

# THE CONNECTION

The Monthly Newsletter of the **Capital City Corvette Club** Volume LV • Number 11



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## November 2025

92 Members **2 Honorary Members** 23 FCOA





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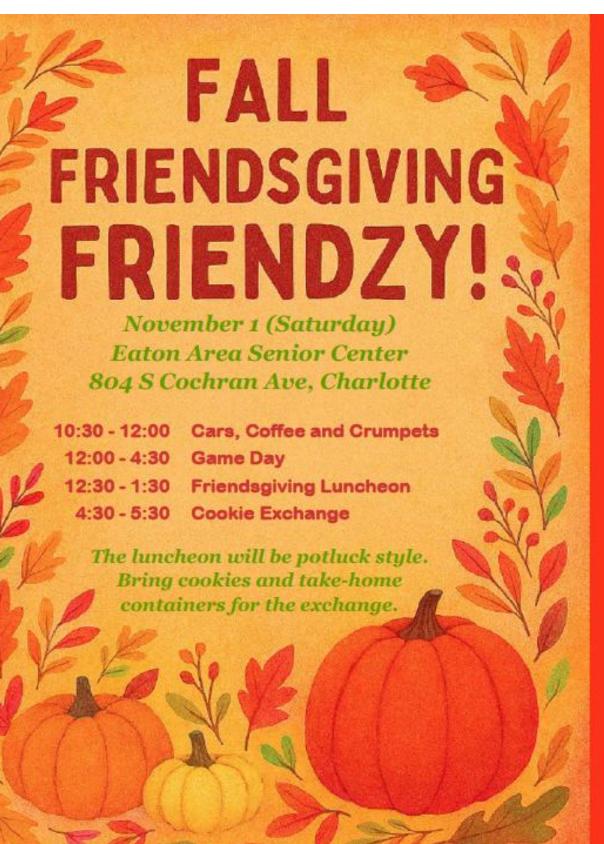
## **ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER & BEYOND**

Friendsgiving	Nov 1
<ul> <li>General Membership Meeting</li> <li>7:00 PM @ Delhi Cafe</li> </ul>	Nov 5
Bingo at Delta River Senior Village	Nov 8
Board Meeting	Nov 19
Upcoming Events	
<ul><li>Toys for Tots</li><li>Holiday Luncheon</li></ul>	Dec 6 Dec 13

Check out the Events Page on the CCCC Website for more information on upcoming NCCC, Local, Regional, and National Events.

**Event Flyers (cccorvette.org)** 





Contact vettechic@hotmail.com to sign up!

## Saturday, November 8, 2025 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 One North 5001 W Saginaw Hwy., Lansing MI 48917

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

NORTHVILL NORTHVILLE CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE AND THE LINGENFELTER COLLECTION PRESENT THE 4TH ANNUAL **TOY DRIVE AND OPEN HOUSE** BENEFITTING DECEMBER FROM 11 AM - 2 PM THE LINGENFELTER COLLECTION 7819 LOCHLIN DRIVE, BRIGHTON, MI 48110



Caravan Meet: MDOT Park & Ride 2311 Woodlake Dr Okemos (Behind Cracker Barrel @ 196 Exit 110)

Meet 9:45 AM, Lineup at 10:00 AM, Depart at 10:10 AM

Or meet us at the Lingenfelter Collection at your convenience

Dinner to Follow TBD based on Attendance and Interest

Toys for Tots Toy/Cash Donation for Entry, Toys can be returned to your local community drop off:

See Kyle Felts for info: 4c.President@cccorvette.org

\*NCCC Insurance will apply to NCCC members only for the Caravan to the event.

# Club Christmas Party

Date: December 13 (Saturday)

Time: 1:00 - 5:00 Buffet: 2:00

**Location:** Eaton Area Senior Center

804 S. Cochran Ave., Charlotte MI 48813

Menu: Roast beef, Champagne Chicken, Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes, Prince Edward Vegetable Medley, Garden Salad, Rolls and a beverage. Cash bar

\$25.00 per person prepaid

RSVP with payment by Friday, November 28. Make checks payable to Capital City Corvette Club. Mail to:

ANGELA HYDE CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB PO BOX 27295 LANSING, MI 48909



There will be a dessert contest. Bring your best homemade Christmas themed dessert!

There will also be Christmas themed games so hang around and socialize!

As always, Bob Maynard will be collecting donations for the Greater Lansing Food Bank.

