



The Monthly Newsletter of the Capital City Corvette Club

Activities for November

General Membership Meeting

November 4th • Social/Dinner- 5:45 pm • Meeting- 7:00 pm • Delhi Café • 4625 Willoughby Road • Holt

Breakfast

November 7th • Meet at Bob Evans at 9:30 AM • 900 American Rd • Lansing • see flyer for details

Bingo

November 14th • 2:00 to 4:00 • Delta River Senior Village • 6090 W. Michigan Ave • Lansing • see flyer for details

Cruise-In

November 14th • 5:00 PM • Fireside Grill • 6951 Lansing Rd • Diamondale • see flver for details

Board Meeting

November 18th • Dinner - 5:30 pm • Meeting - 6:30 pm • Delhi Café

• 4625 Willoughby Road • Holt

November Birthdays

Doty	Art	November 4
Pursel	David	November 12
Platte	Joe	November 21
Kazmer	Laura	November 28
Latchaw	Sue	November 30

Contact Chris Wieczorek if you would like to organize a social event Drive Safely



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Let's Meet for Breakfast Saturday, November 7th • 9:30 a.m.

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RESTAURANT

900 American Road • Lansing RSVP: Sign up Sheet at November 4th Membership Meeting • Hosted by: Angela Hyde

From Our President

In 1902, my maternal grandfather Emil Latislaw emigrated from Russia with his family. He was three years old. Czar Nicholas II was Emperor. His parents August and Juliana wanted a better life for their children. A life that included freedoms, safe haven, opportunities; and, of course, sports. They needed to get to the USA...USA.

Actually, I have never seen a family so athletically gifted. Five generations removed, my children and their cousins are still natural athletes. The sports DNA still spirals through their bodies. Golf, tennis, hunting, fishing, football, track and field, bowling, softball, volleyball, baseball. You name the sport, you can bet some Latislaw plays it, and plays it well. (Scrap the bowling thing with my kids, though. Not good.) My grandfather and his brother Otto played minor league baseball for The House of David. When we were in elementary school, my mother and her brother started a little league baseball team. The Indian Lake Dirty Shirts (I still don't like that name.) The neighborhood came together and built the field and concession stand. As my grandfather and uncles aged, horseshoes became their game of choice at family reunions. Aging didn't lessen their competitive nature, though. Watching any game when everyone playing is good and wants to win is great fun. They were always gentlemen on and off the playing field, though.

Fortunately for me, the spectator of the family, a lot of sports are as much fun to watch as they are to play. Now I watch my grandchildren getting involved in sports. John and I made a lot of trips to Grandville while Lauren and Gavin (now high schoolers) played sports. Now Lily (age 8) is getting interested in softball, golf, and volleyball. Maddie (age 6) still isn't sure what she will do – she doesn't want to hurt a finger. She loves to swim and seems to like golf; so, we'll see how things go. It's a good start. (If you wonder if her parents are Spartans, Maddie's initials are MSU.)

For all of us, a good sporting event is always enjoyable. Watching MSU go ahead of Michigan with no time left on the clock last Saturday is way beyond enjoyable. "Crazy" may be a better word. I'm still on a high. I'm so proud of MSU – they never gave up. And Jalen-Watts-Jackson. For someone who doesn't seek the limelight, his life has been turned upside down. He said he really didn't understand the depth of what happened until he was alone in his hospital room. He was watching ESPN and they kept replaying those nine seconds over and over again. I'm pretty sure we'll be seeing that for a long, long time. Don't mind at all, it's pretty cool. He, also, strikes me as a gentleman.

Lucky for us, as we one by one put our Corvettes in storage for the winter months, we will have a lot of sporting events to either go to, or just curl up in front of the TV to watch.

Go Green!

Sandy Bechtel

News for Members

Editor's Notes:

NCCC Website Award:

Capital City Corvette Club's Website was awarded first place in the <u>NCCC Web Site Contests</u>, sponsored by <u>Zip Products</u>, in 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015. We also received second place awards in 2006, 2007 and 2008. CCCC's Website was not eligible to enter the competition in 2010, 2012 and 2014 due to first place wins in the prior year.

