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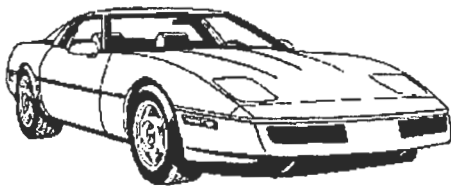


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Capital City Corvette Club News

VOLUME XXVII - NUMBER 7 - JULY 1997

Dear Members:

The warm weather finally found Michigan. Does anyone know what happened to spring? Anyway, July is upon us with a calendar chalk full of activities. So whatever your pleasure, there's sure to be an activity, or several activities for you to enjoy.

If you're looking to even up the score with JCC, we're starting the month off by replacing the June General Membership Meeting with a miniature golf challenge against Jackson Corvette Club. We will meet at Funtime Adventure Parks on Wednesday, July 2nd at 6:30 PM. Afterwards we'll have dinner at Sammy's Paddock in Holt. We've had a number of cooperative and competitive events with JCC and have enjoyed the friendly rivalry. So join in the fun and meet some new people.

The month continues with a pot luck hosted by Phil and Angie, after which we'll head out for the 4th of July parade in Mason. More racing, as well as the Convention in Cleveland round of the month.

Get your swimsuits out because Ward and Sharon Wasson have graciously offered to host a pool party on Saturday, August 2nd. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

This month's spotlight shines on two individual members. They are Kim Binney and Christopher Cooper. Kim and I both work for the State of Michigan in the Drinking Water Lab and there are three of us in the lab who own Corvettes. We think it's something in the water!

Lastly, if you would like your article printed in the August Newsletter, the deadline is Thursday, July 24th. Please address your articles to Christine 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 July General Membership Meeting will meet Wednesday July 2 at 6:30pm. at Funtime Adventure Parks with dinner afterwards. See flyer for details.
(800 Hogsback Road, Mason)



DON'T MISS YOUR MARK!
PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN
THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING!

from the President . . .

Loretta Spinrad

We were successful once again. The races came off without a hitch and even mother nature cooperated.

Saturday started a little slow with the threat of bad weather, but what a relief that the rain held off until later in the afternoon. It came in time to cool us off before the picnic.

I really appreciate the dedication from the workers throughout the day and the food committee that took care of the picnic.

We can now sit back and enjoy the events of the other Michigan Region Clubs.

July is definitely our social month starting with miniature golf on the 2nd. If you are interested in participating, please contact Elaine or Dennis so they will have an opportunity to plan. Members from the Jackson Club will be joining us, so this is our opportunity to redeem our reputation from the spring bowling outing.

Friday, July 4 is the annual parade in Mason. We will begin the evening with a club picnic at the home of Angie and Phil and travel on to the parade. If you have not participated in the Mason Parade, you will definitely want to put it on your calendar. The people are excited and really appreciate our participation, making it great for us.

The parade officials have asked that we not throw candy to the crowd as it creates a safety problem with children. I have assured them we will cooperate with their wishes so please do not bring candy to throw.

If you are interested, Mason will be hosting

a street dance downtown, starting at 6:00 p.m. In addition, they will be hosting fireworks after the parade.

Be sure to mark your calendars for July 4!

If you have an interest in parking lot events, MAG and Corvette Coventry will be hosting their annual 14 event weekend July 26 and 27 in the Benton Harbor area. You will find flyers in the newsletter with the pertinent details.

If anyone is going to convention, we hope you have a safe trip and good time. This year's convention will be offering a lot of social events, in addition to the competition events. If you have not attended a convention before, this may be the time to consider. It is close and promises to be a good time for all.

Our annual Mackinaw weekend will be here before you know it. Have you made your reservations? We will once again be leaving Friday at approximately 12:00 noon with lunch on the way. If you plan to attend, you had better make your reservations now. (I do believe the casino on our side of the bridge will be open for our enjoyment.)

The Huron Valley Club would like to plan a social event with us and the Jackson club, in the Jackson area, later this summer or early fall. All three clubs worked very hard on the events this year and they would like to take some time out for socializing. I will keep you informed.

I hope to see you at the miniature golf outing, July 2, in Mason.

