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May 2023

99 Members
3 Honorary Members
30 FCOA



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**Capital City Corvette Club
vs Jackson Corvette Club**
Sunday April 2, 2023





2022 MICHIGAN REGIONAL AWARDS BANQUET

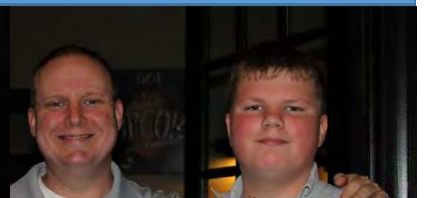
April 16, 2023





2022 Top Ten Awards Banquet

April 22, 2023



**BUDDIES
GRILL**



TEXAS roadhouse

Meet and Greet Fundraising Dinner



April 25, 2023





Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival Parade

April 29, 2023



ACTIVITIES FOR MAY

- General Membership Meeting May 3
 - At Delhi Café & Zoom
- Spring Cruise to Lingenfelter Collection May 6
- Board Meeting May 17
- Memorial Day Parade (Marshall, MI) May 29
- Upcoming Events
 - Club Photo June 4
 - Blessing of the Vettes June 10
 - Michigan Corvette Roundtable June 17
 - 2023 Convention in Bowling Green June 24 -30
 - 65th Anniversary Party (Shaheen's) Jul 22
 - 65th Anniversary Party (Maynard's) Jul 29
 - Birch Run Autocross Aug 5-6
 - Corvette Crossroads Aug 26
 - Children's Miracle Network Auto Show Sept 10



Caravan To The Spring Cruise

Depart 7:00 AM 5/6 Okemos Exit 110 Tailgaters Parking Lot

Arrive at Matick: 8:15AM

Depart from Lingenfelter: Your Choice

Dinner on Return Trip TBD based on Participation

Sign up at a Membership Meeting or email

4c.President@ccc Corvette.org

***Must sign insurance Waiver**



LINGENFELTER
COLLECTION

START POINT:

George Matick Chevrolet
14001 Telegraph Road
Redford, MI 48239

7:30AM - Registration Opens

9:00AM - Program

10:00 - Formation

10:30 AM - Departure

DESTINATION:

The Lingenfelter Collection
7812 Lochlin Drive

SPECIAL FEATURES:

Continental Breakfast
Matick & Lingenfelter Swag Giveaways
Special Police Escort During Cruise
Signed Posters By Ken Lingenfelter
Photo Ops At The Lingenfelter Collection

TO REGISTER:

<https://cccom2023cruisetickets.eventbrite.com>

COST: \$50 Solo Driver

\$60 Driver & Guest

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 3, 2023

ALAN JOHNSON

ajohnson@matickchevy.com

734.365.3651

All Corvettes are welcome to participate! You can join the group from any exit East of I96 Exit 110 (Okemos Rd) or depart with us.

Marshall Memorial Day Parade



Caravan to Marshall (Monday) May 29, 2023:

Leaving from the Fireside Grill, 6951 Lansing Road, at 8:00 a.m. SHARP! We will ask those who travel with CCCC to sign a waiver of liability form for insurance purposes. Upon arrival in Marshall, we will make a 10–15-minute stop at the Shell station (corner of Michigan Ave & Winston Dr) for snacks and a break.

The Marshall VFW and American Legion organize this event to honor our Veterans. Parade line-up begins at 9:00. We will be directed on how to line up. Please follow directions as the two outer lanes must be kept open for those who live on Michigan Avenue. The parade begins at 10:00. NO BURNOUTS, per the City of Marshall Police Department.

After the Parade:

Meet other participants at the former K-Mart parking lot with for a brief “Unofficial Corvette Show.” We will then head to Applebee’s (1642 Packard Hwy, Charlotte) for lunch, and an Oreo shake.

Questions???

Contact Angela Hyde at 4c.social@ccc Corvette.org. Watch the club Website for any updates.





Blessing of the Vettes



Saturday, June 10th, 2023

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 (20-23), and Best of Show

For more information visit:

www.cccorvette.org

Event Trophies ~ Sponsored By:

NCCC Sanction #: MI-003-008



*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: \$15 for both. (MI-003-009, MI-003-010).

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** (20-23)

I wish to participate in the following events:

- ☐ **\$15.00** **Car Show/Blessing**
- ☐ **\$15.00** **Rallyes** (Chance– Driver and Navigator required.)
- ☐ **\$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.)
(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.

