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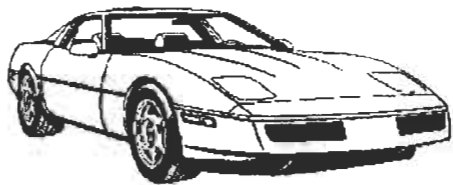


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Capital City Corvette Club News

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Dear Members:

The Valentines Mystery Dinner on February 10th ended at Pasquale's in downtown Grand Ledge. O.K. There was an unusual twist to dinner. This was a test of the Emergency Restaurant System. The paramedics you seen were actually actors. If it had been an actual emergency, the paramedics you saw would have been followed up by emergency or warning information against eating the salad (this is what they said he ate!). This concludes this test.

Since this was a dinner to celebrate Valentines Day, a goodie bag of Valentine treats was given away to the couple with the lucky number -- Loretta and Steve Spinrad. Enjoy every last calorie!

You are welcome to help put the newsletter together. If you are interested, talk to me at a meeting or just call me.

The deadline for the April Newsletter is Thursday, March 21st. Please address your articles to P.O. Box 204, Westphalia, MI 48894. Thank you for being on time.

See you at the Region Banquet March 23rd!!! Cindy

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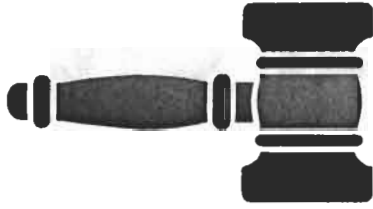
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MEETING NOTICE

The March General Membership Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Richard's Food and Drink (4105 North East Street, Lansing). Dinner Ordered at 7:15 p.m.





From the president

Loretta Spinrad

Mother Nature has tried to play tricks with us the last few days, making us believe Spring is just around the corner - well it will be sooner than we think so keep the faith.

This Newsletter contains the new Region "Corvette News". This is a new publication that will be published at the Region level in hopes of bringing more information to more people. While we will not be able to provide it every month it will be done on a regular basis and will bring you information about a number of events and clubs throughout the region.

The February Mystery Dinner, our first of the year, proved to be a very eventful evening. A great dinner and entertainment as well. (The paramedics arrived shortly after we did, so we had plenty to talk about). We also had plenty of Valentines Candy to share with the group.

March will be busy for some of us as we will be leaving for Las Vegas on March 7. We will wave as we fly over the city

(HA!HA!) We may even send post cards - but then again, probably not!

Please remember the Region Banquet to be held March 23 at the Holiday Inn in Spring Lake. We have been cautioned to reserve rooms early as there is a lot of activity in that part of the region during the month of March.

The Competition Season in Michigan will begin May 18 with (2) rallies sponsored by the Jackson Corvette Club. As RCD I have challenged all the clubs to come out for this event as it will truly be the season opener. I hope you will put this on your calendar and plan to participate.

Be sure to read the information in your membership packet regarding insurance. You may want to contact Rally Insurance and check on their prices. It may or may not be to your advantage.

Phil Zeller will be looking for people to chair social events this season, if you are interested be sure to contact Phil.

Steve and I attended the Kalamazoo Swap Meet yesterday and found that attendance continues to drop at these meets. We thought the meet in Chicago may have had something to do with the attendance, but we later found that Chicago's attendance was way down also. It was nice to see a number of our club members attend Kalamazoo's meet. It takes a lot of work to put on a swap meet as we all know, so I am sure Kalamazoo was happy to see you too!

People have already started making reservations for Bloomington and Mackinaw. If you want to attend either of these events, I suggest you start making plans now.

I will see you at the March Meeting and as usual I will have something special planned for the evening.

Competition update. . .

March 1996

Loretta Spinrad, RCD

Hot off the press from Louisville! The first RCD meeting of the year provided some very interesting information.

The Top 12 National Points Leaders are provided in this report, lets give a great big hand to Sharon Meeseman, the only Michigan Member to finish in the top 12.



Gary Kelly reported that he had received a suggestion that the top points places recognized be increased from 12 to maybe 15 or more as the number of National Members has increased since the points program was introduced. Gary will pass this suggestion along to Dale for the Competition Committee to discuss at a future time. If you have any suggestions or comments regarding this suggestion, please let me know.

Waivers - All entrants, workers, and chair people must sign the waivers. If someone does not sign the waiver the entrant, worker, or chairman is not entitled to any points. If the person is an entrant how does this affect the other entrants? It appears that different regions handle this in different ways. Some move the other entrants up a place, others just remove the entrant involved. This is another issue that will be discussed at the next meeting. Once again, if you would like to offer comments and/or suggestions, please contact me.

Rulebook Binders - the new binders are in and they are Red. There has been controversy over the binders and I would like to help set the record straight. As the Rulebook was originally designed, it would not have fit in the old binders. The Rulebook was designed to be on heavier paper with tab dividers. The Rulebook, dividers, bylaws, and standing rules all together would have been too thick for the current binder. In an attempt to satisfy some and reduce the burden on others, Gary asked the

printer to use regular weight paper to reduce the thickness. With the paper reduction and the elimination of tabs, the Rulebook will fit in the old binders.

