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MICHIGAN REGION





### February 2021

91 Members 1 Honorary Member 43 FCOA





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## ACTIVITIES FOR FEBUARY

- General Membership Meeting Cancelled
  Board Meeting Tentative
  National Convention

  Registration opens in February

  Low Speed Event with Jackson Club

  July 24-25

  Holiday Party at Coral Gables
  Dec 4

  Tenative Events:

  Bowling with Jackson Club
  April
  - Regional Banquet
    Vermontville Parade
    Blessing of the Vettes
    Mackinaw Car Show
    April 24th
    August 28th

## FEBUARY BIRTHDAYS



Geofrey Cradit February 7



Diana Mosher February 24

# Welcome the New Members

Ed and Crystal Thomas from Grand Ledge. Ed and Crystal drive a Black 2017 coupe





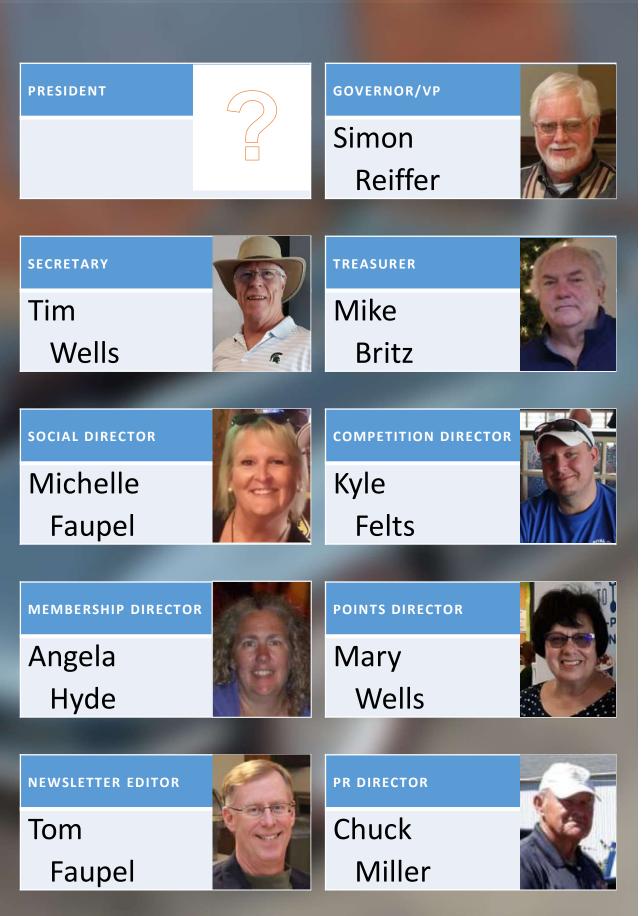
Melissa Felts from Lansing. Melissa and her husband Kyle, drive a Sebring Silver 1996 coupe

Casey and Kim Mulvany from Olivet. Casey and Kim drive a Spiral Gray 2003 coupe





Daniel and Laura Burk from Bath. Daniel and Laura drive a Red 2014 coupe





#### 2021 NCCC Michigan Region/ Capital City Anticipated Events List

Capital/Jackson Bowling Challenge **Corvette Club of Michigan Autocross** Calhoun County Rookie Driving School **Corvette Club of Battle Creek Car Show Corvette Club of Michigan Autocross** Western Michigan Car Show **Corvette Club of Michigan Show NCCC National Convention Blessing of the Vettes/Rallye Corvette Club of Michigan Autocross Waterford** Low Speed Event with Jackson - Corrigan Oil Speedway Autocross Lakeshore Car Show Calhoun County Car Show w/ Battle Creek Bombers Shiawassee Autocross - Owosso Willows Car Show America's Corvette Car Show **Corvette Club of Michigan Rallye** Mackinaw/Corvette Cross Roads **Corvette Club of Michigan Autocross** MAG Autocross (Indiana) Children's Miracle Network Car Show **Corvette Club of Michigan Autocross** MAG Autocross - Perrysburg (East Ohio) Shiawassee Car Show/Rallye **Corvette Club of Michigan Rallye** Vettes 4 Vets Color Tour/Drive & Dine **Corvette Club of Michigan Autocross Calhoun County Rallyes Capital City Fall Color Tour** Capital City Bingo at Delta River Capital City Christmas Party @ Coral Gables Capital City Toys for Tots Lunch

Capital City Sanctioned Events Regional Sanctioned Events National Events Capital City Social Events Regional Events Misc.

