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Public Relations Director

***Chris Wieczorek***  
Social Director

# *The Connection*

## ***The Monthly Newsletter of the Capital City Corvette Club***

### **Activities for January**

#### **General Membership Meeting**

January 4<sup>th</sup> • Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm • Meeting - 7:00pm  
Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

#### **Board Meeting**

January 18<sup>th</sup> • Dinner - 5:30pm • Meeting - 6:30pm  
DelhiCafé, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

#### **North American International Auto Show**

January 14-22 • Cobo Center in downtown Detroit

### **January Birthdays**

Janet Litrenta	January 2
Mike Britz	January 4
Suzanne Politza	January 6
Larry Wight	January 6
Sue VanAtta-Wight	January 8
Diana Kuempel	January 14
Berry Bishop	January 19
Fred Koos	January 19
Howard Parks	January 21
Carol Putmon	January 21
Ellie Lickfeldt	January 24
Patrick Lickfeldt	January 31



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## From Our President

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Happy New Year fellow corvette club members. I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas. Winter did get an early start, but hopefully we all got our “pride and joys” tucked away in time. The upcoming year looks like another great one. We’ve got the North American Auto show coming up the third week in January to kick things off. Spring is not that far away, and our first event will be the Vermontville parade. Then, there’s the NCCC regional banquet and the top ten banquet. I expect in the meantime there will be some get together breakfasts too.

Besides our great club events, there’s the National convention in Bowling Green. I hope many of you can make it. Sally and I are really looking forward to it. We also have Bloomington Gold at Indy, Carlisle, Mackinaw and FunFest. So many things to enjoy with our vettes!

The club had a great Holiday Party at Coral Gables. The turnout was spectacular, more than half the membership attended, really good considering the busy season. Chris did a fantastic job putting it together along with all the volunteers who helped out. The food was great and the company was fantastic.

I want to thank all of last year’s board members, appointed members and the many event workers and hosts for all their hard work. Thank You!!! We’ve got a great crew for 2017. So let’s have fun, enjoy our vettes (they’re not just a car ya know) and do some cruising.

Save the wave,

Jerry



## Election of Officers

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At the November general membership meeting club officers were elected. Those elected to office for 2017 are:



President: Jerry Wardell

Secretary: Deanna Pyle

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Competition Director: Mike Sprague

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## Activities Coming Up in 2017

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### **North American International Auto Show**

January 14-22 at Cobo Center in downtown Detroit  
<http://naias.com/about/overview/>

### **Vermontville Syrup Festival Parade**

April TBD  
<http://www.vermontvillemaplesyrupfestival.org/schedule.htm>

### **National Council Corvette Clubs Convention**

2017 NCCC Convention - Registration opens January 2  
The convention will be on August 21-25 in Bowling Green, KY  
<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Convention2017.html>

### **Bloomington Gold**

The 3 day Bloomington Gold NCCC car judging and cruise in Indianapolis, IN at the Indy 500 raceway is scheduled for June 22-24  
<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Convention2017.html>

### **Corvettes at Carlisle**

The 3 day Corvettes at Carlisle NCCC judged car show and swap meet is scheduled for August 24-27  
<http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle/>

### **Summer Getaway & Corvette Crossroads**

The summer getaway to Mackinaw City, MI and 28th annual Corvette Crossroads car show is TBD.  
<https://www.mackinawchamber.com/Annual-Events/corvette-crossroads-auto-show12>

### **Corvette FunFest**

The 4 day event sponsored by Mid America Motor works and located at their Effingham, IL facility is scheduled for September 14-17  
<http://www.corvettefunfest.com/>

### **Corvette Museum**

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

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

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## Corvette Club Christmas Party 2016

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Coral Gables Restaurant, East Lansing  
Saturday, December 3, 2016



## Capital City Corvette Club

### Participation Points for Year 2016



As Of: Thursday, December 8, 2016

Members: 119

24 David Averill	Jim Balla	Dana Beaman	Kim Beaman
60 Sandy Bechtel	Ben Behnke	10 Barry Bishop	5 Beverly Bishop
18 Mary Blackwood	22 Tim Blackwood	8 James Boettcher	9 Mara Boettcher
59 Colleen Bratschi	58 Rich Bratschi	8 Connie Britz	43 Mike Britz
1 NancyLee Buck	Randy Buck	25 Terry Burke	6 Geoff Cradit
6 Joyce Cradit	9 Dave Cripe	11 Pat Cripe	35 Fred Darin
17 Marlene Darin	12 Darwin Day	8 Sheila Day	37 Art Doty
38 Nancy Doty	4 Jim Greening	6 Shirley Greening	10 Jan Haggerty
10 William Haggerty	22 Jeanne Harris	34 Ward Harris	26 Howard Hein
17 Sheila Hein	8 Peggy Herold	8 Skip Herold III	8 Skip Herold Jr
Jim Hoppin	112 Angela Hyde	94 Craig Iansiti	56 Janet Iansiti
17 Greg Kapp	82 Kim Keith	82 Sue Keith	10 Fred Koos
10 David Kuempel	8 Diane Kuempel	17 Marty Latchaw	12 Sue Latchaw
17 Ellie Lickfeldt	42 Patrick Lickfeldt	13 Carlo Litrenta	22 Janet Litrenta
49 Scott Lumbert	Lee MacGillvray	51 Bob Maynard	23 Shalimar Maynard
38 Chuck Miller	49 Diana Mosher	14 Barb Musselman	14 Steve Musselman
6 George Nelson	6 Laurie Nelson	3 Stanley Olson	3 Zola Olson
26 Dominique Palacio	26 Jerry Palacio	1 Diana Parks	4 Howard Parks
19 Joe Platte	47 Suzanne Politza	7 Carl Polomski	7 Carolyn Polomski
61 David Pursel	29 Kathryn Pursel	14 Carol Putmon	14 Randy Putmon
112 Deanna Pyle	106 Robert Pyle	18 Susie Ramsey	159 Gloria Reiffer
158 Simon Reiffer	54 Robert Ribar	5 James Richards	10 Duane Richardson
14 Kara Richardson	20 Rich Robbins	16 Milton Scales	Ralph Shaheen
1 Brenda Shatkosky	1 Richard Shatkosky	31 Jim Simmons	3 Vicky Simmons
18 Barbara Ann Sipka	18 Thomas Sipka	Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad
Janet Sprague	11 Michael Sprague	20 Ralph Swan	21 Susan Swan
4 Ed Swisher	46 Connie Taylor	52 Thomas Taylor	35 Harold Twining
34 Katherine Twining	10 Sue VanAtta-Wight	5 Ann Voss	5 David Voss
112 Jerry Wardell	119 Sally Wardell	169 Christine Wieczorek	139 Thomas Wieczorek
26 Larry Wight	Sam Zabawsky		

### Points Leaders

169 Christine Wieczorek	159 Gloria Reiffer	158 Simon Reiffer	139 Thomas Wieczorek
119 Sally Wardell	112 Angela Hyde	112 Deanna Pyle	112 Jerry Wardell
106 Robert Pyle	94 Craig Iansiti		





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