Co-chaired by Angela Hyde and Roy Bailey
Questions?? Contact vettechic@hotmail.com or 4c.social@cccorvette.org.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



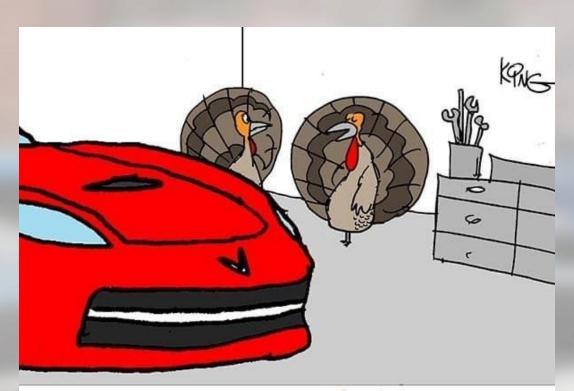
James Sutherland
November 2



Skip Herold III November 8



Art Doty November 4



"To keep from being the Thanksgiving dinner, I learned to be an awesome Corvette mechanic. Who says self preservation can't be fun."

# President's Page



Members,

As we head into November, our competition season is coming down to the wire, and it's getting exciting. Capital City Corvette Club is sitting in second place in the Michigan Region with one Autocross and four days of Funkhanas left to go. The Corvette Club of Michigan (CCM) is only a few hundred points ahead of us, and if we can get just a few more members out to one of those Funkhanas, we could take over first and grab Club of the Year honors. CCM tends to focus on the speed events and doesn't travel much for non-speed activities, which gives us an opening. On the other hand, Calhoun County Corvettes is close behind and still a serious contender. The good news is that, unlike last year, they've already used all their sanctions, so it's going to come down to participation and who shows up to earn points. We've been close to winning before, and this could finally be the year. We also have several members who have had strong seasons individually, so it looks like we'll have multiple award winners at next year's Regional Banquet. If you haven't competed yet this year, there's still time to come out, have fun, and help your club push to the top.

The annual Bucket List Rally and Fall Color Tour was nothing short of amazing. This year's route took us through Michigan's beautiful Upper Peninsula and included some truly bucket-list-worthy stops such as parts of the Lake Superior Circle Tour, Tahquamenon Falls, Pictured Rocks, Lake of the Clouds, Marquette, and even the Keweenaw Peninsula. It was my first time joining this event, and I was lucky enough to travel with our own Competition Director, Kevin Mead. The rally is hosted each year by Rene Cardenas, our NCCC National VP of Competition, and Carolyn McLemore, who change the route each year. This was the third year, and I can tell you it's not something you do every year, but it's something everyone should do at least once. Michigan truly has some of the most breathtaking driving scenery in the country, and surprisingly, the roads up there aren't nearly as beat up as the ones we have down here. It's almost like the potholes took the season off too.

As the leaves fall and the temperatures drop, many of us are getting ready to tuck our Corvettes away for winter. Everyone has their own ritual for storage, whether it's battery tenders, fuel stabilizer, or that special car cover, but let's be honest, it's always a little sad to say goodbye for the season. The good news is you won't need your own car for our upcoming Thanksgiving Funkhana. We'll be sharing one car for the games at the East Olive Community Center in St. Johns, MI, not too far away from home. Come out, join the laughs, and enjoy a lighthearted day with your fellow members before the holidays kick into full swing. If you're new or curious about how these events work, don't hesitate to reach out to any of our seasoned competitors, including me, for tips or details. We'll make sure you're ready to join the fun.

Enjoy the season and thank you all for making this such a strong year for Capital City Corvette Club. Let's finish it off strong, have some fun, and maybe, just maybe, bring home Club of the Year.

