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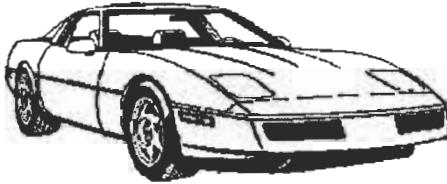


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Dear Members:

If you haven't been on any color tours this year, you should get out there before all the leaves are gone and you see that 4-letter word instead. That reminds me, the last rallies in Michigan are November 3rd, hosted by CCM. We hope to see you there!

We will be finishing up nominations at the November General Membership Meeting for voting at the December Meeting. Please be there.

Loretta and Steve will be hosting a Video Night at the Old Town Diner on the 16th; you won't want to miss this! Food will be available for \$5 per person.

Don't forget to vote, and have a Great Thanksgiving everyone!

If you would like your article printed in the December Newsletter, it must be in my mailbox or my door no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 25th. Address your articles to P.O. Box 204, Westphalia, MI 48894. Be on time. ☺ Cindy

1996 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Loretta Spinrad -

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Phil Hanses -

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Cindy Hanses -

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Steve Spinrad -

Public Relations Director, 372-4380

Angie Zea -

Points Director, 676-6609

MEETING NOTICE

The November General Membership Meeting will be held Wednesday,

November 6, at 7:00 p.m.

at Richard's Food and Drink

(4105 North East Street, Lansing)

DINNER ORDERED AT 7:15



from the president . . .

Loretta Spinrad

Many of you have or will be thinking about putting your cars away for the winter. At our November meeting Steve will be sharing with you important things to consider when storing your cars. You too, may have suggestions or comments that you will want to share with the group.

Just because we are putting our cars away, doesn't mean we won't have ample things to keep us busy.

We will be hosting a Pizza and Video night, Saturday, November 16, 1996. This event offers a great time for socializing with fellow club members.

Steve and I have decided to open the Diner for the evening so we will have plenty of room for everyone. The cost will be \$5.00 per person which will cover dinner consisting of pizza, hor d'oeuvres, and soda.

You should have received your annual dues statement from Dennis O'Hara. Please sure to return your dues to Dennis by the date requested as Dennis needs to submit them to National fairly soon. The time frame for renewal is very short, so your cooperation will be appreciated.

Nominations for 1997 club officers were opened at the October meeting. Thanks to those individuals that rose to the occasion. If you are interested in participating on the board, It is still not too late to become

involved. Nominations will be opened again at the November meeting with voting at the December meeting.

The election of Region and National Officers will be held at the November meetings.

At the Region level the following are seeking election:

Roger Thomas, RE
Loretta Spinrad, RCD
Barb Harris, RMD
Elana Siebel, Secretary
Pat Thuemmel, Treasurer
Chris Curneal, Treasurer
Sharon Meesseman, Points

Dennis will keep us informed of the election at the national level.

The competition calendar for 1997 will also be set at the November Region Meeting. As the Region meeting is one day before our membership meeting, I will have a full report for you at the November meeting.

The Chevy/Vettefest is also being held the same weekend as Governor's meeting at the McCormick Place in Chicago. This will be the last, large Corvette Swap Meet of the season, so if you are looking for something special, you will not want to miss this show.

I hope to see you at the General Membership meeting on the 6th and the Video night on the 16th.

Pizza/Video Night

November 16, 1996
7:00 p.m.
Old Town Diner
516 E. Grand River
Lansing

\$5.00 per person
to cover the
cost of dinner

RSVP
Loretta Spinrad
372-4380



Capital City Corvette Club

P.O. Box 27295
Lansing, Michigan 48909

1997 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

October 17, 1996

Dear Fellow Member:

The deadline for membership renewal has been moved up this year and we are asking for your help in meeting this year's deadline. The new deadline is November 14, 1996; however, with your cooperation, I would like to turn our club renewal in at the November 9th Governor's meeting in Louisville, KY. Our Club goal this year is to have 100% NCCC membership along with our Club renewals!

