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The Monthly Newsletter of the Capital City Corvette Club

Activities for April

General Membership Meeting

April 6 • Social/Dinner – 5:45 pm • Meeting – 7:00 pm 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

Michigan Region Awards Banquet

April 3 • 12:30 pm Tour • 1:00 Hors d'oeuvres • 2:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner Matick Chevy • 14001 Telegraph Road • Redford, MI 48239

Vermontville Parade

April 23 • 11:00 am Meet • 1:00 pm Lineup • 3:00 pm parade • 4:00 pm Dinner Meet at Quality Dairy • 8512 W. Saginaw Hwy • Dinner at Walldorff Brewpub

Capital City Corvette Club Awards Banquet

April 30 • 1:00 − 4:00 pm • Shaheen Chevrolet's Banquet Room (details to follow)

Board Meeting

April 20 • Dinner – 5:30pm • Meeting – 6:30pm Delhi Café • 4625Willoughby Road • Holt

Upcoming Activities

Bowling Challenge / CCCC vs. JCC ◆ May 1 – 1:30 pm Cruise-in for Kids / Blessings in a Backpack ◆ May 25 – 5:30 pm Marshall Parade ◆ May 30 – 8:00 am meet ◆ 9:00 am lineup ◆ 10:00 am parade Sparrow Hospice Car Show ◆ May 30 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

April Birthdays

Randy PutmonApril 1	Mara Boettcher April 6	Simon ReifferApril 13
Nancy DotyApril 2	Colleen Bratschi April 9	Sue KeithApril 28
Shalimar MaynardApril 4	Vicki Simmons April 10	·

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



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This not meant to rub it in. Well maybe a little. In order to be categorized as "Snowbirds", Kathy and I decided to go back down to the Gulf of Mexico again this year to spend some time away from the snow and cold. Just after we arrived to 70 degree temps we heard about the snow storm. I couldn't help but smile when I accessed our web cameras at home and saw a foot of snow everywhere. I thought to myself this is exactly why we got out of dodge. Of course this was just after a power failure that made be wonder if the plumbing pipes in the house would freeze thus producing a flood once power was restored. As luck had it, the power outage was only three hours in duration. The just of this explanation is to explain how lucky I feel us Michiganders are as a result of living in Michigan. Yes we have our snow and rain storms as well as tornados. And likewise the rest of the country has their share of rain and snow storms and tornados, but let me tell you how lucky we are. We visited New Orleans the second week of our time there. We left just in time as the weather gods decided to open up on Louisiana all because of El Nino. By the way, we were staying in Biloxi/Gulfport, Mississippi, just an hour east on I-10. As a result of the flooding there was constant television coverage. All of this was occurring just a little over an hour away. Where we were, we only received a couple of inches of rain. There were many areas that had 16-20" of rain in a 24 hour period. It continued to rain relentlessly for three days. The various TV stations televised countless rescues of people stranded on roofs or in their vehicles. Even a school bus full of children had to be rescued. Water was up to the roof of hundreds of Many pictures of cars (Thankfully I never saw a corvette) and trucks houses. completely submerged in water were shown. Rivers were way above flood stage. Higher than they've seen in a 130 years. From my perspective it might as well as have been a hurricane. It just seemed surreal. Just before we left, the news was reporting that Texas was getting huge amounts of rain. A repeat of what Louisiana is going thru. The weather patterns are definitely changing. Be glad we live in Michigan where this type of event seldom occurs.

