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# ***The Connection***

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

### Activities for December

#### **General Membership Meeting**

No meeting in December

#### **Board Meeting**

No meeting in December

#### **Christmas Party**

Saturday, December 3, 2016 – 1pm-4 pm

Buffet 2 pm – Cash Bar

Coral Gables

2838 E Grand River Ave., East Lansing

### December Birthdays

Richardson	Kara	December 2	Latchaw	Marty	December 23
Sipka	Barb	December 7	Averill	David	December 24
Flynn	Paul	December 16	Musselman	Steve	December 24
Kapp	Greg	December 19			

## ***Merry Christmas to all!***

*Contact Chris Wieczorek if you would like to organize a social event.*



Please submit newsletter articles to [4c\\_editor@cccorvette.org](mailto:4c_editor@cccorvette.org) by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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## Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3, 2016 – 1pm–4 pm

Buffet 2 pm – Cash Bar

Coral Gables

2838 E Grand River Ave., East Lansing

Dinner buffet menu includes:

Roasted Sliced Breast of Turkey with Stuffing

Beef Sirloin Tips in Mushroom Gravy

Tossed salad with assorted dressings

Mashed Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables

Bread or Rolls

Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce and more!

*Door Prizes*

**This is a pre-paid event. Cost is \$25.00 per person (includes soft drinks, coffee & tea)**

**Make checks payable to: Capital City Corvette Club**

***RSVP with payment by Monday November 21, 2016 TO:***

**Tom & Chris Wieczorek, 4105 Warbler Way, Williamston MI 48895**

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## Election Results

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### *Officers for 2017:*

President	Jerry Wardell
VP / Governor	Simon Reiffer
Competition Director	Mike Sprague
Editor	Kara Richardson
Membership Director	Angela Hyde
Points Director	Sally Wardell
Public Relations Director	Patrick Lickfeldt
Secretary	Deanna Pyle
Social Director	Chris Wieczorek
Treasurer	Mike Britz

### *2016 – 2017 Activities*

#### **Holiday Party at Coral Gables**

Coral Gables Restaurant 1 to 4 PM  
2838 E. Grand River Ave - East Lansing, MI  
Saturday December 3, 2016  
See flyer for more details

#### **North American International Auto Show**

January 2017 - Experience the next

generation of transportation at the North American International Auto Show 2017. See more than 500 vehicles on display, representing the most innovative designs in the world and experience North America's largest and most prestigious automotive showcase.

### *Welcome New members*

**Capital City Corvette Club extends a warm welcome to our newest members:**

- Carl and Carolyn Polomski from Roseville. Carl and Carolyn drive a 2016 white Z06 coupe. Their NCCC membership is with the Corvette Club of Michigan.
- David and Ann Voss from Commerce Township. David and Ann drive a 2006 silver metallic convertible.
- Geoffrey and Joyce Cradit from Lansing. Geoffrey and Joyce drive a 2005 blue coupe.



- Edward Swisher from East Lansing. Edward drives a 1958 silver convertible and a 2015 Laguna blue convertible.
- Barry and Beverly Bishop from Holt. Barry and Beverly drive a 2017 Long Beach red convertible.
- Stanley and Zola Olson from Haslett. Stanley and Zola drive a 1992 red coupe. Stanley is Colleen Bratschi's brother.

**Children's Miracle Network check presentation at Shaheen Chevrolet**

## CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 2, 2016

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PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel called meeting to order @ 7:01 pm

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the October membership meeting minutes. Motion was made by Bob Pyle, and seconded by Chris Wieczorek. Motion was carried.

Colleen reported to the members that there was no need for a vote on the 2017 Board, because there was only 1 person per position. Tom Wieczorek made motion and Pat Lickfeldt seconded that those nominated become our new 2017 Board. Motion was carried.

Our new Board is as follows:

President :	Jerry Wardell
Secretary:	Deanna Pyle
Treasurer:	Mike Britz
V/P Governor :	Simon Reiffer
Competition Director :	Mike Sprague
Editor :	Kara Richardson
Membership :	Angela Hyde
Points Director :	Sally Wardell
Public Relations :	Patrick Lickfeldt
Social Director:	Chris Wieczorek

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that all bills were paid, and with no visitors at the meeting went over the \$ amount in all of our accounts and CD.

Mike also let members know that he represented the Board and visited MSU Credit union to set up CCCC as a member so all club members now have the opportunity to join MSU Credit union with new accounts etc.

V/P GOVERNOR : Simon Reiffer reported that there will be a Regional meeting held on November 8th at LaSenorita in Lansing @ 7pm. Voting will take place for the Regional Board. Those interested in attending are welcome.