Total Paid:

\$

☐ *All Events* ☐ *Car Show* ☐ *Chance Rallyes*

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.

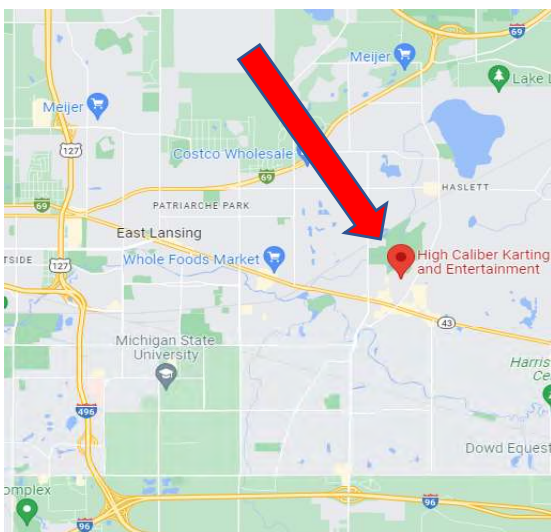
Signature: _____ Date: _____

**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.



Inaugural Event: Meet and Greet



June 17th 3:00PM - ???

High Caliber Karting - Okemos

1982 W Grand River Ave, Okemos, MI 48864

Meridian Township Mall

The Michigan Corvette Roundtable formed as a group of Club Presidents to bridge communications and improve participation at Corvette events across Michigan. Our Meet and Greet is a chance for our clubs to come together to fellowship, to build familiarity and friendships. As we build these relationships, we hope members look forward to seeing their new connections at events in the state and attend new events they were not aware of.

Restrooms, Food, and Entertainment Available inside

*Exclusive Convergence by:



2023 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Revised 3/26/23

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
24-Jun	Saturday	1:00pm - 5:00pm	Registration and Tech Inspection	Hotel
		1:00pm - 6:00pm	Hospitality Room	Hotel
		1:00pm - 9:00pm	Corvette Mall	Hotel
		6:00pm - 10:00pm	Hospitality Room open to hang out	Hotel
25-Jun	Sunday	9:00am - 4:00pm	Registration and Tech Inspection	Hotel
		10:00am - 5:00pm	Corvette Mall	Hotel
		12:00pm - 5:00pm	Hospitality Room	Hotel
		6:00pm - 7:30pm	Champions Dinner	Hotel
		7:30pm - 10:30pm	Welcome Party/Speaker/Awards/Entertainment	Hotel
26-Jun	Monday	8:00am - 12:00pm	Concours/People's Choice Shows (gate opens 7am)	NCM
		8:30am - 3:30pm	Tour: Country Music Hall of Fame/VIP lunch	Hotel
		10:00am - 3:00pm	Rallye	NCM
		10:00am - 5:00pm	Corvette Mall	Hotel
		12:00pm - 5:00pm	Hospitality Room	Hotel
		7:00pm - 10:30pm	Champion Celebration Party	Hotel
27-Jun	Tuesday	5:45am - 6:00pm	Tour: Bourbon Trail	Hotel
		8:00am - 4:00pm	Drags (gate opens 7am)	Beech Bend
		8:00am - 3:00pm	Funkhana	Hotel
		10:00am - 4:00pm	Tour: General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise	Hotel
		10:00am - 5:00pm	Corvette Mall	Hotel
		12:00pm - 5:00pm	Hospitality Room	Hotel
		6:00pm - 10:30pm	Ballpark Dinner/Team Spirit Party	Hotel
		7:00pm - 9:00pm	Valve Cover Race	Hotel
28-Jun	Wednesday	6:00am - 5:30pm	Tour: Bourbon Trail	Hotel
		8:00am - 5:00pm	Low Speed (gate opens 7am)	MSP
		10:00am - 4:00pm	Tour: General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise	Hotel
		11:00am - 3:00pm	Funkhana	Hotel
		10:00am - 9:00pm	Corvette Mall	Hotel
		12:00pm - 9:00pm	Hospitality Room	Hotel
29-Jun	Thursday	8:00am - 5:00pm	High Speed (gate opens 7am)	MSP
		8:30am - 4:30pm	Tour: /Grand Ole Opry House/Ryman Auditorium	Hotel
		8:30am - 3:30pm	Tour: Country Music Hall of Fame/VIP lunch	Hotel
		10:00am - 5:00pm	Corvette Mall	Hotel
		12:00pm - 5:00pm	Hospitality Room	Hotel
		7:00pm - 10:30pm	Party/Ice Cream Social	Hotel
30-Jun	Friday	7:30am - 10:00am	Breakfast/Convention Awards	Hotel
		10:00am - 3:00pm	Tour: Sumner Crest Winery	Hotel
		10:00am - 4:30pm	Tour: Lane Motor Museum	Hotel
		6:00pm - 10:00pm	Gala @ NCM/Speaker/National Awards	NCM

