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The Monthly Newsletter of the Capital City Corvette Club

Activities for March

General Membership Meeting

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

BINGO & Dessert Social

March 12 • Setup – 1:00 pm • Games 2:00 – 4:00 pm • Dinner at Buddies to follow
Tamarack Apartments • 4400 Holt Road • Holt

Board Meeting

March 16 • Dinner – 5:30pm • Meeting – 6:30pm
Delhi Café • 4625 Willoughby Road • Holt

Upcoming Activities

Michigan Region Awards Banquet • April 3 – 1:00 pm
Vermontville Parade • April 23 – 11:00 am
CCCC Awards Banquet • April 30 – TBD
Bowling Challenge – CCCC vs. JCC • May 1 – 1:30 pm

Capital City Corvette Club Extends a Warm Welcome to...

Scott Lumbert from Eaton Rapids. Scott owns a 1985 white coupe. Welcome to CCCC!!!

March Birthdays

Rich Bratschi..... March 5	Robert Ribar March 18	Janet Iansiti March 20
Pat Cripe..... March 5	Fred Darin March 19	Sandy Bechtel March 24
Bob Maynard..... March 13		

Contact Chris Wiczorek if you would like to organize a social event.



Until further notice, please submit newsletter articles to
4c. board @ cccorvette.org by the 25th of each month.

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Activities Coming Up in 2016

BINGO at Tamarack Apartments

Saturday, March 12. Meet at 1:00 at Tamarack Apartments to set up for Bingo. Bring lots of prizes and a desert to share. Dinner will follow at Buddies.

GM Heritage Tour

TBD. (GM Heritage Center, 6400 Center Drive in Sterling Heights). CARAVAN: 8:45 a.m. (meet at 8:45 at the east-bound I-96 rest area, located halfway between exits 133 (M-59) and 137 (D-19). \$20 per person.

Vermontville Syrup Festival Parade

Saturday, April 23. Meet at 11:00 at the Quality Dairy 8512 W. Saginaw Hwy. (See flyer.)

NCCC Michigan Region Awards Banquet

Sunday, April 3 from 1:00-4:00 at Matick Chevy in Redford, MI. (See flyer.)

Bowling CCCC vs. Jackson

Sunday, May 1 at City Limits Bowling Center and Sports Grill in Mason.

Marshall Parade & Sparrow Hospice Benefit Show

The annual Marshall Memorial Day parade is scheduled for Monday, May 30 in Marshall. We will have lunch back at the Sparrow Hospice Benefit show at Hawk Island Park.

Bloomington Gold

The 3 day Bloomington Gold NCCC car judging and road tour takes place June 23-25 at the Indy 500 raceway in Indianapolis. www.bloomingtongold.com



NCCC Convention

It's time to start your plans for the 2016 NCCC Convention. Registration opens February 1. The convention will take place July 17-22 in Omaha, NE. <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html>

Back to the Bricks

The Back to the Bricks week-long event in Flint is scheduled for August 16-20, 2016. Get "bricked" at the Corvette Reunion is Saturday, August 20!



Dream Cruise

The annual Woodward avenue car cruise is scheduled for Saturday, August 20.

Corvettes at Carlisle

The 3 day Corvettes at Carlisle NCCC judged car show and swap meet is scheduled for August 25-28. <http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle/>

Summer Getaway & Corvette Crossroads

The summer getaway to Mackinaw City, MI will take place August 25-27. The 27th Annual Corvette Crossroads car show is scheduled for August 27, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.



Corvette Fun Fest

The 4 day event, sponsored by Mid America Motorworks, is located at their Effingham, IL facility and is scheduled for September 15-18, 2016. <http://www.corvettefunfest.com/>

National Corvette Museum

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



Saturday, March 12, 2016

Tamarack Apartments

4400 Holt Road, Holt

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

2015 Michigan Region NCCC Awards Banquet



Sunday April 3, 2016

From 1:00pm to 4:00pm at Matick Chevy in Redford, MI

Cash Bar. Cocktails and Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres from 1:00pm – 2:00pm
The Buffet dinner will be compliments of Matick Chevy.
A Guest Speaker, Awards Presentation and Door Prizes will follow the dinner.

Since the dinner will be compliments of our friends at Matick Chevy,
to thank them for their generosity we request that you donate
\$10.00 per person for their Charity " Veterans Outreach Program ".

