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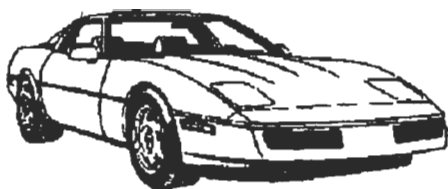


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Capital City Corvette Club News

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Dear Members:

It's December and competition is over in Michigan for the year. However, plans are already in the works for next year. Loretta has already bid our sanctioned events for 1998, and there are other activities from the survey in the works. January's meeting will be particularly full, so come and help plan the years' events.

Please note the change in the December meeting. It will be a Holiday Dinner at the Rooftop Landing Restaurant and Reindeer Farm. Join us for an evening of fun, relaxation, reminiscing, and fine dining. I've been wanting to go out there for dinner ever since they opened, so I'm looking forward to the evening. Do they really have reindeer out there? The enclosed flyer has further details.

Thanks to Gloria and Simon for a fun evening at the November Mystery Dinner. I know Ken enjoyed being able to watch so many football games all in one place and eat at the same time. We usually have a couple of Mystery Dinners each year, so if you thought this was a fun event and might like to host one, see Phil for more details.

Mike and Nancy Dodson will be hosting the New Year's Eve Party. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

If you would like your article printed in the January Newsletter, the deadline is Tuesday, December 23rd. 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.

As we wrap up this year and look forward to next year, Ken and I have enjoyed the many club activities we have participated in, and hope you have too. Thanks to all for their hard work and camaraderie. We wish you peace and joy this Christmas Season and happiness in the new year.

Chris & Ken

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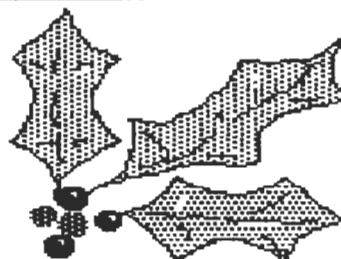
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MEETING NOTICE

The December General Membership Meeting will be a **HOLIDAY DINNER** at Rooftop Landing Restaurant Wednesday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE!



from the president . . .

Loretta Spinrad

The Holiday Season is upon us and with that comes tiresome responsibilities. Shopping, cooking, baking, shopping, wrapping, shopping. Now that I think about it, the responsibilities seem to fall on just a few of us, isn't that right ladies?.

On a good note, the season also brings friends and family closer. It is a time to share and celebrate with friends and family. That is what we would like to do December 3. In lieu of the General Membership Meeting we will be hosting our annual holiday dinner. You will find the details within this publication. Sit back, relax, and join us for dinner.

In addition to dinner, we will be holding our annual election of officers. You should have received a ballot in the mail. If you cannot attend the dinner, please complete and return your ballot to the Post Office Box address prior to December 3.

As a wrap up for November, I would like to thank Gloria and Simon for hosting our last mystery dinner. If you are a sports enthusiast, Trippers is not lacking in the sports entertainment arena. Those interested in the football games were in heaven, I am sure. Thanks again to Gloria and Simon.

For those of you that ordered club apparel, the order went in a little later than expected as there were some stragglers that wanted to order. Therefore, I do not feel the order will be available at our next meeting as promised. I will call you when the order arrives.

We will be hosting a New Years Eve party and our club banquet within the near future,

so be sure to watch for the details.

We have had a great renewal period and in addition, we have enlisted a number of new members. If you have not been to a meeting for a while you will want to make the Holiday Dinner or January Meeting to meet the new folks. In the last few months Rick and Donna Gibbs, Steve and Irene Quick, and Tom and Karen Carter have joined the club.

Now for the exciting stuff! We will be hosting the Region Banquet again in 1998.

I knew you would be excited. As we discussed, our agenda will remain about the same. I have contracted with the hotel and disc jockey for the evening of March 21, 1998. Our first meeting in 1998 will be January 7, and I will be assigning committees at that time. If you want to help out, which I know you will, please come prepared with suggestions. If you feel there are things we could have done better last year or should do differently this next year, bring your ideas.

Well, I think that about covers everything for the next couple of months. I am sure we will be planning something for Valentines Day, we'll wait and see what Phil has up his sleeve!

Steve and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year! Hope to see you at the dinner on the 3rd of December.

NOVEMBER 1997

GOVERNOR'S REPORT



Dennis O'Hara, Capital City Corvette Club Governor

Well, we survived another fun filled, weather enhanced trip to Louisville to attend the November 15, 1997 NCCC Governor's meeting. Next meeting will be at the Executive West Hotel, Louisville, KY February 20 & 21, 1998.

