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The Monthly Newsletter of the Capital City Corvette Club

Activities for September (more inside)

General Membership Meeting

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

Children's Miracle Network Benefit Car Show

September 16 ● Dinner - 5:30 pm ● Meeting - 6:30 pm Shaheen Chevrolet, 632 American Road, Lansing

Board Meeting

September 19 ● Dinner - 5:30 pm ● Meeting - 6:30 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

September Birthdays

Thomas Taylor Skip Herold Jr Jim Forkner	September 1 September 3 September 7	Tom Faupel Sheila Hein Christine Wieczorek	September 17 September 18
Melissa Hass Dave Cripe	September 7 September 8	Peggy Harold Angela Hyde	September 23 September 26
Kim Keith Jerry Wardell Jerry Palacio	September 9 September 11 September 16	Carlo Litrenta Richard Robbins	September 27 September 29



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last month was a lot of fun with two big successful events that many of our club attended: the 60th Anniversary

Celebration and Corvette Crossroads in Mackinaw City. However, there is one event, one of our clubs oldest, that we need to take a closer look at - **Spartan Speedway** weekend racing. There has been some conversation that this event requires too much money and labor from members and does not have a good return on investment. This year's event netted only \$824 after expenses, and Colleen and Rich provided the food and ice for the event out of their pocket. What the club needs to decide now is whether to continue the Spartan Speedway event by finding more revenue streams, or



"The Track The Stars Call Home"

Mason, Michigan

look for a completely new event such as a car show with a rally to replace this grand old event. I personally hope we can find new revenue sources to replace the lost revenue from years past. Possibly looking for sponsors and making it a dedicated charity event for both CCCC and Jackson Corvette Club would raise much more revenue. I challenge all of us to put our collective heads together and come up with a unified solution.



Howard Parks

Respectfully, Your President,

Bob Maynard

Capital City Corvette Club Potential Nominees for the Elected Office of President For nominations held in 2018 for the 2019 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:

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



Dave Averill Greg Kapp

2019 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 2019.

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

- September 5
- October 3

Summer Isn't Over Yet! Drive 'N' Dine

September 8, 2018, 11:45 am Meet at Flying J, 7800 W. Grand River, Grand Ledge! See CCCC Flyer for more details.

Corvette Shootout - Onadaga Drag Racing

September 15, 2018 4186 Bellevue Road, Onandaga See CCCC Flyer for more details.

Michigan International Speedway 2018 Track Laps & Tours

September 15, 2018 See flyer for more Details

Children's Miracle Network Car Show

September 16, 2018 Shaheen Chevrolet, 632 American Road, Lansing See <u>CCCC Flyer</u> for more details.

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/

Turkeyville Dinner Theatre "NunSense – Amen!", October 5, 2018 18935 15 ½ Mile Rd, Marshall See CCCC Flyer for more details.

Capital City Corvette Club Christmas Party

December 8, 2018

More details coming!

Corvette Museum

Always open.

http://www.corvettemuseum.org/

Contact **Chris Wieczorek**, Social Director, if you would like to organize an event.

prz922@aol.com





Calhoun County Corvettes Show
August 5, 2018
Kim & Sue Keith (above)
Simon Reiffer (below)
Rich & Brenda Shatkosky (not pictured)



CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 1, 2018

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard call the club meeting to order @ 7pm

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi gave a big thank you to Sandy Bechtel and Shalimar Maynard for taking minutes in her absence.

Colleen asked for membership approval of the July membership minutes, motion was made by Chuck Miller and seconded by Mike Britz. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that financial report had been sent to board members for approval, and that all bills were paid.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that those who traveled to the National Convention had a great time.

