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The Monthly Newsletter of the Capital City Corvette Club

Activities for October

General Membership Meeting - October 4

Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm ● Meeting - 7:00 pm

Fall Color Tour - October 14

Granger Meadows Park, 16980 Wood Road, Lansing Start at 11:00 am

Board Meeting - October 18

Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt Dinner - 5:30 pm • Meeting - 6:30 pm

October Birthdays

Katherine Twining October 5 Steve Spinrad October 8 **Beverly Bishop** October 9 Brenda Shatkosky October 14 Marlene Darin October 14 Richard Shatkosky October 20 Milton Scales October 21 **Bob Pyle** October Dana Beaman October 31



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Fall Color Tour

Saturday, October 14, 2017, 11:00 a.m. Meet at Granger Meadows Park, Lansing See Flyer

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Capital City Corvette Club Christmas Party

Saturday, December 2, 2017, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Coral Gables Restaurant, East Lansing \$28/pp See Flyer

BINGO

Saturday, November 18, 2017, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Delta River Senior Apartments, Lansing See Flyer

Corvette Museum

Always open.

Questions contact Kim Keith, Ambassador

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Capital City Corvette Club Potential Nominees for the Elected Office of President For nominations held in 2017 for the 2018 Board

According to the Capital City Corvette Club By-Laws (2008), Article IV, Section B, 1a, the President must have held a prior elected office in the Club.

The following current members have held an elected office in the Club:

Dave Averill Howard Parks Sandy Bechtel Joe Platte Rich Bratschi Suzanne Politza Colleen Bratschi Dave Pursel Mike Britz Carol Putmon Connie Britz Deanna Pyle Pat Cripe Simon Reiffer Howard Hein Gloria Reiffer Kara Richardson Angela Hyde Craig lansiti Steve Spinrad Janet lansiti Loretta Spinrad Kim Keith Mike Sprague David Kuempel Katherine Twining Diana Kuempel Jerry Wardell Patrick Lickfeldt Sally Wardell Janet Litrenta Chris Wieczorek Tom Wieczorek Shalimar Maynard **Bob Maynard**

2018 ELECTION

At left is a list of the current members of Capital City Corvette Club who are eligible to be nominated for the Office of President of the Board for 2018.

Nominations will take place at the September and October membership meetings.

- September 6
- October 4

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell called the meeting to order at 6:50 and made the following announcements:

It was suggested we make a donation to hurricane victims.

Jerry Wardell announced that WGH Consulting has a job available in sales in Troy, which may interest those involved in the automotive industry. Contact Jerry for more details.

For those involved in the upcoming MIS event, it was suggested attendees bring food and drink, as they will visit a restaurant after the event.

We received a letter from Brook Wiseman thanking us for helping and raising funds for Blessings in a Backpack. The VFW also sent a thank you and plaque for our donation.

Our webmistress, Gloria Reiffer, was recognized for our outstanding website at the National Corvette Convention.

CCCC won an award for the largest number of club participants at Mackinac.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported the Region is losing money and participation is down. He suggested we discuss the Ray Meeseman Scholarship fund at an upcoming board meeting for a donation. The National Governor's meeting is to be held this weekend. Denver, Colorado appears to be the site of the 2019 National convention and a vote on that will be coming up. A blood drive will be held at MIS on 9/11. In addition, a proposal for the new Michigan logo may be tweaked.

SECRETARY: Deanna Pyle asked for the July minutes to be approved. Craig lansiti motioned to accept the minutes, Dave Averill seconded. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz said the books are up to date.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague was absent, but sent a report that the track is reserved for next year and he will try to get an unopposed date.

EDITOR: Kara Richardson was absent.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported we have 110 members, 2 Honorary members, and 37 FCOA.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported points were up to date. Please advise her if you attend any car shows or related events.

PR DIRECTOR: Patrick Lickfeldt has resigned his position.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reported that all volunteers for the Childrens' Miracle Network car show should arrive at 7 a.m. Members have obtained over \$500 in local business gift cards for the Shaheen show. We also need a host for the fall color tour. November 18th will be the Holt Bingo event and December 2nd will be our Christmas Party at Coral Gables.

