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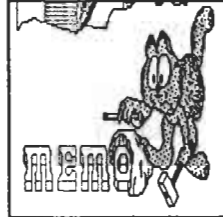
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CINDY REYNOLDS, EDITOR
587-3422



FROM THE EDITOR:

First of all, even though I wasn't there, I heard about our Bowling Challenge with Jackson's club. Good Job!

New members are rolling in. If you know anyone who might be interested, be sure and contact Mike Hoffman, Membership Director.

Speaking of membership, Mike will be combining some membership profiles of our members called "Betcha Wondered Dept." starting in this issue! Be sure and read about your fellow (and fellowette) members.

Classifieds: We will be putting a Classifieds page in the newsletter starting immediately. *There is no charge for this.* You can send them all to me at the address below.

The deadline for the April Newsletter is Monday, March 28. You can send everything to me at P.O. Box 204, Westphalia, MI 48894. Please don't be late.

Read on for more exciting news on upcoming activities and reports from our officers.

Cindy Reynolds, Editor

~ MEETING NOTICE ~
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1994
7:15 P.M.
RICHARD'S FOOD AND DRINK
(4105 North East Street, Lansing)
Dinner Immediately Following
Everyone is Invited!



From the President

... IMPORTANT ...

Over the past year we have been meeting at Trippers in Frandor. This worked out very well as it gave us an opportunity to socialize more at the meetings. Due to an unfortunate set of circumstances we have been forced to relocate. Our new meeting place is

RICHARDS FOOD & DRINK NORTH EAST STREET LANSING

We feel Richards will be an excellent choice. We will once again have a private room and a much larger menu. In addition to a great menu, they have a nice facility with ample parking. When the weather improves and we get the Corvettes out, I am sure you will feel better about driving them to the meetings.

REGION BANQUET

I would like to remind you the Region Meeting and Awards Banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn, Benton Harbor on Saturday, March 26th. Please give this event consideration as it is a good time and it will give you an opportunity to meet club members from around the state. If you would like to purchase raffle tickets please contact me. They are \$1 each and I have plenty available.

• • YOUR HELP IS NEEDED • •

As your president and competition director I make every effort to keep you informed of the progress being made with events as they pertain to our club, the region, and the convention. These events are quickly approaching and your help is crucial to their

success. It is really hard to relay all the pertinent details in the Newsletter, therefore, **I am requesting that every attempt be made to attend the March General Membership Meeting.** I realize everyone is busy, but I need this opportunity to communicate with you directly. Your commitment to our club and these events is very important.

SOCIAL EVENTS

I would to thank those individuals who so graciously volunteered to host social events this season.

April 9 - Mystery Dinner/Bob and Mary Benko

July 4 - Party/John and Joan Heffron

August 6 - Christmas in August Party/Clyde Nash

September 25 - Golf Outing/Chuck Duell/Mike Hoffman

October 22 Mystery Dinner/Dave Cripe

November Mystery Dinner/Dennis and Elaine O'Hara

December 31 - New Year's Eve Party/Open

If you would like to host a social event and you are not on the list please contact Charlie Eifert or myself with your ideas.

BOWLING

Our bowling challenge with the Jackson Corvette Club was a lot of fun. We were once again successful in coming out on top. Our club average was 398 to Jackson's 350. We have Elaine O'Hara to thank (along with everyone else). Elaine was our top bowler this year with a series total of 558. Lets just say the rest of us finished somewhere less than 558.

We retreated to Sammy's Paddock after the event to recuperate. At least some of us had to lick our wounds and try to rejuvenate our bodies. Thanks to everyone that attended. If you were unable to attend you missed a great time!



PUBLIC RELATIONS

CAR SHOW CANCELLED

To our great dismay the World of Wheels Car Show has been cancelled. We have been a very active participant in this car show for many years and for reasons unknown to us it was suddenly cancelled last Thursday. I would like to thank those individuals who volunteered to put their cars in the show. I am only sorry they did not have a chance to see it through.

Since we did have a club event on the calendar for the weekend of March 5th, Elaine and Dennis O'Hara have volunteered to sponsor a mystery dinner so we will still have an opportunity to get together. See the flyer in this issue.

HOLT OPEN HOUSE

Steve Hanks will once again this year sponsor an OPEN HOUSE at his facility on Saturday, April 16th. We hope the weather will be nice and we will be able to get the Corvettes out!

ADVERTISING

Dennis O'Hara has been running an advertisement for us in the Lansing State Journal. Dennis has always been very helpful to the club and we appreciate all his efforts. So far we have received a number of calls regarding the swap meet and membership information. Thank you Dennis!

Steve Spinrad



Places to go

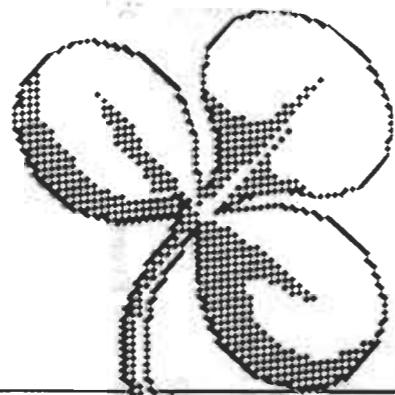
Meridian Mall New Car Show, more than 70 new model cars, trucks and vans; noon-5 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday; free.