Please RSVP for the awards Banquet no later than March 25th, 2016.
Make your check for \$10.00 per person payable to "Flint Corvette Club"
Include the complete name(s) of the individuals attending.
RSVP and checks should be sent to: Flint Corvette Club,
Attn: Danny Kellermeyer, 610 N. M-15, Ortonville, MI 48462
(Late reservations after March 25th will be assessed a full banquet price of \$35.00 per person)

Matick Chevy's Charity is " Veterans Outreach Program of Southeast Michigan", in Redford Township which is striving to assist veterans returning from service to our country.

Matick Chevy is welcoming the opportunity to host this MI Region Banquet. Their dealership is easily located at 14001 Telegraph Road, Redford, MI 48239 on the corner of Telegraph and I-96. For those who want to stay over and visit the surrounding area, a hotel accommodation list can be obtained for Redford, Plymouth, Livonia or Northville area.

For additional information call: Danny Kellermeyer (248) 627-4026 or Jim Harris (810) 621-3468

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CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 3, 2016

PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel called meeting to order @ 7pm.

Dave welcomed returning guest Scott Lumbert, and a new guest Eric Gremda.

The Club also welcomed Ben Behnke from Shaheen who stayed long enough to pass out white ball caps with the clubs logo and tail tag showing Shaheen Chevrolet. THANKS BEN!!!!

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the January 6th membership minutes. Chuck Miller made motion and Tom Wieczorek seconded. Motion was carried.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer reported that the next Regional meeting will be held at LaSenorita on Lake Lansing Road @ 7pm Tuesday February 23rd. Anyone who would like to attend feel free.

Simon also brought up that the Regional Awards banquet is in Flint this year (info on our clubs website). Simon thinks it would be nice if you have time to attend to see how one of these banquets is put on, as our club will be looking at holding this event in the next couple of years.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that all bills have been paid and accounts are balanced and up to date. Mike also presented the Clubs 2016 Budget for membership approval. Rich Bratschi made motion for approval and Bob Maynard seconded. Motion was carried.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Rich will be attending the Regional meeting on February 23rd, to secure dates for our Spartan and Blessing events.

EDITOR: Club members were made aware that Jerry Wardell sent an e-mail saying he would take over the Editor position starting in May 2016.

Colleen/Dave closed the nominations that had been reopened at the January membership meeting, & Simon Reiffer made motion and Chris Wieczorek seconded to accept Jerry Wardell as our 2016 Editor. Motion was carried. (Gloria Reiffer will hold the Editor position until the end of April 2016).

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club has 88 members, 2 honorary members, and 46 FCOA members.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent Chris Wieczorek reported for her that all points are up to date.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Tom Wieczorek reported on the wording that will now be placed on our advertising page. See clubs site for current information.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reported on the additional Bingo that will be held at Tamarack Senior Apartments on March 12, 2016. Chris is in need of prizes, workers, & desserts for this event. Those working and anyone else who cares to attend will be going to Buddies after the Bingo.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Deanna Pyle was absent

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent

PHOTOGRAPHER: The job of Photo Facilitator will be held by Fred Darin for 2016. Fred will take photos on thumb drives, and by e-mail. He will download these to our clubs Flickr account and then they will be posted to the website.

Remember Fred is not our photographer!! Each event chairperson is in charge of taking pictures or having someone who can take pictures and then getting them to Fred. THANK YOU FRED FOR STEPPING UP TO HELP!!!

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent

SARGENT OF ARMS: Bob Ribar was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer reported all up to date, and if you have information to be put into the newsletter please make sure she receives it before February 24th.

OLD BUSINESS: The corvette items donated by Art Ickes are still available. See Dave Pursel if interested.

Reminder that the Wrap contest will end as of the February Board meeting. Send your art ideas to Mike Britz for consideration.

NEW BUSINESS: Website calendar has all events posted. Please take time to check these dates out and plan to attend when you can.

50/50 DRAWING: Fred Darin was the winner!!!

ADJORNMENT: Meeting was closed @ 7:55pm by Dave Pursel

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COLLEEN BRATSCHI☺

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Show your current CCCC Membership card to receive a 10% discount on parts and service.
See Ben Behnke when making your next new or used car purchase.*

Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival

Grand Parade – Saturday, April 23, 2016

We will meet at 11:00 a.m. at the Quality Dairy by Art Van (8512 W. Saginaw Hwy). Plan to leave at 11:15 a.m. to arrive in Vermontville by noon. Those driving on their own must be in the parade lineup by 1:00 p.m. as they fill in the spots behind us at that point.

