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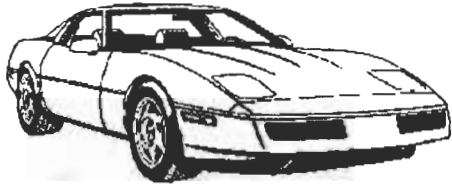


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Dear Members:

We will be voting for next year's officers at the December General Membership Meeting. We do hope you plan to attend, for it is your club's officers that help in making important decisions for the club. They will represent you in the coming year. Please come and vote. (To vote by proxy, use the ballot inside.)

Our club's annual Holiday Dinner is on the 17th, and it should be a lot of fun. A \$5 gift exchange is optional. If you choose to just come and enjoy the company of other club members, please feel welcome! See the flyer inside.

Unless a New Year's Eve Party is planned at the next meeting, I have taken it off the calendar. It has not been ruled out, just not planned.

If you would like your article printed in the January Newsletter, it must be in my mailbox or my door no later than 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 27th. Address your articles to P.O. Box 204, Westphalia, MI 48894. Thank you.

Have a Merry Christmas everyone! Cindy



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Steve Spinrad -

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Angie Zea -

Points Director, 676-6609

MEETING NOTICE

!!! ELECTIONS !!!

The December General Membership Meeting will be held Wednesday,

December 4, 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

The holidays are quickly approaching which usually means additional stress and hectic schedules. In an attempt to reduce the level of stress, I hope you will take some time to put the club activities on your calendar. Spending a few hours with friends always seem to help the most hectic day.

Our December Membership Meeting will focus on the Region Banquet we are hosting in March. This banquet is the annual awards banquet for the region. In addition to the awards presentation we will have entertainment and we are planning a Las Vegas afternoon for our guests. We really want to make this event special so your input and ideas will be very important to the success of this party. We will spend the evening planning this event so bring your ideas.

We will also be holding the election of officers for the 1997 calendar year at the December meeting.

As you can see the December meeting will be very important, so please be sure to put it on your busy calendar.

Our social event of the month will be our annual holiday dinner which will be held December 17, 1996. Additional information regarding this event can be found in this publication.

To update you on the latest happenings at the Region and National level, elections were held at both levels in the month of November. The Region Officers for 1997 are:

Roger Thomas, **Regional Executive**
Loretta Spinrad, **Regional Competition Director**
Barb Harris, **Regional Membership Director**
Elana Siebel, **Secretary**
Chris Curneal, **Treasurer**
Sharon Meesseman, **Points Director**.

At the national level, Deb Murphy won a hard fought battle for the presidency. I am sure Deb will do a fine job for National Council.

Betty Parks will be the treasurer, Betty has previously held this position. Larry Norwald (former secretary) will be the new Public Relations Director.

The region meetings will continue to be held in Lansing for 1997 and the national meetings will remain in Louisville for at least one more year. In February other sites will be

considered for the national meetings for a three year period starting in 1998.

After the national meeting, Steve and I traveled to Chicago for the Chevy/Vettefest. My observation of the show was as follows - there appear to be more and more cars every year and less and less vendors. The cars are just regular everyday cars for the most part with no special displays. In a way it was a little disappointing, but

it is always nice to see old friends and see if there is any new Corvette "Stuff" on the market.

What wasn't so nice was the weather coming home. What a disaster! When I-94 is down to 25 miles per hour you know there is a serious problem. It was a nice mini-vacation regardless of the weather.

On closing, thanks to everyone that participated in the Video/Pizza Night and Happy Holidays!

General Membership Meeting December 4, 1996 Agenda

Officer Reports

Election of Officers

Planning for the
1996 Region
Awards Banquet

7:00 P.M.
Richards Restaurant

C.C.C.C. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES 11/6/96

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Loretta made opening remarks. Welcome to everyone.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Motion made, seconded, to accept minutes as reported in newsletter. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report given.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Region Meeting/Banquet will be held March 22, 1997, at the Lansing Sheridan Hotel, hosted by Capital City Corvette Club. Rooms are \$72 per night at the hotel, and the cost of the banquet is \$35 per person. Any ideas you may have to make this a great event would be appreciated.

Region Officers for 1997 have been elected.

Calendar for 1997: We are holding low speeds on May 17 & 18 (Charlton Park weekend) and June 21 & 22 (also rallyes and barbeque). Our rallyes are scheduled for October 12.

Great Lakes Club is holding drag races in Stanton the first weekend of May (3rd) and are asking the region for workers.

The competition calendar begins March 16th.

Bloomington Gold is June 27-29.

Convention is July 13-19 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mackinac Weekend is August 22-24.

The calendar will be published in the newsletter. Questions, ask Loretta.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Each club will have a brick at the National Corvette Museum.

Please get your membership renewals turned in.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

We currently have 71 members.

Dues for 1997 must be paid by the December meeting to vote.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Video Night is November 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Town Diner.

The Annual Banquet for the club is tentatively scheduled for January at Signatures.

Las Vegas trip for 1997 - March 6-9 at the Tropicana - \$365 per person.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Kalamazoo Swap Meet is February 23rd. \$18 for a table, \$25 after February 15th.

