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Capital City Corvette Club
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March 2025

88 Members

2 Honorary Members

27 FCOA



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Let's Meet for Breakfast

Feb 10, 2024



 **SPUDS**
FAMILY RESTAURANT

GREEK MARKET • CAKES & PASTRY SHOP
HOMESTYLE COOKING • BREAKFAST ALL DAY



ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH & BEYOND

- **General Membership Meeting** **Mar 5**
 - 7:00 PM @ Delhi Cafe
- **Winter Game Day** **Mar 9**
- **Board Meeting** **Mar 19**
- **Upcoming Events**
 - **CCCC vs JCC Bowling Challenge** **April 6**
 - **2024 CCCC Points Award Luncheon** **April 19**
 - **Vermontville Parade** **April 26**
 - **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)

Winter Game Day & Potluck

◆ Euchre ♣ Board Games ♠ Sevens ♥



Date: Sunday, March 9

Time: 1:00 p.m.

**Location: Eaton Area Senior Center
804 S. Cochran Ave
Charlotte, Michigan**

We will have tables set up for Euchre, Sevens, and board games. Any questions about the games can be directed to Angela Hyde.

It's a potluck so please bring a dish to pass. Although we are getting the location for free, we will be taking a collection to help support the Eaton Area Senior Center. Questions can be directed to Casey or Kim Mulvany.

Sign up at the March Membership Meeting or RSVP to Angela at vettechic@hotmail.com.

Sevens will be played according to NCCC rules, posted with the flyer on the club website.



2025 Bowling Challenge

Capital City Corvette Club

VS

Jackson Corvette Club

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Bowling 1:00pm-3:30pm • Dinner will follow

Appetizers will be provided by Bob Maynard starting at 12:30pm

Bowling Cost: \$9 per person

(4 people per lane, shoes included)



801 N. Cedar St., Mason

RSVP by Friday, April 4th

Sign up at the March Membership Meeting

or

Contact: Angela Hyde

517 896-9103 | vettechic@hotmail.com



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.

2024 TOP TEN AWARDS

Kyle Felts

Kevin Mead • Angela Hyde

Carl Polomski • Gloria Reiffer • Simon Reiffer

Tom Faupel • James Sutherland • Carolyn Polomski • Michael Lewis

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

Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival

Saturday ~ April 26, 2025 ~ 11:15

Meet at 11:15 a.m. at the Quality Dairy located at 8512 W. Saginaw (east of Value City Furniture). We plan to leave at 11:30 to arrive in Vermontville by noon. Those driving on their own must be in the parade lineup by 1:00 p.m. as they fill in the spots behind us at that point.

We can walk into town for pancakes (or other food offerings) and still have time to visit the craft booths before heading back to our Corvettes for the parade, which starts at 3:00 p.m.

After the parade we will travel to Hastings for good food and beverages at the Walldorff Brewpub and Bistro.

Check out the menu at www.walldorffbrewpub.com.



For information, or to RSVP, contact Chuck Miller at 517.204.4178 or by email at cmiller7711c@gmail.com

www.syrupfest.org

2024 NCCC Michigan Region Awards Banquet

**Saturday April 26, 2025
1:00pm – 5:00pm**

**Venue 19 Zero 9
112 N Eagle St, Marshall, MI 49068**

Please RSVP no later than April 5, 2025

Seating is limited to 125 guests.

\$60 per person

Make Checks Payable to: Calhoun County Corvettes

Please complete attached form and return with payment to:

**Michelle O'Neil
11852 Verona Road
Battle Creek, MI 49014-7910**

**Event Contact: Scott Kennedy
269-598-0292
kennedy_scottd@yahoo.com**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Attendee Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Attendee Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Make Checks Payable To: Calhoun County Corvettes

Mail Completed Registration Form and Payment to:

**Michelle O'Neil
11852 Verona Road
Battle Creek, MI 49014-7910**

Local Hotel Suggestions:

Firekeepers Casino & Hotel
11177 Michigan Ave
Battle Creek, MI 49014
877-352-8777

The Royal Hotel
115 S Eagle St
Marshall, MI 49068
269-781-0600

Holiday Inn Express
329 Sam Hill Dr.
Marshall, MI 49068
269-789-9301

Hampton Inn
325 Sam Hill Dr.
Marshall, MI 49068
269-789-0131

2.2 NCCC OFFICIAL FLYER

SANCTION #: MI-003-002/003/004/005/006/007/008
CLUB: Capital City Corvette Club
DATE: August 2, 2025 (Saturday)