We will have a General Membership Meeting on **Wednesday, November 6th**. You can renew then or send your renewal check now to:

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
P.O. BOX 27295
LANSING, MI 48909

Thanks for your help in accomplishing this goal. Your participation and support during the 1996 season has made this a great year and we look forward to an even more memorable 1997.

Sincerely,

Dennis O'Hara
Governor
Capital City Corvette Club
MI-003

Loretta Spinrad
President
Competition Director

Sharon Wasson
Secretary

Phil Hanses
Treasurer

Dennis O'Hara
Governor

Jim Gossum
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Newsletter Editor

-----PLEASE RETURN WITH CHECK-----

NAME: (MasterMember) _____

SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

MASTER MEMBER RENEWAL: \$45.00*
SPOUSE MEMBER RENEWAL: \$20.00*

AMOUNT OF CHECK: \$ _____

This years' dues include both the NCCC and Capital City Club renewal.

Please call (517) 393-9025 with questions (Dennis O'Hara)

***Make check payable to "CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB"**



2nd Vegas Invasion

VETTERS INVADE VEGAS!

Can these people be stopped?

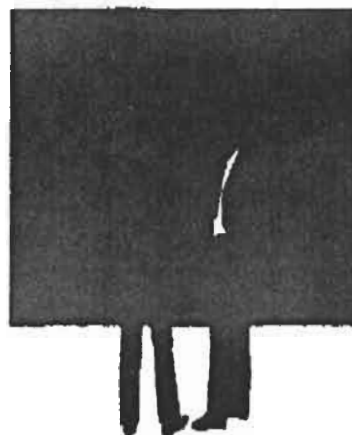
No! "I was there and I saw the whole thing... it was unbelievable!"

Two by two they fought their way through Michigan's March ice and snow to reach the Capital City Airport. Before you knew it, these two seater marauders had taken over a jet! I swear I heard one of them yell, "To be damned with work for two days, I'm on vacation." And there in, a journey had begun.

This cavalier group was undaunted by their plane travel and vowed they would turn the town of Las Vegas up-side down. As they debarked the plane, they chanted "No more snow, no more freezing rain." The sky was sunny, and as I recall, it was about 80 some degrees. "Driver, to the the hotel!"

"Wow, these hotels are unbelievable!" The crowd cheered! And we all said, "Let's have at it, we're here!" The scenery, the shows, the food, the drink, the weather, the side trips, the casinos, "oh boy" this is just too much fun!

And when the trip was over, these folks all said, "Hey Phil, when we gonna do it again?"



THEY'RE PLOTTING AGAIN!

Don't miss your opportunity to get in on this exciting vacation! We are again arranging a group rate for this fantastic four-day cold weather get-away. Ask anyone who went last year, I would bet 9 to 1 they'll be going again.

Because we are able to take advantage of a group rate, the cost per person for your room and flight is only \$365.00!!!

Rate: \$365.00 per person based on double occupancy.

Dates: March 6 through March 9, 1997.

Reservations: There is a \$100.00 deposit per person, make check payable to Capital Cruises Inc. We would like to have deposits paid as soon as possible to guarantee your room and this rate.

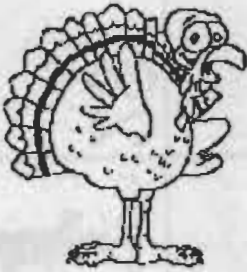
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 3 Rallies -CCM 	4	5 Election Day VOTE!  Region Meeting 	6 General Membership Meeting 	7	8	9 Governor's Meeting 
10	11 Veterans' Day 	12 Board Meeting 	13	14	15	16 Video Night at Old Town Diner 
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Newsletter Deadline 10 a.m. 	26	27	28 Thanksgiving 	29	30

Capital City Corvette Club Tentative Calendar for 1996



NOVEMBER

- 3 3 Rallies - CCM
- 5 Region Meeting
- 6 General Membership Meeting
- 9 Governor's Meeting
- 12 Board Meeting
- 16 Video Night at Old Town Diner
- 25 Newsletter Deadline



DECEMBER

- 4 General Membership Meeting
- 17 Holiday Dinner
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

C.C.C.C. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES 10/2/96

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by club president, Loretta Spinrad.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Opening remarks

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting minutes from September approved as published in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report given. Accepted as read.

