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The Monthly Newsletter of the Capital City Corvette Club

Activities for February

General Membership Meeting - February 1

Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm ● Meeting - 7:00 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

Board Meeting - February 15

Dinner - 5:30 pm ● Meeting - 6:30 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

Breakfast & Bingo - February 25

Breakfast - 9:00 am

Bob Evans Restaurant, 900 American Road, Lansing
Bingo - around 11:00 am

Shaheen Chevrolet, 632 American Road, Lansing

Upcoming Activities

Breakfast at Spud's - March 18

February Birthdays

Geofrey Cradit February 7
Diana Mosher February 24



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Breakfast & Bingo

February 25, 2017 – For Capital City Corvette Club Members. Meet at 9:00 am for breakfast at Bob Evan Restaurant, 900 American Rd., Lansing. Then Bingo following at Shaheen Chevrolet, upstairs conference room, 632 American Rd., Lansing at around 11:00 am. Sign up soon to get a spot!

Breakfast at Spud's

March 18, 2017, 9:30 am Let's meet for breakfast at Spud's Family Restaurant 611 S. Waverly Rd, Lansing (Just North of 496) Sign up.

Michigan Region 2016 Awards Banquet

April 1, 2017 (Sign up by March 25) Zehnder's of Frankenmuth http://www.michcorvette.org/

Vermontville Syrup Festival Parade

April 29, 2017

http://www.vermontvillemaplesyrupfestival.org/schedule.htm

Bowling Challenge

April 30, 2017 – City Limits, 801 N. Cedar St, Mason Capital City vs Jackson Bowling 1:30 pm and Dinner 4:00 pm

Marshal Memorial Day Parade

May 29, 2017 9:00 am Line Up

National Council Corvette Clubs Convention

2017 NCCC Convention – Registration opened 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.

prz922@aol.com

BREAKFAST & BINGO

FOR CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB MEMBERS
Saturday, February 25, 2017





Members come join us at 9 a.m. for Breakfast at:

Bob Evans Restaurant

900 American Rd., Lansing, Michigan

Bingo will follow at around 11 a.m. at our sponsor's:

Shaheen Chevrolet, upstairs conference room

632 American Road, Lansing, Michigan

Hosted by Angela Hyde (<u>vettechic@hotmail.com</u>) and Chris Wieczorek (<u>Prz922@aol.com</u>)

Contact them for further information



MICHIGAN REGION 2016 AWARDS BANQUET







PLACE: Zehnder's 730 S. Main Frankenmuth, MI. Date: Saturday, April 1, 2017 TIME: 1:00-4:00 pm

Cocktails: 1:00-1:45 (cash bar)

Dinner: 1:45-3:00 Awards: 3:00-4:00

COST: \$27.00 per person (Family Style Chicken Dinner)* Includes tax & Tip

Payment in advance to: Brenda Shatkosky, 1494 Dennison Road, Lansing, MI. 48823-2180

NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, MARCH 25th

Family Style Chicken Dinner consists of the following:

Noodle Soup &crackers

Chicken liver pate

Freshly baked breads w/butter & whole fruit preserves

Cranberry relish

Chicken

Mashed potatoes w/gravy

Ice cream

cabbage salad

cheese spread w/garlic toast

cottage cheese

Vegetable

sage dressing

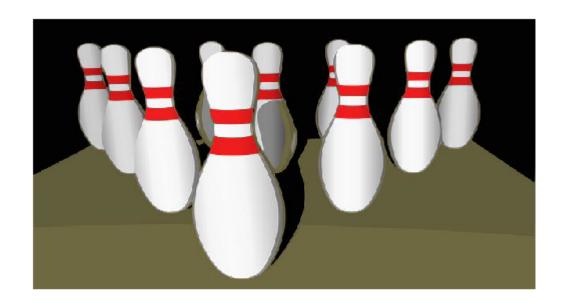
egg noodles

coffee, tea, milk or soft drink.

*Anyone with dietary needs can order off the regular menu at published menu prices. Please contact Angela Hanlin by email (ashanlin@hotmail.com) or Phone (269-789-9814) NO LATER than March 25th if you require this service. (These individuals will be required to pay their own bill day of the event)

> Any questions please contact Event Coordinators: Bob Hall, Flint Corvette Club @ 810-348-0988 or Angela Hanlin, Calhoun County Corvettes @ 269-579-1983





Bowling Challenge!

