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#### Dear Members:

It's once again time for the Michigan Region Awards Banquet. If you haven't already turned in your reservation form, you can bring it to the General Membership Meeting or mail it to Loretta Spinrad at the address on the form. There's also still time to volunteer to help. As they say, "Many hands make for light work", so please pitch in if you are able. Last year, CCCC received many complements on the job we did hosting this event and we wish to make it just as good, if not better than last year, but we need a large group effort. Besides, it's a lot as fun as well!

Thanks to Steve and Loretta Spinrad for hosting the Mystery Dinner on February 28<sup>th</sup>. If you don't already know Loretta our President/Competition Director and Steve, our Public Relations Director, take a look at this month's spotlight.

Did you ever wonder how your points are calculated? To help solve this mystery, Bob Metzger, our Points Director has written an article this month on the point system.

This month's article by Elaine and Dennis O'Hara on the history of the Corvette includes my favorite year Corvette. Anyone have a '59 red with white insert for sale cheap? Oh well, I didn't think so.

If you are interested in helping at the WKAR TV-23 Auction, please see the enclosed flyer. Gloria Reiffer needs a head count as soon as possible.

As you can see from the above and the enclosed calendars, we have a variety of events going on. So pick your favorites and join the fun.

Finally, if you would like your article printed in the April Newsletter, the deadline is <u>Thursday</u>, <u>March 26<sup>th</sup></u>. 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 March General Membership
Meeting will be held Wednesday,
March 4 at 7:00 p.m.
at Richard's Food and Drink
(4105 North East Street, Lansing)
DINNER ORDERED AT 7:15



Calling all drag racers and drag race fans... May 30, 1998 is the date, Stanton is the place. We have been able to secure the track at Stanton for a day of fun, excitement, and plenty of drag racing, so put May 30 on your calendar. And as promised I will be talking to two other clubs to see if they have an interest in joining us, so stay tuned.

I have also talked to the Jackson and Huron Valley Clubs and they will be joining us at Spartan in June and August as planned. Jackson will be co-hosting with us in June and Huron Valley will be co-hosting in August.

We do have a few things on the calendar before race season, the Region Banquet being the first.

If you have not signed up for one of the committees, don't worry you have not lost your chance. We will be finalizing plans at the March Meeting. I will also need your checks and reservations forms for dinner.

In addition to the banquet, we will be hosting our annual bowling event and don't forget about the Open House at Holt Auto Sales in May.

The Board has discussed the possibility of charitable events and will bring two recommendations, along with details, to the March Meeting for your approval.

Well folks, spring must be getting close as our calendar is getting pretty busy, isn't it great! Before you know it we will be out on the road again.

#### - March Meeting -Richard's Restaurant & Lounge N. East Street, Lansing

Meeting Begins: 7:00 p.m. Dinner Ordered: 7:15 p.m.

#### Agenda Items:

Region Banquet Assignments
Drag Races in May
Charitable Events

Two men were talking at the local Ice House:

"I love driving my Corvette. The fresh air. The solitude. Man against the road . . . matching your ability with and against earth's gravity . . . the thrill of pressing the outside of the envelope, being on the edge of losing control. Tell me, why do you drive a 'Vette?"

"My daughter is learning to play the piano!"

Don't forget the mystery dinner on the 28th. The caravan will leave from the Harley Hotel at 6:30 p.m. If you plan to attend please RSVP - Loretta or Steve at 372-4380