COMPETITION REPORT

Region/National meetings held. Our competition director puts a lot of time and effort into these meetings and even more time and effort in to reporting back to our club. Please take the time to read the reports printed in the monthly newsletter.

Reminder that a license is required for high speed events. Nationals is again reviewing tires used in competition. Region banquet - no one bid so C.C.C.C. has put in a request. Any questions regarding competition, please contact Loretta.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT

A very comprehensive report is printed in the October newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At present there are 71 members.

SOCIAL REPORT

Please check your newsletter for upcoming social events.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Steve has pictures from Mackinac. We will continue to have our meetings at Richard's, as it has worked well.

POINTS DIRECTOR REPORT

A list of points accumulated is published in the newsletter. If there appears to be any errors, please contact Angie Zea, points director.

EDITOR'S REPORT

Deadline for the next issue is 10:00 a.m., October 28, 1996.

OLD BUSINESS

Discovery Passbooks will be available soon. New incentives will be offered to encourage sales. Contact Phil Hanses for additional information.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations for Officers - only paid members may vote. Only N.C.C.C. members may run for offices. Nominations for 1996-97 Officers were as follows:

President - Loretta Spinrad
Secretary - Sharon Wasson
Treasurer - Ken Terry
Competition - Loretta Spinrad
Governor - Dennis O'Hara
Membership - Nancy Dodson
Social - Phil Zeller
Public Relations - Steve Spinrad
Points - Angie Zea, Mike Dodson
Editor - Open

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, you may still do so at the November meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

C.C.C.C. BOARD MEETING MINUTES 10/15/96

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Opening remarks

November 16 video night 6:30 p.m. at Old Town Diner instead of Holt Auto. We'll order pizza or whatever the group decides.

Tuesday, December 17, Holiday dinner at Pretzel bell in place of meeting.

November 9 is the Chevy/Vettefest at the McCormick Place in Chicago.

GOVERNORS' REPORT

Meeting November 9-10. The normal board meeting date of November 19th has been changed to November 12th.

Club meeting November 6th and December 4th. Memberships due on November 24, 1996, but would like to turn them in at the November 6th meeting.

Two versions will be submitted to the membership for voting for National Officers: 1) By absentee ballot.

2) October 30th. Any questions contact Dennis O'Hara.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

71 members.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report given. Undecided yet on money for Spartan Speedway events.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Nothing new. Richard's for next year first Wednesday of each month will be planned.

SOCIAL REPORT

Absent. New Years Eve party will be brought up at general membership meeting as to where, when, what, etc.

EDITORS'S REPORT

October 28th deadline 10 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Capital City Corvette Club 1996 Points Standings

