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## September 2022

**100 Members**  
**2 Honorary Members**  
**32 FCOA**



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August 6, 2022  
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August 7, 2022  
Darrell's Car  
Show & Miller's







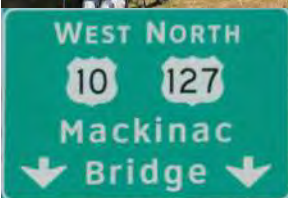
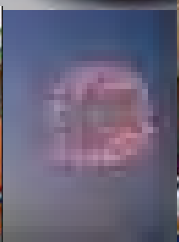
August 18, 2022  
The Willows





# Mackinaw

## August 25-26, 2022





# Corvette Crossroads

## August 27, 2022





# ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER & BEYOND

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- **General Membership Meeting** **Sept 7**
- **Cars & Coffee** **Sept 10**
- **Bingo at Tamarack Apartments** **Sept 17**
- **Board Meeting** **Sept 21**
- **Fall Color Tour** **Oct 22**
- **Riverboat Cruise** **Oct 23**
- **Bingo at Delta River Senior Apartments** **Nov 5**
- **Holiday Luncheon** **Dec 3**

**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)**

# Cars & Coffee at Shaheen Chevrolet

4c members - Meet in Menards parking lot at 8:45. We will cruise in together at 9:00.

(Menards is located at 725 American Road, across the street from Shaheen Chevrolet.)

4c member questions???

Contact Kyle Felts at

4c.president@ccc Corvette.org



*Sponsored by*

The advertisement features a photograph of the Shaheen Chevrolet dealership building, a two-story blue structure with large glass windows. A large black circular sign with "CARS & COFFEE" in white text is in the foreground. Below the photo, the event details are listed in a blue box, followed by a white box with additional information.

**Cars & Coffee**  
A Shaheen Chevrolet Sponsored Event

**Saturday, September 10th**  
**9 am – 11 am**  
**Shaheen Parking Lot**

**All makes & models welcome. Show off your car!**  
**Meet us next to the Quick Lube Building**  
**Give-a-ways!**

Anyone who appreciates cars with a great cup of coffee while networking with fellow enthusiasts is welcome!





Saturday, September 17, 2022

2:00pm – 4:00pm

*Set-up at 1:00pm*

Tamarack Apartments

*4400 Holt Rd, Holt, MI*



Prizes: The residents love anything we bring! Household items, gift cards, etc.

Please bring your favorite snack or dessert to share with the residents.

