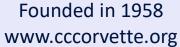


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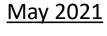


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Capital City Corvette Club Membership Meeting

Wednesday April 4, 2021

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Capital City Corvette Club <u>vs</u> Jackson Corvette Club

Sunday April 11, 2021



ACTIVITIES FOR APRIL & BEYOND

| General Membership Meeting At Delhi Café or Zoom | May 5 |
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| Board Meeting | May 19 |
| National Convention https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2021Convention/Conv | June 13-18 |
| Blessing of the Vettes | June 26 |
| Low Speed Event with Jackson Club Pre-register by visiting www.myautoevents.com | July 24-25 |
| Holiday Party at Coral Gables | Dec 4 |
| • <u>Tenative Events:</u> | |
| - Rookie Driving School Cancelleo | May 15 th - |
| Corvette Cross Roads (Mackinaw) | August 28 th |

2021 NCCC Michigan Region/ Capital City Events List

| MAY 8-9 | Autocross | MAG – (Perrysburg, Ohio) |
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| 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 | converte ondo or interligan (No) |
| JUN 26 | Show / Rallye | Capital City Blessing of the Vettes Car |
| JUN 27 | Car Show | Calhoun County Corvettes |
| JUL 3-4 | Autocross | MAG (Perrysburg, OH) |
| JUL 5 | Autocross | Corvette Club of Michigan Waterford Hills |
| JUL10 | Autocross | Kalamazoo Corvettes |
| JUL10 | Autocross | Capital City/Porsche Club |
| JUL11 | Autocross | Corvette Club of Michigan |
| JUL17 | Autocross | Grand Valley Corvettes |
| JUL18 | Corvette Show & Swap Meet | Corvette Envy at Gilmore Car Museum |
| 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 (Ne | |
| AUG 29 | Autocross | Corvette Club of Michigan |
| SEP 4-6 | Autocross | MAG (Indiana) |
| SEP 12 | Autocross | Corvette Club of Michigan (NS) |
| SEP 18 | Car Show | Lakeshore Corvettes |
| SEP 18-19 | Autocross | MAG - Perrysburg (East Ohio) |
| SEP 25 | Show / Rallye | Shiawassee Car |
| SEP 26 | Rallye | Grand Valley Corvettes |
| OCT 2-3 | Autocross | MAG (Flint) |
| OCT 3 | Rallye | Corvette Club of Michigan |
| ОСТ 9 | Rallye | Calhoun County |
| ОСТ 9 | Color Tour | Vettes 4 Vets (Color Tour/Drive & Dine) |
| OCT 10 | Autocross | Corvette Club of Michigan |
| OCT 16 | Fall Color Tour | Capital City |
| OCT 30-31 | Autocross | MAG (MI Fundraisers – Perrysburg, OH) (NS) |
| 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 |
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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.

National Convention June 13-18, 2021

You can find more information about the NCCC Convention at:

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

Day pass registration begins on April 1^{st} for anyone that wants to attend for just 1 or 2 days

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 |
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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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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

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\$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

MAY BIRTHDAYS



Gloria Reiffer May 1



Thomas Sipka May 7



Carolyn Polomski May 22



Connie Britz May 26



Connie Taylor May 8



Joyce Cradit May 27



Craig lansiti May 13



Mary Wells May 27



Barb Musselman May 13

President's Page

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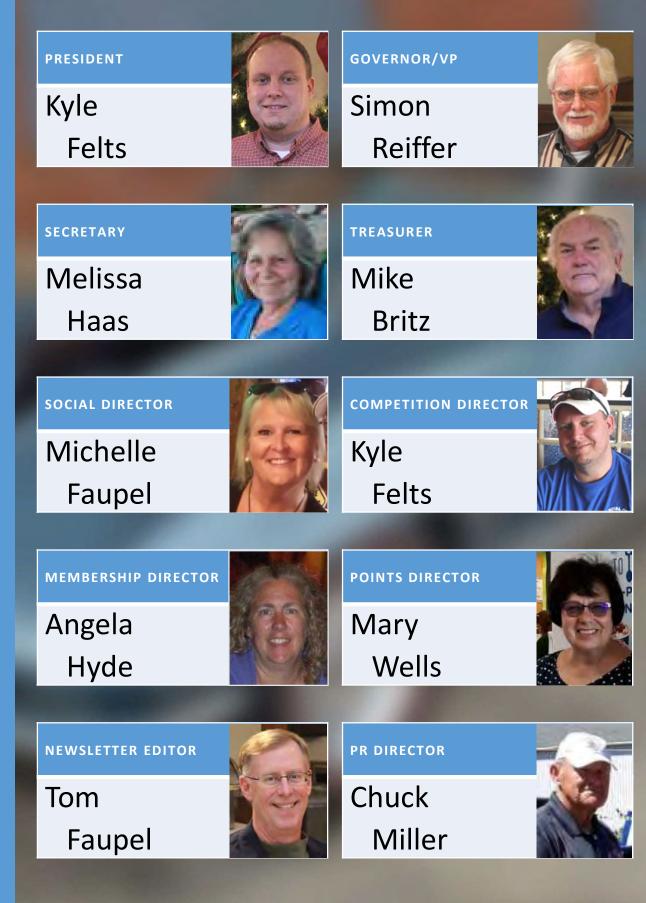
May is upon us and April was all to be expected in Michigan. This year I managed to drive with the top out, cut my grass twice, and wear shorts all before the last snow. From here forward it should be Corvette season!