Watch the Calendar of events on our website for both Capital City and Regional events as dates and times are Established. Flyers will be posted with additional information, the calendar of events can be found <u>https://www.cccorvette.org/calendar.html</u>, or from our main page by clicking on Calendar of Events on the left hand side of the site. Also, please visit the site regularly for late breaking news, pictures, and other late breaking news.

# Message from the Governor



Due to health reasons, Jerry Wardell has stepped down as President of Capital City Corvette Club. Jerry sends his apologies to Membership and hopes for a smooth transition to a new leader.

Article IV of our By-Laws state that:

- Section B.2.a: President Must have held a prior Elected Office in the Club.
- Section C.1: Vacancies Any vacancies of Elected Officers before July 1 shall be filled by nomination and election by Membership. After July 1, such a vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the President and subject to approval by the majority of the Board of Directors. In the event of the President's office being vacated after July 1, the Governor shall assume the duties of the President for the remainder of the year.

Please submit nominations for this position to <u>4c.board@cccorvette.org</u>, or call me at 517.646.2180, by February 1 so that those who are nominated may be contacted and a ballot made available for vote. We will try to have absentee ballots go out by mid-February and hope to have the election completed at the March 3 Membership meeting.

Those eligible to fill this position must have previously held a Board position. Those eligible for nomination are: Sandy Bechtel, Colleen Bratschi, Rich Bratschi, Connie Britz, Mike Britz, Michelle Faupel, Tom Faupel, Kyle Felts, Melissa Hass, Angela Hyde, Craig Iansiti, Kim Keith, Janet Litrenta, Bob Maynard, Shalimar Maynard, Chuck Miller, Howard Parks, Joe Platte, Suzanne Politza, Dave Pursel, Carol Putmon, Gloria Reiffer, Simon Reiffer, Mike Sprague, Katherine Twining, David Voss, Jerry Wardell, Sally Wardell, David Voss, Mary Wells, Tim Wells, Chris Wieczorek and Tom Wieczorek. On another note, the NCCC Convention takes place on June 13-18. Registration opens up at 10:00 am on February 1st. Consider making Convention part of your vacation plans for 2021. As you sign up, you can choose which events you wish to participate in. Some have added costs. Convention information is located on the NCCC Website. I have included a schedule of events with this report.

Save the Wave!

Simon Reiffer, VP/Governor Capital City Corvette Club

### 2021 Convention Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Events
6-12-2021	Saturday	All day 2PM-5PM 2PM-5PM	Hotel check in Tech station open Convention registration – Pick up Registration Packets
6-13-2021	Sunday	All day Noon-5PM Noon-7PM All day Noon-5PM 7PM-11PM	Hotel Check In Convention Registration – Pick up Registration Packets Corvette Mall, Hospitality Room Outdoor Car Wash in parking lot Tech Station open Evening Welcome Party - Dress in your Hometown or club attire, Entertainment by the Cleveland Keys