#### Capital City Corvette Club Board Meeting Minutes January 28, 1998

#### President's Report

Loretta discussed the importance of setting a tentative calendar of events the board has set the tentative calendar as follows. Feb. 22, Kalamazoo swap meet, Feb. 28, mystery dinner which will be the club event of the month. March 21, region banquet hosted by CCCC. In April a friendly game of bowling which will be the club event of the month and the Governor's meeting. May 2, Holt Auto Sales open house which will be the club event of the month, May 6, mini-rally instead of general membership meeting, May 17, Charlton Park which is a social and/or competition event, May 25, the Marshall parade. June 20, Spartan speedway race event with June 19 being Corvette night and the club event of the month. July 1, general membership meeting will be mini-golf with dinner to follow and this will be the club event of the month. July 4, will be the Mason parade with a picnic possibly before or after the parade and will be the club event of the month. Aug. 1st or 2nd is a possibility of a pool party. Aug. 8, is a Spartan Speedway race event, Aug. 28,29 & 30, Mackinaw City Corvette weekend with the possibility of a rally being held on the way home by the Jackson club, this will be the club event of the month. Sept. 11 & 12, Governor's meeting in Bowling Green, In. Sept. 19, drag races at Mid. Mi. Motor Plex in Stanton and Sept 20, a golf outing which will be the club event of the month. Sept. 27, two rallies to be put on by the CCCC. Oct. 17, will be a mystery diner. Nov. 13 & 14, is the last Governor's meeting for 1998. We are looking at the possibility of going to Chicago, II. for Corvette weekend. The Dec. 2 general membership meeting will be a holiday dinner. Other possible club events would be a Lugnuts game, a visit to Greenfield Village, or other suggestions as the year moves forward

#### Points Report

Bob discussed the points program. Points and the points program will be published in a future newsletter.

#### Governor's Report

Mike reported his first Regional and Governor's meetings will be in February.

#### Competition

Steve reported that there will be a 50/50 split with Jackson on the race and rally events.

#### Treasurer's Report

Report submitted, Loretta gave Ken banking information to update the board members information on the bank accounts.

#### Newsletter

Please have everything submitted by Jan. 30.

#### Social Report

See President's Report.

Membership, Public Relations, Competition, Secretary, Old Business and New Business Report Nothing to report.

#### Capital City Corvette Club General Membership Meeting Minutes February 4, 1998

#### 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.

#### Treasurer's Report

Ken reported that he still has a few transactions to take care of from the banquet and that the income and transaction report is available upon request.

#### Membership Report

Nancy reported that the approximate membership of CCCC is 50 members and she will get an updated list of members at the Governor's meeting the weekend of February 21, 1998.

#### Points Report

Bob reported that the next newsletter will have a current list of point standings for 1998 and an information sheet as to how many points are given at events excluding competition.

#### Public Relations Report

Steve reported that the next upcoming event is the swap meet in Kalamazoo (see flyer in newsletter).

#### Governor's Report

Mike will be attending his first Governor's meeting and region meeting later this month.

#### Newsletter Report

Chris would like all information for the newsletter by February 20, 1998 knowing however, that due to the Governor's meeting the weekend of February 21, 1998 some information will be delayed.

#### Social Report-President's Report

Loretta reported Kalamazoo swap meet caravan to leave from Flap Jack shack at 7:30 a.m., mystery dinner Feb. 28, 1998 hosted by Steve and Loretta, Region banquet on March 21, 1998, bowling in April, Holt Auto Sales open House on May 2, 1998, General Membership meeting in May will be a mini-rally with dinner afterwards, Charlton Park in May, Memorial Day Marshall parade May 25, 1998, Spartan Speedway in June, general membership meeting in July will be mini-golf with dinner afterwards, Mackinaw is on the calendar for August 28-30 hotel being checked into, possible social event over Governor's meeting weekend for a tour of the Corvette museum would be either at the Sept. or Nov. meetings, looking at possibly going to Greenfield Village as a club event in Nov. 1998.

#### Old Business

The membership approved the boards recommendation to determine the spending of charitable moneys not to exceed \$250.00 for local charitable events. Possible suggestions VFW or St. Vincent's home to host a picnic, host a bingo and ice cream social at a retirement home, donate to local hospice, meals on wheels, toys for tots, local hospital's pediatrics center, etc.