Gary Kelly pointed out the use of the binder should be determined by personal preference, as either binder will work. The RCD's and the E Board supported Gary's efforts in the design of the new Rulebook and the new binder. I hope you will investigate the use of the new cover as it does offer a nice addition to the Rulebook.

Rulebook update - During the review of the new Rulebook a error was discovered.

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14. Air cleaner. ~~Any stock or after market air cleaner that will house correct size air filter element for class.~~ Air cleaner and air filter must be in place at all times.

The first sentence should be eliminated.

Mufflers - Group II - any commercially manufactured. Must bolt on in the origination

location with stock mounting.

Helmets - all helmets must have a date stamped somewhere on the helmet. It must be a Snell or DOT approved 85 or newer. No date - no helmet.

Technically speaking update - I have received the 1996 update to Technically Speaking for anyone that has a need for the information.

Competition Events Across the Nation

Those of you interested in high speed racing had better start preparing because there are a number of events coming up in the very near future that are pretty close to home.

The North Sectional will be held May 4 and 5 at Putnam Park. The West Ohio Region will host another series of events at Putnam Park June 8 and 9, and Mid Ohio August 3 and 4.

The Record Drags scheduled for August 31 in the Southwest Region has been changed to August 24, 1996.

National Points Standings 1995

Clubs

1. Tiretown Corvette Club, East Ohio Region
2. Corvette Indy, Inc., Indiana Region
3. Competition Corvette Assn, East Ohio Region
4. Corvette Atlanta, Southeast Region
5. Cornhusker Corvette Club, West Region
6. Cowtown Vettes, Southwest Region
7. Chevy's Under Glass, Carolina Region
8. Corvette Troy, West Ohio Region
9. Fort Wayne Corvette Club, Indiana Region
10. Tin All Toys, Southwest Region
11. Windy City Corvettes, Inc., Midwest Region
12. Medina Corvettes, East Ohio Region

Men

1. Doug Seredich
2. Martin Workman
3. Larry Martin
4. Greg Martin
5. L. Scott Cox
6. Robert Fultz
7. William Quine
8. Don Parks
9. John Taube
10. Stephen Phillips
11. Jerry Britner
12. Hal Bellamy

Women

- Shirley Workman
- Margaret Martin
- Richi Martin
- Sandra Carpenter
- Bambi Lyberger
- Peggy Quine
- Betty Parks
- Diana Fultz
- Nancye Britner
- Sharon Meesseman
- Nelda Mitchell
- Joan Valentino

I will continue to provide the national calendar for your review. If you would like information about an upcoming event, it would be appreciated if you would contact me or the person listed on the calendar. **Please don't contact the VP of Competition for flyers or results.** I have this information and that is part

of my job as RCD. Can you imagine what it would be like if all 12,000 members wanted to call the VP direct? Thank you for your cooperation.

Event Results- This is a reminder that results are due within 15 days of the event. Any club not submitted the results to the RCD within the 15 day

time period will have their points pulled.

Nancy Sable made a plea to the Competition Committee regarding format of the results and the following must be adhered to:

- ▶ All results must be legible and on full size paper.
- ▶ The official event form must be used or an exact facsimile
- ▶ The font size cannot be smaller than 10 pt.

There will be no exceptions!

Your cooperation will be appreciated for the convenience of all.

Important Calendar Change

There will be no low speed events held at Mackinaw this summer. The weekend will be social only and we hope you will be able to attend. Call and reserve your room today!

Michigan Region Points Standings 1995

Clubs

1. Capital City Corvette Club
2. Corvette Club of Michigan
3. Michigan Autocross Group
4. Corvette Coventry of SW Michigan
5. Jackson Corvette Club
6. Royal Corvettes of West Michigan
7. Flint Corvette Club
8. Great Lakes Corvette Club
9. Huron Valley Corvette Club
10. Shiawassee Corvette Club
11. Kalamazoo Corvette Club
12. Grand Valley Corvette Association
13. Battle Creek Corvette Club

Overall Points

Men	Women
1. Steve Spinrad	Loretta Spinrad
2. JR Biksacky	Sharon Meesseman
3. Ray Meesseman	Nancy Doty
4. Gordon McCann	Laura Losert
5. Art Doty	Sandi Carpenter
6. Ray Horenstein	Pat Brown
7. Dan Davis	Ann Davis
8. Ron Brown	Val Thomas
9. Bruce Wentzel	Mary Wentzel
10. Craig Wolff	Merideth McCann

Membership News

By Jim Gossum, Membership Director

As your new Membership Director for 1996, and by way of introduction to those with whom I've not had much opportunity to talk, I'd like to start off this month by relating how I finally arrived at becoming a member of the Capital City Corvette Club.

In the late 50s and early 60s, when I was growing up, learning to drive, and thinking about cars (among other things), I would occasionally see a Corvette from the late 50s or early 60s on the streets of Lansing. I thought the Corvette was the neatest, the coolest car on any street, anywhere, and vowed someday I'd have one. (What an original idea!) Well, it took a good deal longer than I expected.