Simon also wanted to remind all CCCC members to take the time to read the letters that we receive by e-mail from NCCC president. There are many informative items in his letters.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

EDITOR: Jerry Wardell reminded members that he puts hard copies of the newsletter on the entry table. And that if you have any articles for his last newsletter please have them to him by Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club now has 115 regular members, 2 honorary members, and 38 FCOA members.

Angela also wanted to remind members if you have a new car, are a new member, or just want to change your picture on your membership card to please get those new pictures to Fred Darin soon so she can make the 2017 club cards after the new year.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported that all points were up to date.

Sally wants to have anyone hosting an event where waivers are signed to make sure to record the event and date at the top of those forms. Thank you!!!

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Tom Wieczorek had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reported that she has 42 coming to the Christmas party at the time of the meeting. And wanted to thank all who contributed gifts to the Bingo or to the Christmas party☺

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Deanna Pyle reported that all cards were up to date.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith had no report

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith reminded members if you are traveling this fall to stop and see the Museum for a nice time.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report. Reminded members if they ever see anything not correct on the site, to please make sure to let her know.

PAST PRESIDENT: Sandy Bechtel had no report.

NEW BUSINESS: Members talked about items that should be done to Corvettes before they are put away for the winter.

Chris Wieczorek requested approval from the members to purchase gift cards for the Delta River Senior Village as Christmas gifts from CCCC. Motion was seconded by Rich Bratschi and moved by all members.

Chris will purchase 39 \$10 gift cards and take them to the Village before Christmas.

It was also approved that we give our yearly donation dollars to the same organizations that we did in 2015. They are lists below:

It's a Breast Thing \$250.00

Toys for Tots \$250.00

St. Vincents \$250.00

Old News Boys \$250.00

Greater Lansing Food Bank \$1000.00

MEMBER COMMENT: None

50/50: None

Meeting was called closed by Dave Pursel @ 7:58pm

Prepared by your Secretary;

Colleen Bratschi (I have enjoyed the my job over the past few years, Please be nice to Deanna as she takes on my tasks) ☺

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 16, 2016

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**PRESIDENT:** Dave Pursel called meeting to order @ 6:33pm

Dave took a moment to say thank you to all who helped him over the last year and wished the new board good luck in 2017.

Dave welcomed new board members Kara Richardson, Patrick Lickfeldt, Deanna Pyle, and appointed member Janet Litrenta. Dave also welcomed guest Bob Pyle.

Please know that all members of CCCC are welcome to attend board meetings at any time. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month @ 6:30pm

**SECRETARY:** Colleen Bratschi requested approval of the October board minutes due too not enough e-mail approvals. Motion was made by Simon Reiffer and seconded by Mike Britz. Motion was carried.

**TREASURER:** Mike Britz informed board members that checks for 2017 donations had been sent to the 4 organizations approved at the membership meeting, and a check was sent to Bob Maynard payable to Greater Lansing Food Bank to be included with collections that he will take at the Christmas party on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mike indicated that all bills had been paid and the he would be depositing money received from the Membership director for 2017 membership dues. Mike also reported that the club would be coming in on budget.

**V/P GOVERNOR:** Simon Reiffer reported that he and Bob Pyle attended the Regional meeting held on November 8<sup>th</sup> and that elections were completed for the new Regional board.

Simon reported that the new Trails Committee thru the Region was chosen and discussion was made about making some changes to the Regions by-laws pertaining to racing. Simon will keep us informed on these changes.

Simon reported that he was informed from NCCC that there will be a change in how membership cards are issued in the future. All new members will receive a card, but all renewals will receive a sticker to place on the back of their card. A new card will be issued ever 5 yrs. For more NCCC you can see Simon or go on the national website.

Simon reported that there has been no club step forward to host the 2017 Regional banquet, but that he has signed CCCC up to host the 60<sup>th</sup> Regional banquet in 2018. So please be thinking about where a super place might be for us to gather.

Finally Simon reported that NCCC Convention will be held in Bowling Green KY.in 2016, New Orleans in 2017, and possibly Indianapolis or Colorado Springs in 2018.

**COMPETITION DIRECTOR:** Rich Bratschi had no report

**EDITOR:** Jerry Wardell had no report. Jerry reminds articles need to be to him by November 28<sup>th</sup> this month for newsletter printing.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Angela Hyde reported that membership count is 116 regular members, 2 honorary, and 37 FCOA members.

Angela also informed the board that membership cards would be ready in early 2017.

