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The Newsletter of the  
**Capital City Corvette Club**

Lansing, Michigan

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### Upcoming Events

#### **General Membership Meeting**

*June 3 • 7:00 pm • Delhi Café • 4625 Willoughby • Holt*

#### **Spring Into Summer Picnic**

*June 6 • 2:00 pm • Angela's • 3109 Smithville Road • Eaton Rapids*  
(Note: The Spring Fling was cancelled)

#### **Drive & Dine**

*June 13 • 4:30 pm • Park & Ride behind the Cracker Barrel • Okemos*

#### **Board Meeting**

*June 17 • 6:30 pm • Delhi Café • 4625 Willoughby • Holt*

#### **Meridian Township Car Show / Fireworks**

*July 4 • 6:00 pm • Central Park Drive (by the Township Hall) • Okemos*

#### **Spartan Speedway**

*July 18 • 7:45 am • Spartan Speedway • 779 N. College Road • Mason*

#### **Cruise In to Jackson**

*July 25 • 1:00 pm (earlier departure) • Downtown • Jackson*

#### **Drive & Dine**

*July 26 • 3:00 pm • NW Corner of Meijer's Parking Lot • Okemos*

#### **NCCC National Convention**

*August 8-14 • Colorado Springs, CO*

#### **Corvette Crossroads**

*August 28-30 • Mackinaw City*

#### **Horsepower At The Zoo**

*September 20 • Lansing*

### Other Fun Things To Do

**Cruisin' The Gut Kickoff Party • June 5**

**Cruisin' The Gut • June 6**

**Bloomington Gold • June 25-28**

### June Birthdays

**Kathryn Pursel (15) • James Boettcher (21)**

**Lewis Kuempel (27) • Gary Wyma (30)**

### Newsletter Article Deadline

July newsletter articles due to webmaster @ cccorvette.org by June 23.

## *From the President...*

I'm writing this having just gotten home from the Marshall Parade and looking forward to winding up a great weekend with a quiet afternoon with family. To those of you who were able to attend either the "Hospice" show on Saturday or the parade on Monday, I hope you'll agree that they were both super events. In concert with the Capital Area Muscle Car Club we had a very successful show at Bud Kouts hosting about one hundred and seventy five cars and raising over three thousand dollars for the Sparrow Hospice Program. Based on the success of this show we will be discussing other opportunities for the two clubs to combine our resources toward positive results.

June is another month where the NCCC calendar has at least two events every weekend. Our club will be having a picnic at Angie Hyde's house on the sixth and the Burke's Drive N' Dine on the thirteenth. This is also the month for the fantastic Bloomington Gold extravaganza in St. Charles IL. Please check the club calendar for event details. This is also the month for the first Crusin' the Gut event and pre-event of the year. This is always a good opportunity for a club get together if someone wants to take the lead. [see flyer]

I know I'm the guy who always talks about us all having busy schedules and I'm the first to acknowledge that we can't all do everything with the club. However, I would ask that we all make an effort to include a club event or two in your schedules. At the "Hospice" show on Saturday we had nineteen club cars registered and I think there were a couple more that arrived after registration had closed. For a first time event on a holiday weekend I think that's a great turn out and I want to thank all those who supported the event. For those of you who weren't able to make it this year I hope you'll keep an eye out for future events and for this event next year and try very hard to squeeze it in.

Have a great June and keep an eye on the "Calendar" for upcoming and last minute events.

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## Getting to Know You...

In an effort to get to know each other, this month we will focus on Angela Hyde, a Capital City Corvette Club member from Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

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Hi, my name is Angela Hyde. I live in Eaton Rapids. I am single. I work for Michigan State University full time as a Medical Biller and I am a Tomboy Tools Consultant part time. (*After reading this, see what Gloria discovered below.*) I also belong to the Registry of Female Corvette Owners. I don't have any kids or pets at this time.



I used to have a 1996 Dark Metallic Purple Corvette. I am currently vette-less and I am looking for another Corvette.

My parents used to belong to 4C's when I was barely old enough to walk and talk, so I have been named as a second generation club member. I've been with Capital City Corvette Club since 2004.

I am the current Membership Director and the Club Historian.



My favorite foods are pizza and ice cream. I enjoy driving a Corvette when I have one to drive. I love shopping, going to garage sales and traveling. I enjoy hanging out with friends and family and having a good time. I also belong to Corvettes Anonymous based out of Florida.

## What happens at a Tool Party?

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Visit <http://www.tomboytools.com/index.asp> to find out more about Angela's sideline. They have some cool feminine tools.