2.2 NCCC OFFICIAL FLYER

SANCTION #: MI-003-001/002/003/004/005/006/007
CLUB: Capital City Corvette Club
DATE: August 5, 2023 (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: August 6, 2023 (Sunday)

ENTRY FEES:

NCCC Members	Non-NCCC
\$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

SPEED EVENTS: ☐ HIGH SPEED* ☒ LOW SPEED

EXHAUST: ☐ OPEN ☒ CLOSED

LOCATION: Birch Run Speedway

10945 Dixie Hwy – Birch Run, MI 48415

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

FOURTEEN EVENT LOW SPEED WEEKEND

Aug 5-6, 2023 (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.
Walmart Supercenter (11493 N. Linden Road, Clio) offers free overnight parking for self-contained RVs. (7.3 miles)
Non-NCCC Members are not covered by NCCC Insurance.

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:

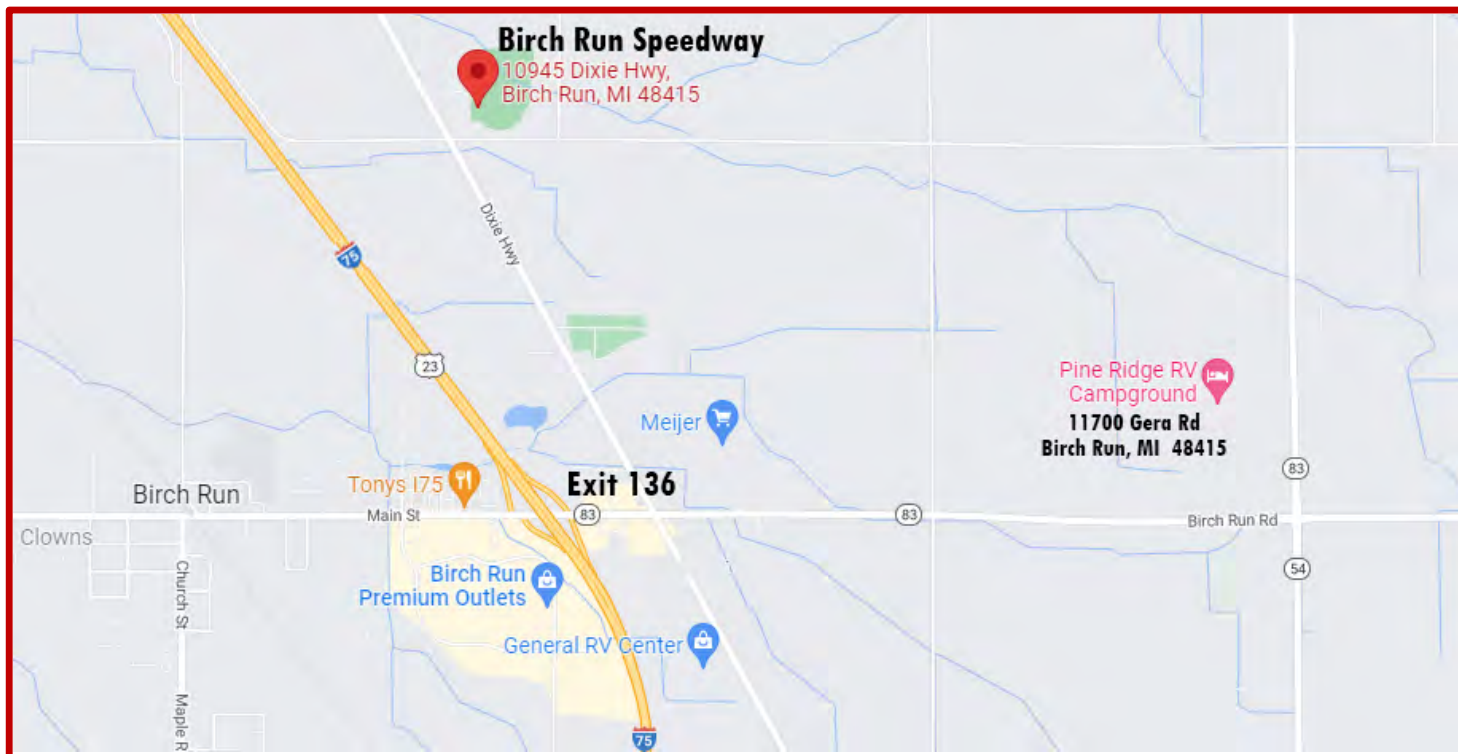
NAME: Stephen Massie

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.