#### New Business

Ken suggested a web page for the CCCC for the internet other clubs already have web pages. Dennis has spoken to web page creators that said they would be interested in doing that for the CCCC. Simon offered a possible charitable event would be to work the phones at the WKAR auction. A vote was taken and approved to take a time slot to work the phones. He will send in the necessary form and will try to get April 18, 1998 from 5:00-8:30 p.m. he will have more information at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

#### Capital City Corvette Club Board Meeting Minutes February 18, 1998

#### President's Report

Loretta reported that the trophies for 1997 are completed. They are a lot of work but the board agreed they are very nice and appreciated by the members. The first Region Meeting was Feb. 17 Mike and Loretta were able to attend. It was stressed that the questionnaire received in the members renewal packet needs to be filled out and returned regardless of the deadline printed on the survey. The Region is looking for suggestions to increase the attendance at the Governor's meetings. Mike and Loretta will both be attending the Governor's meeting Feb. 20 and 21. Approximately 30 R.S.V.P.'s for the Region banquet have been returned it was discussed that many of the CCCC members have not returned their R.S.V.P.'s. The upcoming club event is the Mystery dinner on Feb. 28.

#### Competition Report

Jackson has agreed to take the Spartan Speedway Saturday in June and Huron Valley has agreed to take the Saturday in August. Milan raceway was checked into and their rules have changed. It is now much more difficult to use the facility.

#### Membership Report

Nancy reported that she will get an updated list of members from the Governor's meeting. Her records indicate we have 52 National Members.

#### Newsletter

Chris needs the information A.S.A.P.

#### Points Report

Bob reported that points information will be in this newsletter.

#### Treasurer's Report

Ken has new bank cards to fill out since the bank gave outdated forms for the last Board meeting. Ken made several deposits from the shirt sales.

#### Old Business

The membership approved the boards recommendation to determine the spending of charitable moneys not to exceed \$250.00 for local charitable events. It was discussed of the possibility of an ice cream social and bingo event at a retirement center on a Sunday afternoon or on a weeknight. It was also discussed of the possibility of visiting a local hospital's pediatrics ward during the Christmas season. There has been no new information regarding the WKAR auction. A caravan is still planned for Sunday at 7:30 am leaving the Waverly Rd. Flap Jack Shack for the Kalamazoo swap meet.

#### New Business

National raffle tickets to benefit the Kidney Foundation can be purchased through the club or through Nationals. The clubs goal is to sell 1 ticket per member to be at 100%. The tickets should be available to Mike at the Governor's meeting.

Secretary's Report, Social, and Public Relations Nothing to report.

#### Capital City Corvette Club 1998 Points Program

Participation Points - Available to all CCCC members.

Number points for event	Type of event
2 pts	Attending a CCCC general membership meeting
2 pts	Attending a CCCC social event.
l pts	Additional point for arriving at the meeting or social event with a corvette (either riding in, driving, or towing it)!!!
2 pts	Spectating at any CCCC or regionally sanctioned, sponsored competition event (maximum of 4 points per day).
3 pts	Participation in any CCCC or regionally sanctioned, sponsored competition event (maximum of 6 points per day).
2 pts	Additional participation points if the designated club event of the month (social of competition).
10 pts	Attending the CCCC Banquet.
10 pts	Entering your corvette in any club sanctioned car show or parade.
20 pts	Holding an elected office.
10 pts	Enrolling a new master member.
5 pts	Writing an article used in the CCCC news letter. If written by one person (5 pts), if written by two people (2 pts) per person, with a maximum of two people per article. Article must be at least 1/2 page in length (maximum of 10 pts per news letter). Article published will be at the editors discretion.

2pts	Per hour for working at any CCCC event or assisting in the production of the newsletter. Maximum worker points earned for each event are as follows:  2 pts News letter  8 pts work at social event  10 pts Race, rally, concourse, car show
5 pts	Attending the region banquet
10 - 25 pts	Attending the NCCC Annual Convention (minimum and maximum). The number of points awarded is dependent on the events participated in.
20 pts	Chairing or Co-chairing a race, concourse, rally car show event (no workers points given).
10 pts	Chairing or co-chairing a social event ( no worker points given).