Capital City Corvette Club vs. Jackson Corvette Club

Sunday, April 30, 2017 Bowling 1:30p.m. • Dinner 4:00p.m.

Bowling Cost: \$8 per person (4 people per lane, shoes included) As always, Bob is supplying the wonderful appetizers, too!

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

Contact Chris Wieczorek, Prz922@aol.com or (517) 996-6072, for reservations.

Must RSVP by April 24, 2017



2017 Memorial Day Parade Downtown Marshall

(Information provided, as a courtesy, by CALHOUN COUNTY CORVETTES)

9:00 AM - Corvettes line up on Michigan Avenue, three blocks west of the Fountain, three abreast. <u>First row is reserved</u> for Red, White and Blue Corvettes with signs honoring our Veterans. The American Legion or V.F.W. will be there to assist with the line –up. PLEASE follow their instructions.

10:00 AM - The parade proceeds east on Michigan Avenue and will disperse at the east end of Downtown, just past the Post Office.

11:00 AM (approx.) - "Unofficial Corvette Show" at the southwest corner of the K-Mart parking lot on Michigan Avenue east of I-69, after the parade.

Some Corvette Clubs will be going for lunch following the gathering in the K-Mart parking lot.

If you have any questions or need directions, call Mark Hanlin @ (269) 986-1099

No Corvette club is an official sponsor of this event. The Marshall VFW and American Legion are the sponsor/organizers of the parade and the Corvettes participate only to <u>HONOR OUR VETERANS</u>

SPECIAL DONATION TO BE TAKEN

As an additional honor to our Veterans, members of the Calhoun County Corvettes will be collecting donations to assist a Veteran in the <u>Talons Out Honor Flight Program</u>. Veterans are given the opportunity to fly to Washington, DC as a special tribute to them. This is a way for "Vettes for Vets" to honor a Veteran in a meaningful way. <u>You are under no obligation to donate.</u>

PLEASE NOTE: Per the City of Marshall Police Department: No BURNOUTS or throwing candy from your Corvette!! You may be asked to leave the parade and/or ticketed for which the sponsors are not liable for your actions and may be barred from future Memorial Day Parades



We are excited to have the 2017 NCCC Convention in Bowling Green, Kentucky, August 21 through August 25,2017. If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Bowling Green area you are in for a treat. We have the Corvette Plant, the National Corvette Museum for you to visit and enjoy along with the new Motorsport Park for our speed events. We will have the Competitors Award Dinner, the National Awards Dinner, the Convention Awards Breakfast, parties, entertainment and all the competitive events you have come to enjoy at Convention.

We will also have several bus tours that will include Mammoth Cave, Bourbon Country, Barbara Mandrell's home, Fontanel, Gibson Guitar, a tour of historic Glendale, with antique malls and the historic Whistle Stop restaurant, a tour of Nashville on the "Country Music Jamboree" and as an added bonus a total eclipse of the sun on the 21st of August.



Bring your walking shoes and enjoy one of the great wonders of the world!

A beautiful house tour, a restaurant as well as a winery with tasting AND a distillery.

What a great day trip!





Enjoy a fun trip around Nashville

Historic Glendale and
Whistle Stop for lunch!
YUMMM!!



Our host hotel is the Holiday Inn and Sloan Convention Center with additional rooms available at both the Marriott Courtyard and Hilton Garden Inn which are both located across the street from the Holiday. Parking for trailers is available in the lots at either end of the Holiday Inn and Sloan Convention Center.

We are working to have Convention registration available on line on the National Council of Corvette Clubs web site, http://corvettesnccc.org/Convention2017.html Registration is planned to open on January 2, 2017. This year you will have to register for your hotel rooms separately and that information will be available with the Convention registration form. Also if you are planning to tour the Corvette assembly plant you will have a separate website to visit to schedule your tour through the National Corvette Museum. The Corvette Plant no longer handles plant tours, this is all scheduled and led by the Museum staff.

We'll leave the light on for you!

Richard Yanko & Deb Murphy

2017 Convention Directors

We would like to encourage you to attend the NCCC convention this year. It is just a day's drive away in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The convention hotel is full but some CCCC members have registered at the Hilton Garden Inn and at Courtyard by Marriott. Other suggestions are mentioned in the online reservation instructions.