# *LET'S SPRING INTO SUMMER TOGETHER!*

*For those of you that **aren't** going  
on the Spring Get-a-way to  
Traverse City lets get together  
for a*

***Spring into Summer  
Picnic.***

***Date: June 6<sup>th</sup>***

***Time: 2:00***

***Place: Angela's Place***

***3109 Smithville Road***

***Eaton Rapids, MI 48827***

***Bring your own chairs, drinks  
and a dish to pass.***

***RSVP Angela @ 517-896-9103***



# CRUSIN' THE GUT

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## 2009 Cruise Dates

**Friday Night June 5 2009 3-9 PM**  
**Discount Tire Kick-Off Party**  
**5803 S. Pennsylvania Ave**  
**Lansing Michigan 48910**  
**5-8 pm Free Hot Dogs And Refreshments**  
**Ph. 517-393-8702**

**Saturday June 6 2009 3-9 PM**  
**Saturday Sept 26 2009 3-9 PM**  
**South Washington Ave. Downtown Lansing**

**CONTACT CRAIG PARRISH AT [old27festival@aol.com](mailto:old27festival@aol.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Free admission for cars, owners and spectators  
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*See Simon Reiffer if you are interested in the Cruisin' the Gut Kick-off Party and the car show on June 5 & 6. Please note that due to the short notice these are not pointed club events. It's just something fun to do. Club events for these two weekends will include a Spring Into Summer Picnic at Angela's on June 6 and a Drive & Dine hosted by Terry & Chris on June 13.*



## Old US27 Festival



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*Join us for a Drive N Dine!*

*Saturday, June 13, 2009*

*Hosted by Chris & Terry Burke*

*We will start lining up at 4:30 at the Okemos Park N Ride  
which is just off I-96 behind Cracker Barrel*

*We will leave promptly at 5:00 for an approximate  
90 minute drive to food, fun and friends!*

*Signup sheets will be available at the April & May  
General Membership meetings or RSVP by  
June 1 to [redvettegirl98@verizon.net](mailto:redvettegirl98@verizon.net)*

*Hope to see you there!*

***Bloomington Gold ~ June 25-28, 2009***  
***Pheasant Run Resort ~ St. Charles, IL***

Now is the time to pre-register for Bloomington Gold. You can find complete information online at [www.bloomingtongold.com](http://www.bloomingtongold.com). Friday and Saturday are usually the best days to attend.

If you don't mind driving a little each day, we've found a Fairfield Inn & Suites in Lombard at just \$62 per night with an AAA or AARP discount. It includes a continental breakfast. Although it's about 12 miles away from the resort, it sure beats \$100 or more for motels closer in, and it is located on the same road. Call 1.630.629.2957 or 1.800.228.2800 for prices and availability.

***Show Highlights***

- ◆ GoldField (Golf Course Parking for Corvettes)
- ◆ GoldSchool (Seminars)
- ◆ Special Collection (Museum of rare Corvettes)
- ◆ GoldTour (Road Tour for Corvettes)
- ◆ Cars & Parts Sales
- ◆ Education opportunities
- ◆ GoldMarket (Exhibitors & Swap Meet)
- ◆ GoldMine (Corvettes for Sale by Owner)
- ◆ GoldAuction (Corvette Auction)

**One Day Pass**

\$15 per person advance tickets (by June 1)  
\$20 per person at the gate

**Gold Pass (4 day Pass)**

\$40 per person advance tickets (by June 1)  
\$50 per person at the gate

**GoldSchool / Education**

\$250 to \$400 per session / visit the  
Bloomington Gold Website for details

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***NCCC Convention ~ August 8-14, 2009***

For those planning to attend the NCCC Convention in Colorado Springs this summer, be sure to go online and register. The cost is \$185 per person (price goes up to \$210 on June 16). You can find links to convention information on the home page of the NCCC Website and on the Internet Links page of our Website.

Be sure to look over the large selection of items available with the NCCC 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo while on the convention Webpage. It is best to order in advance so that you can get the items you want. There is usually a very limited supply available when you get there.