Awards will be presented at the annual CCCC awards banquet for the following:

Top 10 points totals for participation points.

Minimum of top 1/3 of competitors for competition points.

The Competition season will be from January 1 through December 31

Each member is responsible for getting non-club sponsored events points information to the points director in a timely manner.

Chairpersons are responsible for submitting an attendance list and / or workers list to the points director.

Each member should keep track of there own points to double check with the points keep by the points director.

#### SUBMITTED BY: Dennis & Elaine O'Hara March, 1998

1958, the Corvette had survived another year; gotten more power; a four-speed gearbox; fuel injection; and a host of other refinements.

The '58 corvette introduced a new body style that now was longer, wider, and....heavier - not the direction a sports car should be going! There were decisions that were made earlier as a result of the racing experience such as heavier brakes and suspension that predicted this. It was styling and performance, and not steroids that caused the corvette to become a bigger and better car.

Styling included quad headlights, real bumpers and other by-products of previous design reviews, such as louvers on the hood (fake); side vents; chrome trim around the headlights; chrome trim bands on the trunk; and the introduction of the use of Acrylic Lacquer. The interior included a new dash with a 160 MPH speedometer and a 6000 RPM tachometer.

Then to move the whole package down the road, a new 290 H.P. fuel injected engine. However, at this time, GM and Chevrolet still were not (officially) promoting performance or racing as a result of the AMA racing ban. Despite the no promotion of racing, all you had to do was order the RPO 579D option and you were in business!

1958 proved to be a better year for production. For the first year of the quad headlight car, 9,168 came off the St. Louis assembly line.

1959 saw a refinement of styling with the removal of the chrome trim on the trunk, and the fake louvers from the hood. Other options became available, such as stiffer springs, finned brake drums and metallic brakes, to name a few. A nicely equipped '59 corvette would come in at a little under \$5,000. The final production number for 1959 was 9,670. Almost 3 times as many as produced in 1956.

During 1960, there were not any major styling changes. Engine power and handling continued to grow. The production number for 1960 was 10,261.

When the 1961 corvette was introduced, something was missing. During the "re-styling" for 1961, the trademark "teeth" in the grill disappeared. It was the last year the "coves" were painted a contrasting color. The rear end was completely restyled. It was the first appearance of a styling cue that is still a corvette trademark - it now had four tail lights! A look that still exists in the new C-5 corvette.

This was also the first time the exhaust did not exit through the body, through the bumpers or body panel. This was the last year that you could order "wide whitewalls".

On the performance side, you could order the RPO 354 option and get 315 fuel injected horse power. Total production for 1961 was 10,939.

1962 was the year for subtle changes to the body - much cleaner and less chrome. And the last time (until recently) that a corvette would have a trunk. It was the last year for exposed headlights, and solid axle. But....it was the year for a major first. This was the year for the first appearance of the 327 cubic inch V8. The 327 was available from 250 H.P. all the way up to 360 H.P. fuel injection, Duntov cam, solid lifter, thumper, the RPO 582 option.

The 327 V8 was created by taking a 283, V8 and increasing the stroke to 3.25 and the bore to 4.00 inches. The horsepower came from various combinations of cams, fuel handling systems, and head/valve that produced the horsepower variations.

The result of these improvements boosted the production to 14,531. The picture continues to improve. The behind-the-scenes activity that helped to improve the corvette involved engineers, stylists, racers, lots of money and risk-taking to get us to where we are today. But that is another story of commitment and perseverance.

Remember - SAVE THE WAVE.

