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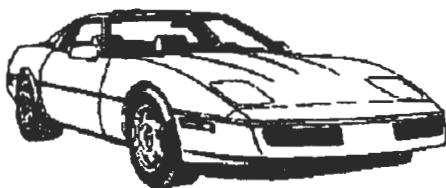


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Dear Members:

The weather was perfect for the CCCC Fall Rallyes. However, I think I'm still suffering from eye strain and missed opportunities. I also heard rumors that some people wanted to put a contract out on the "frog". Thanks go out to the Dodsons and O'Haras for their hard and creative work.

Before putting our corvettes away for a long winter's nap, we have one last club opportunity to parade our corvettes around Lansing and it's surrounding area. The Reiffers will host the November 8th Mystery Dinner. So join the mystery caravan as we weave our way to an evening of fun, socializing and food. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

The Holidays are nearly upon us and keeping with the theme of good cheer, the December General Membership Meeting will be our club's Holiday Dinner. It will be at the Rooftop Landing in Williamston. Phil will fill us in on the details.

Nominations for positions on the CCCC Board of Director's are taken at the October and November General Membership meetings. Therefore we will be finishing the nomination process at our November Meeting. Please attend if you wish to be involved in this process.

It's once again time to renew our memberships. Enclosed is the renewal form. Dennis would like to turn in the National memberships when he goes to the Governor's Meeting in November, so please get your renewals to him as soon as possible. The renewal forms will also provide current information to be used by board members for a phone tree.

Finally, if you would like your article printed in the December Newsletter, the deadline is Tuesday, November 25th. 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 November General Membership

Meeting will be held Wednesday,

November 5 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

Where has the time gone? The weatherman tells us fall is here, I don't know about you, but winter seems more like it.

As the weather changes, so do our activities. We migrate from Corvette related competition events to social related competition events. At least that would appear to be the case during our last social outing - the Horse Races.

Some people certainly seem to have more luck than others. Some people feel it is real skill and the competition heats up. As I always seem to lose, I have to keep telling myself it has to be luck, because I would hate to think I always pick the wrong horse for any other reason.

Winner or not, we had a great time. It is unfortunate the restaurant staff didn't seem to appreciate our donations as much as we would have liked. Some people have no sense of humor.

Our next few months will focus on social events, as we want to keep you entertained for the ugly winter months. So we will be keeping Philip busy planning a number of fun things for you to do.

We had hoped to travel to Chicago for the Chevy Vettefest in November; however, we have had difficulty securing adequate transportation so it would appear that we will have to postpone our trip. Not to fear we will try another time.

November will be our last regularly scheduled General Membership Meeting for

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1996, as we will be hosting our annual Holiday Dinner in lieu of our December General Membership Meeting. It will also be your last chance to offer nominations for Board Members. So be sure to put November 5 on your calendar.

Competition for the season is all but over in Michigan and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and support this year. Several of you turned out to help with the race events in May and June and a special thanks to the Dodsons and O'Haras for their hard work on our October rallies. Dennis tells me that he has preserved the "frog" for future entertainment. I don't know about you, but I can hardly wait.

I mentioned earlier that this upcoming meeting will be your last chance to nominate

members for board positions. Our board is very active, which demands a high level of commitment from our officers. If you, or you know someone that is interested in this level of commitment to our club and would like to have a board position, there will never be a better time.

In addition to nominations, our November meeting promises to be very entertaining so you will not want to be late. See you on the 5th at 7:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting

Wednesday
November 5, 1997

7:00 p.m.

Dinner Ordered:
7:15 p.m.

Special Entertainment
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MARTHA GRAHAM

Capital City Corvette Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
October 1, 1997

President's Report

Visitor's were introduced: Donna & Rick and Irene & Steve.

Secretary's Report

Last months general membership meeting minutes were accepted.

Competition Report

Those who attended drag racing on September 20 raced. The following records were set: 3A-Steve Spinrad 10:18, Loretta Spinrad 10:32; 1AA-Bob Holiday 13:13; 1B-Tammi Spinrad 14:68. This is Rallye month, so check your newsletter for dates and times. We've been asked if our club would consider hosting the Region Party. After considerable discussion regarding time commitments, costs, etc., the club decided to forgo hosting the Region Party at this time and hope another club takes on this roll this year.

