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May 2022

**93 Members**

**2 Honorary Members**

**32 FCOA**



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# Capital City Corvette Club vs Jackson Corvette Club Sunday April 3, 2022





# 2021 MICHIGAN REGIONAL AWARDS BANQUET

April 16, 2022





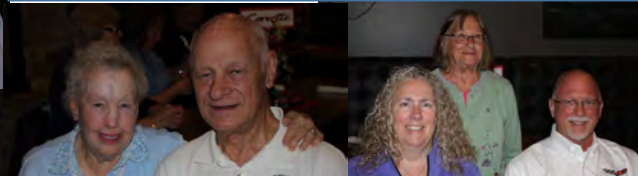
Vermontville  
Maple  
Syrup  
Festival  
Parade



April 23, 2022









## ACTIVITIES FOR MAY & BEYOND

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- **General Membership Meeting** **May 4**
- **3 in 1 Scramble Mock Rallye** **May 15**
- **Board Meeting** **May 18**
- **NCCC Convention** **June 12-17**
- **Blessing of the Vettes** **June 25**
- **National Corvette Day** **June 30**
- **Corvette Cross Roads** **Aug 27**

**Check out the Events Page on the CCCC Website for more information on upcoming NCCC, Local, Regional, and National Events.**  
**[Event Flyers \(cccorvette.org\)](http://cccorvette.org)**

# 3 in 1 Scramble Mock Rallye



corvetteblogger.com

Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 1:45pm

Shaheen Chevrolet of Lansing

Fenced in Employee Parking Lot



1 Funkhana 🚩 1 Gimmick Rallye 🚩 1 Game Rallye

Bring a clipboard and pen/pencil

**Driver's Meeting** at 2:00pm 🚩 Tech/1<sup>st</sup> Car Out at 2:15pm

Dinner at a local restaurant following the rallye

RSVP by Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

Sign up at the May Membership Meeting

or

Contact: Angela Hyde

vettechic@hotmail.com







# Blessing of the Vettes



**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

**Registration: 9:00am-10:00am**

**Awards: 12:45pm**

**Location:** City Limits Sports Grill



801 N. Cedar Street  
Mason, MI 48854

*Blessing of the Vettes ~ Sponsored By:*



**Registration Fee: \$15.00**

**People's Choice Classes:**

C1/C2 (53-67), C3 (68-82), C4 (84-96),  
C5 (97-04), C6 (05-13), C7 (14-19),  
C8 (20-22), and Best of Show

**For more information visit:**

[www.cccorvette.org](http://www.cccorvette.org)

*Event Trophies ~ Sponsored By:*



**NCCC Sanction #: MI-003-001**

*All profits will be donated to the  
VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids*

Two rallyes will follow the Corvette show. Driver and navigator are required.

Registration closes at 12:45, drivers meeting at 1:00, first car out at 1:15.

Cost: \$8.50 per rallye; \$15 for both. (MI-003-002, MI-003-003)

Current Covid-19 guidelines for Michigan will be followed.



# Blessing of the Vettes Registration Form

Car # \_\_\_\_\_  
Car number provided during registration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NCCC Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rallye Entry:

☐ Driver ☐ Navigator

☐ Driver ☐ Navigator

## Car Show Entry by Class:

☐ C1/C2 (53-67) ☐ C3 (68-82) ☐ C4 (84-96) ☐ C5 (97-04) ☐ C6 (05-13) ☐ C7 (14-19) ☐ C8 (20-22)

### I wish to participate in the following events:

☐ \$15.00 Car Show/Blessing

☐ \$15.00 Rallyes (Chance and Gimmick – Driver and Navigator required.)

☐ \$8.50 Chance Rallye Only (Rallye will be held at City Limits Sports Grill in Mason.)

☐ \$8.50 Gimmick Rallye Only (Follow Rallyemasters route instructions to destination.)

☐ \$30.00 Car Show and Both Rallyes (Entering all events, not a mini-sponsor.)

