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# ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST

- General Membership Meeting - August 7 - Social/Dinner  
- 5:45 pm - Meeting - 7:00 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt
- The Willows Car Show - The Willows - East Lansing - August 8th
- Corvette Crossroads - Mackinaw City - 8/22-24 - Caravan leaves from Clark Corners at 10:00am on 8/22
- Board Meeting - August 21 -Dinner - 5:30 pm - Meeting - 6:30 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Maria Gelispie ..... August 4  
 Stella Wood ..... August 4  
 Laurie Nelson ..... August 6  
 Harold Twining ..... August 6  
 Scott Lumbert ..... August 9  
 Bette Kelley ..... August 16  
 Dominique Palacio ..... August 21  
 Howard Hein ..... August 22  
 Tim Blackwood ..... August 28  
 Ann Voss ..... August 31





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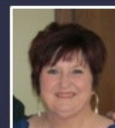
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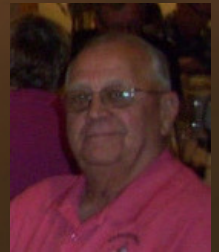
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# President's Page

## LETTER FROM BOB MAYNARD



We just finished our annual Spartan (Corrigan Oil) Speedway Event, and we had great weather and club participation from many workers and drivers. I want to take this time to thank all our club members, as well as the Jackson Club members, who help each and every year so unselfishly. We also want to encourage all members to get involved with our many club events each year.

As you know we have Corvette Crossroads coming up on the 24th of August, and we want to take home the Participation Trophy again this year, as we have many times before! Please refer to the newsletter for the times that we will be leaving from Clark Corners on Thursday and Friday. I wish you all a very happy vacation season and safe driving those wonderful Corvettes.

Respectfully,  
Your President,  
Bob Maynard



# Upcoming Activities in 2019

## CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FLYERS

### The Willows Car Show

East Lansing, MI

August 8, 2019



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Contact Sandy to Schedule Your Next Event



### 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

### The Rat Pack - Dinner Theatre

Meet at Fireside Grill and caravan to Cornwell's Turkeyville USA

Marshall, MI

October 4, 2019



## Michigan Region

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**Welcome to the Michigan Region!**

The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. (NCCC) is a non-profit organization in the United States as an all volunteer organization. It was founded in 1958 by a group of Corvette owners and enthusiasts.

The purpose of the NCCC is to provide interest in Corvette ownership and operation, to publish information on the use and operation of the Corvette and to encourage an organized effort 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 1250 Clubs in 48 regions both east and west of the Mississippi River. The NCCC comprises more than 19,000 Members, the largest non-profit, all volunteer, Corvette organization in 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.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

**JULY 2019**

PPRESIDENT: Bob Maynard called meeting to order @ 7pm

Bob welcomed a guest Mike Craft, and our member who lives the farthest away Chris Weizorek's Uncle Joe (97) and his daughter- in law.

Bob reported that the club received a thank you note from the VFW for the money given from the Blessing's event this year. Bob gave the note to Sue Keith. Bob made a call to all members who have even a few hours to give to come the the Corrigan/Spartan low speed event. All help needed.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the June membership meeting minutes. Motion was made by Craig Iansiti and seconded by Sandy Bechtel. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz was absent

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer was absent

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert was absent

EDITOR: Dave Voss reported that the clubs facebook is doing well and talked about Crossroads in Mackinaw. See Dave for more info.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported the club had 110 regular, 2 honorary, and 45 FCOA members.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel reported that our club will be helping put on the 2020 Regional Banquet. Work is being done to pick a place and meal, anyone wanting to help see Sandy or Gloria.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

**JULY 2019**

Sandy reported dates to remember: 7/27&28 Corrigan/Spartan low speed, 8/8 Willow's senior home car show, 8/10 London Ont. Trip as been cancelled, 8/22-24 Crossroads in Mackinaw, 9/15 Shaheen CMN car show, 10/4 Turkeyville show/dinner - RAT PACK, 10/19 Color Tour, 11/2 Bingo @ Delta River Senior Home

## APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris said that he enjoyed spending time with each driver at the Blessing event.

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss reported that she had sent all card requested

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith reported that she has updated files with current articles from Blue Bars.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith reported about the reveal of the new corvette, and how raffles will work in the future with the museum. Go to the NCCC website for all current info needed before you make that fun trip to Bowling Green, Ky.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin requested that anyone with photos please e-mail to him so photo pages can be updated.

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti reported all good with trailer and that due to yard issues Bob Maynard will be keeping the trailer at his house and delivering to the upcoming events when needed. Thank you Bob!!!

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer was absent

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell was absent

OLD BUSINESS: Milton Scales reported that Effingham has not been cancelled for future. Was some sort of rumor.

Milton reminded members of the car show to be held at Harry's place in Okemos on July 21st starting @ 8am. If attending a non-perishable food to give to the food bank would be appreciated.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:50

# Board Meeting Minutes

**JULY 2019**

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

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi reported that minutes were approved verbally and by e-mail this month. Thank you to Sandy Bechtel for taking the June Board minutes.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that all books balanced.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that he had attended the National convention in Denver Co., letting everyone know lots of fun to attend. Simon also reminded board members that the next Regional meeting will be held at Delhi Café on July 23rd. Feel free to attend

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert was absent

EDITOR: Dave Voss was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde was absent but had reported that there had been no change in membership counts since the membership meeting.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell was absent

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel reminded members of the upcoming events

7/27&28 Corrigan/Spartan low speed

8/8 Car show at the Willows on Coolidge Rd. East Lansing, Mi. See Gloria for more info.