### Capitol City Corvette Club Points

Bob Benko 10	Irene Quick 14
Mary Benko 10	Steve Quick 14
Kim Binney 2	Gloria Reiffer 12
Karen Carter 2	Simon Reiffer 14
Tom Carter 2	Loretta Spinrad 64
Dave Cripe 4	Steve Spinrad 34
Mike Dodson 34	Bill Stehouwer 2
Nancy Dodson 34	Bridget Stehouwer 2
Art Doty 14	Allen Swift 2
Nancy Doty 14	Linda Swift 2
Cindy Hanses 12	Dianne Taulbee 12
Phil Hanses 12	Jack Taulbee 12
Dick Hartman 15	Kenneth Terry 34
Pat Hartman 15	Mike Nash 2
Christine Krisztian 34	Sharon Wasson 12
Bob Metzger 34	Ward Wasson 12
Dawn Metzger 34	Angie Zea 12
Clyde Nash 4	Philip Zeller 32
Dennis O'Hara 16	
Elaine O'Hara 16 Point's are through February 4 General	Membership meeting.

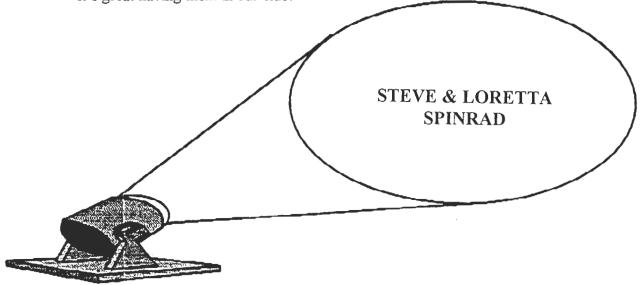
#### SPOTLIGHT OS OUR MEMBERS

Steve and Loretta have been married for 4 1/2 years, and live in Lansing. Their wedding ceremony took place on Mackinaw Island. They enjoy club social events, gambling, and racing.

Steve retired from the State of Michigan 2 years ago. He worked in micro biology and had been with the State for 37 years. He owns and operates Sheridan Road Automotive. He is our club's Public Relations Director. At one time, he was VP of Competition. Steve loves rodeos and drag racing. He currently holds the National Drag Record. At one time he was #1 in the nation with competition points.

Loretta is employed with the State of Michigan as a School Liaison. She works with school loans and has been employed with the State for 8 years. She does a lot of traveling for her job, which she enjoys. Loretta also owns and operates the Old Town Diner, located in North Lansing. She joined CCCC in January 1990. At one time she was our editor, and VP of Competition. Currently, she is our club President and is the NCCC *Blue Bars* Editor.

Steve and Loretta enjoy their club involvement and are vital members of the club. It's great having them in our club.



# MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	General Membership Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17St. Patrick's Day	18 Board Meeting	19	20	21 Region Banquet
22	23	24	25	26 Newsletter Deadline	27	28
29	30	31				

# Capital City Corvette Club 1998 Tentative Calendar

MAI	RCH	JULY	
4	General Membership Meeting	25	CCSWM - 2 Low Speeds/1 MT7
18	CCCC Board Meeting	25	MAG - 2 Low Speeds/2 MTT
21	Region Banquet	26	CCSWM - 2 Low Speeds/2 MT7
		26	MAG - 2 Low Speeds/1 MTT
APR	IL.		*
1	General Membership Meeting	AUGU	JST
5	Bowling Challenge with JCC	1-2	North Sectional
15	CCCC Board Meeting	5	General Membership Meeting
21	Region Meeting	8	CCCC/HVCC - Low Speeds
		15	GVCA - 2 Rallyes
MAY	t and the second	22	SCC - 2 Low Speeds/1 MTT
2	Open House Holt Auto Sales	23	SCC - 2 Low Speeds/2 MTT
6	General Membership Meeting -	28-30	Mackinaw Weekend
100	Mini-Rallye	30	JCC - Rallye
17	CCBC - Concours Charlton		
20	CCCC Board Meeting	SEPT	EMBER
23	LCC - Low Speed	2	General Membership Meeting
25	KCC - 2 Low Speed/1 MTT	8	Region Meeting
25	Marshall Memorial Day Parade	19	RCWM - Record Drag/2 Bracket
31	GLCC - 2 Rallyes	20	CCCC Golf Outing
		26	LCC - Concours
JUN	Œ	27	CCCC - 2 Rallyes
3	General Membership Meeting		
6	GVCA - 2 Low Speed/MTT	OCT	OBER
7	CCM - 3 Low Speed/3 MTT	4	KCC - 2 Rallyes
13	FCC - 3 Low Speeds	7	General Membership Meeting
14	FCC - 3 Low Speeds	17	Mystery Dinner
17	CCCC Board Meeting	18	CCM - Rallye
19	Corvette Night @ Spartan	25	GLCC - Rallye
20	CCCC/JVCC - Low Speeds		
20	CCCC/JCC - Rallyes	NOVEMBER	
		4	General Membership Meeting
JUL	Y	10	Region Meeting
1	General Membership Meeting - Miniature Golf	??	Mystery Dinner
4	Mason Parade	DEC	EMBER
7	Region Meeting	2	General Membership Meeting -
200	8 NCCC Convention - St. Louis		Holiday Dinner

