assist with the event. **Bob Maynard** also mentioned a car show at City Limits to benefit the Wounded Warriors Project.

Blessing of the Vettes is scheduled at Culvers in Okemos on Saturday, June 14. The event will include a car show and two rallies. **Milton Scales** offered to DJ the Blessing of the Vettes.

Member Comments:

Milton Scales mentioned the Birthday Bash at the NCM April 23 – 26, in addition to Corvettes in D.

New Member Fred Cowper currently owns a 2012 red coupe, one of many he has owned over the years. He works at Meridian Township with Milton Scales and spoke very highly of Milton.

Upcoming Events:

Vermontville Maple Syrup Parade and Dinner will take place on April 26. **Chuck Miller** has volunteered to chair the event.

Adjourn:

MOTION was made by **Simon Reiffer** and SUPPORTED by **Terry Burke** to adjourn at 8:00 P.M. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Twining
Secretary

Capital City Corvette Club Board Meeting Minutes – March 19, 2014

Those In Attendance:

Sandy Bechtel.....President
Katherine Twining.....Secretary
Simon Reiffer.....Governor/VP
Sally Wardell.....Points
Jerry Wardell.....Editor
Janet Litrenta.....Social

Not In Attendance:

Mike Britz.....Treasurer
Dave Pursel.....Membership
Mike Sprague.....Competition
Dave Averill.....Public Relations

President: Sandy Bechtel called the CCCC Board Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Secretary: Katherine Twining requested approval of the February 19, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes since only a small number of board members had responded.

MOTION was made by Simon Reiffer and SUPPORTED by Janet Litrenta to approve the minutes as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Governor/VP: Simon Reiffer previously reported on the Regional and Governors' Meeting. The Regional Banquet is scheduled for April 13 at the hotel at Firekeepers Casino.

Treasurer: Mike Britz was not in attendance.

Points: Sally Wardell reported that all points are up to date.

Membership: Dave Pursel was not in attendance. Mention was made that two new members will be added to the membership list.

Editor: Jerry Wardell entered the NCCC Newsletter Contest. He received response with comment regarding the length of the newsletter. Suggestion was made that points do not need to be in the newsletter, flyers inserted should be limited to the two upcoming months and all meeting minutes need to be part of each newsletter. He will insert brief information on each event in the newsletter and then refer individuals to the website for more complete details.

Competition: Mike Sprague was not in attendance. **Simon Reiffer** noted that July 26 and 27 dates for Spartan Speedway are all set.

Public Relations: Dave Averill was not in attendance. Gloria Reiffer shared that PHP has offered to donate \$500 to the Cruizin for Kids. Gloria Reiffer and Sandy Bechtel will meet with Dave Averill to work on the details of the event. Gloria Reiffer shared a request from PHP to set up a table during the Cruizin for Kids and have handouts for the kids. All agreed this would be a good idea.

Social: Janet Litrenta has ten CCCC members signed up for the Bowling Challenge at City Limits on March 30; suggestion was made to send out an email blast reminder. She has yet to hear from the Jackson Club regarding how many of their members will be attending. Janet

spoke with Terry Burke about the April 6 Awards Banquet and she will assemble goodie bags. Gloria and Simon Reiffer and Mike Britz will be assisting with the Blessing of the Vettes. Flyers with information about upcoming events will be on hand and distributed at other events.

Appointed Officer Reports:

Hearts & Flowers: **Angela Hyde** had no report

Historian: **Sue Keith** was not in attendance.

NCM Ambassador: **Joe Thomas** was not in attendance.

Photographer: **Milton Scales** was not in attendance.

Quartermaster: **Craig Iansiti** was not in attendance.

Sergeant at Arms: **Bob Ribar** was not in attendance.

Chaplin: **Gary Wyman** was not in attendance.

Webmaster: **Gloria Reiffer** stated that an individual contacted Jerry Wardell regarding 2014 corvettes; she invited him and his wife to attend CCCC events.

Old Business:

No one has stepped forward to chair Horsepower at the Zoo. If there is no chairperson by the May Membership Meeting, the event date may have to be released.

The Club Awards Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, April 6 at City Limits in Mason.

The Michigan Region Awards Banquet is Sunday, April 13.

New Business:

Sandy Bechtel was notified by Milton Scales that he had been contacted by the Greater Lansing Chamber of Commerce regarding hosting the 2016 NCCC Annual Convention in Lansing. In addition to other issues, a location site was a problem. Following discussion, she asked for a vote of those not in favor of hosting the event.

MOTION was made by Simon Reiffer and SUPPORTED by Jerry Wardell that the CCCC not host the 2016 NCCC Annual Convention. MOTION CARRIED.

Corvette Crossroads is also in need of a chairperson.

Adjourn:

MOTION was made by Simon Reiffer and SUPPORTED by Jerry Wardell to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 P.M. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Twining
Secretary

Tech Tips and Mods

C4 facts

C4 wheels

The early 1984 to 1987 wheels (nicknamed saw blades) face forward. This means they catch air from the outside and push it to the inside.

