

**CAPITAL CITY**



**CORVETTE CLUB**

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

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# THE CONNECTION

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MICHIGAN REGION



**October 2024**

**104 Members**

**2 Honorary Members**

**27 FCOA**



Our Sponsor

[www.Shaheenlansing.com](http://www.Shaheenlansing.com)

Please check out all of the photo's from our September events on the Capital City Corvette Club Website at [Home to Capital City Corvette Club \(cccorvette.org\)](http://Home to Capital City Corvette Club (cccorvette.org))

Shaheen Car Show



JCC Car Show



Darrell's Car Show



# ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER & BEYOND

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- **General Membership Meeting** **Oct 2**
  - **7:00 PM @ Delhi Cafe**
- **Fall Color Tour** **Oct 12**
- **Board Meeting** **Oct 16**
- **Let's Meet for Breakfast** **Oct 26**
- **Upcoming Events**
  - **Bingo at Delta River Senior Village** **Nov 9**
  - **Toys for Tots** **Dec 7**
  - **Holiday Luncheon** **Dec 14**

**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)**

# FALL COLOR TOUR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024



**11:00 AM MEET AT CHARLOTTE WALMART  
1680 Packard Hwy**

**11:15 AM Departure time**

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

**RSVP TO James Sutherland at 517-648-6822  
[jimrsut@wowway.com](mailto:jimrsut@wowway.com)**

# Let's meet for breakfast!

**When:** Saturday, October 26 @ 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** Spud's Family Restaurant  
611 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing  
(just north of 496)

If you plan to attend, sign up at a meeting or email Sandy at [sjbechtel@hotmail.com](mailto:sjbechtel@hotmail.com) before noon, on Thursday, October 24.



*~ Away Game Day ~  
MSU vs. UofM*



**Saturday, November 9, 2024**

**2:00 – 4:00 pm (setup at 1:00 pm)**



**Delta River Senior Village**  
*a Volunteers of America Community*

6090 W. Michigan Ave., Lansing MI 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 Tony M's  
3420 S. Creyts Rd., Lansing MI 48917

Hosted by Sandy Bechtel. Contact Sandy with any questions:  
517 • 243 • 7207 or sjbechtel@hotmail.com



The Convention Directors and the Midwest Region invite you to join us in the Wisconsin Dells and Lake Delton area in the beautiful state of Wisconsin for the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual NCCC Convention August 17–22, 2025. See you there! Online Registration opens on February 1, 2025.



The Scenic Wisconsin Dells and Lake Delton area is an exciting and beautiful resort area to gather for partying as well as sightseeing, driving unique roads and exploring everything the area has to offer. Wisconsin Dells is the Water Park Capital of the World and so much more!



Wisconsin Dells is about an hour north of Madison, WI. There is plenty to see and do in the Dells and even more throughout the surrounding area. The Host Hotel will be The Kalahari Resorts & Convention Center conveniently located for all activities just off I-90/94 at Exit 92.

The Room Rate at The Kalahari will be \$156.03 including taxes and free parking. There will not be a daily resort fee. Guests will have free entry to the Tom Foolery Amusement Park as well as free use of their Indoor and Outdoor Water Parks. Entertainment, Parties and both Hosted Bus Tours and Self Guided Tours are in the planning stages. Competitive Events are being planned for 2 Rallyes, 3 Drags, PC Car Show, Concours d'Elegance, Funkhana, Autocross, High Speed (not Time Trials), Scavenger Hunt, Valve Cover Races and Overall Competitor Competitions.

To save travel time, both Speed Events will be run on Tuesday (the 19<sup>th</sup>) swapping tracks around noon. Planning for the Autocross and High Speed Events is focusing on making it possible to give all competitors 3 (maybe 4) runs.



America's Park of Speed  
Elkhart Lake, WI  
[www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com)



Autocross will be run on the Briggs & Stratton 8/10 mile Motorplex shown above and with an X inside the Racetrack

High Speed will run on the 4.1 Mile Racetrack

All 3 Drag events will be held on Thursday (the 21<sup>st</sup>) at the Rock Falls Raceway just south of Eau Claire, WI. It is a little ways to drive (mostly along I-90 and I-94) but so worth it to drag on an NHRA ¼ Mile track that is so clean, well maintained and professionally staffed!