Kalamazoo Corvette Club's 20th Annual Swap Meet, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 27, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds; admission \$3, 14 and under free; for more information about booths, location, call (616) 323-0539.

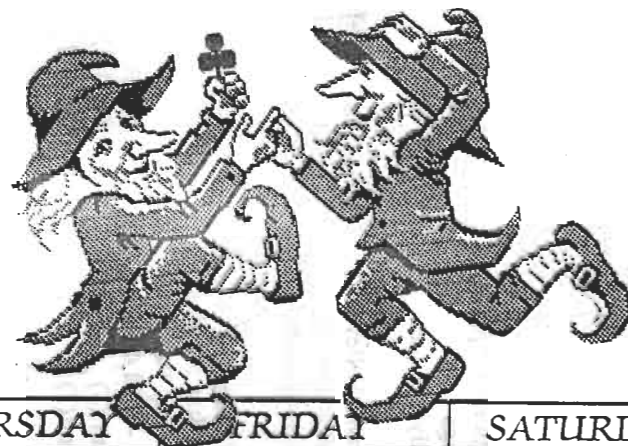
24th Annual Corvette Weekend, sponsored by Capital City Corvette Club; swap meet 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 30 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 1; car show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 1; at Greater Lansing Auto Auction, on Lansing Road between intersections with I-69 and I-96; \$5 entry free for car show; admission \$3 per day or \$5 for both days, with children under 12 free; for information on swap meet, call Steve or Loretta Spinrad, 372-4380; for membership information, call Mike Hoffman, 626-3690.

**CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
MEMBERSHIP LIST
02/94**

	NAME	ADDRESS		
1	BENKO, BOB	1503 JOLLY RD., OKEMOS MI 48864-4018	517-349-1427	90 ZRI
2	BENKO, MARY			
3	CARROCCIO, FRANK	6740 W HERBISON RD, DEWITT MI 48820-9212	517-669-5889	74 COUPE
4	CLARK, BILL	6830 S W 7TH COURT, N LAUDERDALE FL 33068-2503	305-978-0614	84 COUPE
5	CRIFE, DAVE	926 N WAVERLY RD, LANSING MI 48917-2274	517-323-3564	63 CONV
6	CRIFE, PAT			
7	DOTY, ART	1130 N WAVERLY RD, LANSING MI 48917-2271	517-321-5708	87 COUPE
8	DOTY, NANCY JO			
9	DUELL, CHARLES	2362 PARK LANE, HOLT MI 48842-1225	517-694-6945	73 COUPE
10	GOODLAND, ELIZABETH			
11	EIFERT, CHARLES JR	3245 HARTEL RD, CHARLOTTE MI 48813-2313	517-645-2134	68 CONV
12	EIFERT, JANET			82 COUPE
13	HANSES, PHIL	P.O. BOX 204 WESTPHALIA MI 48894-0204	517-587-3422	81 COUPE
14	REYNOLDS, CINDY			
15	HEFFRON, JOHN	8374 CLINTON TR., EATON RAPIDS MI 48827-9085	517-663-6405	82 COUPE
16	HEFFRON, JOAN			
17	HOFFMAN MIKE	12741 MELODY, GRAND LEDGE MI 48837-8940	517-627-3690	61 CONV
18	HOFFMAN, CHAR			
19	HONIHART, FRED	516 MEADOWLAWN, EAST LANSING MI 48823-3435	517-337-7327	77 COUPE
20	HUG, PATRICK	1740 SASHABAW, OKEMOS MI 48864-8940	517-347-9759	67 COUPE
21	HUSS, RALPH	1517 JOLLY RD, OKEMOS MI 48864-4018	517-349-1793	62 CONV
22	LANG, CONNIE	P.O. BOX 265, CONWAY MI 49722-0265		
23	LANGE, RANDY	1209 GOODDRICH ST, LANSING MI 48910-1238	517-372-2578	63 COUPE
24	MILLER, ART	311 WISNER, JACKSON MI 49203		
25	NASH, CLYDE	2120 BOWEN RD, HOWELL MI 48843-8752	517-548-3609	81 COUPE
26	NOWICKI, BOB	P.O. BOX 34, MASON MI 48854-0034	517-676-1411	67 COUPE
27	NOWICKI, JAMIE			
28	O'HARA, ELAINE	4117 NORFOLK CT., LANSING MI 48910-0621	517-393-9025	72 COUPE
29	O'HARA, DENNIS			
30	PAVLIK, STEVE	1370 EPLEY, WILLIAMSTON, MI 48895-9613	517-655-3308	74 CONV
31	SCHARNWEBER, CANDY			
32	PLATTE, JOE	2601 DIER CT, LANSING, MI 48919-8302	517-393-7331	75 COUPE
33	SHUMAN, RICHARD C	743 EASTBRIDGE, ROCHESTER HILLS MI 48307		
34	SELLECK, JERRY	1404 RAVENSWOOD, LANSING MI 48917	517-321-5759	
35	SEWELL, STEVE	3617 TURNER ST, LANSING MI 48906-2313	517-482-4879	69 CONV
36	SHREVE, MARV	2110 ELMWOOD RD, LANSING MI 48917-1547	517-482-4879	69 CONV
37	SPINRAD, STEVE	3738 N TURNER ST., LANSING MI 48906-2314	517-372-4380	66 CONV
38	SPINRAD, LORETTA			81 COUPE
39	SPINRAD, TAMMY	298 N SMITH, EATON RAPIDS MI 48827	517-663-6676	64 CONV
40	SWIFT, AL	1122 LAKEVIEW DR, LAKE ODESSA MI 48849-1297	616-374-8770	66 CONV
41	THOMPSON, JIM	4343 MONAGHAN PT RD, ALPENA MI 49707-8920		76 COUPE
42	JOHNSON, CRAIG	2207 CASCADE RIDGE, JACKSON MI 49203-3784	517-783-6654	90 COUPE
43	SEWARD, JILL			
44	ZIMMERMAN, CHARLES	129 ALLEN ST, LANSING MI 48912-2706	517-374-9041	72 COUPE
45	ZIMMERMAN, MONICA			



