

# The Connection

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

#### Activities for November

General Membership Meeting – November 1 Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm ● Meeting - 7:00 pm

Breakfast Drive & Dine – November 4 Charlotte Meijer Parking Lot, 1167 E. Clinton Trl., Charlotte Meet – 9:15 am

Toys for Tots, and Cookie Exchange – November 11 Applebee's, 6270 S. Cedar St., Lansing 11:30 am Lunch Shaheen Chevrolet, 632 American Rd., Lansing 1:00 pm Cookie Exchange

Board Meeting – November 15 Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt Dinner - 5:30 pm ● Meeting - 6:30 pm

#### November Birthdays

Art Doty Skip Herold III David Pursel Susan Ramsey November 4 November 8 November 12 November 20 Joe Platte Duane Richardson Sue Latchaw

November 21 November 21 November 30



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**Breakfast Drive & Dine** Saturday, November 4, 2017, 9:15 a.m. Charlotte Meijer Parking Lot, 1167 E. Clinton Trl., Charlotte <u>See Flyer</u>

<u>Toys For Tots</u> Saturday, November 11, 2017, 11:30 a.m. Applebee's, 6270 S. Cedar St., Lansing <u>See Flyer</u>

#### Cookie Exchange

Saturday, November 11, 2017, 1:00 p.m. Shaheen Chevrolet, 632 American Rd., Lansing <u>See Flyer</u>

#### <u>BINGO</u>

Saturday, November 18, 2017, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Set Up at 1:00 p.m. Delta River Senior Apartments, Lansing <u>See Flyer</u>

#### Cruise-In Dinner

Saturday, November 18, 2017, 4:30 p.m. (Following BINGO) Cheddar's Restaurant, 5719 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing

#### Capital City Corvette Club Christmas Party

Saturday, December 2, 2017, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Coral Gables Restaurant, East Lansing \$28/pp <u>See Flyer</u>

<u>Corvette Museum</u> Always open. Questions contact Kim Keith, Ambassador http://www.corvettemuseum.org/





ELECTION OF OFFICERS November 1, 2017

President: Jerry Wardell, Bob Maynard

Secretary: Colleen Bratschi

Treasurer: Mike Britz

VP/Governor: Simon Reiffer

Competition Director: Mike Sprague, Scott Lumbert

Editor: Kara Richardson

Membership: Angela Hyde

Points: Sally Wardell, Fred Darin

Public Relations: Rich Bratschi

Social Director: Chris Wieczorek

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#### CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

#### **MEMBERSHIP PROFILE**



Name: Angela Hyde

Occupations: MSU University Advancement Gift Processor

Hobbies: I collect popcorn and candy tins.

About your Corvette and how long you have owned it: Own a 1996 purple coupe, has had it for 1 Year

How did you hear about CCCC? My parents belonged to the club back in the late 1960's, early 1970's, so I'm a second generation member.

How long have you been in the club? Since 2004

Club Offices held/holding: Membership Director

Anything else interesting we should know about you? I enjoy shopping, hanging out with friends and family, roller skating, and my favorite color is purple.



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## DRIVE AND DINE/ LUNCHEON

Date: November 11<sup>th</sup> Time: 11:30 a.m. Lunch At: Applebee's – 6270 S. Cedar St., Lansing, MI

After lunch we will take a short drive over to Shaheen Chevrolet to drop off our toys.

### **RSVP**:

vettechic@hotmail.com

Following the drop off at Shaheen's there will be a Cookie Exchange – See Cookie Exchange Flyer Bring a new unwrapped toy

It's a great cause for the not so fortunate children in the community at Christmas time

You can also make a monetary donation at Toysfortots.org

It's a great way to give back to the community





## COOKIE EXCHANGE

Date: November 11th

Time: 1:00 p.m.

**Place: Shaheen Chevrolet** 

632 American Road, Lansing, MI

Bring a batch of your favorite homemade cookies

Along with cookies bring the recipe to share with others

Bring a container to take home samples of other cookies

The holidays are coming and wouldn't you like to try a new cookie recipe out this year??

No store bought cookies please

RSVP: VETTECHIC@HOTMAILCOM



### Saturday, November 18, 2017 2:00 – 4:00 pm (setup at 1:00 pm)

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

Keep gathering your fabulous Bingo prizes. Handmade items are always a plus, but if you're not 'crafty', basic household items or other fun things are always welcome.