[www.rockfallsraceway.com](http://www.rockfallsraceway.com)



# Convention 2025 Tentative Schedule (09-01-2024)

## Saturday ~ August 16, 2025

Noon-8pm Early Registration  
Noon-8pm General Tech  
Noon-8pm Concours Tech & Classification  
8am-8pm Hospitality Room Set Up 8am-10am~Open 10am-8pm  
Noon-8pm Corvette Mall (Vendors set their own hours)

## Sunday ~ August 17, 2025

8am-5pm Registration  
8am-5pm General Tech  
8am-5pm ConcoursTech & Classification  
9am-5pm Hospitality Room Open  
9am-5pm Corvette Mall Open (Vendors set their own hours)  
Noon-5pm Wildcat Punch Poker Rallye Day 1 ~ Day 2 is on Wednesday  
12:30pm-5pm **Self Driving Caravan Tour~Mid-Continent Railway Museum Guided Tour & Train Ride & Dessert**  
6pm-10pm **Welcome Party-Club Table Decorating Contest Night with Prizes**  
6:30pm-7:30pm **Taco Buffet for Registered Conventioneers**  
7pm-11pm **Open to everyone for Entertainment ~ Live Band - Nauti-Nauti**

## Monday ~ August 18, 2025

8am-Noon Concours d'Elegance  
8am-Noon PC Car Show  
10am-4pm Gimmick Rallye  
Noon-5pm Funkhana Day 1 inside The Kalahari ~ Day 2 is on Tuesday  
8am-5pm Hospitality Room Open-Snacks and Beverages 10pm-4pm  
8am-5pm Corvette Mall Open (Vendors set their own hours)  
7:45am-3pm **Bus Tour~Taliesin #1 ~ Frank Lloyd Wright Estate ~ Lunch**  
8am-3pm **Bus Tour ~ Distillery Tour**  
5pm-11pm **Champions Night - Hats Off to You! - Best Hat Contest**  
**Entertainment ~ Special Surprise**  
5:30pm-6:30pm **Plated Dinner for Registered Conventioneers**  
**Doors open for General Admission and Entertainment at 6:30**  
6:45pm-7:30pm **Entertainment Program**  
7:45pm-11pm Sponsor Recognition  
NCCC Honor Awards  
2023 Competition Awards  
Picture Taking

## Tuesday ~ August 19, 2025

6am-5pm **Speed Events at Road America-Elkhart Lake, WI Gates open at 6:30am~Out by 7:00pm**  
6am-5pm High Speed (not Time Trial) - 4.1 Mile Track  
6am-5pm Autocross - Briggs & Stratton Motorplex  
9am-5pm Funkhana Day 2 inside The Kalahari ~ Day 1 is on Monday  
9am-5pm Hospitality Room Open - Snacks & Beverages 10am to 4pm  
9am-5pm Corvette Mall Open (Vendors set their own hours)  
7:45am-4pm **Bus Tour~Wisconsin State Capital Special Guided Tour- University of Wisconsin (UW) Tour**  
**Lunch at the UW Memorial Union**  
7:45am-4:30pm **Bus Tour~Taliesin #2 ~Frank Lloyd Wright Estate~Lunch~International Crane Foundation**  
6pm-11pm **50's-60's Party Costume Contest with Prizes**  
6pm-7pm **Drive In Food for Registered Conventioneers**  
7pm-11pm **Doors open for General Admission and Entertainment (Live Band) at 7:00**



## Convention 2025 Tentative Schedule (09-01-2024)

### Wednesday ~ August 20, 2025

- 9am-5pm Hospitality Room Open - Snacks & Beverages 10am to 4pm  
9am-5pm Corvette Mall Open (Vendors set their own hours)  
9am-2pm Wildcat Punch Poker Rallye Day 2 ~ Day 1 is on Sunday  
7:45am-4:30pm **Bus Tour - Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee (Optional Guided Tours Available)  
followed by a Boat Cruise with Lunch and a Narrated Tour of Historic Milwaukee**  
9am-9pm Scavenger Hunt in Original Downtown Wisconsin Dells  
4pm-whenever An Evening on your own in the AMAZING Original Downtown Wisconsin Dells  
Elm Street Plaza has live entertainment 7-9. LOTS more to see and do and buy!  
4pm-8:30pm **Wisconsin Dells Sunset Dinner Cruise (PU & Drop Off at the Kalahari)**