My first new car with any performance was a 1966 Impala SS with a 327. I liked that car a lot, but my driving record suffered greatly. My next car was a 1969 MG; quite a switch, and while certainly not a Corvette, still a great little car. I had a lot of fun with that little car, but my driving record did not improve.

By now it was clear that even if I could afford a Corvette, I could never afford both the car and the insurance if, indeed, I could find a company to sell insurance to me. There followed more than 20 years of less than inspiring and mostly forgettable modes of transportation. The Corvette was pretty much forgotten as part of a long past chapter of life. For some reason, my driving record did improve.

In 1994, after a few more chapters had been written, my best friend's teenage son was looking through various old car trader magazines in search of a 60s muscle car. My friend casually mentioned that in looking through all the car ads himself, he was surprised at how reasonably priced some of the Corvettes were. Well....., an innocent enough remark perhaps, but he had no idea what he was setting in motion, and in truth neither did I. I started looking at the ads, buying Corvette magazines and books and reading all I could get my hands on. I was hooked--again! The fever was rekindled, but a lot had changed over the years, and the Corvette presented many more choices than it had in the early 60s....what year, which body style, how much to spend? As I narrowed the choices, it seemed as though the price range kept creeping up. No great surprise there, but it was too late to back out now. The old desire was reborn and refused to be ignored any longer.

As most of you know by now, I ended up with the 1982 Collector Edition. That choice came about because I really like the body style and the trim package. It wasn't an easy choice, because I like all the Corvette body styles, but this one seemed to attract most of all. I've certainly enjoyed the car, and it has put the fun back in driving that I'd nearly forgotten about. It seemed only logical to seek out the camaraderie of like-minded people, and so I joined the Capital City Corvette Club

On behalf of all the club members, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Michael and Nancy Dodson who attended our last meeting as guests of Bill and Bridget Stehouwer and promptly joined. What trust. Michael and Nancy have a 1987 convertible. Anyone care to take a guess what color it is? Believe it or not, it's white. Again, welcome.

This month's birthdays: Charles Duell, 3/26 Larry Fogg, 3/29 Roger Stehouwer, 3/22

Happy Birthday wishes from all of us to all of you. If I've missed anyone, my apologies. Please let me know so I can correct/update the list.

Hoping to see you all at the March 6th General Membership Meeting.

Capital City Corvette Club 1996 Points Standings

Through 02/20/96

Participation Points

Bob Benko	0	Robert LaFond	0	Steve Spinrad	38
Mary Benko	0	Mike McVicker	0	Bill Stehouwer	14
Bill Clark	0	Art Miller	0	Bridget Stehouwer	14
Abe Crayon	0	Clyde Nash	0	Roger Stehouwer	2
Dave Cripe	10	Jack Nelson	12	Al Swift	12
Art Doty	12	Dennis O'Hara	41	Linda Swift	12
Nancy Doty	12	Elaine O'Hara	16	John Tanner	0
Charles Duell	16	Steve Pavlik	12	Dianne Taulbee	18
Larry Fogg	0	Joe Platte	10	Jack Taulbee	18
Elizabeth Goodland	14	Gloria Reiffer	18	Clara Taylor	0
Jim Gossum	34	Simon Reiffer	18	Max Taylor	0
Cindy Hanses	44	Linda Roberts	12	Ken Terry	12
Phil Hanses	49	Candy Scharnweber	12	Jim Thompson	0
Char Hoffman	0	David Schlegel	0	Tom Waier	0
Mike Hoffman	0	Jerry Selleck	0	Sharon Wasson	24
Fred Honhart	0	Steve Sewell	0	Ward Wasson	0
Ralph Huss	2	Marv Shreve	0	Jim Weber	12
Christine Krisztian	12	Loretta Spinrad	58	Angie Zea	32
				Philip Zeller	34

Top Ten Participation Points

1. Loretta Spinrad	58	6. Philip Zeller	34
2. Phil Hanses	49	7. Angie Zea	32
3. Cindy Hanses	44	8. Sharon Wasson	24
4. Dennis O'Hara	41	9. Gloria Reiffer	18
5. Steve Spinrad	38	9. Simon Reiffer	18
6. Jim Gossum	34	9. Dianne Taulbee	18
		9. Jack Taulbee	18

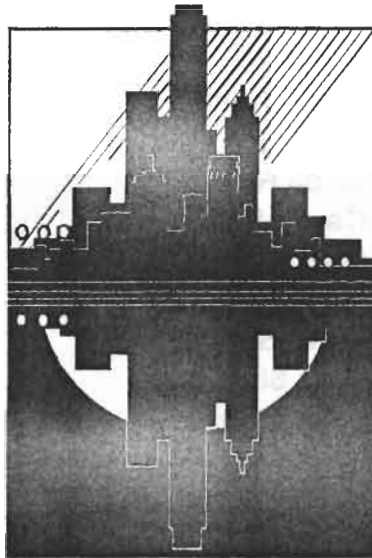
The Social Section

UPCOMING EVENTS

Highlight these dates on your calendars.

