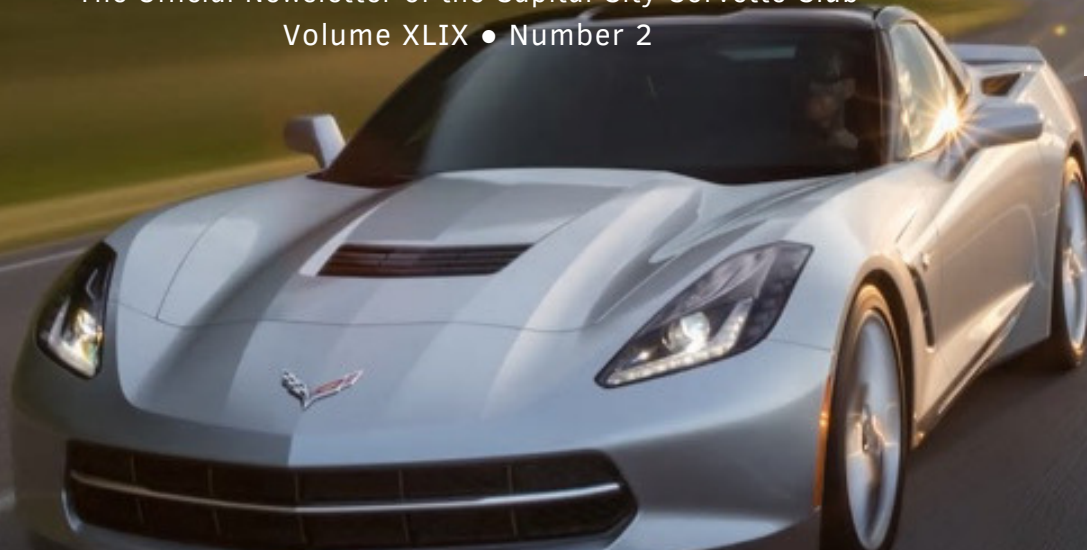


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ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY

- General Membership Meeting - February 6
Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm • Meeting - 7:00 pm Delhi Café,
4625 Willoughby Road, Holt
- Let's Meet for Breakfast - February 16 - 9:30am at
Spud's Family Restaurant 611 S. Waverly Rd. Lansing
- Board Meeting - February 20
Dinner - 5:00 pm • Meeting - 6:00 pm Delhi Café, 4625
Willoughby Road, Holt



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Geofrey Cradit February 7
Diana Mosher February 24

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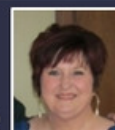
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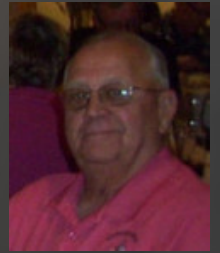
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President's Page

LETTER FROM BOB MAYNARD



With the onset of the coldest weather of the year this week, it's difficult to imagine driving the Vette with the top down and the XM radio playing our favorite tunes! However, we must think positive thoughts about spring, and look forward to driving our Vettes when the nice weather returns.

Valentines day will be here in two weeks, and we look forward to celebrating with our spouses and loved ones. Later this month, I will be announcing the itinerary for the May getaway in Traverse City. We have some very interesting and fun activities planned for that weekend! This is a great time of the year to check on the battery tenders for our Vettes, and check the tire pressure in preparation for spring events. I hope you all stay inside and stay warm during this cold spell.

Respectfully,
Your President,
Bob Maynard



Upcoming Activities in 2019

CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FLYERS

Let's Meet for Breakfast

Spud's - Lansing, MI

February 16,, 2019

Bingo

Tamarak Apartments - Holt, MI

March 9, 2019

Michigan Region Awards Banquet

Zehnders - Frankenmuth, MI

April 6, 2019

Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival

Vermontville, MI

April 27, 2019

NCCC Convention - Rocky Mountain High

Crown Plaza Convention Center - Denver Colorado

July 7-12, 2019

Corvette Crossroads (flyer coming in May)

Crossroads Mall - Mackinaw City, MI

August 23-24, 2019

Corvettes at Carlisle

Carlisle Fairgrounds - Carlisle, PA

August 22-25, 2019

Corvette FunFest

Mid America Motorworks - Effingham, IL

September 19-22, 2019



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Contact Sandy to Schedule Your Next Event



Membership Meeting Minutes

JANUARY 2019

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard called meeting to order @ 7pm.

