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# THE CONNECTION

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**February 2025**

**88 Members**

**2 Honorary Members**

**27 FCOA**



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# ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY & BEYOND

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- **General Membership Meeting** **Feb 5**
  - 7:00 PM @ Delhi Cafe
- **Channel the Flannel** **Feb 10**
- **Let's Meet for Breakfast** **Feb 15**
- **Board Meeting** **Feb 19**
- **Upcoming Events**
  - **CCCC vs JCC Bowling Challenge** **April ?**
  - **2024 CCCC Points Award Luncheon** **April 19**
  - **MI Region Banquet** **April 26**
  - **Church Pantry Event** **April 27**
  - **Blessing of the Vettes** **June 14**
  - **Birch Run Low Speed Auto Cross** **Aug 2 & 3**
  - **NCCC Convention** **August 17-22**
  - **Corvette Crossroads** **Aug 23**

**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)**

# Celebrating National Flannel Day!



**Come “Channel the Flannel” with 4C’s Family,  
Favorite Friends, Fantastic Food & Frosty Fun!**

**Date: Monday, February 10**

**Time: 5:30 p.m.**

**Attire: Everyone to wear their favorite flannel**

**Meet at: Holt Road Park & Ride  
3324 Holt Road, Holt MI**

**Dinner: 6:00 p.m. at City Limits  
801 N Cedar Street, Mason MI**

**Sign up sheet at the February Membership Meeting,  
or RSVP to Angela at [vettechic@hotmail.com](mailto:vettechic@hotmail.com).**



# Let's meet for breakfast!

**When: Saturday, February 15 @ 9:30 a.m.**

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

Sign up at a meeting, or  
contact Gloria by noon on  
Thursday, February 13 if you  
plan to join us!

E-mail [mrsnomis@att.net](mailto:mrsnomis@att.net).



# 2024 Top Ten Awards Luncheon



**April 19, 2025**  
**2:30 – 5:00 pm**

**Coral Gables**  
**2838 E Grand River Ave**  
**East Lansing MI**

Co-hosted by: Sandy Bechtel, Angela Hyde & Kim Keith

Sign up at a meeting or contact Sandy by April 15 for reservations. Order off the menu with separate checks.

Questions. Contact Sandy at 517.243.7207,  
or Angela at 517.896.9103.

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## 2024 TOP TEN AWARDS

*Kyle Felts*

*Kevin Mead • Angela Hyde*

*Carl Polomski • Gloria Reiffer • Simon Reiffer*

*Tom Faupel • James Sutherland • Carolyn Polomski • Michael Lewis*

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Note: We will be in a dining area at the front of the restaurant, not in the usual banquet room.





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 including its Hillside facility 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 Rallies, 3 Drags, PC Car Show, Concours d'Elegance, Funkhana, Autocross, High Speed, 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 High Speed track shown to the left

High Speed will be run on the 4.1 Mile Racetrack

All 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 1/4 Mile track that is so clean, well maintained and professionally staffed!



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



Competition Events	Cost
High Speed	\$125.00
Low Speed Autocross	\$65.00
Class Elimination/Record Drags	\$60.00
Bracket Drags	\$60.00
Matching Times Drags	\$40.00
Concours d'Elegance	\$30.00
Peoples Choice Car Show	\$30.00
Gimmick Rallye	\$30.00
Poker Rallye	\$30.00
Funkhana	\$30.00
Overall Speed Events Competitor	\$25.00
Overall Non-Speed Events Competitor	\$25.00
Valve Cover Races	\$25.00
Scavenger Hunt	\$15.00

Tours & Cruises	Cost
Mid-Continent Railway Museum Tour and Root Beer Floats	\$50.00
Wisconsin State Capitol Guided Tour, University of Wisconsin (UW) bus tour including Lunch at the UW Madison Historic Heritage Union	\$75.00
Rosendale Megafarm, Wisconsin's Largest Dairy Farm Tour and a Tour of the Experimental Aircraft Museum EAA in Oshkosh	\$75.00
Cheese & Wine Tour including Lunch at the Wollersheim's Bistro	\$100.00
Wisconsin Dells Sunset Dinner Cruise-Ducks Pick Up & Drop Off	\$125.00
Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee and Edelweiss Boat Cruise (including lunch) on Milwaukee Waterways	\$140.00
Taliesin ~ Frank Lloyd Wright Tour Estate including Farm to Table Lunch	\$145.00
Distilleries Tour including Lunch	\$150.00

The evening get togethers do not cost anything unless you pay for the meal. Only those with a Meal Ticket will be allowed to enter the Ballroom during meal times.