Through 10/26/96

Participation Points

Tim Barron	0	Christine Krisztian	49	Steve Sewell	0
Bob Benko	13	Robert LaFond	0	Marv Shreve	0
Mary Benko	9	Anita Lindgren	3	Loretta Spinrad	171
Elaine Blackie	39	Dave Lindgren	3	Steve Spinrad	151
Keith Blackie	39	Mike McVicker	0	Bill Stehouwer	57
Bill Clark	0	Bob Metzger	22	Bridget Stehouwer	57
Chris Cooper	0	Dawn Metzger	22	Roger Stehouwer	28
Abe Crayon	10	Art Miller	0	Al Swift	41
Dave Cripe	36	Clyde Nash	0	Linda Swift	41
Mike Dodson	95	Jack Nelson	57	John Tanner	22
Nancy Dodson	90	Dennis O'Hara	121	Dianne Taulbee	88
Art Doty	66	Elaine O'Hara	84	Jack Taulbee	90
Nancy Doty	61	Steve Pavlik	65	Clara Taylor	6
Charles Duell	49	Joe Platte	34	Max Taylor	6
Kathy Feight	0	Gloria Reiffer	82	Ken Terry	50
Ted Feight	0	Simon Reiffer	80	Jim Thompson	0
Larry Fogg	0	Linda Roberts	54	John Valo	19
Elizabeth Goodland	25	Linda Saylor	16	Pat Valo	19
Jim Gossum	80	Robert Saylor	3	Tom Waier	10
Cindy Hanses	79	Candy Scharnweber	23	Sharon Wasson	61
Phil Hanses	104	David Schlegel	2	Ward Wasson	19
Fred Honhart	3	Shirley Schlegel	0	Jim Weber	12
Ed Hooks	0	Jerry Selleck	0	Angie Zea	128
Ralph Huss	9			Philip Zeller	144

Competition Points

Mike Dodson	37	Elaine O'Hara	21	Bill Stehouwer	24
Nancy Dodson	20	Steve Pavlik	53	Bridget Stehouwer	25
Charles Duell	6	Gloria Reiffer	11	Roger Stehouwer	11
Cindy Hanses	32	Simon Reiffer	11	John Tanner	11
Phil Hanses	39	Loretta Spinrad	60	Tom Waier	9
Dennis O'Hara	21	Steve Spinrad	58	Angie Zea	19
				Philip Zeller	19

Top Ten Participation Points

1. Loretta Spinrad	171	6. Phil Hanses	104
2. Steve Spinrad	151	7. Mike Dodson	95
3. Philip Zeller	144	8. Nancy Dodson	90
4. Angie Zea	128	9. Jack Taulbee	90
5. Dennis O'Hara	121	10. Dianne Taulbee	88

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DISCOVERY PASSBOOKS ARE HERE!

We now have the 1997 Passbooks for \$22 each, the same price as last year. Don't forget, for each book you sell, the club earns \$5. As a special incentive, a book will be given away to one of our club members in a raffle. For every book you sell, you get your name in the drawing that many times. So get out there and sell 'em!

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION WALK:

In January, 1997, I will be participating in a walk to benefit the Arthritis Foundation. I need \$3,000 in sponsorships to participate. All money raised goes to the foundation for research and support services. I am asking all of my fellow club members to help me. Your support is appreciated. Sharon Wasson

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Contact Loretta to buy any club items you see here on this page.