3/06/96: Spend an evening with all your club friends as we engage in a fun-filled evening at the general membership meeting at Richard's (7:00pm).

3/07/96 - 3/10/96: For those traveling to Las Vegas, have a good time and a safe trip. Oh, one more thing, don't miss the bus...again.



UPCOMING EVENTS

3/17/96: Join your fellow club members in celebrating St. Patrick's Day the way it was intended to be celebrated...with an afternoon of Bowling! The days events will be hosted by Angie and yours truly. This St. Patrick's Day is sure to be filled with fun and friendly competition. See the flyer for more detailed information.

3/23/96: Take a drive to Muskegon and join in on fun at the Michigan Region Annual Awards Banquet.

FROM THE C.C.C.C. GOVERNOR

The Governor's Report was not ready by Newsletter printing but will be finished and available to be passed out at the next meeting.

C.C.C.C. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES 2-7-96

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Meeting brought to order by President Loretta Spinrad at 7 p.m. Guests were introduced, and a trophy was presented to Nancy Doty (oops! Missed at the banquet).

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Request that the Secretary's Report be accepted as submitted in the newsletter. Nancy Doty made motion to accept, accepted as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Accepted as written.

COMPETITION

- 1) Governor's Meeting end of month.
- 2) Binders for new rule book, please have your \$8.00 in to Dennis or Loretta.
- 3) Banquet - March 23, 1996, in Muskegon - Everyone encourage to attend as a group - Region Meeting starts at 1 p.m.
- 4) April 14, 1996 - No Events
- 5) June Events at spartan, 21-23rd
 - a) Friday the 21st Corvette Night - 2 for the price of one - back gate will be open for Corvettes.
 - b) Picnic Saturday night
- 6) August Events at spartan, 17-18th
 - a) 2nd event at spartan with Jackson, CCCC, and Huron Valley CC.
- 7) Rallyes in September.
- 8) Mackinaw Weekend - Room rate \$68 - Same as last year at Downings - 10 rooms blocked for CCCC.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Report given in newsletter - more after Governor's meeting.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Would like to do an article on a different member each month. Anyone who would like to volunteer!

SOCIAL REPORT

- 1) Mystery Dinner - February 10 - Phil and Cindy Hanses at Lansing Mall parking lot (SE) by Montgomery Wards 5:30 p.m.
- 2) Bowling - March 17 - Taking on the Jackson Club - Phil promises a "Rip Roaring Good Time".

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

- 1) Open House at Holt - April 20th.
- 2) Kalamazoo Swap Meet - February 25th.

POINTS DIRECTOR REPORT

Report submitted for newsletter.

EDITOR REPORT

Monday, February 26th, deadline for newsletter articles.

NEW BUSINESS

Announcements of 1996 events - Watch your newsletter for other upcoming club activities and dates.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

C.C.C.C. BOARD MEETING MINUTES 2-13-96

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Governor's Meeting is this month. Our club sends Governor to National. RCD goes to Region. Dennis will pass on membership info. to Jim Gossum.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance read and approved.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

August 17 and 18 Low Speeds with JCC and HVCC.

The Kalamazoo Swap Meet is counted for points.

March 17 - Bowling with JCC.

SOCIAL REPORT

Open House in April at Holt Auto - need flyer.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We need membership brochures updated.

Two new members signed up -- Michael and Nancy Dobson.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Rally Insurance info. was sent in membership package.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Flyers will be at Swap Meet.

Steve Pavlik and Steve Spinrad will have a total of 10 tables at the swap meet.

POINTS

Points were listed in the newsletter.

EDITOR

Need the dates for the board meetings for the rest of the year.

Has questions regarding the flyer for Indiana event.

NEW BUSINESS

Caravan to Swap Meet has not been set.

Adjourn

March 1996

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 <i>General Membership Meeting</i> 	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>  <i>Bowl-a-Rama</i>	18	19 <i>Board Meeting</i> 	20 <i>Spring Begins</i> 	21	22	23 <i>Michigan Region Banquet</i> 
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 <i>Palm Sunday</i>						

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB CALENDAR

*Capital City Corvette Club
Tentative Calendar for 1996*

March 6	General Membership Meeting
March 17	Bowling Challenge
March 19	Board Meeting
March 23	Michigan Region Banquet
April 3	General Membership Meeting
April 20	Open House at Holt Auto Sales
May 1	General Membership Meeting
May 7	Region Meeting
May 10/11	Governor's Meeting in Louisville
May 19	Charlton Park Car Show
May 27	Marshall Memorial Day Parade
June 5	General Membership Meeting
June 21	Corvette Night at Spartan Speedway
June 22	Low Speed Events and Rallye
June 23	Low Speed Events
June 27-30	Bloomington Gold
July 3	General Membership Meeting
July 4	Mason Parade
July 9	Region Meeting
July 13-21	NCCC Convention
August 7	General Membership Meeting
August 23-25	Mackinaw Show
September 4	General Membership Meeting
September 10	Region Meeting
September 13	Governor's Meeting
September 22	Golf Outing
September 29	Rallyes (2)
October 2	General Membership Meeting
October 26	Mystery Dinner
November 6	General Membership Meeting
November 16	Social Events
December 4	General Membership Meeting
December 17	Holiday Dinner
December 31	New Year's Eve Party

St. Patrick's Day Bowl-a-rama

Capital City Corvette Club

VS.