TYPE OF EVENT: Low Speed Autocross
 14 Event Weekend (7 Saturday / 7 Sunday)
REGION: Michigan Region
ENTRY FEES:



SANCTION #: MI-046-001/002/003/004/005/006/007
CLUB: Jackson Corvette Club
DATE: August 3, 2025 (Sunday)

NCCC Members	Non-NCCC
\$80 for 4 events (Sat or Sun)	\$88 4 events (Sat or Sun)
\$140 per day (7 events); or	\$154 per day (7 events); or
\$280 for all 14 events	\$308 for all 14 events
10% Discount for NCCC Rookie Drivers	

REGISTRATION OPENS: 7:45 am EDT
CLOSES: 9:00 am EDT
DRIVERS MEETING TIME: 9:45 am EDT
FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 10:00 am EDT

LOCATION: Birch Run Speedway
 10945 Dixie Hwy – Birch Run, MI 48415

SPEED EVENTS: HIGH SPEED* LOW SPEED
EXHAUST: OPEN CLOSED

REGISTRATION FORM, LOCATION MAP, AND HOTEL INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF FLYER.

FOURTEEN EVENT LOW SPEED WEEKEND

Aug 2-3, 2025 (Saturday & Sunday) Rain or Shine

Birch Run Speedway ~ Closed Exhaust

In lieu of awards, a free lunch will be provided for all racers that have registered and paid for four or more events. Restrooms are available at track.

**** LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR WORKERS and available for others at a nominal fee. ****
YOU MUST ORDER AND PRE-PAY AT REGISTRATION, BY 10:00 AM, TO BE INCLUDED.

Helmet Required – SNELL certified SA, SAH, M, or EA only – Less than 10-yr old and in good condition.

Non-NCCC Members are not covered by NCCC Insurance.

Electric Cars Not Allowed per Speedway Policy.

CCCC COMPETITION DIRECTOR/CHAIR:

NAME: Kevin Mead

PHONE: (517) 285-7814

EMAIL: kmead8668@gmail.com

Co-Chair: Kyle Felts

PHONE: (865) 924-5685

EMAIL: screaming_yellow_gt@yahoo.com



CCCC GOVERNOR:

NAME: Simon Reiffer

EMAIL: imnomis@yahoo.com

JCC COMPETITION DIRECTOR/CHAIR:

NAME: Deb Corbin

PHONE: Contact Kevin Mead or Kyle Felts after 07/25/2025



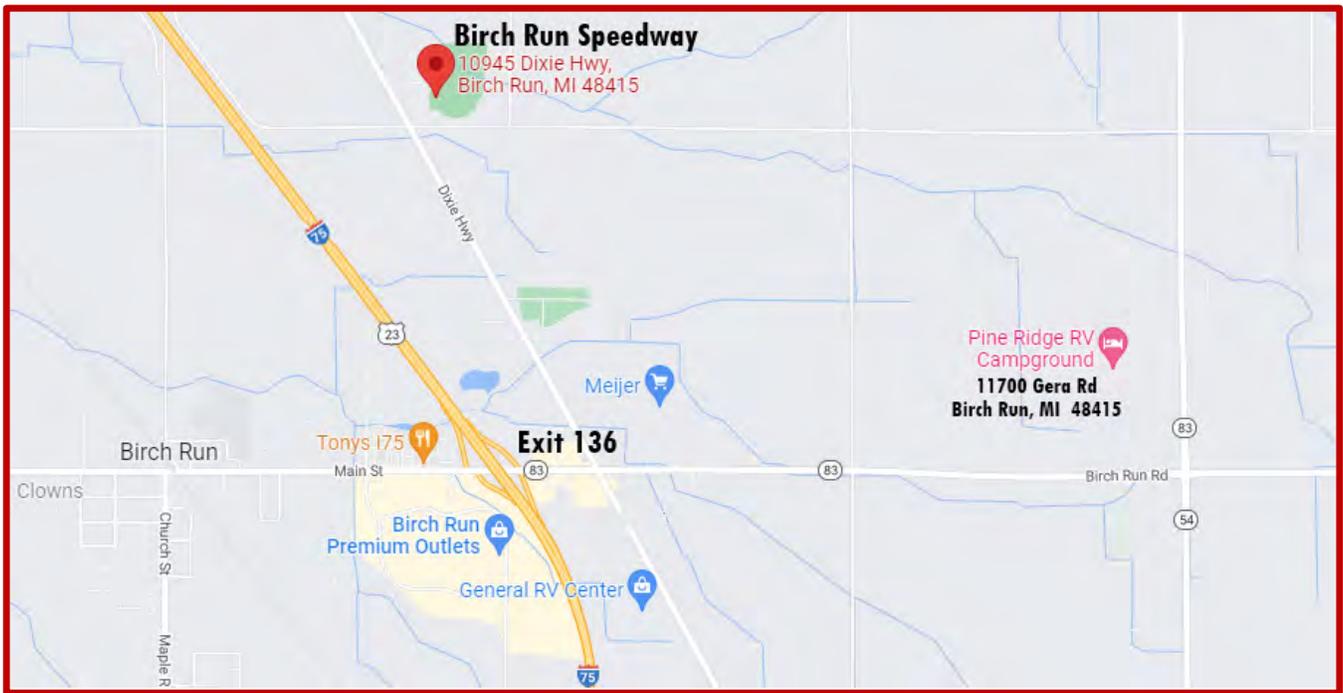
JCC GOVERNOR:

NAME: Stephen Massie

PHONE: Contact Kevin Mead or Kyle Felts

Non-NCCC member participants, workers and spectators are not covered by NCCC insurance.

For the safety of participants and workers, Capital City and Jackson Corvette Clubs will follow all local Health Board recommendations in effect at time of the event. Please be prepared to wear a face covering, social distance, and use sanitizer if the CDC requires it.



Frankenmuth is a Michigan tourist attraction close to Birch Run Premium Outlet Mall.

There are many lodging choices near the Speedway and in Frankenmuth.

America's Best Value Phone: 989.624.4440 (1.4m) * Fairfield Inn & Suites Phone: 989.652.5000 (6.5m)
 Best Western Plus Phone: 989.624.9395 (1.4m) * Holiday Inn Express Phone: 989.624.9300 (1.4m)

*Self Contained Camping outside of the Speedway Gates is allowed. The Speedway Gates will be locked at night.
 Walmart Supercenter (11493 N. Linden Road, Clio) offers free overnight parking for self-contained RVs. (7.3 miles)*

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Car Make/Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____ NCCC #: _____ Car #: _____ NCCC Club: _____ Speed Event Class: _____	<p>Make check payable to: Capital City Corvette Club</p> <p>Mail check and registration to: Kevin Mead Capital City Corvette Club PO Box 27295 Lansing, MI 48909</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   </div>
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NCCC Members	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Both Days	Amount Enclosed
\$80 (4 events)	\$140 (7 events)	\$140 (7 events)	\$280 (all 14 events)	\$
Non-NCCC	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Both Days	Amount Enclosed
\$88 (4 events)	\$154 (7 events)	\$154 (7 events)	\$308 (all 14 events)	\$



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 66th 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 Rallyes, 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 19th) 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



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 21st) 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



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

Meals ~ Sunday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday	Cost
Sunday Italian Fiesta Buffet	\$25.00
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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Rich Bratschi
March 5



Sandy Bechtel
March 24



Bob Maynard
March 13



Kim Mulvany
March 25

Tom Munshaw
March 14



Roy Bailey
March 27



Pat Bailey
March 15



Cindy Gozalka
March 29



Robert Ribar
March 18



Stephen Toth
March 30



President's Page



Members,

In February, we held the first round of National Meetings for 2025. For those following national business, it is no surprise the primary topics of discussion were membership dues and the cost-cutting measures necessary to achieve a balanced budget. Overall, attendees had a positive outlook about moving forward. The discussions focused on the need for change, but the main point of contention was the approach to cutting costs versus improving revenue, and the order in which these actions should take place without sacrificing what NCCC provides. I expect that national leadership will follow through on the tough decisions they have committed to making. Inaction in this situation is, in itself, a decision. With our current negative annual budget, the status quo is unsustainable, and choosing not to make changes will lead to allowing the organization to flounder.

It's important to note that the national budget does not directly impact the operations of our club. The National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) provides valuable resources, acting as a sanctioning body for competitions and supplying liability insurance. This insurance protects you as a member, as well as our club and its officers. We would not be able to participate in or host events without being affiliated with NCCC. As a founding club, we should support efforts to move the organization forward and ensure its health. If you have any questions about what NCCC does for us and why it is vital to support its continued operation, please feel free to reach out to me. I would be more than happy to discuss this further and provide any answers you may need.