☐ \$50.00 Mini-Sponsor (Entering all events as a mini-sponsor.)

**Total Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mini-sponsorships include an additional donation for the VFW National Home for Children\*.)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ If not entering all three events, please indicate which events you will be participating in.

☐ All Events ☐ Car Show ☐ Gimmick Rallye ☐ Chance Rallye

**Disclaimer:** I agree to release the Capital City Corvette Club and its affiliates or any other organizations of affiliated with this event from any liability for damages to my person or property. I accept sole responsibility for any damages that may be inflicted by me, my vehicle, or any other item belonging to me, to my property or other person who is participating in any manner in this event. I also am aware that no alcoholic beverages allowed in any area of this event prior to the end of the rallyes. I am aware that conduct at this event must be maintained in respectful fashion, as determined by the organizers of this event. I am aware that a driver and a navigator are required in order to participate in the rallyes. Michigan's Covid-19 restrictions to be followed.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mail pre-paid mini-sponsorship to: Blessing of the Vettes, Capital City Corvette Club, PO Box 27295, Lansing MI 48909. Mini-sponsorships include a tax-deductible donation of \$20 or more, depending on the number of events you participate in. Mini-sponsors will be announced at the event and will be listed on the Blessing of the Vettes page of the Capital City Corvette Club Website. Tax receipt available upon request. ☐

**Note: Non-NCCC member participants are not covered by NCCC Insurance.**



# Come Celebrate



## National Corvette Day

June 30th, 2022

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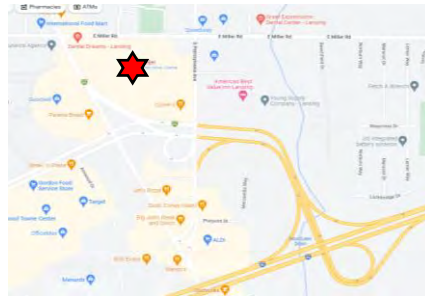
Join us for a cruise across Lansing and dinner with fellow enthusiast



Everyone Welcome!!!!

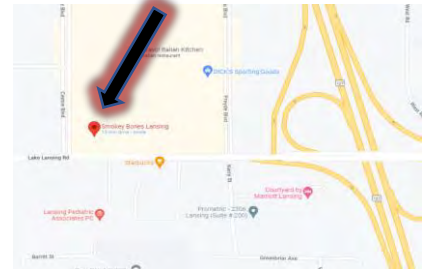
Depart: 5:30PM

From: Meijer South Lansing  
6200 S. Pennsylvania Ave.



Dinner: 6:30PM

From: Smokey Bones Lansing  
2401 Lake Lansing Road



Questions? Contact Kyle Felts

865.924.5685 or [4c.president@cccorvette.org](mailto:4c.president@cccorvette.org)

Liability Waiver must be signed due to insurance purposes.



# MAY BIRTHDAYS



**Gloria Reiffer**  
**May 1**



**Carolyn Polomski**  
**May 22**



**Thomas Sipka**  
**May 7**



**Connie Britz**  
**May 26**



**Connie Taylor**  
**May 8**



**Joyce Cradit**  
**May 27**



**Craig Iansiti**  
**May 13**



**Mary Wells**  
**May 27**



**Barb Musselman**  
**May 13**

## Welcome Our New Members

George & Kathy Duncan from Tipton, MI.