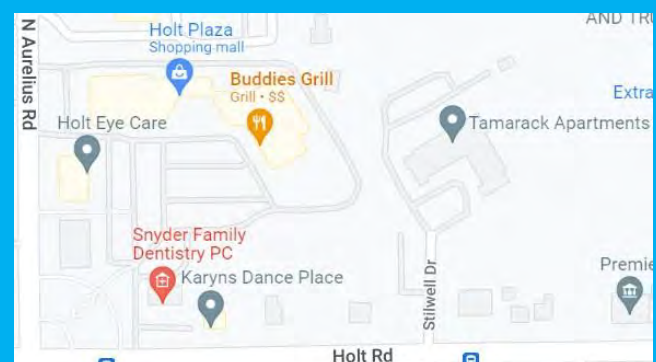
Dinner at Buddies after Bingo

*2040 Aurelius Rd, Holt, MI*

RSVP by Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

Sign up at the September Membership Meeting  
or

Contact: Melissa Felts  
melissagfelts@yahoo.com  
865.583.9288





# **FALL COLOR TOUR**

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022**



**12:30 PM MEET AT RAYNER PARK**  
**730 E Ash St, Mason, MI 48854**  
**(Across from Dairy Hill)**

**1:00 PM Departure time for a trip to Hell (Michigan that is)**

**We will stop in Hell for a break, snack, and souvenirs**

**From Hell we will continue on for Dinner at Hankard Hills GC**

**Please join us for our drive on some of Michigan's beautiful back roads to enjoy the fall color.**

**RSVP TO ANGELA HYDE @ 517-896-9103 or**  
**[Vettechic@hotmail.com](mailto:Vettechic@hotmail.com)**



# Riverboat Cruise

*Enjoy a relaxing luncheon while cruising down the Grand River!*

**October 23, 2022 (Sunday)**

*Board Boat at 1:30 ~ Boat leaves at 2:00*

*Boat returns at 3:30 ~ Party ends at 4:00*

**Reserve your tickets online ASAP!**

[www.michiganprincess.com/Events/Purchase-Tickets/2112](http://www.michiganprincess.com/Events/Purchase-Tickets/2112)

*Ticket Prices: \$53.00 (13-59) ~ \$51.00 (Senior 60+)*

*Registration Information Group Name: Capital City Corvette Club*

**Menu:** Appetizers of vegetables with dip, cheese and crackers. The meal will consist of: roasted turkey, vegetarian lasagna, creamy mashed potatoes, stuffing, sweet potato casserole, green beans, corn, tossed garden salad, dinner rolls and chef's choice of dessert.

**Entertainment:** Shelby & Jake are a husband & wife duo formed back in 2008. They began playing music together in their living room and have since developed their unique acoustic style and full sound. Jake is a multi-instrumentalist playing guitar, drums and singing while Shelby sings lead vocals and plays rhythm guitar. They perform a wide variety of music from classic rock to country to current hits.

**Location:** Grand River Park ~ 3004 W. Main Street/Lansing Road  
*I-496 is closed through downtown Lansing. For GPS assistance, enter Grand River Park.*

**Questions??** [4c.webmaster@cccorvette.org](mailto:4c.webmaster@cccorvette.org). Please let Gloria know if you are coming. Purchase your tickets ASAP so that you don't miss out on the fun!!!





**Saturday, November 5, 2022**  
**2:00 – 4:00 pm (setup at 1:00 pm)**



**Delta River Senior Village**  
*a Volunteers of America Community*  
**6090 W Michigan Ave., Lansing 48917**

Keep gathering your fabulous Bingo prizes.  
Handmade items are always a plus, but if you're not 'crafty',  
basic household products or other fun things are always welcome.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK AND/OR DESSERT TO SHARE!**

**We will enjoy dinner afterwards at**  
**Cheddar's Restaurant, 5719 W Saginaw Hwy., Lansing**

Hosted by Sandy Bechtel. Contact Sandy with any questions:  
517 • 243 • 7207 or [sjbechtel@hotmail.com](mailto:sjbechtel@hotmail.com)



# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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**Thomas Taylor**  
**September 1**



**Jerry Wardell**  
**September 11**



**Skip Herold, Jr**  
**September 3**



**Tom Faupel**  
**September 17**



**Melissa Hass**  
**September 7**



**Christine Wieczorek**  
**September 22**



**Kim Keith**  
**September 9**



**Angela Hyde**  
**September 26**

## Proper Caravan Procedure

This is for our new members and a reminder for members that have been in the club for a while.

**Leader:** The leaders job is to make sure the caravan stays together. This usually means driving the speed limit and some times slowing to less than the speed limit to allow members to keep up. When pulling out onto busy roads you will often have to drive slow until everyone gets out. Those not in the caravan will most likely choose to pass the group.

**Caravan Members:** It is your job to try a keep up to maintain the caravan. If you are following someone who chooses to drive slower it is not bad form to pass when it is safe. That member should not be offended, as you have taken the pressure off them to drive faster than they want to.



# Welcome Our New Members



Ted & Beth Terzian from Lansing.  
They drive a 2019 Black Coupe



Jean Luttig & Daniel Kane from Laingsburg.  
They drive a 2019 Gray Coupe



# President's Page



Members,

Wow, can you believe September is here already? Football season? I don't know why but the Summer of 2022 has gone by quickly. The months of September and October still have plenty of events in the region, and it is still warm enough to take the top off (or down).