MARCH 1994



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - RICHARD'S 7:15 pm	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	11	GOVERNOR'S MEETING MYSTERY DINNER
13	BOARD MEETING - RICHARD'S 7:15 pm	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Spring Begins	28	29	30	31		REGION BANQUET
Palm Sunday Passover Begins						

**CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
TENTATIVE CALENDAR
1994**

JANUARY

29* Awards Banquet

FEBRUARY

02* General Membership Meeting
21* Board Meeting
27 Kalamazoo Swap Meet
20* Bowling

MARCH

02* General Membership Meeting
05 Governors Meeting
14* Board Meeting
26 Region Banquet
5* Mystery Dinner

APRIL

06* General Membership Meeting
09* Mystery Dinner
16* Open House Holt Auto Sales
18* Board Meeting

MAY

01* CCCC Swap Meet
04* General Membership Meeting
07 Record Drags - Stanton
08 Swap Meet Huron Valley
10 Region Meeting
14 Governors Meeting
15 Charlton Park
16* Board Meeting
22 (2) Rallyes-CCM
28 Low speeds-Coventry(3)
29 Low speeds-Coventry(2)
30 Memorial Day Parade-Marshall
30 Low Speeds-Kalamazoo (2)

JUNE

01* General Membership Meeting
04 Low Speeds - JCC (3)
05* Low Speeds - CCCC-Spartan (4)
11 Bracket Drags-CCM
12 Low Speeds-MAG (3)
13* Board Meeting
18 Rallyes-Great Lakes (2)
19 Low Speeds-Huron Valley (2)
25 Bloomington

JULY

04* Parades-Lansing/Mason/Party
05 Region Meeting
06* General Membership Meeting
09* Road Tour Convention/Car Show
10 Convention
11 Convention-Concourse

12 Convention-High/Low Speeds
13 Convention-High/Low Speeds
14 Convention-Drags
15 Convention-Rally/Banquet
18* Board Meeting
24 Low Speeds-Grand Valley (2)
30 Low Speeds-Shiawassee(3)
31 Low Speeds-Shiawassee(4)

AUGUST

03* General Membership Meeting
06* Christmas in August Party
06 North Sectional - Mid Ohio
13 Low Speeds-Flint (3)
14 Low Speeds-Flint (3)
15* Board Meeting
20 Rallyes-Great Lakes (2)
21 Low Speed-Grand Valley
27 Mackinaw Car Show

SEPTEMBER

07* General Membership Meeting
10 Record/Bracket Drags
11 Low Speeds-Huron Valley/CCM (2)
19* Board Meeting
24 Rally-Flint
25* Golf Outing

OCTOBER

01* Rallyes - CCCC (3)
02 Low Speeds-Huron Valley/CCM (4)
05* General Membership Meeting
08 Rallyes-Muskegon (2)
09 Rallyes-Kalamazoo(2)
15 Rallyes-Jackson (2)
17* Board Meeting
22* Mystery Dinner
29 Rallyes-Great Lakes (2)

NOVEMBER

02* General Membership Meeting
05 Governors Meeting
14* Board Meeting
? * Mystery Dinner

DECEMBER

07* General Membership Meeting
19* Holiday Dinner
31* New Year's Eve Party

* Capital City Corvette Club Events

BETCHA WONDERED DEPARTMENT

Everything (more or less) you wanted to know about your fellow (and fellowette) club members. This information is highly confidential and should not be discussed before 6:00 a.m. or after 11:00 p.m. unless you are alone or with somebody.