Congratulations for outstanding work by our Web Master!

Drive safely. Editor

Our CCCC Sponsor:

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November 2015



Saturday, November 14, 2015

Delta River Senior Village,

a Volunteers of America Community

6090 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing 48917

2:00-4:00 (setup at 1pm)

Keep gathering your "fab" Bingo prizes. Handmade items are always a plus, but if you're not the "crafty" sort, stop into Meijer or the dollar store and pick up some bric-a-brac and basic household items.

Please bring your favorite snack and/or dessert to share!

Contact Chris Wieczorek 517.996.6072 *with questions*

Planning Ahead...

Election of Officers:

The November meeting is time to vote for the 2016 club officers. The Capital City Corvette Club By-Laws (2012) state, Article IV, Section A1, Officers - Must be Members in good standing and hold their NCCC number with CCCC. Article IV, Section B, 2a, requires that the President must have held a prior elected office in the Club and Article VIII, Section A requires that club officers have their CCCC membership dues renewed for the coming year.

Those nominated for office for 2016 are;

- Competition Director: Rich Bratschi
- Governor: Simon Reiffer
- Membership Director: Angela Hyde
- Newsletter Editor: Scott Bauries
- Points Director: Sally Wardell

- President: Dave Purcel
- Public Relations Director: Tom Wieczorek
- Secretary: Colleen Bratschi
- Social Director: Chris Wieczorek
- Treasurer: Mike Britz

Membership Renewals:

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.

Summer events 2015



November 2015

Saturdag, November 1416 5:00 p.m.

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Fireside

6951 Lansing Rd. Dimondale, MI 48821 (517) 882-7297

Contact Chris Wieczorek 517.996.6072 with questions

Christmas

Lunch / Dinner Party!

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2015 **Place:** *R-Club* • 6409 Centurion Dr. Lansing, MI 48917 **Time:** 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. • Buffet at 2 p.m. • Cash Bar

Door prizes and games.

Wear your best Christmas outfit, most Christmasy wins a prize! Remember to bring a childhood picture or yourself at Christmas time!

This is a pre-paid event. Cost is \$25.00 per person (includes soft drinks, coffee & tea)

> Make checks payable to: Capital City Corvette Club

RSVP with payment by Monday, Nov. 23th

Mail to: Christine Wieczorek, 4105 Warbler Way, Williamston MI 48895

Hosted By: Christine & Tom Wieczorek Email: Prz922@aol.com or (313) 590-9795

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 7, 2015

PRESIDENT: Sandy Bechtel called meeting to order @ 7pm

Sandy welcomed guest Rick Washburn of Grand Ledge, and was glad to see club members Randy & Carol Putmon, and Kim & Dana Beeman who are not always able to attend our general membership meetings.

Sandy also shared a Thank you card from Suzie Politza for all that came to the funeral or sent expressions of care in Ed's honor. It was also nice to have Suzie in attendance at the meeting.

SECRETARY: Colleen asked for approval of the September 2015 membership minutes. Tom Wieczorek made motion and Craig Iansiti seconded. Motion was carried.

Colleen opened October nomination of the 2016 CCCC Board. There were no additional names added to the list of nominees from the September meeting so nominations were closed. Nominees for the 2016 CCCC Board are as follows:

President - Dave Pursel

Secretary - Colleen Bratschi

V/P Governor - Simon Reiffer

Treasurer - Mike Britz

Points – Sally Wardell

Membership - Angela Hyde

Editor - Scott Bauries

Competition - Rich Bratschi

Public Relations - Tom Wieczorek

Social Director - Chris Wieczorek

Voting will take place at the November membership meeting.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer presented Gloria Reiffer with the award from NCCC for winning top website for 2015.

Simon went over some insurance concerns that NCCC has brought up to all clubs. It is highly recommended that there be involving club events due to liability.

Simon informed the club that we must keep waivers from all events for 7yrs. Sally Wardell is going to check to see if we can take a picture or scan the waivers for storage.

Simon reported that NCCC has suspended it's raffles for 2016, it is unknown if they will reinstate them in 2017.