They drive a 2008 Z06 Coupe and a 2012 Coupe





# 2022 CLUB OFFICERS

## PRESIDENT

Kyle  
Felts



## GOVERNOR/VP

Simon  
Reiffer



## SECRETARY

Melissa  
Hass



## TREASURER

Mike  
Britz



## SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Melissa  
Felts



## COMPETITION DIRECTOR

Kevin  
Mead



## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Angela  
Hyde



## POINTS DIRECTOR

Mary  
Wells



## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Tom  
Faupel



## PR DIRECTOR

Chuck  
Miller





# 2022 APPOINTED OFFICERS

## CHAPLAIN

Ward  
Harris



## HEARTS & FLOWERS

Ann  
Voss



## HISTORIAN

Sue  
Keith



## NCM AMBASSADOR

Casey  
Mulvany



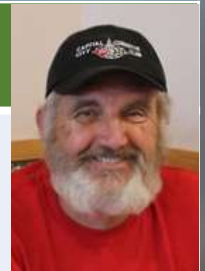
## PHOTOGRAPHER

Stella  
Wood



## QUARTERMASTER

Randy  
Putmon



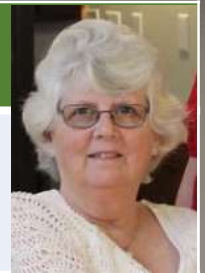
## SERGEANT AT ARMS

Geofrey  
Cradit



## WEBMASTER

Gloria  
Reiffer



## PAST PRESIDENT

Bob  
Maynard



## FACEBOOK MODERATOR

Dave  
Voss





# President's Page



Members,

Electrified Corvette... This is some big news from GM. I know within the Corvette community the news of the Corvette going electric has been greeted with mixed feelings. As enthusiasts, we have been here before. Flip-up headlights are gone, 4 round tail lights have changed, the C8 dropped manual transmissions, and now we add electrification to the list. I will miss the mechanical music that is the American V8 no doubt, but we have to have some perspective on the move to electrification. GM has already announced the entire line will move to electric in the coming years. Our Government is continually increasing environmental regulations and fleet fuel efficiency targets. This move means the nameplate of Corvette and America's True Sports Car will survive for future generations of enthusiasts instead of fading into history.

GM provided me with a good opportunity this month to discuss future generations of Corvette enthusiasts. As a club, one of our goals is to foster the continued interest in the automotive hobby and for the Corvette. This time of year, almost all of us have brought our car out of hibernation. I want to challenge our members to try and take someone under the age of 16 a ride in their car before the season is over. I still remember the first Corvette I ever rode in, a Red 62. Exciting memories like these tend to stick in kids minds. Many will get the spark of interest to be an owner one day and maybe even a future club member. So, look around. If you see a kid checking your car out, offer them a spin around the block.

Don't forget to wave!

Kyle  
President  
Capital City Corvette Club

[Chevrolet announces electrified Corvette will be available next year \(clickondetroit.com\)](https://www.clickondetroit.com)





# Membership Meeting Minutes

## Capital City Corvette Club Membership Meeting Minutes 4/6/2022 7:00 PM: Delhi Café and Zoom

### 7:00 Call to Order: Kyle Felts

- Review mail received: Only mail received was a flyer for the RE Olds Car Show, to be held on July 30th.
- Regional Awards Banquet will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup> at Cascades Manor in Jackson. If you wish to attend, you need to get your money to Gloria Reiffer by April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Track Updates (discussed under Competition Director)
- Capital City Awards Banquet April 30th (discussed under Points Director)
- Kyle also thanked Melissa Felts for her excellent job on the Bowling Event.

### 7:05 Board Reports:

Secretary: Tim Wells

- No additions or corrections were made to the March 2022 minutes. Motion to approve minutes: Simon Reiffer, seconded by Barb Musselman, and approved by the majority of the membership in attendance.

Treasurer: Mike Britz

- Not Present/No Report

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- The Regional meeting was February 22nd. The minutes are posted on the Region website. The NCCC Governor's meeting was February 26th. The minutes are posted on the Member's Only page of the NCCC website. Username and password were provided.
- Future conventions will be at Bowling Green (2023), and Missouri Ozarks (2024).
- Marshall will be having their Memorial Day Parade this year.
- Only 41 of the NCCC clubs, including ours, reported their contributions to charity events.

Social Director: Melissa Felts

- The bowling event went well.
- Events in April include:
  - Vermontville Parade (discussed below under Public Relations Director).
  - Regional Awards Banquet (discussed above).
  - CCCC Awards Banquet (discussed below under Points Director).