Simon reported that the next Regional meeting will be at LaSenorita in September.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague was absent

EDITOR: Kara Richardson was absent

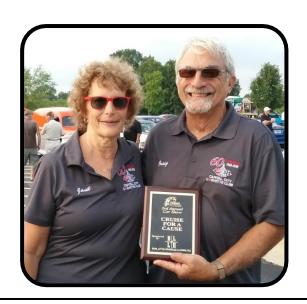
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club has 117 members, 2 honorary members, and 40 FCOA members.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent. Sally sent information that all points were up to date.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi gave a big thank you to all those who came and helped at the Spartan event, and said that the totals for the event at still be tabulated.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reminded members of all upcoming events and reminded everyone to check the clubs web site for information on each event.





APPOINTED OFFICERS:

CHAPLIN: Ward Harris - absent

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss reported that requested cards have been sent

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith reminded members if they come upon articles or items that should be kept by the club to make sure to get to her for safe keeping.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith let members know that he had brought information pamphlets from the museum if they were interested.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin had no report

QUARTERMASTER: Craig lansiti reported that the trailer is all ready for delivery to Bob Maynard for the 60th Birthday bash on August 11th.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer will be updating the photos to the web, and wants to make sure if anyone sees anything incorrect in the site to give her a call.

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell was absent

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Angela Hyde gave her final report on the events that we can all look forward to at the 60th birthday bash.

NEW BUSINESS: none

OLD BUSINESS: none

MEMBERS: Tom Taylor reported that he is selling his 2000 Yellow C-5 corvette, if you have any interest see him.

50/50: There was no 50/50 tonight. We will be having a large 50/50 at the birthday bash so bring your cash

Adjournment: meeting ended 7:43pm



CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 15, 2018

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard called meeting to order @ 6:30pm

Angela reported that the 60th Anniversary party was a "SMASH"!!!

Angela sent a big thank you to all who helped in anyway with the event, and that she will report at the next membership meeting just how many attended.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the July board minutes.

Simon Reiffer made a motion and Mike Britz seconded. Motion was carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that all bills are current and that he will be sending a check to Region for sanction fees from the Spartan Event.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer just reminded everyone that the Regional meeting will be held in September @ LaSenorita in Lansing, Mi.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague was absent

EDITOR: Kara Richardson was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club has 117 members, 2 honorary members, and 40 FCOA members. Angela also reminded the board that she will begin to collect club dues for 2019 beginning at the September membership meeting.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent

PR DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi reported that the club made \$820.00 from this year's Spartan event.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek was absent





APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLIN: Ward Harris was absent

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss was absent

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent

POTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig lansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer was absent. Simon said she had no report

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell was absent

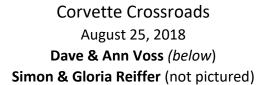
COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: MEETING ENDED AT 7:30PM









Capital City Corvette Club Participation Points for Year 2018



As Of: Friday, August 31, 2018

- 2 David Averill Kim Beaman Jeff Best
- 36 Colleen Bratschi
- 13 Geoff Cradit
- 23 Fred Darin
- 1 Judy Eustice
- 1 Jacki Forkner
- 3 Bruce Gelispie
- 8 Howard Hein
- 2 Skip Herold Jr
- 21 Janet lansiti Bette Kelley
- 12 David Kuempel Carlo Litrenta
- 67 Bob Maynard
- 13 Diana Mosher
- 12 Zola Olson
- 6 Joe Platte
- 12 David Pursel
- 2 Deanna Pvle
- 91 Simon Reiffer Rich Robbins 8 Brenda Shatkosky
- Jack Smith Steve Spinrad
- 2 Ralph Swan
- 4 Thomas Taylor
- 1 Sue VanAtta-Wight
- 91 Sally Wardell
- 1 Larry Wight

