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# THE CONNECTION

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June 2022

**96 Members**  
**2 Honorary Members**  
**32 FCOA**



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# Calhoun County Autocross Training

Eaton Proving Grounds  
May 14, 2022



I attended the Calhoun County autocross training last weekend with my son, Brian. Both of us are novice to autocross, so we took advantage of the training. It's held at the Eaton Proving Grounds, southeast of Marshall. After registration and tech inspection, Rene Cardenas walked us around the course, explaining how we should approach each section, which consisted of chicanes, tight turns, short straightaways, and a Chicago Box. Then, we had seven runs each in the morning and afternoon with a seasoned autocross pro in the passenger's seat. The training was very helpful, as the instructor tells you how to get quicker in each section. It was a good way to spend some quality time with my son, while we burned some fossil fuels and squealed some tires in a legal and safe setting.

Tim Wells





# 3 in 1 Scramble Mock Rallye

Sunday May 15, 2022





# Car Show for Christ

## May 15, 2022





# Turkeyville Car Show

May 22, 2022

Artie Love – 1<sup>st</sup> place C8  
& Best in Show  
Kyle Felts – 2<sup>nd</sup> place C4



## 2021 Presidents Awards Gloria Reiffer & Angela Hyde



## 2021 Turkey Award – Geof Cradit





# Marshall Memorial Day Parade May 30, 2022





## ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE & BEYOND

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- **General Membership Meeting** **June 1**
- **Board Meeting** **June 15**
- **NCCC Convention** **June 12-17**
- **Blessing of the Vettes** **June 25**
- **National Corvette Day** **June 30**
- **Fourteen Event Low Speed Weekend** **July 16-17**
- **Corvette Cross Roads** **Aug 27**

**Check out the Events Page on the CCCC Website for more information on upcoming NCCC, Local, Regional, and National Events.**  
**[Event Flyers \(cccorvette.org\)](http://cccorvette.org)**





# Blessing of the Vettes



**Saturday, June 25, 2022**

**Registration: 9:00am-10:00am**

**Awards: 12:45pm**

**Location:** City Limits Sports Grill



801 N. Cedar Street  
Mason, MI 48854

*Blessing of the Vettes ~ Sponsored By:*



**Registration Fee: \$15.00**

**People's Choice Classes:**

C1/C2 (53-67), C3 (68-82), C4 (84-96),  
C5 (97-04), C6 (05-13), C7 (14-19),  
C8 (20-22), and Best of Show

**For more information visit:**

[www.cccorvette.org](http://www.cccorvette.org)

*Event Trophies ~ Sponsored By:*



**NCCC Sanction #: MI-003-001**

***All profits will be donated to the  
VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids***

Two rallyes will follow the Corvette show. Driver and navigator are required.

Registration closes at 12:45, drivers meeting at 1:00, first car out at 1:15.

Cost: \$8.50 per rallye; \$15 for both. (MI-003-002, MI-003-003)

Current Covid-19 guidelines for Michigan will be followed.



# Blessing of the Vettes Registration Form

Car # \_\_\_\_\_  
Car number provided during registration.

## Rallye Entry:

☐ Driver ☐ Navigator  
☐ Driver ☐ Navigator

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NCCC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NCCC Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Car Show Entry by Class:

☐ C1/C2 (53-67) ☐ C3 (68-82) ☐ C4 (84-96) ☐ C5 (97-04) ☐ C6 (05-13) ☐ C7 (14-19) ☐ C8 (20-2 )

I wish to participate in the following events:

☐ \$15.00 Car Show/Blessing

☐ \$15.00 Rallyes (Chance and Gimmick – Driver and Navigator required.)

☐ \$8.50 Chance Rallye Only (Rallye will be held at City Limits Sports Grill in Mason.)

☐ \$8.50 Gimmick Rallye Only (Follow Rallyemasters route instructions to destination.)

☐ \$30.00 Car Show and Both Rallyes (Entering all events, not a mini-sponsor.)