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK AND/OR DESSERT TO SHARE! We will enjoy dinner afterwards at Cheddar's Restaurant, 5719 W Saginaw Hwy., Lansing.

> Hosted by Chris & Tom Wieczorek, any questions: (313) 590-9795 or Prz922@aol.com



#### **Christmas Party**

Saturday, December 2, 2017 - 1pm-4 pm

Buffet 2 pm - Cash Bar

Coral Gables

#### 2838 E Grand River Ave., East Lansing

Dinner buffet menu includes:

Roasted Sliced Breast of Turkey with Stuffing

Beef Sirloin Tips in Mushroom Gravy

Tossed salad with assorted dressings

Mashed Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables

Bread or Rolls

Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce and more!

Door Prizes

This is a pre-paid event. Cost is \$28.00 per person (includes soft drinks, coffee & tea)

Make checks payable to: Capital City Corvette Club

RSVP with payment by Wednesday, November 29, 2017 TO:

Tom & Chris Wieczorek, 4105 Warbler Way, Williamston MI 48895

Prz922@aol.com or (313) 590-9795 call/text for information



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#### CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 4, 2017

PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell called the meeting to order at 6:50 and made the following announcements: he had Muscle Car flyers and postcards available. We also had two new members in attendance.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported he attended the National Govermors Meeting in St. Louis and the budget was available for perusal. There will be a bid for the same hotel for years 2019 to 2021. Bylaw changes were mostly due to language; the significant change is that 2 ex board members can be from the same club rather than 1 from each club. Regarding Rallye changes, the current rule book states that clues on the Left needs an asterisk 'should' be on the Left side and will be changed to 'must' be on that side. Also, clues must be 100 yards from intersections. Regarding Certificates of Insurance, all caterers or food providers must have insurance.

SECRETARY: Deanna Pyle asked for the September minutes to be approved. Bob Pyle motioned to accept the minutes, Simon Reiffer seconded. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz said the books are balanced.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague was absent.

EDITOR: Kara Richardson asked for member profiles for the newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported we have 114 members, 2 Honorary members, and 37 FCOA. At this time, 76 members have paid dues for next year.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported points were up to date. Please advise her if you attend any car shows or related events. She also asked new members to sign in so they get on the data base.

PR DIRECTOR: Bob Pyle had no report.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reminded the Fall Color was coming up. Jeff Beers from the Jackson Club invited CCCC to Ye Olde Carriage Shoppe in Spring Arbor on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, with a \$12 catered meal following the tour. We also need a host for the fall color tour. November 18<sup>th</sup> will be the Delta Bingo event with a 1 pm set up, and December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our Christmas Party at Coral Gables, 1-3 pm. Contact Rich Shatkosky if you are interested in a CPO class.

Appointed Officer Reports:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris is doing well, and thanked members for their cards and prrayers.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS: Janet Lintretra had no report.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith thanked Sandy Bechtel for taking care of the display case at Shaheen's.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith had no report.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent.

QUARTERMASTER: Craig lansiti reported all equipment was put away for winter. He took the batteries out of the radios and those will be stored inside.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Pyle had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report.

PAST PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel had no report.

#### Committee Reports:

Both the The Regional Banquet committee and the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee waived their reports to the following meeting.

Colleen Bratschi, as Nomination Coordinator provided the names of the nominees for the upcoming election:

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**NEW BUSINESS:** 

Dave Voss offered information and packets for the Color tour.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Colleen Bratschi reminded that November 11<sup>th</sup> was the Elvis Event at the Eaton City Senior Center.

Angela Hyde reported that 36 teddy bears were donated to Shaheen's. Also she advised the CCCC helmets and 9 trophies that were available for purchase, saying the seller wanted \$300. The Club chose to drop the issue.

The 50/50 was won by Marty Latschaw, for \$59.

Joyce Cradit motioned to adjourn, Chris Wieczorek seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:59.

#### CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

#### BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 18, 2017

PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell called the meeting to order at 6:35

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported on uodates on FAQS on the NCCC site. Simon voted for the National Officers online. The Regular meeting on 11/11 will vote on regular officers and competition directors.