Capital City Corvette Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
June 4, 1997

President's Report

Thanks to the people that went to Spartan Speedway, profit was \$492. Brochures are available for the car show-see Loretta. Friday, June 20th is Corvette night at Spartan Speedway. Gate opens at 6:00 PM, and race time is 7:30 PM. During intermission, Corvettes will lap the track. Racing is June 21st & 22nd with 3 speed events each day. Rallye on Saturday the 22nd at 4:00 with a BBQ to follow. Hamburger, pop and beer is paid by the Clubs and a food committee will be set up for dinner. We will show two films after the meeting, 1)Kidney Foundation and 2)ESPN regarding the transplant games.

Governor's Report

Attended 2nd Governor's meeting. Dennis showed a new book for sale about Corvettes for younger generation. Approximate cost of \$13.50. National Council will have a tent at Bloomington. There are 11,890 National members. We are at 56% for sales of tickets, we are trying to reach the 100% club. Route 66 tour is coming up. Information in the future. Scholarships - 15 applications.

Treasurer's Report

Christine (in Ken's absence) said income/expense reports are available if you would like a copy.

Membership Report

Nancy said new members added. We have 61 national members.

Points Report

Anyone feeling they have incorrect points, please contact Mike Dodson.

Social Report

Spartan Speedway - June 20, 21 & 22. Phil said the club event on 21st. Mini Golf in place of general meeting on July 2nd at Funtyme in Mason. July 4th is the Mason Parade. 7:00 PM is line up time for start. A picnic before the parade is in the works.

Public Relations

Steve said Spartan night is Friday June 20th. The club fire extinguisher filled for \$37.50 instead of \$50. The raffle took in \$48, with the winner getting \$24.

Newsletter

Christine said the deadline for next newsletter is June 23rd.

Competition Report - no report

Secretary's Report - no report

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Capital City Corvette Club

Board Meeting Minutes

June 25, 1997

President's Report

Board meeting brought to order at 7:15pm by President Loretta Spinrad. The races at Spartan Speedway went well on Saturday the 21st and Sunday the 22nd. We didn't have a lot of participation on Saturday. The rain held off Saturday during the races but unfortunately, it rained during the Rallye. We still had a fun BBQ. Sunday was an excellent day.

Social Report

Miniature golf is set for July 2nd at Funtyme Adventure Parks North of Mason off of S. Cedar Street. Check your newsletter for further details. The flyer is ready for the Mason 4th of July parade and for the party at Angie and Phil's house. There will be a pool party at the Wassons' in Grand Ledge on August 2nd at 2 PM until ??? BYOB (bring your own beverage) but please no glass containers. Most of the eating will be planned for around 4 PM. See the flyer in the newsletter for further details.

Membership Report

We have 61 national members, no changes from last month.

Points Report

The points sheet was submitted. Loretta explained the point system for participation and for competition. Since the points were added all together, they will not be put in the newsletter for July. Points will be separated out for the August newsletter. If you have questions regarding your points please talk to Mike Dodson. It is ultimately your responsibility to track your own points.

Public Relations

Steve spoke to Paul Zimmerman regarding next years Spartan night.

Newsletter

Christine said nothing to add except that the deadline for the August newsletter is Thursday, July 24th.

Treasurer's Report

Kenneth asked if we again want to do the Discovery Passbooks this year as a fund raiser. It will be brought up to the membership at the August general membership meeting. The income and expense report & the transaction report will be ready for anyone at the miniature golf/general membership meeting in Mason.

Governor's Report

Not available.

Competition Report

See Newsletter for details.

Secretary's Report, Old Business, New Business

Nothing to report.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS

Kim joined the Capital City Corvette Club this year. She has a 1977 red coupe, she has had the car for 4 years. Kim has lived in Grand Ledge for 10 years and owns a home built in 1902. In her free time she is remodeling every room of her home. These days you'll find her sanding and staining cabinets. She also enjoys fishing and motorcycles. Kim has 1 son who is 17, 7 cats and 2 dogs. She works for the State of Michigan, Environmental Quality Division, Drinking Water lab. She has been there for 13 years. It's a pleasure having Kim as a club member.