☐ \$50.00 Mini-Sponsor (Entering all events as a mini-sponsor.)

**Total Paid:**

\$ ☐ All Events ☐ Car Show ☐ Gimmick Rallye ☐ Chance Rallye

*(Mini-sponsorships include an additional donation for the VFW National Home for Children\*. If not entering all three events, please indicate which events you will be participating in.)*

**Disclaimer:** I agree to release the Capital City Corvette Club and its affiliates or any other organizations of affiliated with this event from any liability for damages to my person or property. I accept sole responsibility for any damages that may be inflicted by me, my vehicle, or any other item belonging to me, to my property or other person who is participating in any manner in this event. I also am aware that no alcoholic beverages allowed in any area of this event prior to the end of the rallyes. I am aware that conduct at this event must be maintained in respectful fashion, as determined by the organizers of this event. I am aware that a driver and a navigator are required in order to participate in the rallyes. Michigan's Covid-19 restrictions to be followed.

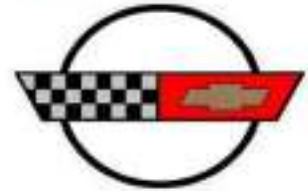
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Mail pre-paid mini-sponsorship to: Blessing of the Vettes, Capital City Corvette Club, PO Box 27295, Lansing MI 48909. Mini-sponsorships include a tax-deductible donation of \$20 or more, depending on the number of events you participate in. Mini-sponsors will be announced at the event and will be listed on the Blessing of the Vettes page of the Capital City Corvette Club Website. Tax receipt available upon request.* ☐

**Note: Non-NCCC member participants are not covered by NCCC Insurance.**



# Come Celebrate



## National Corvette Day

June 30th, 2022

Hosted By:

Join us for a cruise across Lansing and dinner with fellow enthusiast



Everyone Welcome!!!!

Depart: 5:30PM

From: Meijer South Lansing  
6200 S. Pennsylvania Ave.



Dinner: 6:30PM

From: Smokey Bones Lansing  
2401 Lake Lansing Road



Questions? Contact Kyle Felts

865.924.5685 or [4c.president@ccc Corvette.org](mailto:4c.president@ccc Corvette.org)

Liability Waiver must be signed due to insurance purposes.



## 2.2 NCCC OFFICIAL FLYER

**SANCTION #:** MI-003-004/005/006/007/008/009/010  
**CLUB:** Capital City Corvette Club  
**DATE:** July 16, 2022 (Saturday)

**TYPE OF EVENT:** Low Speed Autocross  
14 Event Weekend (7 Saturday / 7 Sunday)  
**REGION:** Michigan Region



**SANCTION #:** MI-046-001/002/003/004/005/006/007  
**CLUB:** Jackson Corvette Club  
**DATE:** July 17, 2022 (Sunday)

### ENTRY FEES:

| NCCC Members                | Non-NCCC                     |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$15 per event; or          | \$17 per event; or           |
| \$90 per day (7 events); or | \$115 per day (7 events); or |
| \$180 for all 14 events     | \$230 for all 14 events      |

**REGISTRATION OPENS:** 7:45 am EDT  
**CLOSES:** 9:00 am EDT  
**DRIVERS MEETING TIME:** 9:45 am EDT  
**FIRST CAR OUT TIME:** 10:00 am EDT

**LOCATION:** Birch Run Speedway  
10945 Dixie Hwy – Birch Run, MI 48415

**SPEED EVENTS:** ☐ HIGH SPEED\* ☒ LOW SPEED  
**EXHAUST:** ☐ OPEN ☒ CLOSED

REGISTRATION FORM, LOCATION MAP, AND HOTEL INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF FLYER.

## FOURTEEN EVENT LOW SPEED WEEKEND

**July 16-17, 2022 (Saturday & Sunday) Rain or Shine**  
**Birch Run Speedway ~ Closed Exhaust**

In lieu of awards, a free lunch will be provided for all racers that have registered and paid for four or more events. Air and restrooms are available at track.

