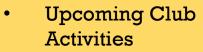
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March 2021

91 Members 2 Honorary Members 43 FCOA





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ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH & BEYOND

•	General Membership Meeting At Delhi Café or Zoom 	March 3
•	Board Meeting	March 17
•	Bowling Challenge - CCCC <u>vs</u> JCC	April 11
•	National Convention	June 13-18
•	Blessing of the Vettes	June 26
•	Low Speed Event with Jackson Club	July 24-25
•	Holiday Party at Coral Gables	Dec 4

• <u>Tenative Events:</u>

Vermontville Parade

Corvette Cross Roads (Mackinaw)

April 24th August 28th

2021 NCCC Michigan Region/ Capital City Events List

APR 11	Bowling Challenge	Capital City / Jackson
APR 11	Autocross	Corvette Club of Michigan
APR 17	Regional Banquet - Cancelled moved	to next year (April 16th 2022)
APR 24	Car Show/Parade	Capital City Vermontville Festival
MAY 15	Rookie Driving School	Calhoun County (NS)
MAY16	Car Show	Corvette Club of Battle Creek
MAY22	Autocross	Corvette Club of Michigan
MAY30	Car Show	Royal Corvettes of Western Michigan
JUN 5	Low Speed Event	Grand Valley Corvettes
JUN 6	Car Show	Corvette Club of Michigan (NS)
JUN 13-18	NCCC National Convention	
JUN 26	Show / Rallye	Capital City Blessing of the Vettes Car
JUN 27	Car Show	Calhoun County Corvettes
JUL 5	Autocross	Corvette Club of Michigan Waterford Hills
JUL10	Autocross	Kalamazoo Corvettes
JUL17	Autocross	Grand Valley Corvettes
JUL 24-25	Autocross	Capital City/Jackson - Corrigan Oil
JUL 31	Car Show	Lakeshore Corvettes
AUG 1	Autocross	Shiawassee Corvettes - Owosso
AUG 12	Car Show	Capital City at Willows (Needs Confirmed Date)
AUG 14	Car Show	America's Corvettes
AUG 15	Rallye	Corvette Club of Michigan
AUG 21	Car Show / Rallye	Corvette Club of Battle Creek
AUG 26-29	Mackinaw/Corvette Cross Roads (Nee	ds Confirmed Date)
AUG 29	Autocross	Corvette Club of Michigan
SEP 4-6	Autocross	MAG (Indiana)
SEP 12	Car Show	Capital City CMN (Needs Confirmed Date)
SEP 12	Autocross	Corvette Club of Michigan (NS)
SEP 18-19	Autocross	MAG - Perrysburg (East Ohio)
SEP 18	Car Show	Lakeshore Corvettes
SEP 25	Show / Rallye	Shiawassee Car
SEP 26	Rallye	Grand Valley Corvettes
OCT 3	Rallye	Corvette Club of Michigan
OCT 9	Rallye	Calhoun County
OCT 9	Color Tour	Vettes 4 Vets (Color Tour/Drive & Dine)
OCT 10	Autocross	Corvette Club of Michigan
OCT 16	Fall Color Tour	Capital City
NOV 6	Bingo	Capital City at Delta River
DEC 4	Christmas Party	Capital City at Coral Gables
DEC 5	Lunch	Capital City for Toys for Tots

Capital City Sanctioned Events Regional Sanctioned Events National Events Capital City Social Events Regional Events Misc.

All dates are subject to change and/or cancellation. Please check the club's website regularly for event flyers and updated information as dates approach. Capital City Social Events have forecasted dates that need to be confirmed with either the Social or Competition Director.



Capital City Corvette Club vs. Jackson Corvette Club



Bowling Cost: \$10.00 per person (4 people per lane, shoes included) Location: City Limits • 801 N. Cedar Street, Mason

Sign up at the March/April General Membership meeting, or contact Michelle Faupel at 4c.social@cccorvette.org to reserve your spot!



Due to Covid-19 restrictions, our usual group snacks will not be available during the bowling. Social distancing and masks will be required.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Rich Bratschi March 5



Bob Maynard March 13



Fred Darin March 19



Sandy Bechtel March 24



Cyn Gregor March 15



Kim Mulvany March 25



Susan Davis March 17



Roy Bailey March 27



Robert Ribar March 18



Cindy Gozalka March 29





Message from the Governor



Our next General Membership meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3 at the Delhi Café. Come early to eat and socialize. Masks and social distancing will be observed. Kyle Felts is setting up a Zoom meeting for those who are unable to attend in person. Watch your email for meeting details.