KIM BINNEY

Chris joined the Capital City Corvette Club a little over a year ago. He has a 1967 green coupe with tan interior. He lives in East Lansing, and works at Air Lift. Chris is married to Theresa and they have been married for 23 years. He has a 17 year old cat and enjoys a salt water aquarium. He enjoys his car, traveling, scuba diving and trap and skeet shooting. In his free time, these days he's busy landscaping and putting in a new lawn. Welcome Chris we're glad your part of the club.



CHRISTOPHER COOPER

MINIATURE GOLF CHALLENGE

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VS
JACKSON CORVETTE CLUB

JULY 2, 1997, WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M.

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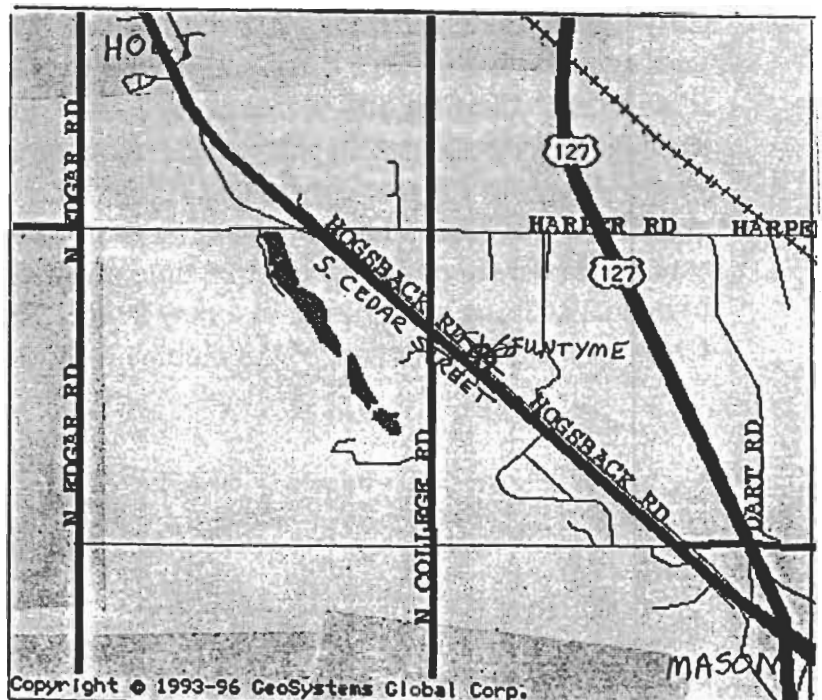
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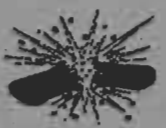
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Funtyme Adventure Parks

800 Hogsback Rd
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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Miniature Golf With JCC @ Funtyme Adventure 	3	4 Mason Parade 	5 GLCC 2 Low Speeds 
6 GLCC 2 Low Speeds 	7	8 Region Meeting 	9	10	11	12 Convention Begins in Cleveland 
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Convention Ends 	21	22	23 Board Meeting 	24 Newsletter Deadline 	25	26 CCSWM - 4 Low Speeds/3 MTT MAG - 4 Low Speeds/3 MTT
27 CCSWM - Continued MAG - Continued NOCC - Concours	28	29	30	31		

Capital City Corvette Club

1997 Tentative Calendar

JULY

- 2 General Membership Meeting/
Miniature Golf Outing
- 4 Mason Parade
- 5 GLCC - 2 Low Speeds
- 6 GLCC - 2 Low Speeds
- 8 Region Meeting
- 12-20 Convention Cleveland
- 23 CCCC Board Meeting
- 26 CCSWM - 2 Low Speeds/1 MTT
- 26 MAG - 2 Low Speeds/2 MTT
- 27 CCSWM - 2 Low Speeds/2 MTT
- 27 MAG - 2 Low Speeds/1 MTT
- 27 NOCC - Concours

