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ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE

- General Membership Meeting - June 5 - Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm - Meeting - 7:00 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt
- Blessing of the Vettes - June 8 - Culvers of Okemos - 5140 Times Square Dr. Okemos, MI - 9:00am
- ~~Corvette Shootout Drag Races -- June 14-15 -- Onondaga Dragway -- Onondaga, MI --~~ Let's Meet for Breakfast - June 15 - 9:30 am Spud's - 611 S Waverly Rd, Lansing
- Board Meeting - June 20 - Dinner - 5:30 pm - Meeting - 6:30 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Artie Love June 1
 Kim Beaman June 10
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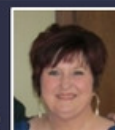
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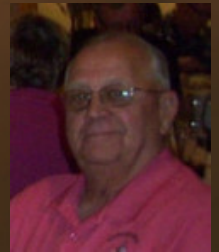
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President's Page

LETTER FROM BOB MAYNARD



The Memorial Day Weekend has just past and many club members participated in the Marshall Memorial Day Parade, while others went to the Hawk Island Hospice Car Show. If it ever stops raining long enough for summer to begin, we will have our many club activities of the season.

We need all our members to participate in The Blessing of The Vettes Car Show, as it is one our biggest fund raisers of the year. We need Vettes for the show, as well as volunteers and helpers for all the necessary jobs at this event. It's a great time for all who participate and help with this great cause, and as you know all proceeds go to the VFW Home in Eaton Rapids. This Club has always been so philanthropic in our community and I hope this tradition will always remain a way of life for our club.

Respectfully,
Your President,
Bob Maynard



Upcoming Activities in 2019

CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FLYERS

Blessing of the Vettes

Okemos, MI (BOV Mini-Sponsors Form has been updated)

June 8, 2019

Corigan Oil/Spartan Speedway

Corigan Oil Speedway Mason, MI

July 27-28,, 2019



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Contact Sandy to Schedule Your Next Event



Let's Meet for Breakfast

Spud's Family Restaurant, Lansing, MI

June 15, 2019

4th Annual Crown Corvettes Show

London, Ontario

August 10-11, 2019

Corvette Crossroads

Crossroads Mall - Mackinaw City, MI

August 23-24, 2019

Children's Miracle Network Car Show - 4th Annual

Shaheen Chevrolet - Lansing, MI

September 15, 2019

Corvette FunFest

Mid America Motorworks - Effingham, IL

September 19-22, 2019

Michigan Region
National Council of Corvette Clubs

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Welcome to the Michigan Region!

The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. (NCCC) is a non-profit organization that promotes interest in Corvette ownership and to encourage others to participate in the enjoyment connected with the use of the Corvette - America's Sports Car.

In the early days, the number of Clubs was small, with only a few being located east of the Mississippi River. There are now over 1,250 Clubs in 48 regions both east and west of the Mississippi River. The NCCC comprises more than 19,000 Members throughout the United States.

The Michigan Region is comprised of 16 Clubs and holds various events sanctioned by NCCC. Contact information for each club is located on the Join a Region Club page of this site, or by clicking on any of the logos below.

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Membership Meeting Minutes

MAY 2019

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard called meeting to order @ 7:01pm
There were no guests, Bob went over the upcoming Club Getaway to Traverse city, and asked Ward Harris to say a prayer for his family and all other families and friends in need.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the April membership meeting minutes. A motion was made by Dave Purcell and seconded by Sandy Bechtel. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported all bill paid and accounts balanced.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that the Regional meeting had been held on 4/30 and that he has a copy of the Treasurer report if anyone is interested in seeing it to get with him. He also reported that the Frankenmuth event for the Region made money this year and reminded members that the next Regional meeting will be held at Delhi on July 23 @ 7pm. Simon will be attending the upcoming Governors meeting in St. Louis, MO., anyone interested in 2019 pins for a cost of \$3.00 let him know. He can pick up more at this meeting.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert reported no new news on Onondaga raceway, and Corrigan Spartan event moving along.

EDITOR: Dave Voss had no report

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that membership is at 108 reg., 2 honorary, and 41 FCOA members. Angela again reported that there are new name tags for new members and that if you would like a new one or need to replace one you may have lost the cost is \$5.00. See her if you need one.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported that all points are up to date and wanted to give a big thanks to all who attended the Awards banquet.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

Membership Meeting Minutes

MAY 2019

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel reported that the bowling with the Jackson club was a blast, and that Jackson won this year.

Sandy reminded all members to check the club calendar and flyer for upcoming events.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris reported that he is looking forward to the Blessing of the Vettes to be held on June 8th @ Culvers in Okemos, Mi.