**\*\*\* LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR WORKERS AND NON-RACERS AT A LOW COST. \*\*\***  
**YOU MUST ORDER AND PRE-PAY AT REGISTRATION, BY 10:00 AM, TO BE INCLUDED.**

*Helmet Required – SNELL certified SA, SAH, M, or EA only – Less than 10-yr's old and in good condition.*

### CCCC COMPETITION DIRECTOR/CHAIR:

**NAME:** Kevin Mead  
**ADDRESS:** 10655 Ballinalee Lane  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
**PHONE:** 517.285.7814



### CCCC GOVERNOR:

**NAME:** Simon Reiffer  
**ADDRESS:** 832 Creyts Road  
Dimondale, MI 48821  
**PHONE:** 517.646.2180

### JCC COMPETITION DIRECTOR/CHAIR:

**NAME:** Jeffrey Beers  
**ADDRESS:** 66 Foxpointe Trail  
Jackson, MI 49203  
**PHONE:**



### JCC GOVERNOR:

**NAME:** Stephen Massie  
**ADDRESS:** 2527 Lindsey Drive  
Jackson, MI 49201  
**PHONE:** 517.740.0445

***Non-NCCC member participants, workers and spectators are not covered by NCCC insurance.***

For the safety of participants and workers, Capital City and Jackson Corvette Clubs will follow all local Health Board recommendations in effect at time of the event. Please be prepared to wear a face covering, social distance, and use sanitizer if the CDC requires it.

Capital City Corvette Club: [www.cccorvette.org](http://www.cccorvette.org)

Jackson Corvette Club: [www.jacksoncorvetteclub.org](http://www.jacksoncorvetteclub.org)







Frankenmuth is a Michigan tourist attraction close to Birch Run Premium Outlet Mall. Due to the Cass River Colonial Encampment taking place in Frankenmuth, you may want to look for motels in Saginaw or Flint area.

*At this time the racetrack has not approved overnight camping.*

*Walmart Supercenter (11493 N. Linden Rd, Clio) offers free overnight camping for self-contained RV's. (7.4 miles)*

|                      |                            |                          |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| America's Best Value | Phone: 989.624.4440 (1.4m) | * Fairfield Inn & Suites | Phone: 989.652.5000 (6.5m) |
| Best Western Plus    | Phone: 989.624.9395 (1.4m) | * Holiday Inn Express    | Phone: 989.624.9300 (1.4m) |

FORM MAY BE FILLED OUT PRIOR TO PRINTING

| <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>Car Make/Model: _____ Year: _____</p> <p>Color: _____ NCCC #: _____ Car #: _____</p> <p>NCCC Club: _____</p> <p>Speed Event Class: _____</p>  | <p><b>Make check payable to:</b><br/>Capital City Corvette Club</p> <p><b>Mail check and registration to:</b><br/>Kevin Mead<br/>Capital City Corvette Club<br/>PO Box 27295<br/>Lansing, MI 48909</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   </div> |                                 |                                    |                                 |                                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                       |    |          |                                   |                                 |                                    |                 |                    |                  |                  |                       |    |
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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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**Artie Love**  
**June 1**



**Ralph Swan**  
**June 15**



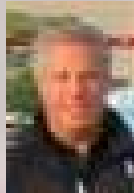
**Marjorie VanDyke**  
**June 10**



**Sally Wardell**  
**June 17**



**Chuck Miller**  
**June 15**



**Mark Otto**  
**June 27**



**Kathryn Pursel**  
**June 15**



**Kathy Duncan**  
**June 28**

## Welcome Our New Members

Michael & Gwen Lewis  
from Dimondale, MI.  
They drive a  
2022 Red Convertible and a  
2004 Blue Hardtop