AUGUST

- 2 Pool Party - @ the Wassons'
- 2-3 Tiretown Corvette Club -
4 High Speed Events
Mid-Ohio Race Track
- 6 General Membership Meeting
- 9 FCC - 3 Low Speeds
- 10 FCC - 3 Low Speeds
- 16 SCC - 2 Low Speeds/1 MTT
- 17 SCC - 2 Low Speeds/2 MTT
- 22-24 Mackinaw Weekend

SEPTEMBER

- 3 General Membership Meeting
- 9 Region Meeting
- 20 RCWM - 1 Record Drag/2
Bracket
- 27 NOCC - Rallye
- ?? CCCC Golf Outing

OCTOBER

- 1 General Membership Meeting
- 5 KCC - 2 Rallyes
- 12 CCCC - 2 Rallyes
- 18 GLCC - 2 Rallyes
- 19 CCM - Rallye
- 25 HVCC - Rallye

NOVEMBER

- 2 CCM - Rallye
- 5 General Membership Meeting
- 11 Region Meeting
- ?? Mystery Dinner

DECEMBER

- 3 General Membership Meeting

Is your Corvette ready to go?



**Well it should be, because its 4th of July
Parade time!**

**If your driving your Corvette in the 4th
of July parade in Mason, come on out
and meet us at our house.**

**We will be meeting at 5:30 p.m. to swap
some stories and chow some grub. So
bring a dish to pass and then we'll all
head out to the parade at 7:00 p.m.**

**The address is 1086 Wentland Dr. in
Mason, just off the corner of College and
Harper by Spartan Speedway.**

**We'll look forward to seeing you and
your vette on the 4th! – Phil & Angie**

SANCTION#: MI-136,001,002,003
DATE: July 26, 1997

TYPE OF EVENT: 4 LOW SPEEDS
3 MATCHING TIMES

SANCTION: MI-136,004,005,006,007
DATE: July 27, 1997

CLUB: CCSWM

REGISTRATION: 8:00 AM

REGION: MICHIGAN

DRIVER'S MEETING: 8:45 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 Per Person/Event

FIRST CAR OFF: 9:00 AM

14-Event Weekend - See MAG Flyers

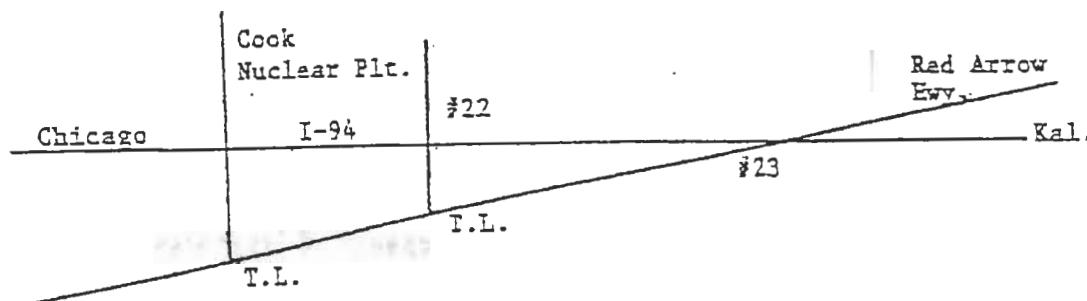
EXHAUST: CLOSED

Package Price: \$65.00

One Day Only - \$35.00

Food available at events

LOCATION: D. C. COOK NUCLEAR PLANT, RED ARROW HWY., BRIDGMAN, MICHIGAN



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EXIT 22 - Left at SS. Right on Red Arrow Hwy. South to 1st Traffic Light.

14 EVENT WEEKEND

Party at Roger & Val Thomas's Afterward

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL

CONTACTS:

Harry Case
(616) 925-0721

GOVERNOR - MAG

Sharon Meesseman
810/634-5824

GOVERNOR - CCSWM

Roger Thomas
616/429-8664
616/422-1912-WK

MOTELS IN AREA: PARK INN (616/429-3218 or 800/228-5885), HAMPTON INN (616/429-2700 or 800/Hampton), BUDGETEL (616/428-9111 or 800/4-Budget).

