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The Monthly Newsletter of the Capital City Corvette Club

Activities for October

General Membership Meeting

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

Board Meeting

October 19th • Dinner– 5:30pm • Meeting – 6:30pm
Delhi Café • 4625 Willoughby Road • Holt

Fall Color Tour

October 22nd • Leaving from Granger Meadows Park
1275 Granger Meadows Lane - Lansing, MI •
See flyer for details.

Girls & Guys Night Out

October 26th • 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm • 355 N Marketplace
Blvd. Delta Township • Lansing, MI
See flyer for details.

October Birthdays

Katherine Twining	5-Oct	Milton Scales	21-Oct
Steve Spinrad	8-Oct	Bob Pyle	Oct
Brenda Shatkosky	14-Oct	Sam Zabawsky	25-Oct
Marlene Darin	15-Oct	Dana Beaman	31-Oct
Richard Shatkosky	20-Oct		

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



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Where the City and Country Meet Fall Color Tour

Saturday. October 22, 2016

Time: 10:00 am - 10:15 am departure

Place: Granger Meadows Park

Street: 1275 Granger Meadows Lane, Lansing
just past Grangers on Wood St. - somewhat
behind - Northwest of Eastwood Towne Center

1st stop - in 1 hour for about 30 minutes - donuts / drinks

2nd stop - in 1 hour for about 30 minutes

Last stop - in 45 minutes - dine in - approximately 2-2:30ish pm

Drive home for most - less than one half hour

We believe you'll see a part of Michigan in its fall
glory that you've never seen before

RSVP to Dave and/or Kathy Pursel at 517.651.6643 by 9-17-2016

Planning Ahead...

Election of Officers:

It's that time of year where we begin planning for the fall election of our 2017 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 eligible to hold the position of president in 2017 include:

Dave Averill	Janet Iansiti	Simon Reiffer
Sandy Bechtel	Kim Keith	Gloria Reiffer
Rich Bratschi	David Kuempel	Steve Spinrad
Colleen Bratschi	Diana Kuempel	Loretta Spinrad
Mike Britz	Janet Litrenta	Mike Sprague
Connie Britz	Shalimar Maynard	Katherine Twining
Randy Buck	Bob Maynard	Jerry Wardell
Terry Burke	Howard Parks	Sally Wardell
Pat Cripe	Joe Platte	Chris Wieczorek
Howard Hein	Suzanne Politza	Tom Wieczorek
Angela Hyde	Dave Pursel	
Craig Iansiti	Carol Putmon	

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.

2016 – 2017 Activities

Fall Color Tour

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Flyer to follow.

Girls & Guys Night Out

Wednesday October 26th

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm • 355 N Marketplace
Blvd. Delta Township • Lansing, MI

Bingo at Delta River Senior Village

Saturday November 5th

6090 W. Michigan Ave - Lansing MI
(Followed by dinner at Fireside Grill)

Holiday Party at Coral Gables

Saturday December 3rd

Flyer to follow

North American International Auto Show

January 2017 - Experience the next generation of transportation at the North American International Auto Show 2017. See more than 500 vehicles on display, representing the most innovative designs in the world and experience North America's largest and most prestigious automotive showcase.

GIRLS' & GUYS' NIGHT OUT!



*Join Diana Mosher at Dress Barn,
355 N Marketplace Blvd.*

Delta Township

(off Saginaw by Walmart)

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Guys can shop at Menards or Gander Mountain, then meet up with us at Cheddar's. At dinner, we can let the guys know how much money we saved them at the Dress Barn!!!!

Sign-up sheet will be at October 5th meeting, but you can email or call to let Diana know you'll be joining us! (517) 202-9299.

Contact Diana Mosher at: bluehawaiiivette5092@comcast.net



**Saturday, November 5, 2016
2:00 – 4:00 (setup at 1:00 pm)**

Delta River Senior Village
a Volunteers of America Community
6090 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing 48917

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!
We will head over to the Fireside Grill for dinner after Bingo.

Contact Chris Wieczorek 517.996.6072 with questions.