Frankenmuth is a Michigan tourist attraction close to Birch Run Premium Outlet Mall. There are many lodging choices near the race track here are a few.

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)

Online Registration: <https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCOOnlineRegistration/Programs/Registration.php?eventId=406>

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____ Car Make/Model: _____ Year: _____ Color: _____ NCCC #: _____ Car #: _____ NCCC Club: _____ Speed Event Class: _____				<p>Make check payable to: Capital City Corvette Club</p> <p>Mail check and registration to: Kevin Mead Capital City Corvette Club PO Box 27295 Lansing, MI 48909</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>	
NCCC Members	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Both Days	Amount Enclosed	
	\$90 (7 events)	\$90 (7 events)	\$180 (all 14 events)		
Non-NCCC	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> Both Days	Amount Enclosed	
	\$115 (7 events)	\$115 (7 events)	\$230 (all 14 events)		

MAY BIRTHDAYS



Gloria Reiffer
May 1



Carolyn Polomski
May 22



Bob Adado
May 3



Connie Britz
May 26



Thomas Sipka
May 7



Joyce Cradit
May 27



Connie Taylor
May 8



Mary Wells
May 27



Craig Iansiti
May 13



Kyle Schittenhelm
May 27

Welcome Our New Members

Mike and Chris Waltz from Mason, MI.

They drive a 40th Anniversary Ruby Red Coupe
& a 50th Anniversary Red Coupe



President's Page



Members,

April was quite a busy month! I want to congratulate our members that made the Top 10 within our club last year. Your continued participation is core to the success of our events. Also, congratulations to those who were recognized at the Regional banquet this past month. Participation in Nationally Sanctioned events in the Michigan Region helps keep our club name relevant in Michigan and across the nation. Most importantly, it was great to see those who did not win an award come out and support those that did.

Since coming on board with Capital City, I have always been impressed by our club's ability to come out and support local charities. When we leverage this with opening these events up to or partnering with others, we increase our impact. This serves to help increase the funds we raise by having larger participation, but also increases local recognition for recruitment. It is hard to attract new members if they are not seeing us, our name, or our cars. This past Meet and Greet at Texas Roadhouse was a perfect example. We had our name written on the floor, stickers on cars in the parking lot, a bunch of us in shirts in the restaurant, and many social media posts showing our activity for the local community.

We had a handful of guests that joined us for our Meet and Greet dinner, but one in particular stood out. Tom came to eat with us and it was his second day in the US from Germany. He is here working for Mercedes and had never been in a Corvette but had interest in them. He took this opportunity to come out and talk to owners about the car and it ended up with me giving him his first ride in a Corvette ever! That is so special to me and I appreciate everyone supporting the event so such a moment could happen. Tom will remember that evening with Capital City as I remember my first ride in a Corvette, don't you?

