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December 2023

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Bingo at Delta River Nov 11, 2023

Thank you again for bringing joy to the residents here, at Delta River Senior Village. Your "Big Bingo" and TV donation, made this afternoon extra special for the seniors here. Please share this picture with your club members. We will see you soon! :

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Sincerely,

Lisa Smith

DELTA RIVER SENIOR VILLAGE 6090 W. MICHIGAN AVE.



ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER & BEYOND

- Toys for Tots Lingenfelter Collection
- Holiday Luncheon

Dec 9

Dec 2

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Patricia Mead December 4



Barb Sipka December 7



Mike Saxton December 5

Check out the Events Page on the CCCC Website for more information on upcoming NCCC, Local, Regional, and National Events.

Event Flyers (cccorvette.org)







Meet 10:45AM, Lineup at 11:00AM, Depart 11:10AM or meet us at the Lingenfelter Collection at your convienence Dinner to Follow TBD based on Attendance and Interest Toys for Tots Toy/Cash Donation for Entry, Toys can be returned to your local community drop off: See Kyle Felts for info: 4c.President@cccorvette.org

*NCCC Insurance will apply to NCCC members only for the Caravan to the event.

Christmas Luncheon

Date: Saturday, December 9, 2023 Place: Coral Gables • 2838 E Grand River Ave • East Lansing Time: 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Buffet at 1:00 p.m. • Cash Bar

Menu: Tossed salad and rolls, beef sirloin tips in mushroom gravy, roasted sliced breast of turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, baby carrots and green beans. Soft drinks, coffee & tea included. Ice cream with chocolate sauce for dessert.

> **Pre-paid Cost:** \$30.00 per person RSVP with payment by Friday, December 2nd Make checks payable to Capital City Corvette Club

> > Mail to: Angela Hyde Capital City Corvette Club PO Box 27294 Lansing, MI 48909

There will be door prizes and games. Wear your best Christmas outfit.

Bob Maynard will be collecting donations for the Greater Lansing Food Bank



Co-chaired by Angela Hyde & Kyle Felts Questions??? Contact 4c.social@cccorvette.org

President's Page

Members,



It is the last month of 2023. First, I want to thank the club members for entrusting me to lead the club as President for another year. Second, as I write this, we are preparing for our Toys for Tots drive at The Lingenfelter Collection on the 2nd. This year will be even bigger than last as we have partnered with the Northville Concourse to open the event up to the entire Michigan Car Enthusiast community. Having the Lingenfelter's open their collection to help us with our charities is invaluable to getting people to come out and support. We are already thinking of how to expand on this event for next year and I hope to continue its growth. Third, the following weekend is our Holiday Lunch on the 9th, and it is always a good time. I hope you signed up and I will see you there.

Reflecting on 2023, it has been a long competition season. Starting at Turkeyville in May and concluding last weekend in Marshall. Capital City was well represented this year and looks like we will place 4th out of 15 clubs in our region and possibly top 40 nationally once points are final. This is thanks to many members that have come out to sanctioned events over the competition season and those who attended the National Convention. We will once again have multiple members recognized at the Regional Banquet in the spring. You are welcome to attend the event to congratulate our winners and enjoy fellowship with other MI Region members at the banquet, even if you are not receiving an award. There is always great food, great door prizes, and great stories to be told from the previous year.

This month, I also get to officially announce I have been appointed to take the Regional Competition Director position for 2024, as well as continuing as the Points Director. Our Previously elected RCD and Six-time National Champion, Rene Cardenas, has been elected to serve as the National VP of Competition. Due to this, and our Region still needing separate representation, our Regional Executive asked me to step in to fill the role. For those who know Rene, I have some big work boots to fill, and for those that don't, you should come out to some regional events and get to know him. He plans some great events. As a representative of Capital City and leading the competition for the Michigan Region, I hope to see more of our members come out and do some Rallyes or Funkhana's next year... maybe even do some racing?

Remember to Wave!