### Thursday ~ August 21, 2025

- 7am-6pm **Drags at NHRA - 1/4 Mile Rock Falls Raceway**  
Drags -Record -Bracket -Matching Times  
9am-5pm Hospitality Room Open-Snacks & Beverages 10am to 4pm  
9am-Noon Corvette Mall Open (Vendors make their own hours)  
7am-5pm **Bus Tour ~ Guided Tour of Rosendale Megafarm (Wisconsin's largest dairy)~Lunch available at  
Mineshaft Restaurant~ Guided Tour of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Aviation  
Museum in Oshkosh**  
8am-4:30pm **Bus Tour ~ Cedar Grove Cheese Factory and Carr Valley Cheese Store followed by a Tour  
of Wollersheim Winery with Lunch at their Bistro and Wine Tasting**  
6pm-7pm **Pizza Party for Registered Conventioneers**  
7pm-11pm **Doors open at 7:00 for Board Game Night/Race Cars & more**  
7pm-11pm **Entertainment ~ Lively Band**  
8pm-11pm Valve Cover Races at The Kalahari

### Friday ~ August 22, 2025

- 8am-Noon **Breakfast & Convention Awards**  
8am-9am **Buffet Breakfast for Registered Conventioneers**  
9am-Noon Convention Week Competition Awards  
Club Attendance Awards  
Club Distance Award  
Passing of the Convention Flag  
2026 Convention Merchandise

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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**Michael Lewis**  
October 1



**Casey Mulvany**  
October 17



**Melissa Felts**  
October 3



**George Duncan**  
October 28



**Katherine Twining**  
October 5



**Chris Waltz**  
October 30



**Timothy Wells**  
October 8



**Dana Beaman**  
October 31

## Welcome Our Returning Member

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Ron Spitler  
he lives in Dewitt  
and drives a 1997 Red Coupe

# President's Page



**Members,**

**It is the season for ghosts and I am going to haunt you with a message from the past. We are still in position to win club of the year. We had a good turnout at Jackson's car show, but not so great at the Rallye the following day. In addition to our club hosting our color tour and breakfast this month, the Region will have 4 days of Autocross and the amazing Fall Color Tour weekend that is a "14 Event" Rallye. This will take you from Saugatuck Michigan, through South Bend, IN and end up near Toledo, OH. Primarily on back roads to enjoy the scenery of the fall in the rural Midwest. The folks that did Rene's UP rally last year gave it very positive reviews.**

**It appears our schedule will conclude with a "21 event" weekend (Fri-Sun) following Thanksgiving with a mixed region Funkhana that will give us all one last opportunity to have fun with our Corvettes. This event will use our last sanction number that will give us a 100 point boost. There is time for someone else to squeeze something in, but I am not aware of any other event plans at this time. If anyone is interested, we need your support to put this award in the bank. As always, feel free to reach out about what any of this means. All you really need to know is come have fun, put your NCCC number on the registration, and you will help the club.**

**This is a special appeal to those who travel with the club to Mackinaw, had previously gone to the Windsor show, or attended the National Convention. The fall Rallye and Funkhanas will be very fun destination trips with overnight stays. Unique opportunities on our schedule and outside of the club competition points, it will be a lot of fun.**