Remember to Wave,

Kyle Felts President Capital City Corvette Club



## Capital City Corvette Club



## Participation Points as of October 31, 2025

-		гаі	ucipation rom	its as or v	JC(UDC) 31, 2023			
0	Beverly Adado	21	Elizabeth Hedlund	0	Sondi Plummer	13	Mary Wells	
19	Robert Adado	10	Skip Herold, Jr.	30	Suzanne Politza	62	Timothy Wells	
31	Pat Bailey	15	Skip Herold, III	79	Carl Polomski *	26	Christine Wieczorek	
36	Roy Bailey	49	Sue Hoover *	71	Carolyn Polomski *	24	Thomas Wieczorek	
12	Daniel Baxendale	165	Angela Hyde	19	Gary Pratt	32	Stella Wood	
0	Dana Beaman	10	Craig lansiti	56	Carol Putmon			
0	Kim Beaman	9	Daniel Kane	61	Randy Putmon			
34	Sandy Bechtel	82	Kim Keith	75	Gloria Reiffer			
0	Colleen Bratschi	84	Sue Keith	76	Simon Reiffer			
0	Rich Bratschi	101	Michael Lewis	38	Robert Ribar			
0	Connie Britz	16	Janet Litrenta	18	Heather Saxton			
0	Mike Britz	10	Jean Luttig	19	Mike Saxton			
49	Geofrey Cradit	71	Bob Maynard	23	Kyle Schittenhelm			
39	Joyce Cradit	48	Shalimar Maynard	21	Shelby Schittenhelm			
1	Art Doty *	12	Brian McKevett	8	Kim Schramm			
1	Nancy Doty *	61	Kevin Mead	0	James Spalding			
14	George Duncan *	9	Patricia Mead	15	Robert Spehar			
21	Kathy Duncan *	0	Linda Michael	0	Ron Spitler			
67	Michelle Faupel	31	Chuck Miller	86	James Sutherland			
77	Tom Faupel	31	Jeffrey Mitzel	0	Ralph Swan			
182	Kyle Felts	16	Casey Mulvany	0	Susan Swan			
32	Melissa Felts	14	Kim Mulvany	6	Ed Thomas			
16	Cindy Gozalka	0	Diane Munshaw	1	Stephen Toth			
28	Norman Gozalka	0	Tom Munshaw	19	Harold Twining			
2	Jeanne Harris	0	Steve Musselman	15	Katherine Twining			
6	Ward Harris	0	Barb Musselman	6	Luis Valle	*	NCCC affiliation with	
20	Bill Hass	7	George Nelson	32	Ann Voss		another Region club	
26	Melissa Hass	7	Laurie Nelson	34	David Voss			
21	Bob Hedlund	17	Erick Pardo	10	Robert Watson			

## 2025 Top Ten

182	Kyle Felts	86	James Sutherland	79	Carl Polomski *	75	Gloria Reiffer
165	Angela Hyde	84	Sue Keith	77	Tom Faupel		
101	Michael Lewis	82	Kim Keith	76	Simon Reiffer		



**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

Shelby Schittenhelm



CHAPLAIN

Ward Harris



**HEARTS & FLOWERS** 

Ann Voss



HISTORIAN

Sue Keith



**NCM AMBASSADOR** 

Casey Mulvany



**PHOTOGRAPHER** 

Stella Wood



**QUARTERMASTER** 

Randy **Putmon** 



**SARGEANT AT ARMS** 

Geofrey Cradit



WEBMASTER

Gloria Reiffer



**PAST PRESIDENT** 

Bob Maynard



**FACEBOOK MODERATOR** 

Dave Voss



# CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING October 1, 2025 - Delhi Café & Zoom

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

- Thanks to everyone who came out and helped with the Shaheen Show. It was a great event this year.
- The only mail received were a couple of renewals.

#### Secretary:

#### Melissa Hass

 Approval for September minutes: motion by Tom Faupel; seconded by Kevin Mead and approved by the majority of the members in attendance.

#### **Treasurer:**

#### James Sutherland

- Books are balanced and all bills are paid.
- The net income from the Shaheen Show was \$6,835.36. It was a very good turn out and a great show. Thank you to Erick Pardo, you did an excellent job.

#### V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- I hope everyone got their newsletter from Deb Murphy. The changes we discussed are at the bottom of her newsletter.
- From the Governor's meeting. Membership at 2024 EOY was 17,182. Rebounded to 17,262 in 2025.
- No new insurance claims; one outstanding claim.
- National Corvette Museum membership is down but plant tours have been reinstated.
- The NCM is putting together a new display recognizing the National Council of Corvette Clubs. "The Power of Grass Roots. A national network becomes a movement." They now realize that NCCC was a driving force behind getting the NCM off the ground.
- NCCC has had a 650-member increase since the May meeting. They are asking that club information
  be updated on the far left of the screen to include the club address so that they can direct new
  Members at Large to a local club. It was requested that info get updated prior to October 1. I believe
  they said the membership database will be shut down on October 3 to change over to 2026
  membership.
- A budget report was provided to the Governors.
- The Business Manager is working on the next 3-year hotel contract. There were 2 claims filed against directors and officers.
- The NCCC conventions are being planned to take place in Syracuse NY in 2026; Bowling Green KY in 2028; and Colorado in 2029. No convention bid for 2027 at this time.
- We were reminded that we must keep signed waivers on file for 5 years; parental consent forms must be kept until the child is legally an adult in the state they reside in.
- By-Law and Standing Rules changes are in the works.
- A You-Tube video about NCCC is in the works.
- Those running for office for 2026 include:
  - VP of Competition Rene Cardenas
  - Secretary Rita Robison
  - Business Manager Jeanne Cassel & Mark Hanlin
  - Sargent at Arms Tom West II