Unfortunately the meeting started on a sad note - with a moment of silence. The passing of Larry Shinoda was noted. He played a large role in the past development of Corvette styling, including the 1963 split window. He will be missed.

The meeting report highlights follow:

NANCY BAILEY, NCCC SECRETARY: Minutes from the September meeting were accepted.

JERRY LIMPACH, NCCC PARLIAMENTARIAN: Read By-Law changes and discussed News Letter contest for 1998. Rules will be published in the next issue of Blue Bars. The issue of club in good standing was discussed and proxy Governor status. A club must be represented at the Board of Governors meeting to remain a club in good standing.

BETTY PARKS, NCCC TREASURER: Best report we have had in some time. The Charity Committee has re-paid the \$20,000 advance for the raffle car project; we have had the I.R.S. settlement taken care of; and the Bank Card rebate money has been credited and is current.

We have been approved as a 501(C)3 organization. What that means is, ...the raffle tickets for our annual corvette give-away is now tax deductible for what you spend.

The audit of NCCC is not complete at this time and there is not anything to report. The I.R.S. has been contacting local clubs as to their individual status - State and Federal tax exempt status are different.

DALE SAMUELSON, NCCC V.P. COMPETITION: The changes for the year 2000 Rule Book are beginning. Dale reported several new drag records throughout the county. The ones of most importance to us are the ones in Michigan. It was a SPINRAD SWEEP with Steve, Loretta and Tammy setting new records in their classes. WAY TO GO!!!

GAIL DAWLEY, NCCC V.P. MEMBERSHIP: NCCC currently has 13,108 members nationally. The results of our membership renewal is 53 members - all of which are NCCC members.

LARRY NARWOLD, NCCC DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATION: NCCC will have an ad in Corvette Quarterly to attract new members. Corvette Fever has pictures of folks that were married at the Corvette Museum in the NCCC Diner Display; which, by the way, will continue to be on display until March of 98 - YOU GOTTA SEE IT! In March of 1998 the Pace Car will replace it.

For those of you that have a race car that you would like to show off, the Museum is looking for good examples to display. Drag cars, road course or whatever you have; if it looks good, they would like to see a photo for consideration - it doesn't even have to run. If you have something to show, let me know. I'll get you in touch with the right folks.

Web site advertising will be the focus for 1998 as we look for ways to reach new members.

DENNIS PATRICK, NCCC BUSINESS MANAGER: All the plant tour bills have been paid for the September event.

He gave us a rundown on the K&K claim history for the last 4 years: 1994 - 5 claims; 1995 - 3 claims; 1996 - 5 claims; 1997 - 3 claims. Overall, a good claims history. There are two open claims to-date. The coverage for next year will be the same premium and coverage of \$1,000,000 liability, \$5,000 errors or omissions and property damage within 100 feet of the race track - in the pits, etc. The new coverage starts December 15, 1997.

The hotel arrangements for 1998 Governors Meetings are as follows: February/April, Executive West, Louisville; July, St. Louis at Convention; September/November, University Plaza, Bowling Green. The number of rooms have been expanded to 65 for 1998.

JOHN OSBORNE, NCCC DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS: Deadline for the next publication of Blue Bars is December 1, 1997. Scholarship applications are available - deadline is May 1, 1998.

The new Director of Publications for Blue Bars was announced. Beginning in February, 1998, Loretta Spinrad will be responsible for the NCCC Newsletter - and producing the Blue Bars publication. WAY TO GO LORETTA!!

JEAN MORRISON FOR PAT DOLAN, NCCC DIRECTOR OF CHARITY: This was an abbreviated report due to the fact that Pat Dolan could not make the meeting. Jean reported that raffle tickets for the 1998 raffle car are available. The 100% clubs will be recognized again in '98 (that means we have to sell 50 tickets; one for

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every NCCC member of our club). Jean also reported a \$20,000 donation by Corvette Troy to the Kidney Foundation.

DAN SKINNER, 1998 CONVENTION REPORT: Dan said for those of you planning on going to convention, that information will be in the Blue Bars. Hotel reservations go to Elaine Skinner - NOT THE HOTEL. TWA will have special fare discounts (5% off best fare available). Sounds like they have a great time planned for St. Louis in 1998:

SUNDAY - Welcome Party
MONDAY - Theater Show, Dinner, Rally
TUESDAY - Comp Night - Tire Changing, High/Low Speed
WEDNESDAY - Free Night, High/Low Speed
THURSDAY - U.S.O. Road Show, Record Drag
FRIDAY - Banquet, Raffle, Drag Rain Date

Jan Friedman, the '97 Convention Treasurer, reported great results for the 1997 convention with a profit of \$18,292.