SANCTION#: MI-362-041-042-043-044
DATE: July 26 1997

TYPE OF EVENT: 4 LOW SPEEDS
3 MATCHING TIMES

SANCTION: MI-362-045-046-047
DATE: July 27 1997

CLUB: MICHIGAN AUTO-CROSS
GROUP

REGISTRATION: 8:00 AM

REGION: MICHIGAN

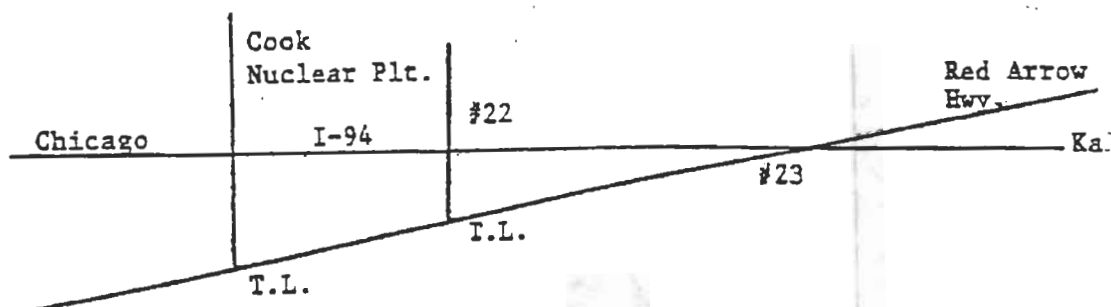
DRIVER'S MEETING: 8:45 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 Per Person/Event
14-Event Weekend - See CCSWM FLYER
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FIRST CAR OFF: 9:00 AM

EXHAUST: CLOSED

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EVENTS
(3) SAT (3) SUN

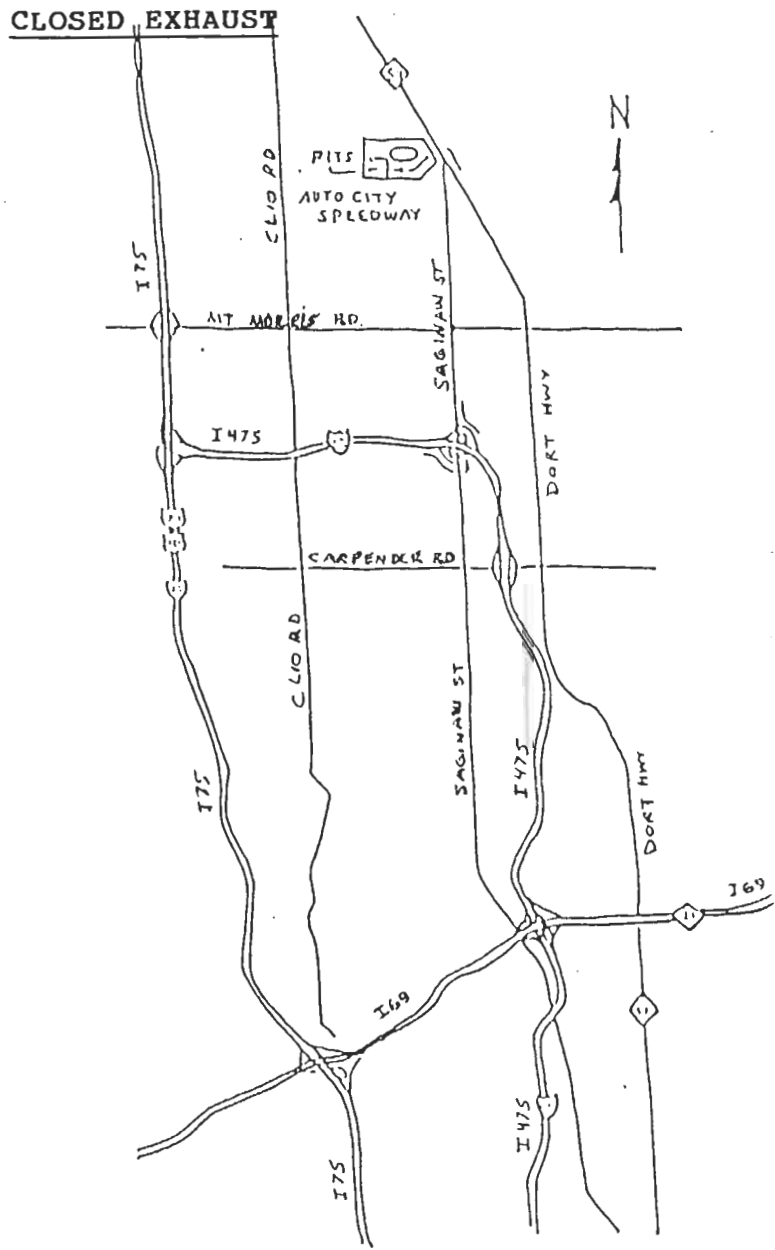
SANCTION: MI-037-054
DATE: August 10, 1997
Sunday