- Elaine Herreta requested articles for Blue Bars. Basically, if you've had a problem with your Corvette, and figured out how to fix it, submit a tech article to Blue Bars.
- 2026 scholarship applications open on January 1 and close on May 15. There were 36 applicants in 2025 with 27 of them complete. Eight scholarships were given out.
  - Walt Jenkins requested that he be informed of all new Lifetime members so that he can connect
    the points in the database since they would have an LM added to their membership number after
    upgrading.
- FCOA has 1,006 members; 44 new since January; 106 aged out.
- National awards were presented as follows:
  - o Roger Clancy Humanitarian Award Dave and Joan Heinemann
  - President's Award Craig Kamradt
- Roll call for dues increase passed by 192 yes and 39 no (I think). Primary increased by \$15; Spouse Companion by \$5; Youth Dependent by \$5; Lifetime by \$200.
- 2025 convention reports were given. 395 attendees for the full week; 26 day passes; 1 youth; and worker passes were reinstated. Excess money will be split between the hosts and NCCC.
- The Regional Competition Directors met approximately 270 hours on Zoom and have put forth 11 rule changes and 7 new proposals to be voted on in November.
- Cost cutting items being discussed include dropping one meeting per year in St. Louis and dropping the annual membership cards, going to electronic cards only.

#### Points Director: Kim Keith

Absent, no report.

## Competition Director: Kevin Mead

• I am getting ready to bid for our dates for next year. We are hoping to strategically place our date for the low speed event next year.

## Editor: Tom Faupel

- I hope everyone received their newsletter.
- If anyone has content for an article, please forward it to me.

#### Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- We currently have 92 members, 14 lifetime members, 2 honorary members and 23 FCOA.
- I have received 44 renewals already and 10 of them used Venmo.
- If anyone wants business cards, I have a box of them.
- I have a few round stickers for sale for \$3.00.
- I just wanted everyone to know that Chris Wieczorek's Uncle Joe passed away at age 103. He was driving his red Corvette until the age of 100.

#### Social Director: Roy Bailey

- The Christmas party will be on 12/13 at the Eaton Area Senior Center in Charlotte. Cost is \$25 per person. We will also be having a desert contest.
- The color tour is on 10/11.
- Bingo at the Delta River Senior Village will be on 11/8 from 2:00 to 4:00, after we will be going to One North for dinner.
- Birthday treats were handed out.

Public Relations Director: Shelby Schittenhelm

Nothing new to report.

**Appointed Officer Report:** 

Past President: Bob Maynard

Nothing new to report.

Photographer: Stella Wood

Absent, no report.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- I have long window stickers for sale for \$5.00.
- Kyle and I have been working together to make some changes to the website. I'm not doing a major
  overhaul at this time, however several pages have been added and/or changed over the last two
  months.
- The recently added "Awards" page is bringing more attention to the President's and Turkey awards.

  Thanks to Sue Keith and her historical records, it also links to the Top Ten winners going back to 1984.
- The "Join Us!" page was updated to provide a simpler breakdown of NCCC and CCCC dues. Angela Hyde and I worked together to add a page to the NCCC Membership Application providing her with needed club information that isn't covered in NCCC's form.
- Kyle and I worked together to create a page that instructs people how to use Venmo to pay for membership, donations, etc. A link is located on the bottom of our Home page.
- Kyle wanted to make the points more interesting and show how they connect to the Michigan Region and NCCC. He sent me a few ideas, and I put together a new "Participation Points" page that explains the way to earn points at the three levels, along with links to the Capital City's Points Program page that explains our clubs' program and the current (and past) points sheets.
- I'm working my way through the site updating pictures on many of the pages. I would ask that if you have anything you'd like to add to the "Shared by Members" or the "Torque 'n Tune" pages, PLEASE send it my way. Those pages are sadly outdated.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

• Someone did reach out through our Facebook page asking for 4 or 5 Corvettes. I forwarded the information to Angela. Angela reached out to the person, and she never got back to her.

## Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- Zoom has been working well.
- I have not researched a new camera yet; I have been extremely busy working on updating the website and also the Venmo account.

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

The trailer is fine.

Sergeant at Arms: Geofrey Cradit

Nothing new to report.

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

Absent, no report.

# Membership Meeting Minutes Historian: Sue Keith

Absent, no report.

Hearts and Flowers: Ann Voss

Absent, no report.

Chaplain: Ward Harris

Absent, no report.

#### **New Business:**

 Continuing with nominations, Mike Saxton and Bob Adado have been nominated for Public Relations Director. The proposed ballot will appear at the end of the minutes on a separate page.

- The vote counting committee is Shelby Schittenhelm and Kevin Mead. They will accept absentee votes through email and/or texting. Gloria will make the ballots.
- Nominations were closed, motion made by Melissa Hass and seconded by Craig lansiti and approved by the majority of members present.
- The Shaheen Car Show went really well. Kyle received an email from both Ralph and Jason that they were very pleased. Thank you to Erick, this year's show was a well-needed change.
- We have a committee to go over our Bylaws and determine what needs to be updated. The proposed change in regard to dues is at the end of the minutes on a separate page.
- FCOA report from Melissa Felts given by K2: I am reaching out to let you know that I am forming an FCOA Committee, and I would greatly appreciate it if you could share the information below with your clubs. Also, we would welcome anyone who would like to be involved, your ideas and energy will help shape the future of NCCC.

First Meetings: Virtual in October and December 2025

Starting 2026: Virtual meetings will be held before each Governors' Meeting

Interested? Email: fcoadirector@corvettesnccc.org

#### **Committee Purpose:**

The FCOA Committee will serve as a working group to:

- Support the 2026 FCOA Competition Program.
- Develop youth engagement (national and regional).
- Encourage service and charitable projects.
- Connect FCOA members across the country.
- Strengthen FCOA as the legacy program of NCCC.

#### Other Business:

- The E-Z Up canopy issue is still not resolved. Kevin contacted the company again and had a mockup with CCCC logo being the largest and smaller logos on the valance. The logos would be on the front and back of the canopy. The price for the 10x20 canopy with the indicated wording is \$1,499 plus shipping. Red would probably be the best color; it would stand out and not get as dirty as a light or dark color. The red is not supposed to fade but Kevin will get ahold of the company again and check on this and the warranty for the canopy.
- There was a lot of back-and-forth discussions about the logos, who should be on the canopy and where the money will be coming from.
- The canopy issue has been tabled.
- It was asked if maybe we are getting away from the purpose of the club? It seems that the club is not doing as many fun things as they have in the past.

- Kevin and Kyle both agreed that our club is dwindling from what it was. We need to get out in the public eye and be recognized at events. We need to get out into the communities more. The world is a different place and we really need to promote ourselves and be seen on digital media.
- Bob Adado encourages all club members go on our website and leave a favorable Google review. There are currently only 2 reviews on our website, the same amount that was on there last month.

Adjournment at 8:30. Motion to adjourn by Simon Reiffer; seconded by Craig lansiti and approved by the majority of members present.

## 2026 Proposed Ballot:

President: Secretary:

Tom Faupel Melissa Felts

Treasurer: VP/Governor

James Sutherland Kyle Felts

**Points Director: Competition Director:** 

**Brian McKevett** Kevin Mead

**Editor: Membership Director:** 

???? Angela Hyde

**Social Director:** 

Mike Saxton Roy Bailey

**Bob Adado** Mike Lewis

## **Proposed Bylaws Amendment:**

**Public Relations Director:** 

**CCCC Bylaws** 

Amendment Proposal October 1, 2025

Article II - Membership and Dues

#### Section B

Dues 1. Primary - Annual Club dues currently are (\$65.00) \$80.00 new and (\$55.00) \$70.00 renewal. Annual dues shall include NCCC dues with the following exceptions: Lifetime NCCC memberships and Members holding NCCC memberships with another club. Dues for a Primary Member with a lifetime NCCC membership or NCCC member of another club currently are \$30.00 annually. Both Annual NCCC and CCCC Dues are subject to change at the discretion of the National Council of Corvette Clubs and/or CCCC. 2. Spouse/Companion - Annual Club dues currently are (\$20.00) \$25.00 and shall include NCCC dues with the following exception: Spouse/Companion Members holding NCCC membership with another club. Dues for a Spouse/Companion Member who is a NCCC member of another club currently are \$10.00 annually.