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss reported the all requested cards have been sent.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith showed a CCCC patch from the past that our club was given after NCM remodeled the NCCC display at the museum. Sandy Bechtel will put this patch in the club's glass case at Shaheen for display. Sue was excited to let members know that Kai Spande –Corvette Plant manager used an article she wrote about their corvette accident in a newsletter that was sent to all workers at the corvette plant to be used as an example of how the corvette culture builds family and friendships. Good Job Sue!! At the Michelin NCM bash Sue gave Derek Moore who is the new Curator some old convention programs from the Doty's to have for their archives, and she saw Dave Heinemann and thanked him again for speaking at our Regional Banquet held at Shaheen's. Dave was NCCC president from 2015-2018. During the bash there were many seminars held one of which was a 2 hr. Ladies Garage seminar that took female attendees through the performance building center where the Z06 and ZR1 engines are built. Sue reported that 38 employees are in this area 12 of them being women. Sue reported that they also were shown a video about the new paint shop that has been built at a cost of \$439 million dollars.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith went over event information from the Michelin NCM bash that he attended letting members know that they can go to the NCCC website to read all about the seminar events. Kim reported that all raffle tickets must now be purchased online thru the museum with a credit card. Go to NCCC site for further information.

Membership Meeting Minutes

MAY 2019

It was also noted that tours of the production plant have been pulled and no future date has been given to resume them.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti said that the trailer is ready for the 2019 season.

Craig also informed members that he will not be able to trailer to events this year. Muscle car club will pick up trailer for the Hospice car show on May 27th, but they can use helpers from our club. Craig can give you #'s for those to contact. Bob Maynard will take trailer to Blessings but does need help to put up sound equipment and someone to DJ.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell wanted to thank Sally for Banquet work and wanted to make members aware that there is a group who has formed a class action suit against GM over problems with the 8 speed transmissions in many of the GM trucks and cars including the corvette.

OLD BUSINESS: Memorial day parade/Hospice Muscle car show – Hosts Simon & Gloria

NEW BUSINESS: None

50/50: Stella Wood was the winner!!!

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting ended at 8:00pm

Board Meeting Minutes

MAY 2019

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard was absent

Simon Reiffer called meeting to order @ 6:33pm

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi reported that Board minutes from the April meeting had been approved by e-mail.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that bank accounts all balanced.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that he had attended the Governors meeting and went over minutes from that meeting.

Simon reported that the 2020 NCCC Convention will be held in Indianapolis, IN., and that at this time there is no place chosen for the 2021 Convention. Simon reported that if you are putting on an event for 2019 all waivers have been updated on NCCC's site you can find under "Forms" and print what you need. Simon reported on the upcoming caravan over Labor day weekend to Bowling Green. He said if you plan to attend you need to get motels taken care of NOW!! Because it is the 25th anniversary they expect 3 to 9 thousand to attend. And finally Simon reported that tours of the production plant are still not open to public and may not reopen any time soon.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert reported that all set for the Spartan event in July and that he will have sign up sheets at both the June and July membership meeting so members can sign up to help where they can. Scott had no current information on the Onondaga raceway.

EDITOR: David Voss was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported we have 108 reg. members, 2 honorary, and 41 FCOA members

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported that points were not current as she had not yet received the information from Traverse city, or Vermontville. Sally requested that additional points be given to the Quartermaster for all that is done with the trailer. Extra points will be considered.

Board Meeting Minutes

MAY 2019

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel went over upcoming dates:

5/19 Hospice Granger park walk in honor of Al Wilson

5/27 Marshall parade/Hospice memorial car show Hawk Island

6/8 Blessing of Vettes & ralleys – Culvers in okemos

6/15 Ononadaga racing still on hold

7/12-19 NCCC national convention in Denver, CO.

7/20 Drive and dine with Calhoun County club – sponsored by Tom & Chris

7/27 & 28 Corrigan Spartan Speedway event

8/10 London ON. Trip

8/22 Corvette Crossroads

9/15 Shaheen car show for CMN

11/2 Bingo @ Tamerack

12/7 Christmas party @ Coral Gables

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris was absent

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss was absent

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer reported that she has been working on clearing unneeded links within our website. Let her know if you see anything that needs to be addressed.

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell was absent

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Simon Reiffer will lead the June membership meeting for Bob Maynard, Angela Hyde will do Social Director position for Sandy Bechtel at the membership meeting, and Sandy Bechtel will do Secretary position for Colleen Bratschi at the June Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Simon closed meeting @ 7:20pm

Vette News & Views

CORVETTE NEWS ARTICLES & INFORMATION



This months article was submitted by Sue Keith. Sue and Kim attended the NCM Bash Weekend at the Corvette Museum, and have the following to share with the club.