So far, our club has held 2 events. Even without the weather cooperating, we have had a decent turn out. This brings me hope, in the face of still ever changing protocols, that we will be able to experience a more normalized summer. Unfortunately, if you review the event schedule you will notice a few events in the Michigan Region have disappeared. This was to be expected and some of the cancellations will be out of clubs' control.

As we start to take road trips and bring our Corvettes to events, now is a good time to remember to give our cars a once over to avoid unwelcome surprises. Most think to treat the gas, put the battery on a charger, and check the air pressure in the tires as we bring them out of storage. However, as cars sit over winter other items should be checked too. Belts and hoses can dry out and should be inspected. While you are checking air in the tires, don't forget to check the date. Tires age and the compounds harden over time. Even with good tread, tires should be replaced after 6 years and absolutely after 10. All fluids should be checked to be full and in good condition. Brake fluid is bad for collecting moisture and can cause corrosion inside braking components.

Hope we all get to enjoy many miles in our Corvettes this year and log some new stories with our cars.

Kyle Felts President Capital City Corvette Club



021 CLUB



Membership Meeting Minutes

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA April 7, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

7:00 Call to Order:

Kyle Felts

- A review of the mail received included a statement from the credit union, and thank you letters from folks at Delta River and Janet Litrenta (these letters will be forwarded to Sue Keith for filing).
- With the rise in Covid, we remain hopeful that events will be held, so we will keep track of points for the time being.
- A pillar stickers are still available.

7:05 Board Reports:

Secretary:

Tim Wells

- Approve March minutes: Motion by Mike Britz, seconded by Chuck Miller, and approved by the majority of the membership in attendance.
- Melissa Haas will be taking over secretary duties for the months of May through October.

Treasurer:

Mike Britz

- We received a thank you for last year's foodbank donation which totaled \$2,080.
- All bills are paid, and a detailed report has been sent out to board members for their review.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- National Convention is still on.
- The National Governor's meeting in St Louis a go and Simon and Gloria are planning to attend.
- The Regional meeting is scheduled for Apr 27th here at the Delhi Café.

Social Director: Michelle Faupel

- April 11th is the bowling event with the Jackson Club at City Limits. The sign-up sheet is now available. Looks like about a dozen participants from each club are planning to attend.
- The Gilmore Corvette event is scheduled for Jul 18th, so maybe we will do an organized event for that.

Points Director: Mary Wells

• Still keeping track of points for now. Please let her know if you have earned points.

Competition Director: Kyle Felts

 The planning for the event with the Porsche club is moving forward. Now have a sanction number. Competing participants will be limited to street legal cars, but everyone is encouraged to come out and attend. Currently reviewing rules, developing a flyer. Will need volunteers and drivers.

Membership Meeting Minutes

- Our annual low speed event has a sanction number for both our club and the Jackson club. The timing equipment has been reserved, and considering having a food truck onsite. Still working on the pricing.
- Still looking for someone to take on the planning of the rally for the Blessing of the Vettes.
- Many local events by other clubs have been scheduled this summer, and are listed in the newsletter.

Editor:

Tom Faupel

• Looking for input for the next newsletter.

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- We have two new members, Mike and Sally Fitzgerald, who have a 2020 C8.
- The club has 93 members, 2 honorary members, 31 FCOA

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

- Signing members up to cruise out to Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival on Apr 24th. Plan to meet at the Quality Dairy on Saginaw (west of I-96 and east of the old Art Vann Furniture) at 11:15 and leaving at 11:30. Once at Vermontville, folks are on their own to do whatever they want to.
- Needs folks to sign up to work the Blessing of the Vettes on Jun 26th. Setup will begin at 08:00, registration will begin at 09:00, blessings between 11:15-1:30 and trophies at 2:00.