Meals ~ Monday	Cost
<b>Monday Plated Dinner ~ 5 Entrees to choose from</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Salad Offering 1:</b> Spring Mix Salad with Bacon, Baby Spinach, Walnuts, Aged Cheddar, Bacon Vinaigrette	
<b>Salad Offering 2:</b> Caesar Salad, Herbed Croutons, Tomato, Shaved Parmesan, Caesar Dressing	
<b>Entre Choice 1 ~ Sauteed Bone in Chicken Kalahari</b>	
Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Roasted Tomato, Green Beans, Artichoke Cream Sauce	
<b>Entre Choice 2 ~ Country Style Braised Beef</b>	
Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Baby Carrots, Carmelized onions and Cabernet Sauce	
<b>Entre Choice 3 ~ Roasted Pork Loin</b>	
Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Panchetta, Spinach, Oven Dried Tomato, Creamy Mushroom Sauce	
<b>Entre Choice 4 ~ Pan Seared Salmon</b>	
Roasted Asparagus, Rosemary Fingerling Potatoes, Potato Hash, Tomato Relish, Citrus Butter Sauce	
<b>Entre Choice 5 ~ Roasted Tomato Lasagna</b>	
Sun Dried Tomato Sofrito, Eggplant, Spinach, Ricotta Parmesan Cheese, Broccolini, Tomato Ragout	
<b>Dessert Offering 1:</b> Limoncello Mascarpone Cheesecake, Citrus Crumble, Raspberry Sauce	
<b>Dessert Offering 2:</b> Chocolate Mousse Crunch, Dark Chocolate Ganache, Praline Crunch, Coffee Sauce	

Meals ~ Sunday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday	Cost
<b>Sunday Italian Fiesta Buffet</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
Caesar Salad, Cavatappi & Penne Pasta, Tomato Pomodora & Alfredo Sauce, Meatballs, Italian Sausage, Peppers & Onions, Broccolini, Garlic Bread Sticks Dessert: Tres Leches	

Tuesday Wisconsin 50's-60's Cook Out	\$25.00
Garden Greens with Ranch & Italian Dressings, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Grilled Burgers, Brats, Steak Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Swiss, American, Cheddar Cheese, Buns, Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake in Mason Jar	

Thursday Pizza Party Buffet	\$0.00
Salad with Dressings and Pizzas with various toppings. Stand alone or combinations of Sausage, Pepperoni, Cheese, Aloha (Hawaiian), Veggie and Mama Ingrassia's (like a Meat Lovers)	

Friday Morning Breakfast Buffet	\$10.00
Fresh Cut Fruit, Muffins, Breakfast Breads, Fruit-Filled Danish, Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Sausage Patties, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Cinnamon Raisin French Toast Bake	

**Evening Party Guide ~ Sunday - Monday**

**Sunday Welcome Party** - Casual Dress or Club or Region Attire  
Club/Region Table Decorating Contest with Prizes!  
Entertainment - Nauti-Nauti 7 piece Band



**Evening Party Guide ~ Tuesday - Thursday**

**Tuesday 50's-60's Party** - Casual Dress or Costume  
50's-60's Costume Contest with Prizes!  
Entertainment - Vehicle6 - 6 piece band playing 50's-60's music



**Monday Champions Night** - Business Casual - No Shorts  
Hats off to you! Celebration and Best Hat Contest  
NCCC Awards-Competition Awards for 2023  
Entertainment - Special Surprise - You don't want to miss MT!