We can walk into town for pancakes (or other food offerings) and still have time to visit the craft booths before heading back to our cars for the parade which starts at 3:00 p.m.

After the parade we will travel to Hastings for good food and beverages at the Walldorff Brewpub.

Menu: www.walldorffbrewpub.com



www.vermontvillemaplesyrupfestival.org

For information, or to RSVP, contact Chuck Miller at 517.204.4178 or by email at [cmiller77llc @ gmail.com](mailto:cmiller77llc@gmail.com)

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17, 2016

PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel called meeting to order @ 6:30 pm.

Dave reported that he will be on vacation until April, and that Simon Reiffer will be chairing the clubs membership and board meeting until he returns.

Dave also welcomed Mike Sprague who visited the board meeting.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi reported that the January 20th board minutes were approved by e-mail.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that all bills were paid and that Scholarship money was sent to the Ingham County Career Center for the educational awards that the club gives each year. Sandy Bechtel and Simon Reiffer will attend the Banquet on March 23rd, where those awards will be given.

Mike concluded the contest for the Wrap of the clubs trailer. Members who turned in art work were: Bob Pyle, Dave Averill, Gloria Reiffer, and Angela Hyde.

It was decided that portions of both Gloria and Angela's art work would be used, and that they can split the award from Shaheen's. This motion was made by Chris Wieczorek and seconded by Tom Wieczorek. Motion was passed by a 7 to 2 vote.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to make a presentation.

VP/GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer again reported that the Regional meeting is February 23rd at La Senorita @ 7pm. Simon also let everyone know that the National Governors meeting will be the last weekend of February in St. Louis, he will not be attending this meeting.

Simon wants anyone who is interested in the yearly NCCC lapel pins to let him know if you want one. Cost is \$3.00.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

EDITOR: Gloria reminds anyone having articles for the newsletter to make sure she receives them by February 24th.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club has 89 members, 2 honorary members, and 46 FCOA members. Angela also wants to welcome our newest member Scott Lumbert.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent. Chris Wieczorek reported all points are up to date.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Tom Wieczorek reported that he is continuing to look for new advertisers for the newsletter. The question was brought up about how to pro-rate the cost for someone. It was decided that our program is set up to be January to January, so the best would be \$3.00 per month, and if it was the end of the year they would be given the month of December free along with their paid new year.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek had no report, just reminds everyone that all events are current on the website.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Deanna Pyle was absent

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer was absent. Report was given by Simon Reiffer that all is up to date on the website.

PAST PRESIDENT: Sandy Bechtel brought to the board samples of Bingo cards so that a choice could be made on the style and the amount to purchase. Simon made a motion to purchase 80 of the lesser expensive cards and Chris Wieczorek seconded. Motion was carried.

OLD BUSINESS: CCCC Facebook page was discussed, and concerns that weekly maintainance needs to be done on this site. Dave Averill has agreed to be in charge of the Facebook page. It was also discussed that more then 1 person needs to have the password to the Facebook site. Dave Pursel was going to check into this.

Corvette auction items are still available!!! We have only had 2 \$30.00 offers. Please see Dave Pursel if you have interest.