7:30 Appointed Officer Report:

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Lots of traffic and likes at the page, a couple of new corvette clubs now following us.
- Will begin posting event flyers on the page a couple of days prior to the event.
- The Mackinaw Corvette Crossroads event is hoping to be held at the casino, and there is no back-up plan if that doesn't happen. The club still plans to go up that weekend regardless if there is a formal event. Thinking of doing some type of boat cruise as a social event. Should be able to get a hotel reservation about anytime now. Dave will have a flyer out shortly and begin signing folks up the next couple of months.

Photographer: Stella Wood

Pictures in the gallery will be updated after the bowling event.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

Received photos from past photographer and added those photos to the gallery.

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

• Let Randy know if you have anything that should be put in the trailer.

Sergeant at Arms: Geofrey Cradit -- Present, no report

Membership Meeting Minutes

Past President:

Bob Maynard

• Bob wanted to recognize Angela as last year's member of the year, and presented the 2020 Turkey Award to Christine Wieczorek.

NCM Ambassador: Kim Keith

- The Michelin NCM Bash (Apr 22-24) and Anniversary (Sep 2-4) events are still planning to be held.
- There is a new president and CEO for the museum.
- Museum is now open.

Historian: Sue Keith – Collecting thank you cards that are sent to the club.

| Hearts & Flowers: | Ann Voss – No cards sent so far this month |
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Chaplain:

7:40 New Business:

• Zoom for meetings: Feedback on Zoom has been positive, so asking that the club approve the purchase of an annual Zoom membership as well as purchase a camera and microphone to support the calls. Motion made by Craig Iansiti, seconded by Angela Hyde, and approved by the majority of the membership in attendance.

Ward Harris – Will send a card to Jerry Wardell

- The Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Car Show for 2021 has been cancelled. The club approved to donate the \$400 that we typically allocate for the CMN show and will seek other donations. Motion made by Christine Wieczorek, seconded by Stella Wood, and approved by the majority of the membership in attendance.
- A recommendation was made to start buying items for the Delta River Bingo event as you find specials on them.

7:50 Other Business:

Member Comments - None

8:00 Adjournment at 8:06. Motion by Chuck Miller, seconded by Mary Wells

Board Meeting Minutes

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA 4/21/2021: Delhi Café & ZOOM

6:30 Call to Order:

Kyle Felts

Review mail received:

• We received a notice that the Yankee Air Museum, located in Belleville MI (Willow Run Airport), will have a car show on Jun 13th.

6:35 Board Reports:

Secretary:

Tim Wells

• The March Board Minutes were approved. Motion made by Mike Britz, seconded by Angela Hyde, and approved by the members in attendance.

Treasurer: Mike Britz

- All bills are paid.
- We have the annual bill for the trailer insurance (\$495).

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- The Regional Meeting scheduled for next Tuesday will be by in-person and zoom.
- The National Governor's meeting will be in-person in St Louis.
- The club received a notice of a racing event at Perrysburg on Saturday May 8th.
- The club received a notice of a racing event at Flat Rock on Sunday May 9th.
- The driving school at Eaton Proving Grounds has been cancelled, and checks will be returned.
- There will be a car show located at the Chevy Dealer on US 12 in the Irish Hills on May 15th.

Social Director:

Michelle Faupel

• Not present/No report.

Competition Director: Kyle Felts

- Check the regional calendar for events, as there are many scheduled for this summer.
- Still working on food options for the Porsche vs. Corvette and our Low Speed Event.
- Have the insurance certificates for both the Porsche vs. Corvette and our Low Speed Event.
- Working on finalizing the details for both the Porsche vs. Corvette and our Low Speed Event.

Editor: Tom Faupel

• Not present/No report.

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- Currently at 95 members, 2 honorary member, and 31 FCOA.
- There is one new FCOA in the queue.
- Let Angela know if you have changes to your contact information, or if you have any changes to your corvette collection.

Board Meeting Minutes

Points Director:

Mary Wells

- Keeping track of points, but otherwise, no report.
 - Needs to update points for the Bowling Event.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

- Vermontville event will most likely be rainy. Still planning to go, but will probably not be driving corvettes.
- Working on the details for the Blessing of the Vettes, including whether or not Culver's will host us, and whether or not we will have a rally of some kind.

7:00 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 Wood: 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: Not Present/No Report |
| | Facebook Moderator: | Dave Voss: Not Present/No Report |
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7:10 New Business:

• The board discussed whether or not we should allow enthusiasts to join the club. Enthusiasts are individuals who have an interest in corvettes, but do not own one. Following a discussion amongst the board members in attendance, the board was not in favor of amending the club's bylaws to allow enthusiasts to join our club.

7:20 Other Business: None

Adjournment was at 7:30. Motion by Mary Wells, seconded by Mike Britz, and approved by the members in attendance.

CLUB POINT TOTALS

PARTICIPATION POINTS FOR 2021

Points are being kept and are currently up to date Please be sure to turn in any eligible points activities you have to Mary Wells



"It's raining out, and I just washed my car. Would you mind if we walked the two miles to the restaurant?"