Remember to Wave,

Kyle
President
Capital City Corvette Club



Capital City Corvette Club



Participation Points as of April 20, 2023

0	Beverly Adado	0	Jeanne Harris	0	Mark Otto	4	Harold Twining
0	Robert Adado	6	Ward Harris	3	Joe Platte	4	Katherine Twining
2	Roy Bailey	1	Bill Hass	4	Suzanne Politza	3	Ann Voss
0	Dana Beaman	6	Melissa Hass	3	Carl Polomski *	3	David Voss
6	Sandy Bechtel	0	Skip Herold, Jr.	3	Carolyn Polomski *	0	James Wagner
0	Ben Behnke **	0	Skip Herold, III	7	Carol Putmon	0	Joyce Wagner
0	Colleen Bratschi	24	Angela Hyde	12	Randy Putmon	1	Chris Waltz
0	Rich Bratschi	2	Craig Iansiti	14	Gloria Reiffer	1	Mike Waltz
0	Connie Britz	1	Daniel Kane	13	Simon Reiffer	0	Jerry Wardell
0	Mike Britz	0	Kim Keith	2	Robert Ribar	0	Sally Wardell
10	Daniel Burk	4	Sue Keith	1	Kyle Schittenhelm	4	Robert Watson
2	Laura Burk	0	Michael Lewis	0	Shelby Schittenhelm	3	Mary Wells
6	Geoffrey Cradit	0	Janet Litrenta	4	Kim Schramm	12	Timothy Wells
0	Joyce Cradit	0	Artie Love	0	Ralph Shaheen **	0	Christine Wieczorek
0	Frederick Darin	1	Jean Luttig	0	Barb Sipka	0	Thomas Wieczorek
0	Marlene Darin	0	Lee MacGillvray **	0	Thomas Sipka	0	Densel Williams
0	Ralph Davis	9	Bob Maynard	0	James Spalding	9	Stella Wood
0	Susan Davis	4	Shalimar Maynard	0	Robert Spehar		
1	Art Doty *	0	Brian McKeve	0	Janet Sprague		
1	Nancy Doty *	9	Kevin Mead	0	Michael Sprague		
2	George Duncan *	1	Patricia Mead	12	James Sutherland		
2	Kathy Duncan *	0	Linda Michael	0	Ralph Swan		
5	Michelle Faupel	8	Chuck Miller	0	Susan Swan		
18	Tom Faupel	2	Diana Mosher	0	Connie Taylor		
17	Kyle Felts	4	Casey Mulvany	0	Thomas Taylor		
2	Melissa Felts	1	Kim Mulvany	0	Beth Terzian		
0	Cindy Gozalka	0	Stanley Olson	0	Ted Terzian		
0	Norman Gozalka	0	Zola Olson	0	Stephen Toth		

100 Members

2023 Top Ten

24	Angela Hyde	14	Gloria Reiffer	12	Randy Putmon	9	Kevin Mead
18	Tom Faupel	13	Simon Reiffer	12	James Sutherland	9	Stella Wood
17	Kyle Felts	12	Timothy Wells	10	Daniel Burk	9	Bob Maynard



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2023 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Kyle
Felts



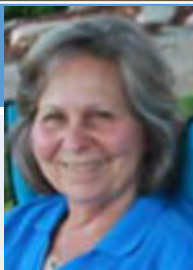
GOVERNOR/VP

Simon
Reiffer



SECRETARY

Melissa
Hass



TREASURER

James
Sutherland



SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Angela
Hyde



COMPETITION DIRECTOR

Kevin
Mead



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Angela
Hyde



POINTS DIRECTOR

Dan
Burk



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Tom
Faupel



PR DIRECTOR

Chuck
Miller



2023 APPOINTED OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN

Ward
Harris



HEARTS & FLOWERS

Ann
Voss



HISTORIAN

Sue
Keith



NCM AMBASSADOR

Casey
Mulvany



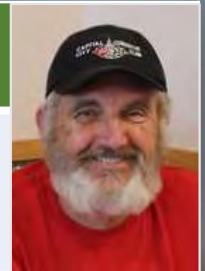
PHOTOGRAPHER

Stella
Wood



QUARTERMASTER

Randy
Putmon



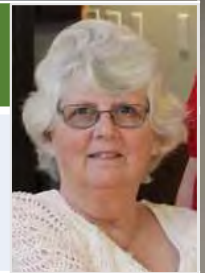
SERGEANT AT ARMS

Geofrey
Cradit



WEBMASTER

Gloria
Reiffer



PAST PRESIDENT

Bob
Maynard



FACEBOOK MODERATOR

Dave
Voss



Membership Meeting Minutes

Capital City Corvette Club Membership Meeting April 5, 2023 @ 7:00 PM: Delhi Cafe & Zoom

7:00 Call to Order: Kyle Felts

- Kyle thanked Angela for organizing the St Patrick's Day event and those who organized the Bowling event. Both events were a success.
- There was no mail received.
- Kyle also mentioned four members who were going through health challenges and the club members wish them well.
- The Spring Cruise from Matick Chevrolet to the Lingenfelter Collection was discussed. This will be on May 6th, with members of our club and the Lakeshore club departing Okemos at 7:00 am. Cost is \$50 for a single driver, or \$60 for a driver and passenger. Kyle wasn't sure if members could meet the group at Lingenfelter's or had to caravan from Matick's.

7:05 Board Reports:

Secretary: Tim Wells

- Melissa Hass will resume taking minutes next month.
- There is a sign-up sheet for our awards banquet next month on Apr 22nd. We need to have the head count to Buddies by Apr 12th, so RSVP by then.
- No additions or corrections were made to the March minutes. Motion to approve: Tom Faupel, seconded by Stella Wood, and approved by the majority of the membership in attendance.

