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CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB NEWS

Volume XXV - Number 1 - January 1995

From the Editor:

Can you believe it is 1995 already??? Ready or not, we have a whole new calendar of events and activities for you to attend this year. If that isn't enough, we have some new board members this year! Needless to say, everyone who ran for office got elected.

Being a new year, we are supposed to make resolutions. I would like to make a resolution for everyone who submits articles to me for publication. Please promise me you will proofread and spell-check your documents before submitting them. This would be much appreciated.

As I look back on the past year, it has been a lot of hard work, but a lot of fun, too. I got to know most of our members as they got to know me. Working with all of you has been great, so let's make this year even better!

Deadline. Yes, I must make a deadline for February's Newsletter. It will be January 27th. I know you will not be late, because you are always on time, aren't you?

Location. Get the stuff to me at P.O. Box 204, Westphalia, Michigan 48894.

Editorially yours, Cindy

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Cindy Hanses - Editor - 587-3422

**** MEETING NOTICE ****

The January General Membership Meeting will be held Wednesday, January 4th at 7:15 p.m., at Richard's Food and Drink (4105 North East Street, Lansing). Dinner immediately following.

1994 IN REVIEW

by: Loretta Spinrad

We are quickly approaching 1995, but before we take the big leap into a new year let's take a moment to remember the people and events of 1994.

We began the year by moving our monthly meeting place from Trippers to Richard's Food and Drink. I think we will all agree that (for the most part) the staff at Richard's has been very hospitable and we have enjoyed a good relationship.

January was the month for our Annual Awards Banquet which was held at the Pretzel Bell on January 29th. This was the night we paid tribute to those individuals who contributed to our club throughout the year.

February brought the bowling challenge with the Jackson Corvette Club and what a day! If you will recall Elaine O'Hara (our top bowler) lead us to a great victory over the Jackson Club.

Our social calendar got off to a great start in March with our first mystery dinner of the year hosted by Elaine and Dennis O'Hara. Our final destination was the Frontier with great steaks for the beef enthusiast!

March was also the month for the Michigan Region Awards banquet which proved to be quite exciting for members of our club. Especially since I was awarded first place for Women's Overall and the Speed Trails. This was a great honor which I will always cherish!

Bob and Mary Benko sponsored our April Mystery Dinner taking us to the Brookshire

in Williamston. As usual the food was superb!

April also brought our 2-day swap meet. Unfortunately, the weather was horrible and we suffered because of it.

The competition season started in May with drag racing, autocross and low speed events, and rallies.

May also brought the Marshall parade and the car show at Charlton Park.

For the first time in the history of the "Parades in the 21st Century" our club was asked to participate. We had eleven cars in the parade with nine making it the entire route. We had two casualties due to heating problems but we survived the day and the spectators enjoyed the cars.

Our low speed events were held in June as a pre-convention warmup. We had great weather and a good turn out. As usual we hosted a picnic with our event which is always appreciated.

Bill Stehouwer was a big winner and the June 11 drag racing events, winning top eliminator.

July brought the big events of the season the road tour and the National Convention.

I think we will remember the Convention week for a very long time. The Parade/Road Tour was enjoyed by all of the participants and our club worked real hard to make it a success.

Each day of the convention brought another event competition as well as social.

We had a great picnic on Monday at the Grand River Park and then there was the low speed event at **Spartan** Speedway which was a huge success. **In fact** it was one of the very few events **at the** convention which drew great reviews **from the** participants.

The worst part of **the** convention was the drag racing event **and all the** rain. We had 2 inches of rain **in one** hour and 6 wet people were trying to survive in our van. If you have seen our van on race day you can appreciate the dilemma of the situation.

August was a great month for traveling and our club members did just that - - to Mackinaw. We had a great trip, with good weather (for most of the weekend), a nice car show, autocross racing, a great gambling. Next year I am going to hord my quarters so that Steve can't lose them!

August was also the month for our Christmas in August Party which was **hosted** by Al and Linda Swift. We had a nice time at the park and at the Swift's home in Lake Odessa. If you weren't there, you missed a great day.

We had drag racing again in **September** where Linda Roberts holds the record for the most test runs in one day. Congratulations Linda!

We also had the Pizza/Video night and the golf outing in September. I believe the Pizza/Video night was the better of the two since we lost at Golf. I guess that is probably not true.

I believe the participants at both events had a great time. It's just we didn't have to work so hard at the Video night.