We will elect a new Club President at this meeting. Kyle Felts is running unopposed so I will ask for a motion/vote to elect Kyle at the beginning of the meeting. He has agreed to continue as Competition Director and, if elected, will serve the Club in both positions.

The Michigan Region meeting was held via Zoom on February 16. Kathy Duncan reported that she had been in contact with Cascade Manor regarding the Michigan Region Banquet. The number of attendees would have been limited so a decision was made to cancel for 2021 and reschedule to April 16, 2022.

The Zoom meeting allowed representatives from the 16 Michigan Region clubs to set sanctioned competition dates for the 2021 season. Kyle confirmed June 26 for Blessing of the Vettes Corvette Show and Rallyes, and July 24-25 for the Corrigan Oil Speedway Autocross with the Jackson Corvette Club. The Region calendar has been updated with the chosen dates. You can view it at <u>www.micorvette.org/calendar.html</u>. Flyers will be linked when available. I would like to encourage everyone to consider attending the NCCC Convention during the week of June 13-18 in Cleveland, OH. For those who are unable to attend the full week, consider purchasing day passes. A day pass allows you to watch the competition events, or pay extra to go on a tour. Cleveland is only a 4 hour drive away so you may need just one overnight! You can find more information about the NCCC Convention at:

https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2021Convention/Convention2021.php

Save the Wave!

Simon Reiffer, VP / Governor Capital City Corvette Club

2021 Convention Registration

Registrations Feb. 1 to March 31	\$185.00/person
Registrations April 1 to May 31	\$200.00/person
Registrations June 1 to June 13	\$225.00/person
Adult One Day Registration	\$35.00/person
Youth Registration 5yr. to 15 yr.	\$75.00/person
Youth One Day Registration	\$35.00/person
Low speed Autocross Wed 6-16	\$55.00/person limit 120 but wait list up to 140
High Speed Autocross Tues 6-15	\$85.00/person limit 100 but wait list up to 140
Concours Car Show Mon 6-14	\$25.00/per car
People's Choice Car Show Mon 6-14	\$25.00/per car
Rallye Mon 6-14	\$25.00/per car
Funkhana Mon 6-14	\$25.00/per car Driver required to drive a go
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Record Drags Thurs 6-17	\$50.00/person
Bracket Drags Thurs 6-17	\$50.00/person
Matching times Drags Thurs 7-17	\$30.00/person
Valve Cover Race Tues 6-15	\$30.00/person
Overall Competitor	\$35.00/person

Monday Tours 6/14/2021

Historic Cleveland tour Rock and Roll hall of fame at 9:30 Rock and Roll hall of fame at 11am Christmas Story House/Little Italy Summer in Amish Country Monday night award Banquet Dinner choice Beef Brisket, Bone in Pork chop, Herb Tilapia, or Chicken Marsala

Tuesday Tours 6/15/2021

Put in Bay tour Mongoose and Packard Museum Stan Hywet House and Pro Football HOF Christmas Story House/Little Italy Evening game night, valve cover race Pop Tart vocal group for entertainment, snacks \$85.00/person 50 people max - Lunch included in cost \$65.00/person 50 people max \$65.00/person 50 people max \$50.00/person 50 people max Lunch on your own \$85.00/person 50 people max Lunch included in cost \$40.00/person

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included in Registration

Wednesday Tours 6/16/2021

Historic Cleveland Tour Molded Fiberglass factory tour Rock and roll hall of fame 9:30

Rock and Roll hall of fame at 11am

University Circle museum tour

Wednesday evening Dinner Cruise on the Goodtime III

Dinner choices Chef carved Beef loin, Chicken Marsala, or

Penne Pasta Marinara with meatballs \$75.00/person 214 people max but wait list everyone

Thursday Tours 6/17/2021

Lolly the Trolley with lunch included Wine country tour with lunch and dinner Included in the cost Pro Football HOF and Rhoda Wise House and Grotto with lunch Ohio's Amish country adventure Lunch with the President, lunch at Raiders Inn, Patterson Fruit Farm Theme party, entertainment By the LaFavour Band Chef stations with Hors d'oeuvres

Friday Tours 6/18/2021

Discover Cleveland Trolley Hidden Cleveland tour Rock and roll hall of fame 9:30 Golf outing at Chippewa Golf Club 6PM, convention awards, dinner Dinner choice Beef Brisket, Bone in Pork chop, Herb Tilapia, or Chicken Marsala