This is a chance to see the top NCCC competitors race on the new NCM Motorsports Park track, or drag racing at Beech Bend Raceway Park. You can sign up to participate in a rallye, funkhana, car show or one of the many tours being offered. There is a hospitality room open each afternoon and a party every night. You can find the current schedule at https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2017Convention/convention2017Schedule.pdf

At least 4 CCCC couples are already registered! See Simon or Gloria if you have questions about the convention.

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 4, 2017

PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. He welcomed members and started the New Year presiding over his first meeting as President.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported he received an email/letter from Dave Highlands from NCCC that the 5-year car coverage went up. The National website page will answer questions regarding the insurance. The National Convention is open for registration. Register early to stay in main hotel at Bowling Green. The Regional Banquet will be at Firekeepers.

SECRETARY: Deanna Pyle had nothing to report, as there was no December meeting.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that the financial records were up to date.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague absent.

EDITOR: Kara Richardson absent.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported we have 101 members, 2 honorary members, and 37 FCOA. We have 110 followers on Facebook.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell said the points were up to date and reminded members to sign waivers at events. The Awards Banquet will be the end of April; details to follow.

PR DIRECTOR: Patrick Lickfeldt said the advertisers in the website were taken care of.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek was absent.

Appointed Officer Reports:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris was absent.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS: Janet Lintrenta reported the cards are up to date and that Steve Spinrad appreciated the card and is feeling better.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent.

NCM AMBASSADOR: KIM Keith was absent.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darrin was absent.

QUARTERMASTER: Craig lansiti was absent.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Pyle was absent from the meeting.

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer reported that she has updated the website. Please advise her if anyone notices errors or typos. Please return name badges so they can be updated with the new officers for 2017.

PAST PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel had nothing to report but thanked everyone for helping him and making 2016 a good year.

NEW BUSINESS: Jerry Wardell announced the new appointed officers, Bob Pyle at Sergeant at Arms, and Janet Litrenta at Hearts and Flowers. Simon Reiffer reminded members to make sure they sign waivers for insurance purposes and with their NCCC numbers so that the club can get points.

OLD BUSINESS: none

MEMBER COMMENTS: none

OTHER:

50/50 Drawing: \$79 was collected and Dave Pursel was the lucky winner. Jim Simmons name was drawn for a free oil change.

7:34 Adjournment: Rich Bratschi motioned to adjourn, Chuck Miller seconded the motion.



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Bingo at Delta River Senior Village 11-5-16 (top) Fall Color Tour 10-22-16 (bottom left) Show your current CCCC
Membership card to
receive a 10% discount
on parts and service.

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 18, 2017

PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Jerry welcomed the new appointees. Simon Reiffer motioned to accept the new appointees and Angela Hyde seconded the motion. Jerry reported the club received a number of thank you notes from Bingo recipients, The Old Newsboys and the VFW.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer said he needs dates for the Racing event so he can share it for the 2017 calendar. The Blessing of the Vettes could possibly be held June 4th or 10th and could have up to 3 rallyes. The region Banquet will be held April 1st at Frankenmuth.

SECRETARY: Deanna Pyle had nothing to report as there was no December meeting.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that the club handled over \$19,000 for 2016, up from previous years. He recommended a budget be approved by the board in February. Also, he recommends line items for Bingo.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague absent.

EDITOR: Kara Richardson needs newsletter articles and information by the 25th of each month.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported we have 101 members, 2 Honorary members, and 37 FCOA.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported the points were up to date and the data base has been updated.

PR DIRECTOR: Patrick Lickfeldt is working on getting more sponsors.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reported that 2016 was a good year and hopes to get more members involved.

Appointed Officer Reports:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris was absent.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS: Janet Lintrenta reported the cards are up to date and sent a card to Dave Cripe.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent. PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darrin was absent. QUARTERMASTER: Craig lansiti was absent. SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Pyle had no report.

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer was absent; Simon reported on her behalf that she is working on getting the website up to

date.

PAST PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel was absent.

NEW BUSINESS: Jerry Wardell reminded the board about Back Packs for kids sponsorship and trophies. Simon Reiffer motioned we designate \$500 for sponsorship, pending approval from the membership. Patrick Lickfeldt seconded.