I also would like to give a brief update on the National Corvette Museum. We always stop in Bowling Green at the museum on our way down and in this case we had to stop on the way back also. I was going to tour the plant when we went down but it turned out that week was blacked out for tours. But the Museum was open and of course I had to check out the repairs after the massive sink hole enveloped those 8 cars two years ago. They have the entire Skydome section of the museum fully open now. All 8 of the cars are on display. I was really excited about the prospect of peering down into the sink hole after reading somewhere that they had a method of viewing the sink hole. And although some of you may be aware of this, I was in the dark about what I would be So I thought I would share my observations. Yes there is a 48" able to see. observation manhole. However, there is only a small roughly 9" x 12" window that you can peer down into the 30' deep section of pipe which contains a ladder that presumably allows inspectors to go down and check on things. Nothing exciting to see at all. They added a nice exhibit that tells the complete story of the occurrence. It's presents a great learning experience into the geology and sequence of events that took place. A couple of new interactive hands on stations were built as part of the new

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From the President

display. One illustrated where the cars locations were in the hole relative to each other. And the other was a game that allowed you to manipulate removal of debris and cars. It was broke though. Definitely worth seeing if you've yet to visit. On the way back we stopped again and I also had to take time out to visit the assembly plant. There is a huge addition being added that is going to be the future paint shop. It appears to be as big as the entire existing assembly plant itself. Since I've toured the plant twice previously, I spent more time checking out the infrastructure of the plant instead of the cars themselves. It really is interesting to see the automation employed. Unmanned parts carriers go by carrying parts to who knows where. A couple of things I learned was how to notice the difference between models. White tail lights, longer rear hood spoiler, flared wheel wheels for the Z06 as example. Another thing I wasn't aware of is that they had moved the entire engine performance build center out of Wixom Michigan to this plant. I could go on, but if you've never been down to tour the plant, I highly recommend it.

Your CCCC President

Dave Pursel

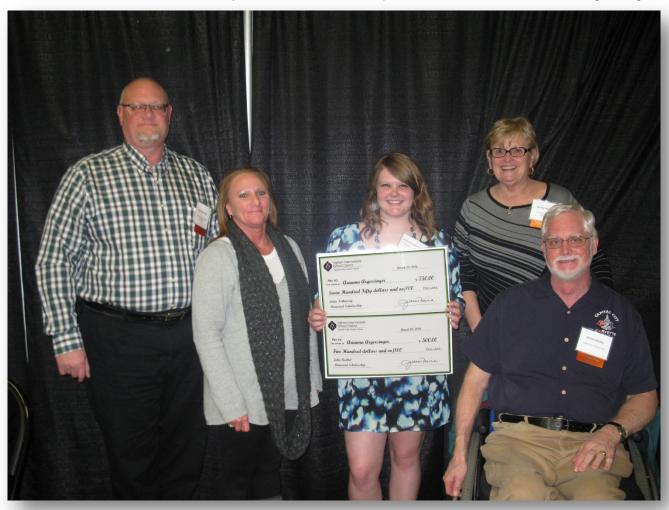
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John Bechtel and Colin Nethaway Memorial Scholarships

For many years now, our club has funded two \$500.00 scholarships for automotive technology students at the Capital Area Career Center. On March 23, 2016, Simon Reiffer and Sandy Bechtel attended the center's annual scholarship dinner. This year, both the John Bechtel Memorial and the Colin Nethaway Memorial Scholarships were awarded to Arianna Argersinger.



Arianna is from Dansville High School, and is a second-year automotive technology student at the center. According to her instructor, she has shown leadership abilities by being a team foreman, a student forum representative, and an officer on the Motorsports Team. In her scholarship application, she wrote: "Not only has this program helped me find myself, but it has given me the opportunity to show who I am and what I can do. Having to work through every situation that crossed my path has prepared me for my future in the automotive industry". Arianna plans to continue her automotive technology education at Ferris State University in the fall of 2016.

Congratulations, Arianna! We are happy and honored to be a part of your education experience.

(Pictured – Kurt and Julie Nethaway, Arianna Argersinger, Simon Reiffer and Sandy Bechtel)

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NCCC Michigan Region Awards Banquet

Sunday, April 3 from 1:00-4:00 at Matick Chevy in Redford, MI. (Tour available at 12:30.)

Vermontville Syrup Festival Parade

Saturday, April 23. Meet at 11:00 at the Quality Dairy, 8512 W. Saginaw Hwy. Dinner in Hastings.