PROFILE TOPIC	MARY BENKO	BOB BENKO	PAT CRIPE	DAVE CRIPE	NANCY DOTY	ART DOTY
OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	SON-BOB, DAUGHTER-SUE CAT-CINDY, DOG-ALEX		SON-DAVE DAUGHTER-KIMBERLY		N/A	N/A
YEARS A CLUB MEMBER	4	4	10	20 PLUS	19	TWENTY-SOMETHING
ALL TIME FAVORITE VETTE	'90	'56	'63	ALL 50'S	'87	ANY ZR1
FAVORITE MUSIC	ALL EXCEPT RAP	ROCK 'N ROLL C & W	OLDIES	OLDIES	COUNTRY	COUNTRY
LAST MOVIE SEEN	GRUMPY OLD MEN		MY GIRL II	BLUE CHIPS	CAN'T REMEMBER	TOOTSIE
ALL TIME FAVORITE MOVIE/PLAY	DR. ZHIVAGO	CHARIOTTS OF FIRE	IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE		BABY BOOM	EVITA
FAVORITE BOOK OR MAGAZINE	MITCHNER NOVELS	RUSH LIMBAUGH	HOMES MAGAZINE		ROMANTIC MYSTERIES	SCI-FI
FAVORITE COLOR	BLUE	BLUE	BLUE	BLUE	LAVENDAR	RAINBOW
FAVORITE FOOD	CHOCOLATE CAKE	PRIME RIB	MEXICAN	STEAK	PIZZA	STEAK
FAVORITE BEVERAGE	PEPSI	WINE	PEPSI	ROOT BEER	WINE	COFFEE
FAVORITE TRAVEL LOCATION	HAWAII	CALGARY	ARIZONA	ARIZONA	CARRIBEAN	HAWAII
FAVORITE BEATLE	RINGO	PAUL	RINGO	RINGO	ELVIS	GEORGE
PERSON WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET	PRESIDENT CLINTON	RUSH LIMBAUGH	MEL GIBSON	REBA MACINTYRE	DOLLY PARTON	DALE EARNHART
COLOR OF YOUR CORVETTE	BLACK		RED		RED	
IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF YOUR 'VETTE	GAS	MORE GAS	GET RUNNING	ENGINE REBUILD	GAS	NONE
BEST FEATURE OF YOUR CORVETTE	ENGINE		LOOKS	PAID FOR	HANDLING	SPEED
YOUR NEXT VEHICLE WILL BE	MARK VIII		OLDS '98		A VAN	
WOULD DO IF COULD RETIRE TOMORROW	TRIP AROUND THE WORLD		BUILD A NEW HOUSE		TRAVEL	BUY A CONDO IN VAIL

C.C.C.C. BOARD MEETING OF 1-24-94

President

- Members who work at convention will need to purchase a special convention "worker" shirt.
- Michigan region will provide Vettes for parade into the 21st Century. The parade will be televised. We will publicize the convention with a banner.
- Help will be needed from club members for convention road tour and at Spartan Speedway.

Treasurer

- Approximately \$2700.00 in treasury.

Competition

- See flyer in newsletter for region banquet.

Social

- 20 present for club banquet. Good time had by all!

Public Relations

- Next issue of Vette Views should have ad for swap meet.
- Letters are out to vendors.
- C. Central will include our date in their magazine ad's.
- Draft of swap meet flyer shown and suggestions requests for changes or additions.

Editor

- Contributions for March newsletter due by 2-24-94.

New Business

- Membership Chair asked if there were a budget for the board. It was explained that all expenditures must be approved by the board and president.
- Membership also asked about "Business" cards for board members and discussion followed. There used to be a "Club" card. Examples may be found and cards be discussed in future.

Meeting adjourned.

President brought meeting to order at 7:25 P.M.

President

- Meeting location changed due to schedule conflict at Trippers.
- Introduced Randy Lang, a potential new member. Randy has a '63 split window.

Secretary

- Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Treasurer

- Banquet cost: Trophies & Center Pieces \$468.00, Meals \$362.00

Competition

- There was a convention meeting 1-25-94
- Need workers for children's program.
- Workers needed for Road Tour and Spartan Speedway, contact Loretta.
- Region banquet is 3-26-94.

Governor

- National corvette museum opens Labor Day. Register before 4-18-94: \$80.00, after \$100.00.
- Kalamazoo swap meet 2-27-94.

Social

- Region banquet 3-26-94.
- Bowling 2-20-94 vs. Jackson club at Mason Lanes.
- Members drew to host various social events in '94.

Public Relations

- Car Show / Swap Meet will be 2 days this year.
- Magazines have been contacted to include our dates on their event calendars.
- Letters have been sent to vendors.
- Kalamazoo swap meet 2-27-94. Plan to caravan, contact Loretta.
- Lansing car show 3-5,3-6-94. [Note: Car show has been canceled.]

Points

- Last years point system discussed.
- Copies of by-laws will be available at next meeting.

Editor

- Deadline for next newsletter 2-24-94.

New Business

- Dennis O'Hara discussed way for club to earn money by members participating in Lansing State Journal focus groups.
- Members discussed problem with meeting location at Trippers. Members voted to change meeting location to Richards Food & Drink, 4105 N. East St., Lansing.
- Having 2 Meeting's per month was discussed, no interest in doing this was shown.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35

CLASSIFIEDS

This space reserved for your Classified Ads. There is no charge for this. That's right, there is no charge for this. Send all of your ads to the Editor.



CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB 1994 POINTS STANDINGS

Through 2/21/94

PARTICIPATION POINTS

Bob Benko	14	Char Hoffman	10	Candy Scharnweber	12
Mary Benko	14	Fred Honhart	4	Jerry Selleck	0
Frank Carroccio	0	Patrick Hug	0	Jill Seward	0
Bill Clark	0	Ralph Huss	0	Steve Sewell	0
Dave Cripe	16	Craig Johnson	0	Marv Shreve	0
Pat Cripe	10	Connie Lang	0	Chuck Shuman	0
Art Doty	34	Randy Lange	0	Loretta Spinrad	66
Nancy Doty	14	Art Miller	0	Steve Spinrad	41
Charles Duell	39	Clyde Nash	4	Tammy Spinrad	0
Charlie Eifert	32	Bob Nowicki	0	Al Swift	0
Janet Eifert	10	Jamie Nowicki	0	Jim Thompson	0
Elizabeth Goodland	10	Dennis O'Hara	12	Charles Zimmerman	0
Phil Hanses	39	Elaine O'Hara	12	Monica Zimmerman	0
Joan Heffron	10	Steve Pavlik	12		
John Heffron	10	Joe Platte	32		
Mike Hoffman	32	Cindy Reynolds	44		

COMPETITION POINTS

No Competition Points have been available so far this year.