# Board Meeting Minutes

# CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES October 15, 2025 - Delhi Café & ZOOM

#### 6:30 Call to Order:

Kyle Felts, President

- The Regional fall color tour Rallies is this coming weekend.
- We received a magazine in the mail.
- We received an information card for Corvette Adventures June 4-6, 2026.
- Simon received a phone call from a man in Midland, he had a small factory Corvette manual.
   He mailed it to Angela.

### **Board Reports:**

Secretary:

Melissa Hass

Minutes previously approved.

Treasurer:

James Sutherland

- The books are balanced.
- We still have a couple of outstanding bills to be paid from the Shaheen Car Show.

V/P Governor:

Simon Reiffer

- As of last week, the National voting was done.
- The National officers are asking how members want to receive their membership cards; print them off, receive a 2-year card?

Points Director:

Kim Keith

· Absent, no report.

Competition Director:

Kevin Mead

- Absent, no report.
- We need to get some dates set for the Blessing of the Vettes and our Low Speed Event. We have to bid on dates early next month.

**Editor:** 

Tom Faupel

Please get all newsletter articles to me by 10/27.

Social Director:

Roy Bailey

- I just received the new flyer for the Fall Friendsgiving Friendzy; 11/1/26 at the Eaton Area Senior Center in Charlotte. Check our website for information.
- Bingo 11/8 at Delta River Senior Village, please see our website for more information.
- Our Club Christmas Party is 12/13 from 1:30 to 5:00 at the Eaton Area Senior Center in Charlotte. Check our website for more information.

#### Membership Director:

Angela Hyde

- We currently have 92 members, 2 honorary, 23 FCOA and 14 lifetime members.
- Renewals are due at the November Membership meeting. I have received about half so far.

## Board Meeting Minutes

Public Relations Director: Shelby Schittenhelm

Absent, no report.

**Appointed Officer Report:** 

Past President: Bob Maynard

Absent, no report.

Photographer: Stella Wood

Absent, no report.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

Pictures have been updated and some of our other pages have been updated.

• If you want a fresh picture posted, please send it to Gloria.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

Absent, no report.

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

I will be ordering the new camera and will have it for the November meeting.

Quartermaster: Randy Putman

Absent, no report.

Sergeant at Arms: Geofrey Cradit

Absent, no report.

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

Absent, no report.

Historian: Sue Keith

Absent, no report.

Hearts & Flowers: Ann Voss

Absent, no report.

Chaplain: Ward Harris

Absent, no report.

#### **New Business:**

- Sandy Bechtel was approached by the manager from the Delta River Senior Village. She
  asked if our club would purchase a KFC meal for their 40 residents for a Christmas lunch.
  This was discussed among the board members, and it was felt that this would set too much
  of a precedence. Motion made by Tom Faupel and seconded by Simon Reiffer, this was NOT
  approved by the majority of the members in attendance.
- A motion was made by Melissa Hass to pay the Quartermaster \$100; seconded by Tom Faupel and approved by the majority of members in attendance.
- It was discussed that next year we should include in our budget some type of financial assistance for our quartermaster.

# Board Meeting Minutes

#### Other Business:

2026 Ballot:

- The canopy is still in limbo.
- The Bylaw committee needs to set a date to meet.
- Our slate of officers for 2026 is on an attached page.

**7:05** Motion for adjournment made by Simon, seconded by Angela and approved by members in attendance.

## President: Secretary: Melissa Felts Tom Faupel **VP/Governor** Treasurer: **Kyle Felts** James Sutherland **Points Director: Competition Director:** Mike Lewis Kevin Mead **Editor: Membership Director:** Mike Saxton Angela Hyde **Public Relations Director:** Social Director: **Bob Adado** Roy Bailey

#### NCCC DUES FOR FY 2026

It's finally here! NCCC dues for FY 2026 have been voted on and have been approved for the cost of annual renewals to be updated as follows......

