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ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL

- General Membership Meeting - April 3
Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm - Meeting - 7:00 pm Delhi Café,
4625 Willoughby Road, Holt
- Michigan Region Awards Banquet - April 6 - 1:00pm -
4:00pm at Zehnders 730 S Main, Frankenmuth
- Bowling Challenge - April 7 - Bowling 1:30pm & Dinner
4:00pm at City Limits 801 N Cedar, Mason
- CCCC Awards Banquet - April 13 - 2:30pm - 4:00pm at
Coral Gables 2838 E Grand River Ave, Lansing
- Board Meeting - April 17
Dinner - 5:30 pm - Meeting - 6:30 pm Delhi Café, 4625
Willoughby Road, Holt
- Vermont Maple Syrup Festival & Parade - April 27 -
11:15am at Quality Dairy 8512 W Saginaw, Lansing

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Randy Putmon April 1
David Voss April 2
Nancy Doty April 2
Shalimar Maynard April 4
Colleen Bratschi April 9
Stan Olson April 11
Simon Reiffer April 13
Michelle Faupel April 21
Joe Rossi April 27
Sue Keith April 28
Carl Polomski April 30



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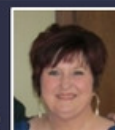
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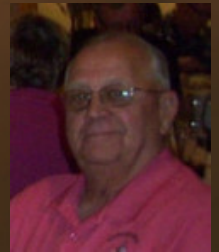
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President's Page

LETTER FROM BOB MAYNARD



As we look forward to April showers to bring May flowers, we bring our attention to getting the Vettes out of storage and back on the road for the season. I know that Dave Voss drove his C6 for the first time of the season last night, and really enjoyed it! (editor enhancement). :)

Speaking of the season and car shows, we offer a mini sponsor opportunity for the Blessing of The Vettes Car Show. This is for all those who would like to support our great event. Gloria tells us that the form can be filled out online, and pre registered prior to the event on June 8th, 2019. The more sponsors we can get prior to the show, the more successful it will make our event.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the upcoming Traverse City getaway, and all of the events in April, which include both Regional and Club Awards Banquets and the annual bowling challenge with the Jackson Corvette Club. We have a full calendar for April, including the annual Vermontville Syrup Festival & Parade, which is chaired by Chuck Miller. We need a great turnout for that event again this year! I wish you all a happy spring and much sunshine to come.

Respectfully,
Your President,
Bob Maynard



Upcoming Activities in 2019

CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FLYERS

Michigan Region Awards Banquet

Zehnders - Frankenmuth, MI

April 6, 2019

Bowling Challenge

City Limits - Mason, MI

April 7, 2019

CCCC Awards Banquet and Celebration

Coral Gables Banquet Room

April 13, 2019

Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival

Vermontville, MI

April 27, 2019

Spring Getaway

Traverse City, MI

May 3-5, 2019

Marshal Memorial Day Parade

Marshall, MI

May 27, 2019

Blessing of the Vettes

Okemos, MI (BOV Mini-Sponsors Form has been updated)

June 8, 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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Michigan Region
National Council of Corvette Clubs

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Welcome to the Michigan Region!

The National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) is a non-profit organization that represents the Corvette community in the United States as an all-volunteer organization. The NCCC is a member of the National Corvette Museum and the National Corvette Show.

The purpose of the NCCC is to promote interest in Corvette ownership and to provide information on the use and operation of the Corvette and to encourage others to participate in the enjoyment connected with the use of the Corvette - America's Sports Car.

In the early days, the number of clubs was small, with only a few being located east of the Mississippi River. There are now 250 Clubs in all regions both east and west of the Mississippi River. The NCCC represents more than 15,000 members and is the largest Corvette organization in the United States.

The Michigan Region is comprised of 16 Clubs and holds various events sanctioned by NCCC. Contact information for each club is located on the [2019 Region Club](#) page of this site, or by clicking on any of the logos below.

Membership Meeting Minutes

MARCH 2019

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard call meeting to order @ 6:59pm

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi thanked Shalimar Maynard for taking the February membership meeting minutes. Approval of January's membership meeting minutes was requested. Sandy Bechtel made motion and Stanley Olson seconded, motion carried. Colleen then requested approval of February's membership meeting minutes after going over a few corrections: request for clarification on the Snell helmet information given in those minutes was found on the NCCC website: Any Snell "SA" or "M" less than 10 years old in GOOD condition will be ok to be used at our clubs Spartan event as well as the Onondaga event this year.