**Thursday Farewell Party - Games Night** - Must have clothes on!  
All kinds of games-laid back evening~Valve Cover Races across the hall  
Entertainment -The Jimmys - 7 piece band



# Convention 2025 Tentative Schedule (12-29-2024)

## Saturday ~ August 16, 2025

- 10am-8pm Early Registration
- 10am-8pm Early General Tech
- 10am-8pm Early Concours Tech & Classification
- 10am-8pm Hospitality Room
- Noon-8pm Corvette Mall (Vendors will set their own hours)
- 4:30pm-8:30pm **Wisconsin Dells Sunset Dinner Cruise (Ducks PU & Drop Off at the Kalahari)**

## Sunday ~ August 17, 2025

- 8am-5pm Registration
- 8am-5pm General Tech
- 8am-5pm Concours Tech & Classification
- 9am-5pm Hospitality Room Open
- 9am-5pm Corvette Mall Open (Vendors will set their own hours)
- Noon-5pm **Wildcat Punch Poker Rallye Day 1** ~ Day 2 is on Wednesday (may only sign up for one day)
- 12:30pm-5pm **Self Driving Caravan Tour~Mid-Continent Railway Museum Guided Tour, Train Ride & Dessert**
- 5pm-6pm **Ballroom open for Table Decorating**
- 6pm-11pm **Welcome Party-Club Table Decorating Contest Night with Prizes**
- 6:30pm-7:30pm **Italian Fiesta Buffet for those with a Meal Ticket**
- 7pm-11pm **Open to everyone for Party & Entertainment ~ Live 7 piece Band - Nauti-Nauti**

## Monday ~ August 18, 2025

- 8am-Noon **Concours d'Elegance & Peoples Choice Car Show**
- 10am-4pm **Gimmick Rallye**
- Noon-5pm **Funkhana Day 1** inside The Kalahari ~ Day 2 is on Tuesday (may only sign up for one class on one day)
- 8am-5pm Hospitality Room Open-Snacks and Beverages 10am-4pm
- 8am-5pm Corvette Mall Open (Vendors will set their own hours)
- 7:45am-3pm **Bus Tour~Talesin #1 ~ Frank Lloyd Wright Estate ~ Lunch**
- 8am-3pm **Bus Tour ~ Distilleries Tour**
- 5pm-11pm **Champions Night - Hats Off to You! - Best Hat Contest**
  - Entertainment ~ Special Surprise
- 5:30pm-6:30pm **Plated Dinner for Attendees who chose and purchased their entre & received a Meal Ticket**
  - Doors open for General Admission and Entertainment at 6:30
- 6:45pm-7:30pm **Entertainment Program**
- 7:45pm-11pm **Sponsor Recognition, NCCC Honor Awards, 2024 Competiton Awards, Picture Taking**

## Tuesday ~ August 19, 2025

- 6:30am-6pm **Speed Events at Road America-Elkhart Lake, WI Gates open at 6:30am~Out by 7:00pm**
  - High Speed** on the 4.1 Mile Track ~ **Autocross** on the Briggs & Stratton Motorplex Track
- 6:30am-6pm **Funkhana Day 2** inside The Kalahari ~ Day 1 is on Monday (may only sign up for one class on one day)
- 9am-5pm Hospitality Room Open - Snacks & Beverages 10am to 4pm
- 9am-5pm Corvette Mall Open (Vendors will set their own hours)
- 7:45am-3pm **Bus Tour~Wisconsin State Capital Special Guided Tour- University of Wisconsin (UW) Tour**
  - with Lunch at the Historic UW Memorial Union
- 7:45am-3pm **Bus Tour~Talesin #2 ~Frank Lloyd Wright Estate~Lunch**
- 6pm-11pm **50's-60's Party Costume Contest with Prizes**
  - Drive In Food for Attendees with a Meal Ticket
  - Doors open for General Admission and Live Entertainment from a 6 piece band Vehicle6

## 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 (may only sign up for one day)
- 7:45am-4:30pm **Bus Tour - Harley Davidson Museun in Milwaukee (Optional Guided Tours Available)**
  - followed by a Boat Cruise with Lunch and a Narrated Tour of Historic Milwaukee
- Starts 10am **Scavenger Hunt** in Original Downtown Wisconsin Dells (PickUp by 10am Tuesday~DropOff by 10am Thursday)
- 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!
- 4:30pm-8:30pm **Wisconsin Dells Sunset Dinner Cruise (Ducks PU & Drop Off at the Kalahari)**