Appointed Officer Reports:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris was absent.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS: Janet Lintretra was absent.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith presented a letter regarding Crown Corvettes.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith offered Motor Sports information from Bowling Green, plus information regarding insurance and programs from the museum. If you are an NCM member you can get employee discounts for future car sales. He added that the plant is being retooled so most of the carts for car parts will be automated.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin had no report.

QUARTERMASTER: Craig lansiti reported all equipment was in and accounted for.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Pyle had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer has been adding updates for the photos from Mackinac and the Museum.

PAST PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel had no report.

Committee Reports:

The Regional Banquet committee will wait to update their information after they hear from Mark Hanlon.

The 60th Anniversary committee will have more to report after the Shaheen car show.

By-Laws Update Report: the bylaws are ready to be on the Website.

NEW BUSINESS: Many stuffed animals were donated for the Teddy Bear Posse.

Colleen Bratschi, as Nomination Coordinator, will take names for 2 meetings for the board and explained the nominations process for the November election. Nominees for the upcoming election include:

President: Jerry Wardell, Bob Maynard, Rich Bratschi, Sandy Bechtel, Tom Wieczorek, Chris, Wieczorek.

Secretary: Deanna Pyle, Colleen Bratschi, Sandy Bechtel

Treasurer: Mike Britz, Marty Latchaw, Sue Keith

VP/Governor: Simon Reiffer, Kim Keith

Competition Director: Mike Sprague, Scott Lumbert. Rich Bratschi

Editor: Kara Richardson

Membership: Angela Hyde

Points: Sally Wardell, Sue Keith, Fred Darin

Public Relations: Dave Voss, Bob Pyle. Chris Wieczorek, Bob Maynard

Social Director: Chris Wieczorek, Ann Voss, Susie Politza, Joyce Cradit

Members who would like to make additional nominations and will not be at the October membership meeting may call or email Colleen at 1-517-712-8969 or CBRATSCHI@AOL.COM

Additional Comments:

Kudos to Dave and Ann Voss for the exceptional job on the Mackinac car show.

Angela Hyde offered a 'route' to anyone who wants to host a color tour. She also arranged for CCCC to lead the parade for Mackinc next year. She will also place an order for black club t-shirts and needs 15 orders; they will be \$12 or less.

Simon offered a nose bra for a C5,C6, or C7 for a donation to the J. Bechtel fund.

Scott Lumbert suggested getting the 1/8 mile track for racing in Onandaga.

The 50/50 was won by Fred Koos, for \$57.

Tom Taylor motioned to adjourn, Bob Pyle seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:17.





Carl and Carolyn Polomski

1st Place in C7 Class at Crown Corvettes in London, Ontario

August 2017



CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell called the meeting to order at 6:27

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that the election for the Executive Board would be in October. Two members are running for the National Competition Director. In 2018 the National Convention will be in New Orleans and members will be able to make reservations February 1st. 2019 will most likely be held in Denver but the board still needs to vote on that venue. There may be Rallye Rule changes for the upcoming year.

SECRETARY: Deanna Pyle asked that the July minutes be approved. Chris Wieczorek motioned, Mike Britz seconded; motion passed.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported he will have \$3,500 for the Children's Miracle Network, after expenses. He added there were no complaints about price for the car show.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague reported that he is looking for a check from the Jackson Club. He noted that the sanctioned fees for heavy metal cars will affect the final numbers. His ad on AutoEvents.com brought in a number of cars on Saturday. It was agreed an ad for both days could make a significant difference on the financials for the upcoming year. Spartan Speedway is waiving the cleaning deposit for next year due to our diligence in maintaining their grounds. There may be a possible rule change next year regarding protests on events. He addressed insurance issues and said all riders, including minors, need to have a signed waiver and food should be 'free' instead of charging due to liability from health and contamination issues.

