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Dear Members:

Thanks to Dawn and Bob Metzger for hosting the Valentine's Day Mystery Dinner. Sometimes half the fun is trying to figure out where you might be going. In our case, we drove from our home in Okemos to the Lansing Mall, just to turn around and find ourselves back in Okemos, a few blocks from our home at the Ukai Japanese Steak House for dinner. The chef cooked right at our table, and was very entertaining. Loretta, I hope you picked up some tips! Amazingly, we have lived here 5 years but had never eaten at the Ukai before, so thanks for the great experience Dawn and Bob, even Steve enjoyed it!

The Regional Banquet is March 22nd and is our club event. The deadline for banquet tickets is March 8th. Please register soon if you plan on attending. Further information can be found in this newsletter. Also if you would like to help and haven't already volunteered, please contact Loretta Spinrad.

Unfortunately, the Open House at Holt Auto Sales has been canceled. This is usually a great opportunity for us to promote our organization and get excited about the coming driving season. If anyone has any other ideas for a season kick-off event, please bring them to the March General Meeting.

We are looking for sponsors for our back page. If you or someone you know would like to promote your skill or business on our advertisers page please contact me. The cost is only \$35/year for a business card size ad.

This month's spotlight is on Keith and Elaine Blackie. Thanks Keith and Elaine for letting us get to know you a little better.

Lastly, if you would like your article printed in the April Newsletter, the deadline is <u>Thursday</u>, <u>March 27th</u>. Address your articles to Chris Krisztian, 4600 Oakwood Drive, Okemos, Michigan 48864 or call 517/347-6701 to make other arrangements to drop off your article.

Chris

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☞ MEETING NOTICE **▼**

The March General Membership
Meeting will be held Wednesday,
March 5, at 7:00 p.m.
at Richard's Food and Drink
(4105 North East Street, Lansing)
DINNER ORDERED AT 7:15



We are getting closer to spring and the Corvette fever in our blood is rising, but not to fear, we will be getting our cars out soon.

For those of you brave enough to get your cars out in March, the Corvette Club of Michigan is hosting two rallyes March 16.

The Region Banquet March 22 will be our club event of the month. The Committee Chairpeople should be prepared to report on your progress at our general membership meeting on the 5th. If you need help and/or volunteers, be sure to contact me prior to the meeting.

We still need door prizes, if you know of anyone willing to donate prizes please let me know.

As a reminder, time is running out for hotel rooms and banquet tickets. Be sure to make your reservations by Saturday, the 8th.

I would like to express my thanks to Dawn and Bob Metzger for their entertaining Valentine's Mystery Dinner. I still think Bob should have turned on his roof-top flashers for us to follow. We could have had our own little parade.

If you did not attend, and haven't heard, we spent the evening at a Japanese restaurant, and what a great chef. I don't know about you, but I think it would be a little hard to cut the tiny little tails off the shrimp and flip them into my

pocket with a spatula.

Thanks again to Dawn and Bob for a very entertaining evening.

General membership Meeting March 5, 1997 Richards Restaurant

7:00 p.m.

This will be our last meeting before the Region Banquet March 22. I would like to spend the evening finalizing our plans for the event. Bring your ideas along with a list of materials you will need for your area of responsibility.

General Membership Meeting April 2, 1997

Our April meeting will focus on competition events, ours and Region events hosted by others. We will review the rules and what you should expect from each kind of event.

My basic principle is that you don't make decisions because they are easy; you don't make them because they are cheap; you don't make them because they're popular; you make them because they're right.

Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C, former president University of Notre Dame

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS

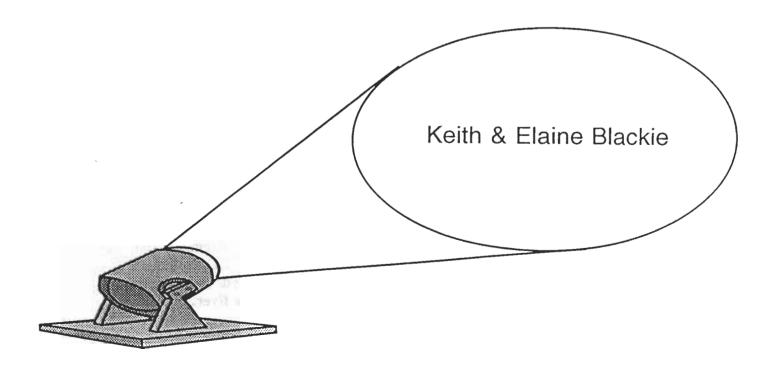
Keith and Elaine purchased their 1985 Corvette last year. They joined the club after meeting participants at the Spartan Speedway weekend. They have been active in many events since.

