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ACTIVITIES FOR JULY

- General Membership Meeting - July 10 - Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm - Meeting - 7:00 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt
- Dine & Drive with Calhoun County Corvettes - July 20 - Meet at Bath Township Meijer, and Caravan to Fiesta Carra - East Lansing, MI - 12:30pm
- Corrigan Oil/Spartan Speedway Low Speeds - July 27-28 - Corrigan Oil Speedway - Mason, MI
- Board Meeting - July 17 -Dinner - 5:30 pm - Meeting - 6:30 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Ralph Davis July 7
 Connie Foster July 9
 Mary Blackwood July 10
 Susan Swan July 11
 Robert Spehar July 20
 Jeanne Harris July 21
 Ward Harris July 21
 Tom Wieczorek July 28



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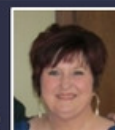
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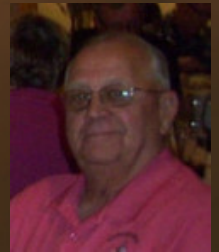
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President's Page

LETTER FROM BOB MAYNARD



The fourth of July holiday is just around the corner, and this month we have moved our membership meeting to 7/10 to accommodate those of us who will be traveling during this period. As we celebrate the independence of our great nation we will be driving those great American sports cars (our Corvettes) and celebrating our independence as drivers. We have so much to be thankful for in this great country of ours, and the Corvette is one of those blessings we all share.

There is no other sports car in the world that is as affordable, yet provides world class performance, as the Corvette. Just imagine if you were born in Germany or Italy and you had the Porsche or BMW as your affordable choices, and in Italy you had the Ferrari or the Lamborghini to choose from. I believe we do have this to be thankful for.

Let us be mindful of the Spartan (Corrigan OIL) Speedway event this month, and that we need all hands on deck to make this a very successful weekend and club event. Please drive those Corvettes safely over the July 4th holiday and all times as well.

Respectfully,
Your President,
Bob Maynard



Upcoming Activities in 2019

CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FLYERS

Corigan Oil/Spartan Speedway

Corigan Oil Speedway Mason, MI

July 27-28,, 2019

Drive & Dine with Calhoun County Corvettes

Meet at Bath Township Meijer - 12:30pm

July 20, 2019

The Willows Car Show

East Lansing, MI

August 8, 2019



4th Annual Crown Corvettes Show

London, Ontario

August 10-11, 2019

Corvette Crossroads

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

JUNE 2019

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard was absent

Meeting was called to order @ 7:03pm and chaired by V/P Governor Simon Reiffer.

Simon asked Ward Harris to lead the members in a prayer in memory of past member Gary Wyma and his family.

Simon welcomed visiting guest Kenny Kingsbury from Dimondale, Mi.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the May 2019 membership meeting minutes. Motion was made by Craig Iansiti and seconded by James Sutherland. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that all books and accounts balance at this time.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that he had attended the National Governors meeting last month in St. Louis, MO. at that meeting it was noted that NCCC insurance information and waivers used for events have been updated. Go to the NCCC website for further information.

Simon reminded members that there is still time if you are interested in attending the NCCC Convention in Denver CO. this year, and to mark your calendars for next years convention in Indianapolis, IN. dates on the website.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert reported that the raceway in Onondaga will not reopen for the 2019 season, so the event planned for June 15, 2019 has been cancelled.

Scott reported that plans for the Corrigan/Spartan event are moving along well, he is still in need of club members to help with many different tasks that weekend. Please see his signup sheet at the July meeting or give him a call.

And lastly Scott reminded members that if you will be racing that you must have a Snell 2015 helmet, borrow one from someone if needed.

EDITOR: Dave Voss was absent

Membership Meeting Minutes

JUNE 2019

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that we have 110 regular members, 2 Honorary members, and 42 FCOA members.

Angela took a moment to thank Bob and Shalimar Maynard for all their hard work on the Spring Getaway trip taken to Traverse City. All that attended had a GREAT time and look forward to doing something like that again next year😊

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

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel was absent. Angela Hyde took over her duties giving out birthday candy and reminding members of all upcoming events. Please go to the club calendar for all the fun available to all.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris had no report, he just wanted to let everyone know he looks forward to Blessing each and every Corvette that attends the show on June 8, 2019.

