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The Monthly Newsletter of the Capital City Corvette Club

Activities for July

General Membership Meeting

July 11 ● Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm ● Meeting - 7:00 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

Board Meeting

July 18 ● Dinner - 5:30 pm ● Meeting - 6:30 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

Racing at Carrigan Oil Speedway (Formerly Spartan Speedway)

July 28 & 29 779 College Road, Mason

July Birthdays

Deanna Pyle	July 6
Connie Foster	July 9
Mary Blackwood	July 10
Susan Swan	July 11
Jack Smith	July 20
Robert Spehar	July 20
Jeanne Harris	July 21
Ward Harris	July 21
Thomas Wieczorek	July 28





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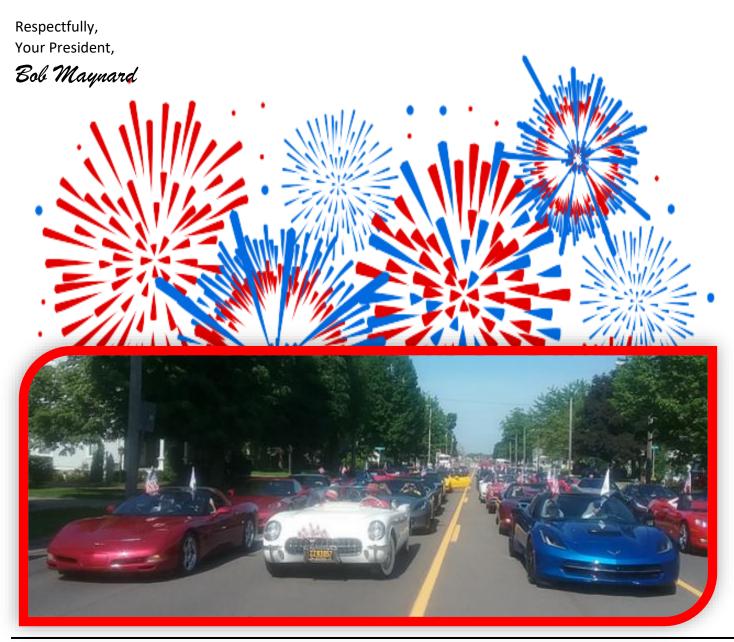
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Summer is finally here!

Time to think about Car Shows and Drive 'N' Dines as we plan to attend many of the events that our club participates in or sponsors. Hoping to see everyone at the **60th Anniversary Party** of the *Capital City Corvette Club* on August 11, 2018.

Last week, while at the barbershop, waiting my turn, I picked up a Detroit newspaper and in its featured section was an article on the new mid-engine Corvette. The article stated that many people had reported seeing a disguised mid-engine vehicle driving around the Milford area. This Vette had been seen at the proving grounds being run through the paces. The article went on to quote GM officials that starting prices would be in the \$122,000 to \$130,000 range, but they wouldn't comment on whether there would still be a rear wheel drive model or not. Stay tuned as this mystery unfolds.

I wish you all a fantastic summer. Let's get those Corvettes out and drive them throughout this beautiful state of ours!



ACTIVITIES COMING UP IN 2018

National Council Corvette Clubs Convention July 15-18, 2018 New Orleans, LA http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html

DeWitt Classic Car Cruise-In July 19, 2018, 5:00-8:00 pm Riverside Park, DeWitt

Corvette Shootout – Onadaga Drag Racing July 21, 2018 4186 Bellevue Road, Onandaga See <u>CCCC Flyer</u> for more details.

Racing at Carrigan Oil Speedway (Spartan Speedway) July 28 & 29, 2018 779 College Road, Mason See <u>CCCC Flyer</u> for more details.

Willows Car Show August 9, 2018 3500 Coolidge Road, East Lansing See <u>Flyer</u> for more details.

CCCC 60th Anniversary Party August 11, 2018 3955 Meridian Road, Okemos See <u>CCCC Flyer</u> for more details.

Crown Vettes of Ontario August 12, 2018 Contact Chris Wieczorek for more details.