Kyle President Capital City Corvette Club





Membership Meeting Minutes

Capital City Corvette Club Membership Meeting November 1, 2023 @ 7:00 PM: Delhi Cafe & Zoom

7:00	Call to Order:	Kyle Felts(via Zoom, Simon Reiffer in person)
	• Two letters were received. The first was from the Old News Boys and the second was from the Siren Eaton Shelter for a benefit banquet they are having on November 2nd.	
7:05	Board Reports:	
	Secretary:	Tim Wells
	 No additions or corrections were made to the October minutes. Motion to approve: Tom Faupel, seconded by Chuck Miller, 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 National Governors Meeting will take place on November 10th & 11th. During the meeting, the voting results will be known for the Rulebook and Bylaw changes that Simon previously discussed. Also, the voting results for the new Competition Director will be announced.	
	Points Director:	Dan Burk
	• Points are up to date as of Oct 31st. Kyle and Angela are in the lead with a couple of club members all close for 3rd place.	
	Competition Director:	Kevin Mead
	• Kevin has asked Birch Run for two weekends in August, preferably the 3rd & 4th or 10th & 11th if necessary for the autocross.	
	Editor:	Tom Faupel
	• Newsletter has been published and includes lots of photos from recent events and an article by Kyle on how to remove cone marks following an autocross.	
	Membership Director:	Angela Hyde
	 The club currently has 109 members, 2 honorary members, and 29 FCOA. Dues for 2024 are due today. Once your renewal has been made to NCCC, you should get confirmation. 	
	Social Director:	Angela Hyde
	• Angela and the club thanked Tom & Michelle for organizing the color tour.	

- Angela mentioned that there are still a couple of NCCC autocrosses to be held in November, and there is a two-day funkhana planned for Thanksgiving weekend down in Marshall.
- There's a sign-up sheet for the Delta River bingo, scheduled for November 11th.

Membership Meeting Minutes

- Angela gave Sandy Bechtel time to give an update on the TV purchase for Delta River. She and Gloria found 55" LG Smart TV at BJ's Wholesale for \$381.59, and they arranged for a seven-year warranty on it.
- Dec 2nd is the Toys for Tots Event at Lingenfelter's. Meet at the Park N Ride that is behind the Cracker Barrel at the I-96 Okemos Exit. They plan to leave at 10:45. In addition to our club, members from several other clubs have been invited to participate.
- Dec 9th is the Holiday Party at Coral Gables.

Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller

• Chuck reported two new ads. One from A1 Transport and the other from Knapp's which is a local company and does all kinds of odd jobs, including snow removal.

7:30 Appointed Officer Report:

Past President:

Bob Maynard

• Bob reminded attendees that he will be collecting money for the Greater Lansing Foodbank during the Holiday Party.

Photographer:

Stella Wood

• Pictures are up to date from all the recent events. Thanks to those who helped and contributed to this effort.

Webmaster:

Gloria Reiffer

Kyle Felts

• Gloria asked that she be notified of any updates for the website. The Torque 'n Tune page has been refreshed. The club's email addresses also have to be renewed shortly.

Zoom Facilitator:

Zoom is working well.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

• No updates.

Quartermaster:

Trailer is good.

Sergeant at Arms:

No report

NCM Ambassador:

Casey Mulvany

Randy Putmon

Geofrey Cradit

 Casey stated that they will be going to Bowling Green next week for the Annual Ambassador's event.

Membership Meeting Minutes

Historian:

Sue Keith

• Sue stated that she will be sending her annual report in time for the November Board Meeting.

Hearts & Flowers: Ann Voss

• Not Present/No report

Chaplain:

Ward Harris

• Not Present/No report

7:45 New Business:

- Elections Still Need a Social Director.
 - Peter Walker expressed interest in being Social Director. Because nominations were closed, a motion was made by Kevin Mead to re-open nominations, which was seconded by Bob Maynard. After the motion was approved, another motion was made by Gloria Reiffer to nominate Peter for Social Director, which was seconded by Kevin Mead and approved by the members in attendance. Afterwards, James Sutherland made a motion to close nominations, which was seconded by Bob Maynard and approved by the members in attendance. Finally, a motion was made by Joyce Cradit to accept the 2024 officers, seconded by Stella Wood, and approved by the members in attendance. Therefore, the 2024 officers are:
 - President: Kyle Felts
 - Secretary: Melissa Hass (May-Oct) and Tim Wells (Nov Apr)
 - Treasurer: James Sutherland
 - V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer
 - Points Director: Dan Burk
 - Competition Director: Kevin Mead
 - Editor: Tom Faupel
 - Membership Director: Angela Hyde
 - Social Director: Peter Walker
 - Public Relations Director: Chuck Miller
- Charitable Giving Elections. The membership voted the following (Kevin Mead made the motion, seconded by Bob Maynard, and approved by the members in attendance): \$250 each to Old Newsboys, St. Vincent Charities, VFW National Home for Children, and It's a Breast Thing.
- Toys for Tots Dec 2nd at Lingenfelter's (discussed above)
- Holiday Party is on Dec 9th. Please email Angela if you plan to attend. Cost is \$30 per person. Angela asked to increase the budget for the event from \$400 to \$500. Motion made by Stella Wood, Seconded by Kevin Mead, and approved by the members in attendance.