EDITOR: Kara Richardson inquired about PayPal usage for the club.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported we have 110 members, 2 Honorary members, and 37 FCOA. 4 people joined at the car show, both the trailer and website attracted people.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported that she has 10 pages of points to go through before the points are up to date.

PR DIRECTOR: Patrick Lickfeldt has resigned. Chris Wieczorek made the motion that Bob Pyle fill the position until the end of 2017. Sally Wardell seconded. Motion carried. Bob reported that he collected \$62 at the last meeting for the 50/50.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reported that car show for the Children's Miracle Network was successful and she thanked all the volunteers for their support. She said the Christmas Party has been booked for December 2nd at Coral Gables and Santa will be there. Delta River Apartments will have Bingo on November 18th. On September 27th, we will present the check for CMN at Shaheens.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES continued

Appointed Officer Reports:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris was absent.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS: Janet Lintrenta was absent.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darrin was absent.

QUARTERMASTER: Craig lansiti was absent.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Pyle had no report.

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer was absent.

PAST PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel had no report.

NEW BUSINESS: 2017 NCCC Inc. Insurance FAQ's were made available for the board's perusal. A discussion followed regarding protocol for events such as the car show where members, visitors, and exhibitors attend in an uncontrolled environment. Certificates of Insurance were discussed for both the venues and food vendors, including the use of drones at any event our club sponsors. It was generally agreed our club met all requirements for the waivers. Mike Sprague moved to end the discussion, Simon seconded. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS: None

Angela Hyde advised she was approached by a gentleman who has two CCCC helmets and 9 trophies and who wishes to sell them. It was agreed that the asking price is too high, however if the items can be negotiated the group agreed they would be ideal for the showcase.

Bob Pyle motioned to adjourn the meeting, Simon seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:43

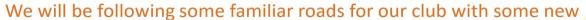


Capital City Corvette Club Annual

fall color tour





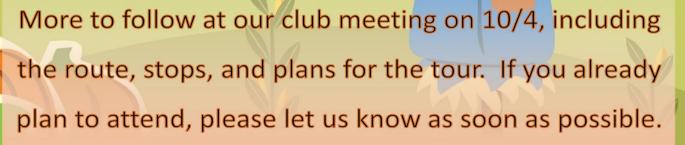


twists, turns, and treats! Ann and I hope you can join us!

Where: Granger Meadows Park (Start) 16980 Wood Rd. Lansing, MI

When: Saturday, October 14th, 2017

Time; 11:00am



Thanks!

Dave Voss - 248.705.9930 - <u>dkvoss7@gmail.com</u> Ann Voss - 248.766.5090 - <u>amvoss7@gmail.com</u>



Saturday, November 18, 2017 2:00 – 4:00 pm (setup at 1:00 pm)

Delta River Senior Village

g Volunteers of America Community

6090 W Michigan Ave., Lansing 48917

Keep gathering your fabulous Bingo prizes. Handmade items are always a plus, but if you're not 'crafty', basic household items or other fun things are always welcome.

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK AND/OR DESSERT TO SHARE!

We will enjoy dinner afterwards at Cheddar's Restaurant, 5719 W Saginaw Hwy., Lansing.

Hosted by Chris & Tom Wieczorek, any questions: (313) 590-9795 or Prz922@aol.com



Christmas Party

Saturday, December 2, 2017 - 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 \$28.00 per person (includes soft drinks, coffee & tea)

Make checks payable to: Capital City Corvette Club

RSVP with payment by Wednesday, November 29, 2017 TO:

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

Prz922@aol.com or (313) 590-9795 call/text for information















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Capital City Corvette Club

Participation Points for Year 2017

As Of: Friday, September 29, 2017

28	David Averill
56	Sandy Bechtel
9	Mary Blackwood
2	Connie Britz
13	Dave Cripe
22	Art Doty
4	William Haggerty
	Sheila Hein
	Jim Hoppin
15	Greg Kapp
6	James Kelley
21	Marty Latchaw
2	Carlo Litrenta
55	Bob Maynard
10	Barb Musselman
5	Dominique Palaci
30	Suzanne Politza