John Manning from Holt , MI

He drives a 1994 Burgundy Coupe



# 2022 CLUB OFFICERS

## PRESIDENT

Kyle  
Felts



## GOVERNOR/VP

Simon  
Reiffer



## SECRETARY

Melissa  
Hass



## TREASURER

Mike  
Britz



## SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Melissa  
Felts



## COMPETITION DIRECTOR

Kevin  
Mead



## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Angela  
Hyde



## POINTS DIRECTOR

Mary  
Wells



## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Tom  
Faupel



## PR DIRECTOR

Chuck  
Miller





# 2022 APPOINTED OFFICERS

## CHAPLAIN

Ward  
Harris



## HEARTS & FLOWERS

Ann  
Voss



## HISTORIAN

Sue  
Keith



## NCM AMBASSADOR

Casey  
Mulvany



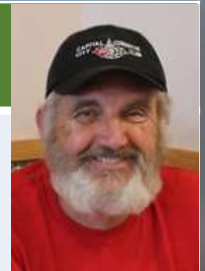
## PHOTOGRAPHER

Stella  
Wood



## QUARTERMASTER

Randy  
Putmon



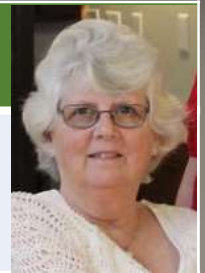
## SERGEANT AT ARMS

Geofrey  
Cradit



## WEBMASTER

Gloria  
Reiffer



## PAST PRESIDENT

Bob  
Maynard



## FACEBOOK MODERATOR

Dave  
Voss



# President's Page



Members,

Corvette season is here! GM definitely kept the spring interesting unveiling the electrification of the Corvette is coming, I see C8s are still selling at a premium, and Corvette fever is high. As a club we have already had a few organized events we have attended. Attendance has been impressive so far and I hope this remains strong during the season. You will notice starting this month, there will be a list of upcoming events on the agenda. There is always room for a few more so please review the list and attend when you can. Don't forget to always check the Club and Regional Calendars online at our site before traveling to an event to ensure no information has changed.

The Spring 2022 Blue Bars includes a list and a small bit of information on each of the 2021 National Top 15 Men's and Women's competitors. While an entertaining read, I found something interesting as I was reading the names. I have met most of the competitors at some point last year at a Michigan Regional event. This brought two things to my attention. The first is, it is nice to see people you know in the magazine and learn a bit more about them. The other was how many new people you will meet at events, get to know them during the season, and then look forward to seeing them the following year. So, if you have not attended any of the Regional events in the past, I would encourage you to do so in the future. All of the competitors are not just racers. They do shows and rallies as well. You never know who you are going to meet. The 2021 National Champions, Renner Cardenas and Carolyn McLemore, are both from the Michigan Region. So come out, you might get to meet them or this year's future champion.

Remember to Wave!