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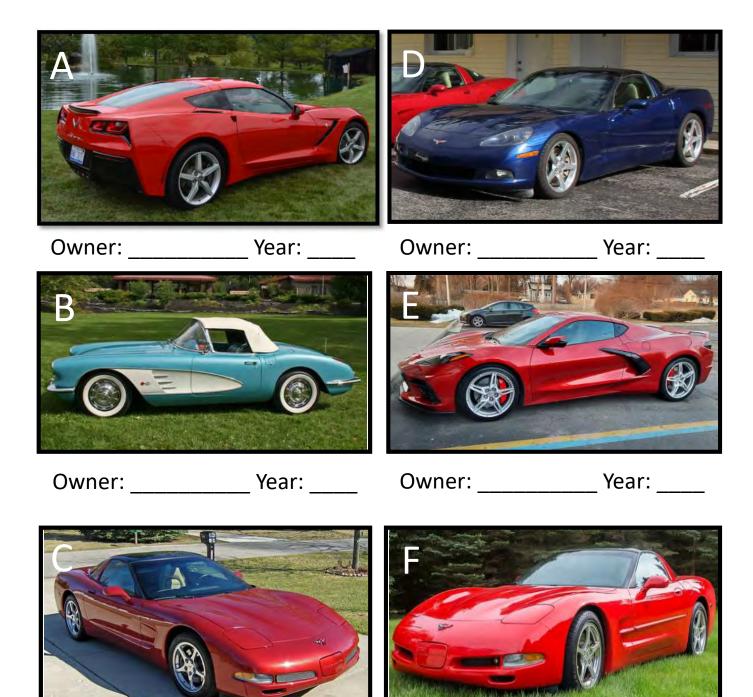
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Answers to April "CCCC Who's Corvette is that?"

A] Dave & Ann Voss - 2006D] David & Kathryn Pursel - 1984B] Norm & Cindy Gozalka - 1982E] Ralph & Susan Swan - 2001C] Kim & Sue Keith - 2011F] Ralph & Susan Davis - 2017

CCCC Who's Corvette is that?



| 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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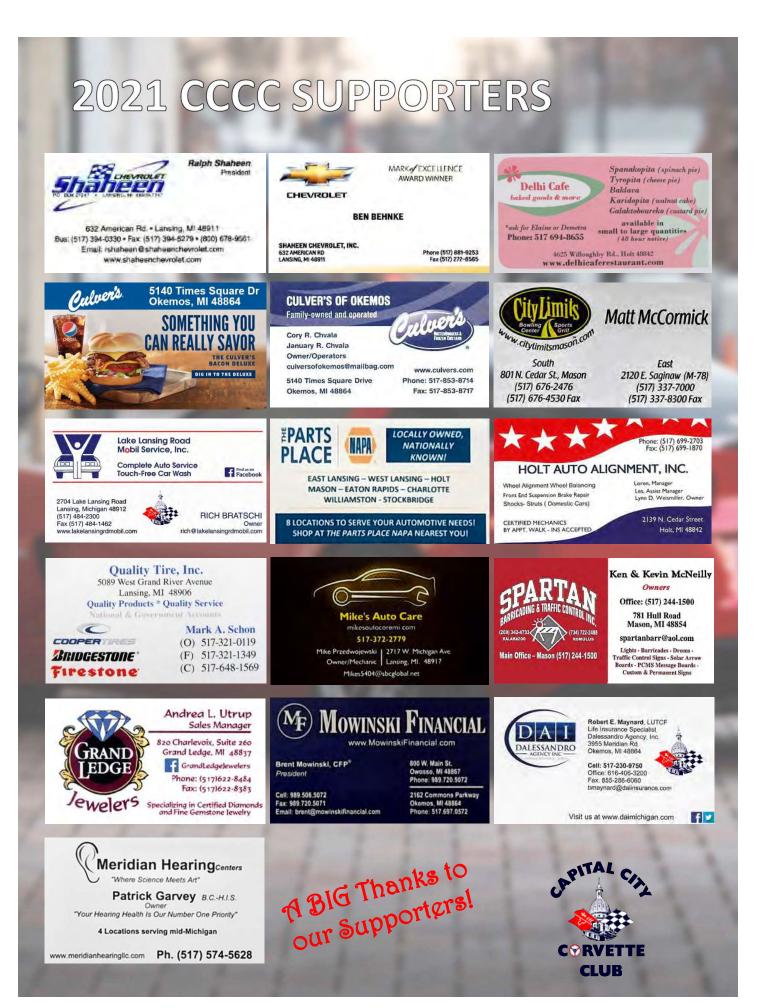


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