Bob reported that he had taken to the Lansing Area Food Bank a total of \$2,215.00 in donations collected at the Holiday party in December. Thanks to all who helped. This total includes \$1000 from CCCC.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi had no request for approval as no meeting was held in the month of December.

TREASURER: Mike Britz was absent

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reminded everyone that this year's National Convention is being held in Denver Colorado from July 7-12. If you are interested in attending, go to the NCCC website for more information. Simon reported that Gloria is running for the position of Webmaster at the Regional level, and that the next Regional meeting will be held at La Senorita in Lansing on February 19TH @ 7pm.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert reported that he would be attending the upcoming Regional meeting on February 19th to secure 2019 event dates for our club. Scott will report on his results at the March membership meeting.

EDITOR: Dave Voss was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club has 106 paid members, 2 honorary members, and 40 FCOA members.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi reported that he has begun to receive renewal checks from newsletter advertisers and has turned a few checks into Mike Britz for deposit. Rich will continue to follow up with those who have not yet paid.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel went over a few events planned for 2019, and informed members that she is working on more. Please contact her if you have a fun idea for the club to get involved in and she will check into it.

Membership Meeting Minutes

JANUARY 2019

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris was absent

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss was absent

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 had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer reported that she has worked out with the Michigan Region to share website fees, this will save both clubs money.

Gloria asked if anyone sees problems with the website, or online info to please get with her and she will correct.

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell was absent

NEW (OR) OLD BUSINESS: None

50/50: Sandy Bechtel was the winner😊

Meeting was called to a close @ 7:38



Board Meeting Minutes

JANUARY 2019

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard called meeting to order @ 6:25pm
Bob welcomed new board members Sandy Bechtel and Dave Voss, and Ann Voss via Skype conference call
Bob asked the Board to approve the list of new appointed officers.
A motion was made by Mike Britz and seconded by Rich Bratschi. Motion carried.

New Appointed officers are:

Chaplin: Ward Harris

Editor: Dave Voss

Hearts & Flowers: Ann Voss

Historian: Sue Keith

NCM Ambassador: Kim Keith

Photographer: Fred Darin

Quartermaster: Craig Iansiti

Sergeant at arms: Bob Ribar

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

Past President: Jerry Wardell

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi needed no approval of minutes as there was no December board meeting held.

TREASURER: Mike Britz presented the board with a proposed budget for 2019.

After going over items in the budget Simon Reiffer made a motion that the board present the information the members at the February membership

meeting, Dave Voss seconded this motion and it was carried. Mike will present for approval

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reminded the board that he and Scott Lumbert will secure club dates at the next Regional meeting on Feb. 19, 2019.

Dates they are working on are: Blessing – June 1, 2019,
Spartan – July 27, Onondaga – June 22.

Board Meeting Minutes

JANUARY 2019

Simon will not be attending the upcoming Governors meeting in February.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert reported that he will work with Simon on the upcoming dates for 2019.

EDITOR: Dave Voss reported that he has been working on the presentation of the newsletter, and that we can look forward to a lot of fun new items to read.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported we have 106 paid members, 2 honorary, and 40 FCOA.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi reported no new money was received from advertisers.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel went over events that have been proposed and set for 2019.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris was absent

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss was present via Bluetooth. Ann reported that she had sent out 4 cards over the last few months. And that former member Gordon Terwilliger passed away January 1, 2019.