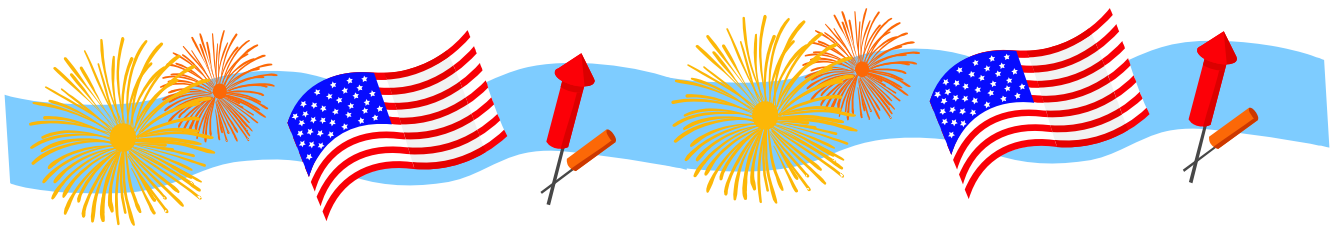




# Let's Celebrate July 4 Together

The Meridian Township Fireworks Committee has invited CCCC to display our Corvettes and attend the fireworks celebration on July 4. Several other local car clubs have been invited to attend as well.

Meet at Culver's – 5140 Times Square Drive – at 5:30 pm if you'd like to eat with us. We will leave Culver's at 6:15 so that we can arrive as a group. If you need to arrive later, enter Central Park Drive from Marsh Road, behind the Meridian Mall. The police will let you through the barricades when you identify yourself as part of our group.



There will be lots of festivities besides the display of cars. These activities include disc golf, live music, historical village tours, mascots from area businesses, color guard flag ceremony, food for sale and game tables. Flags and Frisbees will be given away. Various fire and police trucks and other vehicles will be available to examine. The activities are numerous to keep everyone moving around and viewing the cars as they approach the area from the various parking lots around the township and malls. Fireworks will begin at 10:15 p.m.



## **Meeting Location:**

**Culver's of Okemos  
5140 Times Square Drive**

**Date: Saturday, July 4, 2009**

**Meet to Eat: 5:30 pm**

**Leave Culver's: 6:15 pm**

**Fireworks: 10:15 pm**

Please wear a club shirt to help identify the group. Feel free to call Simon and Gloria at 517.646.2180 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

***CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB***  
***General Membership Meeting – May 6, 2009***

President John Bechtel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Welcome to all members and guests.

**Reports:**

**Secretary/Ambassador:** Sandy Bechtel presented minutes of the April 1, 2009, general membership meeting. Harold Leeman moved to approve them as written. Sue Keith seconded. Motion passed. Sandy advised four individuals, including Tony DeLorenzo, will be inducted into the museum's Hall of Fame during the Labor Day Celebration. Please consider attending the ceremony.

**Points:** Ted Lasher advised points are up-to-date on our website. He also reminded members to sign in at meetings/events so they get credit for attendance.

**Membership/Historian:** Angela Hyde noted we have one new member – John Manning. She reported we have 70 FCOA members and 104 members (broken down as follows): 55 Primary Members, 36 Secondary Members, 10 Members with NCCC membership elsewhere, 2 Lifetime Members, and 1 Honorary Member. Membership includes 62 Men and 42 Women.

**Social:** Sue Politza noted the following upcoming events: May 9, Blessing of the Vettes; May 16, low-speed school; May 23, Bud Kouts car show; May 25, Marshall Memorial Day parade; May 30, Drive & Dine; June 5-7, Spring Fling; June 6, Spring into Summer Picnic; June 13, Drive & Dine; and June 26, Drive & Dine (see website for all event details).

**Treasurer:** Carol Putmon reported all bills have been paid under the current budget. See her to review account balances.

**Editor/Webmaster:** Gloria Reiffer had nothing new to report.

**Competition:** Ed Politza indicated arrangements for the tech day at Ram Racing in Saranac, MI are almost complete. John Bechtel noted June 27 is the date we are aiming for. Advance payment of fee is required. After Ed finalizes arrangements, members will be contacted.

**Public Relations:** Simon Reiffer stated Sparrow Health System's Rehabilitative Service Department is looking for volunteers to help with their 2009 Adaptive Golf Spring and Summer Program. He also noted it is not too late to register for the June 25-28 Bloomington Gold swap meet in St. Charles, IL. Dave Cripe advised their car auction will be televised this year.