SECRETARY: Deanna Pyle asked that the July minutes be approved. Chris Wieczorek motioned, Mike Britz seconded; motion passed.

TREASURER: Mike Britz sent a check to the VFW and received a thank you.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague was absent.

EDITOR: Kara Richardson inquired about paypal usage for the club.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the Sports Stop in Mason will have a webpage available for CCCC on their internet site. 10 items for sale will be available and they can be reached at sportsstop.net/capitalcitycorvetteclub. She will have more information available later on the Toys for Tots event with Shaheen's at a later date.

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

PR DIRECTOR: Bob Pyle had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek had a Thank You from Sparrow for the Children's Miracle Network fundraiser.

Appointed Officer Reports:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris was absent.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS: Janet Lintrenta was absent.

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, but indicated she needed another hard drive and the board approved that as a needed expenditure.

PAST PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel had no report.

#### **BOARD MEETING MINUTES continued**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Jerry Wardell proposed the possibility of having two competition directors. A discussion followed as there could be two events for 2018, however the second event would be non-sanctioned. It was decided not to have a co-competition director. However, if the competition director wants to appoint an assistant that is acceptable.

Jerry Wardell also brought up the possibility of having a quarterly board meeting. A discussion followed, which indicated the winter months are quiet but activities start early spring and continue throughout the fall which often warrants board meetings to be apprised of upcoming events and responsibilities. Ultimately it was decided to leave the decision up to the discretion of the president to decide whether or not to have a monthly meeting.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Sally Wardell did more research on the waiver issue and was advised that no spectators need to sign waivers. A distinction can be made between an entrant and a spectator.

Simon Reiffer motioned to adjourn the meeting, Chris Wieczorek seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:17

#### Winter Tire Reminder for C7 Owners

Now that the evening outdoor temperature is dropping, it's time to avoid driving your C7 Vette when the temperature is below 40 degrees F or switch to A/S tires. Since GM issued the cracking bulletin on Michelin® Pilot® Super Sport tires in 2014 this issue had never been a concern as most of us store our Vettes for the winter anyway. But if you're like some of us, you want to enjoy your vehicle as long as possible until the snow flies and the salt is on the roads.

Here's a link to to the GM bulletin;

https://gm.oemdtc.com/477/13-03-10-001e-information-on-tire-cold-weather-cracking-2012-2017-buick-cadillac-chevrolet

The C7 2014 tires chosen by GM is a hot issue on the forums. Yes Michelin does make an 'All Season' tire to fit the C-7. Look for the Pilot Sport A/S 3 or plus. The bad news, (according to Chevrolet sales) is that GM won't put anything other than the Pilot Super Sport ZP summer tire on the car for delivery.

The Michelin A/S 3 or plus are not run flats. These tires provides plenty of grip in the wet & dry, work well in cold temps and can also handle a few inches of snow.

The factory tire sizes for the 2014 Corvette models are: Base

P245/40ZR18 (93Y) SL Michelin® Pilot® Super Sport® ZP P285/35ZR19 (99Y) SL Michelin® Pilot® Super Sport® ZP

Z51 Performance Package

P245/35ZR19 (89Y) SL Michelin® Pilot® Super Sport® ZP P285/30ZR20 (95Y) SL Michelin® Pilot® Super Sport® ZP

The more difficult size to find is the larger rear tire. Sams club does list the Michelin Pilot Sport A/S 3 in the P285/35ZR19 and P285/30ZR20 sizes on there web site. Tirerack also lists these sizes and in addition a A/S plus version. Belle tire and Discount tire do not show theses sizes available. Searching by vehicle seems to be problematic depending on the site. Size and manufacturer works better.

