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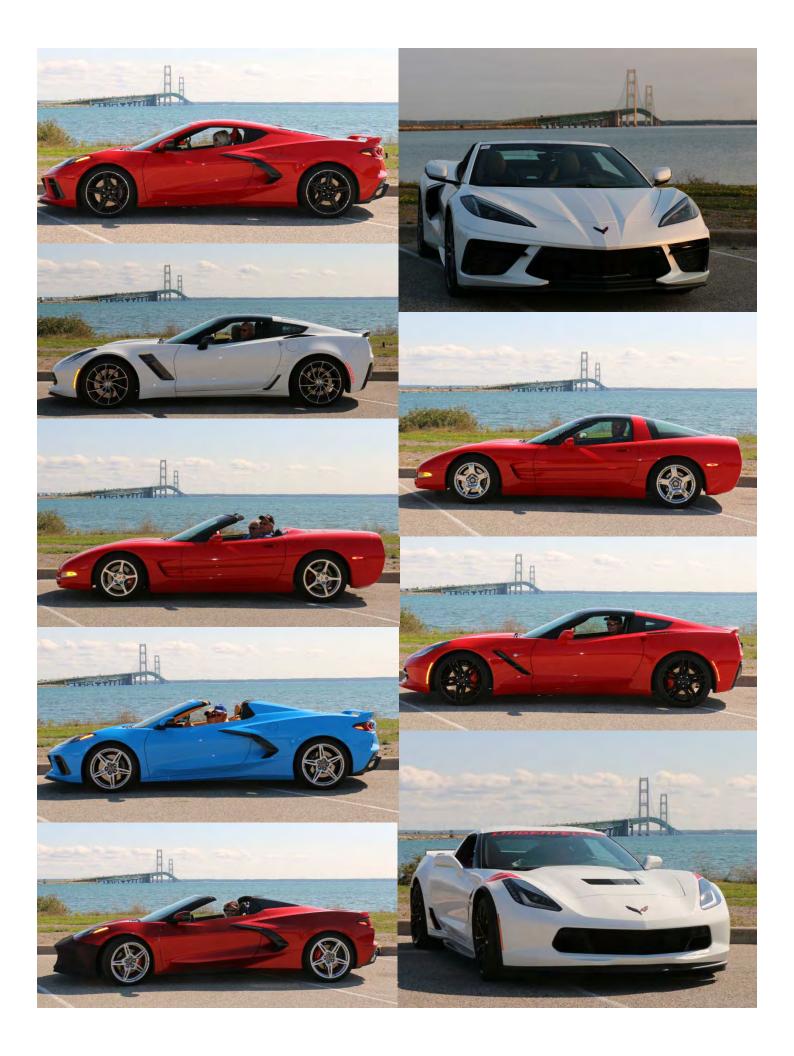
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CORPS OF ENGINEERS





ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER & BEYOND

Uncle John's Cruise In	Sept 3
General Membership Meeting at Delhi Café & Zoom	Sept 6
Children's Miracle Network Auto Show	Sept 10
Darrell's Charity Cruise-In	Sept 17
Board Meeting	Sept 20
JCC Sponsor's Choice Corvette Show	Sept 23
Corvettes Filling the Pantry	Sept 24
Fall Color Tour	Oct 7
Michigan Princess Riverboat Cruise	Oct 22

Check out the Events Page on the CCCC Website for more information on upcoming NCCC, Local, Regional, and National Events. Event Flyers (cccorvette.org)

September 3

Capital City Corvette Club members will meet at Clark Corners at 8:30 am (1161 E Clark Rd, DeWitt)

We will caravan to Uncle John's Cider Mill so that we can park together.

Please let Angela know if you plan to join us.

4c.social@cccorvette.org





SUNDAY 9:00 am-6:00 pm

CAR CRUISE & SUNFLOWER FEST

Close

UNCLE JOHN'S CRUISE IN, CAR SHOW 9-3 Free to participate. Bring your car out and enjoy the day with other car enthusiasts!