NCM Bash Weekend

Kim and I were traveling to the National Corvette Museum for Bash weekend but our Corvette experience began while we were on the road. Near Elizabethtown, KY, I-65 slowed to a crawl for no apparent reason; then we noticed a red Corvette behind us. After a half hour at a snail's pace, traffic began moving again and the Corvettes stayed together right into the museum parking lot. Corvette camaraderie kicked in and we had new friends from West Virginia before we had picked up our registration packet. The 2019 Michelin NCM Bash had a three day agenda that was packed with events and included admission to the museum displays. The Driver's Series Corvettes were on display and on Saturday the camouflaged version of the C8 that will be revealed on July 18 circled through the parking lot. There was a variety of seminars, meetings, road tours and Motor Sports Park track events. We participated in a road tour that took us on an hour drive on winding Kentucky country roads to a restaurant that served a family style meal of Southern cooking favorites which we enjoyed with our new West Virginia friends.

team.

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CORVETTE NEWS ARTICLES & INFORMATION



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NCM Bash Weekend (Continued)

We attended the membership meeting, ambassador meeting, a presentation by the Corvette team engineers and designers and the plant manager's talk titled "Who's Building Your Car?". On Saturday I attended the two hour Ladies Garage that was put on by the women of the Corvette team. We learned about the Performance Build Center (about 5,000 steps to build an engine), saw the video about the new \$439 million paint shop that will be shown as part of the plant tours when they resume and played a fun game with automotive parts called "Name That Thingy". In addition to the car, this gathering was also about the people. Former CCCC members Ted and Julie Lasher met us there, we saw several people from the MI Region and made new friends. I also spoke with Dave Heinemann, former NCCC President, Bowling Green Assembly Plant Manager, Kai Spande and NCM Curator, Derek Moore. The NCM Bash is held every year in April and is a great opportunity to learn more about your car, participate in fun events and interact with knowledgeable members of the Corvette team.

Club Points Totals

PARTICIPATION POINTS FOR 2019

Capital City Corvette Club

Participation Points for Year 2019

As Of: Thursday, May 30, 2019

Members: 111

7 Roy Bailey	Dana Beaman	Kim Beaman	21 Sandy Bechtel
Ben Behnke	Jeff Best	Stacy Best	Mary Blackwood
Tim Blackwood	13 Colleen Bratschi	15 Rich Bratschi	5 Connie Britz
10 Mike Britz	2 Geoff Cradit	2 Joyce Cradit	3 Dave Cripe
8 Fred Darin	3 Marlene Darin	6 Ralph Davis	6 Susan Davis
13 Art Doty	13 Nancy Doty	12 Michelle Faupel	12 Tom Faupel
Connie Foster	2 Rich Foster	1 Bruce Gelispie	Maria Gelispie
1 Jeanne Harris	7 Ward Harris	1 Bill Hass	1 Melissa Hass
Howard Hein	Sheila Hein	Peggy Herold	Skip Herold III
Skip Herold Jr	Jim Hoppin	24 Angela Hyde	22 Craig Iansiti
12 Janet Iansiti	1 Greg Kapp	28 Kim Keith	30 Sue Keith
Bette Kelley	James Kelley	Dennis Krum	1 David Kuempel
1 Diane Kuempel	8 Marty Latchaw	2 Sue Latchaw	Carlo Litrenta
1 Janet Litrenta	14 Artie Love	17 Scott Lumbert	Lee MacGillvray
45 Bob Maynard	31 Shalimar Maynard	18 Chuck Miller	3 Diana Mosher
Barb Musselman	Steve Musselman	2 Stanley Olson	2 Zola Olson
3 Dominique Palacio	3 Jerry Palacio	Howard Parks	1 Joe Platte
15 Suzanne Politza	20 Carl Polomski	20 Carolyn Polomski	3 David Pursel
2 Kathryn Pursel	2 Carol Putmon	2 Randy Putmon	34 Gloria Reiffer
34 Simon Reiffer	16 Robert Ribar	Duane Richardson	Kara Richardson
Joseph Rossi	Ralph Shaheen	2 Brenda Shatkosky	2 Richard Shatkosky
Barbara Ann Sipka	Thomas Sipka	Jennifer Spehar	3 Robert Spehar
Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad	Janet Sprague	Michael Sprague
13 Jim Sutherland	4 Ralph Swan	5 Susan Swan	6 Connie Taylor
6 Thomas Taylor	9 Harold Twining	8 Katherine Twining	1 Marge Van Dyke
8 Ann Voss	10 David Voss	23 Jerry Wardell	30 Sally Wardell
Jim Wells	8 Mary Wells	8 Tim Wells	13 Christine Wieczorek
13 Thomas Wieczorek	14 Densel Williams	12 Stella Wood	

Current Points Standings

45 Bob Maynard	34 Gloria Reiffer	34 Simon Reiffer	31 Shalimar Maynard
30 Sue Keith	30 Sally Wardell	28 Kim Keith	24 Angela Hyde
23 Jerry Wardell	22 Craig Iansiti		

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Marshall Memorial Day Parade



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