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 February 5, 2025 @ 7:00 PM: Delhi Cafe & Zoom

7:00 Call to Order: Kyle Felts

- Review mail received: We received our copy of "America's Sports Car" and that was the only mail received.
- Kyle thanked the Mead's for hosting the Board meeting last month.

7:05 Board Reports:

Secretary: Tim Wells

- No additions or corrections were made to the January minutes. Motion to approve: Tom Faupel, seconded by Simon Reiffer, 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 is now open.
- Simon provided a quarterly update on Regional members who have passed away.
- Steve Massie from the Jackson Club, is planning to take the Badger ferry out of Ludington for the Convention and is asking if others want to go in together to get a state room. Contact him if interested.

Points Director: Kim Keith

- Kim stated that points are currently up to date.
- The Top Ten Awards luncheon will be on Apr 19th.

Competition Director: Kevin Mead

- Kevin reported through Kyle that he has Birch Run Speedway reserved for the low-speed event on Aug 2nd & 3rd, and they are working on details, such as meals. They are also exploring options to increase participation, including getting the Corvette Club of Michigan or local Porsche club involved, and maybe a first time driver discount. Tim asked about using Motorsport.reg, and Kyle commented that this costs money.

Editor: Tom Faupel

- Tom has sent out the January newsletter, so hoping that everyone got it. If you have articles for the newsletter, please send them to him. Tom also mentioned that the next newsletter will be a couple of days late as he will be participating in the Ron Fellows Performance Driving School out in Las Vegas end of this month.

Membership Meeting Minutes

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, but have not been sent at this time.
- Sandy has small and medium royal blue CCCC Tshirts for sale for \$5.00. Please buy one if you can. Just a reminder, that we can only sell them to club members. She also has a variety of other pins and buttons that she will be bringing to the meetings to give away.

Public Relations Director: Kyle Schittenhelm

- Not Present/No Report
- Chuck Miller mentioned that Kyle S needs to be working on sending out invoices for the 2025 ads.

Social Director: Roy Bailey

- Not Present/No Report

7:30 Appointed Officer Report:

Past President: Bob Maynard

- The bowling event with the Jackson club will be held on Apr 6th, and the flyer is being developed.
- Bob also mentioned again that the Blessings Car Show will be on Jun 14th.

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Stella reminded everyone of the breakfast at Spuds on Feb 15th.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- Nothing to report.

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- Kyle will be replacing the batteries in the microphone, as it didn't appear to be working very well during the meeting.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Not Present/No Report

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

- The trailer is fine.
- There was discussion about how best to reimburse Randy for hauling the trailer to our events, with no decision reached.

Sergeant at Arms: Geoffrey Cradit

- Not Present/No Report

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

- Casey reminded the group that NCM now has insurance for collector cars and of the online store. He also stated that there was nothing new regarding the NCM leadership and there was a discussion that plant tours seem to be discontinued for the foreseeable future.

Membership Meeting Minutes

Historian: Sue Keith

- Sue was present, but had nothing new to report.

Hearts & Flowers: Ann Voss

- Not Present, but reported that she had sent two cards out to club members who had recently had health challenges.

Chaplain: Ward Harris

- Not Present/No Report

7:45 New Business:

- Easel for meeting notes? We had an easel present at the meeting, and Stella wrote down important dates for upcoming events.
- Region Banquet Donation \$35 min. Kyle stated that historically the club donates more, which goes to door prizes, etc. The club decided to donate \$50. Motion made by Kyle Felts, seconded by Chuck Miller, and approved by the majority of attendees present.
- FCOA Check – Present at National Meeting (New Site). Kyle mentioned that the \$250 check will be presented by Kyle on behalf of the club at this meeting.
- Angela – Jackson Event. Angela brought up the possibility of doing some sort of event to increase participation with the Bowling Event. A number of options were discussed, such as doing one regular game and one as a funkhana, etc.
- Other events discussed at the meeting included:
 - Feb 10th Channel the Flannel Event.
 - Apr 19th Club Top Ten Awards Banquet.
 - May 4th Mock Rallye.
 - Chuck Miller stated that the Vermontville Parade will be on Apr 26th (the same date as the Regional Awards Banquet), and he is arranging to have lunch at the Walldorff in Hastings afterwards.
 - The Shaheen Car Show will be held on Sep 14th. Kyle F will chair the show. Uncertain what charity will be the benefactor.
 - A game night or progressive dinner will be planned.
- Points Program Updates. Kim submitted three areas at the last Board Meeting for updates to the Points Program. The Board approved of the updates, and Kim is now presenting them to the membership for approval. Kim emphasized that this is the club's program and any member can suggest changes. He also stated that the goal of the program is two-fold. The first is to increase participation of club members in Corvette events, and especially in our club events. The second is to recognize those who have participated the most. Kyle F mentioned that he felt that the Points Program helped to distinguish our club from other non-NCCC Corvette clubs.
 - The first recommended change is in the Competition Points section. Under Competition Events, Kim recommended updating the 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". Motion to approve made by Craig Iansiti, seconded by Tom Faupel, and approved by the majority of members in attendance.
 - The second recommended change was in the Other Points section. Here, Kim recommended that we award two points for each day visiting the National Corvette Museum (NCM) in Bowling Green, KY. Motion to approve made by Simon Reiffer, seconded by Chuck Miller, and approved by the majority of members in attendance.
 - The third recommended change was in the Competition Events section. Here, Kim recommended that we change the number of points awarded when attending another club's sanctioned competition racing event from five to three points. Motion to approve made by Tom