POINTS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Make sure you sign the attendance sheet.

EDITOR'S REPORT

The deadline for newsletter articles is November 25 at 10:00 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS

We will be voting at the December meeting for 1997 officers. Check your newsletter for nominations. New nominations: Christine Krisztian for Editor and Bob Metzger for Points.

Discovery Passbooks are now available to sell.

NCCC Cookbooks are available for \$5 each. Contact Dennis or Elaine O'Hara.

NEW BUSINESS

Steve Spinrad gave advice on winterizing and winter storage of your Corvette.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

C.C.C.C. BOARD MEETING MINUTES 11/12/96

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There is not much to cover since our regular club meeting was last week.

At the Region Banquet, a Las Vegas afternoon with Black Jack, Bingo, and Wheel of Fortune, etc. are possibilities.

Region has made available \$350 for door prizes.

Loretta has purchased a couple of items. She is also working on the centerpieces with Linda Swift.

Workers are needed to make this successful.

Steve is arranging a D.J. for dancing after dinner.

Any additional ideas, please see Loretta.

Several people have not renewed their memberships.

Michigan has 771 members. There are over 13,000 nationally.

Steve and Loretta went to the Governor's meeting this past weekend.

Deb Murphy will be the new president of National; Betty Parks - Treasurer; Gail Dawley - V.P.

Membership; Larry Narwol - Public Relations. Those elected will do an excellent job.

Bylaw changes were made.

The May 10th Governor's Meeting will have more advance notice this year so those that wish to attend can get rooms reserved.

Chevy is considering a Camaro Dream 'N Drive.

The Corvette Dream 'N Drive won't be this coming summer.

The 1997 Convention will be held July 12-18 in Cleveland, Ohio.

The 1998 Convention will be held in St. Louis, Missouri.

Phil Zeller is working on the Awards Banquet at Signatures.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report given.

Discovery Passbooks are available and are already being sold.

EDITOR'S REPORT

The deadline for the December Newsletter is November 25th at 10 a.m.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
BALLOT FOR
1997 OFFICERS

President:

- ☐ *Loretta Spinrad*
- ☐ _____

Membership Director:

- ☐ *Nancy Dodson*
- ☐ _____

Competition Director:

- ☐ *Loretta Spinrad*
- ☐ _____

Social Director:

- ☐ *Phil Zeller*
- ☐ _____

Governor:

- ☐ *Dennis O'Hara*
- ☐ _____

Editor:

- ☐ *Christine Krisztian*
- ☐ _____

Secretary:

- ☐ *Sharon Wasson*
- ☐ _____

Public Relations:

- ☐ *Steve Spinrad*
- ☐ _____

Treasurer:

- ☐ *Ken Terry*
- ☐ _____

Points Director:

- ☐ *Mike Dodson*
- ☐ *Bob Metzger*
- ☐ *Angie Zea*
- ☐ _____

Elections will be held at the December Membership Meeting. You must have paid your dues for 1997 to vote. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can vote by proxy by returning this ballot in a sealed envelope and placed in a second envelope for mailing with your name and return address on the envelope. Mail it to Capital City Corvette Club, P.O. Box 27295, Lansing, MI 48909. It must be received no later than December 4, 1996.

Capital City Corvette Club 1996 Points Standings

Through 11/25/96

Participation Points

Tim Barron	0	Christine Krisztian	59	Steve Sewell	0
Bob Benko	13	Robert LaFond	0	Marv Shreve	0
Mary Benko	9	Anita Lindgren	3	Loretta Spinrad	199
Elaine Blackie	41	Dave Lindgren	3	Steve Spinrad	179
Keith Blackie	41	Mike McVicker	0	Bill Stehouwer	63
Bill Clark	0	Bob Metzger	28	Bridget Stehouwer	63
Chris Cooper	2	Dawn Metzger	28	Roger Stehouwer	28
Abe Crayon	10	Art Miller	0	Al Swift	41
Dave Cripe	38	Clyde Nash	0	Linda Swift	41
Mike Dodson	105	Jack Nelson	61	John Tanner	22
Nancy Dodson	94	Dennis O'Hara	129	Dianne Taulbee	96
Art Doty	82	Elaine O'Hara	92	Jack Taulbee	98
Nancy Doty	77	Steve Pavlik	73	Clara Taylor	8
Charles Duell	51	Joe Platte	38	Max Taylor	8
Kathy Feight	0	Gloria Reiffer	92	Ken Terry	60
Ted Feight	0	Simon Reiffer	90	Jim Thompson	0
Larry Fogg	0	Linda Roberts	58	John Valo	24
Elizabeth Goodland	25	Linda Saylor	16	Pat Valo	24
Jim Gossum	84	Robert Saylor	3	Tom Waier	10
Cindy Hanses	87	Candy Schamweber	23	Sharon Wasson	69
Phil Hanses	112	David Schlegel	2	Ward Wasson	23
Fred Honhart	3	Shirley Schlegel	0	Jim Weber	12
Ed Hooks	0	Jerry Selleck	0	Angie Zea	132
Ralph Huss	11			Philip Zeller	146

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	199	6. Phil Hanses	112
2. Steve Spinrad	179	7. Mike Dodson	105
3. Philip Zeller	146	8. Jack Taulbee	98
4. Angie Zea	132	9. Dianne Taulbee	96
5. Dennis O'Hara	129	10. Nancy Dodson	94

You're Invited...