CCCC Awards Banquet

Saturday, April 30 from 1:00-4:00 at Shaheen Chevrolet. (Sign up at April 6 club meeting.)

Bowling CCCC vs. Jackson

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

Driving School

Saturday, May 14 in Marshall. Hosted by CCC/KCC.

Marshall Parade & Sparrow Hospice Benefit Show

Monday, May 30. Meet at Fireside Grill at 8:00, parade at 10:00 then head back to Hawk Island Park for the Sparrow Hospice Benefit show and lunch.

Blessing of the Vettes

Saturday, June 4 at Culver's in Okemos.



Bloomington Gold

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

Spartan Speedway – 14 Event Weekend

July 30-31 at Spartan Speedway. Saturday's event is hosted by CCCC, Sunday is hosted by JCC.

NCCC Convention

Registration is open for the 2016 NCCC Convention taking place July 17-22 in Omaha, NE. http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html

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Mini Golf at Hawk Hollow

Tuesday, August 9 at 5:30 with a shot gun start. Dinner will follow. More information to follow!

Corvettes of Western Ontario – Corvette Show

Sunday, August 14 from 8:00-3:00. See Chris Wieczorek if you are interested as a club event.

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 three day Corvettes at Carlisle NCCC judged car show and swap meet is scheduled for August 25-28. http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisleevents/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/

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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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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





Capital City Corvette Club Participation Points for Year 2016



Members 94

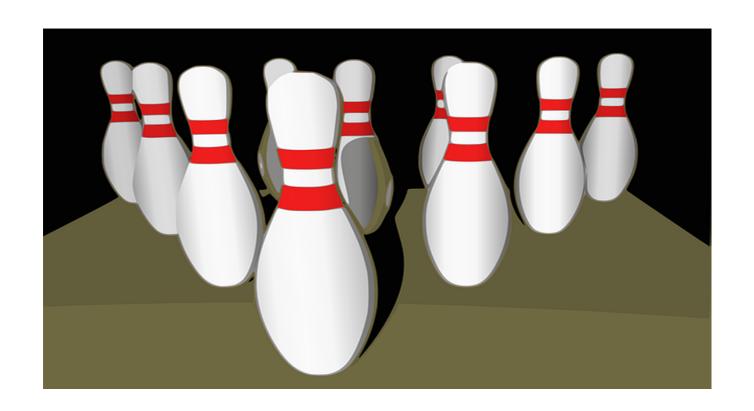
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2	James Boettcher	3	Mara Boettcher	9	Colleen Bratschi	9	Rich Bratschi
	Connie Britz	7	Mike Britz		NancyLee Buck		Randy Buck
2	Dave Cripe	1	Pat Cripe	3	Fred Darin	1	Marlene Darin
	Darwin Day		Sheila Day		Art Doty		Nancy Doty
3	Jeanne Harris	6	Ward Harris		Howard Hein		Sheila Hein
	Jim Hoppin	14	Angela Hyde	3	Craig lansiti		Janet lansiti
4	Kim Keith	4	Sue Keith		Fred Koos		David Kuempel
	Diane Kuempel	3	Marty Latchaw	2	Sue Latchaw		Ellie Lickfeldt
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	Lee MacGillvray	3	Bob Maynard	1	Shalimar Maynard	3	Chuck Miller
1	Diana Mosher		Barb Musselman		Steve Musselman		George Nelson
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	Howard Parks	1	Joe Platte	6	Suzanne Politza	7	David Pursel
	Kathryn Pursel		Carol Putmon		Randy Putmon	10	Deanna Pyle
7	Robert Pyle	13	Gloria Reiffer	12	Simon Reiffer	9	Robert Ribar
	Milton Scales		Ralph Shaheen		Brenda Shatkosky		Richard Shatkosky
3	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
4	Harold Twining	4	Katherine Twining	2	Sue VanAtta-Wight	5	Jerry Wardell
5	Sally Wardell	13	Christine Wieczorek	13	Thomas Wieczorek	2	Larry Wight
	Sam Zabawsky						