- 6 Roy Bailey
- 33 Sandy Bechtel Stacy Best
- 45 Rich Bratschi
- 12 Joyce Cradit
- 15 Marlene Darin
- 1 Keith Eustice
- 1 Jim Forkner
- 3 Maria Gelispie
- 6 Sheila Hein Jim Hoppin
- 13 Greg Kapp James Kelley
- 8 Diane Kuempel Janet Litrenta
- 50 Shalimar Maynard
- 8 Barb Musselman
- 8 Dominique Palacio
- 29 Suzanne Politza
- 6 Kathryn Pursel
- 2 Robert Pyle
- 30 Robert Ribar Joseph Rossi
- 18 Richard Shatkosky
- 4 Jennifer Spehar
- 1 Janet Sprague
- 2 Susan Swan
- 18 Harold Twining
- 18 Ann Voss
- 83 Christine Wieczorek
- 12 Stella Wood

- Jim Balla Ben Behnke Mary Blackwood
- 5 Connie Britz
- 10 Dave Cripe
- 9 Art Doty
- 17 Michelle Faupel
- Connie Foster
- 7 Jeanne Harris
- 2 Peggy Herold
- 67 Angela Hyde
- 67 Kim Keith Fred Koos
- 11 Marty Latchaw
- 38 Scott Lumbert
- 4 Pat McNerney
- 8 Steve Musselman
- 8 Jerry Palacio
- 31 Carl Polomski
- 6 Carol Putmon Susie Ramsev
- 7 Duane Richardson
- 13 Milton Scales
- 4 Barbara Ann Sipka
- 19 Robert Spehar
- 19 Michael Sprague Ed Swisher
- 17 Katherine Twining
- 22 David Voss
- 68 Thomas Wieczorek

- Dana Beaman Jeff Best
- Tim Blackwood

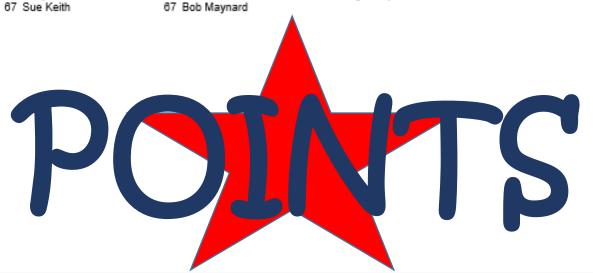
Members: 122

- 20 Mike Britz Pat Cripe
- 9 Nancy Doty
- 15 Tom Faupel
- 13 Rich Foster
- 17 Ward Harris
- 2 Skip Herold III
- 48 Craig lansiti
- 67 Sue Keith Dennis Krum
- 9 Sue Latchaw Lee MacGillvrav
- 39 Chuck Miller
- 16 Stanley Olson Howard Parks
- 31 Carolyn Polomski
- 7 Randy Putmon
- 95 Gloria Reiffer
- 17 Kara Richardson Ralph Shaheen
- 6 Thomas Sipka Loretta Spinrad
- 20 Jim Sutherland
- 4 Connie Taylor
- 3 Marge Van Dyke
- 80 Jerry Wardell Chanda Wieland

Current Points Standings

- 95 Gloria Reiffer
- 80 Jerry Wardell
- 91 Simon Reiffer
- 68 Thomas Wieczorek

- 91 Sally Wardell 67 Angela Hyde
- 83 Christine Wieczorek
- 67 Kim Keith





SUMMER ISN'T OVER YET DRIVE & DINE

SATURDAY SEPT 8, 2018

Hosted by Kim & Sue Keith

A Drive & Dine is a great combination of two of our club's favorite things....

Driving our Corvettes and sharing a meal with friends.

Please sign up and join us.

Meet at the Flying J

Parking Lot

7800 West Grand River Hwy.

Grand Ledge

(gas & restrooms available)

I-69 Exit 81

I-96 Exit 90

Driver's meeting at 11:45am

Leaving at noon

Bring a walkietalkie if you have one





September 15, 2018 \$35 per racer, \$10 per spectator

Capital City Corvette Club is proud to host the inaugural Corvette Shootout. Track opens at 8:00 AM and racing begins approximately noon. This event is open to all Corvettes. Food will be available for purchase. For more information, contact Scott Lumbert at slumbert@hotmail.com.