Motor City Roundup August 16, 2018, Grattan Raceway, Belding, MI Register here <u>http://www.motorcityroundup.com/</u>

MIS Track Laps & Tour August 17 & September 15

Corvettes at Carlisle

The 3 day Corvettes at Carlisle NCCC judged car show and swap meet is scheduled for August 23–26 <u>http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-</u> <u>at-carlisle/</u>

Summer Getaway & Corvette Crossroads

August 25, 2018 Mackinaw City <u>https://www.mackinawchamber.com/Annual-</u> <u>Events/corvette-crossroads-auto-show12</u> See <u>CCCC Flyer</u> for more details.

Drive 'N' Dine September 8, 2018 More detail coming!

Children's Miracle Network Car Show September 16, 2018 Shaheen Chevrolet, 632 American Road, Lansing See <u>CCCC Flyer</u> for more details.

Corvette FunFest

More details coming!

The 4 day event sponsored by Mid America Motor works and located at their Effingham, IL facility is scheduled for September 20–23 <u>http://www.corvettefunfest.com/</u>

Capital City Corvette Club Christmas Party December 8, 2018

Corvette Museum Always open. http://www.corvettemuseum.org/



Contact **Chris Wieczorek**, Social Director, if you would like to organize an event.

prz922@aol.com

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 6, 2018

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard called meeting to order at 6:58 pm, and welcomed guests.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi requested approval of the May membership minutes. Chuck Miller made a motion and Mike Britz seconded. Motion was carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that financial report had been sent to the board for approval and that all bills were current.

Mike reported that he will be sending a check to the VFW in the amount of \$1,250 for the earnings of the Blessing held on June 2, 2018.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer expressed a big "thank you" to all who participated in the rally held after the Blessing. Everyone had a great time!!

Simon also wanted to remind all club members to take their NCCC #'s with them when they attend another clubs event.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague was absent

EDITOR: Kara Richardson was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club has 114 regular, 2 honorary, and 40 FCOA members.

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

PR DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report on new advertisers, but did remind members that there is still a need for helpers at the Spartan Speedway event to be held July 28 & 29. Please, if you have any time in your day, any help would be appreciated!!! We are all getting a bit older and with a lot of hands the job is not so hard.

The sign up sheet will be out again at the July 11th meeting or you can call Rich or Mike to let them know you can help.

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



APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLIN: Ward Harris had no report, just wanted everyone to know he enjoyed being at the Blessing this year.

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss was absent

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith read an article from the current Blue Bars about the Regional Banquet that our club hosted in April and gave a bit of history about how NCCC #'s were originally picked.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith reminded members to check the Museums website for all upcoming events, and that the new 2019 Corvette has started production. You can also watch the website for a date later in 2019 for the reopening of the assembly plant.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig lansiti reported all is good with the trailer

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer reported that all pictures she has taken have been downloaded to the club website.

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell gave a big "thank you" to all that worked or participated in the Blessing event. It was a great day!!!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

60TH Birthday Bash: Angela Hyde asked anyone in the club who might have old club pictures to copy or bring originals to the event to share with others.

NEW BUSINESS: Dominique Palacio 1-269-857-4324 requested anyone who missed ordering or would like to order another 60th Birthday shirt to contact her directly. These can now be ordered in any color you would like.

Suzie Politza let everyone know about a School bus event to be held at Spartan/Corrigan raceway on July 6th. She will attend if anyone else is interested.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sandy Bechtel let everyone know that she has set Oct. 5 for the Turkeyville event this year. We will be seeing "NUN-SENCE". Tickets will be \$40 per person and will include not only the play but a great turkey dinner. Sandy will start selling at the July meeting and will have to take final orders at the September meeting. Hope you can join for a fun evening.

Scott Lumbert showed off the award that he will be giving to the winner at the Onondaga event to be held July 21. Scott also reminded members that will be participating in the racing that day to make sure their cooling system is up to par for the day. The track owner says that coolant is a very hard thing to clean from the track, and your car doesn't run very well without it ③

Chuck Miller talked about an article in Blue Bars that reported on clubs who gave large amounts to charity during a given year. Chuck thought it would be nice to have our club mentioned for all we give. The members asked him to be in charge of that article.

50/50: The winner was Brenda Shatkosky

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 20, 2018

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard called meeting to order @ 6:30 p.m.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi was absent. Approval of the May Board Meeting minutes were done via e-mail.