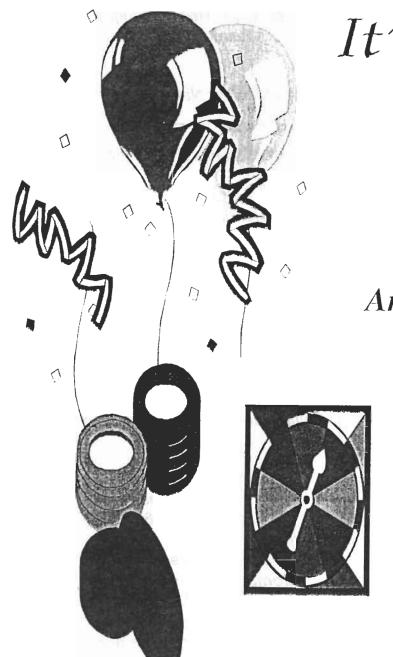
#### Michigan Region

Tentative Calendar of Events for 1998

December 1997

EVENT DATE	SANCTION NUMBERS	CLUB	EVENT TYPE	SANCTION DUE	FLYER DUE	RESULTS DUE
02/17/98			REGION MEETING			
04/21/98			REGION MEETING			
05/17/98		CCBC	CONCOURS	03/08/98	03/28/98	06/01/98
05/23/98		LCC	LOW SPEED	03/14/98	04/03/98	06/07/98
05/25/98		ксс	LOW SPEED(2)MTT(1)	03/16/98	04/05/98	06/09/98
05/31/98		GLCC	RALLYES(2)	03/22/98	04/11/98	06/15/98
06/06/98		GVCA	LOW SPEEDS(2)MTT	03/28/98	04/17/98	06/21/98
06/07/98		ССМ	L. SPEEDS(3)MTT(3)	03/29/98	04/18/98	06/22/98
06/13/98		FCC	LOW SPEEDS (3)	04/04/98	04/24/98	06/28/98
06/14/98		FCC	LOW SPEEDS (3)	04/05/98	04/25/98	06/29/98
06/20/98		cccc	LOW SPEED	04/11/98	05/01/98	07/05/98
06/20/98		cccc	RALLYE	04/11/98	05/01/98	07/05/98
06/20/98		HVCC	LOW SPEED	04/11/98	05/01/98	07/05/98
06/20/98		HVCC	RALLYE	04/11/98	05/01/98	07/05/98
06/20/98		JCC	LOW SPEED	04/11/98	05/01/98	07/05/98
06/20/98		JCC	RALLYE	04/11/98	05/01/98	07/05/98
06/21/98		cccc	LOW SPEED	04/12/98	05/02/98	07/06/98
06/21/98		HVCC	LOW SPEED	04/12/98	05/02/98	07/06/98
06/21/98		JCC	LOW SPEED	04/12/98	05/02/98	07/06/98
07/07/98			REGION MEETING			
07/11-18			NCCC CONVENTION			
07/25/98		CCSWM	LOW SPEED(2)MTT(1)	05/16/98	06/05/98	08/09/98
07/25/98		MAG	LOW SPEED(2)MTT(2)	05/16/98	06/05/98	08/09/98
07/26/98		CCSWM	LOW SPEED(2)MTT(2)	05/17/98	06/06/98	08/10/98
07/26/98		MAG	LOW SPEED(2)MTT(1)	05/17/98	06/06/98	08/10/98
08/01/98			NORTH SECTIONAL			
08/02/98			NORTH SECTIONAL			
08/08/98		cccc	LOW SPEED	05/30/98	06/19/98	08/23/98
08/08/98		HVCC	LOW SPEED	05/30/98	06/19/98	08/23/98
08/08/98		JCC	LOW SPEED	05/30/98	06/19/98	08/23/98
08/09/98		cccc	LOW SPEED	05/31/98	06/20/98	08/24/98
08/09/98		HVCC	LOW SPEED	05/31/98	06/20/98	08/24/98