TYPE OF EVENT: Low Speed
CLUB: Flint Corvette Club

REGISTRATION:
OPENS: 10:00 a.m.
CLOSES: 11:00 a.m.
DRIVERS MEETING: 11:30 a.m.
FIRST CAR OFF: 12:00

ENTRY FEE:	per event	weekend (6 events)
NCCC:	12.00	65.00
NON NCCC:	15.00	80.00

LOCATION:
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EVENT CHAIRMAN: Sue Drake
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Sterling Heights, MI 48317
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GOVERNOR: Jim Harris
906 Dexter
Lennon, MI 49449
810-621-3468



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(Club Award)

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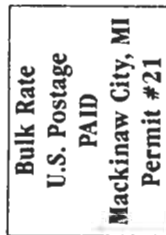
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1953 - 1997 Full Modified

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8TH ANNUAL



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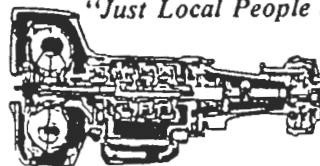
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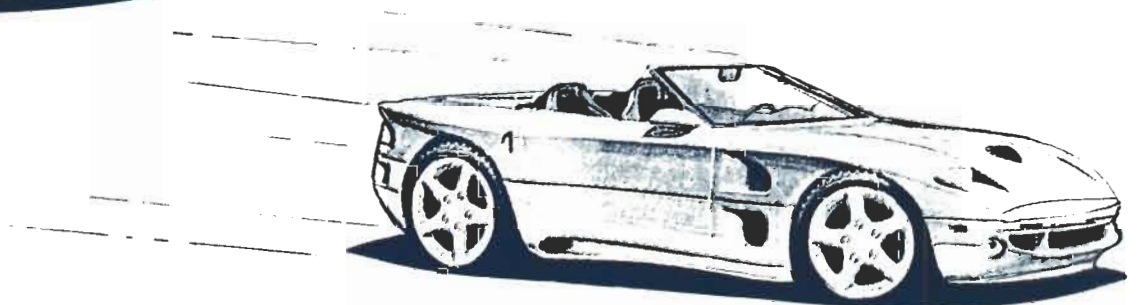
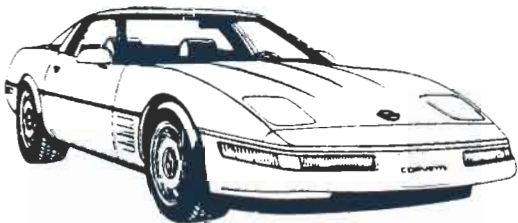
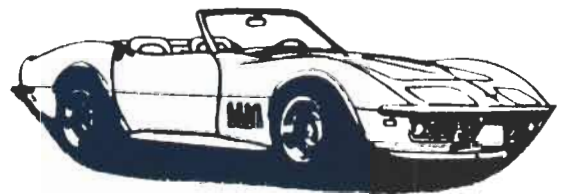
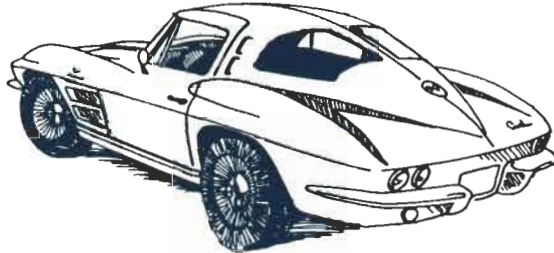


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