Current Points Standings

14 Angela Hyde	13 Gloria Reiffer	13 Christine Wieczorek	13 Thomas Wieczorek
12 Simon Reiffer	10 Deanna Pyle	9 Colleen Bratschi	9 Rich Bratschi
9 Robert Ribar	7 Mike Britz	7 David Pursel	7 Robert Pyle





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

THE 2016 Mc LAUGHLIN/SIEBEL/MEESSEMAN MEMORIAL LOW SPEED DRIVING SCHOOL #11 SATURDAY, MAY 14th

PRESENTED BY: FEES:

CALHOUN COUNTY CORVETTES \$35.00 until 5-6

& \$50.00 after 5-7 or DAY OF

KALAMAZOO CORVETTE CLUB Non-Sanctioned Event

LOCATION:

EATON PROVING GROUNDS, 19218 B DRIVE SOUTH, MARSHALL MI 49068

FROM THE EAST: Exit I-94 at Partello Rd., Exit 112; then proceed west towards Marshall 1.2 mi. to S. Marshall Ave.; turn LEFT (South) to Homer Rd. about .8 mi (light)

LEFT on Homer Rd (East) for 2.8 mi. (bear Right at "Y") to B Drive South

RIGHT on B Dr. South to the Eaton Gate on the Left

FROM THE NORTH, SOUTH or WEST: Exit I-69 at Michigan Ave., Exit 36, go east towards town.

RIGHT (South) at the first light, on West Ave. and follow around to the LEFT and becomes Industrial Dr. for 1 mi. to S. Kalamazoo Ave; RIGHT (South) for .5 mi. LEFT (East) on Hughes St. (flashing light) which turns into Homer Rd. at the LIGHT Proceed East on Homer Rd and follow the directions as listed above.

ELIGIBILITY:

- * DRIVERS WITH LIMITED OR NO LOW SPEED SANCTIONED RUNS IN THE LAST TWO YEARS (2014 & 2015 or 14 Sanctioned event or less)
- *FIRST 25 DRIVERS TO SUBMIT ENTRY FORMS (ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE FIELD IS FULL, AND BEFORE THE EVENT, WILL BE RETURNED).
- *MUST HAVE A HELMUT (SNELL Rated w/MFR. DATE 2006 OR NEWER)
 HELMUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE

REGISTRATION: 7:00 AM Sign up & Tech Inspection (Coffee & Donuts included) CLASSES BEGIN: 8:00 AM AND LAST UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM

-CLASS SIZES WILL CONSIST OF 4 TO 8 DRIVERS EACH GROUP.

- -A RUN WILL CONSIST OF 7 LAPS; W/INSTRUCTOR DRIVING LAP 4 (if you so choose)
- -LUNCH IS PROVIDED TO THE PARTICIPANTS AND WORKERS (during the school)

THE DRIVER'S COURSE WILL INCLUDE:

- -REVIEW OF N.C.C.C. RULES AND APPLICATIONS
- -WALK AROUND THE TRACK W/AN INSTRUCTOR EXPLAINING VARIOUS TECHNIQUES
- -TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS (Prior to the beginning of the runs)
 - =PLEASE NOTE: ALL lose objects must be removed from your Corvette during the event
- -DRIVING TECHNIQUES (With an Instructor in your Corvette)
- -TRIAL RUNS/TIMED RUNS (Morning & Afternoon)
- -WORKING THE COURSE (While other drivers are on their runs)
- -INSTRUCTOR REVIEWS (After each run)
- -CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION AT THE END OF THE DAY

PAYABLE TO: "CALHOUN COUNTY CORVETTES"