EVENT DATE	SANCTION NUMBERS	CLUB	EVENT TYPE	SANCTION DUE	FLYER DUE	RESULTS DUE
08/09/98		JCC	LOW SPEED	05/31/98	06/20/98	08/24/98
08/15/98		GVCA	RALLYES(2)	06/06/98	.06/26/98	08/30/98
08/22/98		scc	LOW SPEED(2)MTT(1)	06/13/98	07/02/98	09/08/98
08/23/98		scc	LOW SPEED(2)MTT(2)	06/14/98	07/03/98	09/09/98
08/30/98		JCC	RALLYE	06/21/98	07/10/98	09/16/98
09/08/98	·		REGION MEETING			
09/19/98		RCWM	RECORD DRAGS	07/01/98	07/21/98	10/04/98
09/19/98		RCWM	BRACKET DRAGS(2)	07/01/98	07/21/98	10/04/98
09/26/98		LCC	CONCOURS	07/08/98	07/28/98	10/11/98
09/27/98		cccc	RALLYES(2)	07/09/98	07/29/98	10/12/98
10/04/98		ксс	RALLYES(2)	07/26/98	08/15/98	10/19/98
10/18/98		ССМ	RALLYE	08/09/98	08/29/98	11/02/98
10/25/98		GLCC	RALLYE	08/16/98	09/05/98	11/09/98
11/10/98			REGION MEETING			
MI-003	cccc	CAPITAL	CITY CORVETTE CLUB	LANSING,	MI	
MI-006	ССМ	CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN			DEARBOR	RN, MI
MI-019	CCBC	CORVET	CORVETTE CLUB OF BATTLE CREEK BATTLE C			REEK, MI
MI-037	FCC	FLINT CO	FLINT CORVETTE CLUB FLINT,			
MI-041	GVCA	GRAND VALLEY CORVETTE ASSOCIATION			GRAND R	APIDS, MI
MI-043	HVCC	HURON VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB A			ANN ARB	OR, MI
MI-046	JCC	JACKSON CORVETTE CLUB JACKSON, MI			I, MI	
MI-047	KCC	KALAMAZOO CORVETTE CLUB KALAN			KALAMAZ	.00, MI
MI-062	RCWM	ROYAL CORVETTES OF WEST MICHIGAN MUSKEGON; MI			ON; MI	
MI-136	CCSWM	CORVETTE COVENTRY OF SW MICHIGAN ST. JOSEPH, MI				
MI-145	scc	SHIAWASSEE CORVETTE CLUB CORUNNA, MI				
MI-164	NOCC	NORTH OAKS CORVETTE CLUB WATERFORD, MI				
MI-362	MAG	MICHIGAN AUTOCROSS GROUP HOLLY, MI			II	
MI-381	GLCC	GREAT LAKES CORVETTE CLUB LANSING, MI				
MI-	LCC	LAKESHORE CORVETTE CLUB HOLLAND, MI				



# It's a party . . . and you are invited!

The Capital City Corvette Club on behalf of the Michigan Region of the National Council of Corvette Clubs would like to invite you to the

# Annual Michigan Region Awards Banquet

Game Day

March 21, 1998

1:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Sheraton Hotel Lansing, Michigan

\$35.00 per person
(banquet ticket includes)
Dinner, Dancing, and
\$1,000 in chips for the evening auction



RSVP: Loretta Spinrad, 16837 Turner Road, Lansing, 48906

#### Dear Region Member,

Come and enjoy a great day of fun with your fellow region members.