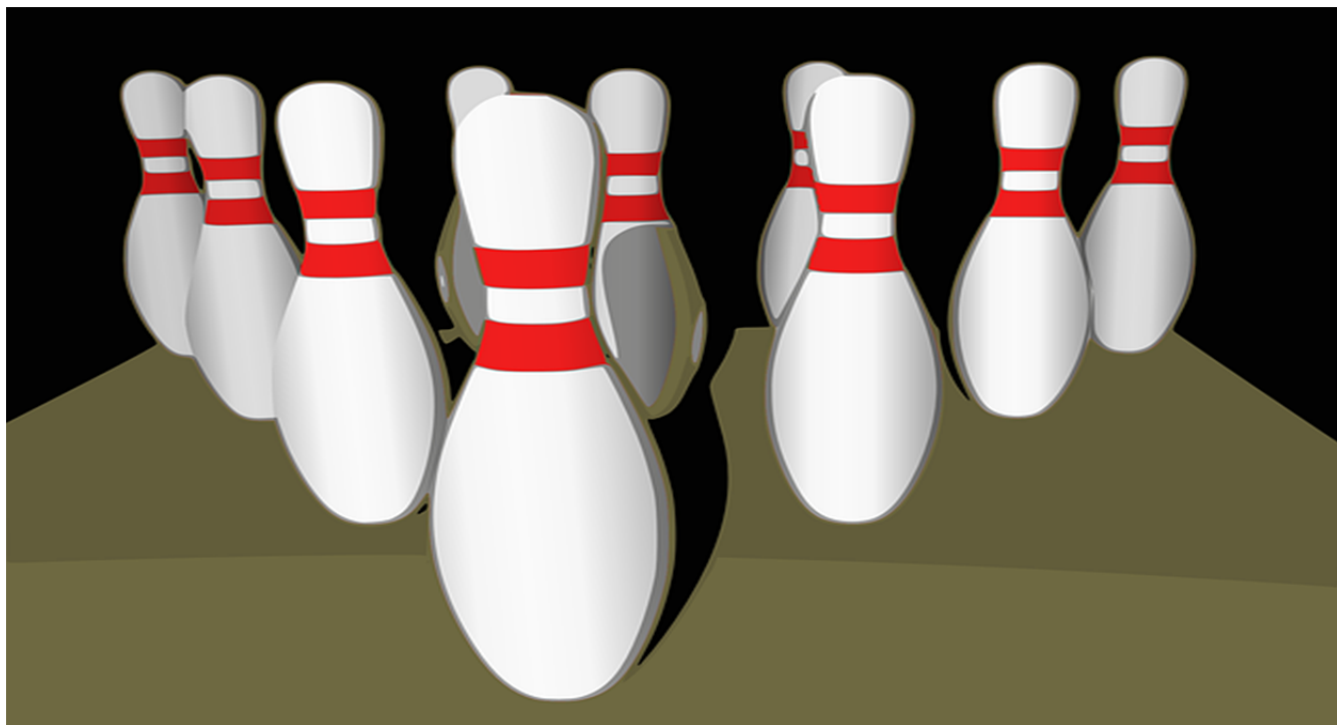
NEW BUSINESS: It was decided that CCCC will put our name in at the Regional Meeting in February to offer to hold the Regional Banquet in 2018. This Banquet is something each club needs to do. We will be having sign-up sheets starting in 2017 for jobs needed to make ours the best ever.

Dave Pursel wants members to know that he is now the Flickr & Yahoo alternative for the club.

ADJOURNMENT: Dave Pursel called an end to the meeting @ 7:44

PREPARED BY YOUR SECRETARY:

COLLEEN BRATSCHI😊



Bowling Challenge!

**Capital City Corvette Club vs.
Jackson Corvette Club**

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Bowling 1:30p.m. • Dinner 4:00p.m.

Bowling Cost: \$8 per person (4 people per lane, shoes included)

Location: City Limits 801 N. Cedar St., Mason

Contact Chris Wieczorek, 517-996-6072, for reservations.

Must RSVP by April 27, 2016

Marshall Memorial Day Parade



Caravan to Marshall – Monday, May 30, 2016:

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 the Shell station, corner of Michigan and Winston Drive, for snacks and a break. Parade line-up begins at 9:00 with the parade at 10:00. (Simon Reiffer)

Lunch at Hawk Island Park:

Following the parade we will meet back in the K-Mart parking lot for a 15 minute break and then head to Hawk Island Park for the Sparrow Hospice Benefit Car Show (see flyer). Let's help Capital Area Muscle Car Club hit the \$50,000 level in donations to Sparrow Hospice! (A Capital City Corvette Club supported event with a \$15 registration fee – Jim Simmons.)

Questions???

Call Simon at 517 . 646 . 2180 with any questions. Signup sheets will be available at the May club meeting. Watch the club Website for any updates.



Sparrow Hospice Benefit Car Show

Location: Hawk Island Park

1601 E Cavanaugh Road – Lansing MI 48910

Date: Monday – May 30, 2016

9:00 am – 3:00 pm (registration begins at 8:30 am)

Registration Fee: \$15.00

Net proceeds benefit Sparrow Hospice Services – a non-profit hospice

Awards!

Top 20 Cars + 5 Sponsor Trophies + Best of Show

Event Sponsored By

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Goody Bags & Door Prizes Provided By

Jegs • Hagerty Insurance • Advance Auto Parts
Auto Zone • Physicians Health Plan • Sparrow Foundation

And all the extras that make it a fun day!

goody bags • dash plaques • T-shirts to the first 75 entries • door prizes
\$100 drawing • silent auctions • music • food (courtesy of Olympic Broil)

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For Additional Information

Email: Al.Wilson@CapitalAreaMuscleCarClub.org

Call: (517) 819-1155

Visit CapitalAreaMuscleCarClub.org





Invitation from Convention Director

Not often in life can anyone make a guarantee, but if you ROAR INTO OMAHA in 2016 and attend the NCCC Convention, I guarantee, if you attend any or all of the events we have planned, you will have a good time. From the six tour sights we have planned, to the parties, valve cover races, high speed and low speed events, car show and rallye, there's something for everyone. Even the awards presentations will keep you on the edge of your seats. We are working on a day of ride and drive with the Michelin Tire Company on Monday July 18 th.