6-14-2021	Monday	8AM-11AM 11AM-2PM Noon-5PM 8:30AM-5:30P 9:30AM-3PM 11AM-4PM 8:30AM-5:30PM 9:15AM-4PM 9AM-5:30PM 5:30-6:30PM 6:30PM-11PM	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tour Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tour Summer in Ohio's Amish Country The Christmas Story house/museum tour /Little Italy to explore and getting something to eat on your own. Corvette Mall, Hospitality Room Sponsor's Reception
6-15-2021	Tuesday	7AM-Noon Noon-5PM 8:30AM-8PM 8:30AM-5PM 8:30AM-6:30PM 9:15AM-4PM 9:15AM-4PM 1PM-7PM 7PM-11PM 7PM-11PM	High Speed Event Nelson Ledges Track 1S cars High Speed Event Nelson Ledges Track All others Summer Escape to Put in Bay on the Miller Fairy Packard Museum Tour and on to lunch then on to Mongoose Motorsports tour Stan Hywet Mansion tour then to Lunch at Fat Heads then on to Pro Football Hall of Fame for guided tour. The Christmas Story house/museum tour /then explore Little Italy And get lunch on your own. Corvette Mall, Hospitality Room Valve cover racing Evening Hospitality Room Game Night – Snacks and Entertainment by the Pop Tarts
6-16-2021	Wednesday	7AM-Noon Noon-5PM 8:30AM-5:30P 10AM-5PM 9:30AM-3PM 11AM-4PM 9:00AM-4PM 12PM-5PM	Low Speed Event at Raceway 42 1S cars Low Speed Event at Raceway 42 All others M Historic Cleveland tour Tour of Molded Fiberglass factory then on to lunch. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tour Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tour University Circle Museums and Botanical Garden Tour Corvette Mall, Hospitality Room
6-16-2020	Wednesday Ev	/ening 6:30PM-10:30P	PM Goodtime III Dinner Cruise on Lake Erie Dinner choices: Chef carved beef loin, Chicken Marsala, or Penne Pasta with meatballs
6-17-2021	Thursday	8:30AM-5:30PN	Drags at Raceway 42 All cars M Wine Country tour and lunch and dinner M Pro Football Hall of Fame, with guided tour then lunch at B.J. Brewery, then on to Rhoda's Wise House and Grotto M Ohio's Amish Country Adventure Lunch with the Presidents and lunch at Rider's Inn with speaker then onto Patterson Fruit Farm Corvette Mall, Hospitality Room Evening party, entertainment by LaFlavor
6-18-2021	Friday	All day All day 9AM-4:30PM 9AM-3PM 10AM-3PM 10AM-5PM 12PM-5PM 6PM-11PM	Rain Date for Drags, Raceway 42 Explore Cleveland with Self-Guided Tour Suggestions Hidden Cleveland tour Golf Outing at Chippewa Golf Course Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tour Discover my Cleveland City Trolley Tour with lunch Corvette Mall, Hospitality Room Evening Awards Dinner / Closing Ceremonies Convention awards Passing of the Convention Flag

# Letter from the Editor



It is hard to believe we are already thru January, and one month closer to the warmer weather. On the following page is a membership profile form, that has been used in the past. As our membership changes it is nice to get to know the new members and for the new members to know us. Whether or not you have filled out a profile and been featured in the past or not, please consider filling one out now. I would like to publish at least one of these each month, so we can hopefully get to know each other a little better.

Hope you are having a great 2021 so far, and if you have anything of interest to share with our membership, please let be know.

#### **Tom Faupel**



### MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

#### You can answer the following questions or write your own profile, but include the following information in it.

Name(s):

How you met each other:

Years married or together (specify:

Kids:

Pets:

Occupations:

Hobbies:

Other organizations you belong to:

About your Corvette and how long you have owned it

How did you hear about CCCC?

How long have you been in the club?

Club Offices held/Holding:

Are there any experiences with CCCC that you would like to share?

Anything else interesting we should know about you?

If you would like to be featured in an upcoming "Membership Profile" in the newsletter, please complete this form and return it to: Tom Faupel, Email: tmfaupel@gmail.com

#### Webmaster Report

I've been updating the Capital City Corvette Club and Michigan Region Websites over the last month. It's a lot to keep track of so if you come across a link that needs updating to 2021 information, or no longer works, please let me know. Websites may change the address of a page which would lead to a broken link on our site. If you come across something that is out of place, please forward the location of the link on our Website (page/heading) so that I can fix it.