During the afternoon hours we will have our "Las Vegas" style games with plenty of fun for everyone.

Then we will adjourn to our rooms to prepare for the evening's gala festivities: dinner, dancing, awards presentation, and our very own auction of prizes.

Each guest will receive \$1,000 in "funny money" chips with the price of the banquet ticket, with the possibility of earning more at the games.

For those experiencing "some" losses, we will have plenty of additional chips for sale.

In addition to the games, we will once again have our 50/50 drawing for money and prizes.

Be sure to put March 21, 1998 on your calendar. Last year we had a terrific turnout of 105 people (all of whom had a great time) and we would really like to expand our party to include you!

If you have any questions please contact Loretta Spinrad at (517)372-4380.

#### Tentative Schedule of Events

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Las Vegas Games
	Hospitality Suite
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Clean up Time
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Social Hour
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:15 - 8:45 p.m.	Awards
8:45 - 1:00 a.m.	Dancing
	Auction
	50/50 Raffle

Come and Join the Fun!

Auction Prizes worth more than \$1,000 50/50 Raffle 1st prize (\$\$\$\$\$) 2nd prize (Color TV)

A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$75.00 per night

Your reservations must be made with the Sheraton Hotel, Lansing 517-321-7100

The block of rooms is in the name of the Michigan Region

The Sheraton Hotel is located at I-496 and Creyts Road, Lansing.

This is on the west side of Lansing

#### Michigan Region Banquet Reservation Form

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Spouse or Significant	t Other Name:
Club Name:	V
Number of guests atte	<b>en</b> ding

Make checks payable to: Capital City Corvette Club

Return your reservation and check by March 8, 1998 to:

Loretta Spinrad 16837 Turner Lansing, MI 48906

For Hotel Reservations: Contact the Sheraton Hotel 517-323-7100

Hotel Room Rates are \$75.00 per night Reservations for the Hotel are due by February 19, 1998.



# WKAR TV-23

# Auction

At the February meeting it was decided that the members of the Capital City Corvette Club would like to become involved with some community activities. We will have our first opportunity on Saturday, April 18 from 5:00 until 8:30 p.m. Our club has volunteered to "man the phones" for the 21<sup>st</sup> WKAR TV-23 Auction. We are scheduled to furnish 20 volunteers.

During the evening, you will be sitting at narrow tables on metal folding chairs for about three hours. During that time, you will rotate through the phone bank so that you will have the opportunity to work on the busiest phones as well as those that are less busy. You will get one or two breaks for dinner or snacks and to stretch your legs. All volunteers must be age 18 or older, be able to hear under noisy conditions, and should be able to write or print legibly.

Coffee and pop are available at all times at no charge. During our shift, a meal will be available for \$4.00 per person. These meals are catered by local restaurants.

Plan to arrive at the Communication Arts Building by 5:00 p.m. It is located on Red Cedar Road at Wilson. Because the auction is televised, it would look great if the volunteers from our club wore matching shirts. We can discuss what we would like to wear at the next club meeting.

Please let Gloria Reiffer know *immediately* if you believe you will be able to attend and assist at this worthwhile event. My phone number is 882-1660. I need to confirm our participation level by the first week of April so that they can get others to fill in if we do not come up with 20 people.

Future opportunities for community involvement might include the annual "Day of Caring" that takes place in September every year.

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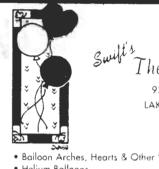
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