**Governor/Vice President:** Terry Burke advised a sign-up sheet for the July 25 City of Jackson Cruise-In is on the information table. We are the featured club that day, so our

entry fees are waived and our parking spaces are reserved. He also reported he recently attended the NCCC regional meeting. K & K Insurance provided partial information on when a club needs insurance. Insurance is not needed for our Drive & Dines. Terry will order a Certificate of Insurance for Spartan Speedway for our July 18 low-speed event. Minors who are licensed drivers may participate in our events as long as waivers are signed. Young children may not be in areas near event cars. K and K Insurance is currently revising its insurance program materials. Revisions will be shared as they become available. Terry advised 11 people are already signed up for the May 16 rookie low-speed school, and 4-5 more are interested. Please see our website for information. He indicated the NCCC National Governors' Convention was held in St. Louis, MO, on May 2. No report is available yet. Terry also advised he and Ed Politza are chairing the Spartan Speedway low-speed event. He encouraged members to sign up for the June 16 Drive & Dine he and Chris are hosting.

**President:** John advised we need to begin plans for our September 13 [date revised to September 20] Horsepower at the Zoo car show. Many workers are needed to obtain sponsors, door prizes, etc. Dave Cripe offered to print one-color T-shirts for \$3.75 each. The board will discuss the show at its May meeting.

**Old Business:** Bob Maynard reported the AmericInn has confirmed eight room reservations for our June 5-7 Spring Fling. [The Spring Fling has been canceled.] We need at least two more reservations. He is planning some weekend activities. Carrie Hutton reminded members of the May 9 Blessing of the Vettes. People who signed up to work should arrive between 8:00-9:00 a.m. John Bechtel reminded members to attend the May 23 Bud Kouts car show. This show is hosted by our club and the Capital Area Muscle Car Club. Workers are needed for registration, etc. Our waiver will be used.

**New Business:** Kim Keith reported B & B Embroidery is moving to Texas this fall. They would like to attend one of our summer meetings to sell clothing items. Apparel will still be available after B & B relocates. Eddie Root noted he has a friend who embroiders.

**Member Comment:** Dave Cripe noted the Corvette Club of Battle Creek is hosting a car show on Sunday, May 17. See our website for more information. Chris Burke reported Williamston has a Memorial Day parade and concert. She stated Williamston also has monthly "First Friday" events. June 5 will be a "Cool Car Night" with a D.J. Activities begin at 4:00 p.m. Adam Kaleward advised the UAW Local 1753 is hosting a car show/fund-raiser on May 17. Proceeds will help send less-fortunate children to the YMCA Mystic Lake Summer Camp.

**50/50 Drawing:** Janet Hardin is our winner.

**Adjournment:** Terry Burke moved to adjourn. Sue Keith seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

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## 2.2 NCCC OFFICIAL FLYER

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MI-003-052, MI-003-053, MI-003-054

DATE: July 18, 2009  
(If Drag Races, include rain date)

REGISTRATION: OPENS: 7:45 am  
CLOSES: 9:00 am

DRIVERS MEETING TIME: 9:45 am

FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 10:00 am

SPEED EVENTS: ☐ HIGH SPEED\* ☒ LOW SPEED

EXHAUST: ☐ OPEN ☐ CLOSED

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION (SEE BACK OF FLYER):

TYPE OF EVENT: Seven Low Speed Events

(If Rallye, include Rallye type)

CLUB: Capital City Corvette Club

REGION: Michigan Region

ENTRY FEE: NCCC members \$12 per event or \$84 for all seven; Non-NCCC \$14.00 per event or \$91 for all seven.

LOCATION: 779 N. College Road - Mason, Michigan

Spartan Speedway



### 2009 SPARTAN SPEEDWAY SEVEN LOW SPEED EVENTS – CLOSED EXHAUST SATURDAY – JULY 18, 2009

**NCCC Members: \$12.00 per event, or \$84.00 for all seven.**

*(NCCC Members - register by July 1 to save an additional \$12; all seven for \$72.00.)*

**Non-NCCC: \$14 per event or all seven for \$91.00. Metal Cars Welcome!**

**Helmet must be DOT Snell 2000 or newer  
Air, Restrooms, and Food Available**

***Part of the Great Lakes Track Championship Series:***

*June 14 at Gratton Raceway • July 5 at Waterford Hills • July 18 at Spartan Speedway  
August 2 at Owosso Speedway • August 29 at Gingerman Raceway*

**See reverse side of flyer for the registration form and event map.**

***Early registration cut-off date is July 1.***

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE A LOCATION MAP -- REVERSE SIDE MAY BE USED**

**COMPETITION DIRECTOR/CHAIR:**

NAME: Ed Politza

ADDRESS: 1310 Montgomery Street  
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