TREASURER: Mike Britz - Mini Sponsor donations covered all the Blessing of the Vet expenses, allowing all remaining proceeds to go directly to the VFW Home for children. Also, all club accounts balance.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer - Reminder National Convention is next month in New Orleans, Rooms are still available.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague noted the Carrigan Oil Speedway (formerly Spartan Speedway name change was due to a contractual agreement, there has been no change in ownership. Our July 28th event is still in need of volunteers. Due to an injury, the Contracted Timers are also looking for assistance with the equipment van pickup, set up, and timing assistance.

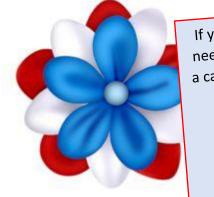
EDITOR - Kara Richardson absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR – Angela Hyde: 117 members, 2 honorary and 40 FOCA's. Currently have 46 RSVP's for the CCCC 60th Birthday Party, and more coming in.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell absent

PR DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi absent

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek - she was contracted by Grand Haven Manor, they would like to host a club show to benefit Kids Meals and Food Bank. Looking at August 30th as a possibility. More info to follow.



If you know of someone from the Club in need of cheering up, please give Ann Voss a call/text so that she can get a card out to them on behalf of the Club.

Thank you!

Ann Voss, Hearts & Flowers (248) 766-5090 APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS: CHAPLIN: Ward Harris - Absent HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss - Absent HISTORIAN: Sue Keith - Absent PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin - Absent QUARTERMASTER : Craig Iansiti - Absent SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar - No report WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer – Absent PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell – Absent

NEW BUSINESS: Per Simon, Gloria is creating a new web page for Club apparel, and should Be up and running soon.

OLD BUSINESS: Bob - Reminder, due to the July 4th holiday, the July General Membership Meeting will be July 11, and the Board Meeting July 18.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:15 PM

Submitted by: Shalimar Maynard for Colleen Bratschi





Royal Corvettes Car Show 2017

Sally & Jerry Wardell 1st PLACE WINNER



Capital City Corvette Club Participation Points for Year 2018

As Of: Thursday, June 28, 2018



David Averill Kim Beaman Jeff Best

- 22 Colleen Bratschi
- 9 Geoff Cradit
- 15 Fred Darin
- 1 Judy Eustice
- 1 Jacki Forkner
- 3 Bruce Gelispie
- 6 Howard Hein Skip Herold Jr
- 12 Janet lansiti Bette Kelley
- 6 Diane Kuempel Janet Litrenta
- 22 Shalimar Maynard
- 2 Barb Musselman
- 4 Dominique Palacio
- 17 Suzanne Politza
- 4 Kathryn Pursel
- 2 Robert Pyle
- 20 Robert Ribar Joseph Rossi
- 6 Richard Shatkosky
- Robert Spehar 9
- Michael Sprague 8 Ed Swisher
- 14 Katherine Twining
- 9 David Voss
- 53 Thomas Wieczorek

- 2 Roy Bailey 20 Sandy Bechtel Stacy Best
- 26 Rich Bratschi
- Joyce Cradit 8
- 9 Marlene Darin
- 1 Keith Eustice
- Jim Forkner 1
- 3 Maria Gelispie
- 4 Sheila Hein Jim Hoppin
- 9 Greg Kapp
- James Kelley 5 Marty Latchaw
- 22 Scott Lumbert
- 2 Pat McNerney
- 2 Steve Musselman
- Jerry Palacio 4
- 16 Carl Polomski
- 6 Carol Putmon
- Susie Ramsey Duane Richardson 5
- 9 Milton Scales Barbara Ann Sipka
- Loretta Spinrad 10 Jim Sutherland
- Connie Taylor
- 3 Marge Van Dyke 43 Jerry Wardell
- Chanda Wieland

