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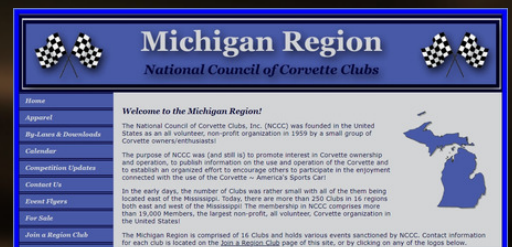
# ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH

- General Membership Meeting - March 6  
Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm ● Meeting - 7:00 pm Delhi  
Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt
- Bingo - March 9 - 2:00pm - 4:00pm at Tamarack  
Apartments 4400 Holt Rd, Holt
- Board Meeting - March 20  
Dinner - 5:30 pm ● Meeting - 6:30 pm Delhi Café, 4625  
Willoughby Road, Holt



# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Rich Bratschi .....	March 5
Susan Davis .....	March 7
Bob Maynard .....	March 13
Robert Ribar .....	March 18
Jeff Best .....	March 19
Fred Darin .....	March 19
Janet Iansiti .....	March 20
Sandy Bechtel .....	March 24
Roy Bailey .....	March 27





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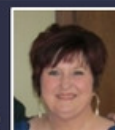
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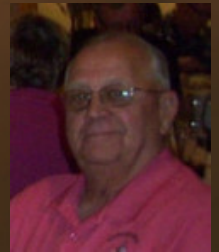
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# President's Page

## LETTER FROM BOB MAYNARD



The Ides of March are upon us as we look forward to the beginning of spring and March Madness. The NCAA national tournament starts this month, as does the Big 10 tournament in Chicago, so it will be truly March Madness all month.

Many of our snow birds are experiencing bad weather in the south and southwestern states this year, but not as severe as what we have had to endure here at home in our great state of Michigan. Hopefully by month's end, we will see hints of spring coming through and thoughts of spring flowers, and buds on the trees promising warmer days ahead.

Don't forget to charge those batteries and get them ready for all of our events this spring. Please check out all of our club events planned for this month, and plan on being there with many of your friends in the club. I hope you all stay safe and warm, and I'll see you at the March meeting.

Respectfully,  
Your President,  
Bob Maynard



# Upcoming Activities in 2019

## CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FLYERS

### Bingo

Tamarak Apartments - Holt, MI

March 9, 2019

### Michigan Region Awards Banquet

Zehnders - Frankenmuth, MI

April 6, 2019

### Bowling Challenge

City Limits - Mason, MI

April 7, 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

### Crown Corvettes Show - 4th Annual

London, Ontario

August 11, 2019

### Corvette Crossroads (flyer coming in May)

Crossroads Mall - Mackinaw City, MI

August 23-24, 2019

### Children's Miracle Network Car Show - 4th Annual

Shaheen Chevrolet - Lansing, MI

September 15, 2019

### Corvette FunFest

Mid America Motorworks - Effingham, IL

September 19-22, 2019



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# Membership Meeting Minutes

**FEBRUARY 2019**

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Maynard called the meeting to order @7:00.

**SECRETARY:** Colleen Bratschi was absent. It was decided to wait until the next general meeting to approve January minutes.

**TREASURER:** Mike Britz was absent. Simon did have a copy of the proposed budget if anyone would like to review it.

**V/P GOVERNOR:** Simon Reiffer reported due to the closing of LaSenorita, the Regional meeting scheduled for February 19th @ 7:00 would be held at the Delhi and all future Regional Meetings will be held at the Delhi. Sanction bidding will be held at the February meeting, we are ranked 5th for dates. Reminder registration is now open for the National Meeting at the Crown Plaza in Denver. Hotel registration will open later this month.

**COMPETITION DIRECTOR:** Scott Lumbert noted a correction to his report last month. Snell 2015 rated helmets ARE required for all racing events. The owner of Onondaga Dragstrip passed away unexpectedly last week. Things are in the air at this point but it is expected the track will remain open. Due to the uncertainty, he is proposing making the 'Drag' event this year a fun event rather than a NCCC event. He is working on the Spartan Speedway Event and will have a definite date after the regional meeting.

**EDITOR:** Dave Voss has been testing 'text' broadcasting to develop a better communication system for members @ events. He is still 'tweaking', but it's looking positive. He has received tons of 'likes, shares and requests' in regard to the newsletter. He intends to add articles of interest in future newsletters and welcomes suggestions from all members.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

## FEBRUARY 2019

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported we currently have 106 paid members, 2 honorary members and 40 FCOA members. She will not be printing individual CCCC memberships cards this year as her source is no longer available. Everyone should have received their NCCC membership card by now, if not, contact her ASAP so she can make sure it's issued.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported all points are up to date. She also brought copies of NCCC Competition Event & Point reporting which is also available on their website.

