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# THE CONNECTION

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June 2023

**99 Members**  
**2 Honorary Members**  
**30 FCOA**

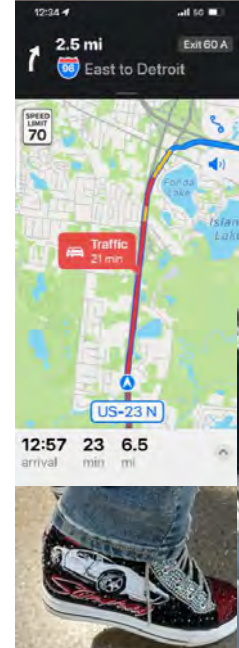


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# Spring Cruise to Lingenfelter Collection

May 6, 2023





# COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

## Car Show for Christ May 21, 2023





# Turkeyville Car Show

May 21, 2023







# Marshall Memorial Day Parade May 29, 2023





# ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE

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- 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Shoot June 4
- General Membership Meeting June 7
  - At Delhi Café & Zoom
- Blessing of the Vettes June 10
- Father's Day Ice Cream Social June 16  
Independence Village
- Michigan Corvette Roundtable June 17
- Board Meeting June 21
- 2023 Convention in Bowling Green June 24 -30
- National Corvette Day Ice Cream Run June 30
- Upcoming Events
  - 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party (Maynard's) Jul 29
  - Birch Run Autocross Aug 5-6
  - Corvette Crossroads Aug 26
  - Children's Miracle Network Auto Show Sept 10

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)

# Social Dir Message



Hi All,

If you are looking for something to do during the week this Corvette season, here is a list of the weekly cruise-ins in the Lansing and surrounding areas. Below are also a few events coming up this weekend. I have attached the flyers for the weekend events.

## **Weekly Cruise-In Nights (Mid-Michigan)**

**Monday - Mason, Court House**

**Tuesday - Lansing, Olympic Broil**

**Wednesday - Eaton Rapids, Downtown**

**Thursday - Charlotte, Downtown**

**Thursday - Portland, VFW Club**

**Thursday - Williamston, Downtown**

**Friday - Holt, Farmer's Market**

This Saturday June 3rd, 9 - 1, is the Irish Hills Corvette Club annual people's choice corvette show at Chevrolet of Clinton. They are raising funds for Hospice of Lenawee. This show is a good time and is an NCCC sanctioned event. See the attached flyer for more details.

Also coming up this Sunday June 4th, 9:30 - 11:30, is our 65th Anniversary club photo shoot and lunch. See the attached flyer for more details.

I realize that we are all busy these days and the cost of everything is going up, but I'm asking for members to come out and support not only our own club member's events, but to support other club's events, such as Irish Hills Corvette Club this weekend! I'm not asking that you attend every event. I'm asking that you support what you can. It would be nice to see some more active members participating in the club.

Or, if you have an event that you would like to plan for club members to do, but don't know how to go about doing it, contact me or anyone that has chaired a club event and we are more than happy to walk you thru the process. Or, if you know of an event that you've been to and think club members may like to attend, shoot me the flyer on the event and we'll see what we can do to round up some member participation. I'm always looking for something new/different idea for members to do.

I know the calendar is filling up fast, but there is always room for more events to be planned as not everyone has the same interests in everything there is to do. So, if you have a new/different idea/suggestion for the club to do, I'm open to hear what that may be!

Hope to see many of you at future events!

Angela



# 65th Anniversary Photo Shoot

In celebration of Capital City Corvette Club's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we would like all members to bring their Corvette's to a photo shoot at Shaheen Chevrolet on June 4.

**Date:** June 4, 2023  
Rain Date: June 11

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 am  
Photo at about 10:30

**Location:** Shaheen Chevrolet  
632 American Road  
Lansing MI

**RSVP:** Tim Wells  
tsw\_spg@yahoo.com



## Kick Back Lunch



After the photo shoot, we will head over to Gravity Smokehouse.