# Convention 2025 Tentative Schedule (12-29-2024)

## Thursday ~ August 21, 2025

- 7am-6pm **Drags at NHRA - 1/4 Mile Rock Falls Raceway**  
Drags -Matching Times - Class Elimination -Bracket (**Class Elimination will be Record Drags**)
- 9am-5pm Hospitality Room Open-Snacks & Beverages 10am to 4pm
- 9am-Noon Corvette Mall Open (Vendors will 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 Game Night-Board Games, Race Cars & more**
- 7pm-11pm **Entertainment from a lively 7 piece band, The Jimmys**
- 8pm-11pm **Valve Cover Races** beginning at 8:00 in The Kalahari

## Friday ~ August 22, 2025

- 8am-Noon **Breakfast & Convention Week Awards**
- 8am-9am **Buffet Breakfast for those with a Meal Ticket**
- 9am-Noon Convention Week Competition Awards  
Club Attendance Awards  
Club Distance Award  
Passing of the Convention Flag  
2026 Convention Merchandise

## Wanna Register for FREE ???

### Early Bird Raffle for Registration Fee Refund

Raffle entry Opens February 1, 2025

Entry Closes February 14, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST

#### Raffle Rules:

1. There is no cost to enter the Raffle.
2. The Raffle opens to all NCCC active Members on February 1, 2025.
3. Entry into the Raffle is completed when a Member has:
  - successfully registered for and paid for the full week of Convention 2025 no later than February 14, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST.
  - made payment by check postmarked no later than February 14, 2025.
4. A list of all successful entrants will be posted to the NCCC Convention 2025 website page.
5. Those successfully entered into the Raffle must attend Convention 2025.
6. Drawing from the names of all successful entries and attendees will be on Thursday, August 21, 2025.
7. The Winner will receive their \$195.00 Registration Fee refunded.
8. Other drawings for Early Birds might take place during Convention Week.

**The decision of the Convention Directors and Treasurer will be final.**

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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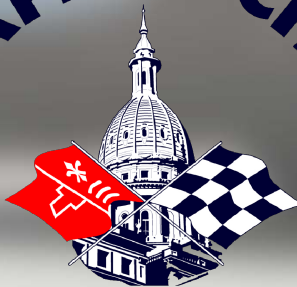
**Geoffrey Cradit**  
February 7



**James Spaulding**  
February 10



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# President's Page



**Members,**

**I hope you were able to stay warm during the Polar Vortex that impacted the lower 48 states in January. During this cold season, it can be challenging to find automotive events. Recently, at the Barrett-Jackson auction, there was some surprising action: a Base 2013 C6 was sold for \$330,000, and the reason for this hefty price tag remains unclear. The car has only 16 miles on it, which seems to be its only noteworthy feature.**

**In exciting news, the Corvette nameplate has launched the ZR1 edition of the C8. It's astonishing to think that you can acquire a 1,000-horsepower car simply by writing a check. This was previously unheard of for a vehicle that is both street-legal and warranted by an OEM. Given the capabilities of the base C8 Stingray, the variants produced—including the ZR1, E-Ray, and Z06—are nothing short of amazing. It certainly raises questions about what might be coming next with the C9.**

**On a club business note, please remember that you can attend membership meetings via Zoom. During these dark, cold months, and with unpredictable weather here in Michigan, this ensures you can still participate without having to brave the elements. And for our Snowbirds who have escaped the winter weather, this is a reminder that you can also log in and join us.**

**Remember to wave!**

**Kyle Felts  
President  
Capital City Corvette Club**



# 2025 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Kyle  
Felts



GOVERNOR/VP

Simon  
Reiffer



SECRETARY

Tim  
Wells



TREASURER

James  
Sutherland



SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Roy  
Bailey



COMPETITION DIRECTOR

Kevin  
Mead



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Sandy  
Bechtel



POINTS DIRECTOR

Kim  
Keith



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Tom  
Faupel



PR DIRECTOR

Kyle  
Schittenhelm



# 2025 APPOINTED OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN

Ward  
Harris



HEARTS & FLOWERS

Ann  
Voss



HISTORIAN

Sue  
Keith



NCM AMBASSADOR

Casey  
Mulvany



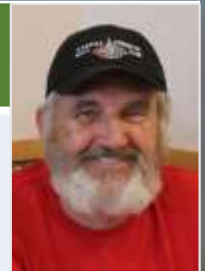
PHOTOGRAPHER

Stella  
Wood



QUARTERMASTER

Randy  
Putmon



SERGEANT AT ARMS

Geofrey  
Cradit



WEBMASTER

Gloria  
Reiffer



PAST PRESIDENT

Bob  
Maynard



FACEBOOK MODERATOR

Dave  
Voss



# Membership Meeting Minutes

Capital City Corvette Club

Membership Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2025 @ 7:00 PM: Delhi Cafe & Zoom