If you have a student in your family that Scholarship money would help, go to NCCC site to find application for money available for 2016.

And finally if you plan to purchase a new corvette and you take delivery at the museum, your NCCC membership will be paid for 1yr.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported all accounts current, and bills paid.

POINTS : Sally Wardell reported all points up to date

MEMBERSHIP: Angela Hyde reported that we have 98 members, 2 honorary members, and 46 FCOA members. At the time of the October meeting it was reported that we have had 60 renewals.

EDITOR: Jerry Wardell had no report. If you have information for the newsletter please make sure Jerry receives it by October 24th.

COMPETITION: Mike Sprague was absent

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Dave Averill reported that he is working with the radio station per the Boards request, and will have more to report at the November meeting.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reminded members of the Bingo that will be November 14th at Delta River Senior Village (dinner to follow at Fireside Grill), our Christmas party is December 5th at the RClub - this is a prepaid event so please make sure to have your money turned into Chris by the November membership meeting (\$25 per person).

Chris would like to ask everyone attending to bring a picture of yourself as a child at Christmas, she will be posting these and a game will be played. Anyone with prizes that can be used for either the Bingo or the Clubs Christmas party can bring those to the November membership meeting.

CCCC has already sent our donation to the Greater Lansing Food Bank, but Bob Maynard always collects money at the Christmas party to send in for the holidays. Bob will not be at our party in December so he has asked anyone wanting to give this year to bring check to the November membership meeting so he can take care of it before he goes West.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

HEARTS & FLOWERS - Angela Hyde reported all cards up to date.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith attended the 21st Anniversary of the museum and reported that there is a case there that has logos from current and past clubs that have belonged to NCCC. She showed members a copy of the logo that is there for CCCC. Sue also had a copy of the St. Ignace newspaper from the end of August with stories of Crossroads 2015. She will keep this in our historical items.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith informed members that there were programs, and event calendars on the table for the taking. Kim also reported that problems with the Motor Sports Park at the museum have not changed, he will keep us informed.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Bob Ribar had no report

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti reported that he had placed the clubs old timing equipment on Craigs list. He received a call from and interested party and has given the equipment to them to see if it works for them. If they are happy they will pay the \$50.00 we advertised. If not we think we will just junk it.

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris had no real report, but would like to remind members if he can be of any help spiritually to anyone that he is just a phone call away.

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report

PAST PRESIDENT: Terry Burke was absent

OLD BUSINESS: Angela Hyde wants to remind members that to Vote for the 2016 Board, and to not be charged a late fee by NCCC, membership dues need to be paid by the start of the November membership meeting. Thank you to all members who have already taken care of this yearly task[©]

Chris Wieczorek and Mike Britz had been collecting names during the last few months of charities to be considered for our 2015 donation dollars. Chris took the names and made a list of information for all members to read over and a vote was taken at the October meeting as to which 4 charities would receive \$250.00 each. Here are the names of the 4 top charities chosen:

- 1) Toys for Tots
- 2) St. Vincent Charities
- 3) It's a Breast Thing
- 4) Old News Boys

NEW BUSINESS: It was requested that the members approve \$360.00 of the clubs money (not budgeted) to be used for gift cards to be given to each of the members living at the Delta River Senior Village for Christmas gifts. Craig Iansiti made the motion and Scott Bauries seconded. Motion was carried.

For those in need of an Absentee Ballott contact Colleen Bratschi by phone or e-mail. 1-517-484-2300 or CBRATSCHI@AOL.COM

50/50 Drawing: Marlene Darin was the big winner!!!, and thanks to Marlene the members at the Delta River Senior Village will have a few more gift cards to win at this years Bingo. Thanks Marlene⁽²⁾

ADJOURNMENT: Craig Iansiti moved for adjournment @ 8pm and Kim Keith seconded. Motion was carried

Prepared by your Secretary;

Colleen Bratschi©

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 21, 2015

PRESIDENT: Sandy Bechtel called meeting to order @ 6:30pm

BOARD REPORTS:

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of Board minutes from the September 16th meeting because there were not enough e-mail approvals. Simon Reiffer made motion to approve and Jerry Wardell seconded. Motion was carried.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer only had a report on the new insurance rules thru NCCC. We have been reporting on these upcoming changes over the last couple months. He has guided members to go to the NCCC website and look up insurance to get all updated rules.