We hope that restrictions lift soon and we will be able to participate in our usual activities this year. Kyle Felts put together a list of activities that are anticipated for 2021. If you host an event, be sure to send both Tom Faupel and myself a copy of the flyer. Tom will get it in the newsletter and I will get a link on the Calendar of Events and the Event Flyers pages of the Website. I'm available if you need help creating a flyer. It helps keep my computer skills active now that I'm retired.

Check out the Picture Pages of our club Website when you get a chance. Stella took some fun photos at the few events we were able to do in 2020. I recently added pictures from 2002 – 2007. It's fun to look back and see how we have changed over the years.

Happy Vetting! Gloria



Corvette Crossroads - 2003 (above) and 2019 (below)



# Membership Meeting Minutes

CAPTIAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

No Meeting in January 2020





# **Board Meeting Minutes**

#### CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB BOARD MEETING AGENDA JANUARY 20, 2021 via ZOOM

#### 7:00 Call to Order:

Simon Reiffer

Review mail received:

• The mail has not been collected in about 2 weeks. Mike Britz is planning to get it tomorrow.

Approval of Appointed Officers

• All appointed officers were approved by the Board. Motion was made by Mike Britz, and seconded by Mary Wells.

#### 7:05 Board Reports:

Secretary:

Tim Wells

• Routing of the Board minutes to Editor – Yes send Board meeting minutes to the editor after being approved by the Board.

• Final Filing of Board & Membership meeting minutes? The Membership and Board meeting minutes are archived in two places. The minutes go in the newsletter and Gloria saves them. In addition, Sue Keith archives both the Board and Membership meeting minutes.

• Tim will send all of the minutes he did (Jul, Sep-Nov) to Tom for inclusion in the newsletter, as there was a pause in newsletter publication for a while in 2020.

Treasurer:

Mike Britz

- All of the year end actions are complete and books are balanced.
- No ads have been purchased recently.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- The National Convention is still on and scheduled for June 13-18. Registration opens in February, and will be refunded if the convention is cancelled.
- The National Governor's Convention in February is cancelled.
- The Regional Meeting is yet to be determined.

Competition Director: Kyle Felts

- The club low speed event is planned in conjunction with the Jackson Club for July 24-25.
- The non-sanctioned low speed event with the Porsche Club is still being explored.
- Kyle has compiled a list of the 2019 social events and will send to Michelle.
- Chuck is taking the lead on the Blessing of the Vettes Car Show and Rally which most likely will be on the first or second weekend of June.
- Chuck has talked to the folks who run the Vermontville Parade, and they are undecided if it will be held. A date of April 24<sup>th</sup> is being discussed. If it is not held, the club may do some type of event, such as a nursing home drive through.

# **Board Meeting Minutes**

#### Editor:

#### Tom Faupel

• Looking for letters and other items from the board to be included in the next newsletter.

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

• Currently at 88 members, 1 honorary member, and 43 FCOA.

Points Director: Mary Wells

- Working with Gloria to get sign in forms available for the coming year.
- Board members do not get points for attending the board meetings.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

• Still waiting on 4 companies to see if they will place adds for 2021. All others have renewed.

Sue Keith: Not Present/No Report

Kim Keith: Not Present/No Report

Stella Woods: Not Present/No Report

Randy Putman: Not Present/No Report

Social Director: Michelle Faupel

- The 2021 Holiday Party is tentatively scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup> at Coral Gables.
- Planning for Mackinaw will begin during the Mar-Apr time frame.
- Tentatively planning to do the Bowling event with the Jackson Club in Apr.
- The Regional Banquet is tentatively scheduled for Apr 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### 7:30 Appointed Officer Report:

Chaplain:	Ward Harris: Not Present/No Report

Hearts & Flowers: Ann Voss

- A card and plant was sent to Carlos's family following their loss.
- A get-well card was sent to Sandy following her injury.