Points Director: Mary Wells

- All points are up to date, with the exception of the Bowling Event.
- The Awards Banquet will be at Buddies in Holt on Apr 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Need to sign-up by April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Competition Director: Kevin Mead

- Still working to find a venue for our low speed event. May have to either give up the points, or use them for a different type of event, if a venue can't be found soon.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

Editor: Tom Faupel

- The Newsletter has been published. Thanks to those who contributed, including Sue Keith.
- As always, appreciating input for the next newsletter.

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- The club now has 93 members, 2 honorary members, and 32 FCOA. The two new members are George and Kathy Duncan, who are new social members. Both George and Kathy are NCCC regional officers. Mike Britz added another FCOA, to bring the total to 32.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

- All ads have been renewed, and no other ads are expected.
- Vermontville Parade is on for Apr 23<sup>rd</sup>. Need to let Chuck know ASAP if you wish to attend.

## **7:30 Appointed Officer Report:**

Past President: Bob Maynard

- Present/No Report

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Not Present/No Report

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- Present/No Report

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Updating Facebook as the summer season kicks off and events become available.

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- Present/No Report

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

- Not present, but reported to Kyle that the trailer is secure.

Sergeant at Arms: Geoffrey Cradit

- Not present/No report

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvaney

- Planning to attend NCM's Birthday Bash (Apr 28-30).

Historian: Sue Keith

- Sue is updating the history as items become available, and saving items out of the Blue Bars that are relevant to the club.

Hearts & Flowers: Ann Voss

- Ann reminded the group to use the [4c.hearts@ccc Corvette.org](mailto:4c.hearts@ccc Corvette.org) email address when contacting her about hearts and flowers concerns, and had sent a card to Stella.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

Chaplain: Ward Harris

- Present/No report

## 7:40 New Business:

- After much debate, members voted to establish a budget of \$1,400.00 for a new sound system. Motion made by Melissa Felts, seconded by Mary Wells, and approved by the majority of members in attendance. Dave Pursel is the point of contact for purchasing the new system.
- Plans for the Blessing of the Vettes need to be finalized about 45 days out from the event.
- If we want to get a picture in Blue Bars for our 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we need to do the picture by early June of next year, if we want to get into the Fall 2023 issue.

## 7:50 Other Business:

- Member comments: Angela reported that Lego is making a set of Lego Corvettes.
- 50/50 Drawing: Won by Kevin Mead.

8:00 Adjournment at 8:00. Motion by Simon Reiffer, seconded by Mary Wells.

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WITHOUT  
CORVETTES**



**NOW SLAP YOURSELF  
AND NEVER DO  
THAT AGAIN!**

# Board Meeting Minutes

## Capital City Corvette Club Board Meeting Minutes April 20, 2022 Delhi Café and Zoom

### 6:30 Call to Order: Kyle Felts

- Review mail received:
  - The club received a flyer for a two-week Route 66 event.
  - Kyle also mentioned the club got an email advertising Bloomington Gold
  - The Delta River group contacted the club about doing some sort of an outdoor Corvette event. Gloria Reiffer and Sandy Bechtel will take the lead on this and discuss at the next general membership meeting.
- Track Rental Update: See below under Competition Director.

### 6:35 Board Reports:

Secretary: Tim Wells

- No further additions or corrections were made to the February 2022 board minutes. Motion to approve minutes: Melissa Felts, seconded by Kyle Felts, and approved by the majority of the board in attendance.

Treasurer: Mike Britz

- Mike was not in attendance, but had sent the financial report out and confirmed that the club has the money to cover the cost of the new public address system.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- Simon and Gloria will be attending the National Governor's meeting on May 6-7.
- The Regional banquet went well.

Social Director: Melissa Felts

- No new events as of this meeting.
- Bob Maynard mentioned that he may plan a social event for later on this summer.

Points Director: Mary Wells

- All points are up to date.
- Everything is ready for the club's awards banquet.