PHONE: 517.663.4808



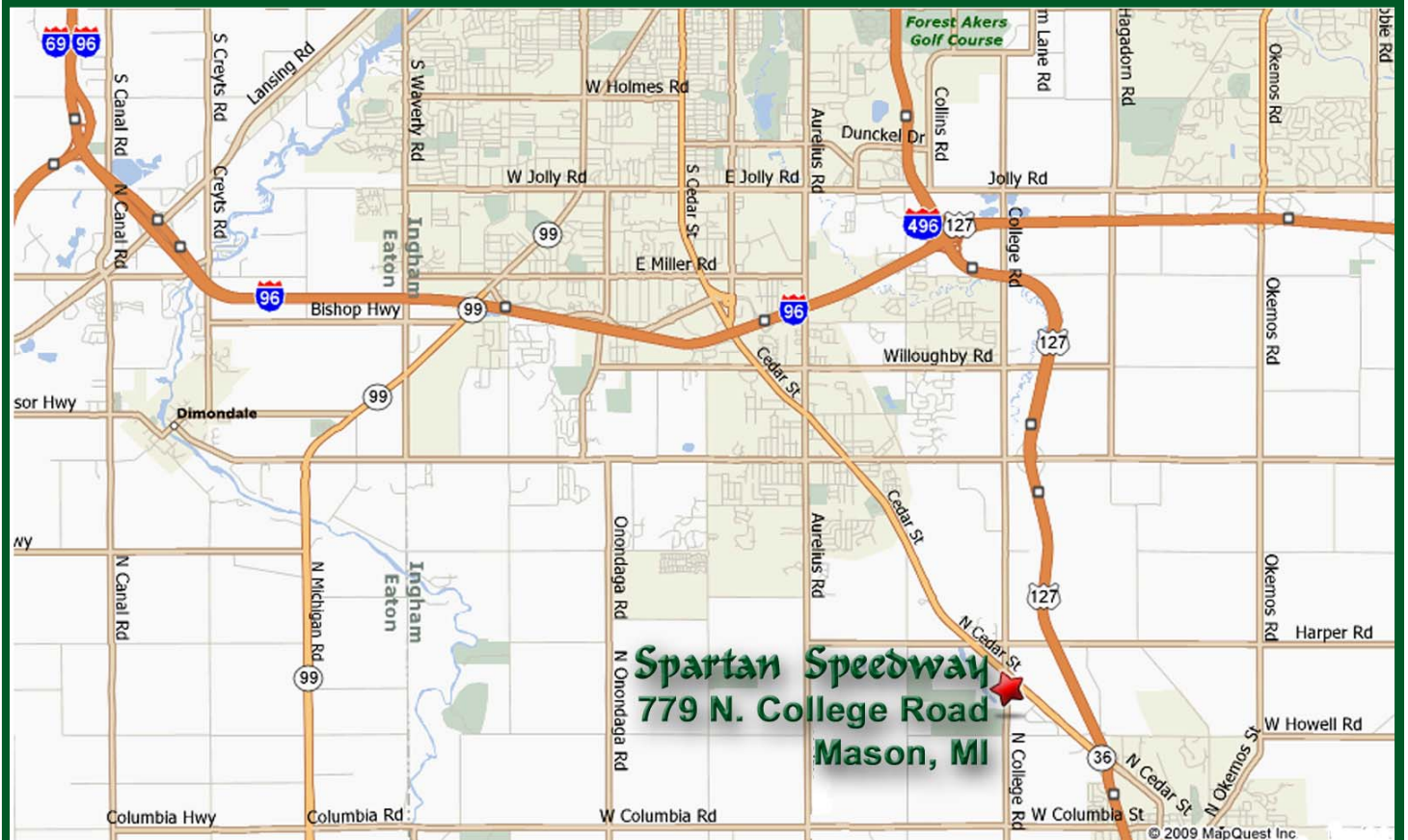
**GOVERNOR:**

NAME: Terry Burke

ADDRESS: 2338 Parkwood Drive  
Williamston, MI 48896

PHONE: 517.655.6770

**\* NOTE:** In High Speed Events: 1. All roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under Section on Technical Inspection for Speed Events. 2. Fire extinguisher (min. 5 BC) required in All groups and classes. 3. It is highly recommended (required in Group 3) that all competing cars must be equipped with roll bars or roll cages. 4. All entrants must be High Speed Certified and fire suits are required for Group 3.