**POINTS:** Sally Wardell reported that all points were up to date.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR:** Tom Wieczorek was absent

**SOCIAL DIRECTOR:** Chris Wieczorek was absent

**APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:**

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HEARTS & FLOWERS: Deanna Pyle reported all card up to date.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent. Sue emailed all board members a list of all items contributed to the historical list in 2016.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent. Simon reported for Kim that the lawsuit involving the raceway at the Museum is going to be settled out of court.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer was absent. Simon reported for Gloria that the AOL has been updated, and that a renewal for the clubs Flickr acct. was also processed. Simon reported that Gloria updated pictures to the clubs website for the last few events, so please enjoy.

PAST PRESIDENT: Sandy Bechtal had no report.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave Pursel read thank you notes from Blessings in a Backpack, and Sparrow Foundation CMN for gifts and time given to both events.

Sandy Bechtal reported that she had purchased a Christmas plant and box of candy as a Thank You to Delhi Café for all they do for us during the year.

PLEASE!!!! remember that Delhi Café does not charge us for the use of our club room 2 times each month. So when you come it is very important to eat and drink to help keep them afloat.

NEW BUSINESS: Jerry Wardell brought up an e-mail that CCCC received from Meridian Twp. The e-mail informed CCCC that the twp., would be celebrating their 175 anniversary in 2017, and would our club be interested in donating money to the cause. Jerry made a motion the CCCC not contribute and Mike Britz seconded. Motion was carried.

Dave Pursel called meeting closed @ 7:29pm

Prepared by your Secretary;

Colleen Bratschi☺





# Capital City Corvette Club

## Participation Points for Year 2016



**As Of:** Thursday, December 8, 2016

**Members:** 119

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24 David Averill	Jim Balla	Dana Beaman	Kim Beaman
60 Sandy Bechtel	Ben Behnke	10 Barry Bishop	5 Beverly Bishop
18 Mary Blackwood	22 Tim Blackwood	8 James Boettcher	9 Mara Boettcher
59 Colleen Bratschi	58 Rich Bratschi	8 Connie Britz	43 Mike Britz
1 NancyLee Buck	Randy Buck	25 Terry Burke	6 Geoff CREDIT
6 Joyce CREDIT	9 Dave Cripe	11 Pat Cripe	35 Fred Darin
17 Marlene Darin	12 Darwin Day	8 Sheila Day	37 Art Doty
38 Nancy Doty	4 Jim Greening	6 Shirley Greening	10 Jan Haggerty
10 William Haggerty	22 Jeanne Harris	34 Ward Harris	26 Howard Hein
17 Sheila Hein	8 Peggy Herold	8 Skip Herold III	8 Skip Herold Jr
Jim Hoppin	112 Angela Hyde	94 Craig Iansiti	56 Janet Iansiti
17 Greg Kapp	82 Kim Keith	82 Sue Keith	10 Fred Koos
10 David Kuempel	8 Diane Kuempel	17 Marty Latchaw	12 Sue Latchaw
17 Ellie Lickfeldt	42 Patrick Lickfeldt	13 Carlo Litrenta	22 Janet Litrenta
49 Scott Lumbert	Lee MacGillvray	51 Bob Maynard	23 Shalimar Maynard
38 Chuck Miller	49 Diana Mosher	14 Barb Musselman	14 Steve Musselman
6 George Nelson	6 Laurie Nelson	3 Stanley Olson	3 Zola Olson
26 Dominique Palacio	26 Jerry Palacio	1 Diana Parks	4 Howard Parks
19 Joe Platte	47 Suzanne Politza	7 Carl Polomski	7 Carolyn Polomski
61 David Pursel	29 Kathryn Pursel	14 Carol Putmon	14 Randy Putmon
112 Deanna Pyle	106 Robert Pyle	18 Susie Ramsey	159 Gloria Reiffer
158 Simon Reiffer	54 Robert Ribar	5 James Richards	10 Duane Richardson
14 Kara Richardson	20 Rich Robbins	16 Milton Scales	Ralph Shaheen
1 Brenda Shatkosky	1 Richard Shatkosky	31 Jim Simmons	3 Vicky Simmons
18 Barbara Ann Sipka	18 Thomas Sipka	Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad
Janet Sprague	11 Michael Sprague	20 Ralph Swan	21 Susan Swan
4 Ed Swisher	46 Connie Taylor	52 Thomas Taylor	35 Harold Twining
34 Katherine Twining	10 Sue VanAtta-Wight	5 Ann Voss	5 David Voss
112 Jerry Wardell	119 Sally Wardell	169 Christine Wieczorek	139 Thomas Wieczorek
26 Larry Wight	Sam Zabawsky		

### Points Leaders

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169 Christine Wieczorek  
119 Sally Wardell  
106 Robert Pyle

159 Gloria Reiffer  
112 Angela Hyde  
94 Craig Iansiti

158 Simon Reiffer  
112 Deanna Pyle

139 Thomas Wieczorek  
112 Jerry Wardell





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