TOP TEN PARTICIPATION POINTS

1. Loretta Spinrad	66	6. Art Doty	34
2. Cindy Reynolds	44	7. Charlie Eifert	32
3. Steve Spinrad	41	7. Mike Hoffman	32
4. Charles Duell	39	7. Joe Platte	32
4. Phil Hanses	39	10. Dave Cripe	16

First production
Corvettes are
assembled in
Flint, Michigan.

Engine displacement
increased to
283 cubic inches.
First year for fuel injection.

Last year for
straight-axle Corvettes.
327 cubic-inch engine
introduced.

First year for disc
brakes and the Mark
IV big-block. Last year
for fuel injection.

LT-1 small-block
introduced.
454 cid engine
replaces 427.

1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972

First V-8 offered in
Corvette, displacing 265
cubic inches.

First major restyle
featuring dual headlamps
and chrome trunk strips.

Sting Ray coupe and
convertible introduced, with
dramatic new styling and
independent rear suspension.

Corvette restyled
based on
Mako Shark II
show car.

40 Years Of Corvette

The year is 1953. Ike is in the White House. The Korean War is over. Senator Joe McCarthy's rampage against Communists both real and imagined has the country in the grip of a "better dead than red" paranoia. The Brooklyn Dodgers play ball in Ebbets Field. Detroit is enjoying its best sales year since the post-WW II boom of 1950. The 1953 GM Motorama attracts four million people, and one of the hits of the show is a remarkable little two-seat sports car named Corvette.

Fast forward to 1993. Forty years and two generations have passed. There's another Republican in the White House and America still feels flush after routing the Iraqis. The Russians are no longer Communists but struggling to institute a free-mar-

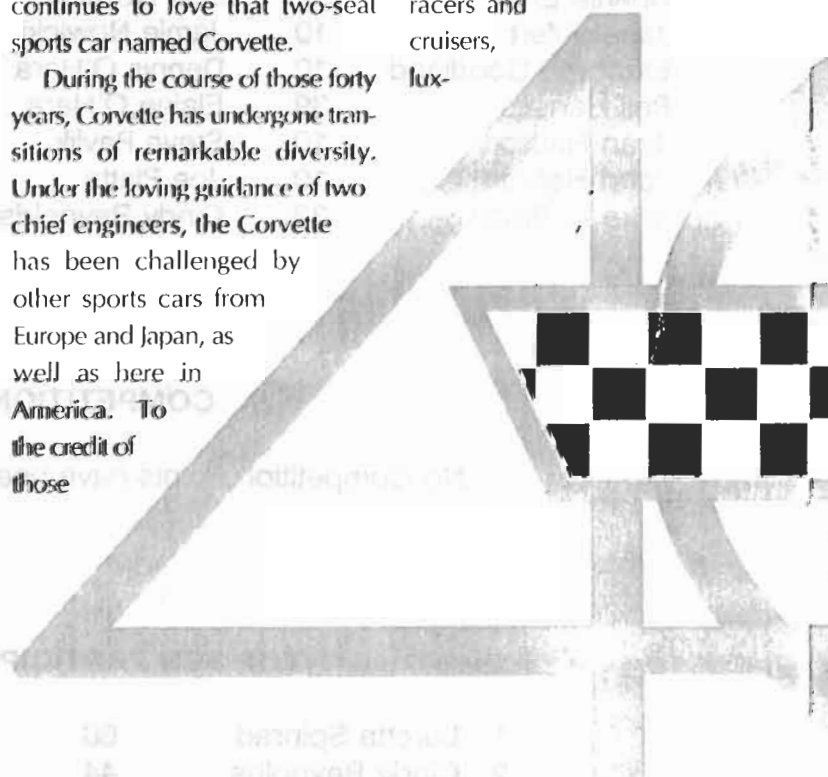
ket economy. The Los Angeles Dodgers play ball in Chavez Ravine. Detroit is fighting for its life against the Japanese, who continue to gobble market share. There are no more Motoramas but America continues to love that two-seat sports car named Corvette.

During the course of those forty years, Corvette has undergone transitions of remarkable diversity. Under the loving guidance of two chief engineers, the Corvette has been challenged by other sports cars from Europe and Japan, as well as here in America. To the credit of those

responsible for its lineage, Corvette has never wandered far from its original legacy of two seats and a high-performance engine wrapped in a fiberglass body. Over the years it has broadened its appeal to racers and cruisers, lux-

The intrinsic appeal of the Cor

text by



Sticker Shock, Then And Now

We've all heard about how expensive today's Corvettes are: Says prospective buyer, "Heck, that car cost more than I paid for my house in (fill in year

here)!" Well, if you think it's just today's Corvette prices that are on the steep side, think again.