TREASURER: Mike Britz had no report

POINTS: Sally Wardell reported all points up to date.

MEMBERSHIP: Angela Hyde reported we have 100 members, 2 honorary members, and 46 FCOA members. Angela reported that at the time of the meeting we have had 66 members renewed for 2016.

EDITOR: Jerry Wardell had no report, and asked that if you have any information for the newsletter that you make sure he has them by October 24th.

COMPETITION: Mike Sprague had no report. It was decided that Mike, Simon, and Rich would work on trying to obtain July 30 & 31 as our dates for Spartan low speed event in 2016.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Dave Averill brought to the Board hard copy of the radio ad that he had presented by audio 2 months earlier. The Board went over the copy and made changes. It was decided that no further action would be taken on this until the January board meeting. Corrected copy to be kept by Secretary.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek had no report.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Angela Hyde had no report

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent

PHOTOGRAPHER: Bob Ribar had no report

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

QUARTERMASTER: Craig lansiti was absent

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report

PAST PRESIDENT: Terry Burke was absent

OLD BUSINESS:

Chris reminded everyone of Bingo on Nov. 14, and the Christmas party on Dec. 5th. She asked anyone with prizes for either event bring to the next general membership meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Club sponsorship was discussed, and it was decided that effective January 2016 Shaheen Chevrolet will be CCCC's new club sponsor. Motion to accept this was made by Dave Averill and seconded by Mike Britz. Motion was carried by show of hands.

MEMBER COMMENT: A thank you to visitors John & Gale Stalker from Saline, Mi. was made. John & Gale joined our color tour Saturday Oct. 17th and before leaving gave a \$20.00 donation to the Delta River Senior Village Bingo Event. It was decided that a thank you note would be sent to them.

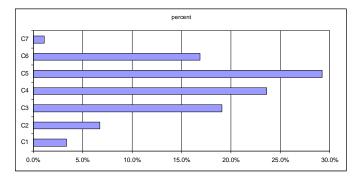
Dick Kaiser from the R.E.Olds Museum in Lansing contacted the club asking for help with a car show that they are going to host in July 2016. It was decided that we would consider inviting him to a membership meeting after the first of the year so he could let us know more about the event, and their needs.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn @ 7:37pm was made by Jerry Wardell, and seconded by Simon Reiffer. Motion was carried

Prepared by your Secretary;

Colleen Bratschi 😳

CCCC Corvette Ownership



C5 owners

Reading Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC)

All C5's have the ability to display Diagnostic Trouble Codes on the Driver Information Center (below instrument cluster). Other models require an OBDII code reader connected to the diagnostic connector.

- 1. Turn the key to the ON position, but don't start the engine.
- 2. Clear any present messages by pressing the RESET button.
- 3. Hold the OPTIONS button down, and press the FUEL button 4 times. This will get you into the CODES section of the Driver Information Center (DIC) below instrument cluster.

The computer will automatically display all the codes your car has generated. It will cycle through each code every 3 seconds. Any code that ends in H is a history code (something that has occurred in the past).

Once the computer has finished stepping through all of it's codes, press RESET to enter Manual Configuration mode. It should start with a module and either display "NO CODES" or "number of CODES".

<u>To reset the codes – optional - if you wish to clear</u> <u>codes</u>

- When a code is displayed in the manual mode press and hold RESET until it displays "NO CODES".
- 2. Press OPTIONS to go to the next module.