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss was absent. It was reported through members that her cards are up to date, including one to Kathy Wyma.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith reminded members that as historian she clips all articles such as Gary Wyma's obituary and articles from Blue Bars to keep in our club archives.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith reported that no decision has been made on when plant tours will resume in Bowling Green KY., and he will keep everyone informed so you can make plans when it does. Do remember that a trip to the Museum without a plant tour is still a fun trip though.

Kim gave a few fun facts on the 2019 corvette: 27,878 were produced, Black most popular color, convertible will be most collectible as they produced fewer, and that July 18, 2019 will be the day that the new Corvette will be unveiled to the car world.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin had no report

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti reported that he attended the Muscle car club Hospice car show over the Memorial weekend. He was informed that this will very possibly be the last show held by the Muscle car club as their membership is small and older, and work for events like these have just taken its toll.

Membership Meeting Minutes

JUNE 2019

Craig was able to attain a few extra tables for our trailer from them for future events, and he let our club know that they earned \$4,100 this year and that they have given Hospice around \$76,000 over the years that their event has been held.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer reported that she has made a change to the club calendar. You can now see both our club event and Regional events she felt this might help those who try to go to both during the year.

Gloria let members know that she and Simon have a supply of NCCC pins available to purchase for \$3 each. Years from 1985 to current, see them if you are interested.

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell let the members know that while traveling near Owosso last week he spotted 3 new C-8 (or the New Generation) Corvettes. They were covered and had stopped at the Speedway nearby. Jerry stopped and talked to the drivers (who were very nice), but they would not let him near the cars.

Thanks for sharing Jerry!!

OLD BUSINESS: Chuck Miller reminded members of the Blessing on June 8th at Culvers in Okemos, and a need for helpers for the day.

MEMBER COMMENTS: Dave Cripe reported that Shaheen Chevrolet has purchased Suburban Cadillac.

Dave asked that as soon as the flyers for the Shaheen CMN show are available that he would like a box to hand out at the car events he attends over the summer.

Milton Scales let members know that a "Coffee and Car show" will be held at Henry's place 4926 Marsh Rd. (Target shopping center) in Okemos, Mi. on July 21st from 8 -11am. This has always been a fun show, so hope you can attend.

Angela Hyde let members know that they can go to [Sportsstop.net/capitalcity/corvetteclub/](https://sportsstop.net/capitalcity/corvetteclub/) to look for club apparel.

50/50: Mellissa Hass was the winner!!!

Adjournment was @ 8:03pm

Board Meeting Minutes

JUNE 2019

President: Bob Maynard called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Secretary: Sandy Bechtel acted on behalf of Colleen Bratschi. May's board meeting minutes were approved via e-mail.

Treasurer: Mike Britz advised our net profit from the June 8, 2019 Blessing of the Vettes was \$1,496.48. The board voted to add \$3.52 to that amount, so we can donate an even \$1,500.00 to the VFW National Home for Children.

VP/Governor: Simon Reiffer was absent.

Competition: Scott Lumbert reported that arrangements for the July 27-28, 2019 Corrigan Oil/Spartan Speedway Low-Speed Event are in good shape. He will be meeting with the Jackson Corvette Club to finalize all details. Scott will have a worker sign-up sheet at our July General Membership Meeting. Bob Maynard will bring our trailer.

Editor: David Voss was absent.

Membership: Angela Hyde stated we currently have 110 regular, 2 honorary, and 42 FCOA members.

Points: Sally Wardell reported points are up to date through June 14, 2019. She recently received points information for our June 15th breakfast at Spud's Restaurant. Those points will be posted as soon as possible.

Public Relations: Rich Bratschi was absent.