*Jackson Corvette Club
in the*

Annual Bowling Challenge

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Sunday, March 17, 1996



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Date: March 23, 1996
Place: Holiday Inn (on the Grand River)
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Region Meeting 1:00
Cocktails 6:30
Dinner 7:30

Cost \$20.00 per person (includes dinner & prizes)

Cash Bar

Dancing to the top 40's in the Stormin Lounge after the
banquet

Dinner Buffet:

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Broasted Chicken

Whipped potatoes & Gravy

Corn

Tossed Salad & fixings

Potato salad

Waldorf Salad

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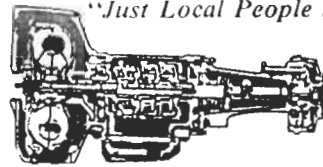
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Michigan Region

Corvette Club News

Volume I, Issue 1

Editorial Comment . . .



This is the very first issue of the Michigan Region "Corvette Club News" and we hope it will prove to be a beneficial tool for many of the

Region's members.

This publication will bring you news and information from several different sources in the Region. In the past, the monthly newsletter "competition update" focused on competition events. We would like to expand the publication to include news from the Regional Executive "Roger Thomas" and the Regional Membership Director "Barb Harris". In addition, we will continue to bring you news about competition, social, and miscellaneous events.

As this is our first issue, we would like to hear your comments and/or suggestions.

Loretta Spinrad, R.C.D.

From the Region Executive . . .



Welcome to the 1996 Corvette Season. Maybe it doesn't look like it yet, but plans are moving ahead for a full season of events

for the Michigan Region.

The first order of business is the Michigan Region's Annual Awards Banquet in March, which recognizes all of our top points leaders from last year. If you have never attended a region banquet, I recommend you attend this one. The Royals put on a super party and you will have the opportunity to meet people from all the other clubs in the state.

We have a full season of competition events scheduled again this year. Though the competition events are great fun, they may not be of interest to everyone and a lot of our clubs have realized that. We are seeing more trips and non-competition events scheduled where people can get out and use their cars. Trips, to Springfield (for the Bloomington Gold) and Mackinaw, color tours, and cruise night events with other clubs are all great fun and add to the Corvette experience.

If will you just get involved in some of these activities you will meet some great people from the Michigan Region and have a lot of fun.

*Roger Thomas
Michigan Region Executive*

Michigan Region Officers

Roger Thomas, Region Executive

Corvette Coventry of Southwest Michigan, Benton Harbor/St. Joseph, Michigan

Loretta Spinrad, Region Competition Director

Capital City Corvette Club, Lansing, Michigan

Barb Harris, Region Membership Director

Flint Corvette Club, Flint Michigan

Elana Siebel, Secretary

Kalamazoo Corvette Club, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Sue Butters, Treasurer

Jackson Corvette Club, Jackson, Michigan

Sharon Meesseman, Points Director

Michigan Autocross Group, Holly, Michigan



Michigan Region

Corvette Club News

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The Michigan Region has been slowly growing. As of November '95, Corvette Coventry of Southwest Michigan had over 100 members; Grand Valley Corvette Association over 75; and Kalamazoo Corvette Club and Corvette Club of Michigan each had over 60 members. Keep those numbers going up!!!

NCCC Convention 1996 will be in Orlando, Florida and in 1997 it will be in Cleveland, Ohio. If you have never been to a convention before, now is the time! You will meet new people who love the Corvette; go to great parties; see some great racing - low speed, high speed, and drags; see people do crazy things in pools, hallways, at parties; and overall have a good Corvette vacation.

Internet connections has a new program, Route 66. It features information about Corvettes and Corvetting. The phone number is (301) 840-8998.

Any questions or comments contact me at (810) 621-3468.

Think warm!!!

From the desk of Barb Harris

Michigan Region Membership Director

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS, INC. MEMBERSHIP REPORT, NOVEMBER 11, 1995			
REGION	CLUBS	TOTAL	MEMBERS AT LARGE
West Coast	33	1869	179
East	27	1639	203
Midwest	31	1365	99
Southwest	22	1205	89
West	23	1082	42
Florida	21	794	71
Southeast	17	757	61
Indiana	18	691	39
East Ohio	17	614	73
MICHIGAN	13	642	66
Northeast	16	571	129
Carolina	21	555	45
West Ohio	11	440	20
Rocky Mountain	11	269	17
Northwest		36	36
Honorary		8	8
Atlantic		7	7
Canadian		9	9
FCOA		400	
TOTALS	281	12,953	1,185
"To stay on course . . . Sometimes you have to make waves."			
Report provided by Nancy Sable, V.P. Membership, NCCC			



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Competition Update . . .