Governor's Report

Dennis said please see the October newsletter for a full report of the National Governors meeting. The "98" Convention will be in St. Louis, Missouri. Please note this correction to the report.

Treasurer's Report

Kenneth said income & expense reports and transaction reports for September are available if you would like a copy. He gave an end of month balance.

Membership Report

We have 61 members. Memberships are now due. Nancy is working on a new membership list.

Social Report

Phil reported that a good time was had by all at the golf outing. (Editor's note: I'm not too sure about this, our foursome was only on the seventh hole when it started to pour and someone in Steve's group, who shall remain nameless, made that group finish the ninth hole in the rain.) It was decided that the club would go to the Jackson Harness Raceway on October 17th. Those who wish to caravan down will meet at the Harley Hotel at 6 p.m. Jack will make reservations for the restaurant at the Raceway, so please sign up on the sign up sheet or call him. The December General Membership Meeting will be a Holiday Dinner with a possible gift exchange (\$5.00).

Public Relations

Steve reported that we will continue to hold our general membership meetings at Richard's next year.

Points Report

Mike said points are through September 3rd. If you have any questions please see Mike Dodson.

Newsletter

We are working on putting together a phone tree, in part so any member can pose a spontaneous event. If you would prefer not to have your phone number on the general membership list that will be made up for all members please let Christine know or indicate it on your renewal form.

Old Business

Steve will check on a Spring '98 Open House at Holt Auto. We have lots of Birthdays to celebrate, Loretta brought two cakes. (I'm not sure how this got placed under "old" business.)

New Business

Nominations for the 1998 Board of Directors were held. Positions and nominees were as follows: Editor-Christine Krisztian, Points Director-Mike Dodson and Bob Metzger, Public Relations-Steve Spinrad, Social Director-Phil Zeller, President-Loretta Spinrad, Secretary-Dawn Metzger, Treasurer-Kenneth Terry, Competition-Loretta Spinrad, Membership-Nancy Dodson, Governor-Ward Wasson.

Capital City Corvette Club

Board Meeting Minutes

October 22, 1997

President's Report

Loretta brought the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. at the Old Town Dinner. A membership list has been put together to develop a calling system for the club. It was divided up so that each board member has about ten members to call. Thanks went out to the O'Haras and the Dodsons for their work putting on the Rallyes. There was a great turn out for the horse races. Dennis reported that the R. V. is not available for the Chicago trip. Loretta checked into Dean Transportation but it was too expensive for a group of our size. It was agreed that we will not meet for a December Board Meeting.

Social Report

The Reiffers are in charge of the November Mystery Dinner. It was discovered during the Board Meeting that the original date for the Mystery Dinner conflicted with the Governor's Meeting. The Reiffers have already submitted their flyer for the Newsletter, so Christine will call them and see if changing the date to the 8th rather than the 15th will be all right with them. Phil suggested that the Holiday Dinner in December be at the Rooftop Landing in Williamston. Those who wish to Caravan together can meet at the Harley Hotel on Dunkel Rd. (Jolly Exit) at 6:30 p.m. Dinner reservations will be for 7:00 p.m. Those wishing to can bring a \$5.00 gift for exchange. A New Year's Eve Party was discussed. Possible hosts are: Chris and Ken, Sharon and Ward, and Nancy and Mike. More information to follow. Phil is working on the date, time and place for the annual awards banquet.

Governor's Report

Dennis is working on membership renewals.

Membership Report

Nancy reports we are getting some new members. We will have 68 club members and 65 National members if everyone renews.

Treasurer's Report

We have money. Updated Treasurer's Report will be submitted at the next general membership meeting.

Points Report

Points are figured through the Jackson Harness Raceway event. Mike will prepare the points sheets to hand out at the November meeting.

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is Tuesday, November 25th.

Public Relations

Steve spoke with Gary at the stock car swap regarding the problem with Spartan Speedway.

Secretary's Report, Competition Report, Old Business

Nothing new to report.

New Business

Loretta informed us that Huron Valley had contacted us regarding racing activities for next year. River City Publishing sent our club information on Corvette related products, art prints, ad posters, etc. Loretta will make the brochures available to the club at the next meeting.