SUNFLOWER PICKING TBD

LIVE MUSIC: BRETT MITCHELL 1-4PM AT THE TAPROOM

FOOD TRUCKS: CHUCKIE D'S BBQ

ACTIVITIES FROM 11-6:

Gemstone Mining, \$6 Jumping Pillow, free Farm Trail, free

RETAIL STORES 9-6: Cider Mill Gift Shop Bakery

TAPROOM OPEN 11-6

5th Annual Shaheen Chevrolet

Car Show

In Partnership with the Capital City Corvette Club

Benefiting University of Michigan Health at Sparrow Children's Center



Sunday, September 10th

- Event: 10 am 2 pm
- Registration: 9 am 12 pm
- \$20 Fee For Vehicles on Display. Free to Spectators
- All Vehicles Welcome & Open To The Public
- Judging & Trophies
- Door Prizes: Flat Screen TV, Quick Lube Vouchers, Gas & Restaurant Gift Cards, Shaheen Camp Chairs & More!
- Food Trucks: Cottage Inn Pizza & Udderly Delicious Ice Cream
- Live DJ & League of Enchantment Super Heroes
- Benefiting U of M Health at Sparrow Children's Center
- Insurance waiver must be signed by all participants. Non-NCCC members are not covered by NCCC insurance. MI-003-N01
- Questions? Email: <u>cmn.benefit@cccorvette.org</u>





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CHARITY CRUISE IN

Featuring the Sea Cruisers Band Sunday, September 17, 2023

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

4520 W Columbia Rd Mason, MI www.darrellsmason.com

Licensed 50/50 Raffle, Hots & Brats Dinner 11:30-100 Benefits Mason Chamber of Commerce Hometown Champion Scholarship Fund. A charity in memory of Shirley Grieve.

Supporting the Champion Scholarship Fund ~ \$10.00 donation for participation ~ Let's all "cruise-in" to Darrell's Charity Car Show, and then "cruise-out" to Miller's for ice cream after the show.



635 State Street, Eaton Rapids, MI

Contact Angela with any questions. 4c.social @ cccorvette.org



September 23, 2023

Capital City Corvette Club members will meet at Carl's Supermarket, 142 East Rd, Dimondale at 8:00 am. We will leave at 8:15 am to caravan to

Jackson Corvette Club's Sponsor's Choice Corvette Show

Registration: 9:00 am Awards: 2:00 p.m. Entry Fee: \$30 for all 3 shows Location: Ye Ole Carriage Shop 3538 Henderson Rd, Spring Arbor



(Visit www.yeolecarriageshop.com for a museum preview!)

This is a NCCC sanctioned event.

Be sure to fill in your NCCC number on the registration form. You will receive Region points, and so will CCCC.

Questions??? Contact Simon at 4c . board @ cccorvette . org

Corvettes filling the Charles Terry Food Panty

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Join us 9/24/23

You are welcom and encouraged to attend but services are <u>Optional</u> 10:00AM Sunday School 11AM Sunday Service Appx. Noon: Fellowship and Thanks in Parking Area

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Pastor Edward A and Lady Crystal

You Tube @Antioch Church Edward Thomas

Dontations:

Arraqnged By Capital City Corvette Club Find out more at CCCORVETTE.ORG

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*Non-NCCC Members will not be covered by NCCC Insurance

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Connect with Antioch Church



LET'S GO

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12:30 PM MEET AT RAYNER PARK 730 E Ash St, Mason, MI 48854 (Across from Dairy Hill)

1:00 PM Departure time

Please join us for our drive on some of Michigan's beautiful back roads to enjoy the fall color.

RSVP TO Michelle Faupel at 517-420-2771 <u>mefaupel@gmail.com</u> or Tom Faupel at 517-719-1665 <u>tmfaupel@gmail.com</u>.

Riverboat Color Cruise

Enjoy a relaxing luncheon while cruising down the Grand River!

October 22, 2023 (Sunday)

Board Boat at 1:30 ~ Boat leaves at 2:00 Boat returns at 3:30 ~ Party ends at 4:00

Reserve your tickets online ASAP!

<u>https://www.michiganprincess.com/Events/Purchase-Tickets/2160</u> Ticket Prices: \$58.00 (13-59) ~ \$56.00 (Senior 60+) Registration Information Group Name: Capital City Corvette Club

Menu: Roasted turkey, vegetarian lasagna, creamy garlic mashed potatoes, stuffing, sweet potato casserole, corn, tossed garden salad, dinner rolls and Chef's choice of dessert. Card/Cash Bar.

Entertainment: Dixieland Jazz Band.