Keith and Elaine have been married for 23 years and live in Dimondale. They have two adult children. Their daughter is getting married in September. Their son is also engaged, but a date has not been set.

Keith just celebrated his ?? birthday. He works midnights at Olds, and is a Windsor Township paramedic. He enjoys hunting, fishing, football and a tiny amount of bowling. (He won a ring for a 300 game).

Elaine is a Mary Kay consultant and has won a ring for her sales achievements. She works for Massoglia Technical Consulting PC. She enjoys traveling and her Mary Kay business.

They both enjoy time with family, the "vette" and the club outings. Their goal is to retire in five years. They're a wonderful addition to the club.



Get your corvettes out, the competition season is about to begin in Michigan on March 16 with 2 rallyes hosted by CCM. If you enjoy the challenge of rallyes, you won't want to miss the first events of the year.

Our next event, is the Region Banquet held in Lansing, March 22. Don't forget your lucky charm, for the Las Vegas afternoon. If you feel lucky, you will have a real chance to improve your funny money cash position for the evening's entertainment.

If you haven't made your hotel reservations or purchased your banquet tickets, be sure to hurry as the deadline of March 8 is soon approaching.

The racing season will start May 3rd with events hosted by the Great Lakes, Huron Valley, and Kalamazoo Corvette Clubs. The day premisses to be exciting, starting out with our first Record Drag Race of the year with two additional bracket races for the

true drag racing enthusiast.

The following is a brief summary of the RCD meeting held February 21st in Louisville.

- 1. National points standings were shared with the committee.
- 2. Regional patches and rebates were discussed. Michigan will receive a \$291 rebate for the 1996 season.
- 3. Dale has requested that all sanction requests be submitted as soon as possible for the '97 season.
- 4. There is nothing new in the area of Technically Speaking.
- 5. The drag index for the new '97 Corvette (H Class) has been set according to promotional information.
- 6. Dale has developed a program for points and is willing to provide each region with a print out as requested.

NCCC Top 20 Clubs 1997

- 1. Tiretown Corvette Club
- 2. Corvette Atlanta
- 3. Fort Wayne CC
- 4. Corvette Indy, Inc.
- 5. Corvette Troy
- 6. Cowtown Vettes
- 7. San Jacinto CC
- 8. Cornhusker CC
- 9. Tin Hall Toys
- 10. Oklahoma City CC
- 11. Heartland Corv. Assn.
- 12. Windy City Corvettes
- 13. Competition Corv Assn.
- 14. Northern Rays, LTD
- 15. Chevy's Under Glass
- 16. Tejas Vettes, Inc.
- 17. The Vette Set CC
- 18. Corvette Cleveland
- 19. Texas Outlaws CC
- 20. Texas Outlaws CC

7. It was reported that there was a problem with the last drag event held in 1996 in the Southwest Region. Fred Garvin was not allowed to run in their event as his car did not meet NHRA rules. We were made aware of this fact so that if tracks had specific or additional requirements than the NCCC Rule Book, it needs to be included on the flyer.

NCCC Top 20 Men 1997

- 1. Martin Workman
- 2. Geoffrey Gott
- 3. William Ouine
- 4. Don Parks
- 5. Harry Ehorn
- 6. Michael Yoder
- 7. Stephen Phillips
- 8. Ray Meesseman
- 9. Max Landon
- 10. Dick Runyan
- 11. Jerry Britner
- 12. Marvin Payne
- 12. Wai vili I aylic
- 13. Caleb Nolley, Jr.
- 14. Robert Fultz
- 15. Tim Bradford
- 16. John Taube
- 17. James McGowan
- 18. Robert Novak
- 19. Jerry Nabholz
- 20. Scott Baize
- 8. Two clarifications were submitted and discussed.
- Can a TRW, OEM replacement piston,
 #L2308AF be used in a 1969, 427 ci, 430 hp, IA engine. NO.
- Is the valve cover/crossover breather, Moroso part #68385, allowed in Group I. -Yes
- 9. Discussions began on the proposed rule book for 2000. Some of the areas that the committee agreed needed to be looked at were:
- tires

- number of classes
- point structure giving away points too easily
- number of events, maybe 7 are too many
- trophies number and quality
- safety requirements for high speed perhaps a qualified driving school or high speed certificate should be required.
- ► Travel points, why?
- Non-sanction events.
- 10. Deb Murphy joined the meeting to ask the cooperation of the RCDs in promoting large competition events. These events will be presented on the floor of the governors meeting in hopes of generating additional participation.