To have a great time!

**Occasion: Capital City Corvette
Club Holiday Dinner.**

Date: Tuesday, December 17, 1996

Time: 7:00 p.m.

**Place: the Point After Restaurant
3015 S Martin Luther King,
Lansing, MI**

**R.S.V.P by: Sunday, December 8, 1996
Philip Zeller 517-676-6609**

Optional: Friendship gift exchange...

**Bring a wrapped gift valued at
\$5.00 and receive a gift in
exchange.**

Capital City Corvette Club's Annual Awards Banquet



To be held at *Signatures American Grill*,
5900 Park Lake Road, East Lansing; on
Saturday January 18th. Arrive between 7:00
to 7:30, dinner to be ordered at 7:30 p.m.



Entree choices:

- Sizzler Sirloin Steak
- Portabello Chicken Sauté
- Grilled Whitefish

* All dinners cost **\$20.00 per person & include:**
salad, bread, baked potato, non- alcoholic beverage, dessert and FUN.

Please RSVP by completing this portion and returning it
with payment to Philip Zeller at a general membership
meeting or by mail to **1086 Wentland Dr., Mason 48854.**
Please make checks payable to Capital City Corvette Club.

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DISCOVERY PASSBOOKS ARE HERE!

We now have the 1997 Passbooks for sale. This is a club fund-raiser, and we need the help of our club members to sell them. If you are interested in buying or selling some, please pick them up at a meeting or call Phil or Cindy at 517-587-3422.

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

CLUB HATS:

Get a club hat in white with navy letters for only \$8.

CLUB GOLF SHIRTS:

Here's your chance to get a club golf shirt. You can get them in either Royal Blue or White. It has the Capital City Corvette Club logo on it, and it's only \$26.20.

SPRING JACKETS:

Get a club spring jacket to wear to our club activities. They come in our club color, Royal Blue. You can have one for \$60. If you'd like your name on it, it's \$6 extra.

LONG SLEEVE SWEAT SHIRTS:

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 shirts for only \$20!

CLUB JACKETS FOR WINTER:

Get your Royal Blue club winter jacket. Have your name embroidered on it for only \$6. The price for this jacket is \$72.

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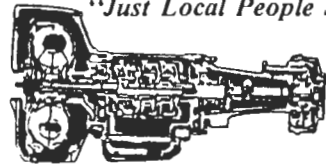
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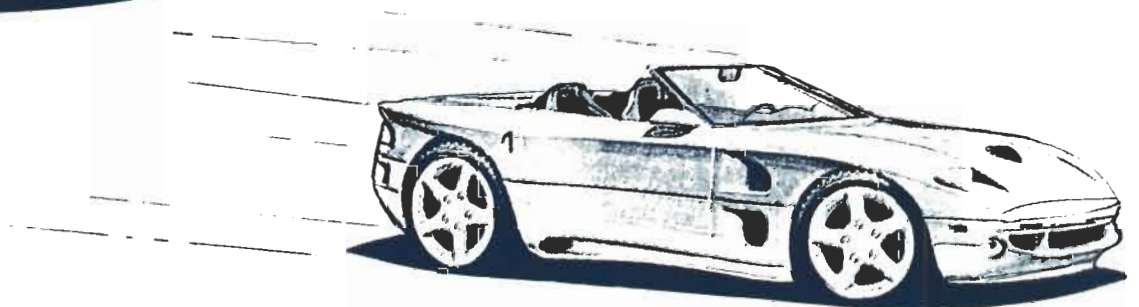
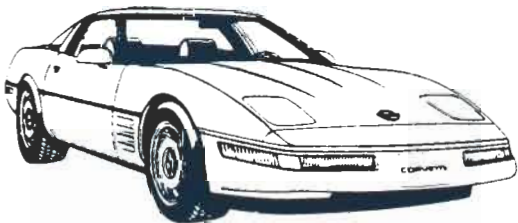
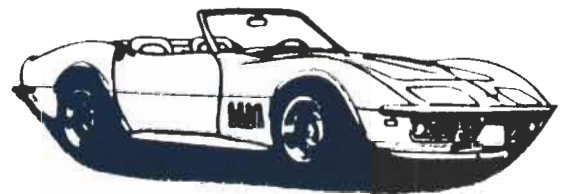
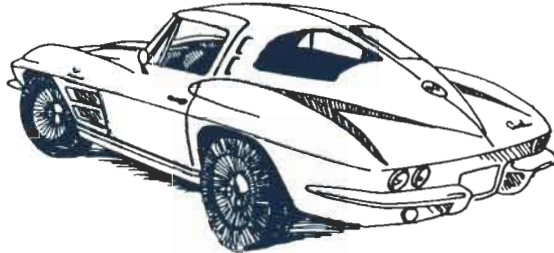


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