Onondaga Dragway is located at 4186 Bellevue Road in beautiful Onondaga, Michigan

EVENT CHAIRPERSON:

Scott Lumbert 620 Merritt Street Charlotte, MI 48812-1983

Phone: (517)285-3905



GOVERNOR:

Simon Reiffer 832 Creyts Road Dimondale, MI 48821-9611

Phone: (517) 646-2180

NCCC participants must sign waiver. Non-NCCC members and workers are not covered by NCCC Insurance.



MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY



2018 Track Laps and Tours

The Track Laps and Tours dates have been set for 2018.

Bring your vehicle to MIS on **August 17** or **September 15** to drive around the historic two-mile oval!

Fans will have an opportunity to drive on the two-mile oval at Michigan International Speedway in their personal vehicle and then take a behind the scenes tour of the track!

Friday, August 17

Track Tour: 2:45 p.m.Track Laps: 3 - 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 15

Track Tour: 8:45 a.m. & 10:45 p.m.Track Laps: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

TRACK TOUR:

Track tours will last approximately an hour and a half. Track tour tickets are \$15 each and a portion of the proceeds will benefit MIS Cares.

TRACK LAPS:

Tack laps are \$30 for five laps. A portion of the proceeds will benefit MIS Cares.

*Guests who wish to do both the Track Laps and Track Tours should purchase Track Laps tickets in a time slot that is at least 2 hours after the start of their Track Tour.

TICKETS:

Reservations for Track Tours and Track Laps can be made by calling 888-905-7223 (no online purchases are available). Once a phone order has been placed, a ticket will be mailed to the guest in advance of their selected day. All guests are asked to use the entrance off of Brooklyn Highway. You will enter the infield through the Turn 1 tunnel and park outside of the Michigan Room in the Infield Suite area.

Track Laps/Tour Guidelines:

Participants will have the opportunity to drive on the track at a maximum speed of 70 mph led by the MIS pace car. Track Laps are limited to passenger vehicles only, no motorcycles. No passing of other vehicles will be allowed at any time. The driver of the vehicle must be 21 years of age and provide a valid driver's license and proof of vehicle registration. All participants will need to sign a waiver before driving on the track. Seat-belts and headlights must be on at all times. Track tours and laps will take place in rain or shine. In the case of a date cancellation due to extreme weather or safety conditions, MIS will contact all guests in advance of their visit. Additional tickets may be available for purchase on a walk-up basis, cash only on event day.



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3rd Annual Children's Miracle Network Benefit Car Show

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Shaheen Chevrolet - 632 American Road, Lansing MI 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.)

\$20.00 per vehicle registration fee

Goodie bag and dash plaque to the first 200 registered vehicles. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.



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CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB DRIVE & DINNER THEATRE

> Cornwell's Turkeyville U.S.A. 18935 15-1/2 Mile Road Marshall, MI 49068 800-228-4315 I-69 Exit 42 (N Drive North)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

We're gathering at Fireside Grill, 6951 Lansing Rd., Dimondale, MI (located near the State of Michigan Secondary Complex). We will leave there at 4:00 pm sharp and arrive at Turkeyville at approximately 4:30 pm. This gives us about an hour to do a little shopping before going into the dining room at 5:30 pm.

The performance after dinner is the musical-comedy "NunSense Amen!"

Curtain time is 8:00 pm.

Just like the original "Nunsense", all characters are portrayed by male musical-comedy performers. Think of it as "Mrs. Doubtfire enters a convent." In this sequel, a whole new line of comedy surfaces with lines like "The guys in the neighborhood still can't believe I became a Nun! You will laugh from beginning to end.

THIS IS A PRE-PAID EVENT. COST IS \$40.00 PER PERSON.

Sign up now to reserve your seats. Payment is due by the September 5, 2018, General Membership Meeting. Make checks payable to Capital City Corvette Club and give/mail them to Sandy Bechtel, 6004 Strasbourg, Lansing, MI 48917 (517-243-7207).



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