Most months I try to write about something that caught my mind during my club experiences the previous month. This past month we had our annual trip to Mackinaw for the Corvette Crossroads show in Mackinaw City. I had the unfortunate experience of having my car's anti theft system fail the weekend before and I missed both an autocross in Livonia and the opportunity to take my Corvette to Mackinaw. However, Kevin Mead let me make enough laps in his car for regional points at the autocross, and then, Angela let K2 and I take her Corvette to the Upper Peninsula for lunch with the group on Friday afternoon. Yes, K2 and I were in a Corvette that says "VETTECHIC" on the back window... and had a great time!

This month I was reminded how supportive our members are of each other. Thanks to other club members I still had an amazing time at both events even while dealing with trying to ship parts to repair my car! This is what being in a club is all about. I am very appreciative of the assistance I have received and I am also appreciative of the assistance other members have extended to each other, many times extending beyond our Corvettes. The reason I am always encouraging people to be active and come out to events is so we continue to build these relationships within the club.

Remember to Wave!

Kyle  
President  
Capital City Corvette Club



# 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

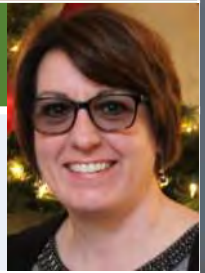
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Ward  
Harris



## HEARTS & FLOWERS

Ann  
Voss



## HISTORIAN

Sue  
Keith



## NCM AMBASSADOR

Casey  
Mulvany



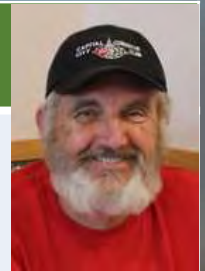
## PHOTOGRAPHER

Stella  
Wood



## QUARTERMASTER

Randy  
Putmon



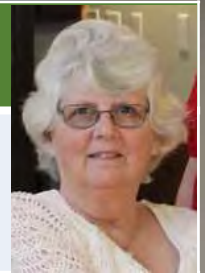
## SERGEANT AT ARMS

Geofrey  
Cradit



## WEBMASTER

Gloria  
Reiffer



## PAST PRESIDENT

Bob  
Maynard



## FACEBOOK MODERATOR

Dave  
Voss







# Capital City Corvette Club



## Participation Points as of August 31, 2022

2	Beverly Adado	8	Norman Gozalka	28	Casey Mulvany	0	Ralph Swan
2	Robert Adado	8	Jeanne Harris	21	Kim Mulvany	0	Susan Swan
2	Roy Bailey	17	Ward Harris	11	Barb Musselman	0	Connie Taylor
0	Dana Beaman	39	Bill Hass	11	Steve Musselman	0	Thomas Taylor
29	Sandy Bechtel	44	Melissa Hass	2	Stanley Olson	0	Beth Terzian
0	Ben Behnke **	9	Skip Herold, Jr.	0	Zola Olson	0	Ted Terzian
2	Ronnie Bidelman	9	Skip Herold, III	0	Mark Otto	4	Stephen Toth
0	Colleen Bratschi	101	Angela Hyde	4	Joe Platte	4	Harold Twining
0	Rich Bratschi	3	Craig Iansiti	29	Suzanne Politza	3	Katherine Twining
1	Connie Britz	7	Daniel Kane	72	Carl Polomski *	0	Marge VanDyke
8	Mike Britz	27	Kim Keith	58	Carolyn Polomski *	24	Ann Voss
25	Daniel Burk	34	Sue Keith	13	David Pursel	25	David Voss
5	Laura Burk	13	Gwen Lewis	0	Kathryn Pursel	1	Jerry Wardell
29	Geoffrey Cradit	19	Michael Lewis	21	Carol Putmon	1	Sally Wardell
17	Joyce Cradit	1	Janet Litrenta	28	Randy Putmon	10	Robert Watson
0	Frederick Darin	41	Artie Love	80	Gloria Reiffer	24	Mary Wells
0	Marlene Darin	7	Jean Luttig	78	Simon Reiffer	49	Timothy Wells
0	Ralph Davis	0	Lee MacGillvray **	5	Robert Ribar	25	Christine Wieczorek
0	Susan Davis	0	John Manning	13	Kyle Schittenhelm	23	Thomas Wieczorek
8	Art Doty *	49	Bob Maynard	11	Kim Schramm	41	Densel Williams
8	Nancy Doty *	28	Shalimar Maynard	0	Ralph Shaheen **	4	Billy Wilson
6	George Duncan *	15	Brian McKevevett	0	Barb Sipka	4	Kelly Wilson
18	Kathy Duncan *	77	Kevin Mead	0	Thomas Sipka	30	Stella Wood
35	Michelle Faupel	8	Patricia Mead	2	James Spalding		
51	Tom Faupel	2	Linda Michael	0	Robert Spehar		
153	Kyle Felts	44	Chuck Miller	0	Janet Sprague		
32	Melissa Felts	4	Diana Mosher	0	Michael Sprague		
8	Cindy Gozalka	2	Cary Mulvany	40	James Sutherland		

