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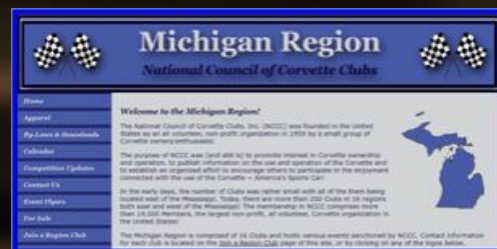


# ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER

- General Membership Meeting - October 2nd - Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm - Meeting - 7:00 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt
- Rat Pack Dinner Theatre (pre-paid event) - Meet at Fireside Grill and caravan to Cornwell's Turkeyville USA - Marshall MI October 4, 2019
- Fall Color Tour - Cops & Doughnuts - Capital Precinct - Lansing, MI October 19, 2019
- Board Meeting - October 16th - Dinner - 5:30 pm - Meeting - 6:30 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Katherine Twining .....	October 5
James Kelly .....	October 8
Steve Spinrad .....	October 8
Timothy Wells .....	October 8
Densel Williams .....	October 13
Brenda Shatkosky .....	October 14
Darin Marlene .....	October 15
Richard Shatkosky .....	October 20
Rich Foster .....	October 26
Dana Beaman .....	October 31





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# President's Page

## LETTER FROM BOB MAYNARD



With the approach of the fall season we are reminded of apple harvests, cider, donuts, and pumpkin season. The time to drive our corvettes is coming to an end for the current year. We still have some great events to participate in with the drive to Turkeyville, and a great show and dinner. We also have our annual color tour hosted by Rich and Colleen Bratschi on Saturday October 19th.

Please don't forget the upcoming election in November for all elected officer positions for the 2020 year, and get your nominations in at the October membership meeting. Please drive safely and we hope to see all members at the October meeting.

Respectfully,  
Your President,  
Bob Maynard



# CCCC Board Nominations

## Capital City Corvette Club

### Potential Nominees for the Elected Office of President

For nominations held in 2019 for the 2020 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	Howard Parks
Rich Bratschi	Joe Platte
Colleen Bratschi	Suzanne Politza
Mike Britz	Dave Pursel
Connie Britz	Carol Putmon
Howard Hein	Simon Reiffer
Angela Hyde	Gloria Reiffer
Craig Iansiti	Kara Richardson
Janet Iansiti	Steve Spinrad
Gregg Kapp	Loretta Spinrad
Kim Keith	Mike Sprague
David Kuempel	Katherine Twining
Diana Kuempel	Dave Voss
Janet Litrenta	Jerry Wardell
Scott Lumbert	Sally Wardell
Shalimar Maynard	Chris Wieczorek
Bob Maynard	Tom Wieczorek



# Upcoming Activities in 2019

## CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FLYERS

### The Rat Pack - Dinner Theatre

Meet at Fireside Grill and caravan to Cornwell's Turkeyville USA  
Marshal, MI  
October 4, 2019

### Fall Color Tour

Savior Lutheran Church, Lansing, MI  
October 19, 2019



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## Michigan Region

National Council of Corvette Clubs

Home	<h3>Welcome to the Michigan Region!</h3> <p>The National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) states as an all volunteer organization, we are dedicated to the promotion of the use and operation of the Corvette and to encourage others to participate in the enjoyment of the Corvette - America's Sports Car.</p> <p>In the early days, the number of Clubs was small and the number of Regions being founded was small. Today, the number of Clubs has grown to over 100 and the number of Regions has grown to over 10. The NCCC is a national organization with over 10,000 members and is the largest Corvette organization in the United States.</p> <p>The Michigan Region is comprised of 14 Clubs and hosts various events sanctioned by NCCC. Contact information for each Club is located on the 2019 &amp; 2020 Club page of this site, or by clicking on any of the links below.</p>
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UPCOMING  
EVENTS!





# Membership Meeting Minutes

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

**PRESIDENT:** Bob Maynard called meeting to order @ 7:00pm Bob welcomed guests/new members and presented a plaque to Sue Keith from the Crossroads event for most attending. Sue gave plaque to Sandy Bechtel who will take to Shaheen's to put in the club's glass case. Sandy noted that the picture on the front of the plaque was taken by a family member of hers.