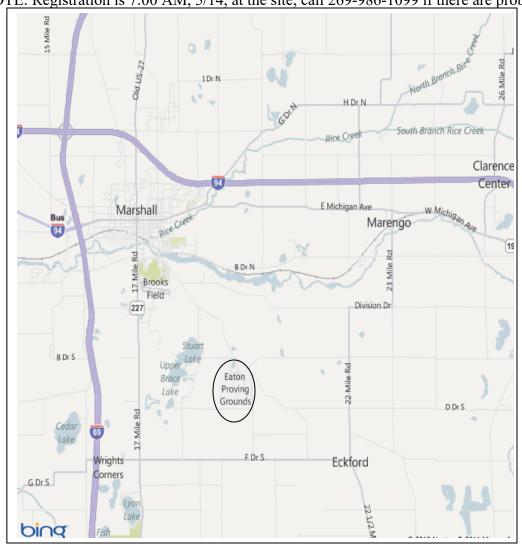
THEN MAIL TO: MICHELLE O'NEIL, TREASURER
C/O CALHOUN COUNTY CORVETTES
11852 VERONA RD.
BATTLE CREEK, MI 49014

ENTRY FORM

DRIVER'S NAME:		
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CITY, STATE, ZIP:		
DAY TIME PHONE:	EVENING:	
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CORVETTE YEAR/BODY STYLE: _		
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All above information is for the exclusive use of the sponsoring clubs and will not be made public or used for solicitation unless other wise indicated by the giver of this information.

Detach and mail the above portion with your check NOTE: Registration is 7:00 AM, 5/14, at the site, call 269-986-1099 if there are problems



CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 1, 2016

PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel was absent

Simon Reiffer called meeting to order @ 6:59.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the February 3, 2016 membership minutes. Bob Pyle made motion and Dave Averill seconded. Motion was carried.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that he had attended the Regional meeting on February 23rd in Lansing, and that the Governors meeting had been held in St. Louis the last weekend of February.

Simon made members aware that there are positions open on the National board. If you have an interest in holding a position on the National board go to NCCC website for more information.

Simon also wants to get a count on how many members would like 2016 NCCC Lapel pin. The cost is \$3.00 each. Please give Simon a call or see him at the next meeting if you are interested.

TREASURER: Mike Britz was absent

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi reported that the club was granted the dates of June 4th for the Blessing/Rally, & July 30/31 for Spartan Event. These are our sanctioned events for the year, and our way of earning money for the Club and charitable causes. Please mark your calendars so you can participate. More information will be available at upcoming membership meetings.

Rich and Simon also made members aware of a driving school to be held in Marshall, Mi., on May 14th. Please check the clubs calendar for more information or talk with other members who have attended in the past.

EDITOR: Gloria wanted anyone with information to be posted in the newsletter that the turn in date is March 24th.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde welcomed new member Scott Lumbert to the meeting, and reported that the club has 89 regular members, 2 honorary, and 44 FCOA members.

There has been some confusion as to who our Honorary members are. These positions are held by Jim Hoppins & Lee MacGillvray. Thanks to them both for starting CCCC all those years ago.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent. Angela Hyde reported for Sally that all points are up to date.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Tom Wieczorek was absent. Simon reported to the members that the art work from Angela and Gloria had been chosen for the contest thru Shaheen for the clubs trailer. The club will receive a proof when ready.

Thanks to all who took the time to enter the contest.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek was absent. Angela Hyde went over the clubs calendar of events and passed out Birthday candies.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Deanna Pyle reported that she had sent out 7 requested cards.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith gave an overview of when CCCC began and became a member of NCCC. Sue also wanted to send a big thank you to Sandy Bechtel and Gloria Reiffer for all their hard work in moving the clubs memorabilia items from Bud Kouts/ Feldmans to Shaheen's.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith reported on NCM'S motor cross track lawsuit issues, and that there has been a berm built to help with the sound. NCM is seeking permits to also build a wall in the future to continue to help sound problems.

Kim reported you can go to NCM'S website to check on upcoming events, and purchase tickets for upcoming 2016 Corvette Raffles.

Kim also reported that if you have any interest in a copy of the original build sheet for your Corvette you can purchase a copy thru the Museum for cars 1981 and newer. Go to the museum's website or see Kim for more information on these.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin requested that when sending him pictures of events to make sure to identify yourself, so he knows who contact if there are issues. Names of members in the pictures can be edited in later if needed.