Sams club link;

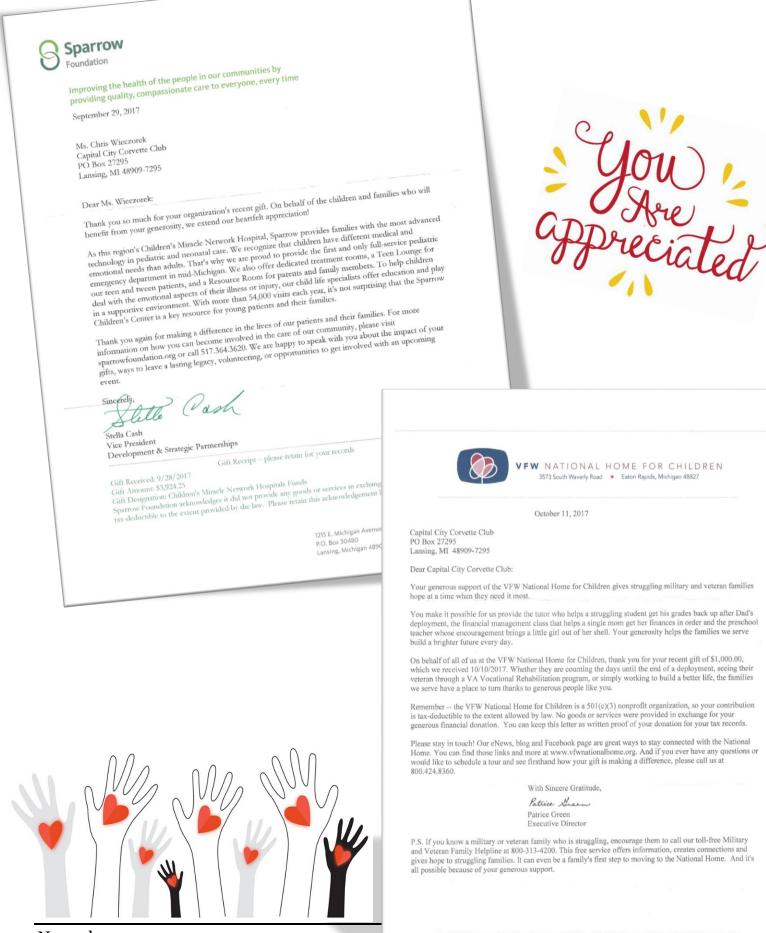
http://www.samsclub.com/sams/search/searchResults.jsp?searchCategoryId=all&searchTerm=Michelin+Pilot+Sport+A%2FS+&fromHome=no& requestid=76623

Here are the C7 owners tire options; (1) have a second set of tires & rims for cold weather, (2) put on the A/S 3 or plus year round with some sacrifice in handling or (3) stick with the factory summer tires and avoid driving when the temperature is below 40 degrees F.

Jerry Wardell



#### Thank You



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#### Capital City Corvette Club Participation Points for Year 2017

As Of: Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Dana Beaman

23 Colleen Bratschi

2 Bruce Gelispie

Sheila Hein

Jim Hoppin

6 James Kelley

23 Marty Latchaw

3 Carlo Litrenta

10 Barb Musselman

32 Suzanne Politza

11 Kathryn Pursel

108 Robert Pyle

29 Robert Ribar

31 Milton Scales

21 Jim Simmons

1 Ed Swisher

46 David Voss

123 Angela Hyde

3 Robert Spehar

30 Michael Sprague

28 Katherine Twining

77 Thomas Wieczorek

5 Dominique Palacio

57 Bob Maynard

16 Greg Kapp

4 William Haggerty

17 Barry Bishop

35 Geoff Cradit

30 Fred Darin

Members: 113

- 30 David Averill 58 Sandy Bechtel 11 Mary Blackwood
- 3 Connie Britz
- 14 Dave Cripe
- 23 Art Doty
- Jim Greening
- 21 Ward Harris
- 16 Skip Herold III
- 68 Craig lansiti
- 95 Sue Keith
- 11 David Kuempel
- Ellie Lickfeldt
- 68 Scott Lumbert
- 58 Chuck Miller
- 19 Stanley Olson
- 2 Howard Parks
- 9 Carolyn Polomski
- 6 Randy Putmon
- 124 Gloria Reiffer
- 35 Kara Richardson
- 18 Brenda Shatkosky
- 17 Barbara Ann Sipka Steve Spinrad
- 17 Ralph Swan
- 39 Thomas Taylor