We decided to do a little research on the cost of

Year	Home Price (median)	Ave. Income (Per Capita)	Corvette (Base Price)
1953	\$9,500*	\$1,814	\$3,498
1963	\$13,800*	\$2,517	\$4,257
1973	\$28,942	\$5,185	\$5,561

Last year
for the
big-block
engine option.

Corvette celebrates 25th birthday
with Silver Anniversary Edition.
Indy 500 Pace Car replica
is released.

Corvette
restyled and
re-engineered.

35th Anniversary
Edition offered.
First year for Corvette
Challenge race series.

ZR-1
introduced with
32-valve,
four-cam LT5 engine.

1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992

Last year
for
Stingray.

Collector's Edition offered.
All Corvettes
now assembled in
Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Return of
the roadster.
Anti-Lock Braking
introduced.

Corvette
Challenge
series ends.

LT1 engine
introduced.

ette has bridged five decades

Paul Zazarine

ury buyers and the rabid hard core drivers. It remains America's premier sports car. If there is proof in numbers, one fact is demonstrably clear: no one — no one — has ever built one million sports cars except

Chevrolet. The one millionth Corvette rolled off the assembly line on July 2, 1992.

As Corvette moves into its fifth decade of production, this is an opportune time to step back and assess some of the major milestones in Corvette's 40-year history.

Although every year received some amount of refinement, we've chosen to chronicle the major changes and im-

provements. You may not totally agree with our list, but we think it certainly covers the highlights.

Since our review of Corvette's

history is based on the car's context within its time, we thought you'd find it interesting to compare the base price of a new Corvette in relationship to the per capita income and median house price in 10-year increments from 1953 to projected 1993 numbers. What you see may surprise you.

Also, on the following eight pages you'll be reading the evolution of the Corvette, comparing it to the previous generation and noting its progression to world-class sports car. From there we'll introduce you to the 1993 Corvette and show you what's new.

American culture has radically changed since 1953. Our values and lifestyles are far removed from the post-World War II era of our parents. And yet one thing has not changed, and that is the intrinsic appeal of the Corvette. Often imitated but never duplicated, Corvette remains the ultimate definition of The American Sports Car. CF

Corvettes through the years compared to the median home price and per capita income the same year. As the following figures show, sticker shock is no

stranger in the Corvette camp and America's only sports car never was a bargain basement mode of transportation.

Year	Home Price (median)	Ave. Income (Per Capita)	Corvette (Base Price)
1983	\$69,767	\$12,191	\$21,800
1993	\$104,000*	\$21,000*	\$35,500*

*Estimate

Information on median home prices and per capita income for this graph was compiled by the Economic Research Department at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Note: The 1983 base price is for a 1984 Corvette, since there was no 1983 Corvette rollout.

—Greg Pemula



MYSTERY DINNER

WHEN

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1994

WHERE

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TIME

6:00 P.M.

RSVP

ELAINE AND DENNIS O'HARA

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CORVETTE COVENTRY

"1994 MICHIGAN REGION AWARDS BANQUET"

DATE: March 26, 1994

PLACE: Holiday Inn "Holidome"
Exit #28 - Off I-94
Benton Harbor, MI

MEETING: 1:00 p.m.

COCKTAILS: 6:30 p.m.

DINNER: 7:30 p.m.

DINNER COST: \$18.00 per person (includes tax & tip)

*****DINNER BUFFET*****

CARVED ROUND OF BEEF
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FULL 10-ITEM SALAD BAR
GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE
CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGETABLES
AU GRATIN POTATOES
FETTUCINE ALFREDO
DESSERT BAR

Buffet includes all of the above, plus coffee, tea or milk, rolls & butter. Banquet Room will be adjacent to the main bar and the wall will open after the awards are finished, and we will be able to dance to the band at hand!

For hotel reservations please call the Benton Harbor Holiday Inn at 616/925-3234.
Rooms will be blocked - please tell them you are with the Corvette Club.

ROOM RATES: \$50.00 per night (double beds, queen or king-size)
\$60.00 per night (for room opening to pool area)

HOLIDOME FEATURES: Indoor Pool, Hot Tub, Shuffle Board, Game Room,
etc.

A GREAT FAMILY WEEKEND IF YOU WANT TO BRING THE KIDS!!!!!!!!!!

PLEASE DETACH THIS PORTION OF THE FORM AND RETURN TO VAL THOMAS NO LATER THAN MARCH 21, 1994, WITH YOUR CHECK FOR THE COST OF DINNER MADE OUT TO CCSWM.

NAMES OF THOSE TO ATTEND AWARDS DINNER: _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: VAL THOMAS, 2651 LAKE BLUFF TERRACE, ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085

NOTE: PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT YOU ARE STILL OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR YOUR DINNER IF YOU DO NOT SHOW UP, AND DO NOT CANCEL AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE! WE STILL HAVE TO PAY THE HOLIDAY INN WHEN SUFFICIENT NOTICE IS NOT GIVEN!!!!!!