**Date:** June 4, 2023

**Location:** 2440 Cedar Street

**Time:** 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**RSVP:** Tim Wells  
tsw\_spg@yahoo.com

***Photo to be published in the fall issue of Blue Bars magazine.***





## 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](http://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.**





# Independence Village of East Lansing

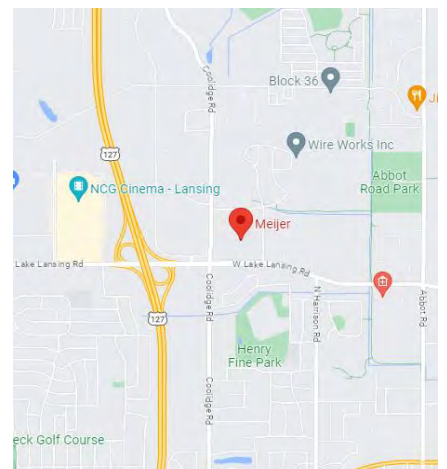


## Father's Day Ice Cream Social June 16th 2-4PM

We have been asked to support Independence Village's Father's Day Ice Cream Social by bringing some of our cars for the members to look at while they enjoy Ice Cream



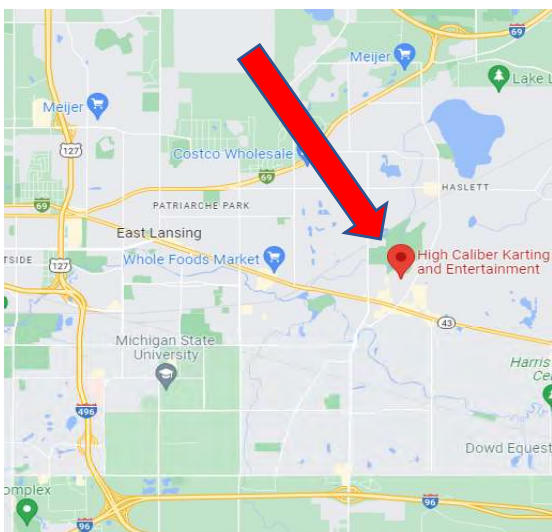
Meet at 1:45PM @  
Mejier 1350 W Lake Lansing Rd  
Social is 2-4PM @  
Independence Village  
2530 Marfitt Rd, East Lansing







*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:





# National Corvette Day

Celebrate Corvette's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
with an ice cream run to



**Date:** Friday ~ June 30, 2023

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. ~ leaving at 6:30 p.m.

**Meet at:** Walmart in Charlotte  
1680 Packard Hwy ~ Charlotte

**Destination:** MOOville Creamery  
5875 S M 66 ~ Nashville

**Questions:** Email ~ [4c.social@cccorvette.org](mailto:4c.social@cccorvette.org)





# 65th Anniversary Celebration

In celebration of Capital City Corvette Club's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we would like all members to bring their Corvette's and come out to Bob & Shalimar's for Bob's Burgers!



**Date:** July 29, 2023

**Time:** 3:00 pm – Bonfire

**Location:** Bob & Shalimar's

**RSVP:** Sign up at a meeting, or send an email to [4c.social@cccorvette.org](mailto:4c.social@cccorvette.org)

We are trying to simplify and scale it back from what it was for the 60th. That was just toooooo much for Bob and Shal at their home!

- ★ Bring a dish to pass for dinner
- ★ Tea and lemonade will be provided, or BYOB
- ★ Door prizes
- ★ Pictures by the pond
- ★ Bring your own bag chair
- ★ Weather permitting... Games, cards, bonfire in the evening



**We will have a sign-up sheet at the next couple of meetings.  
Location will be shared with club members via email.**

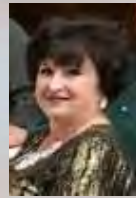


# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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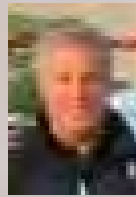
**Artie Love**  
**June 1**



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



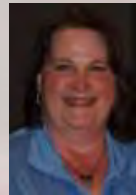
**James Wagner**  
**June 2**



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



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



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



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



**Jean Luttig**  
**June 28**



*Chuck,*

*"I'll make you a deal: You build me a big bird house, keep a lot of bird seed out and relocate any cats, and me and the rest of the birds won't target your Corvette."*



# President's Page



Members,

June is upon us and it will be another busy and exciting month for our club as we have a handful of events coming up. First this month will be our 65th Anniversary group picture. This will be on the 4th, so I hope you read this early in the month so you can come out and participate. This will be used to represent the club in various places for the next 5-10 years. If you can, please come out and join us and bring your Corvette!

The following weekend, we will host our annual Blessings of the Vettes NCCC Sanctioned Show and Rallye on the 10th. This event always brings out some of our Regional Competitors, so please come out to participate. Speaking of our Regional Competitors, have you looked at the latest issue of Blue Bars? I mentioned this last year, and once again, I can say I met over half of the Men's and Women's Top 15 last year at competition events. This includes 4 ladies from our own Michigan Region! This is why I am always encouraging members to come out to the Regional Car Shows, Rallyes, and Races, you never know who you will make friends with.