If you have experienced problems with the current rule book or have areas you would like to comment on, please send me something in writing. Please explain what you feel could be better and possible solutions.

NCCC Top 20 Women 1997

- 1. Peggy Quine
- 2. Betty Parks
- 3. Susan Yoder
- 4. Sue Runyon
- 5. Sharon Meesseman
- 6. Diana Ehorn
- 7. Nancy Hurd
- 8. Nancye Britner
- 9. Diana Fultz
- 10. Carolyn Copeland
- 11. Paulette Novak
- 12. Harriet Brittenham
- 13. Nelda Mitchell
- 14. Paula Yoder
- 15. Mary Kolb
- 16. Bernyce Moldenda
- 17. Deborah Murphy
- 18. Jean Ruston
- 19. Judy Brooks
- 20. Frieda Doyne

I try to share with you as much information about what is happening in our region and across the country. If there is additional information that you feel would be helpful or information would like to share, please let me know.

Change of Address

Huron Valley CC Competition Rep P.O. Box 3580 Ann Arbor, MI 48106

Capital City Corvette Club General Membership Meeting Minutes February 5, 1997

President's Report

Club President Loretta Spinrad passed around newsletters from other clubs.

Secretary's Report

Motion to accept minutes as printed in newsletter. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Report handed out. Motion made to accept as written, motion passed.

Competition Report

See newsletter for calendar of events.

Social Report

Mystery Dinner - Saturday, February 15th. Please refer to your newsletter for more details.

Membership Report

No changes since last month. Dick and Pat Hartman were introduced as guests tonight.

Points Report

Point totals are in February newsletter. Any questions, please call Mike Dodson.

Newsletter

No report.

Governor's Report

Cookbooks are still available. The next Governors meeting will be in February in Kentucky. National apparel is for sale, if interested see Elaine or Loretta.

Public Relations

NCRS will have their event at River Front Park on May 30-31. CCCC has been invited to participate. Cost is \$10. They will have a parade on Saturday. Refer to your upcoming newsletters for additional events and dates.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

The video of the 1997 Corvette was shown.

Capital City Corvette Club Board Meeting Minutes February 26, 1997

President's Report

Club President Loretta Spinrad showed the board members the new brochures for our club. Late club membership renewals were discussed. The consensus of the board was that any late renewals would need to pay the additional \$10 late fee since this fee is imposed on us by National when a membership is reactivated. Payment checks are being received for the regional banquet. There are approximately 40 in at this time. Loretta reported that the Spring open house will not take place this year. This is disappointing since this has been a real boost for the beginning of the driving season.

Governor's Report

Dennis gave the report for the Governors meeting he attended, a full report will be in next month's newsletter. He has raffle tickets for sale at \$10 each or 3 for \$25 for a new Corvette. National has a book about Corvettes that appeals to kids up to 16 years old. The tour at the Corvette assembly plant in Bowling Green has been postponed to a later date. No Dream & Drive this year. An outside auditor has been hired to do National books this year. In May, next year's meeting sites will be voted on. New membership roster will be made available to Nancy on Wednesday, March 5th.

Membership Report

55 total members. NCCC-52 members through CCCC. NCCC-3 members through other clubs. Member cards will be prepared to hand out at the next club meeting.

Points Report

Point totals in February newsletter are through February 15, 1997. There were questions and discussion regarding the points system. Loretta explained the current point system. Mike will review and make comments/recommendations regarding policy and procedure for receiving points at next board meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Thank you letter received from the Cancer Society for our support. Deposit slips received from bank.

Newsletter

Two advertisements will be deleted from the newsletter. New advertisers are being solicited. The cost for a business card size ad is \$35/year. Anyone interested in advertising in the newsletter should contact Christine Krisztian. The copier is in need of a tune-up and possible repair. Service call was approved.

Secretary's Report - Nothing to report.

Competition Report - See Newsletter.

Social Report - No report.

Old Business

Governors reimbursement was discussed. Previous allowances have not been adequate to cover expanses. It was agreed that the Governor's expenses will be reimbursed up to \$250 (two nights lodging, two days of meal, and gas) upon presentation of receipts to the Treasury. Amount will be reviewed annually.

Public Relations

Steve gave a new potential member's name to the membership chairperson. Chris will send out renewal letters for current newsletter ad patrons. Steve has raffle tickets available for the American Cancer Society and Spina Bifida, both are for corvettes. Chevy /Vette Fest is this coming weekend in Chicago. May 30-31 is the NCRS sponsored Show & Shine. Flyers will be distributed with further details.