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 7, 20216

PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel called meeting to order @ 7:02pm

Dave welcomed many new members and visiting guest: Susan Ramsey, Barry & Beverly Bishop, Stan Olson, Ed Swisher, and Geoff Credit.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the August membership meeting minutes. Motion was made by Terry Burke, and seconded by Bob Pyle. Motion was carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that financial statement was sent to all board members before the meeting, and that all bills are up to date.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that NCCC will be making changes to the National By-Laws, updating National rules book, and voting on National board positions for the upcoming year. Again there is talk of making calendar changes to when the National convention would be held. Simon will keep everyone up to date on these items as they move forward.

Simon reminded everyone that our Regional meetings are always open to anyone interested in attending and are held at LaSenorita in Lansing, Mi., you can check with Simon or use the clubs calendar to check for those dates.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi reported all bills are paid and money has been received from Jackson, and refunded deposit from Spartan raceway. Our club made \$1800 this year on the Spartan Event. **THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED!!!**

EDITOR: Jerry Wardell was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported club members are 109 regular, 2 honorary, and 41 FCOA members. Angela informed members that she is now taking \$ for renewals for the 2017 year. These dues need to be paid by the November membership meeting.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent but it was reported that points are up to date.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Tom Wieczorek reminded members of the car show that will be held at Shaheen on September 24th. Tom went over all the great fun that will be had with car and door prizes, hot dogs, popcorn, and of course you can always purchase a new car if you are not working. ☺

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reminded members to check the clubs calendar for all the fun events coming up.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Deanna Pyle reported all cards are up to date.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith showed members the letter from our London Canada corvette friends. She will add this to the show case at Shaheen's.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith reported that the law suit between the Motor cross track and it neighbors is still ongoing. There are hopes by the Museum to develop an additional 200 acres owned by the museum, time will tell.

Kim reminds members to go to the National website to check on all of these items and to see what is on the calendar for upcoming months.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin reminded members to send any new pictures to his e-mail so that he can get them posted.

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti reported that the trailer is in good shape ready for the upcoming car show at Shaheens. Craig also reported that Dominique & Jerry Palacio donated new Car Show Signs for the club. **THANKS TO THEM!!!!**

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report

PAST PRESIDENT: Sandy Bechtel had no report

NEW BUSINESS:

Tonight the floor was opened to 2017 nominees they are as follows:

PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel, Jerry Wardell, Simon Reiffer, Tom Wieczorek, Sandy Bechtel.

SECRETARY: Deanna Pyle, Connie Taylor, Diana Mosher, Sue Keith.

TREASURER: Mike Britz, Bob Maynard

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer, Craig Iansiti

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague, Steve Musselman, Bob Pyle, Tom Taylor.

EDITOR: Jerry Wardell, Sue Keith, Dominique Palacio, Susan Ramsey, Dave Pursel.

MEMBERSHIP: Angela Hyde, Beverly Bishop

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell, Janet Iansiti, Sandy Bechtel, Bob Pyle, Connie Taylor.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Suzie Politza, Tom Wieczork, Kim Keith, Tom Taylor, Patrick Lickfeldt.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek

More nominations will be taken at the October membership meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

50/50 - well we had a winner I think!! I am sorry I cannot remember who that lucky person was.

Meeting was closed by Dave Pursel @ 8:17

Prepared by your Secretary:

Colleen Bratschi☺

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

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

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi reported that Board Minutes from the August meeting had been approved my e-mail. Thanks to all.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported all accounts up to date

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that he and Gloria had attended the Governors meeting in St. Louis.

Simon reported that in the next couple months he will be voting as our club representative on members of the NCCC board, & by laws.

Simon also reported that NCCC is updating the national rule book for 2017/2018, he encouraged those interested to go to NCCC website to see all proposed changes, and to get information on the 2016 Raffle.

Simon finally reported that there has been a bid to have 2018 Convention be held in New Orleans. He will keep us informed.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

EDITOR: Jerry Wardell had no report. All information for the newsletter needs to be to Jerry by the 24th of the month.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the clubs member count is now 110 regular members, 2 honorary and 42 FCOA members.

Angela would like to remind everyone that dues must be paid by the November 2nd meeting. She will be collecting dues at the October membership meeting, or you can mail to the clubs P.O. Box 27295 - Lansing, Mich. 48909.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported that points are up to date less the golf outing.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Tom Wieczorek reported on the car show to be held September 24th at Shaheen's Chevrolet.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reminded members of the Fall color tour on October 22nd, Bingo on November 5th, and our clubs Christmas party on December 3rd at Coral Gables.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Deanna Pyle reported that all cards are up to date.