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

- Review mail received: We received thank-you cards from Ele's Place, Lansing Old News Boys, VFW National Home for Children, and Lansing Food Bank.
- Kyle stated that the Toys for Tots event went well, and that Bob Adado plans to host the local collection in 2025. He also stated that the 21 Event Funkhana at Eaton Proving Grounds was fun and that our club finished second in competition points. He stated that attending these events is fun and encourages the members of the club to give them a try.

**7:05 Board Reports:**

Secretary: Tim Wells

- No additions or corrections were made to the November minutes. Motion to approve: Chuck Miller, seconded by Mike Lewis, and approved by the majority of the membership in attendance.

Treasurer: James Sutherland

- All bills are paid and the books are balanced.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- Everyone should have recently received the President's monthly newsletter.
- The National Convention will be in August at the Wisconsin Dells. Registration begins on Feb 1, 2025 at 10:00 am. Simon encourages early registration for those who wish to attend.

Points Director: Kim Keith

- Kim stated that points are not currently up to date, but will be after he has updated points based upon tonight's meeting attendance.
- The Top Ten Awards luncheon will be on Apr 19th.

Competition Director: Kevin Mead

- Kevin reported that he has Birch Run Speedway reserved for the low-speed event on Aug 2nd & 3rd, and should have the event flyer in the system soon.

Editor: Tom Faupel

- Tom used the new 2025 email list to send out the newsletter at the first of the month, so hoping that everyone got it.

Membership Director: Sandy Bechtel

- The club currently has 88 members, 2 honorary members, and 27 FCOA, and 4 lifetime members.
- Your NCCC membership cards should arrive by no later than the middle of Feb.

Public Relations Director: Kyle Schittenhelm

- Nothing new to Report.

Social Director: Roy Bailey

- Roy thanked Angela for her work putting together the Christmas Party.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

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

Past President: Bob Maynard

- Not Present/No Report

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Glad to be back, and thanked everyone for the support during her absence.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- The annual renewals mentioned last month are progressing as planned.

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- Zoom is working well.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Not Present/No Report

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

- Present/No report

Sergeant at Arms: Geoffrey Cradit

- Present/No Report

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

- Not Present/No Report

Historian: Sue Keith

- Sue has finished with the final updates for all of the 2024 documents, and has the 2025 spreadsheet ready to go.

Hearts & Flowers: Ann Voss

- Not Present/No Report

Chaplain: Ward Harris

- Present/No Report, but did provide a blessing.

## **7:45 New Business:**

- Appointed Officers will be discussed at the next Board meeting.
- January's Board meeting will be on January 15th, and held at Kevin Mead's home.

## **7:55 Other Business:**

- The Vermontville Parade will be on Apr 26th, as will be the Regional Banquet which will be hosted by Calhoun County at "Venue 19 Zero 9" in downtown Marshall.
- 50/50

**8:00** Adjournment at 7:24. Motion by Simon Reiffer, seconded by Tom Faupel.

# Board Meeting Minutes

## Capital City Corvette Club Board Meeting Minutes January 15, 2025: Offsite at Mead's Home

**6:00 Call to Order:** Kyle Felts

- No significant mail received.

**6:05 Board Reports:**

**Secretary:** Tim Wells

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

**Treasurer:** James Sutherland

- All bills are paid, and the books are balanced.
- The FCOA donation check will be presented at the National Meeting in February.

**V/P Governor:** Simon Reiffer

- Simon mentioned again that registration for the National Convention opens up on Feb 1st at 10:00.
- There is now a category for Non-Speed Rookie of the Year, similar to the award for Speed Rookie of the Year.

**Points Director:** Kim Keith

- Points need to be corrected from the January Membership Meeting attendance, as one member mistakenly reported driving their Corvette to the meeting, when they had not.

**Competition Director:** Kevin Mead

- Nothing new to report.

**Editor:** Tom Faupel

- Not present, but asked that Kyle mention that he needs items for the newsletter by Jan 26th.