New Business - None

Capital City Corvette Club 1997 Points Standings

Through 2/15/97

NAME	POINTS	<u>NAME</u> <u>P</u>	OINTS
Elaine Blackie	14	Gloria Reiffer	16
Keith Blackie	14	Simon Reiffer	16
Dave Cripe	2	Loretta Spinrad	36
Mike Dodson	34	Steve Spinrad	36
Nancy Dodson	36	Bill Stehouwer	12
Chuck Duell	10	Bridget Stehouwer	12
Elizabeth Goodland	10	Al Swift	10
Jim Gossum	2	Linda Swift	10
Cindy Hanses	16	Dianne Taulbee	16
Phil Hanses	16	Jack Taulbee	16
Christine Kriszlian	36	Ken Terry	36
Bob Metzger	14	Sharon Wasson	24
Dawn Metzger	14	Ward Wasson	4
Dennis O'Hara	36	Angie Zea	16
Elaine O'Hara	16	Philip Zeller	36
Steve Pavlik	10		

Mike Dodson, 1997 Points Director.

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5 General Membership Meeting	6 Leave for Las Vegas	7	8
Return from Las Vegas	10	11	12	13	14	15
16ccm 162 Rallyes	17St. Patrick's	18	19	20	21	22 Regional Banquet
23 30	24 31	25	26 Board Meeting	27 Newsletter Deadline	28	29

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Capital City Corvette Club 1997 Tentative Calendar

MA	RCH	JULY	(CONTINUED)	
5	General Membership Meeting		Convention Cleveland	
6-9	Las Vegas Trip	26	CCSWM - 2 Low Speeds/1 MTT	
16	CCM - 2 Rallyes	26	MAG - 2 Low Speeds/2 MTT	
22	Region Banquet	27	CCSWM - 2 Low Speeds/2 MTT	
26	CCCC Board Meeting	27	MAG - 2 Low Speeds/1 MTT	
		27	NOCC - Concours	
APR	IL .			
2	General Membership Meeting	AUGUST		
20	Bowling Challenge/Jackson Club @	6	General Membership Meeting	
	Mason Bowling Center	9	FCC - 3 Low Speeds	
CANCELLED Open House Holt Auto Sales		10	FCC - 3 Low Speeds	
		16	SCC - 2 Low Speeds/1 MTT	
MAY		17	SCC - 2 Low Speeds/2 MTT	
<u>MAY</u>	GLCC - Record Drags	22-24	Mackinaw Weekend	
3	KCC/HVCC - Bracket Drags			
	JCC - 2 Rallyes	SEPTEMBER		
4	CCM - Matching Time	3	General Membership Meeting	
6	Region Meeting	9	Region Meeting	
7	General Membership Meeting	20	RCWM - 1 Record Drag/2 Bracket	
17	CCCC/HVCC/JCC - Low Speeds	27	NOCC - Rallye	
18	CCCC/HVCC/JCC - Low Speeds	??	CCCC Golf Outing	
24	GVCA - Rallye			
26	KCC - Low Speed/MTT	OCTOBER		
26	Marshall Memorial Day Parade	1	General Membership Meeting	
31	RCWM - 3 Rallyes	5	KCC - 2 Rallyes	
		12	CCCC - 2 Rallyes	
JUN	<u>E</u>	18	GLCC - 2 Rallyes	
1	CCM - Low Speed/MTT	19	CCM - Rallye	
4	General Membership Meeting	25	HVCC - Rallye	
7	GVCA - 2 Low Speed/MTT			
21	CCCC/JCC/HVCC - Low Speeds	NOVEMBER		
21	CCCC/JCC/HVCC - Rallyes	2	CCM - Rallye	
22	CCCC/JCC/HVCC -Low	5	General Membership Meeting	
	Speeds/MTT	- 11	Region Meeting	
		??	Mystery Dinner	
JUL	<u>Y</u>			
	General Membership Meeting	DECE	MBER	
2 4 5	Mason Parade	3	General Membership Meeting	
5	GLCC - 2 Low Speeds			
6	GLCC - 2 Low Speeds			
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Region Meeting

Enjoy a great afternoon of

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Each guest will receive \$1,000 in funny money that can be used to play the games of chance or you can keep your money and use it for the evening auction of prizes.

Anyone wanting to place wagers during the afternoon has the opportunity to increase their buying power for the evening auction.