Location: Grand River Park ~ 3004 W. Main Street/Lansing Road *For GPS assistance, enter Grand River Park.*

Questions?? 4c.webmaster@cccorvette.org. Please let Gloria know if you are coming. Purchase your tickets ASAP so that you don't miss out on the fun!!!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Thomas Taylor September 1



Skip Herold, Jr September 3



Tom Faupel September 17



Christine Wieczorek September 22



Melissa Hass September 7



Angela Hyde September 26



Kim Keith September 9



Beth Terzian September 29



Jerry Wardell September 11

Welcome Our New Members

George and Laurie Nelson are returning members from Perry. They drive a 2017

Torch Red Coupe



President's Page

Members,



We just returned from our annual journey to Mackinaw for Corvette Crossroads and an extended weekend enjoying the northern part of our State. Unfortunately, this year we did not win the Club Participation Award as we did the previous 9 years. We were bested by a club out of Indiana. That is okay, we cannot win it all the time. Those of us that have gone before, or go yearly, need to let everyone know how much fun we have. There were a few new faces on the trip, we just need to get this trip on more people's annual calendar in our club. While I do not have hard numbers, estimates are that we only lost by 1 or 2 registered cars.

September will be another busy month. Most notably, this is the month we host our Children's Miracle Network benefit car show with Shaheen Chevrolet on the 10th. This is a very special event for many in our club and I want to personally thank all who committed their assistance. Along with this event, another major Roundtable Event is coming up the day before on September 9th. The Next Level Corvette Club is hosting their annual show on the 9th in the Flint area. Please be looking for further information to follow for a caravan to attend. This is one of the groups that has supported our events this year and has promised to support our Children's Miracle Network Show. I cannot express how important our presence is to these clubs and reciprocity of attendance is important, and recognized by all clubs. I know this makes for a long weekend and two long days, but the new friends and experiences will be worth it!

Along with the CMN show, I will also be doing a Fill the Pantry event for Antioch Church here in Lansing. Antioch Church is led by Pastor Ed Thomas. Ed is a former Capital City member that has captured some of our events for YouTube over the past 3 years and is still a fellow Corvette owner. It is important for us to support local community efforts and to be recognized within our Lansing community. Capital City needs to support others by giving back as some groups help us. We can multiply the effect our sponsors have on our community by working with others and I hope I have your support to come out and make a food or cash donation to help a local Church feed our less fortunate community members. Do not forget to wave!

Kyle President Capital City Corvette Club



Capital City Corvette Club

Participation Points as of September 04, 2023



- 9 Beverly Adado 11 Robert Adado
- 11 Robert Adao 23 Roy Bailey
- 6 Pat Bailey
- 0 Dana Beaman
- 22 Sandy Bechtel
- 0 Ben Behnke **
- 1 Colleen Bratschi
- 1 Rich Bratschi
- 1 Connie Britz
- 1 Mike Britz
- 44 Daniel Burk
- 18 Laura Burk
- 39 Geofrey Cradit
- 25 Joyce Cradit
- 0 Frederick Darin
- 0 Marlene Darin
- 0 Ralph Davis
- 0 Susan Davis
- 1 Art Doty *
- 1 Nancy Doty *
- 27 George Duncan *
- 24 Kathy Duncan *
- 60 Michelle Faupel
- 79 Tom Faupel
- 124 Kyle Felts

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- 6 Melissa Felts
- 22 Cindy Gozalka

Angela Hyde

James Sutherland

Kyle Felts

8 Skip Herold, III23 Sue Hoover131 Angela Hyde

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Norman Gozalka

Jeanne Harris

Ward Harris

Melissa Hass

Skip Herold, Jr.

Bill Hass

- 6 Craig lansiti
- 18 Daniel Kane
- 23 Kim Keith
- 28 Sue Keith
- 61 Michael Lewis
- 12 Janet Litrenta
- 28 Artie Love
- 18 Jean Luttig
- 79 Bob Maynard
- 53 Shalimar Maynard
- 8 Brian McKevett
- 62 Kevin Mead
- 5 Patricia Mead
- 0 Linda Michael
- 41 Chuck Miller
- 10 Jeffrey Mitzel
- 4 Diana Mosher
- 36 Casey Mulvany

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33 Kim Mulvany

Bob Maynard

Timothy Wells

Tom Faupel

NCCC affiliation is with another Michigan Region Club.