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 reported that she had posted photos to the clubs website from the most current events.

PAST PRESIDENT: Sandy Bechtel was absent

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Angela Hyde reported that she is looking into a new company to order club name tags from. She will report on her results at the next Board meeting.

Angela also presented a small copy of a poster that she will have out at the Shaheen car show to encourage corvette owners to become members.

BOARD COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Dave Pursel called meeting closed at 7:31

Prepared by your Secretary;

Colleen Bratschi☺



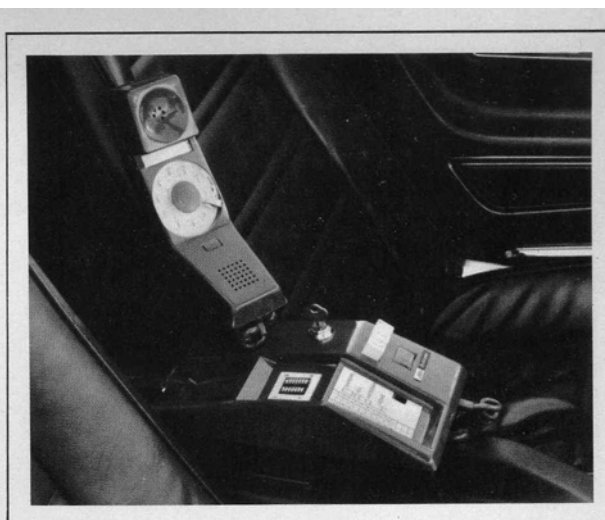
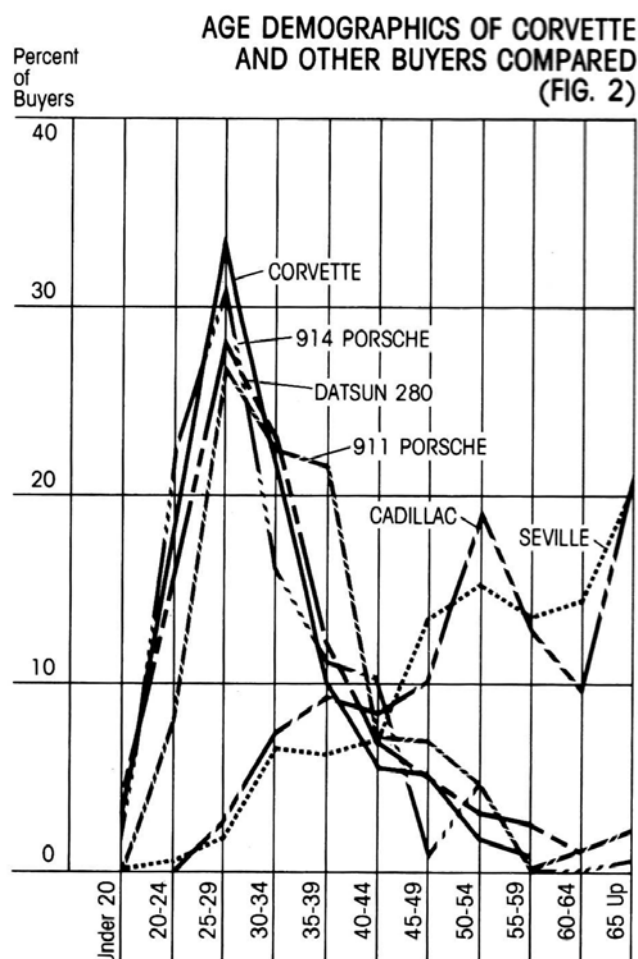
Bob Evans RESTAURANT

Let's Meet for Breakfast
Saturday, Nov 12th 2016 • 9:30 a.m.



900 American Road • Lansing
RSVP: Sign up Sheet at November 2th Membership
Meeting • Hosted by: Angela Hyde

Fun facts from the year 1978



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO ADD TO YOUR 'VETTE? HOW ABOUT A CAR TELEPHONE?

Not too long ago, *CN* had a visitor. Mr. Sandy Moser of Ferndale, Michigan, who is in the communications business, told us he was looking for a car telephone he could install himself in his 1977 Corvette — one which would not deface the car's interior. All the phones he came across required a large trunk unit and a special antenna designed for a fiberglass bodied car, so he decided to put his own package together.