Capital City Corvette Club 1997 Participation Points

Through 10/17/97

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Bob Benko	8	Steve Pavlik	14
Mary Benko	8	Gloria Reiffer	96
Kim Binney	10	Simon Reiffer	96
Elaine Blackie	45	Bob Saylor	2
Keith Blackie	51	Linda Saylor	2
Chris Cooper	14	Loretta Spinrad	123
Dave Cripe	13	Steve Spinrad	105
Mike Dodson	99	Bill Stehouwer	48
Nancy Dodson	107	Bridget Stehouwer	51
Art Doty	19	Al Swift	47
Nancy Doty	17	Linda Swift	47
Chuck Duell	16	John Tanner	6
Donna Gibbs	6	Joe Platte	12
Rick Gibbs	6	Dianne Taulbee	55
Elizabeth Goodland	10	Jack Taulbee	55
Jim Gossum	2	Ken Terry	97
Cindy Hanes	85	John Valo	26
Phil Hanes	85	Pat Valoo	23
Dick Hartman	26	Sharon Wasson	54
Pat Hartman	26	Ward Wasson	49
Christine Krisztian	94	Angie Zea	51
Bob Metzger	82	Phil Zeller	89
Dawn Metzger	82		
Dennis O'Hara	108		
Elaine O'Hara	80		

Competition Points

Through 9/3/97

Mike Dodson	66	Dennis O'Hara	18
Nancy Dodson	31	Loretta Spinrad	124
Cindy Hanes	38	Steve Spinrad	118
Phil Hanes	38	Bill Stehouwer	42
Chris Krisztian	18	Bridget Stehouwer	21
Dave Lindgren	10	Ken Terry	31
Bob Metzger	34	Angie Zea	31
Dawn Metzger	22	Phil Zeller	45

Mike Dodson, 1997 Points Director

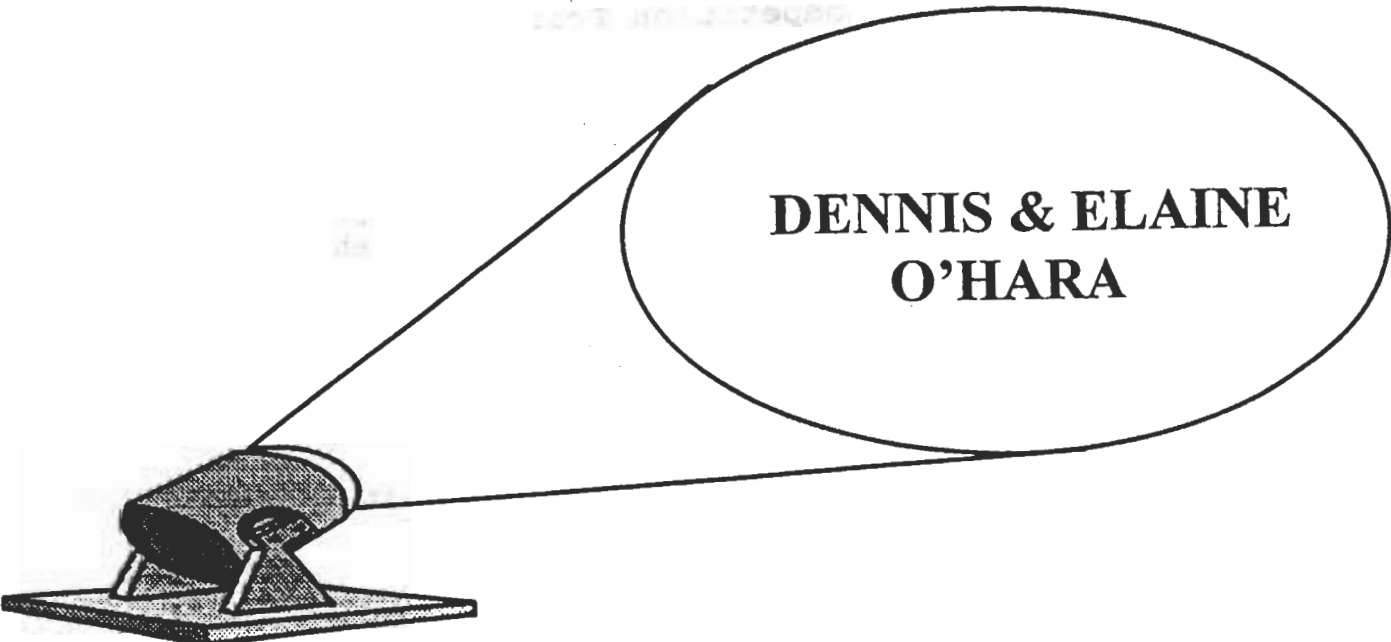
SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS

Dennis and Elaine, who live in Lansing, have a 1985 black Corvette coupe. Elaine joined our club originally in 1969. She received a 1969 Corvette for her 21st birthday. She was very active in drag racing. She and Dennis remain very active today. Dennis is currently our club Governor. They have been married for almost 8 years. Elaine has 1 daughter who was just recently married.

Dennis is employed with the Lansing State Journal. He has been with the Journal for 10 years. He hopes to retire in 5 years. Dennis and his brother are building a 1937 Olds coupe, fat fendered street rod. Dennis also enjoys gardening.

Elaine is employed with the State of Michigan. She has been with the same office for 32 years. She is a budget analyst with Community Health. She's able and ready to retire anytime. In her free time she enjoys picking on Dennis, interior decorating, and gambling. She also collects Roseville Pottery from the 1900-1940's and Majolica Plates from the 1800's.

Together they enjoy traveling the back roads and Corvette club activities. It's great having them as our club members.



**DENNIS & ELAINE
O'HARA**

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 CCM Rallye 	3	4	5 General Membership Meeting 	6	7	8 Mystery Dinner 
9	10	11 Regional Meeting 	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Newsletter Deadline 	26 Board Meeting 	27 Thanksgiving Day 	28	29
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Capital City Corvette Club

1997 Tentative Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 2 CCM - Rallye
- 5 General Membership Meeting
- 8 Mystery Dinner
- 11 Region Meeting
- 26 Board Meeting

DECEMBER

- 3 Holiday Dinner

1998

JANUARY

- 7 General Membership Meeting
- ?? Awards Banquet

WHAT TIME IS IT?

11:59

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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 deadline is November 15, 1997. However, with your cooperation, I would like to turn our club renewal in at the November 15th 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, October 1st and November 5th. You can renew then.

RENEWAL FORM

NAME: (Master Member) _____

SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

MASTER MEMBER RENEWAL: \$45.00*

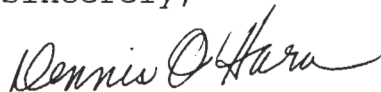
SPOUSE MEMBER RENEWAL: \$20.00*

*MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: "CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB"

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

Thanks for your help in accomplishing this goal. Your participation and support during the 1997 season has made this a great year and we look forward to an even more memorable 1998.