124 Simon Reiffer

119 Sally Wardell

68 Scott Lumbert

39 Thomas Taylor

30 Michael Sprague

23 Colleen Bratschi

23 Marty Latchaw

19 Stanley Olson

16 Skip Herold III

13 Beverly Bishop

11 Kathryn Pursel

9 Janet Litrenta

4 Rich Robbins

6 Steve Musselman

5 Dominique Palacio

2 Sue VanAtta-Wight

2 Loretta Spinrad

Ralph Shaheen

Kim Beaman

Sheila Hein

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6 Larry Wight

17 Barry Bishop

15 Zola Olson

11 Pat Cripe

29 Richard Shatkosky

33 David Pursel

46 David Voss

95 Sue Keith

- 2 Sue VanAtta-Wight
- 119 Sally Wardell

- 6 Jim Balla
- Ben Behnke 11 Tim Blackwood
- 31 Mike Britz
- 11 Pat Cripe
- 23 Nancy Doty
- 4 Jan Haggerty Howard Hein
- 14 Skip Herold Jr
- 44 Janet lansiti
- 6 Bette Kelley
- 9 Diane Kuempel
- 18 Patrick Lickfeldt
- Lee MacGillvray 20 Diana Mosher
- 15 Zola Olson
- 18 Joe Platte
- 33 David Pursel
- 97 Deanna Pyle
- 124 Simon Reiffer
- 4 Rich Robbins
- 29 Richard Shatkosky 17 Thomas Sipka
- Janet Sprague
- 15 Susan Swan
- 28 Harold Twining
- 45 Ann Voss

124 Gloria Reiffer

- 113 Christine Wieczorek
  - Current Points Standings
- 113 Christine Wieczorek 92 Kim Keith 58 Sandy Bechtel 45 Ann Voss 36 Joyce Cradit 32 Suzanne Politza 30 David Averill 28 Harold Twining 23 Marlene Darin 21 Ward Harris
  - 18 Patrick Lickfeldt
  - 17 Barbara Ann Sipka
  - 16 Greg Kapp 14 Dave Cripe

  - 12 Duane Richardson 11 Jeanne Harris
  - 10 Barb Musselman
    - 8 Fred Koos
    - 6 Jim Balla
    - 6 Jerry Palacio
    - 4 Jan Haggerty
    - 3 Connie Britz
    - 2 Bruce Gelispie 2 Marge Van Dyke
    - Ben Behnke Jim Hoppin
      - Vicky Simmons
- 108 Robert Pyle 77 Thomas Wieczorek 58 Chuck Miller 44 Janet Jansiti 35 Geoff Cradit 31 Mike Britz 30 Fred Darin 28 Katherine Twining 23 Art Doty 21 Jim Simmons 18 Joe Platte 17 Thomas Sipka 16 Shalimar Maynard 14 Peggy Herold 11 Mary Blackwood 11 David Kuempel 9 Carolyn Polomski 8 Jim Sutherland 6 Bette Kelley 6 Carol Putmon 4 William Haggerty
- 3 Carlo Litrenta 2 Maria Gelispie 1 Ed Swisher
- Jim Greening Ellie Lickfeldt Steve Spinrad

- Kim Beaman
- 13 Beverly Bishop 25 Rich Bratschi
- 36 Joyce Cradit
- 23 Marlene Darin
- 2 Maria Gelispie
- 11 Jeanne Harris
- 14 Peggy Herold
- 123 Angela Hyde
- 92 Kim Keith
- 8 Fred Koos
- Sue Latchaw 7
- 9 Janet Litrenta
- 16 Shalimar Maynard
- 6 Steve Musselman
- 6 Jerry Palacio
- 11 Carl Polomski
- 6 Carol Putmon
- 4 Susie Ramsey
- 12 Duane Richardson Ralph Shaheen Vicky Simmons
- 2 Loretta Spinrad
- 8 Jim Sutherland
- 39 Connie Taylor

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39 Connie Taylor

31 Milton Scales

29 Robert Ribar

25 Rich Bratschi

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17 Ralph Swan

15 Susan Swan

14 Skip Herold Jr

11 Carl Polomski

6 James Kelley

6 Randy Putmon

4 Susie Ramsey

3 Robert Spehar

2 Howard Parks

Janet Spraque

Lee MacGillvray

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Howard Hein

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11 Tim Blackwood

9 Diane Kuempel

Sue Latchaw

35 Kara Richardson

18 Brenda Shatkosky

2 Marge Van Dyke



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