*Loretta Spinrad,
Region Competition Director*

Spring will be here before you know it, which brings us to Corvette weather and the competition season. This year's competition season will start May 18 with (2) rallies. Before we start the season for 1996 we need to wrap up 1995 which we will do at the Michigan Region Annual Awards Banquet March 23, 1996.

If you have not made your **reservations** for the banquet, be sure to **do so soon**. This year we will have a special presentation during the awards ceremony so you certainly won't want to miss out!

*** * * Important Reminder * * ***

Don't forget to mail the coupon for the new NCCC Rulebook. The coupon was in your renewal packet. If you plan to compete in 1996, having an updated Rulebook will be very important!

Paper work notice: Be sure to get your paper work in on time. Sanction requests are due 70 days prior to the event, **flyers 50 days**. Results are due 15 days after the event. **If the paper work is not in on time, the events will be considered canceled.**

1996 Competition Season

The Competition Season in Michigan starts in May, but for those of you looking for a head start, watch the National Calendar which I publish each month for events that may be of interest to you in other regions. If you have

questions about a published event, you can call me for further information or contact the person listed on the calendar. Michigan is always **happy to see out of state contenders so I am sure they would be just as happy to see us.**

As I have said, this year's season starts with (2) rallies sponsored by the Jackson Corvette Club. As these rallies will actually officially kick off the competition season in Michigan, I would like to see these events treated as high priority throughout the region. In fact, Capital City challenges all other clubs to compete in these events.

Michigan Region Annual Awards Banquet

**March 23, 1996
Holiday Inn
Spring Lake, Michigan**

**6:30 p.m. (Cocktails)
7:30 p.m. (Dinner)**

\$20 per person

**Buffet Dinner
Cash Bar
Dancing to the top 40's**

**Contact Nancy Engle
(616) 865-6116**

The Corvette season brings more than competition events, it also brings parades, picnics, car shows, swap meets and numerous other events.

The Kalamazoo club is hosting their annual Swap Meet, February 25 at the Fairgrounds. If you are looking for another Corvette or parts for the one you already have, you won't want to miss this event.

The Battle Creek Club sponsors a Corvette Show on May 19 at Charlton Park and an annual Corvette Parade on Memorial Day. After the parade on Memorial Day there is time to scoot over to Kalamazoo to participate in their annual low speed autocross and matching times.

The complete Calendar of Events is included in this publication and will be updated monthly throughout the season.



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In addition to the competition events, there will be several social type events that clubs in the region will be focusing on this year.

June - Corvette Club of Michigan will be hosting a Car show on Saturday, June 1. Capital City and the Jackson Corvette Club will be hosting a Corvette Night at Spartan Speedway on Friday Night, June 21, prior to their events at the Speedway June 22 and 23.

The Region is not sanctioning events this year on the Bloomington Gold Weekend (June 27-30) as so many clubs like to participate in this Corvette extravaganza. Corvette Coventry and Capital City will have caravans going to Springfield for this event, if you are interested in joining one of these clubs, please contact their appropriate representatives.

July - Mason sponsors their annual Fourth of July parade and all Corvettes are invited to attend.

As Barb Harris has already reported, the Convention is held in July and is open to all NCCC members.

August - The Region has been a big supporter of the Corvette Crossroads in Mackinaw City in August. I certainly hope you will put this weekend on your calendar (August 23-25).

These are only some of the social type events held throughout the state during the Corvette Season. If you have a special event that you would like to have covered in this newsletter, please be sure to provide the details and it will be included in the monthly publication.

In the mist of all the competition events, social events, parades, car shows, and whatever else can be thought of, there are still the club and region meetings.

The Region meetings are held at the Holiday Inn

South in Lansing, and the schedule for these meetings appears on the competition calendar. These meetings are open to all members so if you would like to know what happens at the Region level feel free to attend.

Some clubs meet twice a month and some meet once a month. If you would like to publish the dates of your meetings along with the place and time, it may be helpful to other members that may be in your area on the days of your meetings. Capital City for instance meets the first Wednesday of every month at Richard's Restaurant and Lounge in Lansing. If you are in the area, you are certainly welcome to join us.

I am including a number of other informational pieces with this newsletter. The final points standings for 1995, an application for the Future Corvette Owners Association and the Region Calendar. This newsletter is being mailed to the members-at-large and the club governors and club competition reps. We hope the clubs will share this publication with their membership by including it in their next club newsletter.

If you have any questions about the information provided, please feel free to contact me.