Treasurer: James Sutherland

- All bills are paid and the books are balanced.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- The 65th Anniversary Tshirts are in.
- The National Governors Meeting will take place on May 6th.
- Discussed a Standing Rule change that would put the Rule book change vote on the electronic ballot and change how the vote is taken. Currently it is an "all or nothing" rulebook vote. The suggested change will be to vote for "groups" of changes.

Points Director: Dan Burk

- Points are up to date as of Mar 16th. Angela has a slight lead over Kyle at this time.

Competition Director: Kevin Mead

- The flyer for the Birch Run autocross is going through approvals at this time.
- There was a glitch in the online registration process.

Editor: Tom Faupel

- Newsletter has been published and includes many events that are planned for the next couple of months. As always, Tom appreciates articles, etc. for inclusion in the newsletter.

Membership Meeting Minutes

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- The club currently has 99 members, 3 honorary members, and 30 FCOA. The club welcomed two new members, Mike and Chris Waltz, who live in Mason. They drive a 40th Anniversary Ruby Red Coupe and a 50th Anniversary Red Coupe.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

- Chuck report through Bob Maynard that the flyers for the Blessings car show have been updated.

Social Director: Angela Hyde

- Angela listed a few of the many upcoming events that are scheduled:
 - Regional Banquet on Sunday, Apr 16th.
 - Club Awards Banquet on Apr 22nd.
 - Meet and Greet at Texas Roadhouse on Apr 25th.
 - Vermontville Parade on Apr 29th.

7:30 Appointed Officer Report:

Past President: Bob Maynard

- Present/No report.

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Pictures are up to date, and can be downloaded from Flickr.
- The club chose one of three Happy Anniversary banners to be used this summer during the 65th events.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- Gloria thanked Kyle for identifying a couple of corrections needed to the website and asked others to let her know if they see anything that needs attention.
- Gloria passed out examples of the club's business cards, which have contacting information as well as a QR code that links to the club's website. Cards cost \$34 per 1,000.
- Gloria is accepting orders for the 65th Anniversary Tshirts, and needs to get 12 more orders before she can have another batch processed. The deadline is Apr 15th.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Dave stated that he had posted the Blessings Car Show on the page today.

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- The internet at the Delhi is not working today, so using a mobile hotspot instead.

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

- Trailer is good.

Membership Meeting Minutes

Sergeant at Arms: Geoffrey Cradit

- Not Present/No report

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

- Casey asked that if you visit the NCM, please let him know the date and time you were there. Dan Burk also mentioned that those who visit the museum are awarded points, so let him know as well.

Historian: Sue Keith

- Sue asked that someone who attends the Regional Awards Banquet send her one of the programs.

Hearts & Flowers: Ann Voss

- Ann sent out cards to those mentioned by Kyle above, and will send out another card to two of these individuals.

Chaplain: Ward Harris

- Present/No report

7:45 New Business:

- Meet Capital City event: There's a sign-up sheet. Kyle asks those who plan to attend to be there between 6 and 9 pm.
- Caravan to the Spring Cruise (mentioned above).
- Blessings Show/Rallye: The paperwork has been uploaded and included this year will be a modified poker run.
- 65th Anniversary Arrangements: We plan to invite members of the Jackson club. Tim was asked about the photo which is scheduled to be taken at Shaheen's on Sunday, Jun 4th (rain date Sunday, Jun 11th) sometime in the late morning or early afternoon. Members discussed doing photos with their cars at Bob and Shalimar's. Tom Faupel may be taking the lead on this.
- CMN Car Show. Kyle is hoping to grow this into the biggest car show event in Lansing.

7:55 Other Business:

Regional Timing Equipment: The acquisition is moving forward.

Member Comments – Michelle Faupel mentioned the Flushing Church Car Show, on Friday, Jun 9th. It's close to her parents, so they plan to attend and invited others to join them. Registration is on site, and includes a registration fee.

50/50 Drawing

8:00 Adjournment at 7:48. Motion by Stella Wood, seconded by Tom Faupel.

Board Meeting Minutes

**Capital City Corvette Club
Board Meeting
April 19, 2023 @ 6:30 PM: Delhi Cafe & Zoom**

6:30 Call to Order: Kyle Felts

- Review of mail received: Two items received, including a renewal on the trailer insurance, and the bank statement.
- Health Update(s): Two of the club members have improved after dealing with health challenges, and we continue to wish them and others well.