7:55 Other Business:

No December Meeting

Member Comments – Angela will be planning a bingo event at Tamarak Apartments in Apr 2024.

50/50 Drawing

8:00 Adjournment at 7:43. Motion by Dan Burk, seconded by Mary Wells.

Board Meeting Minutes

Capital City Corvette Club

Board Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2023 @ 6:30 PM: Delhi Cafe & Zoom

6:30 Call to Order: Kyle Felts

Three letters were received. The first was a fraudulent request to renew the website. The other two were thank-you letters from Sparrow Children's Miracle Network, and the National VFW Home for Children.

6:35 Board Reports:

Secretary:

Tim Wells

• No additions or corrections were made to the October minutes by the Board.

Treasurer:

James Sutherland

• All bills are paid and the books are balanced.

V/P Governor: Simon Reiffer

- Simon didn't attend the National meeting last weekend so he based his report off what Rene Cardenas sent out. Rene reported that all bylaws and competition rule book changes were approved, and that he was elected as 1st Vice President Competition. As a result, George Duncan has appointed Kyle Felts as Michigan Regional Competition Director, and Kyle confirmed that during the meeting. Some of the more notable items included:
 - Event flyers no longer require the Chairperson's address on them.
 - There will now be 2 different National Championship Programs for both Top 15 Men and Ladies. The first is the National Championship for Speed events only, which is composed of Low Speed, High Speed, Drags and Time Trial events. The second National Championship program will be for all the other non-Speed events, which will be composed of Car Shows, Concourses, Rallyes and Funkhanas.
 - Engines in C8 Corvettes will not be judged on concourse events.
 - Passengers will be allowed for low speed events.
 - Funkhanas with speeds below 10 mph will not require a helmet.
 - Clubs are now allowed to have seven sanction numbers per day, or 14 for a weekend.

Social Director: Angela Hyde

- Dec 2nd is the Toys for Tots Event at Lingenfelter's. Meet at the Park N Ride that is behind the Cracker Barrel at the I-96 Okemos Exit. They plan to leave at 10:45. In addition to our club, members from several other clubs have been invited to participate.
- Dec 9th is the Holiday Party at Coral Gables.

Membership Director: Angela Hyde

• The club currently has 110 members, 2 honorary members, and 29 FCOA. At this time, 86 members have renewed for 2024, and it appears that 20 members are electing not to renew.

Points Director: Dan Burk

Not Present/No Report.

Board Meeting Minutes

Competition Director:

Kevin Mead

- The Blessings Car Show will be held on June 15 and includes two rallyes.
- Kevin has asked Birch Run for two weekends in August, preferably the 3rd & 4th or 10th & 11th if necessary for the autocross. Kevin has confirmed that the Jackson Club will provide seven sanction numbers for this event.

Editor:

Tom Faupel

Chuck Miller

• Please get items for the November Newsletter to Tom in the next week or so.

Public Relations Director:

Not Present/No Report.

7:00 Appointed Officer Report:

Past President:

Bob Maynard

 Bob brought in a Poinsettia and some candy that was presented to the Delhi Staff and reminded attendees that he will be collecting money for the Greater Lansing Foodbank during the Christmas Party.

Photographer: Stella Wood

• Not Present/No Report.

Webmaster:

Gloria Reiffer

- Casey Mulvany provided NCM guidance for NCCC websites. We are good on all but three bonus items dealing with social media and interactivity.
- Gloria will be renewing the club and region web addresses at the end of the year.

Facebook Moderator: Dave Voss

• Not Present/No Report.

Zoom Facilitator:

Kyle Felts

Geofrey Cradit

Casey Mulvany

• Kyle will be taking the lead on Zoom for both local and region meetings during 2024.

Quartermaster:

Randy Putmon

Not Present/No Report.

Sergeant at Arms:

• Not Present/No Report.

NCM Ambassador:

• Not Present/No Report.

Board Meeting Minutes

Historian:

Sue Keith

Ann Voss

• Not Present/No Report.

Hearts & Flowers:

• Not Present/No Report.

Chaplain:

Ward Harris

• Not Present/No Report.