QUARTERMASTER: Craig lansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer reported that Chris Wieczorek has been helping her

update the clubs website.

PAST PRESIDENT: Sandy Bechtel was absent

MEMBER COMMENT: Simon Reiffer reminded members of the NCCC Convention in Omaha, NB., Bloomington Gold (make reservations if you are going), Memorial day parade can be combined with Hospice event to support both.

Dave Averill brought up the fact that Sparrow PHP will not be able to be the sponsor for Cruise-in for Kids Backpack event this year. Simon suggested that money from the Shaheen sponsorship to the club be used to help with his event. This is an item that will have to be taken to the board for review on March 16th.

There was no 50/50 event held.

ADJOURNMENT: Sue Keith made motion to close meeting @ 8:10, was seconded by Bob Maynard. Motion carried.

Prepared by your Secretary:

Colleen Bratschi

Cruise-in for Kids

Date: May 25, 2016 (Wednesday)

Time: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Where: Neff Kindergarten Building

950 Jenne Street, Grand Ledge, MI Feeding The Future Of America

Cost: \$15.00 suggested donation for car entrants

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

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.)

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Trophies:

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

For more information: Call David Averill, Capital City Corvette Club at 517-505-0406.



Classified Ads



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Capital City Corvette Club is proud to have Shaheen Chevrolet as our Club's sponsor. 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.

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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

The Iding Family • Liskey's Auto Service • Capital City Auto Body
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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

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Visit CapitalAreaMuscleCarClub.org



Out of Sight

Featuring a psychedelic logo, Out of Sight, was the theme for the NCCC Convention that was held in Grand Rapids, MI in July 1968. The event was held at the Howard Johnson Motel and hosted by the Corvette Club of Michigan. The first day began with 60 Corvettes polished and detailed for a concours d'elegance in a supermarket parking lot. Instead of the typical poolside party, a Casino Night was held that evening.



On Thursday 56 cars participated in a rally while others opted for a tour of the GM stamping plant. The Council Governors held a business meeting in the afternoon. Later in the afternoon the participants boarded buses and went to Elk's park on Lake Michigan for an ox roast, fun on the beach and entertainment by "The Wyld Syde" band. (A Google search revealed that Elk's park is in Muskegon.)

Grattan Raceway was the venue for a speedkhana on Friday. 134 drivers also competed in 14 classes of drag events. An awards luncheon was held on Saturday. At an evening reception and dinner, Joe Pike, Chevrolet Assistant Manager of Merchandising, thanked the group for their enthusiasm and introduced the featured speaker, Zora Arkus-Duntov. Zora spoke about the design philosophy of the Corvette and said, "We think Corvette is the right car. Talking to you people convinces me." Zora introduced his wife Elfie who was wearing a wide belt that was decorated with emblems of activities that Zora had participated in over the past twenty years.

The five day convention was a mixture of fun, business, food and friendship. The NCCC Convention tradition continues in July 2016 with the convention that is being held in Omaha, Nebraska and hosted by the Cornhusker Corvette Club. As the NCCC motto states: "We joined for the car. We stay for the people."

Source - "Corvette News" Oct/Nov 1968

Submitted by Sue Keith

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Message from Dave Heinemann, President NCCC

NCCC Members;

Registration increase for the 2016 NCCC Convention is approaching with a price increase on May 1st for those who register late.

As an incentive to get registered prior to the increase, NCCC is going to award two (2) free convention packages worth \$380

Please read message from the 2016 NCCC Convention Director Gene Gau.

Thank you in advance for registering and see you all in Omaha this summer.

Dave Heinemann President NCCC



Message from NCCC Convention Directors

"Have I got news for you"

There is still room for you and your better half to register for the 2016 Corvette Convention in Omaha Ne. The tours are not quite full, neither are the hotels and the race track can hold more cars, so come on down July 17, 2016 and join us for a fun week.