Ben Behnke Mary Blackwood 4 Connie Britz

Jim Balla

- Dave Cripe 8
- 5 Art Doty
- 11 Michelle Faupel
- Connie Foster 1
- Jeanne Harris 5
- Fred Koos
- 5 Sue Latchaw Lee MacGillvray
- 34 Chuck Miller
- 12 Stanley Olson Howard Parks
- 16 Carolyn Polomski
- Randy Putmon 7
- 61 Gloria Reiffer 13 Kara Richardson
- Ralph Shaheen Thomas Sipka Steve Spinrad Ralph Swan Thomas Taylor
- 1 Sue VanAtta-Wight
- 54 Sally Wardell
- 1 Larry Wight

Current Points Standings



Members: 120

Dana Beaman Jeff Best

- 1 Tim Blackwood
- 14 Mike Britz
- Pat Cripe
- 5 Nancy Doty
- 11 Tom Faupel 13 Rich Foster
- 15 Ward Harris
- Skip Herold III
- 28 Craig lansiti
- 46 Sue Keith
- 10 David Kuempel Carlo Litrenta
- 40 Bob Maynard
- Diana Mosher 7
- 8 Zola Olson
- 4 Joe Platte
- David Pursel 8
- 2 Deanna Pyle
- 59 Simon Reiffer Rich Robbins
- 6 Brenda Shatkosky Jack Smith
- 1 Janet Sprague Susan Swan
- 15 Harold Twining
- 12 Ann Voss
- 70 Christine Wieczorek
- 2 Stella Wood

Peggy Herold 43 Angela Hyde 46 Kim Keith

Blessing of the Vettes Saturday, June 2nd



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July 2018

Onondaga Dragway

Corvette Shootout

July 21, 2018 \$35 per racer, \$10 per spectator

Capital City Corvette Club is proud to host the inaugural Corvette Shootout. Track opens at 8:30 AM and racing begins approximately noon. This event is open to all Corvettes. Food will be available for purchase. For more information, contact Scott Lumbert at slumbert@hotmail.com.

Onondaga Dragway is located at 4186 Bellevue Road in beautiful Onondaga, Michigan

EVENT CHAIRPERSON: Scott Lumbert 620 Merritt Street Charlotte, MI 48812-1983

Phone: (517)285-3905



GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer 832 Creyts Road Dimondale, MI 48821-9611

Phone: (517) 646-2180

NCCC participants must sign waiver. Non-NCCC members and workers are not covered by NCCC Insurance.

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2.2 NCCC OFFICIAL FLYER

SANCTION #: <u>MI-003-001, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7</u> DATE: July 28, 2018

REGISTRATION: OPENS: <u>7:45 am</u> CLOSES: <u>9:00 am</u>

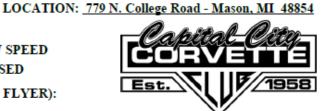
DRIVERS MEETING TIME: <u>9:45 am</u>

FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 10:00 am

All Times EDT (Eastern Daylight Savings Time)

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

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION (SEE BACK OF FLYER):



TYPE OF EVENT: Seven Low Speed Autocross Events

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

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

CLUB: Capital City Corvette Club

REGION: Michigan Region

FOURTEEN EVENT WEEKEND

2018 SPARTAN SPEEDWAY SEVEN LOW SPEED EVENTS (rain or shine) – CLOSED EXHAUST SATURDAY – JULY 28, 2018 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! <u>Non-NCCC</u>: \$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: Mike Sprague ADDRESS: PO Box 68

Mulliken, MI 48861 PHONE: 517.712.8946



GOVERNOR: NAME: Simon Reiffer ADDRESS: 832 Creyts Rd Dimondale, MI 48821 PHONE: 517.646.2180

Hotels and Map on next page.



Located at the corner of N. Cedar Street and College Road between Holt & Mason

Motels

I-96 Okemos Rd Exit - 9 miles from Spartan Speedway Comfort Inn PH. 517-347-6690 Hampton Inn PH. 517-349-6100 Holiday Inn Express PH. 877-859-5095 Fairfield Inn PH. 517-347-1000 US 127 Jolly Rd Exit: Red Roof Inn PH. 517-332-2575 – 7 miles from Spartan Speedway

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Name:				Make check payable to: Capital City Corvette Club
Address:				
City:				Mail check and registration to: Simon Reiffer - Governor Capital City Corvette Club
Phone:	Email:			PO Box 27295
Car Make/Model:			Year:	Lansing, MI 48909
Color:	_ NCCC #:	(Car #:	Carrie Citz
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🗱 A Trilogy Senior Living Community

Cruise on over for our Third Annual Car Show!