DALE BELZ, VISION 2000 COMMITTEE: Surveys have been completed and will be in your Renewal Packet. They are looking for input from the members. Don't be bashful - fill them out, send them in, and make a difference.

OLD BUSINESS: There is a dispute over by-law violations when the selection of the meeting site for the next 3 years was voted on. The dispute was tabled for review and postponed until next Governor's meeting.

Well, this is the end of my 2 years as Governor. It has been a quick two years. We have spent time with people from all over the country that care deeply about where NCCC is going in the future, and it has been a learning experience for me personally. It is amazing to watch a BIG group of volunteers agree, disagree, discuss and sometimes jump up and down, prior to making a decision; but decisions they do make, and the common thread throughout it all is the betterment and perpetuation of something we all enjoy - our CORVETTE. Thanks for letting me be a part of this process by being your representative to the NCCC.

My parting comment is still the same...SAVE THE WAVE!!

**Capital City Corvette Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
November 5, 1997**

President's Report

Loretta welcomed all the new members back from last month, Donna & Rick and Irene & Steve. Wearing apparel information was circulated around. Loretta explained which items were available for our club, sizes, and prices. Turn in order forms to Loretta as soon as possible.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made to accept last month's general membership meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded and the minutes were accepted.

Competition Report

Competition points are as printed in the newsletter. If you have any questions, see Loretta.

Governor's Report

Dennis reported the 11th is the region meeting. The Governor's meeting is the 14th /15th in Louisville. Details of the Governor's meeting will be in the December newsletter.

Membership Report

Please turn in your membership renewals as soon as possible. Dennis needs the renewals so that he can turn in the National Membership renewals at the Governors' Meeting. You must have paid your dues in order to vote next month for the 1998 CCCC Board of Directors.

Social Report

Phil reported the Mystery Dinner is set for Saturday, November 8th, our hosts will be Simon and Gloria Reiffer, and we will meet at the Bishop Inn at 5:30 p.m. Our December General Membership Meeting will be a Holiday Dinner at the Rooftop Landing in Williamston. A gift exchange (\$5.00) is optional. Please sign up. A New Year's Eve Party is possible, please let a board member know if you would be interested. We were not able to arrange the Chicago trip. We will try again in the future.

Public Relations

Steve reported that we will continue to hold our general membership meetings at Richard's next year. We will be racing at Spartan again next year.

Points Report

If you have any questions please see Mike Dodson.

Newsletter

Christine reported that the deadline for the December newsletter is November 25th.

Treasurer's Report

Kenneth said all transactions are up to date.

Old Business

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

New Business

None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Capital City Corvette Club - 1997 Participation Points

Through 11/08/97

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Bob Benko	24	Steve Pavlik	14
Mary Benko	24	Joe Platte	14
Kim Binney	10	Gloria Reiffer	131
Elaine Blackie	47	Simon Reiffer	131
Keith Blackie	61	Linda Roberts	5
Chris Cooper	17	Bob Saylor	2
Dave Cripe	17	Linda Saylor	2
Mike Dodson	165	Loretta Spinrad	232
Nancy Dodson	159	Steve Spinrad	214
Art Doty	35	Bill Stehouwer	85
Nancy Doty	19	Bridget Stehouwer	80
Chuck Duell	16	Al Swift	57
Donna Gibbs	8	Linda Swift	57
Rick Gibbs	8	John Tanner	6
Elizabeth Goodland	10	Dianne Taulbee	71
Jim Gossum	2	Jack Taulbee	71
Cindy Hanses	112	Ken Terry	139
Phil Hanses	112	John Valo	23
Dick Hartman	38	Pat Valo	23
Pat Hartman	38	Sharon Wasson	58
Christine Krisztian	150	Ward Wasson	53
Dave Lindgren	8	Angie Zea	106
Bob Metzger	113	Phil Zeller	146
Dawn Metzger	105		
Dennis O'Hara	191		
Elaine O'Hara	135		

Competition Points

(Through 09/03/97)