It was also noted that the 4/6/19 Regional Banquet date had been left out of the report from Sandy Bechtel, and that the clubs "Blessing of the Vettes" was incorrectly named. Dave Voss corrected before newsletter went to members.

Lastly the date for the "Blessing of the Vettes" had to be changed from 6/1/19 to 6/8/19 this was done before newsletter went to members. Please correct on all your calendars.

Motion was made by Chuck Miller and seconded by Rich Bratschi for approval of the February minutes. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz was absent, but Bob Maynard presented the proposed 2019 club budget. Motion was made by Simon Reiffer to accept the proposed budget and was seconded by Rich Bratschi for approval.

Motion carried

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer went over information from the February 23rd Governors meeting. Simon covered Compition, Membership, Budget, Insurance, Charity, and finally Convention in Denver. Please go to NCCC website if you would like to read about all this information, and all upcoming events for 2019.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert was absent, but Angela Hyde reported dates to mark your calendars with and that Full Throttle Motor Sports have Snell helmets to purchase for those interested.

Membership Meeting Minutes

MARCH 2019

(6/8 Blessing of Vettes, 6/14 practice and Ladies racing @ Onondaga, 6/15 Onondaga racing, 7/27 CCCC Spartan, 7/28 Jackson Spartan.)

EDITOR: Dave Voss was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club has 108 members, 2 honorary members, and 41 FCOA members. It was noted that our club has 99 NCCC members with 9 members having their NCCC through another club. So only 1 more member to make 100 😊

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported that points for all events are up to date, and that the Clubs awards banquet will be held 4/13 @ Coral Gables from 2:30-4:00pm. All welcome just let her know.

PUBLIC RELATION DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel reminded members of the Regional Banquet being held in Frankenmuth on 4/6, Bowling with Jackson club on 4/7 @ City Limits in Mason, and Vermontville parade on 4/27.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLIN: Ward Harris was absent

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss was absent

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent – a reminder to go to NCCC website to see all the upcoming 2019 events. It was reported that Plant tours are on hold at this point, and a reminder that the NCM Bash 2019 will be held 4/25-4/27, there will be no caravan this year from Lansing to this event.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin reminded those who may need a sign for your car window to use for Vermontville to see him.

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer reported that the club calendar is current and tied with the Regional calendar. Gloria worked with AT&T to secure the clubs website,

Membership Meeting Minutes

MARCH 2019

and let members know that she has entered our website into competition again this year. Good Luck Gloria!!!

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell had no report

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS: Chuck Miller needs workers in addition to participants for the Vermontville Parade on 4/27.

Chris Weizorek reported that Children Miracle network program has helped 2 families that she is close with and wanted the club members to know how much all the work we do at our yearly car show helps with that.

Bob Maynard gave a proposed agenda of the May 3-5 getaway to Traverse city:
Friday 5/3 caravan will leave Clark Corners to stop in Clair, then on to Grandstay Inn & Suites to prepare for the 2-6pm wine tour, followed by dinner at Cottage Inn later.
Saturday 5/4 after Breakfast a car tour of Pierce Stocking Scenic trail will take place with lunch at Boonedocks in Glen Arbor to follow. The afternoon will be open to see the sites of your choice with plans to meet up for a great dinner at Boons Long Lake Inn in Traverse City..YUM!!!

Sunday 5/5 is a Surprise at this point.

If you have not planned to attend this weekend and would like to see Bob for all the information needed.

50/50: The winner was Tom Faupel

Adjournment was at 7:53pm

Board Meeting Minutes

MARCH 2019

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard called meeting to order @ 6:30pm

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi reported that minutes from the April meeting had been approved by e-mail from board members. Thank You.

TREASURER: Mike Britz was absent

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that the next Governors meeting will be held May 5th, and that our club received its requested event dates for 2019 @ the last Regional meeting. Those are again: Blessing of the Vettes on June 8, 2019 & Spartan race event with Jackson club on July 27 & 28, 2019.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert reported that he has called Jackson club to work on the Spartan event and will be calling the raceway owner to confirm track price and need for insurance papers.

EDITOR: Dave Voss was absent

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

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent. Sally had called Bob Maynard earlier in the day to let him know that all points were updated.