107 Members

## 2022 Top Ten

153	Kyle Felts	78	Simon Reiffer	58	Carolyn Polomski *	49	Timothy Wells
101	Angela Hyde	77	Kevin Mead	51	Tom Faupel		
80	Gloria Reiffer	72	Carl Polomski *	49	Bob Maynard		



\* NCCC affiliation is with another Michigan Region Club.    \*\* Honorary Member / Club Liaison.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

## **CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING August 3, 2022 - Delhi Café & Zoom**

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

- We received an invitation for the Fall Corvette Adventure at the Dells in Wisconsin.
- There was an autocross in Perrysburg and we have some awards to hand out. Brian McKeveatt received a trophy for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall. Brian also won 1<sup>st</sup> place for the best reaction time of the day and won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Bracket Team Challenge.
- At the Irish Hills Car Show, Angela won 1<sup>st</sup> place in C4, George and Kathy won 1<sup>st</sup> place in C6, Carl and Carolyn 1<sup>st</sup> place in C7, and Kyle and Kyle 1<sup>st</sup> place in Modified.
- We have received a lot of positive feedback from our Autocross in Birch Run.

### **Board Reports:**

**Secretary:** Melissa Hass

- Approval of June minutes: Motion by Simon Reiffer, seconded by Stella Wood and approved by the majority of the membership in attendance.

**Treasurer:** Mike Britz

- Absent, sent a message that books are up to date and licenses have been renewed.

**V/P Governor:** Simon Reiffer

- The Region Awards Banquet next year will be on 4/16 from noon to 4:00pm at Waldonwoods in Howell. The cost is \$33.00.
- The Governor's Meeting in September will be in St. Louis there are positions open.
- National convention will be in Bowling Green next year and in Joplin, Missouri in 2024.
- Region Meeting is at Buddy's in Holt on September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- There is a rally in Flint this weekend. And Back to the Bricks is coming this month also. It's a nice show to attend.
- As of now, Blue Bars will not be delivered electronically.

**Social Director:** Melissa Felts

- Absent, updates on events will be covered in new business.
- August birthdays were recognized.

**Points Director:** Mary Wells

- Points are up to date for what I have received.

**Competition Director:** Kevin Mead

- Thank you to everyone who came out and worked and competed at the Autocross in Birch Run. It couldn't have been done without all of you. We had 19 competitors.
- There is a Rally in Flint this weekend and also in Owosso on Sunday there is an autocross.
- Car shows on 8/13 in Clarkston and 8/21 in Livonia.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

Editor: Tom Faupel

- The Newsletter is out and some may have gotten it twice.
- Thank you to all that have contributed articles for the newsletter.