You have your choice of staying at the award winning Embassy Suites or the Courtyard by Marriot hotels in La Vista Ne. Click on the schedule page and decide which events are of interest to you. This will be one convention you'll remember for a long time. Did I mention, great food and cold, cold beer?

ROAR INTO OMAHA.

Your Convention Director

Gene Gau

2016 NCCC Convention Schedule Omaha Nebraska ~ July 17-22



Sunday July 17, 2016

- Early bird registration and tech, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Corvette Mall open 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Hospitality Room open 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Welcome Party with food at 6 p.m., entertainment from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Monday July 18, 2016

- Registration and Tech, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Golf, Fontenelle Hills 9 Holes, 9 a.m. to completion. Bus leaves at 8 a.m., lunch included, 2 person scramble.
- Michelin Ride and Drive, transportation to Werner Park will be available 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Borsheim's Jewelry tour, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bus leaves 12:30.
- Valve cover races 1:30 p.m. to completion.
- Hospitality room open 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Corvette Mall open 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Awards Banquet in the Convention Center following salute to Veterans Special presentation by "Heroes of the Heartland". 6:00 p.m. Plated dinner.
- Hospitality room closed during Veterans Special presentation.

Tuesday July 19, 2016

- Low speed, gates open at 7 a.m., first run Group 1S- CL, AD to H-J-K, Second run group all women and 2 men drivers p.m. session Low speed, after a.m. group is done.
- p.m run group, 1SM-N and groups 1, 2, 3, second run group all women and 2 men drivers.
- Concessions stand open at event.
- Guided tour of Boys Town. Bus leave at 9 a.m. Lunch on your own.
- Guided tour of Lauritzen Gardens. Bus leave at 9:30 a.m. Lunch on your own.
- Hospitality Room open noon to 6 p.m.

- Corvette Mall open noon to 6 p.m.
- Dessert bar and hospitality 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Hollywood star dress up party, prizes awarded.
- Musical entertainment by Elvis impersonator.
- Tech by appointment only.

Wednesday July 20, 2016

- High speed, Gates open at 7 a.m. First run group 1SM-N and groups 1 , 2, 3 a.m. second run group, women and 2 men drivers.
- p.m. first run group 1S CL, A-D to H-J-K p.m. second run group women and 2 men drivers.
- Concession stand open at event.
- Guided tour of Strategic Air and Space Museum. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. Lunch at the museum on your own.
- Guided tour of Henry Doorly Zoo and IMAX theatre, lunch on your own at the Zoo. Bus leaves at 9 a.m.
- Hospitality and Corvette Mall open noon to 6 p.m.
- Bus trip to Gary Kuck Motorsports Collection, Bus leaves at 5:00 p.m. dinner buffet served on site.
- Optional restaurant choices in the Generals.

Thursday July 21, 2016

- Car show, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. People's choice vote with your wallet, all money donated goes to Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital.
- Rallye, 11 a.m., entrants leave from car show.
- Second tour to Strategic Air and Space Museum. Bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. Lunch on your own.
- Second tour of Henry Doorly Zoo and I-max theatre. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Lunch on your own.
- Corvette Mall open 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Hospitality room open 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Plated dinner 6.p.m. Hospitality, musical entertainment.

Friday July 22, 2016

- Breakfast at 8 a.m. Awards presented.
- Convention closes.

Save the Wave!

Ever since Corvette No. 00001 first met Corvette No. 00002 on the road, their drivers saluted each other with waves. Today, unfortunately, this grand and glorious tradition is wavering.

There's one item of standard equipment that comes as a pleasant surprise to every new Corvette owner. It's an instant wave of recognition he or she receives when they meet one of their ilk's on the road. The first time it happens, they will be taken by surprise. They immediately think:

1. They have been mistaken for Sterling Moss
2. Their lights are on
3. They have been given the bird



Soon, however, the new Corvette owner anticipates, indeed even relishes, encountering other Corvettes as they drive. During this period, they experiment with their waves, running the gamut from the gaping "Yoo Hoo" to the ultra-cool "two finger flip." They perfect their timing, making sure they affect neither a too-early wave, nor the jaded "oh brother" too-late variety. Determined not to be one upped, he even develops a defense mechanism for non-wavers, usually settling on the "Wave? My hand was just on the way to scratch my head" approach. (This is especially useful when you're not driving your Corvette, but you forget, and like a dummy, you wave anyway.)