He used a trunk unit 10 1/4" wide x 12" deep and 4" high. The unit fits into a keyed locking bracket, which Sandy installed on the deck behind the driver's seat. He mounted a G.A.M. antenna on the gas tank lid and says it works great in a fiberglass body. The control head mounts nicely on the arm rest.

The time it took to install the entire unit? Just 30 minutes. And Sandy can dial calls direct from the car or go through a mobile operator.

If you're interested in a similar installation, you can contact him at: Radio Active Communications Co., Inc., 3270 Hilton Road, Ferndale, Michigan 48220.

Air Induction/Cold Air Intake

Want to add 10 to 15 horsepower to your C5 or C6 and not spend an arm and a leg? Try an air induction system mod. It's easy to do and doesn't require any modifications to your corvette. Simply remove your existing air cleaner, air intake duct and hoses. Replace with a low restriction aftermarket system and you're ready to go. There are several manufactures to choose from, K&N, Blackwing, and Vortex to name a few.

If you don't mind making a few modifications and spending a little more, you can gain another 10 or so ponies with a cold air intake system. And add a high flow cat back exhaust system mod to take full advantage of your new intake.





Capital City Corvette Club

Participation Points for Year 2016



As Of: Monday, October 3, 2016

Members: 110

23 David Averill	Jim Balla	Dana Beaman	Kim Beaman
54 Sandy Bechtel	Ben Behnke	4 Barry Bishop	2 Beverly Bishop
16 Mary Blackwood	19 Tim Blackwood	8 James Boettcher	9 Mara Boettcher
55 Colleen Bratschi	55 Rich Bratschi	5 Connie Britz	38 Mike Britz
1 NancyLee Buck	Randy Buck	23 Terry Burke	8 Dave Cripe
9 Pat Cripe	31 Fred Darin	13 Marlene Darin	12 Darwin Day
8 Sheila Day	35 Art Doty	35 Nancy Doty	4 Jim Greening
6 Shirley Greening	18 Jeanne Harris	28 Ward Harris	23 Howard Hein
14 Sheila Hein	6 Peggy Herold	6 Skip Herold III	6 Skip Herold Jr
Jim Hoppin	93 Angela Hyde	89 Craig Iansiti	51 Janet Iansiti
15 Greg Kapp	75 Kim Keith	75 Sue Keith	8 Fred Koos
7 David Kuempel	5 Diane Kuempel	15 Marty Latchaw	8 Sue Latchaw
15 Ellie Lickfeldt	30 Patrick Lickfeldt	12 Carlo Litrenta	21 Janet Litrenta
42 Scott Lumbert	Lee MacGillvray	47 Bob Maynard	22 Shalimar Maynard
33 Chuck Miller	31 Diana Mosher	14 Barb Musselman	14 Steve Musselman
6 George Nelson	6 Laurie Nelson	2 Stanley Olson	2 Zola Olson
25 Dominique Palacio	25 Jerry Palacio	1 Diana Parks	4 Howard Parks
16 Joe Platte	37 Suzanne Politza	53 David Pursel	22 Kathryn Pursel
14 Carol Putmon	14 Randy Putmon	98 Deanna Pyle	92 Robert Pyle
8 Susie Ramsey	139 Gloria Reiffer	139 Simon Reiffer	50 Robert Ribar
5 James Richards	8 Duane Richardson	8 Kara Richardson	8 Rich Robbins
14 Milton Scales	Ralph Shaheen	1 Brenda Shatkosky	1 Richard Shatkosky
27 Jim Simmons	1 Vicky Simmons	16 Barbara Ann Sipka	16 Thomas Sipka
Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad	Janet Sprague	11 Michael Sprague
18 Ralph Swan	20 Susan Swan	34 Connie Taylor	38 Thomas Taylor
34 Harold Twining	33 Katherine Twining	7 Sue VanAtta-Wight	94 Jerry Wardell
98 Sally Wardell	139 Christine Wieczorek	111 Thomas Wieczorek	22 Larry Wight
Sam Zabawsky			

Current Points Standings

139 Simon Reiffer	139 Christine Wieczorek	139 Gloria Reiffer	111 Thomas Wieczorek
98 Deanna Pyle	98 Sally Wardell	94 Jerry Wardell	93 Angela Hyde
92 Robert Pyle	89 Craig Iansiti		



Classifieds

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