3. Repeat these steps until you have reset the codes in all the computer modules.

Winter Storage Tips

- Wash, dry and wax.
- Change oil & filter.
- Check antifreeze
- Over Inflate tires to about 45 PSI and set tires on thick carpet pieces.
- Add a good gas stabilizer to fuel tank
- Install Battery Tender. No need to remove or disconnect the battery.
- Add Moth balls (in several small pantyhose type footies) under the hood. This keeps mice away from nibbling on hoses, rubber parts, sparkplug wires, etc.
- Place fabric softener sheets in the foot wells and rear area. This is thought to discourage small varmints or mice. Even if it doesn't, the car will smell nice.
- Unhitch the top latches on convertibles so that the top is relaxed for the winter.
- Remove any freezable liquids you may have in your storage compartments.
- Block tail pipe openings to keep mice or red squirrels from nesting. Steel wool is a good choice or tuperware caps if they fit tight.
- Another good option is to put a vinyl tarp on the ground or garage floor under your car, even if it's cement. Moisture rises through the floor and the tarp will help prevent condensation on your undercarriage.



Put on a good car cover and wait for Spring.



Capital City Corvette Club **Participation Points for Year 2015**



101

Member

Jim Balla

16 Mary Blackwood

47 Colleen Bratschi

12 Darrell Conley

1 Darwin Day

20 Howard Hein

67 Craig lansiti

6 Wavne Kazmer

12 David Kuempel

6 Ellie Lickfeldt

11 Diana Mosher

Lori Nelson

3 Howard Parks

14 Kathryn Pursel

14 Robert Pyle

18 Milton Scales

13 Jim Simmons

11 Ralph Swan

107 Sally Wardell

1 Loretta Spinrad

52 Harold Twining

4 Sam Zabawsky

1

Lee MacGillvray

NancyLee Buck

Janet Gunthorpe

As Of: Thursday, October 29, 2015

- 28 David Averill
- 2 Dana Beaman
- 23 Tim Blackwood
- 46 Rich Bratschi Randy Buck
- 12 Dave Cripe
- 1 Sheila Day Larry Gunthorpe
- 14 Sheila Hein
- 48 Janet lansiti
- 91 Kim Keith
- 10 Diane Kuempel
- 6 Patrick Lickfeldt
- 33 Bob Maynard
- 6 Barb Musselman
- 21 Dominique Palacio
- 5 Joe Platte
- 5 Carol Putmon 111 Gloria Reiffer
 - 1 Mike Seagun Vicky Simmons
- 1 Steve Spinrad 11 Susan Swan
- 52 Katherine Twining 83 Christine Wieczorek

- Ursula Averill
- Kim Beaman 10 James Boettcher
- 19 Connie Britz
- 10 Terry Burke
- 8 Pat Cripe
- 22 Art Doty
- 30 Jeanne Harris
- Jim Hoppin
- Dick Idina
- 95 Sue Keith
- 8 Marty Latchaw
- 18 Carlo Litrenta 9 Shalimar Maynard
- 6 Steve Musselman
- Jerry Palacio 21
- 1 Suzanne Politza 4 Randy Putmon
- 101 Simon Reiffer
 - 8 Brenda Shatkosky
- 10 Barbara Ann Sipka
- Janet Sprague
- 25 Connie Taylor
- 15 Sue VanAtta-Wight 61 Thomas Wieczorek

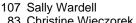
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- 59 Sandy Bechtel
- Mara Boettcher 7 39 Mike Britz
- 13 Dana Conley
- 6 Fred Darin
- 22 Nancy Doty
- 42 Ward Harris
- 61 Angela Hyde
- 6 Laura Kazmer
- 8 Fred Koos
- 4 Sue Latchaw
- 27 Janet Litrenta
- 49 Chuck Miller
- George Nelson **Diana Parks**

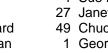
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- 8 Richard Shatkosky
- 10 Thomas Sipka
- 38 Michael Sprague
- 25 Thomas Taylor
- 110 Jerry Wardell
- 24 Larry Wight

- 111 Gloria Reiffer 95 Sue Keith
- 61 Angela Hyde
- 110 Jerry Wardell 91 Kim Keith
- 61 Thomas Wieczorek
- 83 Christine Wieczorek 60 Robert Ribar
- 101 Simon Reiffer
 - 67 Craig Iansiti

- Current Points Leaders







- - 26 David Pursel
- 14 Deanna Pyle

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