To sweeten the pot, we will be drawing a name at the April 23rd Governors meeting in Saint Louis, from all the people who have registered by April 20, 2016. The winner will receive a free registration to the convention for two. You do not need to be present to win.

We have planned to "knock your socks off" at our convention, so go on line and register, so you'll be able to enjoy our hospitality. Did I mention cold beer? We look forward to seeing you "ROAR INTO OMAHA".

Your convention directors, Gene Gau & Jerry Koraleski

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CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 16, 2016

PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel was absent

Meeting was called to order by V/P Governor Simon Reiffer @ 6:18 due to loss of power at Delhi.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi reported that February 17th board minutes were approved by e-mail.

TREASURER: Mike Britz had no report

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that the Membership director from the Region informed Governors that there was problem in the website that caused some members to not receive Eckler calendars at the end of last year. They are working on fixing this problem.

Simon reported that the Charity director Patrick Dolan from NCCC has retired. Simon noted that there will be a change in the charity that NCCC has contributed to in the past (Kidney Foundation), this will be voted on at the Governors meeting, with possible changes to St. Jude, Shriners, or the Lions Club.

Simon also reported on a Raffle that NCCC will hold where they will sell a maximum of 2000 tickets @ 50.00 per ticket. This raffle replaces car raffles that they have held in the past.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi reported that the flyer for Spartan has been completed, and sent on for approval. Rich also noted that there is still a need for a flyer for the Blessing.

Mike Britz will send a check to Spartan Raceway for deposit required.

EDITOR: No report – any articles for the newsletter are due to Gloria Reiffer by March 24th.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club's member count is at 89, with 2 honorary, and 44 FCOA.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent. Chris reported that she had talked to Sally and that points were up to date through the Bingo on March 12th.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Tom Wieczorek had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reported that the Bingo on March 12th was a lot of fun, and the e-mailed event calendar has been updated.

Gloria will add these events to the club calendar even if flyers have not been completed so everyone can prepare.

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 lansiti was absent

SARGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report

PAST PRESIDENT: Sandy Bechtel was absent

OLD BUSINESS: Trailer contest – there was no new information on the art work for the wrap of the trailer.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion was held to use \$500.00 of the club's 2016 donation budget to be the replacement Sponsor for the Cruise-in for Kids Backpack event.

Motion was made by Rich Bratschi and seconded by Chris Wieczorek. Motion carried.

BOARD COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Rich Bratschi and seconded by Mike Britz to close the meeting @ 7p.m. Motion carried.

Prepared by your Secretary: Colleen Bratschi ©

2.2 NCCC OFFICIAL FLYER

SANCTION #: MI-003-001, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
DATE: July 30, 2016
(If Drag Races, include rain date)
REGISTRATION: OPENS: 7:45 am
CLOSES: 9:00 am
DRIVERS MEETING TIME: 9:45 am
FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 10:00 am
All Times EDT (Eastern Daylight Savings Time)

TYPE OF EVENT: Seven Low Speed Autocross Events

(If Rallye, include Rallye type)

CLUB: Capital City Corvette Club

REGION: Michigan Region

ENTRY FEE: NCCC members \$14 per event or \$84 for all seven; Non-NCCC \$16.00 per event or \$96 for all seven.

LOCATION: 779 N. College Road - Mason, Michigan

SPEED EVENTS: ☐ HIGH SPEED* ☐ LOW SPEED EXHAUST: ☐ OPEN ☐ CLOSED

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION (SEE BACK OF FLYER):



FOURTEEN EVENT WEEKEND

2016 SPARTAN SPEEDWAY

SEVEN LOW SPEED EVENTS (rain or shine) – CLOSED EXHAUST
SATURDAY – JULY 30, 2016
SUNDAY SPONSORED BY THE JACKSON CORVETTE CLUB
ALSO AT SPARTAN SPEEDWAY SEE SEPARATE FLYER

NCCC Members: \$14.00 per event (2 runs/event), or \$84.00 for all seven.