Another event I would like to highlight this month will be on the 17th. This is the Meet and Greet with the clubs that are participating in the Michigan Corvette Roundtable. I am representing Capital City in a group of Club Presidents that are trying to build relationships between clubs to increase participation at events across the state. Part of this is working on scheduling together and benchmarking best practices, but the most important part will be our members coming out and getting to know each other. As with most events, we feel we will get the highest participation rates when our members are looking forward to seeing their friends at the events.

Closing out June is the National Convention in Bowling Green, KY. While we are there, don't forget that June 30th is National Corvette Day. I had intended to start planning an event each year to commemorate the day, but this year we will be at the National Convention. So, please remember to take your car out for a drive and celebrate. We should aim to have as many Corvettes as possible on the roads on June 30th! Possibly someone will plan something for the club members not attending the Convention?

If this isn't enough for you to do, there are also a few Regional Autocrosses and we are going to support a Father's Day Ice Cream Social on the afternoon of the 16th at the Independence Village in East Lansing. As always, check the calendar of events on our website for the latest information and I hope to see you out at the events this month.

Save the Wave!

Kyle  
President  
Capital City Corvette Club





# Capital City Corvette Club



## Participation Points as of May 30, 2023

|    |                  |    |                    |    |                     |    |                     |
|----|------------------|----|--------------------|----|---------------------|----|---------------------|
| 0  | Beverly Adado    | 6  | Jeanne Harris      | 0  | Mark Otto           | 10 | Harold Twining      |
| 0  | Robert Adado     | 12 | Ward Harris        | 3  | Joe Platte          | 10 | Katherine Twining   |
| 2  | Roy Bailey       | 12 | Bill Hass          | 9  | Suzanne Politza     | 4  | Ann Voss            |
| 0  | Dana Beaman      | 17 | Melissa Hass       | 7  | Carl Polomski *     | 4  | David Voss          |
| 8  | Sandy Bechtel    | 0  | Skip Herold, Jr.   | 7  | Carolyn Polomski *  | 0  | James Wagner        |
| 0  | Ben Behnke **    | 0  | Skip Herold, III   | 9  | Carol Putmon        | 0  | Joyce Wagner        |
| 0  | Colleen Bratschi | 55 | Angela Hyde        | 15 | Randy Putmon        | 1  | Chris Waltz         |
| 0  | Rich Bratschi    | 2  | Craig Iansiti      | 20 | Gloria Reiffer      | 1  | Mike Waltz          |
| 1  | Connie Britz     | 3  | Daniel Kane        | 19 | Simon Reiffer       | 2  | Jerry Wardell       |
| 1  | Mike Britz       | 3  | Kim Keith          | 2  | Robert Ribar        | 2  | Sally Wardell       |
| 19 | Daniel Burk      | 8  | Sue Keith          | 3  | Kyle Schittenhelm   | 5  | Robert Watson       |
| 8  | Laura Burk       | 8  | Michael Lewis      | 2  | Shelby Schittenhelm | 8  | Mary Wells          |
| 13 | Geoffrey Cradit  | 1  | Janet Litrenta     | 5  | Kim Schramm         | 18 | Timothy Wells       |
| 7  | Joyce Cradit     | 8  | Artie Love         | 0  | Ralph Shaheen **    | 5  | Christine Wieczorek |
| 0  | Frederick Darin  | 3  | Jean Luttig        | 0  | Barb Sipka          | 5  | Thomas Wieczorek    |
| 0  | Marlene Darin    | 0  | Lee MacGillvray ** | 0  | Thomas Sipka        | 8  | Densel Williams     |
| 0  | Ralph Davis      | 24 | Bob Maynard        | 0  | James Spalding      | 25 | Stella Wood         |
| 0  | Susan Davis      | 16 | Shalimar Maynard   | 0  | Robert Spehar       |    |                     |
| 1  | Art Doty *       | 4  | Brian McKeve       | 0  | Janet Sprague       |    |                     |
| 1  | Nancy Doty *     | 16 | Kevin Mead         | 0  | Michael Sprague     |    |                     |
| 7  | George Duncan *  | 3  | Patricia Mead      | 31 | James Sutherland    |    |                     |
| 7  | Kathy Duncan *   | 0  | Linda Michael      | 0  | Ralph Swan          |    |                     |
| 14 | Michelle Faupel  | 16 | Chuck Miller       | 0  | Susan Swan          |    |                     |
| 30 | Tom Faupel       | 2  | Diana Mosher       | 6  | Connie Taylor       |    |                     |
| 44 | Kyle Felts       | 12 | Casey Mulvany      | 6  | Thomas Taylor       |    |                     |
| 4  | Melissa Felts    | 9  | Kim Mulvany        | 0  | Beth Terzian        |    |                     |
| 4  | Cindy Gozalka    | 0  | Stanley Olson      | 0  | Ted Terzian         |    |                     |
| 5  | Norman Gozalka   | 0  | Zola Olson         | 0  | Stephen Toth        |    |                     |