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

Mike Dodson, 1997 Points Director

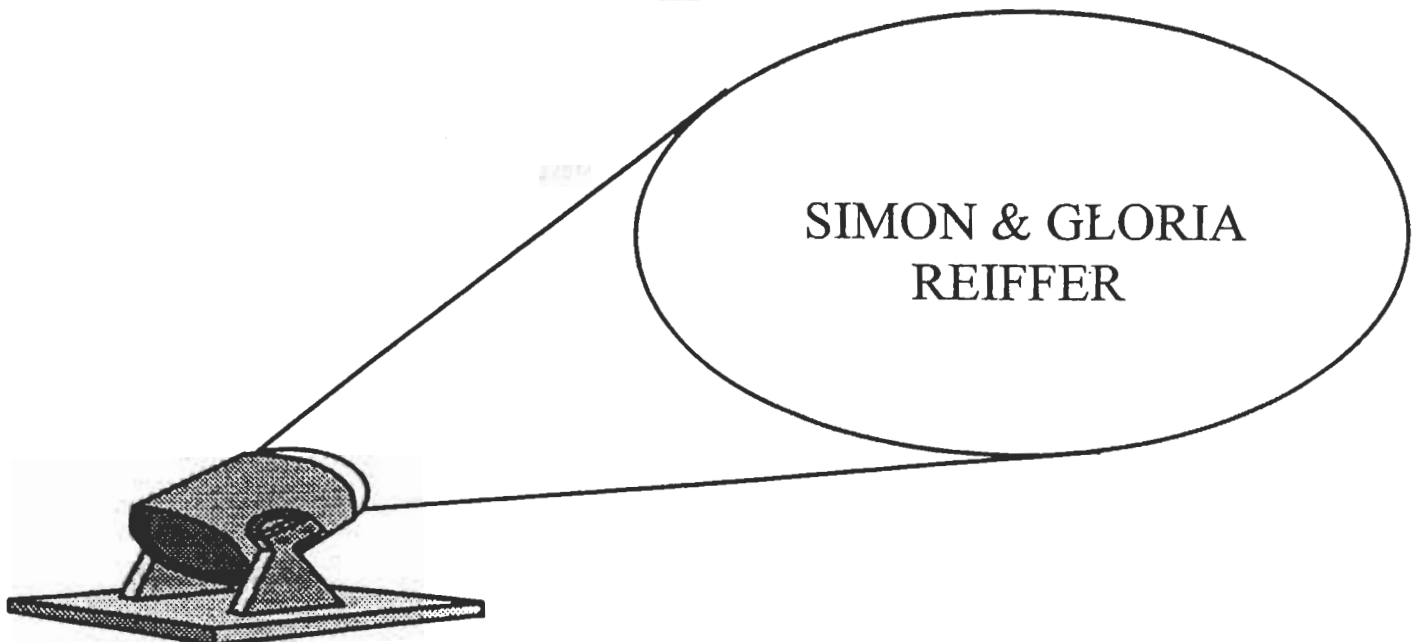
SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS

Simon and Gloria purchased their Corvette 5 1/2 years ago. They have a 1977 White coupe. They live in Lansing, where they have lived for 20 years. They have been married 28 years. They have 1 adult daughter and 2 adult sons. They also have a Grandson and 1 cat.

Simon works at Meijer warehouse, he drives a forklift and has been there for 28 years. He enjoys yard work and working on the Corvette.

Gloria works for PHP, she has been there for 11 years. In her free time she enjoys yard work, using her computer and watching the "soaps".

Together they are both involved in the Church youth group, and a card club. They enjoy dancing and traveling. They no plans in the near future for retirement. They are a great addition to our club.



December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Holiday Dinner 	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Newsletter Deadline 	24 Christmas Eve 	25 Christmas Day 	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party 			

1997

Capital City Corvette Club

1997 Tentative Calendar

DECEMBER

- 3 Holiday Dinner
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

1998

JANUARY

- 7 General Membership Meeting
- ?? Awards Banquet

FEBRUARY

- 4 General Membership Meeting

MARCH

- 4 General Membership Meeting
- 21 Regional Banquet



Steve

Lucretia

Sharon

Chris Ken

Julie

Dennis

Mike D.

Mary

Holiday Dinner

*The Board of Directors
Capital City Corvette Club
would like to express our sincere best wishes
for this holiday season
and
invite you to join us for dinner
December 3, 1997.*

7:00 p.m.