Historian:

NCM Ambassador:

Photographer:

Quartermaster:

Sergeant at Arms:

Webmaster:

Geofrey Cradit: Present, No Report Gloria Reiffer

- The website has been updated with many old photos.
- The bills associated with the website are coming in.

Past President:

**Bob Maynard** 

Facebook Moderator:

Dave Voss

# **Board Meeting Minutes**

#### 7:40 New Business:

Resignation of CCCC President

- Board members were notified by Jerry that he was resigning as president due to health reasons.
- A blast email will be sent to the membership requesting nominations from among those who are qualified. The board is hoping to get nominations by February 3<sup>rd</sup>, with a vote for the new president tentatively scheduled for the March meeting.

#### **Apparel vendors**

The board wishes to have a local vendor, and the Sports Shop, which is located in Mason, Grand Ledge, and Dewitt does have our logo and will be the club's preferred apparel vendor for now.

#### 8:20 Other Business:

Member Comments

Adjournment was at 7:57. Motion by Chuck Miller and seconded by Kyle Felts.



# CLUB POINT TOTALS

Nothing to report at this time



**Word Search** 

#### **C7 Corvette Colors**

Torch Red D C H W L D N W J X V C G U B E W E S R D L K M L 15.71% EARHEEVPELJOEIUMOAHEITSYO Arctic White 18.97% ATYYQLUMHOORELMMLLAVVCOAN Black 16.41% W L I T S E W C E Z Z V B O H E L B D L S X J M G 2.14% Cyber Gray SOYHOTUUELWESLYXEYOIULBWB 5.22% Laguna Blue F V J X W N A L O T C T Y E M D Y Z W S E V L R E Crystal Red 2.75% E S N A J C A L B A R T U Q B E Y K G E C X L K A Velocity Yellow 2.21% W S J T N D I S R E J E O Y J R T A R D R O C W C V Q O N R U P T U E K R H T O H I R A A E A Y C H Blade Silver 5.78% T B N R Q R H W C N D A T G D C C N Y L L P E E R Night Race Blue 2.15% K T R I K G Z D H R R C L M R R O Q G B K R N E E 0.83% Lime Rock Green O F F U I C E P C P A I J T R O L R Z O A S U H D Daytona Sunrise Orange 1.26% **BMKNZDAYDZMNSARTEOMMRLLBX** Shark Gray 5.37% S X M K D Z B L F J Y G W E C A V J I D B A Y G F Admiral Blue 2.60% FHQXWELBBBZYGIOOHCZLDMNEF Corvette Racing Yellow 3.05% LIMEROCKGREENLPRMKAUVKOGS YARGKRAHSUTLIFZAARLDGKZPE Long Beach Red 4.34% Q G R R E U L B G N I L R E T S I N D E T A E R A Watkins Glen Gray 4.41% LAGUNABLUEPOIRLMFTGBFGSEE Sterling Blue 0.49% YBXIRPHMSLGWIEDCITJEJZPQQ Black Rose 0.82% K Y C V B G H D U I Q X S A L P R P D R D A Q J S Ceramic Matrix Gray 1.41% Q A O Y A R G N E L G S N I K T A W N O N N I A R 1.62% Sebring Orange S U R U K X C M U R U L N K T L G P N M P L R F Z Shadow Grav 1.33% T P E D L I T F A C Y J E V Z Z O H F T C B R B F FCNCDCRYMOEOPZRSFFCIAENSI Elkhart Lake Blue 1.14%

Answers to January "CCCC Who's Corvette is that?"

A] Rich & Colleen Bratschi – 1999

D] Ward & Jeanne Harris - 2000

B] Mike & Connie Britz – 2005

E] Kyle Felts – 1996

C] Angela Hyde – 1996

F] Bill & Melissa Hass – 2017

# **CCCC Who's Corvette is that?**











 Owner:
 Year:
 Owner:
 Year:

Hint: If you are not sure of the answers, check out the CCCC website at www.cccorvette.org

### **PROUDLY DISPLAY YOUR CLUB AFFILIATION**

## A-Pillar Window Stickers are only \$10 each

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