Over \$1,000 in prizes will be auctioned during the evening. Only funny money can be used during the action. (Additional fun money can be purchased in quantities of \$1,000 for \$5.)

Michigan Awards Banquet March 22, 1997

You are cordially invited

to attend the

Annual Awards Banquel

of the

Michigan Region

of the

National Council of Corvette Clubs

to be held at the

Sheraton Hotel

925 S. Creyts Road

Lansing, Michigan

the twenty-second day of march

Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven

\$35.00 per person Deadline - March 8, 1997

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Tentative schedule of events

2:00 - 5:00 pm

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Located at beautiful River Front Park corner of Grand Ave. & Saginaw.

Show & shine and parade is on Sat. May 31. Parade forms up at 3:30 to 4:00 PM.

Trophies for a number of classes in the show & shine, there will be a \$ 10.00 entry fee to cover expenses. Register at gate 7:00-am12:00 PM. Michigan Chapter N.C.R.S. T - Shirts \$ 15.00, their neat!

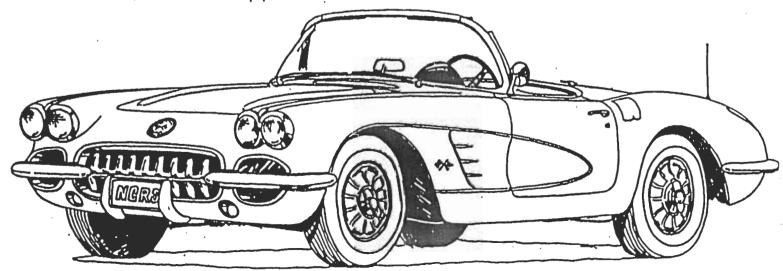
For anyone wanting to stay over in Lansing there are a number of rooms reserved at the Radisson Hotel (517) 482-0188

For additional information Ph. Richard Dunham (517) 339-8225

Open to all Corvettes, come on out and have great time and share your car with other Vette enthusiasts!

Make it a Corvette week-end!

Let me take this opportunity to invite you to join the N.C.R.S., we have fun! We encourage family membership, call the above number for an application.



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\$20.00 - Indoor (10'x15") After May 1

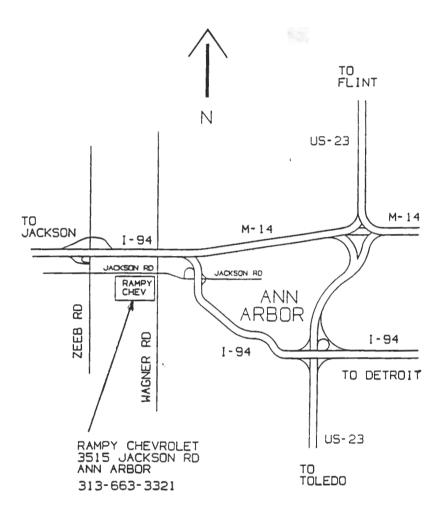
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SANCTION #: MI 006-021/022 TYPE OF EVENT: (1) TSD RALLYE

(1) GIMMICK RALLYE

DATE: SUNDAY - MARCH 16th, 1997

REGISTRATION: OPENS: 11:00 AM CLUB: CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN

> CLOSES: 11:45 AM REGION: MICHIGAN

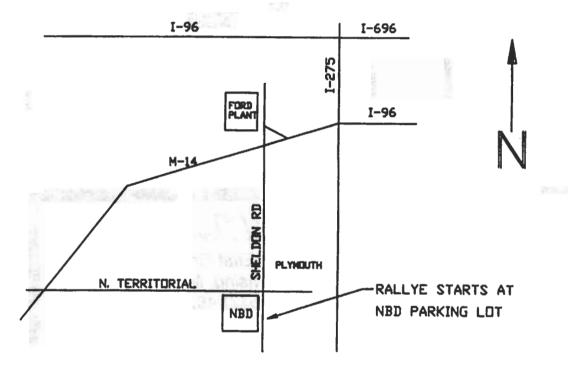
DRIVERS MEETING TIME: 11:45 AM ENTRY FEE: \$8 EACH

FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 12 NOON LOCATION: PLYMOUTH, MI

SPEED EVENTS: *HIGH SPEED: LOW SPEED:

EXHAUST - OPEN: CLOSED:

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION:



EVENT CHAIRPERSON:

GOVERNOR:

DEWEY BURTON

ADDRESS: 10415 ARGENTINE

NAME:

NAME: GORDON McCANN ADDRESS: 13581 WESTBROOK

PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

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