NEW MEMBER DUES	ANNUAL RENEWAL DUES	SOCIAL MEMBER DUES		
\$80 Primary Member*	\$70 Primary Member; or	\$30 Primary Member**		
\$25 Spouse/Companion	\$30 NCCC Lifetime Member	\$10 Spouse/Companion		
\$25 Youth/Dependent	\$25 Spouse/Companion \$25 Youth/Dependent	\$10 Youth/Dependent		
Total Enclosed	Total Enclosed	Total Enclosed		

Here are the different member scenarios we have for member's dues: Every member should fall into one of these:

\$70.00 NCCC and club dues, Primary member

\$95.00 NCCC and club dues, Primary member, spouse/companion

\$30.00 NCCC Lifetime member, Club dues only

\$55.00 NCCC Lifetime Primary member, spouse/companion

\$60.00 Club dues only. Both Members, Primary and Spouse signed up as NCCC Lifetime

\$40.00 NCCC members with another NCCC club, social members of club only, primary and spouse/companion

\$25.00 added for any Youth/Dependent wanting to join.

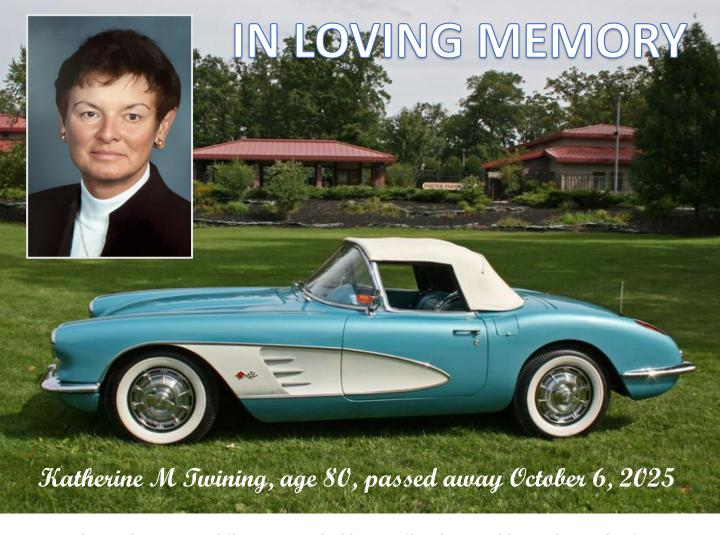
This should be all the scenarios we have. Let me know if you find this breakdown confusing and I can explain it in further detail.

I will be collecting dues now until the Membership meeting November 5th. Anything after November 5th, will have \$10.00 late fee attached, per NCCC rules.

Cash or check made out to Capital City Corvette Club. Send to Attn: Membership Director, PO Box 27295, Lansing, MI 48909. Or I will except cash or check in person.

\*\* Remember you must have your dues paid and up to date if you are looking to be nominated/voted into a board position for the new year.

Angela



On October 6th, 2025, while surrounded by family, the Lord brought Katherine May Twining home to be with him. Katherine was born on October 5th, 1945, to Daniel and Marjorie Kurzewski in Big Rapids, Michigan.

Katherine met the love of her life, Harold, while attending Ferris State College. They married in July 1965 and moved to Lansing, MI. Together they raised two wonderful daughters and in 1974 the family moved to Okemos, MI where they spent the remainder of their lives together.

Katherine was a beautiful woman, inside and out. Her dedication to her family and those around her made her a beloved woman who was cherished by all that met her. Her greatest priorities were God and her family. Her legacy will live on through her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Katherine will be dearly missed by not only her loving family but all who knew her.

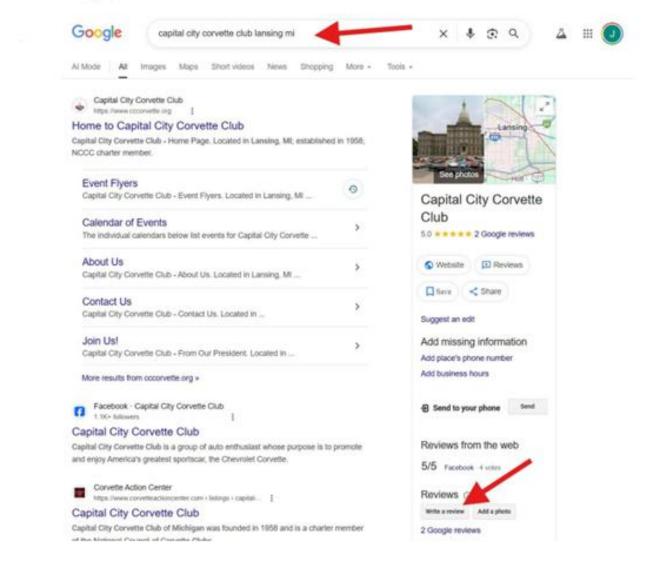
Katherine was very active in her church, volunteering in the church nursery, children's Sunday school classes, and the hospitality ministry. Katherine served as church secretary for South Church of the Nazarene for many years. She then worked as an administrative assistant for the Michigan Beef Commission until she retired.