- Stanley Olson
 Zola Olson
- 0 Mark Otto
- 5 Joe Platte
- 35 Suzanne Politza
- 44 Carl Polomski *
- 44 Carolyn Polomski *
- 48 Carol Putmon
- 54 Randy Putmon
- 60 Gloria Reiffer
- 60 Simon Reiffer
- 00 Simon Reine
- 9 Robert Ribar
- 0 Mike Saxton
- 0 Heather Saxton
- 21 Kyle Schittenhelm
- 8 Shelby Schittenhelm
- 17 Kim Schramm
- 0 Ralph Shaheen **
- 0 Barb Sipka
- 0 Thomas Sipka
- 2 James Spalding
- 4 Robert Spehar
- 0 Janet Sprague
- 0 Michael Spraque
- 81 James Sutherland
- 2 Ralph Swan
- 0 Susan Swan
- 10 Connie Taylor

Kevin Mead

Michael Lewis

Gloria Reiffer

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2023 Top Ten

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- 10 Thomas Taylor
- 0 Beth Terzian
- 0 Ted Terzian
- 6 Stephen Toth
- 30 Harold Twining
- 30 Katherine Twining
- 6 Ann Voss
- 6 David Voss
- 0 James Wagner
- 0 Joyce Wagner
- 0 Peter Walker
- 2 Chris Waltz
- 2 Mike Waltz
- 17 Jerry Wardell
- 17 Sally Wardell
- 16 Robert Watson
- 28 Mary Wells
- 63 Timothy Wells

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** Honorary Member / Club Liaison.

- 39 Christine Wieczorek
- 37 Thomas Wieczorek

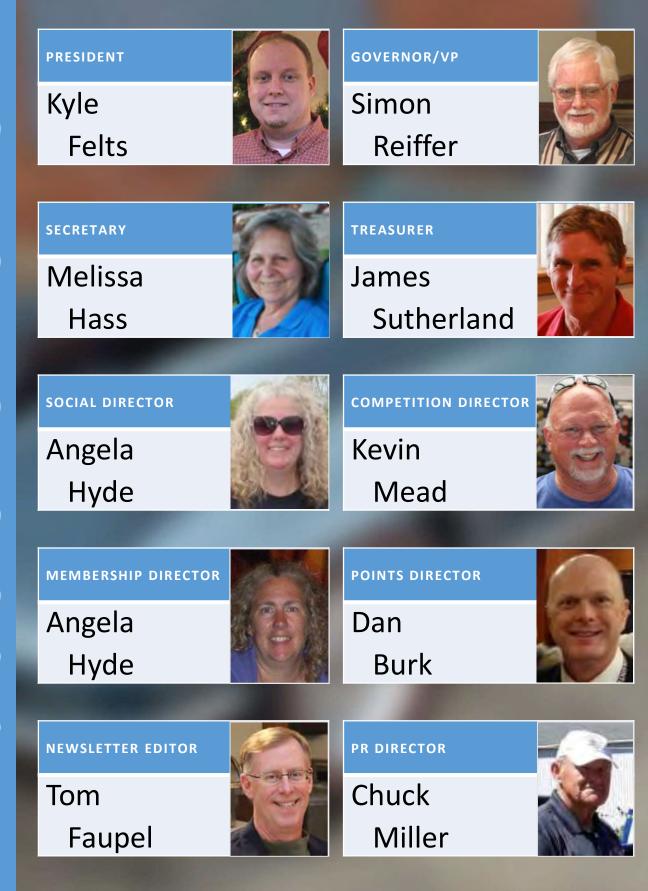
Stella Wood

Simon Reiffer

Melissa Hass

Michelle Faupel

Densel Williams



2023 CLUB



Membership Meeting Minutes

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING August 2, 2023 - Delhi Café & Zoom

7:00 Call to Order:

Kyle Felts, President

- Thanks to Kevin for the Best of Bowties; to Stella for the FunTyme golf and lunch; Angela for the Mock Rallye and Angela, Shalimar, Bob, Chris and Stella and whoever else helped with the 65th Anniversary Party.
- Thank you, Bob, for the burgers and Tom for the pictures.
- In the mail we received an invitation to the Toledo Photography Show and Auburn Auction on Labor Day.