\$75.00/person 36 people max

\$65.00/person 50 people max

\$65.00/person 50 people max

\$99.00/person 50 people max no minors on this trip

\$75.00/person 50 people max Lunch on own \$95.00/person 50 people max Lunch Included

\$99.00/person 50 people max Lunch included

free included in registration

\$55.00/person 29 people max \$90.00/person 50 people max Lunch included \$65.00/person 50 people max \$60.00/person 32 people max includes lunch

free included in registration

Letter from the Editor



It is very nice to see the temperatures above freezing, and the white stuff starting to disappear. I started the Corvette sitting in the garage the other day, and I think it is ready to go. I know I am. The list of events at the beginning of the newsletter gives me hope that we will be soon back to a few of our favorite activities.

Hope you are staying healthy and warm, and if you have anything of interest to share with our membership, please let be know.

Tom Faupel



Membership Meeting Minutes

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA FEBRUARY 3, 2021 @ 7:00 pm via ZOOM

7:00 Call to Order:

Simon Reiffer

Review mail received

 Most recent mail included advertisements and a document from MSUFCU for tax purposes, but the club isn't required to file taxes.

Election of new President:

• Kyle Felts was the only individual to accept nomination, and an election will be held during the March general membership meeting to confirm his nomination.

7:05 Board Reports:

Secretary:

Tim Wells

 November general membership meeting minutes were approved. Motion made by Mary Wells, seconded by Angela Hyde.

Treasurer:

Mike Britz

- All bills are paid
- Will be balancing the books for January

V/P Governor:

Simon Reiffer

- National Convention in June is still on.
- National and Regional Governor's council meetings are cancelled
- The club will be finalizing the bidding of event dates online

Competition Director: Kyle Felts

• The list of events and dates is in the newsletter and we should be able to keep these dates.

Editor:

Tom Faupel

 Send articles for the newsletter in either a word or pdf document. If a member forwards an article that they saw somewhere (online/magazine/etc.), it doesn't receive points. If someone submits something that they wrote themselves, it gets a point. Officers don't receive points for sending in a monthly report.

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- There are currently 91 club members, 1 honorary, and 43 FCOA
- New members include Edward and Crystal Thomas, and Melissa Felts
- The latest version of the club roster includes a correction for James Sutherland's email.

Points Director: Mary Wells

• No points awarded yet. The board will discuss points for 2021 at their next meeting.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

- There is a correction from Chuck's last report, and it is that Culvers purchased a double ad rather than a two-year ad.
- There are four organizations that had not yet purchased ads for 2021. Chuck has contacted them. Bob Maynard is following up with City Limits, two organizations (Cooper Body Shop, and Agnew Sign are declining to purchase ads this year due to Covid effects on the economy), and Quality Tire is planning to purchase an ad.
- Chuck has been in contact with the folks in Vermontville, and there is no update on the status of the parade.
- Janet Litrenta is also facing health issues.

Social Director:

Michelle Faupel

- Social Events that we are hoping to have this year include:
 - Vermontville Parade (see note above)
 - City Limits bowling with the Jackson club. Currently working on firming up the date.
 - The Christmas party is still on the books.
 - The club will be doing a Valentine's breakfast as Spud's on February 13th.

7:30 Appointed Officer Report:

Chaplain:

Ward Harris

• Ward has offered to send get well wishes to Jerry Wardell as he goes through chemotherapy, and to Janet Litrenta as she deals with her health challenges.

Facebook Moderator	Dave Voss Not present/No Report
Hearts & Flowers:	Ann Voss Not present/No Report
Historian:	Sue Keith

• Angela has an article written about this last year's Corvette Crossroads and how the Wardell's were the first to drive a 2020 Corvette across the bridge during one of these events.

NCM Ambassador:	Kim Keith Not present/No Report
Photographer:	Stella Woods Not present/No Report
Quartermaster:	Randy Putman Present/No Report
Sergeant at Arms:	Geofrey Cradit Not present/No Report
Webmaster:	Gloria Reiffer
 Website updated with 	many past photos

Past President: Bob Maynard

- Bob reports that the Bowling with Jackson club is probably better held on a Sunday.
- Gloria asked for a business card from City Limits.

7:40 New Business:

- The club voted to make Ralph Shaheen an honorary member.
- The club website now includes a page so that members can order club apparel.

8:30 Other Business:

- The Vermontville parade is not currently on the website calendar, but will be added.
- It was noted that social events do not conflict with other club's competition events.