8/10 & 11 London, Ont. Trip has been cancelled

8/22-24 Crossroads in Mackinaw City, Mi

9/15 Shaheens CMN car show

10/4 Turkeyville Dinner Theater – See Sandy Bechtel for more info.

10/19 Color Tour – See Rich Bratschi for more info.



# Board Meeting Minutes

**JULY 2019**

11/2 Bingo @ Delta River Senior home. – See Sandy Bechtel for more info.

12/7 Club Christmas party @ Coral Gables.

## APPOINTED OFFICER REPORT:

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

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report but requested a motion for the purchase of a new hard drive for the club computer. Mike Britz made the motion for approval of \$150 for the purchase and Sandy Bechtel seconded. Motion carried.

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell was absent

NEW BUSINESS: Sandy Bechtel reported that she had been called by Carol Wilson and that cars of Al's are up for sale. Anyone interested see Sandy and she can give you Carol's phone number. Sandy also reported that Carol asked if the \$150 that our club normally gives the Muscle car club for the cost of dash plaques could be donated to the Hospice foundation as the dash plaques were donated by the printer at the last minute. Motion to approve this was made by Rich Bratschi and seconded by Simon Reiffer. Motion carried.

Sandy also reported that the Grandhaven Living center had requested our club put on a car show for them, a vote was taken and we will not be doing this car show this year.

Meeting was Adjourned @ 7:16pm

# Club Points Totals

## PARTICIPATION POINTS FOR 2019

### *Capital City Corvette Club*

#### Participation Points for Year 2019

As Of: Wednesday, July 31, 2019

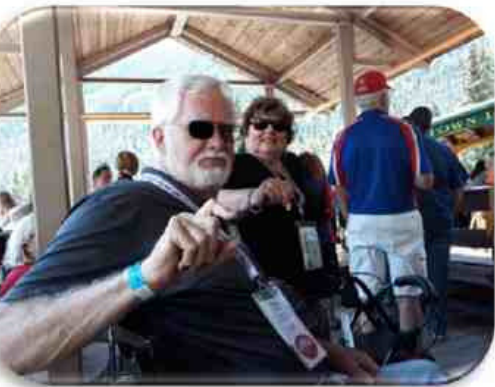
Members: 113

12 Roy Bailey	Dana Beaman	Kim Beaman	36 Sandy Bechtel
Ben Behnke	Jeff Best	Stacy Best	Mary Blackwood
Tim Blackwood	28 Colleen Bratschi	29 Rich Bratschi	8 Connie Britz
19 Mike Britz	4 Geoff Cradit	4 Joyce Cradit	5 Dave Cripe
12 Fred Darin	3 Marlene Darin	10 Ralph Davis	10 Susan Davis
21 Art Doty	20 Nancy Doty	28 Michelle Faupel	28 Tom Faupel
Connie Foster	2 Rich Foster	7 Bruce Gelispie	6 Maria Gelispie
Cynthia Gregor	9 Jeanne Harris	17 Ward Harris	14 Bill Hass
14 Melissa Hass	Howard Hein	Sheila Hein	Peggy Herold
Skip Herold III	Skip Herold Jr	Jim Hoppin	47 Angela Hyde
30 Craig Iansiti	20 Janet Iansiti	7 Greg Kapp	54 Kim Keith
56 Sue Keith	Bette Kelley	James Kelley	Dennis Krum
1 David Kuempel	1 Diane Kuempel	12 Marty Latchaw	6 Sue Latchaw
Carlo Litrenta	1 Janet Litrenta	19 Arlie Love	33 Scott Lambert
Lee MacGillivray	64 Bob Maynard	35 Shalimar Maynard	36 Chuck Miller
3 Diana Mosher	10 Barb Musselman	10 Steve Musselman	3 Stanley Olson
3 Zola Olson	9 Dominique Palacio	5 Jerry Palacio	Howard Parks
3 Joe Platte	27 Suzanne Politza	22 Carl Polomski	22 Carolyn Polomski
18 David Pursel	10 Kathryn Pursel	3 Carol Putmon	3 Randy Putmon
62 Gloria Reiffer	60 Simon Reiffer	24 Robert Ribar	Duane Richardson
Kara Richardson	4 Joseph Rossi	10 Milton Scales	Ralph Shaheen
2 Brenda Shatkosky	2 Richard Shatkosky	2 Barbara Ann Sipka	2 Thomas Sipka
Jennifer Spehar	7 Robert Spehar	Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad
Janet Sprague	Michael Sprague	25 Jim Sutherland	6 Ralph Swan
7 Susan Swan	14 Connie Taylor	14 Thomas Taylor	14 Harold Twining
13 Katherine Twining	3 Marge Van Dyke	10 Ann Voss	12 David Voss
47 Jerry Wardell	56 Sally Wardell	Jim Wells	23 Mary Wells
23 Tim Wells	34 Christine Wieczorek	26 Thomas Wieczorek	16 Densel Williams
17 Stella Wood			

#### Current Points Standings

64 Bob Maynard	62 Gloria Reiffer	60 Simon Reiffer	58 Sue Keith
56 Sally Wardell	54 Kim Keith	47 Angela Hyde	47 Jerry Wardell
36 Sandy Bechtel	36 Chuck Miller		





Top 15 Women Competitors

Past NCCC Presidents

Top 15 Men Competitors



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