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 had no report

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell was absent

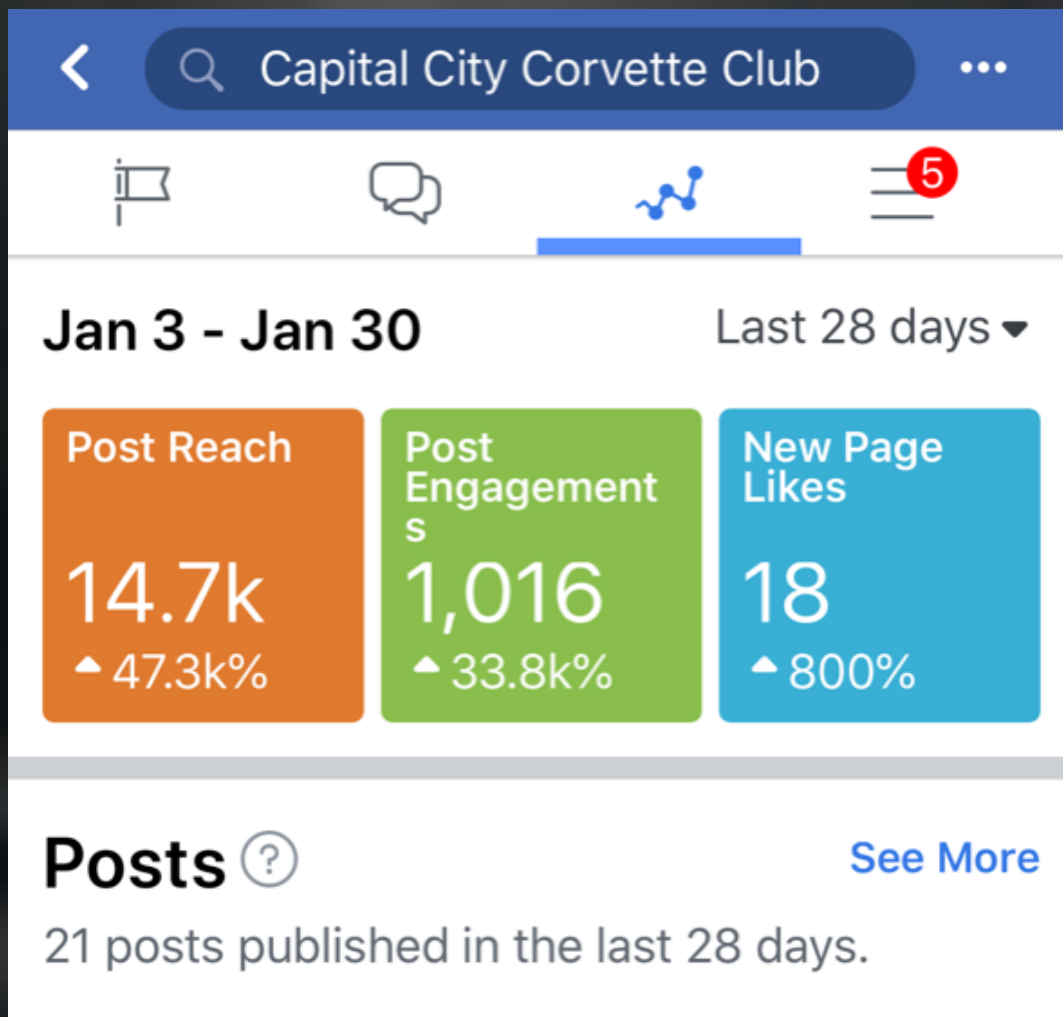
NEW (OR) OLD BUSINESS: None

Meeting was closed @ 7:38pm

Club Social Media Update

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON OUR FACEBOOK SITE

Our club Facebook site is really picking up in activity! During the last 30 days we have seen our site traffic grow exponentially. This is a good thing since we want to promote our club, our events, and and our fellow club organizations events. We are really seeing a lot of interest generated by our "Vermontville Parade" event. The engagement on that event has reached hundreds of Facebook users. Just for explanation, engagements are likes, shares, comments, etc. on a post.