6:35 Board Reports:

Secretary: Tim Wells

- Last month's Board minutes were reviewed by 6 of the 10 elected board officers, and 1 of the appointed officers.

Treasurer: James Sutherland

- The books are up to date and balanced, bills are paid, and there are two outstanding checks.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- The National Governor's meeting will be on May 6th, and the Regional Meeting will be on May 2nd at the Delhi Cafe'.
- The lapel pins are available for those who ordered them.

Social Director: Angela Hyde

- Angela reminded the Board of upcoming April and May events, including:
 - Club Awards Banquet is on Apr 22nd.
 - Vermontville Parade is on Apr 29th.
 - Lingenfelter cruise on May 6th.
 - Marshall Memorial Day Parade on May 29th. Angela will lead those attending down to Marshall. Gloria is working on the event flier, and includes dining at Applebee's.
 - The Rookie Driving School has been canceled for this year and will likely be replaced by a test and tune.

Points Director: Dan Burk

- The points are up to date as of April 5th, and doesn't include the Regional Awards Banquet.
- Dan has the points spreadsheet on Google drive and sent a link to the Board members.
- The Secretary will now record who attends by Zoom so that those individuals get their points for attending the meetings via Zoom.

Competition Director: Kevin Mead

- Not present/No report

Editor: Tom Faupel

- Not present but reported by email that he needs inputs for the May newsletter by May 28th.

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Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- The club currently has 99 members, 3 honorary members, and 30 FCOA.
- Everyone should have their National membership cards by now.
- She does get FCOA updates from Joe Scafero.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

- Nothing new to report, other than we will meet at the Quality Dairy on Saginaw, just west of I-69/I-96 at 11:15 and leave at 11:30 for the Vermontville Parade.

7:00 Appointed Officer Report:

Past President: Bob Maynard

- The 65th Anniversary came up and Bob stated that the committee will be meeting on May 25th. Bob plans to provide the meat and buns for the event at their home. Ben Behnke has the date of July 22nd, and there was a discussion if the club should present Shaheen's a gratitude plaque, but no decision was reached other than to explore it a little further.

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Not present/No report

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- Gloria recommends that all website visitors refresh their pages when viewing the website, otherwise they may be viewing older information. Also, those with iPhones and other Apple products have intermittent trouble accessing the Google calendar on the website. It isn't something that Gloria can control, but is aware of.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Not present/No report

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- The annual Zoom bill has been paid. Gloria Reiffer will send an invoice to Kathy for the region to pay their portion.

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

- Not present/No report

Sergeant at Arms: Geoffrey Cradit

- Not present/No report

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

- Not present/No report

Historian: Sue Keith

- Not present/No report

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Hearts & Flowers:

Ann Voss

- Not present/No report

Chaplain:

Ward Harris

- Not present/No report

7:10 New Business:

- Need a "Timing Coordinator" who is committed to Birch Run — Kyle will do it this year, but needs other individuals to also get training. Dan Burk volunteered to get trained.
- Autocross/Blessings/ CMN Prep
 - The trophies for the Blessings Car Show will be ordered around the end of May.
 - Chuck will be updating the worker sign-up form for the Blessings car show.
 - Christine Wieczorak is working on the CMN show. Gloria is working on the event flyer.
- 65th Plans/Picture/Dates/Funkhana.
 - Dan Burk has volunteered to take the lead on writing a Blue Bars article to accompany the new club photo. This article will cover the club's history and what we do.
 - Do we want to do pictures of members and their cars for the tables for the celebration on the 29th? No decision was made.
 - The Funkhana for the 29th is still being discussed.
- Meet Capital City Dinner. This is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25th. A handful of members have already signed up. Kyle will do a social media blitz this week, and there was a suggestion for members to wear their club Tshirts.
- Corvette Roundtable. There are several Corvette clubs in the region. However, not all of them belong to NCCC. Kyle is meeting with these clubs in the hopes that he can increase NCCC membership, and get to know more of the individuals who own Corvettes in the region. There will be a closed event for the Roundtable clubs in the High Caliber Parking Lot located at the Meridian Mall on June 17th at 3:00 pm. The event includes gathering in the parking lot, and then those who wish to go into High Caliber can. CCCC is the host club for this event, and all attending members will need to sign the waiver form.
- Kyle did a recent You Tube about doing an oil change using his portable jacks. He hopes this further publicizes the club.