Bob called for anyone available to attend the Shaheen CMN event help always needed.

**SECRETARY:** Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the August membership meeting minutes. Motion was made by Chuck Miller and seconded by Tom Taylor. Motion carried. Colleen reminded members of the upcoming Fall Color Tour, and that she would be chairing the Nominations later in the meeting for the 2020 Board.

**TREASURER:** Mike Britz reported that all books are in balance and bills paid.

**V/P GOVERNOR:** Simon Reiffer presented Jerry and Sally Wardell with a trophy from the Back to the Bricks event held in Flint. Simon reported on the last Regional meeting, reporting that they talked about Regional By-law updates, Rule book updates, and election of Regional officers, and that the Region is looking for someone to Audit their financial books. Simon reported that the 2019 Regional Awards banquet will be held on 4/25/19 @ the Jackson Cascade Manor. Cost is \$30 per person.

**COMPETITION DIRECTOR:** Scott Lumbert was absent

**EDITOR:** David Voss was absent

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:** Angela Hyde reported that we have 113 paid members, 2 honorary members, and 45 FCOA members. Angela would like anyone who signs up a youth to the FCOA to let her know so she can update our files. The cost is \$10 and you do this online.

# Membership Meeting Minutes

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

MAngela will be collecting 2020 membership dues during the next few meetings cost is \$55 for single, \$75 for couples. Angela also reported that the Crossroads event was a big success with 21 registered cars from our club. Total cars 233, 8 no shows, and 185 crossed the bridge during the parade.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported the points were up to date

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel reported that \$1750.00 has been raised from mini-sponsors for the Shaheen CMN event. Sandy reported on upcoming events: 9/15 Shaheen's CMN event 10/4 Turkeyville dinner theater "Rat Pack" 10/6 Drive and Donate @ Applebee's 10/19 Fall Color Tour 11/2 Bingo @ Delta River Senior Village 12/7 Club Christmas party 1-4 @ Coral Gables

## APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris prayed with the members for Carlo Litrenta.

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss was absent

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith had no report

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith had no report

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUASRTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti had no report

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell had no report

NEW BUSINESS: Nominations were opened and the following members were nominated for positions. Colleen Bratschi will call each nominee to see if they are interested in holding a position on the board. These results will be reported at the October membership meeting when the floor will be open again for more nominations.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard, Rich Bratschi, Dave Pursel, Craig Iansiti

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi, Michelle Faupel

TREASURER: Mike Britz

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer

EDITOR: Tom Faupel, Sue Keith, Jerry Wardell

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert, Chuck Miller, Rich Bratschi

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek, Rich Bratschi, Stanley Olson, Sandy Bechtel

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel, Chris Wieczorek, Joyce Cradit, Stella Wood, Janet Iansiti, Suzie Politza

OLD BUSINESS: Chris Wieczorek talked about the children that will be attending the event on 9/15. Also went over sponsors and that there will be 31 awards given for cars, and that each registered car will receive a goodie bag. Chris let members know that Ben Behnke had lost 2 grand parents in the last month, a card might be nice if you have time. Chris let members know that past members Bob & Diana Pyle's daughter Afton is battling cancer, and if you have time a card might be nice.

50/50: Colleen Bratschi was the winner (money donated to the club)

)Meeting was Adjourned at 7:58 pm

# Board Meeting Minutes

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

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

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi reported that minutes from the August meeting had been approved by E-mail.

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that all books balanced, and that money earned from the Shaheen's CMN event totaled \$4625.00.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that he had not attended the last National Governors meeting and had not yet received the minutes to bring to the club.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert was absent

EDITOR: Dave Voss was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde was absent

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported that points will be updated after she receives information from the CMN event.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi reported that he was given information about a business that may be interested in advertising in the club's newsletter. Rich will contact this person when preparing mailers for the 2020 advertising. Rich made a motion to raise the fee charged for a business card size ad to \$40 and offer a larger ad to those interested at a cost of \$75, Simon Reiffer seconded this motion. Motion carried.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel reported on leftover restaurant gift cards from the CMN event. Rich Bratschi made a motion and Mike Britz seconded that these gift certificates be sold at the next membership meeting with money going to the total to be given to CMN. Motion carried. Sandy will keep 1 card from Spuds to be used at the upcoming Bingo event.