[Click Here for Club Facebook Page](#)

Vette News & Views

CORVETTE NEWS ARTICLES & INFORMATION



We received a message from a friend this morning who alerted us to a photo of the new 2019 Corvette Special Editions that will be revealed on 1/25/2019 at the Rolex 24. And with that leaked photo, we now know why there are four special edition 2019 Corvette Grand Sports headed to Daytona. Continue reading [PIC] Daytona App Leaks Details of the 2019 Corvette Grand Sport Drivers Series Special Edition at Corvette: Sales, News & Lifestyle.

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CORVETTE NEWS ARTICLES & INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR BLOOMINGTON GOLD 2019 IS NOW OPEN!

Time to start counting down to summer time and Bloomington Gold. One of the Corvette hobby's marquee events makes its return to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway June 20th-22nd this year and registration for all events is now open. All of the usual halo events will take place again including Certification, Survivor and Benchmark judging. Continue reading Registration for Bloomington Gold 2019 is Now Open! at Corvette: Sales, News & Lifestyle.

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Club Points Totals

PARTICIPATION POINTS FOR 2019

Capital City Corvette Club

Participation Points for Year 2018

As Of: Sunday, January 20, 2019

Members: 109

Roy Bailey	Dana Beaman	Kim Beaman	6 Sandy Bechtel
Ben Behnke	Mary Blackwood	Tim Blackwood	6 Colleen Bratschi
6 Rich Bratschi	Connie Britz	5 Mike Britz	1 Geoff Cradit
1 Joyce Cradit	1 Dave Cripe	3 Fred Darin	Marlene Darin
1 Ralph Davis	1 Susan Davis	Art Doty	Nancy Doty
Michelle Faupel	Tom Faupel	Connie Foster	Rich Foster
Bruce Gelispie	Maria Gelispie	Jeanne Harris	3 Ward Harris
Bill Hass	Melissa Hass	Howard Hein	Sheila Hein
Peggy Herold	Skip Herold III	Skip Herold Jr	Jim Hoppin
6 Angela Hyde	Craig Iansiti	Janet Iansiti	Greg Kapp
3 Kim Keith	3 Sue Keith	Bette Kelley	James Kelley
Dennis Krum	David Kuempel	Diane Kuempel	Marty Latchaw
Sue Latchaw	Carlo Litrenta	Janet Litrenta	1 Artie Love
6 Scott Lumbert	Lee MacGillvray	1 Bob Maynard	Shalimar Maynard
1 Chuck Miller	Diana Mosher	Barb Musselman	Steve Musselman
1 Stanley Olson	1 Zola Olson	Dominique Palacio	Jerry Palacio
Howard Parks	Joe Platte	1 Suzanne Politza	1 Carl Polomski
1 Carolyn Polomski	David Pursel	Kathryn Pursel	Carol Putmon
Randy Putmon	6 Gloria Reiffer	6 Simon Reiffer	4 Robert Ribar
Duane Richardson	Kara Richardson	Joseph Rossi	Ralph Shaheen
Brenda Shatkosky	Richard Shatkosky	Barbara Ann Sipka	Thomas Sipka
Jennifer Spehar	Robert Spehar	Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad
Janet Sprague	Michael Sprague	1 Jim Sutherland	Ralph Swan
Susan Swan	Connie Taylor	Thomas Taylor	Harold Twining
Katherine Twining	Marge Van Dyke	3 Ann Voss	5 David Voss
Jerry Wardell	5 Sally Wardell	Jim Wells	1 Mary Wells
1 Tim Wells	Christine Wieczorek	Thomas Wieczorek	1 Densel Williams
1 Stella Wood			

Current Points Standings

6 Colleen Bratschi	6 Rich Bratschi	6 Angela Hyde	6 Scott Lumbert
6 Gloria Reiffer	6 Simon Reiffer	6 Sandy Bechtel	5 Mike Britz
5 David Voss	5 Sally Wardell		

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*Moments from
2018!*



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