PR DIRECTOR - Rich Bratschi was absent.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel went over upcoming events; 3/9 Bingo @ Tamarack, 4/6 Regional Awards Banquet @ Zenders in Frankenmuth, 4/7 Bowling with Jackson @ City Limits, 4/27 Vermontville Parade, 5/3-5/4 Traverse City Weekend Getaway, 5/27 Marshall Memorial Day Parade followed by the Al Wilson Memorial Car Show.

### APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris lead a prayer for all current and past members who are suffering.

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss was absent.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin: for the upcoming Vermontville Parade, let him know ASAP if you do not have a car sign. He will need year and make.

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar was absent.

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer reported there are numerous links of the website that should not be there. Let her know if you see anything so she can get them deleted.

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell suggested you view the National Convention website as it contains some very interesting information about Colorado.

As there was no Old Business or New Business, meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

# Board Meeting Minutes

**FEBRUARY 2019**

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard called meeting to order @ 6:04pm

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi reported that approval of January minutes had been approved by e-mail. Thanks to all Board members.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that he had sent the proposed 2019 club budget to all board members for approval. Motion was made by Simon Reiffer and seconded by Rich Bratschi to take this budget to the March membership meeting for approval.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that he will be attending the Regional meeting to ask for our clubs 2019 sanctioned event calendar dates of 6/1 Blessings & July 27 Spartan events.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert reported that he will also be attending the Regional meeting, and that he is working on the Onondaga event to be held on 6/ 15 with practice the evening of 6/14. This will be a non-sanctioned event.

EDITOR: Dave Voss was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported the club has 108 paid members, 2 honorary, and 41 FCOA members.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi reported that we have 13 paid advertisers for the club newsletter.



# Board Meeting Minutes

**FEBRUARY 2019**

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel reported on dates 3/9 Bingo, 4/7 Bowling with Jackson club, 4/27 Vermontville, 5/3 Traverse City trip, 5/27 Marshall parade/Hospice car show, 6/8 Blessings of Vettes.

## APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris – absent

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss – absent

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith – absent

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith – absent

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin – absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti – absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer reported that she is working on security for our website. There will be a fee involved with this Rich Bratschi and Mike Britz motioned for approval of the cost being covered. Motion carried

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell – absent

NEW BUSINESS: Bob Maynard reported that he will hold a spring meeting before the 5/3 Traverse City weekend, to go over agenda and some costs that need to be collected. Date later.

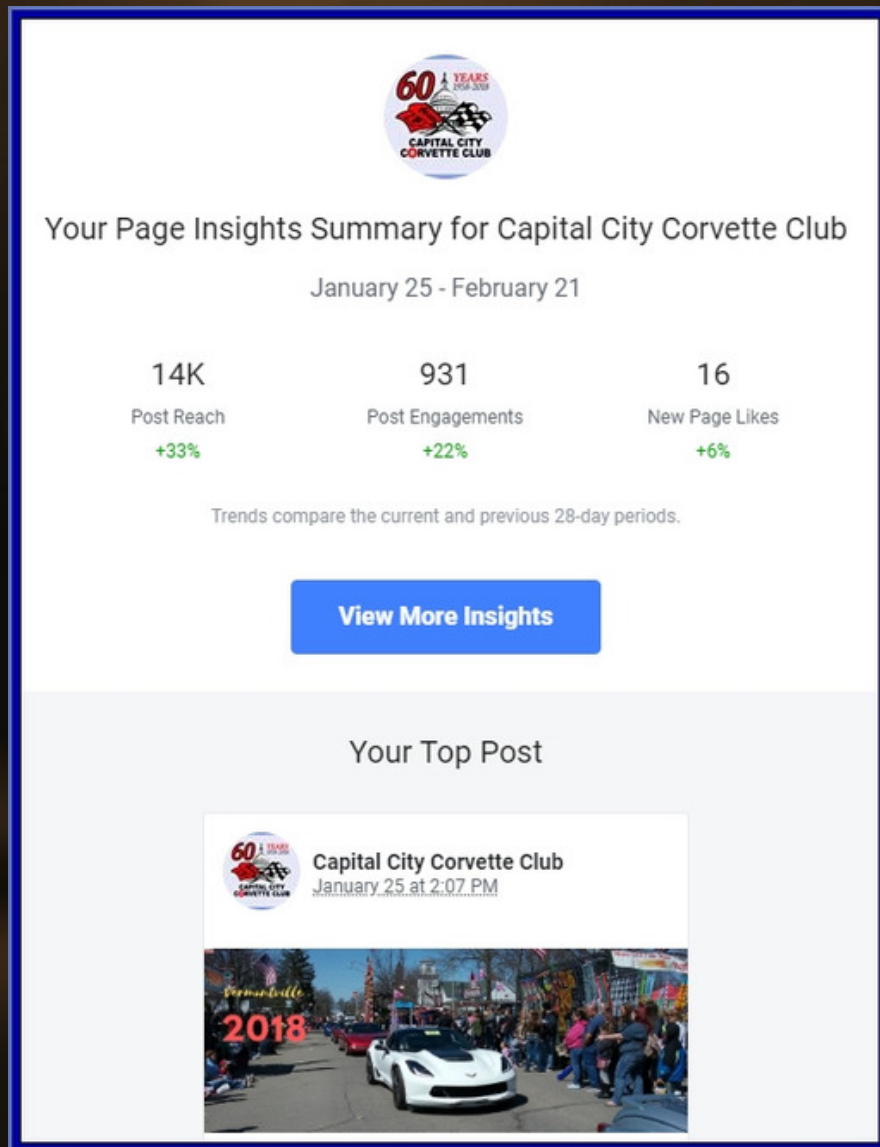
OLD BUSINESS: It was decided that Angie Hyde will purchase a new style name tags that will be given to all new club members that will save the club money. Thanks Angie.