**Social Director:** Roy Bailey

- Planning for the 2025 Christmas Party has already begun by securing the venue and date.

**Membership Director:** Sandy Bechtel

- The club currently has 88 members, 2 honorary members, 27 FCOA and 4 lifetime members.
- The club has 10 small and 9 medium t shirts that are the older light blue color. According to the club's By-Laws, we can only give these to club members. The Board decided to try to sell them for \$5.00 each at the membership meetings.
- Sandy also has several NCCC Governor's Convention pins. The Board decided to hand them out at no charge at the membership meetings.

**Public Relations Director:** Kyle Schittenhelm

- Kyle has an email list of those who have purchased ads in the past and will be contacting them shortly.

# Board Meeting Minutes

## 6:30 Appointed Officer Report:

Past President: Bob Maynard

- Bob stated that he is having difficulty delivering the most recent donation check to the Greater Lansing Food Bank, as their hours have been inconsistent over the holiday period.

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Not Present/No Report.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- Gloria is working on updating the website for 2025. She stated that the website fees for 2025 were \$200.75.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Not Present/No Report.

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- Zoom working fine.

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

- Not Present/No Report.

Sergeant at Arms: Geoffrey Cradit

- Not Present/No Report.

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

- Not Present/No Report.

Historian: Sue Keith

- Sue reported on the many things she has tracked since assuming duties as Historian since 2011. This included:
  - Maintaining spreadsheets of club events including date, place and chair (2011-2024), Officers and Appointed positions (1990-2024), Top Ten (1992-2024).
  - Files for CCCC and CCCC members mentioned in "Blue Bars" and other publications, annual participation points for all members (2005-2024), membership rosters, obituaries, annual historian reports and thank you letters.
  - Preparing list of members eligible to be nominated for club president.
  - Storing older printed newsletters, newsletters 2008-2024 on SD card, awards and historical items and copies of By-Laws, past and present.

Hearts & Flowers: Ann Voss

- Not Present/No Report.

Chaplain: Ward Harris

- Not Present/No Report.



# Board Meeting Minutes

## 6:40 New Business:

Appointed Officer Approval. The following individuals were approved for their respective appointed offices for 2025. Motion by Simon Reiffer, seconded by Kevin Mead, and approved by the majority of Board members in attendance.

<u>Appointee</u>	<u>Appointed Position</u>
Bob Maynard	Past President
Stella Wood	Photographer
Gloria Reiffer	Webmaster
David Voss	Facebook Moderator
Kyle Felts	Zoom Facilitator
Randy Putmon	Quartermaster
Geofrey Cradit	Sergeant at Arms
Casey Mulvany	NCM Ambassador
Sue Keith	Historian
Ann Voss	Hearts & Flowers
Ward Harris	Chaplain

Points Program Changes. Kim Keith gave the board a summary of what the club's points program included and that the intent of the program was to get club members to participate in Corvette activities, especially those that CCCC sponsored. He recommended three changes to the points program:

1. Under Competition Events, update wording for the car show to "Shaheen Chevrolet Car Show" from "Shaheen Children's Miracle Network Car Show", and update wording for our low-speed event to "CCCC Low Speeds" from "Corrigan Oil Speedway". The motion to approve was made by Kyle Felts, seconded by Simon Reiffer, and approved by the majority of Board members in attendance.
  2. Under the Other Points category, Kim recommended awarding two points for each day visiting the National Corvette Museum (NCM) in Bowling Green, KY. The motion to approve was made by Simon Reiffer, seconded by Kevin Mead, and approved by the majority of Board members in attendance.
  3. Under Competition Events, Kim recommended we change the number of points awarded when attending another club's sanctioned competition racing event from five to three points. The motion to approve was made by Simon Reiffer, seconded by Kevin Mead, and approved by the majority of Board members in attendance.
- The three changes above will be presented to the Membership for their approval.
  - There was a lengthy discussion about whether the points program was helping to drive attendance. The consensus was that it probably wasn't, but past attempts to eliminate the program were unsuccessful. In the end, the Board agreed that it was probably better at recognizing participation, rather than increasing participation.