Our rallyes were held in **October** and we had a great turn out. Phil Zeller and Angie Zea, new club members were the champs of the day, their very first rallye. Congratulations!

We saw the competition season come to an end for the year, but the social season is year around.

We had mystery dinners in October and November which were well attended. Steve Spinrad took us to the Pretzel Bell in October and Elaine and Dennis O'Hara took us to Coral Gables in November.

The year is just about over, but not forgotten. As we prepare for 1995, I would like to thank everyone for their support and hard work in 1994.

Elections were held in December and I will once again lead our club through the next year's events with your help. Our club is only as strong as our membership, so your help, suggestions, and ideas are always welcome!

Our Annual Awards Banquet will be held January 28, 1995 at which time we will once again honor those individuals that made 1994 a success. I hope you will join me in this celebration and welcome in the new year and the new board members.

Once again, thank you for your vote of confidence and continued support - see you next year!

C.C.C.C. MEETING OF 12-7-94

PRESIDENT

- Thanks to those who worked the Breslin concession stand on 12-6.
- We are paid on a quarterly basis, so we will be paid end of January for the two events we have worked so far.

Secretary

- Previous minutes accepted.

Competition

- Region banquet in March. See notice in newsletter.

Governor

- See newsletter for '95 region officers elected at Nov. mtg

Membership

- 44 paid membership to this date for new year.

Social

- The club awards banquet will be 1-28-95 at the Pour House.
- See newsletter for flyer. R.S.V.P. BEFORE 1-15.
- Holiday dinner at Richard's 12-19.
- New Year's Eve party at Dave and Pat Cripe's.
- Meeting's will stay at Richard's. Room reserved for '95.

Public Relations

- Contacted by MG club. RE: May car show. Members said no.
- We got a letter indicating the Great Lakes Dragway in Wisconsin has been sold. More info in upcoming newsletter.

Points

- Turn in any event points to Phil Hanses.

Editor

- Jan. newsletter deadline 12-23. Article input encouraged.

New Business

- Question of club outing to Detroit Car Show. No Interest.
- Officer elections: Pres. & Comp.- Loretta Spinrad, Gov.- Art Doty, Sec.- Charles Duell, Treas. & Points- Phil Hanses, Membership- Linda Roberts, Social- Phil Zeller, Editor- Cindy Hanses, Pub. Relations- Steve Spinrad.

Adjourned 8:20 p.m.

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB 1994 POINTS STANDINGS

Through 12/28/94

PARTICIPATION POINTS

Garry Ball	0	Ralph Huss	28	Jill Seward	0
Bob Benko	80	Craig Johnson	0	Steve Sewell	2
Mary Benko	66	Connie Lang	14	Marv Shreve	87
Frank Carroccio	0	Randy Lange	39	Chuck Shuman	9
Bill Clark	0	Carol McVicker	0	Loretta Spinrad	394
Dave Cripe	44	Mike McVicker	0	Steve Spinrad	372
Pat Cripe	24	Art Miller	0	Tammy Spinrad	23
Art Doty	210	Clyde Nash	22	Keith Stegath	10
Nancy Doty	167	Jack Nelson	76	Bill Stehouwer	61
Charles Duell	169	Bob Nowicki	20	Roger Stehouwer	11
Charlie Eifert	112	Jamie Nowicki	0	Al Swift	16
Janet Eifert	43	Dennis O'Hara	183	Dianne Taulbee	102
Bruce Ferguson	2	Elaine O'Hara	180	Jack Taulbee	119
Elizabeth Goodland	68	Steve Pavlik	163	Clara Taylor	59
Cindy Hanses	236	Joe Platte	118	Max Taylor	98
Phil Hanses	243	Gloria Reiffer	67	Jim Thompson	0
Christopher Hause	0	Simon Reiffer	79	Tom Waier	6
Tina Hause	0	Linda Roberts	67	Vicki Waier	0
Joan Heffron	10	Charles Rogers	6	Jim Weber	20
John Heffron	10	Joanne Rogers	0	Angelina Zea	32
Char Hoffman	30	Candy Scharnweber	18	Philip Zeller	34
Mike Hoffman	151	David Schlegel	32	Charles Zimmerman	0
Fred Honhart	57	Shirley Schlegel	0	Monica Zimmerman	0
Patrick Hug	0	Jerry Selleck	0		