7:20 Other Business:

Member Comments — Kyle thanked the Board Members for providing procedural guidance and historical context when it comes to our annual events.

7:30 Adjournment at 7:30. Motion by Chuck Miller,

seconded by Simon Reiffer.



Capital City Corvette Club Celebrates 65Years

The Capital City Corvette Club of Lansing, MI was formed in 1958 and has continued a tradition of fun and fellowship for sixty-five years.



Capital City Corvette Club is a charter member of the National Council of Corvette Clubs and is designated as club number MI-003. When the club was formed in 1958, Jim Hoppin was its first president. Jim was also secretary for NCCC when it was formed in 1959 and was instrumental in creating the NCCC steering wheel logo. Jim Hoppin continued his role with NCCC by serving as president in 1962 and 1963. The club was delighted to have Jim as a guest speaker at one of our monthly membership meetings in 2011.

When the NCCC convention was held in St Louis in 1961, thirty-three members of Capital City Corvette Club made the trip in twenty-three Corvettes. In 1962, the convention was held in Lansing, MI and hosted by Capital City Corvette Club. The July 1962 issue of “Blue Bars” featured an article about the Capital City Corvette Club and the upcoming convention. Their guest speaker was Zora Duntov who was accompanied by his wife, Elfi. Participants caravanned in their Corvettes to the assembly plant in Flint, MI.

Other club members also played an active role in NCCC. Art Miller was NCCC president in 1964 and 1965. Gary Cross was president in 1966. The NCCC President’s Award was given to Darwin Thomas in 1964, to Gary Cross in 1965 and to Simon Reiffer in 2022.

The club’s first sponsor was Lee MacGillivray Chevrolet in Haslett, Michigan. The early meetings were held at the dealership which allowed the members to use the service bays to wash and work on their Corvettes. A real plus during Michigan winters! Early club members enjoyed car shows, rallyes and racing. Some of them even raced their Corvettes on frozen Lake Lansing. Josh Joslin had a 1963 Corvette that he raced at Virginia International Raceway, the SCCA Divisional at Meadowdale and the Road America 500 in Elkhart, Wisconsin.

The Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation had a close relationship with General Motors and the early Corvette clubs because Owens-Corning was producing the body panels for



the Corvette. Members of the Capital City Corvette Club traveled to their manufacturing facility for a tour. Owens-Corning gave an annual award to the club that had shown the most enthusiastic support of the Corvette hobby. Capital City Corvette Club was given a Steuben crystal bowl in 1961 and 1962 in recognition of receiving this honor.



We are part of the Michigan Region of NCCC. The club's 99 members enjoy a wide range of activities including car shows, rallies, parades, region events and road tours, which typically result in a unique dining experience. Our current sponsor is Shaheen Chevrolet in Lansing, Michigan. We host numerous events to raise funds for local charities such as VFW National Home for Children, the Greater Lansing Food Bank, Toys for Tots and Children's Miracle Network.

The Capital City Corvette Club has touched many lives in the past sixty-five years. Its current members look forward to continuing our rich legacy of friendships, service and the enjoyment of Corvette ownership.



By Sue Keith, Club Historian

As we head into another season of fun activities with our Corvettes, here are some things to remember if you are participating in a caravan.

NCCC CARAVAN GUIDELINES (1/10)

1.1 GENERAL

1. All cars in the Caravan should drive with their headlights **ON**.
2. **IF ANY MEMBERS OF THE CARAVAN HAVE TWO-WAY RADIOS, IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE ONE FOR THE LEAD CAR AND ANOTHER FOR THE END CAR.**
3. The use of waivers and an assigned Non-Sanction number are recommended.

1.2 CARAVAN ORGANIZATION

1.2.1 DRIVING FROM PLACE TO PLACE IN TOWN

1. A lead car should be designated.
2. Keep in sight of the car behind you.
3. Re-group after several stop lights or stop signs.
4. Absolutely no passing other members of the Caravan unless the member waves you around.
5. Use hand signal for slowing down to stop.
6. Obey all speed signs and other traffic signs.

1.2.2 DRIVING FROM ONE TOWN TO ANOTHER

1. A lead car should be designated.
2. Keep in sight of the car behind you.
3. Re-group at the city limits of town where open highway speed signs are posted.
4. Absolutely no passing other members of the Caravan unless the member waves you around.
5. Allow car passing space between cars, one car length for every ten (10) miles per hour.
6. Use hand signal for slowing down, stopping or turning.
7. Obey all speed signs and other traffic signs.

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