7:10 New Business:

- Toys for Tots Drive Dec 2nd w/ Lingenfelter's (discussed above)
- Christmas Party is on Dec 9th (discussed above)
- RCD is Kyle (discussed above)
- Competition Changes (discussed above)
- Updated photo for Delhi Cafe: Tim stated that Brian can print a 19 x 13 and add the text that is on the current Delhi photo. Tim will have Brian give him a price for the photo printing and then he will price a new frame.
- Updated photo for Shaheen's: Kyle suggests getting a 24 x 36 size photo done on a piece of foam board. The photo will be the same as what was done for the Blue Bars cover.

7:20 Other Business:

Member Comments

No December Meeting

7:30 Adjournment at 7:08. Motion by Kevin Mead, seconded by Simon Reiffer.



"I wanted to drop by and ask you in person for a Corvette...just in case you didn't get my emails, texts and letters."



Capital City Corvette Club

Participation Points as of October 31, 2023

- 10 **Beverly Adado**
- 12 Robert Adado
- 33 Roy Bailey
- 18 Pat Bailey
- 0 Dana Beaman
- 25 Sandy Bechtel
- 0 Ben Behnke **
- 1 Colleen Bratschi
- **Rich Bratschi** 1
- **Connie Britz** 1
- 1 Mike Britz
- 60 Daniel Burk
- 22 Laura Burk
- 50 Geofrey Cradit
- 32 Joyce Cradit
- 0 Frederick Darin
- Marlene Darin 0
- 0 **Ralph Davis**
- 0 Susan Davis
- 1 Art Doty *
- 1 Nancy Doty *
- 37 George Duncan *
- 37 Kathy Duncan *
- Michelle Faupel 78
- 97 Tom Faupel
- 157 Kyle Felts

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- 6 Melissa Felts
- 29 Cindy Gozalka

Kyle Felts

Angela Hyde

Tom Faupel

Skip Herold, Jr. 16 8 Skip Herold, III 32 Sue Hoover 151 Angela Hyde

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Norman Gozalka

Jeanne Harris

Ward Harris

Melissa Hass

Bill Hass

- 6 Craig lansiti
- 26 **Daniel Kane**
- Kim Keith 36
- 40 Sue Keith
- 86
- Michael Lewis
- 20 Janet Litrenta
- 42 Artie Love
- 26 Jean Luttig
- 87 **Bob Maynard**
- 67 Shalimar Maynard
- 18 Brian McKevett
- 64 Kevin Mead
- 5 Patricia Mead
- 2 Linda Michael
- 49 **Chuck Miller**
- 15 Jeffrey Mitzel
- 4 **Diana Mosher**
- Casey Mulvany 46 43 Kim Mulvany

James Sutherland

Bob Maynard

Michael Lewis

NCCC affiliation is with another Michigan Region Club.

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2023 Top Ten

- 0 **Diane Munshaw** 0 Tom Munshaw
- 9 George Nelson
- 1 Stanley Olson
- 0 Zola Olson
- 0 Mark Otto
- 7 Joe Platte
- 47 Suzanne Politza
- 53 Carl Polomski *
- 53 Carolyn Polomski *
- 57 Carol Putmon
- Randy Putmon 63
- 69 Gloria Reiffer
- 69 Simon Reiffer
- 11 Robert Ribar
- 2 Mike Saxton
- 0 Heather Saxton
- 28 Kyle Schittenhelm
- 14 Shelby Schittenhelm
- Kim Schramm 18
- 0 Ralph Shaheen **
- 0 Barb Sipka
- 0 Thomas Sipka
- James Spalding 4
- 6 Robert Spehar
- 0 Janet Sprague
- 0 Michael Sprague
- James Sutherland

Timothy Wells

Simon Reiffer

1958

Michelle Faupel

- Ralph Swan 2
- 0 Susan Swan
- 17 **Connie Taylor**
- 17 Thomas Taylor
- 0 **Beth Terzian**
- 0 Ted Terzian
- 6 Stephen Toth
- 43 Harold Twining
- 43 Katherine Twining
- 12 Ann Voss
- 12 David Voss
- 0 James Wagner
- 0 Joyce Wagner
- 0 Peter Walker
- 2 Chris Waltz
- 2 Mike Waltz
- 15 Jerry Wardell
- 15 Sally Wardell

Robert Watson

Timothy Wells

Christine Wieczorek

Thomas Wieczorek

Densel Williams

Stella Wood

Gloria Reiffer

Melissa Hass

Shalimar Maynard

Mary Wells

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