COMPETITION POINTS

1. Steve Spinrad	247	7. Charlie Eifert	45	12. Elizabeth Goodland	17
2. Loretta Spinrad	241	8. Bill Stehouwer	43	12. Angelina Zea	17
3. Nancy Doty	175	9. Cindy Hanses	38	12. Philip Zeller	17
4. Art Doty	154	10. Max Taylor	24	16. Linda Roberts	10
5. Steve Pavlik	149	11. Chuck Shuman	21	17. Gloria Reiffer	5
6. Phil Hanses	78	12. Charles Duell	17	17. Simon Reiffer	5

TOP TEN PARTICIPATION POINTS

1. Loretta Spinrad	394	6. Dennis O'Hara	183
2. Steve Spinrad	372	7. Elaine O'Hara	180
3. Phil Hanses	243	8. Charles Duell	169
4. Cindy Hanses	236	9. Nancy Doty	167
5. Art Doty	210	10. Steve Pavlik	163

WINTER BREAK

This winter if you are looking for something different to do on your way to the Grand Ole Opry or Florida, stop at the National Corvette Museum.

It is the largest and most comprehensive non-profit museum ever dedicated to a single automotive nameplate. Corvette is America's premier sports car and is an international symbol of U.S. automotive innovation.

It is located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, a quarter mile south of the General Motors Corvette Assembly Plant, the only facility that builds the Corvette. The combination of the new museum and the plant is expected to establish Bowling Green as "Corvette City U.S.A." and become one of Kentucky's leading tourist attractions.

It opened Labor Day weekend 1994 with four days of round-the-clock celebration by Corvette enthusiasts, including owners from Canada and overseas, plus a caravan of 4,000 Corvettes from all parts of the United States.

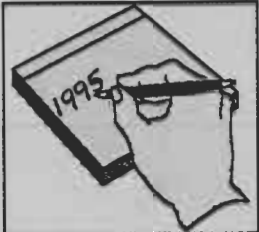
The museum has over 50 Corvettes — production and one-of-a-kind concept cars — spanning Corvette's 41-year history. Also, thousands of Corvette-related photos, movies and videos, advertisements, scale models, and memorabilia can be found in the museum. Spotlighted are the people who have made the Corvette great. A gift shop offers a wide variety of Corvette items.

The \$15 million museum has 68,000 square feet of exhibit and Corvette archive space. It is located on a 33-acre attractively landscaped site. Its free-form design matches the uniqueness of the car it honors. It is quickly identified by its illuminated, red Mobil 1 signature spire, which soars 11 stories into the sky.

The museum is just west of Exit 28 on I-65. It is an 85-minute drive south from Louisville and a 65-minute drive north from Nashville. There is ample free parking adjacent to the building.

The museum is open daily and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$4 for children. For information, call (502) 781-7973.

Submitted by Bob Benko

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  ● New Year's Day	2	3	4 <i>General Membership Meeting</i> 	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <i>Board Meeting</i>  ○ Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Awards Banquet</i>
29 <i>Awards Banquet</i> 	30	31 <i>Region Meeting</i> 			DECEMBER 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 31	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

January

1995

**CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
TENTATIVE CALENDAR
1995**

JANUARY

04* General Membership Meeting
16* Board Meeting
29* Awards Banquet
31 Region Meeting

FEBRUARY

01* General Membership Meeting
04 Governor's Meeting
13* Board Meeting
26 Kalamazoo Swap Meet
* Bowling

MARCH

01* General Membership Meeting
05 CCM Rally
13* Board Meeting
18 Region Banquet
* Mystery Dinner

APRIL

05* General Membership Meeting
* Mystery Dinner
* Open House Holt Auto Sales
17* Board Meeting

MAY

03* General Membership Meeting
09 Region Meeting
13 Governor's Meeting
14 Huron Valley Swap Meet
20 Record Drags - Stanton
21 Autocross Events CCM
22* Board Meeting
27* Low speeds-Capital City
27 Rallyes-Capital City
28 Low Speed-Jackson
29 Memorial Day Parade-Marshall
29 Low Speeds-Kalamazoo (2)

JUNE

07* General Membership Meeting
03 Rallyes- Great Lakes
19* Board Meeting
24 Bloomington
27 Region Meeting
30 Low Speed-Flint

JULY

04* Parades-Lansing/Mason/Party
05* General Membership Meeting
08-15 Convention
17* Board Meeting
22 Low Speeds-MAG