(NCCC Members - register by July 1 to save an additional \$10, all seven for \$74.00.)

Metal Cars Welcome! Non-NCCC: \$16 per event (2 runs/event) or all seven for \$96.00.

(Metal cars – register by July 1 to save an additional \$10, all seven events for \$86.00)

Pre-register at myautoevents.com (payment must be received by July 1 for discount)

Non-NCCC member participants and workers are not covered by NCCC insurance!

Helmet Required - Snell "SA" or" M" ONLY- Less than 10-yrs old & Good Condition Air, Restrooms, and Lunch Available

In lieu of awards we are providing a free lunch for all paid racers that are registered for four or more events. Lunch will be available for the rest at a low cost. The track owner has ok'd racers that have self-contained RV's to stay overnight at the track (no camp fires).

COMPETITION DIRECTOR/CHAIR:

NAME: Rich Bratschi / Michael Sprague

ADDRESS: 4379 Zimmer Rd

Williamston, MI 48895

PHONE: Rich-517.712.8968 Mike-517.712.8946

Hotels and Map on next page.



GOVERNOR:

NAME: Simon Reiffer ADDRESS: 832 Creyts Rd

Dimondale, MI 48821

PHONE: 517.646.2180



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Capital City Corvette Club

Mail check and registration to:

Simon Reiffer - Governor Capital City Corvette Club PO Box 27295 Lansing, MI 48909



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JACKSON CORVETTE CLUB PRESENTS

SANCTION #: MI-046-002 thru MI-046-008

DATE: July 31, 2016

REGISTRATION: OPENS: 7:45 am Eastern Time

CLOSES: 9:00 am Eastern Time

DRIVERS MEETING: 9:45 am Eastern Time

FIRST CAR OUT: 10:00 am Eastern Time

TYPE OF EVENT: Seven Low Speed Events

CLUB: Jackson Corvette Club

REGION: Michigan Region

ENTRY FEE: NCCC members \$14 per event or \$84 for all

seven; Non-NCCC \$16.00 per event or \$96 for all seven.

LOCATION: Spartan Speedway, 779 N. College Road,

Mason, Michigan 48854

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COMPETITION DIRECTOR/CHAIR:

NAME: Steve Massie

ADDRESS: 1097 Dandell Circle

Horton, MI 49246

PHONE 517-688-4066



GOVERNOR:

NAME: Laura (Sue) Hoover

ADDRESS: 231 Bender Street

Jackson, MI 49202

PHONE: 517-290-4747

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Carol Braun - Treasurer Jackson Corvette Club PO Box 6363 Jackson, MI 49204



www.jacksoncorvetteclub.org

Corvettes of Western Ontario Corvette Show – August 14, 2016

Rain or Shine

Registration Form

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The undersigned, desiring to enter the Corvettes of Western Ontario Corvette Show, does hereby tender his/her application for registration. In consideration of the acceptance by the sponsoring committee of the application of the undersigned to participate in said event, the undersigned does hereby agree to release the sponsoring committee, agents, assigns, volunteers, organizations, sponsors, property owner and tenants and all other participants from any and all liability arising out of the Corvettes of Western Ontario Corvette Show. The undersigned also: (1) Hereby releases, waives, discharges, and covenants not to sue the organizers, sponsors, advertisers, agents, assigns, organizations, participants, property owners and lessee of the premises (herein referred to a the Releases) used to conduct the show. (2) Hereby agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or const they may incur of the show whether caused by negligence of the Releases or otherwise. (3) Hereby agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement extends to all acts of negligence by the Releases. If any portion thereof is held to be invalid, it is agreed the balance shall, not withstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. Accepted on terms and conditions stated above by:

Owner	Date

Register by August 1, 2016 pay \$20.00 per each vehicle Register on August 14, 2016 pay \$25.00 per each vehicle Registration opens at 8:00am on August 14, 2016

For further information visit: www.corvetteswo.com

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Email: showinfo@corvetteswo.com

Pre -Registration Form & Same Day Registration Form

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