**Remember to wave,**

**Kyle Felts  
President  
Capital City  
Corvette Club**



# Capital City Corvette Club



## Participation Points as of September 30, 2024

0	Beverly Adado	7	Jeanne Harris	0	Diane Munshaw	6	Michael Sprague
8	Robert Adado	18	Ward Harris	0	Tom Munshaw	0	Ron Spittler
22	Pat Bailey	31	Bill Hass	27	Steve Musselman	76	James Sutherland
36	Roy Bailey	36	Melissa Hass	26	Barb Musselman	0	Ralph Swan
10	Kelly Barnes	9	Bob Hedlund	8	George Nelson	0	Susan Swan
10	Mark Barnes	9	Elizabeth Hedlund	8	Laurie Nelson	0	Connie Taylor
0	Dana Beaman	5	Skip Herold, Jr.	0	Stanley Olson	0	Thomas Taylor
25	Sandy Bechtel	5	Skip Herold, III	0	Zola Olson	3	Stephen Toth
0	Colleen Bratschi	14	Sue Hoover *	39	Erick Pardo	26	Harold Twining
0	Rich Bratschi	94	Angela Hyde	2	Sondi Plummer	24	Katherine Twining
1	Connie Britz	5	Craig Iansiti	25	Suzanne Politza	13	Luis Valle
2	Mike Britz	2	Daniel Kane	71	Carl Polomski *	30	Ann Voss
7	Daniel Burk	69	Kim Keith	65	Carolyn Polomski *	31	David Voss
1	Laura Burk	67	Sue Keith	17	Gary Pratt	0	Peter Walker
39	Geoffrey Cradit	64	Michael Lewis	51	Carol Putmon	1	Chris Waltz
28	Joyce Cradit	10	Janet Litrenta	60	Randy Putmon	1	Mike Waltz
1	Jim Curtis	5	Jean Luttig	85	Gloria Reiffer	9	Robert Watson
1	Art Doty *	42	Bob Maynard	85	Simon Reiffer	15	Mary Wells
1	Nancy Doty *	25	Shalimar Maynard	25	Robert Ribar	51	Timothy Wells
29	George Duncan *	32	Brian McKevevtt	0	Heather Saxton	12	Christine Wieczorek
29	Kathy Duncan *	115	Kevin Mead	0	Mike Saxton	12	Thomas Wieczorek
66	Michelle Faupel	17	Patricia Mead	26	Kyle Schittenhelm	2	Stella Wood
76	Tom Faupel	0	Linda Michael	8	Shelby Schittenhelm		
150	Kyle Felts	47	Chuck Miller	9	Kim Schramm		
21	Melissa Felts	28	Jeffrey Mitzel	0	James Spalding		
15	Cindy Gozalka	28	Casey Mulvany	2	Robert Spehar		* NCCC affiliation with another Region club
31	Norman Gozalka	19	Kim Mulvany	0	Janet Sprague		

## 2024 Top Ten

150	Kyle Felts	85	Gloria Reiffer	76	James Sutherland	67	Sue Keith
115	Kevin Mead	85	Simon Reiffer	71	Carl Polomski *		
94	Angela Hyde	76	Tom Faupel	69	Kim Keith		



Honorary Member - Ralph Shaheen

Club Liaison - Ben Behnke

## 2025 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ~ CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Renewal dues are payable prior to the end of the General Membership meeting which takes place on the first Wednesday in November. NCCC charges a \$10 late fee for those who do not renew by that time. Checks should be made payable to Capital City Corvette Club.

Dues	New Member
\$35.00	NCCC Primary Member Dues (includes \$10.00 NCCC initial application fee)
\$30.00	CCCC Primary Member Dues
\$10.00	NCCC Spouse/Companion Dues (if applicable)
\$10.00	CCCC Spouse/Companion Dues (if applicable)
<b>\$65.00 / \$85.00</b>	<b>Total due if applying as a new Primary Member or Primary Member with Spouse/Companion</b>

Dues	Renewal Member
\$25.00	NCCC Primary Member Dues
\$30.00	CCCC Primary Member Dues
\$10.00	NCCC Spouse/Companion Dues (if applicable)
\$10.00	CCCC Spouse/Companion Dues (if applicable)
<b>\$55.00 / \$75.00</b>	<b>Total due if renewing by the first Wednesday of November</b>

**NOTE:** Add a \$10.00 late fee, imposed by NCCC, if you haven't renewed your membership by the end of the November General Membership meeting.