Angela Hyde and Chris Wieczorek will host a CCCC members breakfast and bingo. Breakfast will be at Bob Evans, followed by Bingo in Shaheen's conference room.

Bowling with the Jackson Corvette Club will be the end of April or the first of May at City Limits.

Simon suggested we consider hosting the Regional Banquet in 2018 for our 60th anniversary. Jerry suggested everyone email him with ideas to celebrate this milestone.

A floral arrangement was sent to Shaheen Chevrolet for being our sponsors.

OLD BUSINESS: It was reported that the main hotel is already booked for the National Convention.

OTHER: The board discussed the email received from Larry Courtney, a contributor to many car shows and events. Chris Wieczorek will contact him to get on his mailing list and share our upcoming events.

Chris confirmed the Corvette Club of Western Ontario will invite us for another event this year.

Bloomington Gold registration opens February 1st; recommendations were made to get hotel reservations now.

Mike Britz suggested we do another Northern Michigan weekend, as the event Bob Maynard hosted was highly successful.

Sally said her nephew is still getting cards and has been very appreciative of all members' efforts.

7:32 Adjournment: Simon Reiffer motioned to adjourn, Chris Wieczorek seconded the motion.





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Capital City Corvette Club Participation Points for Year 2017



As Of: Wednesday, January 25, 2017

- 1 David Averill Sandy Bechtel Mary Blackwood
- 1 Colleen Bratschi
- 1 Geoff Cradit
- 3 Fred Darin Jim Greening Jeanne Harris Peggy Herold
- 6 Angela Hyde
- 3 Kim Keith Diane Kuempel
- 6 Patrick Lickfeldt Lee MacGillvray Diana Mosher
- Zola Olson Joe Platte
- 1 David Pursel
- 6 Deanna Pyle
- 6 Simon Reiffer Rich Robbins Richard Shatkosky Thomas Sipka
- 5 Michael Sprague Connie Taylor Sue VanAtta-Wight
- 6 Sally Wardell

- Jim Balla Ben Behnke Tim Blackwood
- 1 Rich Bratschi
- 1 Joyce Cradit Marlene Darin Shirley Greening
- 3 Ward Harris Skip Herold III
- 3 Craig lansiti
- 3 Sue Keith
 Marty Latchaw
 Carlo Litrenta
 Bob Maynard
 Barb Musselman
 Dominique Palacio
- 1 Suzanne Politza Kathryn Pursel
- 4 Robert Pyle
- 1 Robert Ribar Milton Scales Jim Simmons Loretta Spinrad Ralph Swan Thomas Taylor Ann Voss
- 5 Christine Wieczorek

- Dana Beaman Barry Bishop James Boettcher Connie Britz Dave Cripe
- 1 Art Doty Jan Haggerty Howard Hein Skip Herold Jr Janet lansiti
- 1 Fred Koos Sue Latchaw
- 4 Janet Litrenta Shalimar Maynard Steve Musselman Jerry Palacio Carl Polomski Carol Putmon Susie Ramsey Duane Richardson Ralph Shaheen Vicky Simmons Steve Spinrad Susan Swan
- Harold Twining
 David Voss
 Thomas Wieczorek

Kim Beaman Beverly Bishop Mara Boettcher

Members: 109

- 6 Mike Britz Pat Cripe
- 1 Nancy Doty William Haggerty Sheila Hein Jim Hoppin Greg Kapp David Kuempel Ellie Lickfeldt
- 1 Scott Lumbert
- 1 Chuck Miller
- 1 Stanley Olson Howard Parks Carolyn Polomski Randy Putmon
- 6 Gloria Reiffer
- 5 Kara Richardson Brenda Shatkosky Barbara Ann Sipka Janet Sprague
- 1 Ed Swisher
- 1 Katherine Twining
- 6 Jerry Wardell Larry Wight

Current Points Standings

- 6 Angela Hyde
- 6 Simon Reiffer
- 5 Kara Richardson
- 6 Patrick Lickfeldt
- 6 Jerry Wardell
- 5 Michael Sprague
- 6 Deanna Pyle
- 6 Sally Wardell
- 5 Christine Wieczorek
- 6 Gloria Reiffer
- 6 Mike Britz
- 4 Robert Pyle



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