Secretary:

Melissa Hass

• Approval for July minutes: Motion by Tom Faupel and seconded by Susie Politza and approved by the majority of the members in attendance.

Treasurer:

James Sutherland

• The books are balanced and the bills are paid.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- In the Region, all offices are up for election, if anyone is interested in running, please let me know. There are also National Offices that are up for election. Our Regional Competition Director, Rene Cardenas, is running for the National Competition Director position. Kyle Felts is running for Regional Points Director. If anyone is interested, please get involved.
- Grattan Race Track is up for sale.

Points Director: Daniel Burk

- Points are up to date as of July 31. The people that are in the top 10 attended the Convention. And Simon and Gloria are in the top 10 even without their Corvette.
- If anyone has any points to report for other events you have attended, you can e-mail Dan directly at <u>4c.points@cccorvette.org</u>.

Competition Director: Kevin Mead

• We are all set for this weekend's Low-Speed Event. We need a lot of volunteer help, please. We currently have 18 preregistered and one metal body.

Editor: Tom Faupel

• The newsletter is out and we have a couple of new advertisers.

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

- We now have 105 members, 2 honorary members, 29 FCOA and 5 lifetime members.
- Karl Dickert, a previous member, passed away on 7/31/23.

Membership Meeting Minutes

Social Director:

Angela Hyde

- We have our Low-Speed event at Birch Run August 5 & 6.
- August 6 is Darrell's Charity Cruise In from 11:00 to 2:00. After we will be driving to Miller's Ice Cream Parlor in Eaton Rapids.
- The Willows Assisted Living Car Show will be on August 10, meeting at Meijer in East Lansing at 5:00 and driving over together.
- Corvette Crossroads is August, 26. We will have a caravan leaving from Clark Corners on August 24 at 10:00am.
- Uncle John's Cruise In is September 3.
- CMN is September 10, please see the signup sheets.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

• Absent. We do have one new advertisement from DK's Wash and Shine.

Appointed Officer Report:

Past President:

Bob Maynard

Stella Wood

- Thanks to everyone who helped with the 65th Anniversary Party. Thank you, Susie Politza, for cooking the hot dogs.
- I am collecting money for the Sponsorships for the CMN car show. Please consider being a sponsor.

Photographer:

- Pictures are up on the website, thank you Tom.
- Thanks to everyone who came out to the Mini Golf outing.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer

• I have nothing new to report.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

• I have nothing new to report about Facebook.

Zoom Facilitator:

Kyle Felts

• All is working well.

Quartermaster:

Randy Putmon

• The trailer is in the parking lot.

Sergeant at Arms: Geofrey Cradit

• I have nothing new to report.

NCM Ambassador: Casey Mulvany

- Good things are going on at the National Corvette Museum, they are having a 3-day long party from August 31 to September 2.
- Every 3 years there is a caravan to the National Corvette Museum, it will be sometime in August, 2024.

Historian: Sue Keith

• I have nothing new to report.

Membership Meeting Minutes

Hearts and Flowers: Ann Voss

• I have nothing new to report.

Chaplain:

Ward Harris

• Absent.

New Business:

- Lakeshore Corvette Club does a new member orientation once a month. We don't have a need for that but some of the information they hand out would be good to put into a new member packet. Kyle will look into doing that.
- Dave and Ann cannot go to Crossroads this year. Angela will take the lead on this. Dave will make the restaurant reservations for us though. We will have a cook out on Thursday night. Please bring a dish to pass and also contribute to the meat that will be cooked.
- CMN Please consider being a sponsor. We need a lot of volunteers. We also need a group to be there
 at 7:00 am. We need donations to purchase backpacks and fill them for the miracle kids and their
 siblings. Randy Barton, Lucas' Cruise, will not be attending this year but maybe next year he will have
 an informational table about his cause.
- On September 9, Next Level Corvette Club is having a car show in Flint. We are trying to get a group to participate and show our support. If you are interested in going, please let Kyle know.
- We have picked the picture for Blue Bars. We need to decide on picture size for the pictures we want to give to Shaheen's and to Delhi Café.
- St. Johns Mint Festival Parade is August 12 at 10:00 am. If you are interested, please talk to Michelle Faupel.
- There are informational sheets on the 2024 Convention in Joplin, MO on the table.
- August 12 is the Durand Car Show.
- August 19 is Back to the Bricks.