Dues	Social Member - must have NCCC membership with an affiliated club
\$30.00	CCCC Primary Member Dues
\$10.00	CCCC Spouse/Companion Dues (if applicable)
<b>\$30.00 / \$40.00</b>	<b>Total due</b>

Dues	NCCC Lifetime Member
\$30.00	CCCC Primary Member
\$10.00	NCCC Spouse/Companion Dues (if applicable)
\$10.00	CCCC Spouse/Companion Dues (if applicable)
<b>\$30.00 / \$50.00</b>	<b>Total due</b>

**NOTE:** If you believe you will be involved for ten or more years, consider becoming a NCCC Lifetime Member. Lifetime dues are a one-time fee of \$300.00 if a current NCCC member or a one-time fee of \$335.00 for those new to NCCC. NCCC Lifetime Members are still responsible for annual club dues, as listed above.

Lifetime Members are all Primary Members. There is no Spouse/Companion status. NCCC Lifetime Membership is transferrable to an affiliated club if you move.

# 2024 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Kyle  
Felts



GOVERNOR/VP

Simon  
Reiffer



SECRETARY

Melissa  
Hass



TREASURER

James  
Sutherland



SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Roy  
Bailey



COMPETITION DIRECTOR

Kevin  
Mead



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Angela  
Hyde



POINTS DIRECTOR

Kim  
Keith



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Tom  
Faupel



PR DIRECTOR

Chuck  
Miller



# 2024 APPOINTED OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN

Ward  
Harris



HEARTS & FLOWERS

Ann  
Voss



HISTORIAN

Sue  
Keith



NCM AMBASSADOR

Casey  
Mulvany



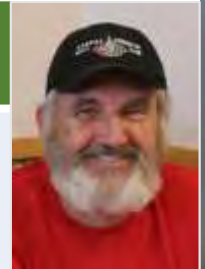
PHOTOGRAPHER

Tom  
Faupel



QUARTERMASTER

Randy  
Putmon



SERGEANT AT ARMS

Geofrey  
Cradit



WEBMASTER

Gloria  
Reiffer



PAST PRESIDENT

Bob  
Maynard



FACEBOOK MODERATOR

Dave  
Voss



# Membership Meeting Minutes

## CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING September 4, 2024 - Delhi Café & Zoom

### 7:00 Call to Order: **Kyle Felts, President**

- The Club received a Silver Star Donor certificate from the VFW National Home for Children.
- The Club received the Club Award at Crossroads this year. Thanks to Dave & Ann, Angela and Tom & Michelle for helping with this event.
- Simon and Gloria won the G-Man Award and also an Award in their Class. Skip also won an Award in his class.
- Thanks to Kevin for the Birch Run Event.
- Thanks to Simon for the Willows show.

### Secretary: **Melissa Hass**

- Approval for August minutes: Motion by Simon and seconded by Carl and approved by the majority of the members in attendance.

### Treasurer: **James Sutherland**

- The books are balanced and the bills are being paid.
- Thank you, Tom, for helping me with the books.
- Stella's surgery has been rescheduled for September 18.

### V/P Governor: **Simon Reiffer**

- Tim Wells and Angela, I have patches for you from the 2023 MI Region competition season.
- Next Tuesday is the Regional Meeting here, at Delhi Café.
- Next weekend is the National Governor's meeting in St. Louis. Nominations for Offices are open, if anyone is interested, please let me know. Elections will be online in the fall.

### Points Director: **Kim Keith**

- Points are up to date on the website. I didn't receive the points from Corvette Crossroads in time to get them in the newsletter.
- Please continue to forward your point information to me.

### Competition Director: **Kevin Mead**

- Birch Run participation was down this year. We only made a profit of about \$200. We did get good feedback from the event and everyone seemed to enjoy it. The weather was awesome this year.

### Editor: **Tom Faupel**

- The newsletter went out on 9/1, if you didn't get it, please let me know.
- Thank you, Gloria, for proofreading the newsletter for me.

### Membership Director: **Angela Hyde**

- We have 104 members, 2 honorary members, 27 FCOA and 4 lifetime members.
- Membership renewals for 2025 have started.
- If anyone is interested in doing a Funkhana with me this weekend, please let me know. I'd like to go to the one in Marshall.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

**Social Director:** Roy Bailey

- James is going to do the Color Tour in October and we are planning the Christmas Party.
- We have the Shaheen Car Show this weekend.
- Birthday treats were handed out.