Board Meeting Minutes

Capital City Corvette Club Board Meeting Minutes February 19, 2025: Delhi Cafe & Zoom

6:30 Call to Order: Kyle Felts

- Two items were received in the mail, including a card from Ele's Place and a Thank-you from the NCM for our lifetime membership.
- Kyle made several comments about last night's Regional meeting stating that there will be three items well-covered at the upcoming National Governor's meeting, including dues, expenses, and awards.

6:35 Board Reports:

Secretary: Tim Wells

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

Treasurer: James Sutherland

- All bills are paid, and the books are balanced.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- At the Regional meeting, it was reported that Kathy Duncan will become the Regional Executive and George Duncan will also take on duties as the Treasurer.
- Simon shared the menu for the Regional Banquet.
- Simon has received information about the 2026 National Convention, which will be held in Syracuse, NY.
- There was also discussion if our club wanted to host a Regional Banquet. The last time we did it, it was held at Shaheen's. The Olds Museum was brought up as a possible site, and this will be investigated.

Points Director: Kim Keith

- Although not present, Kim told Kyle F that points will be up to date in March.

Competition Director: Kevin Mead

- Not present, but Kyle F stated that the flyer for Birch Run had been approved and uploaded into the system. We continue to look for ways to improve attendance, including doing an internal event with Corvette Club of Michigan, having a discounted entry fee for first-time drivers, and doing something with the Porsche club.

Editor: Tom Faupel

- Tom reiterated that this months newsletter will be a couple days late.

Social Director: Roy Bailey

- Not Present/No Report.

Board Meeting Minutes

Membership Director: Sandy Bechtel

- The club currently has 88 members, 2 honorary members, 27 FCOA and 4 lifetime members.
- She sold two of the old club t shirts at the last Membership meeting.
- Sandy has received updated applications from NCCC. These contain a link that will take those who wish to the application for FCOA.
- The Board decided to have Sandy bring the old pins and buttons to the Membership meeting and ask for donations for them with proceeds given to FCOA.

Public Relations Director: Kyle Schittenhelm

- Kyle has elected to resign his position, with a resignation email sent to the Board. The Board accepted his resignation, and Shelby Schittenhelm has offered to fill the vacancy. A motion was made by Gloria Reiffer to nominate Shelby for the position, seconded by Angela Hyde, and approved by the majority of Board members in attendance. Her nomination will be voted on at the next Membership meeting, assuming that no one else in the club is interested in the position.

7:00 **Appointed Officer Report:**

Past President: Bob Maynard

- Not Present/No Report.

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Not Present/No Report.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- Nothing to report.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Not Present/No Report.

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- Microphone is working fine with new batteries, and Kyle is keeping spare new batteries on hand.

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

- Not Present/No Report.

Board Meeting Minutes

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- Not Present/No Report.