23 Low Speeds-MAG
29 Low Speed-Flint

AUGUST

02* General Membership Meeting
05 MID-Ohio
Christmas in August Party
12 Low Speeds-Shiawasee
13 Low Speeds-Shiawasee
14* Board Meeting
19 Autocross-Coventry
20 Low Speed-Coventry
26 Mackinaw Car Show

SEPTEMBER

02 Autocross-Huron Valley/CCM
05 Region Meeting
06* General Membership Meeting
09 Governor's Meeting
16 Drag Racing
18* Board Meeting

OCTOBER

01* Rallyes - Kalamazoo
04* General Membership Meeting
07* Rallyes-Capital City
08* Rally - CCM
14 Rallyes-Great Lakes
21 Rallyes-Royals
23 Rallyes-Jackson (2)
16* Board Meeting
28 Rallyes-Great Lakes

NOVEMBER

01* General Membership Meeting
07 Region Meeting
11 Governors Meeting
20* Board Meeting
? * Mystery Dinner

DECEMBER

06* General Membership Meeting
18* Holiday Dinner
31* New Year's Eve Party

* **Capital City Corvette Club Events**

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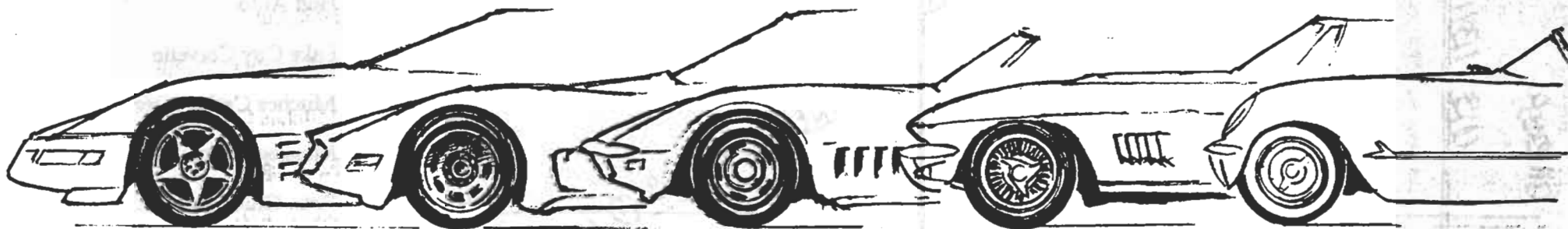
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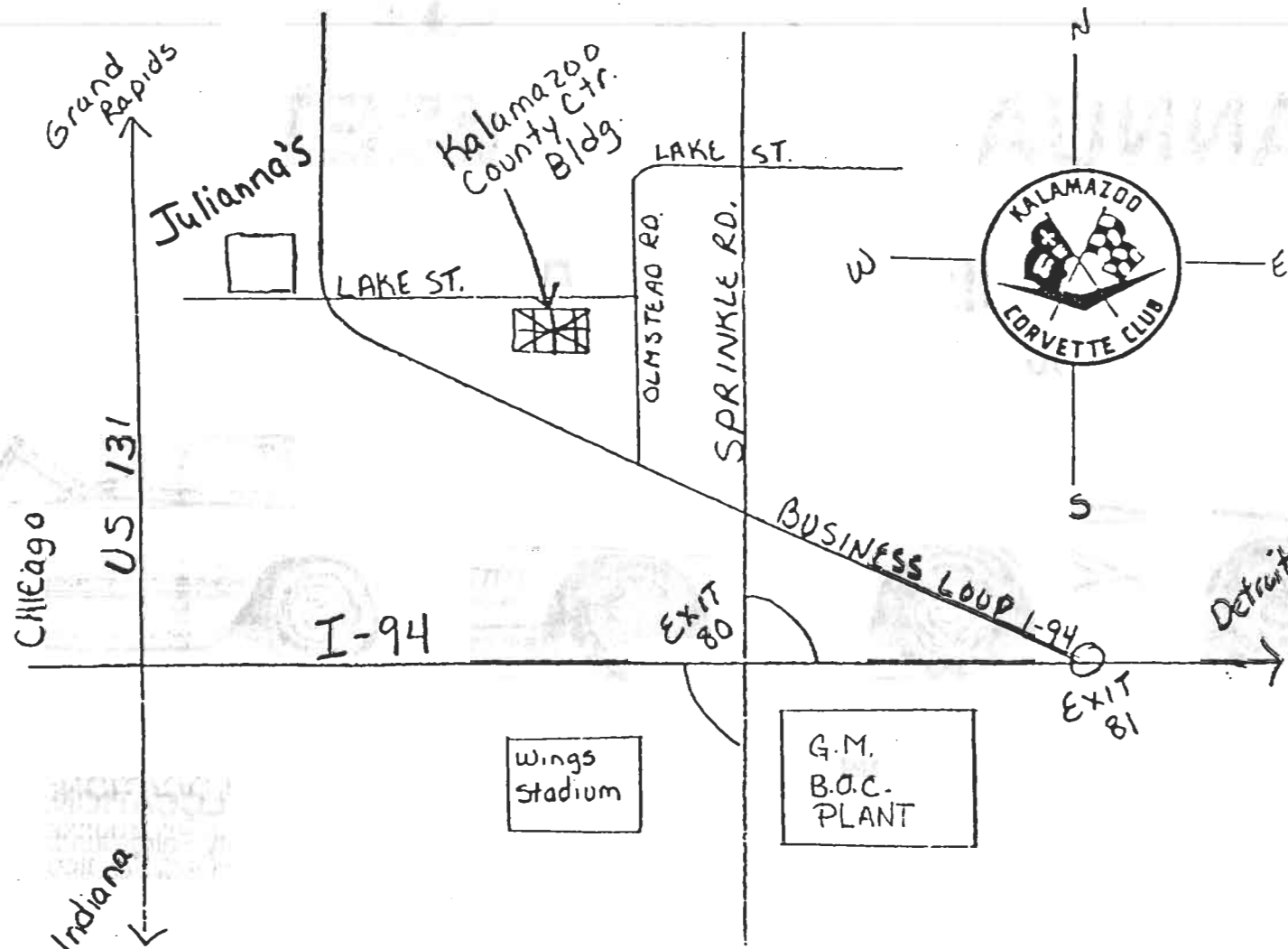
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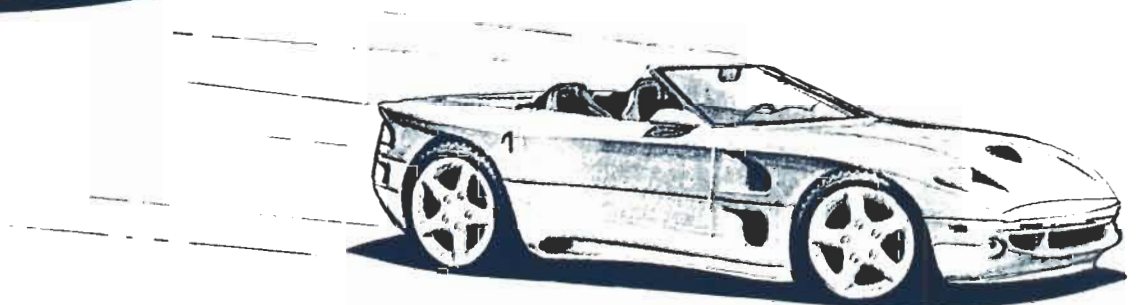
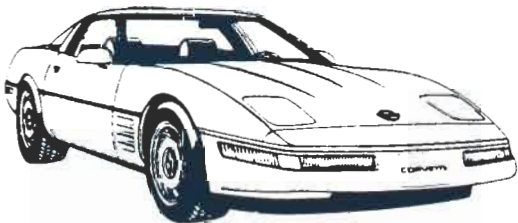
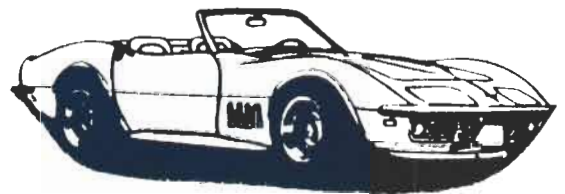
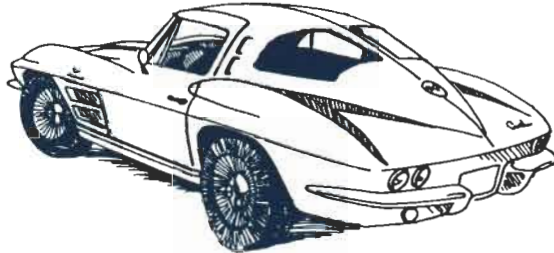


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