No. 051No. 051

DONATION \$1.00

MICHIGAN REGION OF CORVETTE CLUBS

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET - 1994

Hosted by Corvette Coventry of SW Michigan

1ST PRIZE - ROOM AT THE HOLIDAY INN ON BANQUET NIGHT
(Saturday, March 24, 1994)

2ND PRIZE - BANQUET DINNER FOR TWO (must be present to win)

3RD PRIZE - ?????? Mystery Gift ?????? (must be present to win)

DONATION \$1.00

(Drawing open to all Michigan Region of Corvette Club Members)

RAFFLE TICKETS

The Michigan Region is selling raffle tickets in conjunction with the Awards Banquet held in March. The price is only \$1.00 and offers an opportunity to win some great prizes and it helps the Region's Treasury. If you would be interested in purchasing any raffle tickets, please contact Loretta Spinrad.

THANK YOU !!!



Michigan Region

1994 Host

35th Annual Convention

Convention Director

Jim Harris

906 Dexter Drive

Lennon, MI 48449

313 - 621-3468

Dear NCCC Members,

The entire **Michigan Region** cordially invites the membership of the National Council of Corvette Clubs to attend the 35th annual convention July 9 -16, 1994 in our state capital, Lansing, Michigan.

The Holiday Inn South Convention Center will serve as our headquarters with 250 rooms blocked. The hotel is located right off I-96 expressway, as is the Days Inn which will serve as the overflow facility.

Co-Director

Administration

Roger Thomas

2651 Lake Bluff Terrace

St. Joseph, MI 49085

616 - 429-8664

Pre-registration will begin **February 15** and end **June 8, 1994**. Register early and take advantage of the savings. Hotel reservations will not be processed until convention registrations have been received. A full convention refund is available. Requests must also include a stamped, self addressed envelope.

In maintaining the NCCC convention tradition, we have planned a full menu of competition events, a youth program, and an interesting variety of evening party themes. Other activities include an optional trip (see registration form) by bus to Frankenmuth, the most visited spot in Michigan. A tour that is sure to be of interest is the General Motors Proving Grounds in Milford, Michigan. Arrangements are being made for a road tour in the Lansing area for those die-hard cruisers.

Co-Director

Competition

Deb Corbin

7410 E. Michigan

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517 - 764-4176

In celebrating the 35th annual convention, there will be an officers reunion party for those exceptional individuals who have served as NCCC officers.

We are looking forward to you joining us in our "Great Lakes State" for an enjoyable week of competition, parties and friendship.

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Sincerely,

Jim Harris

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FINAL ORDER DEADLINE: MAY 31, 1994

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE MICHIGAN REGION CONVENTION FUND.

SHIRTS ARE TO BE SOLD TO MICHIGAN REGION MEMBERS ONLY.

YOU MUST PREPAY WITH YOUR ORDER.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MICHIGAN REGION NCCC

SHIRTS WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR CLUB REP AT REGION MEETINGS.

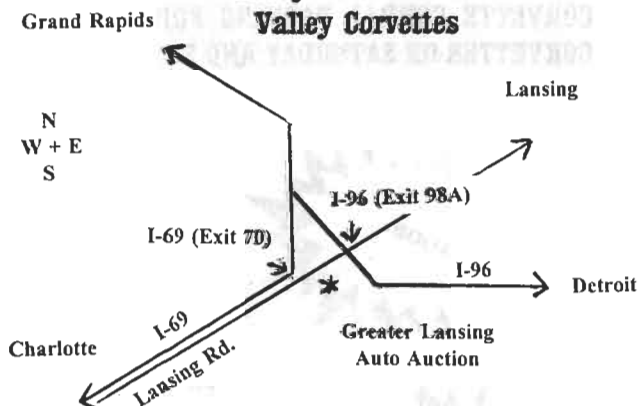
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SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW
April 30/May 1, 1994
Lansing, Michigan

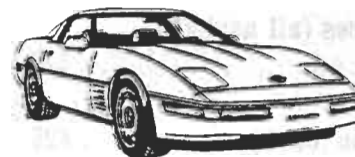
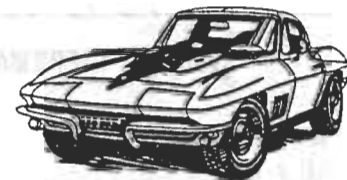
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3738 Turner
Lansing, MI 48906



24th Annual CORVETTE WEEKEND

Swap Meet and Car Show
Lansing, Michigan

April 30 - May 1, 1994



Sponsored by the
Capital City Corvette Club
Lansing, Michigan

SWAP MEET INFORMATION

This is the 24th year for our Swap Meet and if you are a true Corvette enthusiast you will have no trouble finding the very item you are searching for:

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- Corvette apparel for all ages
- Corvette memorabilia too numerous to mention, and
- Plenty of Corvettes for sale!

VENDOR INFORMATION

Inside Spaces (limited)
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Outside Spaces (all asphalt)
10 x 20 \$40

Cars For Sale (each) \$25

VENDOR SET UP TIMES

Friday (5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
Saturday (7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.)

Tables will not be furnished. Spaces will be for swap only, if you need additional spaces for your vehicles please plan accordingly.

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Saturday, April 30
and
Sunday, May 1
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Schedule of Events

Friday, April 29
Vendor Set up . . . 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 30
Vendor Set up 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Swap Meet 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 1
Swap Meet 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Car Show 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(Awards presented at 2:30 p.m.)