Competition Director: Kevin Mead

- Kevin is still looking for a venue to hold the low speed event. If one can't be found, may need to use our numbers with another club, or substitute the low speed event for rallies, etc. Options will be discussed at the next general membership meeting.

Editor: Tom Faupel

- Tom stated that the end of the month is rapidly approaching, so he will need input for newsletter articles pretty soon.



# Board Meeting Minutes

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- The club has 93 members, 2 honorary members, and 32 FCOA.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

- Thirteen Corvettes have signed up for the Vermontville parade and post-dinner.
- There was a lengthy discussion about the Blessing of the Vettes car show. Some have stated that between the car show and the rallye, it makes for a long day. The board discussed several options and are working on a revised schedule to try to have the car show wrapped up by 1:00, with the driver's meeting for the rallye to begin shortly thereafter. The board wants to hold a car show where attendees have sufficient time to enjoy themselves, but not so much that it makes a long day and folks get bored. In addition, the hope is that with a shorter day, more folks may sign up for the rallye. Melissa Felts will be putting together the event flyer, which should be ready at least 50 days prior to the event (5 days to get the flyer approved and to get the flyer out 45 days prior to the event). This year there will be trophies and the 50/50 drawing but no dash plaques or door prizes.

## 7:00 Appointed Officer Report:

Past President: Bob Maynard

- Present/No Report

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Not Present/No Report

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- Present, and stated that pictures from the Regional Banquet have been posted on the website.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Not present/No report

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- Present and stated that the annual membership fee has been renewed and that club will receive reimbursement by the Region.

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

- Not present/No report

Sergeant at Arms: Geoffrey Cradit

- Not present/No report

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

- Present, but no report

Historian: Sue Keith

- Not present/No report

# Board Meeting Minutes

Hearts & Flowers: Ann Voss

- Not present/No report

Chaplain: Ward Harris

- Not present/No report

## 7:10 New Business:

- Sound System progress: Dave has ordered the system and it should be here for testing during the May general membership meeting.
- Blessings Rallye schedule: Discussed above under Public Relations Director.
- Sanction Numbers: Discussed above under Competition Director.
- Delta River – Outside event, bring your Corvette (June/July/August). Discussed above under Review mail received.
- June 30<sup>th</sup> National Corvette Day – Kyle is leaning towards doing a drive and dine event.
- FCOA Event – Still under discussion, including events at Impressions 5 and High Caliber.

## 7:20 Other Business:

- None.

7:30 Adjournment at 7:41. Motion by Chuck Miller, seconded by Angela Hyde.

## **SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS AND SPONSOR**

***Fourteen companies renewed their ads in our newsletter and website for 2022, one returned after a year off and we added a new company, for a total of 16. Also, Shaheen Chevrolet continued their sponsorship of our Club. Whenever possible we should try to use the products and services of these companies. When you do, let them know your are a CCCC member and thank them for their support.***