11 Kathryn Pursel 106 Robert Pyle 29 Robert Ribar 31 Milton Scales 21 Jim Simmons Robert Spehar 30 Michael Sprague

1 Ed Swisher

27 Katherine Twining

Jim Balla Ben Behnke 9 Tim Blackwood 30 Mike Britz 11 Pat Cripe 22 Nancy Doty 9 Jeanne Harris 14 Peggy Herold 121 Angela Hyde 81 Kim Keith 6 Fred Koos 5 Sue Latchaw Janet Litrenta 14 Shalimar Maynard 6 Steve Musselman 6 Jerry Palacio 11 Carl Polomski 6 Carol Putmon 4 Susie Ramsey 12 Duane Richardson Ralph Shaheen Vicky Simmons 2 Loretta Spinrad

6 Jim Sutherland 37 Connie Taylor 2 Sue VanAtta-Wight 114 Sally Wardell 117 Gloria Reiffer

Dana Beaman 17 Barry Bishop 22 Colleen Bratschi 33 Geoff Cradit 30 Fred Darin Jim Greening 19 Ward Harris 16 Skip Herold III 66 Craig lansiti 84 Sue Keith 11 David Kuempel Ellie Lickfeldt 67 Scott Lumbert 56 Chuck Miller 19 Stanley Olson 2 Howard Parks 9 Carolyn Polomski 6 Randy Putmon 33 Kara Richardson 18 Brenda Shatkosky 17 Barbara Ann Sipka Steve Spinrad 17 Ralph Swan

117 Gloria Reiffer 37 Thomas Taylor 43 Ann Voss 111 Christine Wieczorek

117 Simon Reiffer

75 Thomas Wieczorek

106 Robert Pyle

Members: 110 Kim Beaman 13 Beverly Bishop 24 Rich Bratschi 34 Joyce Cradit 23 Marlene Darin Jan Haggerty Howard Hein 14 Skip Herold Jr 42 Janet lansiti 6 Bette Kelley Diane Kuempel 18 Patrick Lickfeldt Lee MacGillvray 20 Diana Mosher 15 Zola Olson 16 Joe Platte 32 David Pursel 95 Deanna Pyle 117 Simon Reiffer 4 Rich Robbins 29 Richard Shatkosky 17 Thomas Sipka Janet Sprague 15 Susan Swan 27 Harold Twining 44 David Voss 75 Thomas Wieczorek

Current Points Standings

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4	Sally Wardell	111	Christine Wieczorek
4	Sue Keith	81	Kim Keith
6	Craig Iansiti	56	Sandy Bechtel
4	David Voss	43	Ann Voss
7	Thomas Taylor	34	Joyce Cradit
2	David Pursel	31	Milton Scales
0	Suzanne Politza	30	Fred Darin
8	David Averill	27	Harold Twining
3	Marlene Darin	22	Colleen Bratschi
1	Marty Latchaw	21	Jim Simmons
9	Stanley Olson	18	Patrick Lickfeldt
7	Barbara Ann Sipka	17	Thomas Sipka
6	Joe Platte	15	Susan Swan
4	Peggy Herold	14	Skip Herold Jr
3	Dave Cripe	12	Duane Richardson
1	David Kuempel	11	Pat Cripe
9	Tim Blackwood	9	Jeanne Harris
8	Janet Litrenta	6	Randy Putmon
6	Carol Putmon	6	Fred Koos
6	Jim Balla	6	Larry Wight
5	Dominique Palacio	4	Jan Haggerty
4	Rich Robbins	2	Loretta Spinrad
2	Connie Britz	2	Howard Parks
	Jim Greening		Steve Spinrad
	Lee MacGillvray		Ellie Lickfeldt
	Ben Behnke		Kim Beaman
	Sheila Hein		

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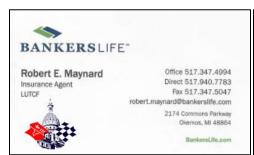


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