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## The Connection

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

#### **Activities for February**

#### **General Membership Meeting**

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

#### **Breakfast at Spud's Family Restaurant**

February 17 ● 9:30 am ● Meeting - 6:30 pm Spud's, 611 S Waverly Road, Lansing

#### **Board Meeting**

February 21 ● Dinner - 5:30 pm ● Meeting - 6:30 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt



#### **February Birthdays**

Geofrey Cradit Diana Mosher February 7 February 24



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Many of you are aware of the long list of contributions the Capital City Corvette Club has made in 2017. As we look forward to our many upcoming events for 2018, I believe it is fitting to reiterate those donations.

Greater Lansing Food Bank	\$2,200
Toys for Tots	\$250
Delta River Senior Village	\$1000
Children's Miracle Network	\$3,925
VFW Home for Children	\$1,000
Blessing in a Backpack	\$1,307
Capital Area Career Center	\$1,000
Tamarack Bingo	\$750

As we celebrate the club's 60<sup>th</sup> year, let us continue this generous tradition of which we can all be very proud. We love the cars and the people, but for Shalimar and I, giving back to the community is the most important function of our club.



#### **Breakfast at Spud's Family Restaurant**

February 17, 2018, 9:30 am 611 S Waverly Road, Lansing, MI See CCCC Flyer for more details.

#### Michigan Region 2017 Awards Banquet

April 7, 2018, 12:30-4:00 pm
Shaheen Chevrolet, 632 American Road, Lansing <a href="http://www.michcorvette.org/">http://www.michcorvette.org/</a>
See CCCC Flyer for more details.

#### **Capital City Corvette Club Awards Banquet**

April 21, 2018, 1:00-3:00 pm Coral Gables, 2838 E Grand River, East Lansing http://www.michcorvette.org/

#### **Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival Grand Parade**

April 28, 2018, 3:00 pm, Parade Lineup by 1:00 pm Meet at Quality Dairy, 8512 W Saginaw Hwy, 11:00 am <a href="http://www.vermontvillemaplesyrupfestival.org/schedule.htm">http://www.vermontvillemaplesyrupfestival.org/schedule.htm</a>, See <a href="https://www.vermontvillemaplesyrupfestival.org/schedule.htm">CCCC Flyer</a> for more details.

#### **Bowling Challenge – CCCC vs JCC**

April 29, 2018, 1:30 pm City Limits, 801 N Cedar Street, Mason

#### **Blessing of the Vettes**

June 2018

More details coming!

#### **National Council Corvette Clubs Convention**

2018 NCCC Convention - Registration opens February 3
The convention will be July 15-20 in New Orleans, LA
http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html

#### **Bloomington Gold**

June 21-23, 2018
The 3 day NCCC car judging and cruise
Indianapolis, IN at the Indy 500 raceway
<a href="http://bloomingtongold.com/">http://bloomingtongold.com/</a>

#### **Racing at Spartan Speedway**

July 2018 More details coming!

#### **Motor City Roundup**

August 16, 2018, Grattan Raceway, Belding, MI Register here http://www.motorcityroundup.com/

#### **Corvettes at Carlisle**

The 3 day Corvettes at Carlisle NCCC judged car show and swap meet is scheduled for August 23–26 <a href="http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle/">http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle/</a>

#### Children's Miracle Network Car Show

September 16, 2018 Shaheen Chevrolet, 632 American Road, Lansing More details coming!

#### **Summer Getaway & Corvette Crossroads**

The summer getaway to Mackinaw City, MI and 29th Annual Corvette Crossroads car show is TBD.

https://www.mackinawchamber.com/Annual-Events/corvette-crossroads-auto-show12

#### **Corvette FunFest**

The 4 day event sponsored by Mid America Motor works and located at their Effingham, IL facility is scheduled for September 20–23 http://www.corvettefunfest.com/

#### **Capital City Corvette Club Christmas Party**

December 8, 2018 More details coming!

#### **Corvette Museum**

Always open.

http://www.corvettemuseum.org/



#### CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 3, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7 pm

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard began the meeting with a Happy New Year, and a welcome to those visiting, and new members.

Bob also let members know that the club received Thank You notes from St. Vincent, V.F.W. home, and Delta Retirement home for all the gifts and time given from club members over the holiday season.

Bob also reported that \$2200.00 was sent to the Greater Lansing Food Bank (\$1000 from or Club, and \$1200 from members).

SECETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the November membership meeting minutes. Motion made by Richard Bratschi and seconded by Simon Reiffer. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz was absent

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer gave information to members about the 2018 National Convention being held in New Orleans this July, and reminded members that they are welcome to attend the Regional meeting to be held on Feb. 20, 2018 at La Senorita in Lansing, MI.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague spoke to the members about the 2018 Spartan event. There was discussion about some date problems involving that event and it was decided that Mike would continue to pursue the current dates of July 28 & 29 @ the Regional meeting in February.

EDITOR: Kara Richardson was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that as of the New Year we have 104 members, 2 Honorary members, and 36 FCOA members.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported that all points are up to date, and that she is working on a date in April for the Awards banquet.

PR DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek was absent



#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES continued

#### **APPOINTED OFFICERS:**

CHAPLIN: Ward Harris had no report

**HEARTS & FLOWERS:** Ann Voss was absent

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig lansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer said she is working to clean up the clubs website, and informed members that due to this clean up that there will be no need to purchase a new hard drive as thought before.

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell gave Congratulations to Bob Maynard and all of the 2018 Board, and said that he had enjoyed his time representing the Club in 2017.



It was reported that plans for the Regional Banquet are moving along, the event will be held at Shaheen's on April 7<sup>th</sup>, and will be a buffet provided by Red Robin Catering. A committee meeting will be held before the Board meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Sandy Bechtel brought to the member's attention that the former Capital Area Career Center where our scholarships are sent yearly has changed its name to the Wilson Talent Center. There seems to be question about how the scholarships will continue to work going forward. With the membership present, it was concluded that we will no longer send scholarship money to them and Sandy Bechtel will work on a new place for us to help.

Chuck Miller reminded members to mark their calendars for the Vermontville event to be held April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS: None** 

50/50: Chuck Miller was the winner

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm



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

#### **BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 10, 2018**

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard had no report

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi confirmed that the November Board minutes had been accepted by e-mail. All agreed.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that he had sent to all Board members a current balance sheet before the meeting. After discussion the Board arrived at a balanced budget, Mike will prepare and present it at the February membership meeting for approval.

Mike Britz and Sandy Bechtel spoke to the Board on the issue of our club's scholarship donations. The Board voted that the club will no longer contribute the 2 scholarships to the Wilson Talent Center as we have in the past, and Sandy will investigate a new school or group to receive them in the future.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that he will attend the Regional meeting on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> @ La Senorita, and will confirm the dates we need for Blessing, and Spartan this year.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague was absent

EDITOR: Kara Richardson was absent

MEMBERSHIP: Angela Hyde was absent, but left a report that membership counts were the same as at the membership meeting: 104, 2 Honorary, 36 FCOA.

POINTS: Sally Wardell reported that the Awards meeting will be held in April, and that she is working on a new database for keeping points for 2018.

PR DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi is working on collecting advertising money for 2018.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reported that September 16 will be the date for the Children's Miracle Network car show, to be held at Shaheen Chevrolet.

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell had no report

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm



HOW MANY POINTS DO I HAVE?

### Capital City Corvette Club Participation Points for Year 2018

As Of: Sunday, January 21, 2018

David	Averill
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- 1 Sandy Bechtel
- 6 Colleen Bratschi
- 1 Geoff Cradit
- 3 Fred Darin
- 1 Judy Eustice
- 1 Connie Foster
- Jeanne Harris Peggy Herold
- 6 Angela Hyde
- 3 Kim Keith Fred Koos Sue Latchaw Lee MacGillvray Diana Mosher Zola Olson Joe Platte
- David Pursel Deanna Pyle
- 6 Simon Reiffer Rich Robbins Brenda Shatkosky Robert Spehar
- 5 Michael Sprague Ed Swisher Katherine Twining David Voss Thomas Wieczorek

- Jim Balla Ben Behnke
- 6 Rich Bratschi
- Joyce Cradit Marlene Darin
- Keith Eustice
- 1 Rich Foster
- 4 Ward Harris Skip Herold III
- 3 Craig lansiti
- 3 Sue Keith
- David Kuempel Carlo Litrenta
- 6 Bob Maynard Barb Musselman Dominique Palacio
- 1 Suzanne Politza Kathryn Pursel Robert Pyle
- 4 Robert Ribar Joseph Rossi Richard Shatkosky Loretta Spinrad Jim Sutherland Connie Taylor Marge Van Dyke
- Jerry Wardell
- 1 Larry Wight