Indeed, one of the most perplexing problems facing a would-be waver is what to do when driving next to a fellow Corvette owner. Passing him going in the opposite direction is one thing. Greetings are exchanged, and that's that. But what happens when you pull up next to a guy at a light, wave, nod, smile and then pull next to him at the next light, a block later. Wave again? Nod bashfully? Grin self-consciously? Ignore him? Or take the chicken's way out and turn down the next side street? If you're expecting an answer, you won't find it here. Sad to say, some questions don't have any answers.

Girl-type Corvette drivers also have a unique problem: to wave or not to wave. The miss or misses who borrows her man's Corvette for the first time is immediately faced with this quandary. Should she wave first and look overly friendly, or ignore the wave and look like a snob? Most ladies who drive their own Corvettes prefer to suffer the latter rather than take a chance of being misread. For this reason, all girls are excused for occasionally failing to return a well-meaning wave. So are new owners who are still learning the ropes.

There is no excuse, however, for a guy who refuses to return a wave, not out of ignorance, but of arrogance or apathy. While this type of behavior is the exception to the rule, it seems a few owners of newer models (remember this article was written in 1969) refuse to recognize anything older than theirs, while some others simply won't wave, period. Boo on them. These ding-a-lings don't seem to realize that they are helping to squash a tradition that had its beginnings back when most of us were still driving tootsie toys.

You now know the meaning of "Save the Wave."

This article first appeared in the August/September 1969 issue of Corvette News. The article was entitled "Save The Wave."



Capital City Corvette Club

Participation Points for Year 2016



As Of: Monday, February 22, 2016

Members 94

1 David Averill	Jim Balla	Dana Beaman	Kim Beaman
2 Sandy Bechtel	Ben Behnke	Mary Blackwood	Tim Blackwood
1 James Boettcher	2 Mara Boettcher	8 Colleen Bratschi	8 Rich Bratschi
Connie Britz	7 Mike Britz	NancyLee Buck	Randy Buck
2 Dave Cripe	1 Pat Cripe	5 Fred Darin	1 Marlene Darin
Darwin Day	Sheila Day	Art Doty	Nancy Doty
2 Jeanne Harris	5 Ward Harris	Howard Hein	Sheila Hein
Jim Hoppin	8 Angela Hyde	3 Craig Iansiti	Janet Iansiti
3 Kim Keith	3 Sue Keith	Fred Koos	David Kuempel
Diane Kuempel	2 Marty Latchaw	2 Sue Latchaw	Ellie Lickfeldt
1 Patrick Lickfeldt	2 Carlo Litrenta	2 Janet Litrenta	1 Scott Lumbert
Lee MacGillvray	2 Bob Maynard	1 Shalimar Maynard	2 Chuck Miller
1 Diana Mosher	Barb Musselman	Steve Musselman	George Nelson
Lori Nelson	Dominique Palacio	Jerry Palacio	1 Diana Parks
Howard Parks	1 Joe Platte	2 Suzanne Politza	7 David Pursel
Kathryn Pursel	Carol Putmon	Randy Putmon	5 Deanna Pyle
2 Robert Pyle	9 Gloria Reiffer	8 Simon Reiffer	5 Robert Ribar
Milton Scales	Ralph Shaheen	Brenda Shatkosky	Richard Shatkosky
2 Jim Simmons	1 Vicky Simmons	Barbara Ann Sipka	Thomas Sipka
Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad	Janet Sprague	Michael Sprague
Ralph Swan	Susan Swan	Connie Taylor	Thomas Taylor
3 Harold Twining	3 Katherine Twining	1 Sue VanAtta-Wight	5 Jerry Wardell
5 Sally Wardell	8 Christine Wieczorek	8 Thomas Wieczorek	1 Larry Wight
Sam Zabawsky			

Current Points Standings

9 Gloria Reiffer	8 Colleen Bratschi	8 Rich Bratschi	8 Angela Hyde
8 Simon Reiffer	8 Christine Wieczorek	8 Thomas Wieczorek	7 Mike Britz
7 David Pursel	5 Jerry Wardell	5 Sally Wardell	5 Robert Ribar
5 Deanna Pyle	5 Ward Harris		



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