Meeting ended at 6:56pm

# 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, as well as the number of people following our site. We are seeing several event promotions coming in from across the country, but most are during the winter months when our Vettes are in storage. If you would like me to share those events with the club anyway, just let me know. Also, please send more ideas for FB content, stories, pictures, and videos. Thanks!



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# Vette News & Views

## CORVETTE NEWS ARTICLES & INFORMATION



Congratulations to Kim & Sue Keith, and Jerry & Sally Wardell, for their recent recognitions from the NCCC. You can read more about the stories on our Facebook site.

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# Club Points Totals

## PARTICIPATION POINTS FOR 2019

### *Capital City Corvette Club*

#### Participation Points for Year 2019

As Of: Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Members: 109

Roy Bailey	Dana Beaman	Kim Beaman	7 Sandy Bechtel
Ben Behnke	Mary Blackwood	Tim Blackwood	6 Colleen Bratschi
6 Rich Bratschi	Connie Britz	5 Mike Britz	1 Geoff <u>Cradit</u>
1 Joyce Cradit	2 Dave Cripe	4 Fred Darin	1 Marlene Darin
2 Ralph Davis	2 Susan Davis	1 Art Doty	1 Nancy Doty
1 Michelle Faupel	1 Tom Faupel	Connie Foster	Rich Foster
Bruce <u>Gelispie</u>	Maria <u>Gelispie</u>	Jeanne Harris	4 Ward Harris
<u>Bill Hass</u>	Melissa Hass	Howard Hein	Sheila Hein
Peggy Herold	Skip Herold III	Skip Herold Jr	Jim Hoppin
8 Angela Hyde	Craig Iansiti	Janet Iansiti	Greg Kapp
3 Kim Keith	3 Sue Keith	Bette Kelley	James Kelley
Dennis Krum	David Kuempel	Diane Kuempel	1 Marty Latchaw
1 Sue Latchaw	Carlo Litrenta	Janet Litrenta	3 Artie Love
8 Scott Lumbert	<u>Lee MacGillvray</u>	8 Bob Maynard	2 Shalimar Maynard
4 Chuck Miller	1 Diana Mosher	Barb Musselman	Steve Musselman
1 Stanley Olson	1 Zola Olson	Dominique Palacio	Jerry Palacio
Howard Parks	Joe Platte	3 Suzanne Politza	1 Carl Polomski
1 Carolyn Polomski	David Pursel	Kathryn Pursel	1 Carol Putmon
1 Randy Putmon	9 Gloria Reiffer	7 Simon Reiffer	5 Robert Ribar
Duane Richardson	Kara Richardson	Joseph Rossi	<u>Ralph Shaheen</u>
Brenda Shatkosky	Richard Shatkosky	Barbara Ann Sipka	Thomas Sipka
Jennifer Spehar	1 Robert Spehar	Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad
Janet Sprague	Michael Sprague	2 Jim Sutherland	Ralph Swan
Susan Swan	Connie Taylor	Thomas Taylor	2 Harold Twining
2 Katherine Twining	Marge Van Dyke	5 Ann Voss	7 David Voss
1 Jerry Wardell	6 Sally Wardell	Jim Wells	2 Mary Wells
2 Tim Wells	Christine Wieczorek	Thomas Wieczorek	3 Densel Williams
2 Stella Wood			

#### Current Points Standings

9 Gloria Reiffer	8 Angela Hyde	8 Scott Lumbert	8 Bob Maynard
7 Sandy Bechtel	7 Simon Reiffer	7 David Voss	6 Colleen Bratschi
6 Rich Bratschi	6 Sally Wardell		

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