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ACTIVITIES FOR MAY

- General Membership Meeting - May 1
Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm - Meeting - 7:00 pm Delhi
Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt
- Spring Getaway! - May 3-5 - Meet at Clark Corners at
8:45am on 5/3
- Sparrow Hospice Walk - May 19 - Walk Registration at
11:30am - Granger Meadows Park - Lansing, MI
- Marshall Memorial Day Parade - May 27 - 8:00am -
Fireside Grill - 6951 Lansing Rd - Marshall, MI
- Board Meeting - May 15 - Dinner - 5:30 pm - Meeting -
6:30 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Gloria Reiffer	May 1
Tom Spika	May 7
Connie Taylor	May 8
Loretta Spinrad	May 10
Stacy Best	May 12
Craig Iansiti	May 13
Barb Musselman	May 13
Dave Kuempel	May 15
George Nelson	May 18
Carolyn Polomski	May 22
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Joyce Cradit	May 27
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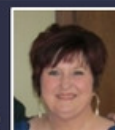
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President's Page

LETTER FROM BOB MAYNARD



April showers will bring May flowers, Mother's Day this month, and our Traverse City Getaway Weekend. This past weekend nine of our club members participated in the Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival Parade, and dinner following the event at the Waldorf Bar and Grill in Hastings, MI. Participation at these events is what makes this such a great club throughout the year. Without all of our members joining in our many events during the year, it wouldn't be the Capital City Corvette Club that has served our community so philanthropically for sixty one years.

On May 19th we have the Sparrow Hospice Walk at Granger Meadows Park, 1745 Granger Meadows Lane, Lansing. Memorial Day weekend, Monday May 27th, marks our annual parade trip to Marshall, followed by the Al Wilson Memorial Car Show at Hawk Island Park, 1601 E.cavanaugh Road, Lansing. I hope to see you all at the May 1st Membership Meeting.

Respectfully,
Your President,
Bob Maynard



Upcoming Activities in 2019

CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FLYERS

Spring Getaway

Traverse City, MI

May 3-5, 2019

Sparrow Hospice - Walk to Remember

Lansing, MI

May 19, 2019



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Contact Sandy to Schedule Your Next Event



Marshal Memorial Day Parade

Marshall, MI

May 27, 2019

Al Wilson Memorial Day Car Show

Lansing, 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

Membership Meeting Minutes

APRIL 2019

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard called meeting to order @ 7:01pm.

Bob welcomed all visiting guests and went over a letter from NCCC asking all corvette clubs to consider donating to the St. Judes organization. This request comes from a lack of extra funds that NCCC once earned from the sale of Raffle tickets.

It was decided from club members that our club would like to keep the money we earn for local charities but would consider St. Judes as one of our donations at the end of the year.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the membership minutes from the March meeting. Motion was made by Chuck Miller and seconded by Rich Bratschi. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that club books and bank accounts are all balanced. Mike went over \$ amounts in accounts for members, and that this year we will donate the balance of the John Bechtel CD to a charity of Sandy Bechtel's choosing.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that there has been a recall on 2017 Corvettes, if you have one you might want to see your dealership. Simon reported he will be attending the upcoming Governors meeting and wants to remind all members to sign in and use your NCCC # when attending any sanctioned events/races. Points for yourself as well as for the club are based on the use of that #.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert was absent. Angela Hyde reported for Scott that the events planned for June 14 & 15 have been postponed for now. Scott will keep everyone informed on any changes. Scott will meet with Jackson club at the Bowling event on April 7th to go over Spartan low speed event for 2019. All is set with the track at this time.

EDITOR: Dave Voss informed members that the Facebook site has been increasing with interest and went over a couple messages that had been left for the club. Dave went over the new image of the newsletter and hopes everyone is enjoying.

Membership Meeting Minutes

APRIL 2019

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club has 108 regular members, 2 honorary members, and 41 FCOA members. Angela wanted to remind members that your NCCC# can be found on the back of the membership card that you receive from National each year. Dave Purcell has agreed to print our club ID card for 2019 look for them soon.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported that points are up to date, and to remind members that the yearly awards banquet is on April 23 rd from 2:30-4pm at Coral Gables. See Sally if you would like to attend.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel reported that the Bingo went well, and reminded members of upcoming events: 4/6 Regional banquet, 4/7 CCCC/Jackson bowling @ City Limits in Mason, 4/27 Vermontville Parade, 5/3,4,5 CCCC get away to Traverse City, 5/27 Marshall Parade & Hawk Hollow Hospice car show, 6/8 Blessing of Vettes @ Culvers in Okemos.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris had no report said he is preparing for the Blessing of the Vettes on June 8 th . Ward took a few minutes to pray for family members of a few of our members. Thanks Ward!!