Loretta Spinrad



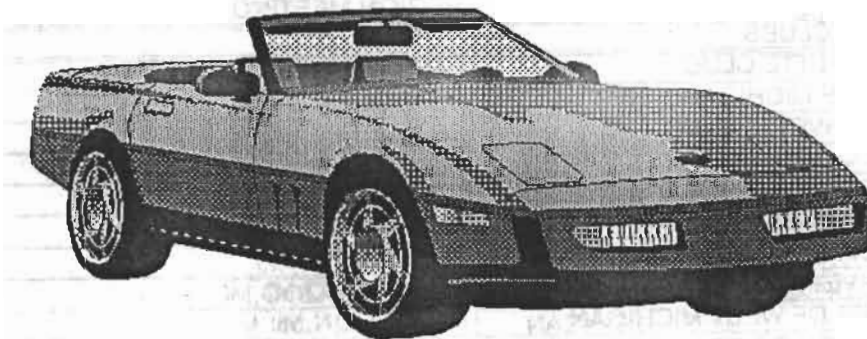
MICHIGAN REGION - 1996 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

02/15/95

SANCTION DUE	EVENT DATE	SANCTION NUMBERS	FLYERS DUE	CLUB	EVENT TYPE	RESULTS DUE
	FEB 20	NONE			REGION MEETING	
	MAR 23	NONE			REGION MTG/BANQUET	
	MAY 4/5				NORTH SECTIONAL	
	MAY 7				REGION MEETING	
REC'D	MAY 18	MI-046-040,041	03/29	JCC	RALLYES (2)	06/02
03/10	MAY 19		03/30	CCM	LOW SPEED	06/03
REC'D	MAY 27	MI-047-100,101	04/07	KCC	LOW SPEED/MTT	06/11
03/23	JUN 1		04/12	CCM	CONCOURSE	06/16
03/30	JUN 8		04/19	GLCC	RALLYES(2)	05/04
03/31	JUN 9		04/20	HVCC	LOW SPEED (3)	05/05
03/31	JUN 9		04/20	CCM	LOW SPEED (1)	05/05
REC'D	JUN 15	MI-041-110,111	04/26	GVCA	LOW SPEED (2)	06/30
REC'D	JUN 22	MI-003-001,002,003	05/01	CCCC	LOW SPEED (3)	07/07
REC'D	JUN 22	MI-003-004	05/01	CCCC	RALLYE	07/07
04/13	JUN 22		05/01	JCC	RALLYE	07/07
04/13	JUN 23		05/02	JCC	LOW SPEED (3)	07/08
	JUL 9				REGION 2	
05/18	JUL 27		06/07	CCSWM	LOW SPEED(1)MTT(1)	08/11
05/18	JUL 27		06/07	MAG	LOW SPEED(2)MTT(2)	08/11
05/19	JUL 28		06/08	CCSWM	LOW SPEED(2)MTT(2)	08/12
05/19	JUL 28		06/08	MAG	LOW SPEED(2)MTT(1)	08/12
REC'D	AUG 3	MI-145-091,092,93	06/14	SCC	LOW SPEED(2)MTT(1)	08/18
REC'D	AUG 4	MI-145-094,095,096,097	06/15	SCC	LOW SPEED(2)MTT(2)	08/19
06/01	AUG 10		06/21	FCC	LOW SPEED(3)	08/25
06/02	AUG 11		06/22	FCC	LOW SPEED(3)	08/26
06/08	AUG 17		06/28	CCCC	LOW SPEED (1)	09/02
06/08	AUG 17		06/28	HVCC	LOW SPEED (2)	09/02
06/09	AUG 18		06/29	HVCC	LOW SPEED (2)	09/03
06/09	AUG 18		06/29	JCC	LOW SPEED (1)	09/03
06/15	AUG 24		07/05	FCC	LOW SPEED	09/09
06/15	AUG 24		07/05	KCC		09/09
	SEP 10				REGION MEETING	
REC'D	SEP 21	MI-062-050	08/01	RCWM	RECORD DRAG	10/05
REC'D	SEP 21	MI-062-051,052	08/01	RCWM	(2) BRACKET DRAG	10/95
09/29	SEP 29		08/09	CCCC	RALLYES(2)	10/13
07/27	OCT 5		08/16	GLCC	RALLYES(2)	10/20
REC'D	OCT 6	MI-047-102,103	08/17	KCC	RALLYES(2)	10/21
REC'D	OCT 12	MI-062-053	08/23	RCWM	RALLYE (1)	10/27
08/11	OCT 20		08/31	CCM	RALLYES(3)	11/04
08/25	NOV 3		09/15	CCM	RALLYE	11/18
	NOV 10				REGION MEETING	
MICHIGAN REGION CLUBS						
MI-003	CCCC	CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB			LANSING, MI	
MI-006	CCM	CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN			DEARBORN, MI	
MI-019	BCCC	BATTLE CREEK CORVETTE CLUB			BATTLE CREEK	
MI-037	FCC	FLINT CORVETTE CLUB			FLINT, MI	
MI-041	GVCA	GRAND VALLEY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION			GRAND RAPIDS, MI	
MI-043	HVCC	HURON VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB			ANN ARBOR, MI	
MI-046	JCC	JACKSON CORVETTE CLUB			JACKSON, MI	
MI-047	KCC	KALAMAZOO CORVETTE CLUB			KALAMAZOO, MI	
MI-062	RCWM	ROYAL CORVETTES OF WEST MICHIGAN			MUSKEGON, MI	
MI-136	CCSWM	CORVETTE COVENTRY OF SW MICHIGAN			ST. JOSEPH, MI	
MI-145	SCC	SHIAWASSEE CORVETTE CLUB			CORUNNA, MI	
MI-362	MAG	MICHIGAN AUTOCROSS GROUP			HOLLY, MI	
MI-381	GLCC	GREAT LAKES CORVETTE CLUB			LANSING, MI	