**Located at the corner of N. Cedar Street and College Road between Holt & Mason.**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Car Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Car #: \_\_\_\_\_

NCCC Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Speed Event Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to:**  
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**Mail check and registration to:**  
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Capital City Corvette Club  
PO Box 27295  
Lansing, MI 48909



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## ***Cruise In to Jackson – Saturday, July 25 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm***

Capital City Corvette Club will be the featured guest at the July 25 Cruise In hosted by the City of Jackson Downtown Development Authority. They are providing us with CCCC members only parking area in the heart of the Cruise In location and free registration to our club members (normally \$5). All Cruise In's feature the local rock and roll station K105.3 broadcasting live, gift certificate giveaways, and a "Best in Show" winner. Watch the newsletter and Website for additional information on where we will meet to cruise in to Jackson together.



### ***Colin J. Nethaway Scholarship 2009 Recipients from CACC***

CCCC provides two \$250 scholarships to students from the Capital Area Career Center each year. These scholarships were named in the memory of Colin J. Nethaway, a former student of the center. The 2009 scholarships recipients were Brandon Coppennoll and Brad Hoedeman, pictured at the left with John.

Colin's parents provided an additional \$500 so both students received \$500 scholarships in Colin's memory.

## *You are most likely a Corvette owner if...*

- You think there's a chance it may rain... I'll take the Lexus.
- SUVs aggravate you because they are bigger than you are.
- You find it necessary to keep pressing that little button that goes between oil temp/water temp/fuel avg/etc.
- Even though you've never changed oil in any car you've ever owned, you want to do it on your Vette because nobody else knows how.
- You go to the drug store to buy cotton swabs for your car instead of your ears.
- You cause traffic jams as you maneuver your Vette around a puddle of water in the street.
- When nobody is looking, you talk to it and swear that it understands you.
- You get very depressed if you've been cruising all day and stopped many times but nobody comes up and says... "Wow, nice Vette!"
- You keep a shop manual in the bathroom for your reading enjoyment while taking a dump.
- If you understand that "Owning" does not necessarily mean "Driving".

*Source: RRCC Website*

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# DRIVE & DINE

Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

Depart Meijer parking lot @ 3:00 PM  
(NW corner - Okemos and Grand River)

**\$15 Per Person – Reservations and Money to:**

Mike Britz  
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**PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS AND  
MONEY IN ASAP**

(No later than July 7<sup>th</sup>)



## *Corvette Crossroads ~ August 28-29, 2009*

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Corvette Crossroads Auto Show takes place in Mackinaw City on August 28-29. The weekend features a Karaoke boat cruise or dock party on Friday night. Tickets are \$18 per person. The show itself is from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on Saturday with about 250 Corvettes in attendance. It takes place on a paved parking lot behind the Mackinaw Crossing Mall. Saturday night at 7:00 pm we parade through town and then cross the Mackinac Bridge. The parade is free to all Corvettes (and occupants) this year!

Pre-registration – by August 1 – is \$25. After that date the cost goes up to \$35. Many other things are going on that weekend in Mackinaw City. You can find more information on the Mackinaw Chamber Website at <http://www.mackinawchamber.com/content/view/88/225/>.

### *Capital City Corvette Club Details*

Corvette Crossroads is a great time to get better acquainted with other CCCC members. We have a bon fire at the beach every evening, weather permitting. Thursday's group usually eats together that night and does a quick day trip on Friday. After that the group is larger so we break up into smaller groups so that we can get seated at a restaurant.

To accommodate member's schedules we usually head up in two groups (plus those who drive up on their own). A stop is made along the way to eat and gas up the older Corvettes (like our guzzler). One group will head up Thursday morning, leaving from Clark Corners (Clark Road and Old US 27) at 10:00 am. Another group will head up on Friday. Please see Gloria Reiffer if you would be interested in leading the Friday group.

Contact Simon and Gloria with any questions about the weekend. Hope you can join us!

### *Lodging Details (watch for update in July)*

Waterfront Inn  
1009 South Huron Ave  
Mackinaw City MI 49701  
231.436.5527 / 1.800.962.9832  
email: [info@largestbeach.com](mailto:info@largestbeach.com)

*Be sure to mention you are with  
Capital City Corvette Club to  
obtain the stated rates. Be aware,  
some room types sell out early!*

Get your reservation in now to avoid losing out on a room. They have a 72 hour cancellation policy if your plans should change. For those who want parking close to their Corvette, the Waterfront Inn offers many first floor rooms with parking right up in front (upon request). Rates for our group are as follows, however all room types may not available if you wait too long:

<b>Lakefront</b> – 1 or 2 queens \$69 on Thursday \$99 on Friday and Saturday	<b>Courtside</b> – 2 queens \$59 on Thursday \$89 on Friday and Saturday	<b>Courtside</b> – 2 doubles or king \$49 on Thursday \$69 on Friday and Saturday
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*The Mackinaw Beach & Bay All Suites Resort expects to open soon. Suites sleep 6!  
CCCC rates: \$109 Thursday; \$169 Friday & Saturday. Contact 1.800.468.7736 after July 1.*

# HORSEPOWER AT THE ZOO



## 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POTTER PARK ZOO CAR SHOW

**Location: 1301 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, MI**

**Sunday, September 20, 2009 10:00 am – 2:30 pm**

**Awards: Best of Show, Top Ten, Best Engine, Best Paint,  
Best Pre-1940, Best Corvette, Best Motorcycle, and More**

**Registration: 10:00-12:00    Ballots in by: 1:15    Awards: 2:15    Enjoy the Zoo: 2:30-6:00**

This is a participant's choice car/motorcycle show, open to all makes and models. Zoo passes and dash plaques provided for registered vehicles. Music and great door prizes (must be present to win).

### Questions...

Call John or Sandy Bechtel at 517.482.9584 or email [board@ccc Corvette.org](mailto:board@ccc Corvette.org)  
If you have questions or would be interested in helping sponsor this event.



**Pre-Registration by September 5: \$12.00    Day of Show: \$15.00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Car: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
Capital City Corvette Club

Mail to: HAZ Car Show  
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[www.cccorvette.org](http://www.cccorvette.org)



NO ALCOHOL ON GROUNDS. Please use one registration form per car. All cars in the display area must register for the show. The City of Lansing may charge an additional \$3.00 parking fee. In an effort to raise more funds for the zoo, an event t-shirt will not be available. Pictures from this event will appear on the CCCC Website. CCCC and its members are not responsible for accidents or injury.

**Net proceeds will be donated to Potter Park Zoo.  
Hosted by Capital City Corvette Club. NCCC: MI-NS-003-020**

## ***CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB***

***Board Meeting – May 20, 2009***

President John Bechtel called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m. Absent: Terry Burke.

### **Reports:**

**Secretary/Ambassador:** Sandy Bechtel presented the minutes of the April 15, 2009 board meeting. Carol Putmon moved to approve them as written. Ted Lasher seconded. Motion passed. Sandy noted the museum is offering clubs an opportunity to promote their clubs during the Labor Day celebration with banners. They cost \$350.00, would hang for one year in front of the museum, and then be sent to the clubs. The board determined the expense is too great to consider.

**Points:** Ted Lasher stated points are current on our website. He also presented potential clarification and addition language for our points program. Discussion tabled until the July, 2009 board meeting.

**Membership/Historian:** Angela Hyde reported we currently have 104 regular, 1 honorary, and 70 FCOA members. We have two pending new members.

**Social:** Sue Politza listed the following upcoming May/June events: May 25 Marshall Memorial Day Parade; May 30 Bratschi Drive & Dine, and June 13 Burke Drive & Dine. Additional events include: May 23 auto show at Bud Kouts (co-hosted with the Capital Area Muscle Car Club); and June 6 Angela Hyde's picnic. Sue noted the June 5-7 Spring Fling was cancelled.

**Treasurer:** Carol Putmon indicated all bills have been paid in accordance with our current budget. She reported we made a \$185.00 profit on the Blessing of the Vettes car show (to be donated to the VFW National Home for Children). This information will be presented at the June general membership meeting.

**Editor/Webmaster:** Gloria Reiffer reported people are submitting things for our Member Share page.

**Competition:** Ed Politza indicated he is waiting for a response from the dyno tech facility in Saranac, MI.

**Public Relations:** Simon Reiffer presented a draft of a flier for Horsepower at the Zoo. As previously discussed, motorcycles will be included this year. John Bechtel noted he is awaiting a return call from Diane at the zoo. [September 20] John & Sandy Bechtel will chair this event. (By replacing the brass strips on the unused trophies from last year's cancelled show, we can use them this year. Last year's dash plaques can probably also be used. The board will inspect these items at the June board meeting and make a decision.) Simon Reiffer agreed to head our search for sponsors, and to coordinate individual efforts so there is no duplication. Sandy Bechtel will present information about the show at the June general membership meeting.



**Governor/Vice President:** No report.

**President:** Note Horsepower at the Zoo information above.

**Old Business:** Ed Politza reported the timer for our Spartan Speedway low-speed event has been obtained.

**New Business:** Simon Reiffer reported June 5 is the Cruisin' the Gut pre-show at the South Pennsylvania Discount Tire and June 6 Cruisin' the Gut in downtown Lansing.