PR DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel reported that Bingo at Tamarack retirement home went very well, and Sandy reminded all of us of a few dates of upcoming events: Regional banquet on 4/6 in Frankenmuth, 4/7 Bowling at City Limits with Jackson Club.

Sandy reported that a club has been invited to be in a Parade in August in Nashville, Mi. she is working with Diana and Dave Kuempel to chair this event if there is enough club interest. More info at the April membership meeting.

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MARCH 2019

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

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 was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell was absent

NEW BUSINESS: Gloria brought to the Boards attention that NCCC no longer sells raffle tickets for cars on a yearly basis. In the past the money from these raffles went to St. Jude. Gloria asked if our club would be willing to use St. Jude as one of our charities this year and a check would go through the Region to NCCC and the be given to St. Jude. It was decided that the Board would check into our club funds and then take to the members for approval.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

MEETING ENDED @ 7:20PM

Vette News & Views

CORVETTE NEWS ARTICLES & INFORMATION



Amidst all the rumors, leaked images and a refusal by General Motors to officially acknowledge the existence of the mid-engine C8, most fans are getting a bit frustrated or just plain fed up waiting for this next-gen Corvette to finally break cover. Well, if you were expecting a shock announcement of its imminent reveal then the only shock we have in store is that GM is still tight-lipped about the whole thing.

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Club Points Totals

PARTICIPATION POINTS FOR 2019

Capital City Corvette Club

Participation Points for Year 2019

As Of: Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Members: 109

Roy Bailey	Dana Beaman	Kim Beaman	13 Sandy Bechtel
Ben Behnke	Mary Blackwood	Tim Blackwood	7 Colleen Bratschi
7 Rich Bratschi	Connie Britz	5 Mike Britz	1 Geoff <u>Cradit</u>
1 Joyce Cradit	3 Dave Cripe	5 Fred Darin	2 Marlene Darin
3 Ralph Davis	3 Susan Davis	1 Art Doty	1 Nancy Doty
2 Michelle Faupel	2 Tom Faupel	Connie Foster	1 Rich Foster
Bruce <u>Gelispie</u>	Maria <u>Gelispie</u>	Jeanne Harris	4 Ward Harris
Bill <u>Hass</u>	Melissa Hass	Howard Hein	Sheila Hein
Peggy Herold	Skip Herold III	Skip Herold Jr	Jim Hoppin
12 Angela Hyde	Craig Iansiti	Janet Iansiti	Greg Kapp
6 Kim Keith	6 Sue Keith	Bette Kelley	James Kelley
Dennis Krum	David Kuempel	Diane Kuempel	2 Marty Latchaw
2 Sue Latchaw	Carlo Litrenta	1 Janet Litrenta	4 Artie Love
8 Scott Lumbert	Lee <u>MacGillvray</u>	9 Bob Maynard	2 Shalimar Maynard
5 Chuck Miller	1 Diana Mosher	Barb Musselman	Steve Musselman
2 Stanley Olson	2 Zola Olson	Dominique Palacio	Jerry Palacio
Howard Parks	Joe Platte	3 Suzanne Politza	4 Carl Polomski
4 Carolyn Polomski	David Pursel	Kathryn Pursel	1 Carol Putmon
1 Randy Putmon	13 Gloria Reiffer	12 Simon Reiffer	9 Robert Ribar
Duane Richardson	Kara Richardson	Joseph Rossi	Ralph <u>Shaheen</u>
Brenda Shatkosky	Richard Shatkosky	Barbara Ann Sipka	Thomas Sipka
Jennifer Spehar	1 Robert Spehar	Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad
Janet Sprague	Michael Sprague	3 Jim Sutherland	Ralph Swan
Susan Swan	Connie Taylor	Thomas Taylor	3 Harold Twining
2 Katherine Twining	Marge Van Dyke	5 Ann Voss	7 David Voss
5 Jerry Wardell	10 Sally Wardell	Jim Wells	3 Mary Wells
3 Tim Wells	4 Christine Wiczorek	4 Thomas Wiczorek	4 Densel Williams
2 Stella Wood			

Current Points Standings

13 Gloria Reiffer	13 Sandy Bechtel	12 Angela Hyde	12 Simon Reiffer
10 Sally Wardell	9 Bob Maynard	9 Robert Ribar	8 Scott Lumbert
7 David Voss	7 Colleen Bratschi		

Event Photos

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