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CALENDAR OF COMPETITION EVENTS
March 1996

- March 3** **Concours**-Cape Kennedy Corvette Club, Florida Region - contact: Patsy Shearer (407)632-9036, Rockledge, FL
- March 9/10** **Concours(2)**-Cypress Gardens Corvette Club, Florida Region - contact: Jim Morris (941)324-7708, Bartow FL
- March 16** **Rallye** - Corvette Limited of Central Georgia, Southeast Region - contact: Carl Sheppard, (912) 474-3957 Macon, GA
- March 16** **Rallye(2)** - G-Burg Vettes, East Region - contact: R.B. Romaine (301) 540-3699, Fairfax, VA



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\$5.00
Membership
Fee

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FCOA Member Name: _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Interests and hobbies: _____

Please, make sure the information above is complete.

Sponsoring Parent or Guardian Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: _____ NCCC Membership Number: _____

Signature: _____

Year of Corvette(s) owned by parent or guardian: _____

Date Received:

Number Assigned:

Date Sent:

Return Form and Fee to: NCCC - F.C.O.A., Attn: Karen Sellers, 156 Creekside Dr., State College, PA 16801

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SPRING JACKETS:

Get your very own spring jacket to wear to our club activities on those warmer-than-normal days. They come in our club color, Royal Blue. You can have one for only \$38! If you'd like your name on it, it's only \$4 extra. Call Loretta at 372-4380 to order.

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Order yours now! These come in Royal Blue or White. Our club logo is embroidered on the left side. You can have one of these wonderful shirts at the low, low price of only \$20! Contact Loretta.

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Get your new, Royal Blue club winter jacket. Add an extra touch by having your name embroidered on it for only \$4. The price for this warm jacket is only \$58. Order now!

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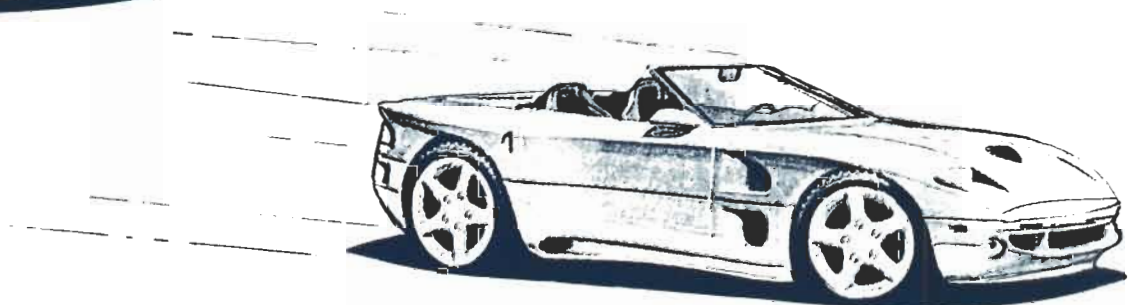
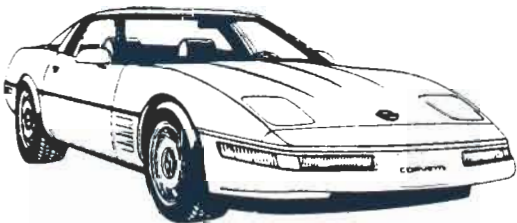
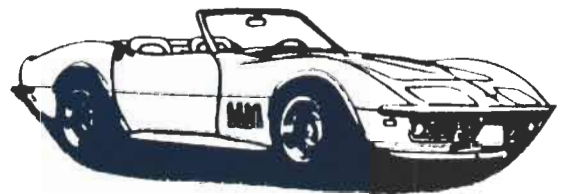
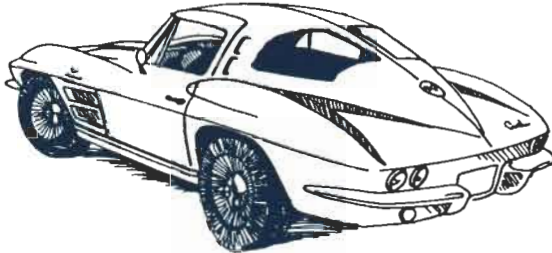
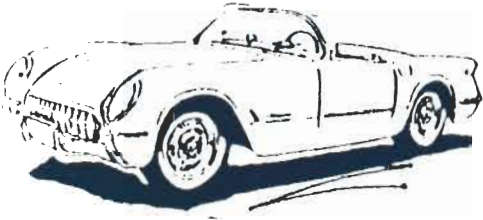


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