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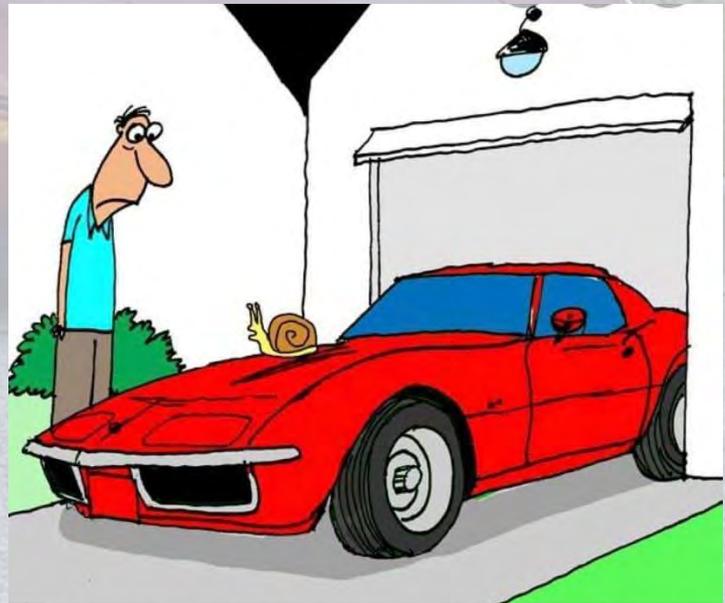
7:10 New Business:

- Additional Events on the Calendar. Kyle F may see if other clubs want to give up any sanction numbers to do another event.
- Birch Run. Discussed above.
- Awards and Banquets.
 - Discussed a new base for the Turkey Award, and briefly touched on the budget for the President's Award.
 - James mentioned that we had a shortfall in our 2024 budget, mostly because of paying for the NCM lifetime membership, which was not included in the budget. The Board elected to move some money out of the CD. Motion made by Simon Reiffer, seconded by Tim Wells, and approved by the majority of the Board members in attendance. The Board also discussed ways to increase income, including increasing membership.

6:50 Other Business:

- Angela asked if awards are necessary for funkhanas and rallyes? Awards are required per the NCCC rulebook. The Board discussed how to reduce our costs for awards for these events, including using printed materials as the award.

7:30 Adjournment at 7:19. Motion by Simon Reiffer, seconded by Tom Faupel.



“Mind if I take your Corvette for a spin? I’m tired of being slow.”



Capital City Corvette Club



Participation Points as of February 6, 2025

0	Beverly Adado	0	Skip Herold, Jr.	0	Sondi Plummer	0	Christine Wieczorek
2	Robert Adado	0	Skip Herold, III	2	Suzanne Politza	0	Thomas Wieczorek
1	Pat Bailey	0	Sue Hoover *	1	Carl Polomski *	5	Stella Wood
6	Roy Bailey	2	Angela Hyde	1	Carolyn Polomski *		
0	Dana Beaman	2	Craig Iansiti	1	Gary Pratt		
0	Kim Beaman	0	Daniel Kane	2	Carol Putmon		
7	Sandy Bechtel	7	Kim Keith	7	Randy Putmon		
0	Colleen Bratschi	5	Sue Keith	7	Gloria Reiffer		
0	Rich Bratschi	1	Michael Lewis	7	Simon Reiffer		
0	Connie Britz	1	Janet Litrenta	1	Robert Ribar		
0	Mike Britz	0	Jean Luttig	6	Kyle Schittenhelm		
4	Geoffrey Cradit	4	Bob Maynard	0	Shelby Schittenhelm		
0	Joyce Cradit	0	Shalimar Maynard	1	Kim Schramm		
0	Art Doty *	1	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	7	James Sutherland		
1	Michelle Faupel	2	Chuck Miller	0	Ralph Swan		
7	Tom Faupel	1	Jeffrey Mitzel	0	Susan Swan		
10	Kyle Felts	4	Casey Mulvany	0	Stephen Toth		
0	Melissa Felts	1	Kim Mulvany	2	Harold Twining		
1	Cindy Gozalka	0	Diane Munshaw	0	Katherine Twining		
2	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		
2	Bill Hass	0	George Nelson	2	Robert Watson		* NCCC affiliation with another Region club
7	Melissa Hass	0	Laurie Nelson	2	Mary Wells		
1	Bob Hedlund	0	Erick Pardo	7	Timothy Wells		
1	Elizabeth Hedlund						

2025 Top Ten

10	Kyle Felts	7	Melissa Hass	7	Gloria Reiffer	7	Timothy Wells
7	Sandy Bechtel	7	Kim Keith	7	Simon Reiffer		
7	Tom Faupel	7	Randy Putmon	7	James Sutherland		



Honorary Member - Ralph Shaheen

Club Liaison - Ben Behnke

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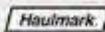
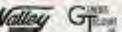
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