Member Comments None

Adjournment

Time: 7:56 - Motion: Sue Keith - Second: Mary Wells

Board Meeting Minutes CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA February 17, 2021 via ZOOM

7:00	Call to Order:	Simon Reiffer
	Review mail received:	
	Only mail was the MSU	FCU bank statement.
7:05	Board Reports:	
	Secretary:	Tim Wells
	• The January Board Min Hyde	utes were approved. Motion made by Mike Britz, seconded by Angela
	Treasurer:	Mike Britz
	• The books were balance	ed and sent out to the board. No questions by board
	• Will go with last year's	budget for now.
	V/P Governor:	Simon Reiffer
	The Regional Meeting v	was last night and our event dates were approved.
	• The club and regional e	vents and dates have been added to the website calendar.
	Competition Director:	Kyle Felts
	• The low speed event ar	nd Blessing of the Vettes was approved by the region.
	Editor:	Tom Faupel
		the next newsletter, which will include additions for business cards and ecent membership and board minutes will also be added.
	Membership Director:	Angela Hyde
	Currently at 91 member	ers, 2 honorary member, and 43 FCOA.
	Points Director:	Mary Wells
	• Will be keeping points to attendees to keep points	for 2021. We will need to either take roll or do a screen shot of zoom ts up to date.
	Public Relations Director:	Chuck Miller
	• Vermontville parade is	still to be determined. Chuck will follow up on this.
	• City Limits has purchase	ed an ad. Still waiting on Quality Tire to send a check.
	Social Director:	Michelle Faupel

- April 11 will be the Bowling event with the Jackson Club at City Limits.
- There may be a breakfast get together at Delhi Café in March.

Board Meeting Minutes

7:30 Appointed Officer Report:

Chaplain:	Ward Harris: Not Present/No Report
Hearts & Flowers:	Ann Voss: Not Present/No Report
Historian:	Sue Keith: Not Present/No Report
NCM Ambassador:	Kim Keith: Not Present/No Report
Photographer:	Stella Woods: Not Present/No Report
Quartermaster:	Randy Putman: Not Present/No Report
Sergeant at Arms:	Geofrey Cradit: Present, No Report
Webmaster:	Gloria Reiffer: Present, No Report
Past President:	Bob Maynard: Joined after meeting was adjourned. No report.
Facebook Moderator:	Dave Voss: Not Present/No Report

7:40 New Business:

The board approved to order 50 membership and 20 leadership name badges. Motion made by Mike Britz, seconded by Angela Hyde.

8:20 Other Business:

Member Comments

Adjournment was at 7:24. Motion by Chuck Miller and seconded by Angela Hyde.



CLUB POINT TOTALS

Nothing to report at this time



"In honor of St. Patrick's Day, I painted your car green. I knew it would leave you speechless, dad."

Opinion: The Corvette Z06 Is The Best Sports Car You Can Buy For The Buck

Elizabeth Puckett , Motorious

It might not be the fastest or most powerful car ever made, but is the Z06 Corvette the best overall sports car for the buck?

The Corvette is an American icon, there's no arguing that, but the Z06 is a Vette taken up a few notches. While most think to 2001 as the start of the Z06, and in some regard they'd be right, but the Z06 has been around for 4 out of the 7 generations of the Corvette, just not the way we know it now.

Zora Arkus-Duntov, a race enthusiast, gave the Z06 its legs, and the Corvette the first taste of racing with the Z06 package in 1963. When added to the already highly coveted second generation Corvette, the Z06 package made the Vette ready for the track with the addition of a thicker front stabilizer bar, larger diameter shock absorbers, and much stiffer springs, and it came with the 360 horsepower 327-cubic-inch small block engine.

Fast forward a few decades, and by the time the fifth-generation of the Z06 was no longer a package, but it's own model. The C5Z debuted in 2001 as a hardtop-only model with thinner glass, lighter wheels, a titanium exhaust, and lighter battery. For 2001, the GM Gen III engine produced 385-horsepower, but it got beefed up by 2002 to produce a heartier 405-horsepower. Weight loss and improved engines would allow the 2004 Z06 to clock a time of just under eight minutes at the Nürburgring.

The sixth-generation would usher in a Z06 that had a supercar-like power-to-weight ratio of 6.2:1 - allowing the car to zip to 60mph in just 3.7-seconds. It's 505-horsepower LS7 was a massive 7.0-liter powerhouse that could carry the lightweight frame with ease, and it was tested as being nearly a minute faster around the 'Ring.