Kyle  
President  
Capital City Corvette Club





# Capital City Corvette Club



## Participation Points as of May 22, 2022

|    |                  |    |                    |    |                    |    |                     |
|----|------------------|----|--------------------|----|--------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1  | Roy Bailey       | 0  | Jeanne Harris      | 0  | Steve Musselman    | 0  | Connie Taylor       |
| 0  | Dana Beaman      | 7  | Ward Harris        | 0  | Stanley Olson      | 0  | Thomas Taylor       |
| 8  | Sandy Bechtel    | 4  | Bill Hass          | 0  | Zola Olson         | 0  | Stephen Toth        |
| 0  | Ben Behnke **    | 9  | Melissa Hass       | 0  | Mark Otto          | 1  | Harold Twining      |
| 0  | Colleen Bratschi | 0  | Skip Herold, Jr.   | 4  | Joe Platte         | 1  | Katherine Twining   |
| 0  | Rich Bratschi    | 0  | Skip Herold, III   | 10 | Suzanne Politza    | 0  | Marge VanDyke       |
| 0  | Connie Britz     | 37 | Angela Hyde        | 15 | Carl Polomski *    | 5  | Ann Voss            |
| 7  | Mike Britz       | 3  | Craig Iansiti      | 15 | Carolyn Polomski * | 6  | David Voss          |
| 7  | Daniel Burk      | 8  | Kim Keith          | 1  | David Pursel       | 0  | Jerry Wardell       |
| 1  | Laura Burk       | 13 | Sue Keith          | 0  | Kathryn Pursel     | 0  | Sally Wardell       |
| 11 | Geoffrey Cradit  | 3  | Gwen Lewis         | 2  | Carol Putmon       | 5  | Robert Watson       |
| 8  | Joyce Cradit     | 3  | Michael Lewis      | 9  | Randy Putmon       | 14 | Mary Wells          |
| 0  | Frederick Darin  | 1  | Janet Litrenta     | 18 | Gloria Reiffer     | 17 | Timothy Wells       |
| 0  | Marlene Darin    | 14 | Artie Love         | 18 | Simon Reiffer      | 2  | Christine Wieczorek |
| 0  | Ralph Davis      | 0  | Lee MacGillvray ** | 5  | Robert Ribar       | 2  | Thomas Wieczorek    |
| 0  | Susan Davis      | 18 | Bob Maynard        | 6  | Kim Schramm        | 14 | Densel Williams     |
| 3  | Art Doty *       | 13 | Shalimar Maynard   | 0  | Ralph Shaheen **   | 0  | Billy Wilson        |
| 3  | Nancy Doty *     | 4  | Brian McKeveatt    | 0  | Barb Sipka         | 0  | Kelly Wilson        |
| 4  | George Duncan *  | 20 | Kevin Mead         | 0  | Thomas Sipka       | 7  | Stella Wood         |
| 4  | Kathy Duncan *   | 0  | Patricia Mead      | 0  | James Spalding     |    |                     |
| 11 | Michelle Faupel  | 0  | Linda Michael      | 0  | Robert Spehar      |    |                     |
| 20 | Tom Faupel       | 18 | Chuck Miller       | 0  | Janet Sprague      |    |                     |
| 26 | Kyle Felts       | 4  | Diana Mosher       | 0  | Michael Sprague    |    |                     |
| 19 | Melissa Felts    | 17 | Casey Mulvany      | 11 | James Sutherland   |    |                     |
| 0  | Cindy Gozalka    | 13 | Kim Mulvany        | 0  | Ralph Swan         |    |                     |
| 0  | Norman Gozalka   | 1  | Barb Musselman     | 0  | Susan Swan         |    |                     |

97 Members

## 2022 Top Ten

|    |             |    |               |    |                |    |               |
|----|-------------|----|---------------|----|----------------|----|---------------|
| 37 | Angela Hyde | 20 | Kevin Mead    | 18 | Chuck Miller   | 17 | Casey Mulvany |
| 26 | Kyle Felts  | 19 | Melissa Felts | 18 | Gloria Reiffer | 17 | Timothy Wells |
| 20 | Tom Faupel  | 18 | Bob Maynard   | 18 | Simon Reiffer  |    |               |



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# Membership Meeting Minutes

## **CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING May 4, 2022 - Delhi Café & Zoom**

**7:00 Call to Order:** Kyle Felts

- Welcome Mike and Gwen Lewis
- There are sign-up sheets on the table, please take the time to look them over and sign-up for our events.
- We still have pillar stickers
- We received a notice that the Bloomington Gold car show is June 10 and 11.
- Turkey Award given to Geoffrey Cradit and Presidents Award given to Gloria Reiffer. Angela Hyde also received the Presidents Award at the Club Banquet.
- There is no mail to review.

### **Board Reports:**

**Secretary:** Melissa Hass

- Approval of April minutes: Motion by James Sutherland, seconded by Carl Polomski and approved by the majority of the membership in attendance.

**Treasurer:** Mike Britz

- Absent. Report sent, the books are up to date and all bills have been paid.

**V/P Governor:** Simon Reiffer

- National Governor's Meeting will be in St. Louis this weekend and Gloria and I will be attending.
- Calhoun County still has a couple of openings for their driving school.
- Please check website for upcoming events.