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
STEVE OR LORETTA SPINRAD
3738 TURNER, LANSING MI 48906
(517) 372-4380

CAR SHOW INFORMATION

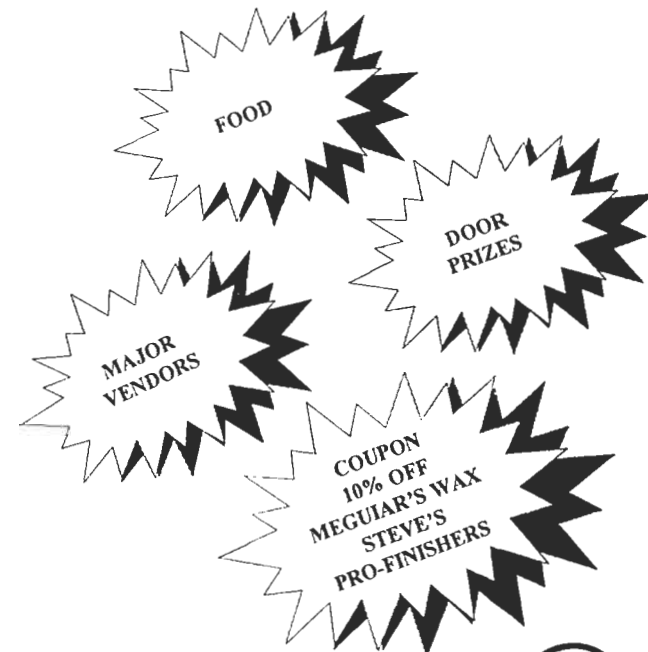
Entry Fee is \$5.00

This is a People's Choice Car Show and trophies will be awarded for all classes:

Stock
1953 - 1962
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(Trophies will be awarded at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Entrants must be present to win.)

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COST: \$20.00 per 10 ft. X 10 ft. space including one 8 ft. table. LIMITED to TWO PEOPLE per space. Six people for multiple spaces of three or more. Additional people will be charged \$2.00 each.

ALL VENDORS AND WORKERS MUST BE AT MEET AT CHECK-IN TIME. AFTER THAT TIME THEY WILL PAY REGULAR DOOR FEE.

SET-UP TIME:

5:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. NO VEHICLES will be allowed in the buildings between 8:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for loading or unloading.

ALL INDOORS

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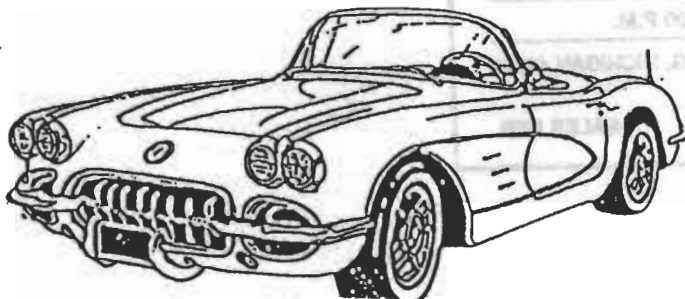
NO SPACES ASSURED WITHOUT PRE-PAYMENT. Please call to reserve your spaces.

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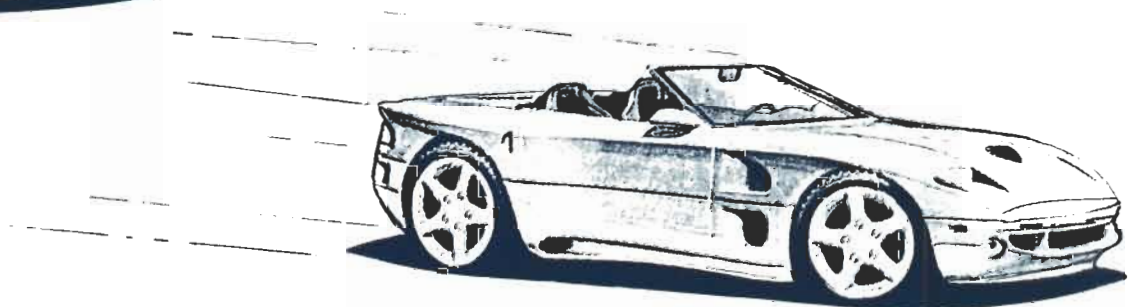
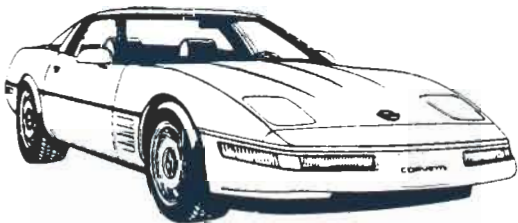
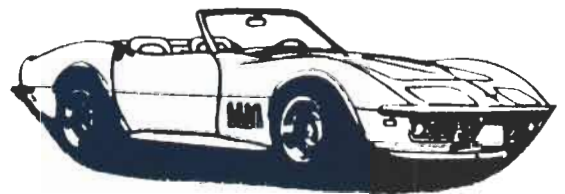
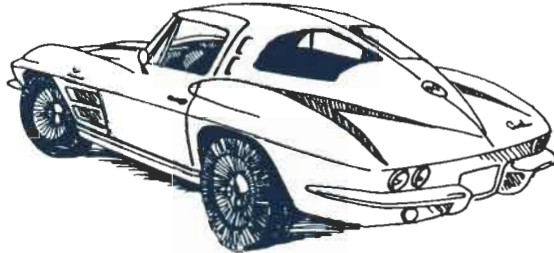


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