100 Members

## 2023 Top Ten

|    |                  |    |             |    |                |    |                  |
|----|------------------|----|-------------|----|----------------|----|------------------|
| 55 | Angela Hyde      | 30 | Tom Faupel  | 20 | Gloria Reiffer | 18 | Timothy Wells    |
| 44 | Kyle Felts       | 25 | Stella Wood | 19 | Daniel Burk    | 17 | Melissa Hass     |
| 31 | James Sutherland | 24 | Bob Maynard | 19 | Simon Reiffer  | 16 | Shalimar Maynard |



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# 2023 CLUB OFFICERS

## PRESIDENT

Kyle  
Felts



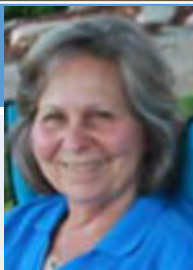
## GOVERNOR/VP

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



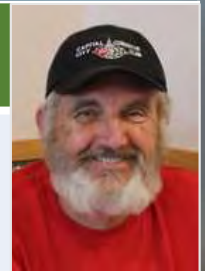
## PHOTOGRAPHER

Stella  
Wood



## QUARTERMASTER

Randy  
Putmon



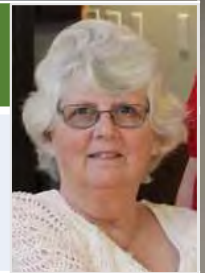
## SARGEANT AT ARMS

Geofrey  
Cradit



## WEBMASTER

Gloria  
Reiffer



## PAST PRESIDENT

Bob  
Maynard



## FACEBOOK MODERATOR

Dave  
Voss





# Membership Meeting Minutes

## CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING May 3, 2023 - Delhi Café & Zoom

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

- No mail was received.
- April was a busy month. At the Regional Awards Banquet Kevin Mead and Angela Hyde were recognized along with George & Kathy Duncan, and Kyle Felts.
- Thank you, Mary Wells, for organizing our Top 10 at Buddies in Holt.
- The Vermontville parade and dinner after went great and the rain held off for us. Thanks Chuck Miller.
- Thank you to everyone who showed up at the Texas Roadhouse meet and greet. We had 31 people and we raised \$68.
- We are glad to see Mike and Connie Britz and Carl Polomski at the meeting.
- We will be leaving Dunkin's at 7:00 am sharp on 5/6/23 for the Spring Cruise to Lingenfelter Collection.
- Kevin Mead received the President's Award for a great job in getting the Birch Run Autocross going when most others had given up.
- Tom Wieczorek received the Turkey Award for traveling in the parade and across Mackinaw Bridge with a squeegee on the back of his car.
- Chuck Miller is already in the running for next year's Turkey Award with his "bird" car at the Vermontville parade.

**Secretary:** Melissa Hass

- Approval for April minutes: Motion by Simon Reiffer and seconded by Tom Faupel.

**Treasurer:** James Sutherland

- The books are balanced.

**V/P Governor:** Simon Reiffer

- I brought in my Award I received last year to show you. This reward is the NCCC President's Award. Before I pass it on this year, I need to fill it with things that are made in Michigan. If you have something or can think of things, please bring them in to the next meeting.
- They will be discussing rulebook changes at the NCCC Governor's meeting. Voting will take place online in November.
- There will be a continued discussion on the Rookie Driver award at the Region meeting in July. There was a matter last year involving two rookie drivers.
- Good news, we are going to go back to the State Dock in Mackinaw City for the Car Show for Crossroads.
- Regional Banquet made \$99.37.
- The Region needs to have their books audited, if anyone is interested in helping to do this, please let me know.