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- The club has 100 members, 2 honorary members, 32 FCOA.
- Welcome to new members Kyle Schittenhelm and prospective new members Steve and Joann Green.
- Melissa asked me to mention that an email was sent to all FCOA sponsors and only 3 have responded. If you received the email, please respond to it.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

- Absent, no report.

## **Appointed Officer Report:**

Past President: Bob Maynard

- I have nothing new to report.

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Pictures are up on the website.
- Thank you to Tom, Gloria and Kyle for all the help.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- 2 members have reported to me that they are not able to access the calendar. If something isn't working, please let me know.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Nothing new to report about Facebook.
- For Crossroads, Thursday night will be our picnic. Do we want to set a menu or people just bring whatever? Kyle will run the grill and bring hamburger and hot dogs, Angela is doing sloppy joes. We will also need dishes to pass.
- Friday morning we will cruise to Cedarville and have lunch there. Saturday dinner is at Audie's.

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- All is working well.

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

- Trailer is in the pole barn.

Sergeant at Arms: Geoffrey Cradit

- Nothing to report.

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

- Absent, no report.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

Historian: Sue Keith

- Back to the Bricks is on 8/20.
- If you are thinking about attending the Convention in 2024, Joplin, Missouri and the surrounding areas are great to drive and the scenery is very pretty.

Hearts and Flowers: Ann Voss

- I have sent out cards to Colleen and Rich, they have both been sick.

Chaplain: Ward Harris


- Absent, no report.

## **New Business:**

- Tentative dates for Tamarack Bingo are 9/17 and 9/24. We will check for 9/17.
- VOA/Delta River Bingo is being planned for the first Saturday in November. Sandy will provide more information next month.
- If anyone is interested, Sandy is collecting for backpacks for kids to have for returning to school. It is being sponsored through the food bank that Sandy's church runs.
- 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary updates, Shaheen's no longer have a caterer or their tables and chairs. We have a couple of places to check on for tables and chairs. We will possibly look at selling shirts for a fundraiser.
- Jerry has a lot of C8 items for sale.
- Angela asked if anyone would be interested in possibly doing a Bunko night. Also, would anyone be interested in doing a progressive dinner/rally night? Please get in touch with Angela if you are interested.
- Gloria would like to know if anyone would be interested in doing the Michigan Princess Cruise again this year. We would try and do it during the day this time. She will have more information once the Cruise schedule is out.

**Adjournment** at 7:20. Motion by Tom Faupel and seconded by Kevin Mead.





## Capital City Corvette Club

### Potential Nominees for the Elected Office of President

#### For nominations held in 2022 for the 2023 Board

According to the Capital City Corvette Club By-Laws (2008), Article IV, Section B, 1a, the President must have held a prior elected office in the Club.

The following current members have held an elected office in the Club:

Sandy Bechtel	Chuck Miller
Rich Bratschi	Joe Platte
Colleen Bratschi	Suzanne Politza
Mike Britz	Dave Pursel
Connie Britz	Carol Putmon
Michelle Faupel	Simon Reiffer
Tom Faupel	Gloria Reiffer
Kyle Felts	Mike Sprague
Melissa Felts	Katherine Twining
Melissa Hass	Dave Voss
Angela Hyde	Jerry Wardell
Craig Iansiti	Sally Wardell
Kim Keith	Mary Wells
Janet Litrenta	Tim Wells
Shalimar Maynard	Chris Wieczorek
Bob Maynard	Tom Wieczorek
Kevin Mead	



# Board Meeting Minutes

## **CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES August 17, 2022 - Delhi Café & ZOOM**

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

- There was no urgent mail received.

### **Board Reports:**

**Secretary:** Melissa Hass

- Minutes previously approved.