The later wheels (1988 to 1990 and 1991 to 1996) are mounted in the opposite direction. They exhaust the hot air from the inside to the outside.



Note: The offset of C4 wheels was changed in 88. Model years 84-87 have a different offset, and require a spacer when using later Corvette rims. Aftermarket wheels are geared for the 88 and up offset.

C4 engines

There were several variants to the C4 engines. All were 350 CID.

L83. Engine used in 1984. 200 hp cross-fire

L98. Engine used from 1985-1991. 230 to 250 hp TPI

LT1. Engine used from 1992-1996 (in 1996, automatic equipped only). 300 hp

LT4. Engine used in 1996, all manual equipped cars came with this engine. 330 hp

LT5. Engine used in the ZR1, 1990-1995, manual only. 375 hp

C4 Traction Control

Standard on all C4s starting in 1992 is the ASR system. Automatic Slip Regulation or Traction Control. Integrated with the spark retard, throttle and brakes to limit wheel spin.

C4 misfire issues

A common problem with C4's is the occasional misfiring. Often it can be an issue with the spark delivery system, i.e. plugs, wires, rotor and distributor. The distributor is an HEI type with an integral coil assembly located in the cap. Since the distributor is located at the back of the engine and does not get a lot of cooling airflow the coil tends to heat up on long cruises. This can deteriorate the coil performance and is not easily diagnosed by the DIY. So, if you have replaced the plugs and wires without success, try replacing the cap and rotor assembly. Since it's a standard GM part it's available at most auto parts stores and relatively inexpensive (e.g. ~ \$35 at Advance Auto Parts).

C7 Tires

The tires chosen by GM for the 2014 C7 are a hot issue on the forums. These tires are designed primarily for racing, handling and summer use. GM does not put anything other than the Pilot Super Sport ZP summer tire on the car for delivery. Michelin makes an 'All Season' tire to fit the C-7, the Pilot Sport A/S 3 or plus (not available at all tire stores). The Michelin A/S 3 or plus tires are not run flats. These tires provides plenty of grip in wet & dry weather, work well in cold temps and can even handle a few inches of snow.

The factory tire sizes for the 2014 Corvette models are:

Stingray

P245/40ZR18 (93Y) SL Michelin® Pilot® Super Sport® ZP

P285/35ZR19 (99Y) SL Michelin® Pilot® Super Sport® ZP

Z51 Performance Package

P245/35ZR19 (89Y) SL Michelin® Pilot® Super Sport® ZP

P285/30ZR20 (95Y) SL Michelin® Pilot® Super Sport® ZP

C7 owners tire options; (1) have a second set of tires & rims for the winter, (2) put on the A/S 3 or plus year round with some sacrifice in handling or (3) stick with the factory summer tires and avoid driving when the temperature is below 40 degrees F. Happy driving!



Capital City Corvette Club

Participation Points for Year 2014



As Of: Sunday, March 23, 2014

Members 102

9 David Averill Dana Beaman Tim Blackwood	1 Ursula Averill Kim Beaman	Jim Balla	Scott Bauries
2 Rich Bratschi	2 James Boettcher	10 Sandy Bechtel	Mary Blackwood
1 Randy Buck	1 Connie Britz	2 Mara Boettcher	3 Colleen Bratschi
3 Dave Cripe	2 Terry Burke	7 Mike Britz	1 NancyLee Buck
Art Doty	1 Pat Cripe	1 Fred Cowper	1 Sioux Cowper
2 Jeanne Harris	Nancy Doty	Darwin Day	Sheila Day
Cindy Hollenbeck	2 Ward Harris	Jennifer A Everhart	Paul Flynn
2 Janet Iansiti	Jim Hoppin	2 Howard Hein	Sheila Hein
Kim Keith	Dick Iding	8 Angela Hyde	5 Craig Iansiti
3 Ted Lasher	3 Sue Keith	1 Laura Kazmer	1 Wayne Kazmer
9 Janet Litrenta	Ellie Lickfeldt	Fred Koos	3 Julie Lasher
3 Chuck Miller	Lee MacGillvray	Patrick Lickfeldt	7 Carlo Litrenta
Dominique Palacio	Diana Mosher	2 Bob Maynard	1 Shalimar Maynard
Codi Plaskett	Jerry Palacio	Barb Musselman	Steve Musselman
Suzanne Politza	Kiesha Plaskett	1 Diana Parks	2 Howard Parks
Randy Putmon	8 David Pursel	Joe Platte	Ed Politza
Connie Rosendall	10 Gloria Reiffer	1 Kathryn Pursel	Carol Putmon
Kathleen Schultz	Dick Rosendall	10 Simon Reiffer	8 Robert Ribar
Thomas Sipka	Brenda Shatkosky	4 Milton Scales	Herb Schultz
Steve Spinrad	David Sowders	Richard Shatkosky	Barbara Ann Sipka
Susan Swan	Janet Sprague	Frances Sowders	Loretta Spinrad
6 Harold Twining	1 Connie Taylor	6 Michael Sprague	Ralph Swan
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