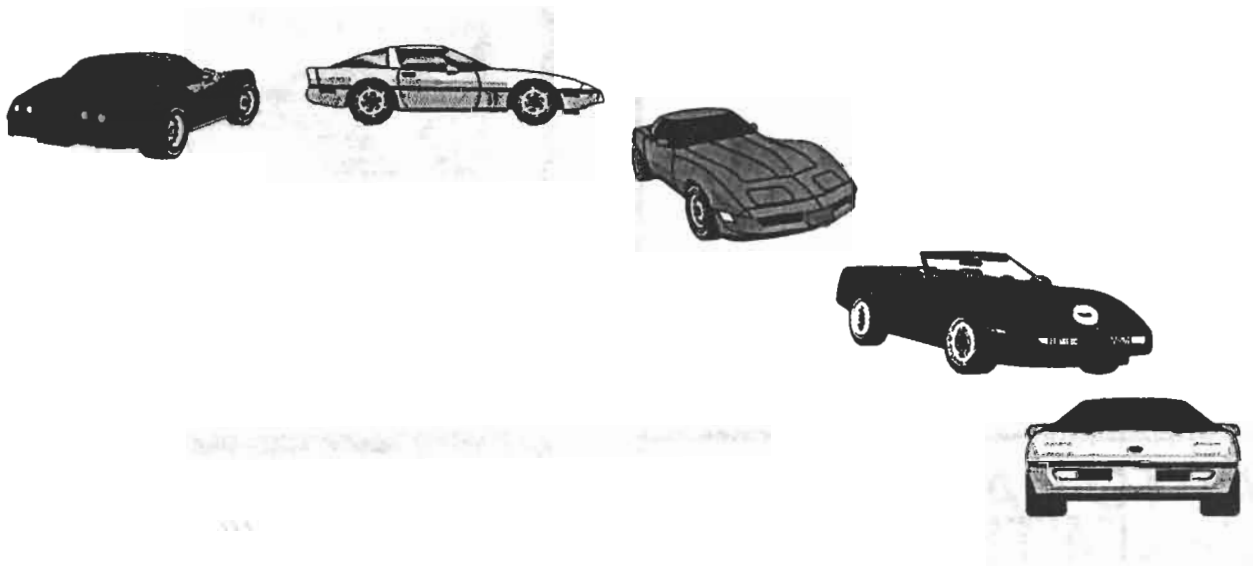
Sincerely,



Dennis O'Hara
Governor

Capital City Corvette Club Mystery Dinner

Come and "follow the leader" to a *mystery* destination for dinner.



The car show, racing and rallye seasons are over for yet another year. Some of our Corvette's are already in storage for the winter . . . but we aren't. Now is the time to socialize and get to know each other better.

We will leave from the Bishop Inn parking lot, 6201 Bishop Road, on **Saturday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m.** The Bishop Inn is near the corner of Bishop and Eaton Rapids Road just southeast of the Logan Street exit from I-96.

Call Simon & Gloria Reiffer at (517)882-1660 as soon as possible to let us know if you can make it. We will need to call in final numbers to the restaurant by 12:00, November 8th.

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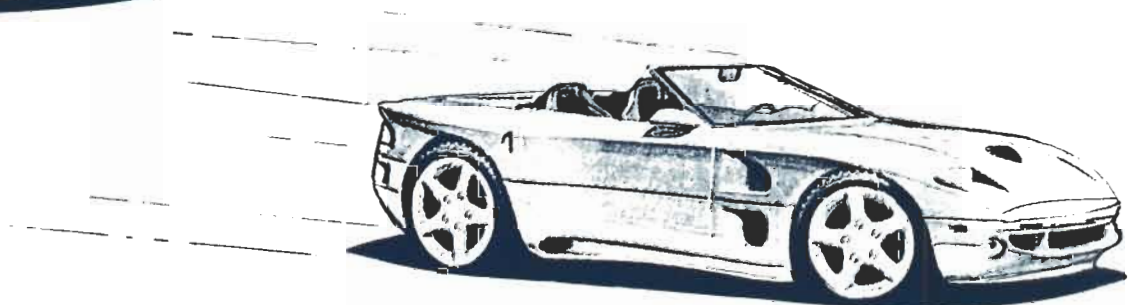
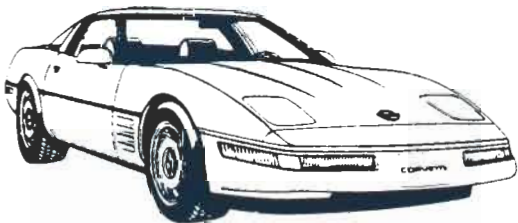
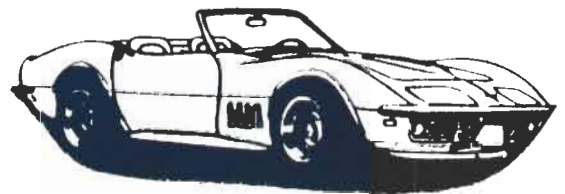
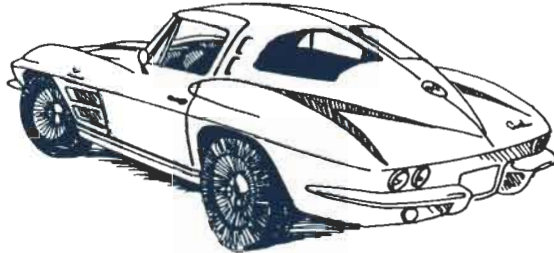


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