Thursday, August 9 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM The Willows at East Lansing Free Burgers, Brats, Salads, and Cold Beer. 1950s Theme. Performance by The Sea Cruiser's-Live Band Donations Will be Accepted for The Walk to End Alzheimer's Call us for more information!

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB INFO:

Meet at the East Lansing Meijer parking lot, 1350 Lake Lansing Road, (near Applebee's) at 5:00. We will cruise to The Willows together at 5:15 so that we can try to park together. If you can't make it by 5:15 just come straight to The Willows.

They will serve free burgers, brats, salads, and beverages (including cold beer).

There is no charge, but please bring a donation for The Walk to End Alzheimer's.

A signup sheet will be available at the July and August General Membership meetings, or call Gloria to confirm your attendance. She needs to let them know how many plan to attend.

Questions??? Call 517 • 646 • 2180

Shake, Rattle & Roll!

Capital City Corvette Club is Celebrating 60 Years! Saturday, August 11, 2018 Time: 2:00 PM

> 3955 Meridian Rd. Okemos, MI

RSVP to Angela Hyde 517-896-9103 vettechic@hotmail.com by July 7, 2018

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Bring a dish to pass! Sock Hop Games/Contests Bonfire, BYOB 50's Dress Encouraged

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CORVETTE CLUB

BOB'S BURGERS

July 2018



MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY



2018 Track Laps and Tours

The Track Laps and Tours dates have been set for 2018.

Bring your vehicle to MIS on August 17 or September 15 to drive around the historic two-mile oval!

Fans will have an opportunity to drive on the two-mile oval at Michigan International Speedway in their personal vehicle and then take a behind the scenes tour of the track!

Friday, August 17

- Track Tour: 2:45 p.m.
- Track Laps: 3 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 15

- Track Tour: 8:45 a.m. & 10:45 p.m.
- Track Laps: 9 a.m. 1:30 p.m.

TRACK TOUR:

Track tours will last approximately an hour and a half. Track tour tickets are \$15 each and a portion of the proceeds will benefit MIS Cares.

TRACK LAPS:

Tack laps are \$30 for five laps. A portion of the proceeds will benefit MIS Cares.

*Guests who wish to do both the Track Laps and Track Tours should purchase Track Laps tickets in a time slot that is at least 2 hours after the start of their Track Tour.

TICKETS:

Reservations for Track Tours and Track Laps can be made by calling 888-905-7223 (no online purchases are available). Once a phone order has been placed, a ticket will be mailed to the guest in advance of their selected day. All guests are asked to use the entrance off of Brooklyn Highway. You will enter the infield through the Turn 1 tunnel and park outside of the Michigan Room in the Infield Suite area.

Track Laps/Tour Guidelines:

Participants will have the opportunity to drive on the track at a maximum speed of 70 mph led by the MIS pace car. Track Laps are limited to passenger vehicles only, no motorcycles. No passing of other vehicles will be allowed at any time. The driver of the vehicle must be 21 years of age and provide a valid driver's license and proof of vehicle registration. All participants will need to sign a waiver before driving on the track. Seat-belts and headlights must be on at all times. Track tours and laps will take place in rain or shine. In the case of a date cancellation due to extreme weather or safety conditions, MIS will contact all guests in advance of their visit. Additional tickets may be available for purchase on a walk-up basis, cash only on event day.











3rd Annual Children's Miracle Network Benefit Car Show

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Shaheen Chevrolet - 632 American Road, Lansing MI 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.)

\$20.00 per vehicle registration fee

Goodie bag and dash plaque to the first 200 registered vehicles. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.









Free Popcorn! Door Prizes! **Grand Door Prize ~ Flat Screen Smart TV** WITL will do a live radio broadcast from the event!

Hosted by Ben Behnke/Shaheen Chevrolet & Capital City Corvette Club Chaired by Tom & Chris Wieczorek - Questions... Call 517.996.6072 All vehicles welcome to help raise funds for this wonderful organization



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(517) 394-0330 Main Number 632 American Rd Lansing, MI 48911



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