**Member Comment:** None.

**Adjournment:** Simon Reiffer moved to adjourn. Sue Politza seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

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# Capital City Corvette Club



## Participation Points as of May 30, 2009

8	Pat Bailey	4	Catherine Eiseman	8	Ellie Lickfeldt	4	Dan Stremler
7	Roy Bailey	4	Raoul Eiseman	13	Pat Lickfeldt	2	Nancy Stremler
3	Jim Balla*	2	Jennifer Everhart*	8	Carlo Litrenta	9	Gordon Terwilliger
4	Scott Bauries	12	Randy Gisse	2	John Manning	6	Joseph Thomas*
56	John Bechtel	1	Bill Griffith	6	Bob Maynard	1	Sue VanAtta
38	Sandy Bechtel	20	Janet Hardin	5	Shalimar Maynard	9	Larry Warren
11	James Boettcher	21	Carrie Hutton	4	Jeff McQuade	9	Linda Warren
6	Mara Boettcher	26	Angela Hyde	2	George Nelson	2	Lee Webster
0	Angela Boldrey	21	Craig Iansiti	3	Diana Parks	13	Larry Wight
0	Lance Boldrey	2	Arthur Ickes	3	Howard Parks	14	Gary Wyma
15	Richard Bowlin	2	Marilyn Ickes	9	Joe Platte	10	Kathy Wyma
8	Colleen Bratschi	1	Dick Iding	11	Pam Platte		
8	Rich Bratschi	2	Don Johnston	24	Ed Politza		
7	Connie Britz	3	Adam Kaleward	17	Suzanne Politza		
7	Mike Britz	15	Greg Kapp	0	David Pursel		
2	David Brown	11	Kim Keith	0	Kathryn Pursel		
3	Diana Brown-Mosher	13	Sue Keith	40	Carol Putmon		
21	Chris Burke	1	Frank Kessler	33	Randy Putmon		
28	Terry Burke	1	Judy Kessler	43	Gloria Reiffer		
0	Cindy Carr	15	Fred Koos	38	Simon Reiffer		
0	David Carr	0	Judy Koos	33	Robert Ribar		
2	Kathy Cooper	0	Bob Kroupa	13	Eddie Root		
2	Ronald Cooper	0	Kathy Kroupa	14	Brenda Shatkosky*		
19	Dave Cripe*	7	Dave Kuempel*	14	Richard Shatkosky*		
7	Pat Cripe	7	Diana Kuempel*	3	Janyce Shepler		
1	Joel Crutcher	10	Lewis Kuempel	3	John Shepler		
2	Darwin Day	26	Julie Lasher	26	Victor Smith		
6	Jim DeNike	39	Ted Lasher	0	Loretta Spinrad		
6	Patti DeNike	7	Harold Leeman	0	Steve Spinrad		
12	Art Doty*	2	Mark Lewis	1	Janet Sprague		
12	Nancy Doty*	2	Patty Lewis	7	Michael Sprague		

## Current 2009 Top Ten

56	John Bechtel	39	Ted Lasher	33	Randy Putmon	26	Julie Lasher
43	Gloria Reiffer	38	Sandy Bechtel	33	Robert Ribar	26	Angela Hyde
40	Carol Putmon	38	Simon Reiffer	28	Terry Burke	26	Victor Smith



\*NCCC number is with another Michigan Region club.

# Capital City Corvette Club Activities – June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* Cruisin' The Gut is for your information only. It is not in the club point system.	1	2	3 General Membership Meeting @ Delhi Café	4	5 Cruisin' The Gut Kick Off Party*	6 Spring Into Summer Picnic at Angela's  Cruisin' The Gut*
7	8	9	10	11	12	13  Drive and Dine leaving from Okemos Park and Ride
14	15	16	17 Board Meeting @ Delhi Café	18	19	20
21	22	23 Newsletter Articles Due (Please try to submit early due to Bloomington Gold.)	24	25 Bloomington Gold St. Charles, IL	26 Bloomington Gold St. Charles, IL	27 Bloomington Gold St. Charles, IL
28 Bloomington Gold St. Charles, IL	29	30	1 General Membership Meeting @ Delhi Café	2	3	4 July 4 Celebration & CCCC Showcase by Meridian Mall

*Flyers for club events are in this Newsletter. Visit our online calendar at [www.cccorvette.org](http://www.cccorvette.org) for Michigan Region Events.*

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