# Board Meeting Minutes

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

Sandy reported on upcoming events:

9/29 MIS event

10/04 Turkeyville dinner theater "Rat Pack "

10/6 Dine and Donate @ Applebee's = CANCELLED AT THIS TIME

10/19 Fall Color Tour

11/2 Bingo Delta River Senior Village

12/7 Christmas party 1-4pm @ Coral Gables Cost: \$28 for members / \$35 for non-members

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORT:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris was absent

HEARTS AND 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

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell was absent

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

MEETING ADJOURNED @ 7:30pm

# Club Points Totals

## PARTICIPATION POINTS FOR 2019

### *Capital City Corvette Club*

#### Participation Points for Year 2019

**As Of:** Friday, September 27, 2019

**Members:** 115

18 Roy Bailey	2 Holly Beam	2 Mike Beam	Dana Beaman
Kim Beaman	56 Sandy Bechtel	Ben Behnke	Jeff Best
Stacy Best	Mary Blackwood	Tim Blackwood	41 Colleen Bratschi
42 Rich Bratschi	9 Connie Britz	31 Mike Britz	12 Geoff Cradit
6 Joyce Cradit	6 Dave Cripe	12 Fred Darin	3 Marlene Darin
19 Ralph Davis	14 Susan Davis	28 Art Doty	27 Nancy Doty
38 Michelle Faupel	37 Tom Faupel	5 Kyle Felts	2 Connie Foster
6 Rich Foster	13 Bruce Gelispie	6 Maria Gelispie	Cynthnia Gregor
13 Jeanne Harris	21 Ward Harris	26 Bill Hass	29 Melissa Hass
1 Howard Hein	Sheila Hein	5 Peggy Herold	5 Skip Herold III
5 Skip Herold Jr	Jim Hoppin	81 Angela Hyde	53 Craig Iansiti
34 Janet Iansiti	9 Greg Kapp	84 Kim Keith	86 Sue Keith
Bette Kelley	James Kelley	Dennis Krum	2 David Kuempel
2 Diane Kuempel	14 Marty Latchaw	8 Sue Latchaw	Carlo Litrenta
1 Janet Litrenta	28 Artie Love	57 Scott Lumbert	Lee MacGillvray
91 Bob Maynard	55 Shalimar Maynard	45 Chuck Miller	5 Diana Mosher
17 Barb Musselman	16 Steve Musselman	13 Stanley Olson	10 Zola Olson
15 Dominique Palacio	11 Jerry Palacio	Howard Parks	3 Joe Platte
42 Suzanne Politza	24 Carl Polomski	28 Carolyn Polomski	29 David Pursel
10 Kathryn Pursel	3 Carol Putmon	3 Randy Putmon	102 Gloria Reiffer
97 Simon Reiffer	39 Robert Ribar	Duane Richardson	Kara Richardson
4 Joseph Rossi	18 Milton Scales	Ralph Shaheen	2 Brenda Shatkoski
8 Richard Shatkoski	2 Barbara Ann Sipka	2 Thomas Sipka	Jennifer Spehar
15 Robert Spehar	Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad	Janet Sprague
6 Michael Sprague	42 Jim Sutherland	24 Ralph Swan	25 Susan Swan
23 Connie Taylor	23 Thomas Taylor	23 Harold Twining	22 Katherine Twining
7 Marge Van Dyke	21 Ann Voss	23 David Voss	81 Jerry Wardell
89 Sally Wardell	28 Mary Wells	28 Tim Wells	53 Christine Wiczorek
46 Thomas Wiczorek	23 Densel Williams	32 Stella Wood	

#### Current Points Standings

102 Gloria Reiffer	97 Simon Reiffer	91 Bob Maynard	89 Sally Wardell
86 Sue Keith	84 Kim Keith	81 Jerry Wardell	81 Angela Hyde
57 Scott Lumbert	56 Sandy Bechtel		



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