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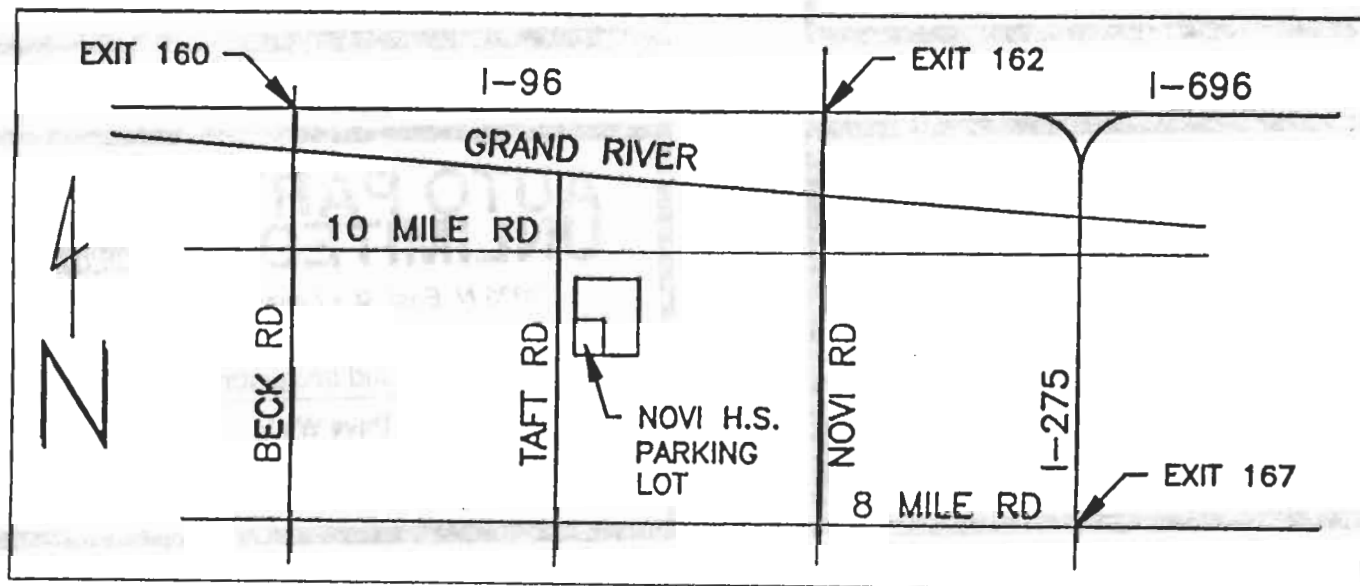
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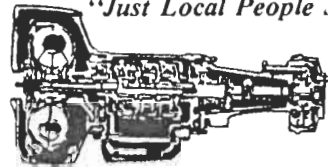
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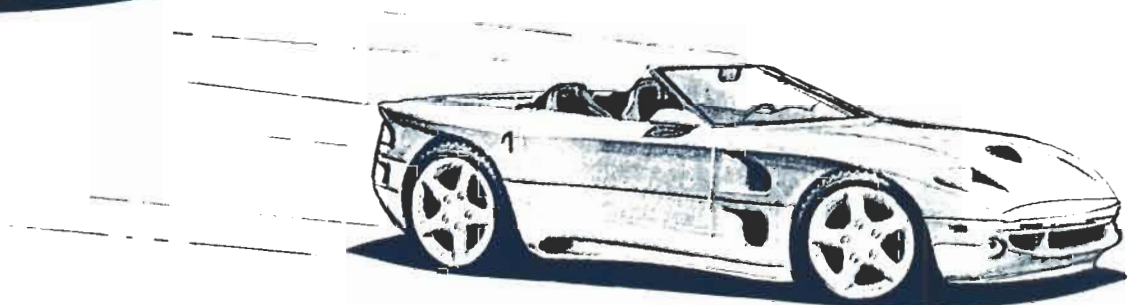
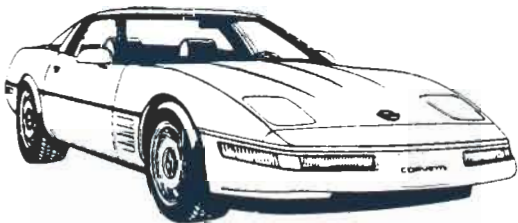
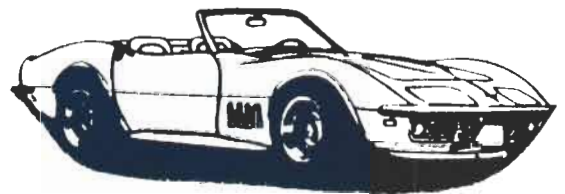
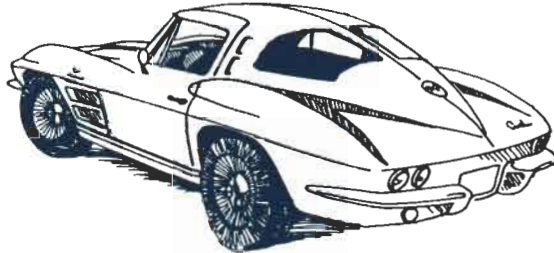


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