Other Business:

- Dan took his car to Holt Auto Alignment and they spent over 2 hours getting it aligned. He was super impressed with the time they took on his car.
- Kyle went to Adado Tire and Service for an oil change and new tires for his vehicles. He was given a good deal. Please patronize our supporters whenever possible.

Adjournment at 7:50. Motion by Simon Reiffer and seconded by Dan Burk.

Capital City Corvette Club Potential Nominees for the Elected Office of President For nominations held in 2023 for the 2024 Board

According to the Capital City Corvette Club By-Laws (2008), Article IV, Section B, 1a, the President must have held a prior elected office in the Club.

The following current members have held an elected office in the Club:

Sandy Bechtel **Rich Bratschi** Colleen Bratschi Mike Britz **Connie Britz** Dan Burk Michelle Faupel **Tom Faupel Kyle Felts** Melissa Felts Melissa Hass Angela Hyde Craig lansiti Kim Keith Janet Litrenta Shalimar Maynard **Bob Maynard**

Kevin Mead Chuck Miller Joe Platte Suzanne Politza Carol Putmon Simon Reiffer Gloria Reiffer **Mike Sprague James Sutherland Katherine Twining Dave Voss** Jerry Wardell Sally Wardell Mary Wells **Tim Wells Chris Wieczorek Tom Wieczorek**



Board Meeting Minutes

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES August 16, 2023 - Delhi Café & ZOOM

6:30 Call to Order:

Kyle Felts, President

- We received a Golden Star Donor plaque from the VFW National Home.
- Richard Meyers, who participated in our low-speed event with a metal car, donated \$1,000 to our Club for us to pass on through our charitable donations.

Board Reports:

Secretary:

Melissa Hass

• Minutes previously approved.

Treasurer: James Sutherland

- All bills are being processed and the books are up to date.
- I will be depositing registration money received for the CMN Car Show.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- The Governor's meeting will be on September 9, 2023. At this meeting, Howard Curtis will personally match all money donated to St. Jude's. I will bring this up at the next Membership Meeting to see if the club wants to make a donation.
- At the car show last Thursday night, I was given a flyer for a car show in Perry on September 16. I will set it out at the Membership Meeting on September 6.

Social Director: Angela Hyde

• We will be leaving Clark Corners on Thursday, August 24, at 10:00 am. So far, we have 13 cars going up with 3 meeting us for lunch. We have about 6 more cars coming in on Friday.

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

• We currently have 107 members, 2 honorary, 29 FCOA and 5 lifetime members.

Points Director: Dan Burk

• Absent, no report.

Competition Director: Kevin Mead

- Our low-speed event went very well. We had 22 cars on Saturday and 16 cars on Sunday. We had two different metal cars this year, one competing each day.
- Thanks to everyone that came out and helped.

Editor: Tom Faupel

• Absent. Could you please have all articles/information that you want in the September newsletter to him by August 27.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

• Absent, no report.

Board Meeting Minutes

Appointed Officer Report:

Past President:	Bob Maynard
 Shalimar and I will be attended to celebrate the 70th Anni 	ending the Woodward Dream Show on August 18 at the M1Concourse Plaza, iversary of the Corvette.
Photographer:	Stella Wood
• Nothing new to report.	
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.	A
Hearts & Flowers:	Ann Voss
Absent, no report.	
Chaplain:	Ward Harris
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Board Meeting Minutes

New Business:

- We need forms for Sponsors and Registrants for the CMN Car Show. We are currently collecting money without the forms.
- At the CMN Car Show hopefully participants and observers will park in different areas.
- Kyle will be absent for the next two months of meetings; Simon will take over.
- We will be having a Fill the Pantry Event on September 24, at the Antioch Church in Lansing.
- October 7 will be our fall color tour.
- December 2 we will be having a Toys for Tots drive at Lingenfelter's. We will be asking all Corvette Clubs from across the State to participate. All donations that are made will return to the area they were received from.
- We are hoping that the yearly event at Birch Run will be bigger next year. I have been talking to some of the other clubs and at the present time we are discussing using the whole venue with maybe a car show and entertainment.

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We are hoping to get some pictures along with our article in Blue Bars.

7:30 Motion for adjournment made by Simon Reiffer, seconded by Stella Wood and approved by members in attendance.

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