# Board Meeting Minutes

- There was a question why points per day for attending the National Convention were less than visiting the NCM? The Board discussion was that although you may only get one point per day, it probably was actually more once you participated in the events that accompany the National Convention.
- The Board felt that some individuals may not be participating in Funkhanas or Rallyes because of uncertainty about what they were getting into. The club has tried to prevent this by having “mock” events. The Board also mentioned about perhaps using a mentorship program whereby experienced members help out newcomers who show interest in these events.

Participation Incentive – is the Points Program Idea — covered above.

Known Events for the Year include the Blessings Car Show, Birch Run Low-Speed Event, Fill-the-Pantry, and Shaheen Show. There was discussion about how to increase participation at events. The Board agreed that the things that increased participation included the venue, the opportunity for an award, and advertising. One suggestion was to create flyers and distribute them at other events. It was also felt that knowing with certainty that an event will be held on the same date and location every year helped drive participation. Kyle Felts has volunteered to chair the Shaheen Car Show. Other activities mentioned were Toys for Tots, with events occurring at both Lingenfelter’s and Adado’s, as well as National Corvette Day. Angela mentioned that Bingo at Tamarack Apartments is yet to be determined, but plans to do a Mock Rallye on May 4th. Kyle is going to try to get some sanction numbers to do either a Funkhana or Rallye, or both during the Fill-the-Pantry event.

## 6:50 Other Business:

- It was brought up that the Board should discuss whether or not guests invited to the Christmas Party should pay a higher amount than club members.

7:30 Adjournment at 7:45. Motion by Kevin Mead, seconded by Simon Reiffer.



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# Capital City Corvette Club



## Participation Points as of January 16, 2025

0 Beverly Adado	0 Skip Herold, Jr.	0 Sondi Plummer	0 Christine Wieczorek
1 Robert Adado	0 Skip Herold, III	1 Suzanne Politza	0 Thomas Wieczorek
1 Pat Bailey	0 Sue Hoover *	0 Carl Polomski *	4 Stella Wood
6 Roy Bailey	1 Angela Hyde	0 Carolyn Polomski *	
0 Dana Beaman	1 Craig Iansiti	1 Gary Pratt	
0 Kim Beaman	0 Daniel Kane	1 Carol Putmon	
6 Sandy Bechtel	6 Kim Keith	6 Randy Putmon	
0 Colleen Bratschi	4 Sue Keith	6 Gloria Reiffer	
0 Rich Bratschi	1 Michael Lewis	6 Simon Reiffer	
0 Connie Britz	1 Janet Litrenta	0 Robert Ribar	
0 Mike Britz	0 Jean Luttig	6 Kyle Schittenhelm	
4 Geoffrey Cradit	3 Bob Maynard	0 Shelby Schittenhelm	
0 Joyce Cradit	0 Shalimar Maynard	0 Kim Schramm	
0 Art Doty *	0 Brian McKeveitt	0 James Spalding	
0 Nancy Doty *	6 Kevin Mead	0 Robert Spehar	
0 George Duncan *	0 Patricia Mead	0 Ron Spitler	
0 Kathy Duncan *	0 Linda Michael	6 James Sutherland	
0 Michelle Faupel	1 Chuck Miller	0 Ralph Swan	
6 Tom Faupel	0 Jeffrey Mitzel	0 Susan Swan	
9 Kyle Felts	3 Casey Mulvany	0 Stephen Toth	
0 Melissa Felts	0 Kim Mulvany	1 Harold Twining	
1 Cindy Gozalka	0 Diane Munshaw	0 Katherine Twining	
1 Norman Gozalka	0 Tom Munshaw	0 Luis Valle	
0 Jeanne Harris	0 Steve Musselman	3 Ann Voss	
4 Ward Harris	0 Barb Musselman	3 David Voss	
1 Bill Hass	0 George Nelson	1 Robert Watson	* NCCC affiliation with another Region club
6 Melissa Hass	0 Laurie Nelson	1 Mary Wells	
1 Bob Hedlund	0 Erick Pardo	6 Timothy Wells	
1 Elizabeth Hedlund			

## 2025 Top Ten

9 Kyle Felts	6 Tom Faupel	6 Kevin Mead	6 Simon Reiffer
6 Roy Bailey	6 Melissa Hass	6 Randy Putmon	6 Kyle Schittenhelm
6 Sandy Bechtel	6 Kim Keith	6 Gloria Reiffer	6 James Sutherland
			6 Timothy Wells



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