**Points Director:** Daniel Burk

- Points are up to date for what I have received however, I do need the sign in sheet from the Top 10 Banquet. As of now, Angela is ahead in points.
- Regarding Zoom, if you have attended the meetings through Zoom, please let me know so I can get your points added.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

Competition Director: Kevin Mead

- All is ready for the Speed Event in August. We will need volunteers.

Editor: Tom Faupel

- The Newsletter was sent out Monday.
- Thank you, Sue Keith, for the article on the history of our club. And thank you Gloria for all the help.

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- The club has 99 members, 3 honorary members, 30 FCOA.

Social Director: Angela Hyde

- As Kyle said, this weekend is the Spring Cruise.
- May 29 is the Memorial Day parade in Marshall.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

- We have nothing new in advertisements.
- For the Vermontville parade we had 9 cars and 17 people for dinner.
- Blessing of the Vettes will be June 10. Sign-up sheet is on the table.

## **Appointed Officer Report:**

Past President: Bob Maynard

- Registration sheets for the Blessing of the Vettes is online. Mini Sponsor is \$50. Car show is \$15 and the Rallyes are \$15. Mini Sponsor includes a donation to the VFW National Home for Children.

Photographer: Stella Wood

- Pictures are up on the website.
- Thank you to Tom and Gloria for all the help.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

- I created a new page on our website, Videos and Vloggers.
- I have a few T-shirts for the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary that were ordered and never paid for. If you are interested, please let me know.
- If anyone is still interested in ordering an Anniversary T-shirt, you can order them through Sport Stop.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

- Nothing new to report about Facebook.

Zoom Facilitator: Kyle Felts

- All is working well.

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon

- Trailer is in the pole barn.

Sergeant at Arms: Geoffrey Cradit

- Nothing new to report.



# Membership Meeting Minutes

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

- Absent, no report.
- Kyle reported that the annual Bash was at the Museum and if you have never been, it is a fun event. It is not a NCCC Event.

Historian: Sue Keith

- If someone has a program from the Region Banquet, could they please forward it to me.

Hearts and Flowers: Ann Voss

- I have sent out a couple of cards.
- Mike Britz thanked Ann for the cards she had sent and the nice notes she had written in them.

Chaplain: Ward Harris

- I am looking forward to the Blessing of the Vettes.

## New Business:

- CMN: September 10, 2023 at Shaheen's. Registration will be at 9:00 and the show will start at 10:00. Awards will be given at 1:15, there will be 25 awards this year. We are going to have 2 food vendors and an ice cream truck. Shaheen has a new marketing director and she will be doing the flyers. They also have a team that will be working the gate. Registration can be done online. We will be having goodie cups this year instead of bags. We will have some Miracle families there. We will also be having mini and maxi sponsors. Simon will be finding out about the waivers for the online registrations. Kyle is trying to recruit other Corvette clubs to attend CMN show.
- Kyle would like as many club members as can attend the Michigan Corvette Roundtable Event on June 17 at 3:00 at High Caliber in Okemos.
- 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary picture will be at Shaheen's on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive at 9:30, we would like to be out of there by 11:30. June 11 is the backup date.
- 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party will be at Bob and Shalimar's with Bob's Burgers and all are asked to bring a dish to pass. We will have a signup sheet. Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up. We will be having a funkhana and games. Depending on the weather, we may have bonfire. Hopefully we will be able to do pictures by the pond again.
- A new 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banner has been purchased.

## Other Business:

- We will be running the timing equipment for the Birch Run event. There has been a little training on it. On May 21 there will be some training on the equipment at the Eaton proving grounds if anyone is interested.
- If anyone is going to the Corvette Show in Turkeyville on May 21, the ramp off I-69 is closed.
- Gloria has NCCC pins from prior years she would be happy to get rid of, if anyone is interested, please contact her.
- There is a car show in Fruitport on May 28.
- Ward did a blessing for us.

**Adjournment** at 8:10. Motion by Simon Reiffer and seconded by Bill Hass.



# Board Meeting Minutes

## CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES May 17, 2023 - Delhi Café & ZOOM

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

- We received a solicitation from the Red Cross.
- Bank statement received.
- We need to decide where to send the donation in memory of Lee MacGillivray. Motion made by Simon Reiffer to donate to the Haslett Community Church and seconded by James Sutherland.
- Motion was made by Dan Burk to donate \$130 to the church, \$2 for each year our Club has been in existence; seconded by Chuck Miller. Also, the check should have a notation on it that we would like this donation to go to the church food pantry.