Social: Sandy Bechtel confirmed the June 15, 2019 Onondaga Dragway event was cancelled. A breakfast for that date was a success. Upcoming events are: July 20, 2019 Drive & Dine; July 28-29, 2019 Corrigan Oil/Spartan Speedway; August 10-11, 2019 trip to London, Ontario; August 22-25, 2019 Corvette Crossroads; and September 15, 2019 CMN car show. We still need a chair for our annual color tour. Sandy will pursue arrangements for us to go to a dinner theatre at Turkeyville for a Friday night in early October. The musical will be "The Rat Pack".

Board Meeting Minutes

JUNE 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.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer was absent.

Past President: Jerry Wardell was absent.

Old Business: The issue of chatter during our general membership meetings was discussed. It is hoped all members will refrain from private conversations during official discussions/reports.

New Business: Bob Maynard recommended that our July general membership meeting be delayed one week to avoid conflict with members' July 4th holiday plans. The board approved. Angela Hyde will email members to advise this change.

Adjournment: 6:53 pm

Club Points Totals

PARTICIPATION POINTS FOR 2019

Capital City Corvette Club

Participation Points for Year 2019

As Of: Thursday, June 27, 2019

Members: 113

11 Roy Bailey	Dana Beaman	Kim Beaman	32 Sandy Bechtel
Ben Behnke	Jeff Best	Stacy Best	Mary Blackwood
Tim Blackwood	26 Colleen Bratschi	28 Rich Bratschi	8 Connie Britz
19 Mike Britz	2 Geoff Cradit	2 Joyce Cradit	4 Dave Cripe
10 Fred Darin	3 Marlene Darin	8 Ralph Davis	8 Susan Davis
21 Art Doty	20 Nancy Doty	26 Michelle Faupel	26 Tom Faupel
Connie Foster	2 Rich Foster	7 Bruce Gelispie	6 Maria Gelispie
Cynthia Gregor	7 Jeanne Harris	15 Ward Harris	12 Bill Hass
12 Melissa Hass	Howard Hein	Sheila Hein	Peggy Herold
Skip Herold III	Skip Herold Jr	Jim Hoppin	37 Angela Hyde
26 Craig Iansiti	16 Janet Iansiti	5 Greg Kapp	48 Kim Keith
48 Sue Keith	Bette Kelley	James Kelley	Dennis Krum
1 David Kuempel	1 Diane Kuempel	10 Marty Latchaw	4 Sue Latchaw
Carlo Litrenta	1 Janet Litrenta	17 Artie Love	28 Scott Lumbert
Lee MacGillvray	60 Bob Maynard	32 Shalimar Maynard	34 Chuck Miller
3 Diana Mosher	6 Barb Musselman	6 Steve Musselman	2 Stanley Olson
2 Zola Olson	7 Dominique Palacio	3 Jerry Palacio	Howard Parks
3 Joe Piatte	25 Suzanne Politza	20 Carl Polomski	20 Carolyn Polomski
18 David Pursel	10 Kathryn Pursel	3 Carol Putmon	3 Randy Putmon
52 Gloria Reiffer	51 Simon Reiffer	20 Robert Ribar	Duane Richardson
Kara Richardson	Joseph Rossi	8 Milton Scales	Ralph Shaheen
2 Brenda Shatkosky	2 Richard Shatkosky	Barbara Ann Sipka	Thomas Sipka
Jennifer Spehar	5 Robert Spehar	Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad
Janet Sprague	Michael Sprague	21 Jim Sutherland	4 Ralph Swan
5 Susan Swan	14 Connie Taylor	14 Thomas Taylor	14 Harold Twining
13 Katherine Twining	3 Marge Van Dyke	8 Ann Voss	10 David Voss
36 Jerry Wardell	42 Sally Wardell	Jim Wells	21 Mary Wells
21 Tim Wells	26 Christine Wieczorek	24 Thomas Wieczorek	14 Densel Williams
15 Stella Wood			

Current Points Standings

60 Bob Maynard	52 Gloria Reiffer	51 Simon Reiffer	48 Sue Keith
48 Kim Keith	42 Sally Wardell	37 Angela Hyde	36 Jerry Wardell
34 Chuck Miller	32 Shalimar Maynard		

Olympic Broil Award

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