**Social Director:** Melissa Felts

- May birthdays were recognized.
- May 15 is the Mock Rally and later in the day is the Community Baptist Church Car Show.
- May 21 is Gilmore All-GM Super show.
- June 25 is the Blessing of the Vettes at City Limits.
- June 30 is National Corvette Day.
- August 7 is the Annual Crown Vette Show in Ontario
- August 26 & 27 is Corvette Crossroads in Mackinaw.

**Points Director:** Mary Wells

- Points are up to date.
- Thank you, Melissa Felts, for the decorations for our Banquet.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

Competition Director: Kevin Mead

- I have contacted the Eyde Corporation about having the autocross at Clark Corners, they have asked some questions and I will be getting back with them. In checking their surfaces, they are really broken up. But could still be an option. In using parking lots for this event, it would be difficult keeping people who are not involved out of the area.
- Increased liability is a big issue in trying to find a venue.
- I am not sure what to do at this point with our sanction numbers. We could possibly partner with another club and work the event to earn money. We could maybe do more rallies or car shows. I'm asking for help here as to what the club would like to do.
- I could contact Rene Cardenas and discuss with him what he has to offer. Maybe we could use the Schoolcraft facility.
- What would the club like for me to do? Motion made by Bob Maynard and seconded by Tim Wells that we partner with Rene.
- May 21, car show in Durand.
- May 29, car show in Fruitport.

Editor: Tom Faupel

- Newsletter is on the website but still having difficulty sending to members.

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- The club has 93 members, 2 honorary members, 32 FCOA.
- I need some help, please, for the Mock Rally.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

- Vermontville parade went well. We had 10 cars and 18 people for lunch.
- We need volunteers for the Blessing of the Vettes.

## **Appointed Officer Report:**

Past President: Bob Maynard

- Randy will bring trailer to Blessing of the Vettes. Also, we have Mini-Sponsors and the proceeds will go to the VFW National Home for Children.

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Absent, No report

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- Addresses are being hacked from our emails. If you receive a message asking you to click on a link, do not do it.
- We are still having trouble sending out information.

# Membership Meeting Minutes

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Nothing to report.
- Ann and I would like to Host Crossroads in August.

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

- Trailer is in good shape and see everyone at Blessing of the Vettes.

Sergeant at Arms: Geoffrey Cradit

- Nothing to report.

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

- The NCM Bash was great. If you are thinking of buying a membership you should do so soon, prices are going up.
- July 2 is Cruise the Fountain in Marshall.

Historian: Sue Keith

- Nothing new to report.

Hearts and Flowers: Ann Voss

- Absent, report sent. Nothing to report.

Chaplain: Ward Harris

- Nothing to report.

## **New Business:**

- We had no new business to discuss.

## **Other Business:**

- Nothing new to discuss about the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party.
- June 30 is National Corvette Day, we will be meeting at Meijer and cruising Lansing and ending up at Smokey Bones for dinner.
- Kyle has asked Stella to try and get more pictures of member cars since so many of us have changed cars.
- July 1 is drive your Corvette to Work Day.
- May 31 is a parade in Marshall. Flyer is on the website.
- Dave Pursel brought the new sound system and set it up in the parking lot for us to see and hear. The first ones he got were damaged and he sent them back. He feels these will work really well for the club and seem to have good projection. Dave will continue to test the equipment for us because we do not have an event before our 60-day grace period will end.
- Angela wishes all Mothers to have a Happy Mother's Day.

Ward gave a blessing to close the meeting.

**Adjournment** at 8:20. Motion by Simon Reiffer and seconded by Kevin Mead.



# Board Meeting Minutes

## CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES May 18, 2022 - Delhi Café & ZOOM

**6:30 Call to Order:** Kyle Felts

- The only mail received is a statement from the Credit Union and a solicitation from St. Vincent's.

### **Board Reports:**

**Secretary:** Melissa Hass

- Minutes previously approved.

**Treasurer:** Mike Britz

- Nothing to report and statement sent out by email.