# Capital City Corvette Club



## Participation Points as of April 28, 2022

1	Roy Bailey	0	Jeanne Harris	0	Zola Olson	0	Stephen Toth
0	Dana Beaman	5	Ward Harris	0	Mark Otto	0	Harold Twining
6	Sandy Bechtel	2	Bill Hass	3	Joe Platte	0	Katherine Twining
0	Ben Behnke **	7	Melissa Hass	3	Suzanne Politza	0	Marge VanDyke
0	Colleen Bratschi	0	Skip Herold, Jr.	3	Carl Polomski *	5	Ann Voss
0	Rich Bratschi	0	Skip Herold, III	3	Carolyn Polomski *	5	David Voss
0	Connie Britz	14	Angela Hyde	0	David Pursel	0	Jerry Wardell
7	Mike Britz	1	Craig Iansiti	0	Kathryn Pursel	0	Sally Wardell
1	Daniel Burk	5	Kim Keith	2	Carol Putmon	3	Robert Watson
1	Laura Burk	10	Sue Keith	8	Randy Putmon	10	Mary Wells
5	Geoffrey Cradit	0	Janet Litrenta	13	Gloria Reiffer	10	Timothy Wells
2	Joyce Cradit	4	Artie Love	13	Simon Reiffer	0	Christine Wieczorek
0	Frederick Darin	0	Lee MacGillvray **	1	Robert Ribar	0	Thomas Wieczorek
0	Marlene Darin	9	Bob Maynard	4	Kim Schramm	4	Densel Williams
0	Ralph Davis	6	Shalimar Maynard	0	Ralph Shaheen **	0	Billy Wilson
0	Susan Davis	0	Brian McKeve	0	Barb Sipka	0	Kelly Wilson
2	Art Doty *	10	Kevin Mead	0	Thomas Sipka	3	Stella Wood
2	Nancy Doty *	0	Patricia Mead	0	James Spalding		
2	George Duncan *	0	Linda Michael	0	Robert Spehar		
2	Kathy Duncan *	10	Chuck Miller	0	Janet Sprague		
1	Michelle Faupel	3	Diana Mosher	0	Michael Sprague		
10	Tom Faupel	9	Casey Mulvany	5	James Sutherland		
12	Kyle Felts	5	Kim Mulvany	0	Ralph Swan		
16	Melissa Felts	1	Barb Musselman	0	Susan Swan		
0	Cindy Gozalka	1	Steve Musselman	0	Connie Taylor		
0	Norman Gozalka	0	Stanley Olson	0	Thomas Taylor		

95 Members

## 2022 Top Ten

16	Melissa Felts	13	Simon Reiffer	10	Sue Keith	10	Mary Wells
14	Angela Hyde	12	Kyle Felts	10	Kevin Mead	10	Timothy Wells
13	Gloria Reiffer	10	Tom Faupel	10	Chuck Miller		



\* NCCC affiliation is with another Michigan Region Club.

\*\* Honorary Member / Club Liaison.

# GM reveals first images of the EV Chevy Corvette (and teases AWD)

[Matt Burns@mjburnsy](#) / 10:23 AM EDT•April 25, 2022



**Image Credits:** Matt Burns

The great American sports car is going electric. General Motors President Mark Reuss [shared the news this morning](#), and released the first images of the upcoming electric Chevrolet Corvette. He says the vehicle could be available for sale as soon as “early next year.” And the electrification of the Corvette is the least exciting part of the announcement: The video clearly shows the front tires are powered, meaning only one thing: The Corvette is going all-wheel drive.

Chevy appears to be building for an AWD future. Automotive rumors peg the unannounced, high-performance Corvette C8 Z06 to sport AWD, and the video here all but confirms the arrangement in the EV version, too. It appears that the EV Corvette will be based on the existing mid-engine Corvette platform, which



leaves plenty of room in the front and back for motors on each axle. With internal combustion affairs, vehicles require significant retrofitting to make room for all-wheel drive's extra driveshafts and differentials. With EVs, it just takes another motor and some computer programming.

According to Reuss, the electric Corvette utilizes GM's Ultium platform, which is underpinning numerous upcoming GM EVs, including the Hummer EV, Silverado EV and Blazer EV.

General Motors has been quiet about replacing the Corvette's small block with batteries and motors. The first murmurs of the vehicle came several years back when GM moved the Corvette team into EV building in Warren, Michigan. And today's announcement doesn't shed a lot of light onto the subject either. GM did not release expected price point, battery range or 0-60 mph times.

Corvette faithful knew this day was coming. The Corvette is the quintessential American sports car, and since nearly the beginning, a small block Chevy V8 has been its beating heart. An electric Corvette will, of course, lack the comforting rumble of a V8, but the electric motors will no doubt make up for it with explosive performance — especially if it comes equipped with motors on each axle.

[https://youtu.be/rVZ\\_HNDE2MY](https://youtu.be/rVZ_HNDE2MY)



## **PROUDLY DISPLAY YOUR CLUB AFFILIATION**

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