- Dana Beaman Mary Blackwood Connie Britz Dave Cripe Art Doty Jacki Forkner
- Bruce Gelispie Howard Hein Skip Herold Jr Janet lansiti Bette Kelley
- Diane Kuempel Janet Litrenta
- Shalimar Maynard Steve Musselman Jerry Palacio Carl Polomski
- 1 Carol Putmon Susie Ramsey Duane Richardson Milton Scales Barbara Ann Sipka Steve Spinrad Ralph Swan Thomas Taylor
- 1 Sue VanAtta-Wight
- 6 Sally Wardell

- Kim Beaman Tim Blackwood
- 5 Mike Britz Pat Cripe Nancy Doty Jim Forkner

Members: 110

- 1 Maria Gelispie Sheila Hein Jim Hoppin Greg Kapp James Kelley Marty Latchaw Scott Lumbert
- Chuck Miller
   Stanley Olson
   Howard Parks
   Carolyn Polomski
- 1 Randy Putmon
- 6 Gloria Reiffer
- 5 Kara Richardson Ralph Shaheen Thomas Sipka Janet Sprague Susan Swan Harold Twining
- 3 Ann Voss
- 5 Christine Wieczorek

#### **Current Points Standings**

- 6 Rich Bratschi
- 6 Simon Reiffer
- 5 Christine Wieczorek
- 4 Robert Ribar
- 3 Craig lansiti
- 1 Larry Wight
- 1 Carol Putmon
- 1 Shalimar Maynard
- 1 Keith Eustice
- 1 Sandy Bechtel

- 6 Angela Hyde
- 6 Sally Wardell
- 5 Kara Richardson
- 3 Sue Keith
- 3 Kim Keith
- 1 Jerry Wardell
- 1 David Pursel
- 1 Judy Eustice
- Connie Foster
- 1 Jeanne Harris

- 6 Bob Maynard
- 6 Colleen Bratschi
- 5 Michael Sprague
- 3 Fred Darin
- 1 Diane Kuempel
- 1 Sue VanAtta-Wight
- 1 Suzanne Politza
- 1 David Kuempel
- 1 Rich Foster
- 1 Geoff Cradit

- 6 Gloria Reiffer
- 5 Mike Britz
- 4 Ward Harris
- 3 Ann Voss
- 1 Maria Gelispie
- 1 Randy Putmon
- 1 Chuck Miller
- 1 Joyce Cradit
- 1 Bruce Gelispie



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## Let's meet for breakfast!

When: Saturday, February 17 @ 9:30 a.m.

Where: Spud's Family Restaurant

611 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing (just north of 496)

Sign up at the February meeting or contact Gloria by Thursday, February 15 if you plan to join us!

E-mail mrsnomis1@att.net or call 517.646.2180.





# MICHIGAN REGION 2017 AWARDS BANQUET APRIL 7, 2018 SHAHEEN CHEVROLET

#### Location:

Shaheen Chevrolet Community Room 632 American Road Lansing, MI 48911

#### Schedule:

12:30 – 1:15: Meet & Greet 1:15 – 2:45: Buffet Dinner

2:45 - 3:00: Break

3:00 - 3:30: Guest Speaker

3:30 - 4:00: Awards & Door Prizes

Cost: \$27.00 per person, payable in advance.

**Meet & Greet:** Beginning at 12:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres including cheese, sausage, crackers, vegetable tray, chips & salsa.

**Buffet Dinner:** Beef Burgundy and Stuffed Chicken\*, rice, vegetable, tossed salad, rolls and butter, cake, and lemonade, coffee, pop, water (\*caterer supplies enough entrees for everyone to enjoy both).

Guest Speaker: Dave Heinemann, President, National Council of Corvette Clubs.

Co-Chairs: Tom and Chris Wieczorek

**RSVP by March 26, 2018:** Tom and Chris Wieczorek, c/o Capital City Corvette Club, 4105 Warbler Way, Williamston, MI 48895 (517.996.6072). Include check for \$27.00 per person payable to Capital City Corvette Club. Include names of attendees.































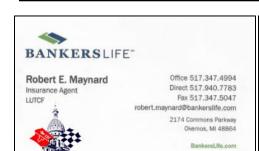


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