**V/P Governor:** Simon Reiffer

- We attended the National Governor's meeting. We currently have 17,767 members and 600 just since February. There are 234 clubs and the Corvette Delivery at the Museum has brought in 79 new members.
- Safety concerns were brought up. At a function sponsored by West Coast Corvette Association, a worker was hit by a car and killed. The family is suing and the Association could lose everything and have to fold.
- A National Safety Committee has been formed. There will be no more seated corner workers on the track. All people entering events must sign a waiver.
- Legacy Insurance is still insuring us but they are not happy with non-members running/working events.
- There will be no drag race at Convention this year, not enough racers.
- There are 9 scholarships to be given out this year.
- The National President sends out 12,500 monthly reports by email.
- Convention next year will be in Bowling Green.

**Social Director:** Melissa Felts

- Absent, no report.

**Points Director:** Mary Wells

- All points are up to date. And was the Vermontville Parade and Dinner 2 separate events? Yes.

**Competition Director:** Kevin Mead

- We have secured Birch Run Speedway for July 16 & 17. Jackson Club will not be providing any workers this year. We will need workers but I haven't figured out how many and for what yet. We will begin registration at 7:45am.
- Rooms at Birch Run are \$245 per night because of other events in the area the same weekend. If you are planning on staying, please check surrounding areas for rooms.

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- Kevin has added up all costs and thinks we can break even with 20 drivers at about \$80 each. There are no other competing events in Ohio East, Ohio West, Indiana or Michigan so we hope to attract competitors chasing national points. We are looking at Jimmy Johns for lunch, they will deliver to the track. Prices will be around \$90 for 7 events and \$15 for a single event.
- We need some yellow flags for the event. Mike Britz made a motion to purchase the flags, second by Mary Wells. Approved by Board.
- We will have to check into the Tech-Specs for the metal bodies competitors.
- Livonia Track has also raised its rent to \$1,500.

**Editor:** Tom Faupel

- If you have anything you want in the newsletter, I would appreciate it by next week.

**Membership Director:** Angela Hyde

- We are currently at 96 members, 2 honorary and 32 FCOA.

**Public Relations Director:** Chuck Miller

- Nothing to report.
- Blessing of the Vettes. We have workers signed up for all positions. Should we contact the State Journal and invite them to the car show? The Board thought it might be a good idea and Chuck will try and get ahold of someone.

## **Appointed Officer Report:**

**Past President:** Bob Maynard

- Nothing to report.

**Photographer:** Stella Wood: Absent, no report

**Webmaster:** Gloria Reiffer

- The trouble with the emails has calmed down.

**Facebook Moderator:** Dave Voss: Absent, no report

**Zoom Facilitator:** Kyle Felts

- The bill has been paid and the Region has paid their portion.

**Quartermaster:** Randy Putman:

- Nothing to report

**Sergeant at Arms:** Geoffrey Credit: Absent, no report

**NCM Ambassador:** Casey Mulvany: Absent, no report

**Historian:** Sue Keith: Absent, no report

**Hearts & Flowers:** Ann Voss: Absent, no report

**Chaplain:** Ward Harris: Absent, no report



# Board Meeting Minutes

## New Business:

- 6/30 is National Corvette Day. We will be meeting at South Lansing Meijers, cruise to the East side and end up at Smokey Bones for dinner.
- 7/1 is drive your Corvette to work day.
- Delta Village wants to know when the Club would be available for a car show there. Gloria will bring it up at the Membership Meeting.
- We now have a list of the FCOA members and are still hoping to have an event.
- Discussion was had about changing meeting time. Mike Britz made a motion to change the meeting time to 6:30, seconded by Mary Wells. Discussed if people that work will be able to attend meeting. Voted on and passed by Board. Will start with July meeting.

## Other Business:

- Mike wanted to know if we have the bill for the sound system yet. Dave Pursel does not have the final bill yet. Some equipment was damaged and had to be returned and reordered from a different company.

**7:45** Motion for adjournment made by Simon Reiffer, seconded by Mike Britz and approved by members in attendance.

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