**Public Relations Director:** Chuck Miller

- We do have a new ad from Pro Reflections Detailing all set up, we are just waiting for their check.
- We possibly have a new ad from LA Customs, I will be contacting them.

**Appointed Officer Report:**

**Past President:** Bob Maynard

- Absent, no report.

**Photographer:** Tom Faupel

- Pictures from the Autocross and Crossroads are up on our website.

**Webmaster:** Gloria Reiffer

- Nothing new to report.

**Facebook Moderator:** Dave Voss

- We are promoting the Shaheen Car Show on our FB page and also our win at Crossroads.
- Our FB page has been viewed by 983 people in the last 7 days. So, we are getting some interest.

**Zoom Facilitator:** Kyle Felts

- Zoom is working fine except we do need to replace the camera.

**Quartermaster:** Randy Putmon

- The trailer is ready for Sunday.

**Sergeant at Arms:** Geoffrey Cradit

- Nothing new to report.
- We had a great time at Crossroads.

**NCM Ambassador:** Casey Mulvany

- The National Corvette Caravan was very successful.
- There is still no CEO for the Museum.
- The Ambassador Academy is coming up and Kim and I will be attending.

**Historian:** Sue Keith

- Nothing new to report.

**Hearts and Flowers:** Ann Voss

- Absent, report sent. She will be sending out a few cards in the coming week.

**Chaplain:** Ward Harris

- Nothing new to report.

# Membership Meeting Minutes

## **New Business:**

- Club Nominations opened. Please see last page for current nominations.

## **Other Business:**

- We need a club to host the Regional Banquet. Does anyone in our Club want to take this on? It might be good to bring up at the Regional Meeting if any money is left over from the Banquet it should go to the Club sponsoring it. Normally, there are no funds left. Maybe we should think about incentives for the Club who does sponsor the Banquet.
- Shaheen Car Show is 9/8. We need people to show up at 7:00 am for set up. We will have a short volunteer meeting at that time. We need workers for the gates, sound system, door prizes, etc. We will do our normal duties. Last year we had about 200 cars.
- In observing other car shows of this kind, it has been decided that cars from the CCCC will not be judged.
- FCOA Request – Simon recommended the club become a Champion Club donor for \$250. A discussion was had on the amount and if it would be a one-time donation or a recurring yearly donation. Bob Adado made a motion to make a recurring yearly donation for \$100, seconded by Kevin Mead and approved by the majority of members present.
- Bingo at the Delta Senior Village is set for 11/9. We will go to Tony M's afterwards for dinner. If anyone has prize donations, please see Sandy Bechtel.
- Color tour will be 10/12.
- Breakfast at Spuds will be on 10/26, the signup sheet is on the table.

Ward gave a Blessing to close the meeting

**Adjournment** at 8:10. Motion to adjourn by Sue Keith and seconded by Chuck Miller and approved by the majority of members present.

## Nominations:

President – Kyle Felts, Tom Faupel, Kevin Mead

Secretary – Tim Wells and Melissa Hass, split year

Treasurer – James Sutherland

VP/Governor – Simon Reiffer

Points Director – Kim Keith, Kyle Schittenhelm

Competition Director – Kevin Mead, Erick Pardo, Brian McKeveitt

Editor – Tom Faupel

Membership Director – Angela Hyde, Mary Wells

PR Director – Chuck Miller, Mike Lewis

Social Director – Roy Bailey, Kyle Schittenhelm

# **Capital City Corvette Club**

## **Potential Nominees for the Office of President**

### **For nominations held in 2024 for the 2025 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:**

**Roy Bailey  
Sandy Bechtel  
Rich Bratschi  
Colleen Bratschi  
Mike Britz  
Connie Britz  
Dan Burk  
Michelle Faupel  
Tom Faupel  
Kyle Felts  
Melissa Felts  
Melissa Hass  
Angela Hyde  
Craig Iansiti  
Kim Keith  
Janet Litrenta**

**Shalimar Maynard  
Bob Maynard  
Kevin Mead  
Chuck Miller  
Suzanne Politza  
Carol Putmon  
Simon Reiffer  
Gloria Reiffer  
Mike Sprague  
James Sutherland  
Katherine Twining  
Dave Voss  
Mary Wells  
Tim Wells  
Chris Wieczorek  
Tom Wieczorek**



# Board Meeting Minutes

## Capital City Corvette Club Board Meeting Minutes September 18, 2024 @ 6:30 PM: Delhi Cafe & Zoom

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

- The mail included a thank-you card from the VFW, and the bank statement.