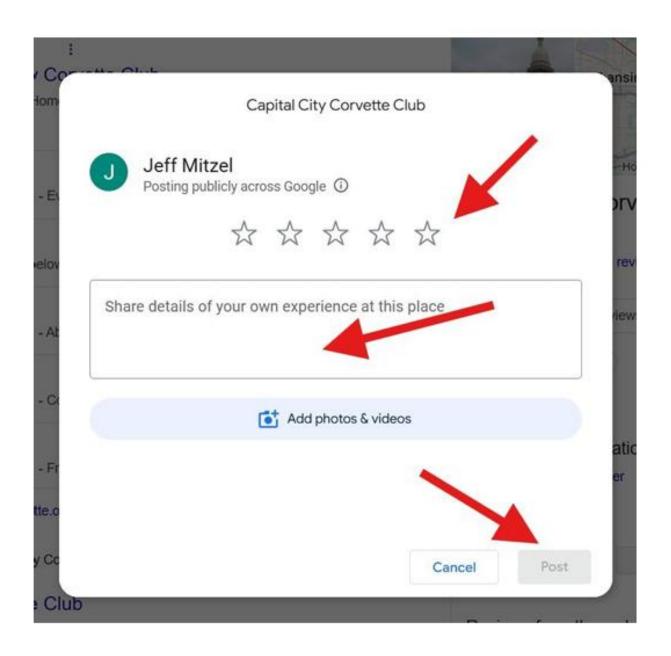
## How to leave a Google review for Capital City Corvette Club

## Good day all-

Please see the screen shots below to leave a Google review for CCCC.

You will need to be logged into your Google account or have the credentials available to login. See below, enter the text as shown by the red arrow then press enter to search, then click the write a review button and fill in the info on the following pages.





Once you have entered your thoughts click the post button as shown. You may also add photos and videos.

## **Fun and Fascinating Corvette Facts!**

America's Sports Car has a story as thrilling as its performance. Check out these fun and unusual facts about the legendary Chevrolet Corvette!

- Born in 1953: The very first Corvette rolled off the assembly line in Flint, Michigan and every single one of the 300 built that year was white with a red interior.
- Fiberglass First: The Corvette was the first production car made entirely of fiberglass, chosen for its lightweight strength and futuristic appeal.
- A Name from the Sea: "Corvette" was borrowed from a small, fast naval warship, symbolizing speed, power, and agility.
- Secret Project: The Corvette almost didn't happen! It began as Project Opel, a hush-hush experimental car designed to compete with European roadsters.
- Power Up: The very first Corvettes had only 150 horsepower and an automatic transmission—not exactly the muscle car we know today!
- Manual Transmission Came Later: A manual gearbox wasn't even available until 1955, when the Corvette also gained its first V8 engine.
- Space-Age Influence: The 1963 Split-Window Sting Ray was inspired by aircraft design and remains one of the most collectible Corvettes ever built.
- NASA Connection: Several Apollo astronauts, including Neil Armstrong, drove Corvettes— Chevrolet even offered them special lease deals as a nod to American innovation.
- Hidden Headlights: Corvettes featured flip-up or hidden headlights for 41 years (1963–2004), becoming one of their coolest design trademarks.
- The Missing '83: There's no 1983 model year Corvette! Production delays meant it skipped straight from 1982 to 1984. Only one prototype survived—and it's displayed at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky.
- Museum Delivery Option: New owners can choose to pick up their car at the Corvette Museum, complete with a red-carpet unveiling experience.
- World Record Speeds: The 2019 Corvette ZR1 hit a top speed of over 212 mph, making it one of the fastest production cars ever built in America.
- Iconic Colors: While red is the most popular Corvette color, over the decades there have been wild shades like Purple Pearl, Millenium Yellow, and Atomic Orange.
- From Classic to Mid-Engine Marvel: The 2020 Corvette Stingray (C8) became the first mid-engine Corvette, transforming the icon into a true exotic supercar.
- Corvette by the Numbers: Since its debut, over 1.7 million Corvettes have been built—each one continuing the legacy of style, speed, and American pride

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