**Treasurer:** Mike Britz

- Books are up to date. We made about \$600 from the Burch Run Event.

**V/P Governor:** Simon Reiffer

- The only one running for National President is Deb Murphy, we haven't heard about any other position. Voting will be done online.

**Social Director:** Melissa Felts

- Absent, report sent. I haven't gotten any confirmation from Tamarack Apartments for the 9/17/22 date.

**Points Director:** Mary Wells

- All points are up to date for the information I have received.

**Competition Director:** Kevin Mead

- We are doing very well in points. However, we need more people to participate so we can continue to do well in the point standing.

**Editor:** Tom Faupel

- Absent, no report.

**Membership Director:** Angela Hyde

- We are currently at 100 members, 2 honorary and 32 FCOA.
- Ted and Beth Terzian are signing up September 1. They might meet up with the club in Houghton Lake on 8/25 to introduce themselves. We also have another member signing up, Jean Luttig.
- Would it be possible for the Club to pay for an Excel program that I can use for our membership roster? Angela is going to check into some other programs first, but it might be a good thing for the Club to purchase an Excel program that multiple people on the Board could use.

**Public Relations Director:** Chuck Miller

- Nothing new to report.



# Board Meeting Minutes

## Appointed Officer Report:

Past President: Bob Maynard

- Nothing to report. We will not be able to attend Crossroads in Mackinaw this year.

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Absent, no report.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- I tried to update our website and AT&T no longer accepts the way that I upload the information. I have a call into them. I might need a new FTP program.
- Also, there is still a problem with sending emails.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Absent, no report. Dave has sent out an email to all who have signed up for Crossroads.

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- All is well.

Quartermaster: Randy Putman

- Absent, no report.

Sergeant at Arms: Geoffrey Cradit

- Absent, no report.

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

- Absent, no report.

Historian: Sue Keith

- Absent, no report.

Hearts & Flowers: Ann Voss

- Absent, no report.

Chaplain: Ward Harris

- Absent, no report.

## New Business:

- It has been asked if the Marshall parade was a Club event. It was on our website and a flyer was done. The Board decided it should be considered a club event. Darrell's Market car show was also a Club event.
- Everything has been paid for the Birch Run event.
- Kyle will be absent for the September and October meetings. Simon will run the meetings and Kyle will contact Dan Burk to see if he will be available to run the Zoom portion.
- Chuck talked to Roy Bailey and he is having surgery and a card should be sent to him.



# Board Meeting Minutes

- Gloria received an email from Ralph Shaheen about Corvette parts. She will forward the information out to the membership.
- Kyle stopped in to Adado Tires in Mason. They are going to offer discounts on tires to the Club members.
- FCOA, we have nothing further.
- 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event – We have some leads on tables and chairs and Chris will be following up on those. Bob said he has tables and chairs the Club could use, depending on how many are needed.
- The people who are working on the event would like to know what kind of a budget they have. It was suggested by Mike that the committee come up with a figure and bring it to the Board since it will be for next year's budget.
- Kyle will be following up on the banner for the Anniversary party.
- Does anyone have any suggestions for the Anniversary party? Silent auctions, baskets with different themes, maybe dash plaques. Maybe mugs or something like that for door prizes.
- Gloria will be in touch with Jennifer Putmon about a design. Also, Dominique said she would work with us. There is also a graphic designer at Sports Stop in Mason.
- While at Shaheen Angela noticed that there was a shirt in there representing the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary but not the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Evidently no one donated a shirt from the 60<sup>th</sup>.

**7:15** Motion for adjournment made by Chuck Miller, seconded by Kevin Mead and approved by members in attendance.

## **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.***



## **PROUDLY DISPLAY YOUR CLUB AFFILIATION**

**A-Pillar Window  
Stickers are only  
\$10 each in white**

**Stickers in white will be  
available at the club  
meetings or other events.**

**Custom **COLORS** are  
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Kyle Felts to have them  
ordered**



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