*Booftop Landing Restaurant &
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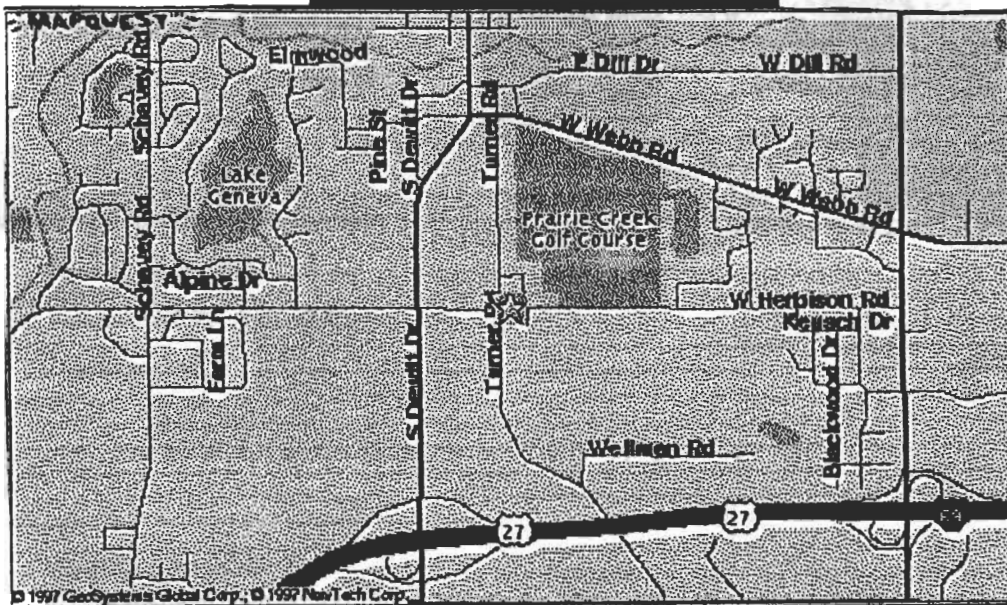
*Caravan will be leaving from the
Harley Hotel
located at Jolly and Dunkel Roads
at 6:30 p.m.*

*Gift Exchange is optional
(\$5-\$10)*

*RSVP to Lucretia Spinrad
372-4380 by December 2, 1997*

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

305 E. HERBISON DEWITT MI 48820



HOSTS: Mike and Nancy Dodson

WHERE: 305 E. Herbison, Dewitt

WHEN: New Year's Eve, 8:00 p.m.

Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverage.

Bring any games that you enjoy playing.

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

OFFICIAL BALLOT- DECEMBER 1997

Vote for one individual for each office write-ins are allowed

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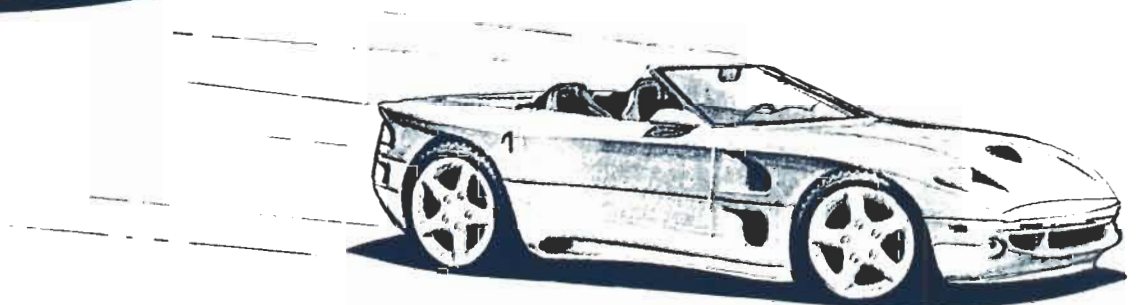
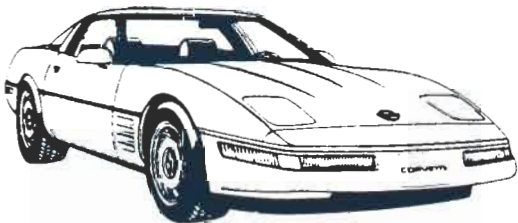
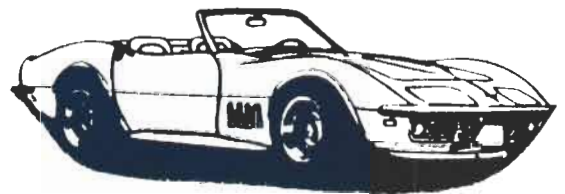
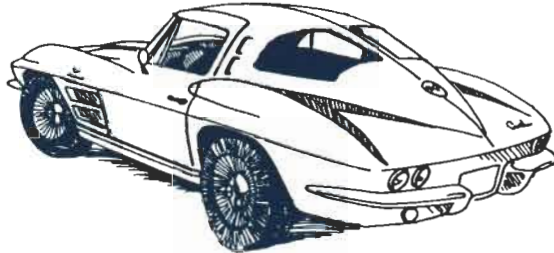


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