**6:35 Board Reports:**

Secretary: Tim Wells filling in for Melissa Hass

- August Board minutes previously approved by email. Nothing else to report.

Treasurer: James Sutherland

- All bills are paid, and the books are balanced.
- The Shaheen show raised \$4,810 for Ele's Place.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- The National Governor's Meeting was on Sep 14th. Simon reported the following:

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

NCCC's balance sheet is down \$50,786.74 over the past year, continuing an average loss of \$50,000 per year. Only bank balances were provided. Tammy DeWitt's laptop computer crashed in the spring and she is still dealing with errors as she tries to rebuild the information in Quick Books.

Alan Morris reported that we've had two good years with no insurance claims. There is one outstanding claim from an event prior to that. Alan is trying to get the insurance company to reduce premiums for 2025.

Cost reductions included dropping 200-point competitor patches and dropping annual membership cards. Governors were asked to bring this back to the clubs to get member input. Deb Murphy reported on the NCM Anniversary celebration with 6,000 in attendance.

The Competition Meeting was offered via Zoom with two dialing in. Kyle can report on that meeting.

NCCC currently has 18,470 members and 235 clubs. There are 15 clubs in Michigan with a total of 1,167 members. 51 members/spouses were added through the NCM delivery.

Governors have been asked to update Corvettes owned by members listing the newest first in order to target sponsor ads in Blue Bars. Based on the pictures posted to our Flickr account, Angela has already taken care of this for our club. The member database also has a box that can be checked for members to receive a link to the online version of Blue Bars instead of receiving it by mail as a hard copy. This would save NCCC quite a bit in postage, but is totally up to individual members. Elaine reported that she did not care for the cheaper paper the summer issue was printed on and will be going back to the thicker paper.

Scholarships are now available for a member, member's child or grandchild. Scholarships are not available for nieces and nephews.

FCOA currently has 1,085 members. Melissa has had several clubs respond to her request for sponsorships. One for \$250 and several others at \$100. She explained the expenses of mailing out welcome packets and the options now being given for inclusion in the packets: Matchbox Corvette, stuffed dolphin or Corvette coloring book.

# Board Meeting Minutes

## **CONVENTIONS:**

Due to Deb Murphy not being at the 2024 convention, awards were given out at this meeting. The Don Hoskins Award was given to Joan Heinemann; the Past President's Award was given to David and Linda Gobel; and the President's Award was given to Chris Reitz for the work they have done to promote NCCC. There were less than 300 in attendance at the 2024 convention. A profit of \$36,059.64 was made.

The 2025 NCCC convention will be held the week of August 17-22 at the Kalahari Resorts. Registration opens on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The rate at Hillside is \$153.03 per night, including taxes, parking and resort fees. If you book for the entire week of convention, you can get the nights of August 16 and 23 at this rate. Otherwise, the fee is \$189 PLUS resort and parking fees for those days.

Sunday (August 17) will kick off with a Welcome Party that includes a table decorating contest; Monday (August 18) is Champion Night with a best hat contest; and Tuesday (August 19) will have a 50's-60's costume party with prizes. There will be lots of tours available.

The 2026 convention is being planned for New York.

## **OFFICER CANDIDATES:**

President: Deb Murphy, Andy Alleshouse

VP of Membership: Sandy Arnold, Jennifer Wiegers

Treasurer: Linda Fairchild, Bernyce Molenda

Public Relations: Jeff Bruggerman

Parliamentarian: George Duncan, Bob Niznick

Points Director: Kim Keith

- Points are currently up to date. However, Kim needs someone to gather the information for participation at the upcoming events on Sunday at Darrell's and Miller's Ice Cream.
- There was also discussion about whether or not we leave deceased members on the list for the remainder of the year? The Board agreed that we will, unless a family member asks for them to be removed.