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss reported that all cards are up to date, and that she has just purchased new supplies so keep her informed.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith informed members that Gloria Reiffer has now taken over the Regional newsletter, so our club members can keep up with both now. Sue showed pictures and spoke about the 2000 National convention that CCCC held in Traverse City area. Oh my we all looked so young!!

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith reminded members that the museum is open 7 days a week so to stop by if you are that way. Kim went over a few upcoming events at the museum. Please go to their website for dates and times.

It was confirmed that tours of the plant have been suspended until further notice!!

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin had no report. Fred did remind any member still needing a year sign for their car to give him a call and he will be glad to make one for you.

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

Membership Meeting Minutes

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WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer reminded members that pictures of members cars are not up to date. If you have a new corvette or have not turned in a picture because you are a new member, please get one to Fred Darin so he can update your file.

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell had no report

OLD/NEW BUSINESS: Bob Maynard reminded members going on the club getaway that the fee for the wine tour transportation is \$28.25 for a single, and \$56.50 for a couple. This money can be paid to Mike Britz as he will write 1 check from the club to the driver for the event. Bob also reminded members that the caravan will leave Clark Corners in Dewitt at 8:45 sharp so be on time.

50/50: Sally Wardell was the winner

Meeting ended @ 8:01pm

Board Meeting Minutes

APRIL 2019

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard called the meeting to order @ 6:31pm

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the Board meeting minutes of March 20, 2019 because not enough board members replied for e-mail approval. Motion was made by Mike Britz and seconded by Rich Bratschi to approve. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that he had completed the clubs 2018 tax preparation. Mike is also collecting the money from anyone that will be attending the Traverse city weekend getaway.

Mike will be writing 1 check to the transportation person for the wine tour. If you have not written your check to the club for your share, please make sure to bring along to the May 1 st meeting.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that the next Regional meeting will be held at Delhi Café on April 30 @ 7pm anyone may attend. Simon also reported that he will be attending the National Governors meeting to be held on the first weekend of May, and reported that the national reveal of the new C-8 corvette is to be sometime in July 2019❖❖

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert reported that things are moving along for the Spartan event in July, and that he and Angela attended a fundraising event for the Onondaga raceway on April 7. The track is still closed at this time.

EDITOR: Dave Voss was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club has 108 regular members, 2 honorary members, and 41 FCOA members. Angela also reported on name tag changes for new club members. It was decided that if any club member wants to make a change to the new style or has lost their current name tag that they can do so for a cost of \$5.00. See Angela if you need a new tag.

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

Board Meeting Minutes

APRIL 2019

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel reported that the bowling event with the Jackson club went very nicely, Jackson club won all the top prizes this year. Sandy reported that CCCC's awards banquet was great and reminded board members of upcoming events: Vermontville 4/27, Traverse city weekend 5/3-5, Memorial parade & Hospice car show 5/27, Blessing vettes 6/8.

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 was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell was absent

NEW BUSINESS: It was presented to the board that a Hospice walk will be held on May 19, 2019 @ Granger Meadows park. Al Wilson from the Capital Muscle Car Club will be honored that day.

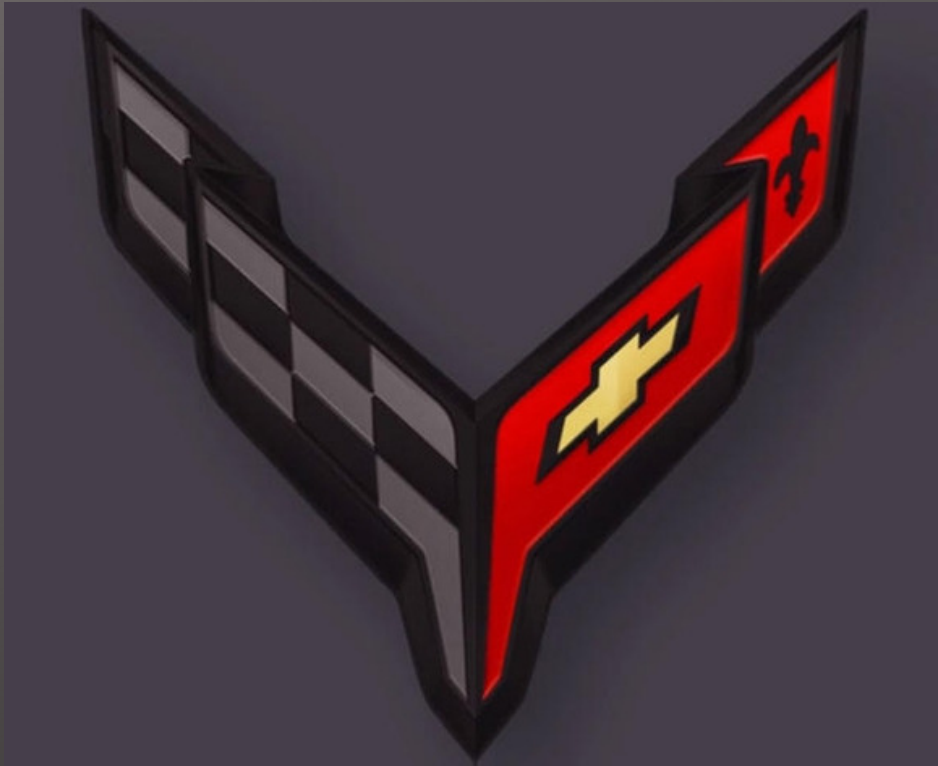
There will be information sheets and sign up forms for anyone interested in making the walk in Al's honor, money goes to the Hospice house of Mid-Michigan @ Sparrow.