While a C8Z is expected, the C7 Z06 is the standing model, and it came with an even better engine than before. Thanks to the use of a blower, the first forced induced Z06 was carried by a 650-horsepower LT4. Not only is it the first supercharged Z, but it is the first time a Z06 model could be had as a convertible, as well as the standard coupe hardtop.

Whatever happens next with the C8 Z06 is undoubtedly going to be stuff of legends. The base model C8 is proving to be a formidable opponent that fights well out of its class. Thanks to its reconfigured design, the horsepower and torque landing at the wheels seems to stretch much further than ever before. If rumors are correct, the C8Z will premier with a 650-horsepower engine, like the previous generation, but it's expected to do that without the assistance of forced induction.

While there are certainly upline models (shout-out to the insane ZR1), the Z06 positions itself nipping on supercar territory at a price some have criticized as being 'too low' for what it brings to the table. There's also been some interesting patterns in how well the Z's hold their value - the C5 and C6 seem to punch down the C7Z with their ability to maintain an honorable price point. With the C8 already being dubbed a highly-collectable car, the C8Z might be the best new sports car investments to watch out for, but you'll have to wait until 2022 to grab one. Regardless, the Z06 has always been and will always be one of the best sports cars on the market.

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Answers to February "CCCC Who's Corvette is that?"

A] Bob Ribar – 1973

D] Howard Parks - 1965

B] Craig lansiti – 1982

E] Rich & Connie Foster - 1975

C] Simon & Gloria Reiffer - 1977

F] Bruce & Maria Gelispie - 1981

CCCC Who's Corvette is that?





Owner: _____ Year: ____

Owner: _____ Year: ____



Owner: _____ Year: ____



Owner: _____ Year: ____



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Hint: If you are not sure of the answers, check out the CCCC website at www.cccorvette.org

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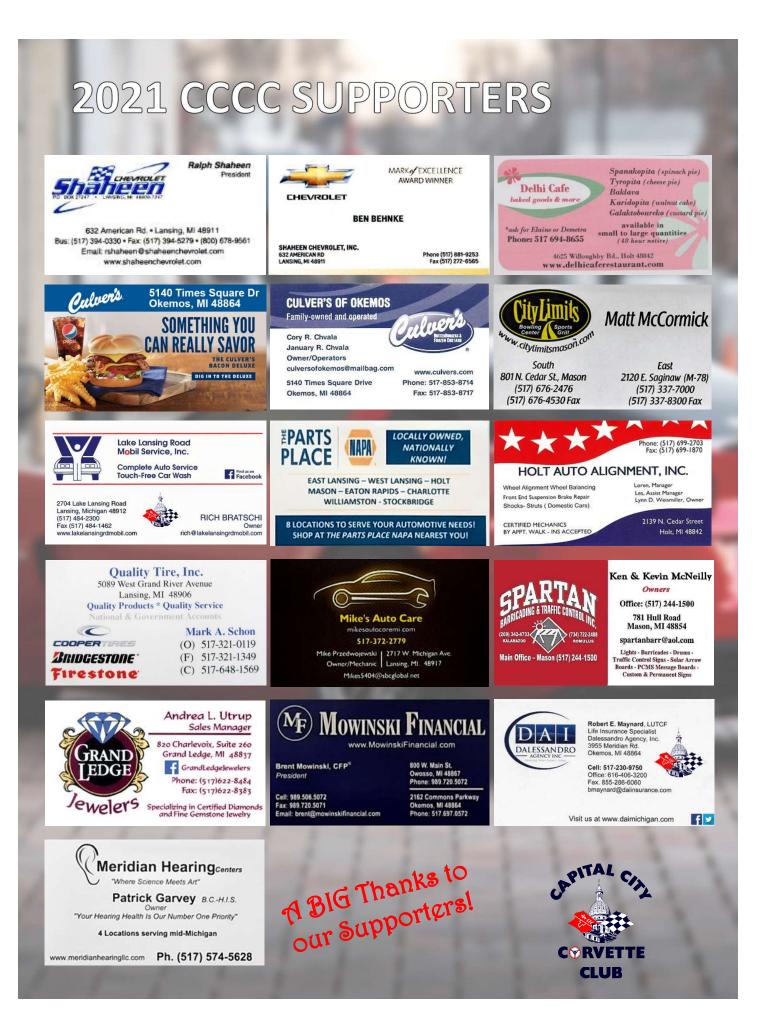


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