Editor: Tom Faupel

- Please get items for the September Newsletter to Tom by Sep 27th.
- There was mention of upcoming activities, including the Jackson Club's car show on Saturday, Sep 21st and the car show at Darrell's Market on Sunday, Sep 22nd. Those planning to go to the Jackson show can meet at Carl's in Dimondale and caravan together.
- Tom will help James with the flyer for the fall color tour, which is planned for Oct 12th.

Competition Director: Kevin Mead

- Nothing to report.

Social Director: Roy Bailey

- Working on plans for the color tour.
- The Christmas Party will be at Coral Gables. Still working out the details on pricing.
- Breakfast at Spud's on Oct 26th at 9:30 am. Sandy Bechtel has the lead on this.

# Board Meeting Minutes

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- The club currently has 104 members, 2 honorary members, 27 FCOA and 4 lifetime members.
- There is some interest in lifetime membership, and it was mentioned that this applies to the primary member only.
- Angela is now accepting renewals for 2025.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

- Although Chuck was not at the meeting, he reported through Kyle that he had no report.
- Kyle stated that he had used one of our sponsors, American Muscle.

## 7:00 Appointed Officer Report:

Past President: Bob Maynard

- Not Present/No Report.

Photographer: Tom Faupel

- The photos from the Shaheen show have been uploaded to the website.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- No Report.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Not Present/No Report.

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- Working well, other than the camera will need to be replaced at some point.

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

- Not Present, but reported to Kyle that all is back in order following the Shaheen show.

Sergeant at Arms: Geoffrey Cradit

- Not Present/No Report.

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

- Not Present/No Report, but asked about possibly attending the Windsor Car Show.

Historian: Sue Keith

- Sue reminded Tom that we need a listing of individuals who are eligible to be club president.
- Sue stated that there were 219 registered cars and 21 club members (a total of 240) for the Shaheen show.
- Stated she supported off-setting the meal cost for the Christmas Party by not handing out gift cards this year.

Hearts & Flowers: Ann Voss

- Not Present/No Report.

Chaplain: Ward Harris

- Not Present/No Report.

# Board Meeting Minutes

## 7:10 New Business:

- FCOA Sponsorship Levels – Although Bob Adado volunteered to sponsor FCOA at \$100 annually, the Board wishes to re-visit this at the next Membership meeting, suggesting the club support at \$250 annually. Simon suggested that if this passes, Kyle should announce this via the podium at the next National Meeting.
- Shaheen Show Results: Discussed above. The check will be presented at Ele's Place on Sep 24th at 3:00 pm.
- Officer Nominations – Briefly covered, but no specifics were discussed.

## 7:20 Other Business:

- None

7:30 Adjournment at 7:26. Motion by Kevin Mead , seconded by Simon Reiffer.



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To the angry, I was cheated.  
But to the happy,  
I am at peace.  
And to the faithful,  
I have never left.  
I cannot speak,  
but I can listen.  
I cannot be seen,  
but I can be heard.  
So as you stand upon a shore  
gazing at a beautiful sea—  
As you look upon a flower  
and admire its simplicity—  
Remember me.  
Remember me in your heart.  
Your thoughts, and your  
memories,  
Of the times we loved,  
The times we cried,  
The times we fought,  
The times we laughed.  
For if you always think of me,  
I will never have gone.

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Stan graduated from East Lansing High School in 1960, after which he enlisted and served 27 years in the United States Air Force. He had duty stations around the world, including Vietnam, Spain, Germany, Long Island (New York), Edwards Air Force Base (California) and many more. After military retirement Stan started his second career at the Ingham County Jail as a Corrections Officer. He was an active member of the Warthogs, International Thunderbird Club, and the Capital City Corvette Club. After his retirement from Ingham County Stan enjoyed cruises with his family, trips to Fort Walton Beach, riding his Harley Davidson, showing his award winning 1964 Ford Thunderbird and cruising around in his 1992 Chevrolet Corvette.



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