### **Board Reports:**

**Secretary:** Melissa Hass

- Minutes previously approved.

**Treasurer:** James Sutherland

- All bills are paid and the books are in order.

**V/P Governor:** Simon Reiffer

- The National Governor's meeting was in St. Louis. If you are interested the minutes from the meeting will be posted on the Member's Only page.
- Allen Morris, National Business Manager talked about the use of Club names or logos on advertisements. If a Club name or logo is used, a waiver for that club must be signed and witnessed. This also includes minors.
- For the CMN car show and the Birthday Celebration, we must get waivers signed.
- New waivers have been created and these are the only ones that can be used.
- When we are in parades, do not let people come up to your car during the parade and do not throw candy out.

**Social Director:** Angela Hyde

- May 21, the Turkeyville Car Show.
- May 21, the Car Show for Christ at the Community Baptist Church from 5-8.
- May 20, Eaton Proving Grounds for a timing equipment training.
- May 21, Eaton Proving Grounds for a Test and Tune and driving with an instructor.
- May 28, Fruitport Car Show.
- May 29, Memorial Day Parade in Marshall followed by lunch at Applebee's in Charlotte.

**Membership Director:** Angela Hyde

- We currently have 99 members, 2 honorary and 30 FCOA.

# Board Meeting Minutes

**Points Director:** Dan Burk

- Points are up to date.

**Competition Director:** Kevin Mead

- The Birch Run event will be on the NCCC Facebook page and flyers will be posted.
- Electric cars will be allowed if the track will allow them.

**Editor:** Tom Faupel

- Absent.
- If anyone has something they would like in the newsletter, please get to Tom before May 27.

**Public Relations Director:** Chuck Miller

- Nothing to report.
- Blessings of the Vettes, we still need volunteers. Bob will bring the registration forms to the next meeting.

## **Appointed Officer Report:**

**Past President:** Bob Maynard

- Please preregister for the Blessings of the Vettes if you can. This will help make things go faster at the registration table.

**Photographer:** Stella Wood

- Absent.

**Webmaster:** Gloria Reiffer

- Nothing new to report.

**Facebook Moderator:** Dave Voss

- Absent, no report.

**Zoom Facilitator:** Kyle Felts

- Nothing new to report.

**Quartermaster:** Randy Putman

- Absent, no report.

**Sergeant at Arms:** Geofrey Cradit

- Absent, no report.

**NCM Ambassador:** Casey Mulvany

- Absent, no report.

**Historian:** Sue Keith

- Absent, no report.



# Board Meeting Minutes

Hearts & Flowers: Ann Voss

- Absent, no report.

Chaplain: Ward Harris

- Absent, no report.

## New Business:

- Kyle was contacted by Independence Village asking if we could attend a Father's Day Ice Cream Social. This is being held on Friday, June 16 from 2-4. Kyle will present this at the June Membership meeting to see if anyone is interested.
- We need to have someone volunteer to be trained on the timing equipment for the Birch Run event. You would be sitting in the booth for the event.
- At the Spring Fling Kyle attended last weekend in Columbus, OH, they handed out goodie bags that had the date of their event for next year on some of the items. Having the date for next year is something we might want to try for our major events that we have.
- Tim sent out an email about the photograph on June 4.
- The 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party at Maynard's is for our Club and the Jackson Corvette Club.
- It was brought up about the Cars and Coffee at Shaheen. This will not be a "Birthday" celebration for our club and we are unsure if they want to have one. We will attend and use our 65<sup>th</sup> banner by our cars if they do.
- There was an email forwarded to the officers from Jen (from Shaheen) about the CMN Car Show and what volunteers will be needed, and who will be collecting preregistration fees. She also forwarded a sample of the flyer and needed an answer/approval from us by May 18. There is still worker coverage that needs to be arranged between our club and Shaheen's workers to make sure all responsibilities have someone assigned to them.
- After an extremely lengthy discussion among the officers and Chris via phone, the decision was made that we will have our Club name and logo on the CMN flyer. Because of the legal ramifications we will need to have our members at the entrance gate for the show and have the participants sign our waiver and have it witnessed before entry.

**8:15** Motion for adjournment made by Kevin Mead, seconded by Chuck Miller and approved by members in attendance.



## *Capital City Corvette Club Celebrates 65 Years*

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.



**MICHIGAN REGION**

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.
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