OLD BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:30PM

Vette News & Views

CORVETTE NEWS ARTICLES & INFORMATION



The more things change, the more they stay (mostly) the same. Although the big reveal won't officially happen until July 18, Chevrolet is making more details available about its all-new C8 Corvette. Just after announcing it will add a second shift at its Bowling Green, Kentucky assembly plant to support C8 production, GM has now officially unveiled the next Corvette's updated logo.

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Club Points Totals

PARTICIPATION POINTS FOR 2019

Capital City Corvette Club

Participation Points for Year 2019

As Of: Friday, April 26, 2019

Members: 111

2 Roy Bailey	Dana Beaman	Kim Beaman	20 Sandy Bechtel
Ben Behnke	Jeff Best	Stacy Best	Mary Blackwood
Tim Blackwood	9 Colleen Bratschi	11 Rich Bratschi	Connie Britz
5 Mike Britz	1 Geoff <u>Cradit</u>	1 Joyce Cradit	3 Dave Cripe
6 Fred Darin	3 Marlene Darin	4 Ralph Davis	4 Susan Davis
4 Art Doty	4 Nancy Doty	3 Michelle Faupel	3 Tom Faupel
Connie Foster	2 Rich Foster	Bruce <u>Gelispie</u>	Maria <u>Gelispie</u>
1 Jeanne Harris	5 Ward Harris	Bill <u>Hass</u>	Melissa Hass
Howard Hein	Sheila Hein	Peggy Herold	Skip Herold III
Skip Herold Jr	Jim Hoppin	17 Angela Hyde	1 Craig Iansiti
1 Janet Iansiti	1 Greg Kapp	9 Kim Keith	9 Sue Keith
Bette Kelley	James Kelley	Dennis Krum	David Kuempel
Diane Kuempel	3 Marty Latchaw	2 Sue Latchaw	Carlo Litrenta
1 Janet Litrenta	4 Artie Love	10 Scott Lumbert	Lee <u>MacGillvray</u>
22 Bob Maynard	9 Shalimar Maynard	9 Chuck Miller	3 Diana Mosher
Barb Musselman	Steve Musselman	2 Stanley Olson	2 Zola Olson
Dominique Palacio	Jerry Palacio	Howard Parks	1 Joe Platte
8 Suzanne Politza	9 Carl Polomski	9 Carolyn Polomski	2 David Pursel
2 Kathryn Pursel	2 Carol Putmon	2 Randy Putmon	20 Gloria Reiffer
19 Simon Reiffer	12 Robert Ribar	Duane Richardson	Kara Richardson
Joseph Rossi	Ralph <u>Shaheen</u>	Brenda Shatkosky	Richard Shatkosky
Barbara Ann Sipka	Thomas Sipka	Jennifer Spehar	3 Robert Spehar
Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad	Janet Sprague	Michael Sprague
8 Jim Sutherland	Ralph Swan	Susan Swan	Connie Taylor
Thomas Taylor	5 Harold Twining	4 Katherine Twining	Marge Van Dyke
7 Ann Voss	9 David Voss	13 Jerry Wardell	20 Sally Wardell
Jim Wells	3 Mary Wells	3 Tim Wells	5 Christine Wieczorek
5 Thomas Wieczorek	4 Densel Williams	7 Stella Wood	

Current Points Standings

22 Bob Maynard	20 Sandy Bechtel	20 Gloria Reiffer	20 Sally Wardell
19 Simon Reiffer	17 Angela Hyde	13 Jerry Wardell	12 Robert Ribar
11 Rich Bratschi	10 Scott Lumbert		

Event Photos

FUN TIMES AT CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

CCCC Awards Banquet/Celebration



Event Photos

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