

# CERVETTE CLUB NEWS

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# Capital City Corvette Club News

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Dear Members:

Well it's the old good news-bad news story. First, the bad news is, the newsletter didn't get out to you in time for the general membership meeting. The goods news is, the membership really does pay attention to the arrive of the newsletter, as was evident at the September general membership meeting, when I walked in the door and several members wanted to know where their newsletter was. By the attendance at the general membership meeting it appears members either had a previous newsletter and referred to the yearly calendar or made a phone call to one of the board members. If someone missed the general membership meeting due to the tardiness of the newsletter, I do apologize, unfortunately you can't always be all things to all people.

September is usually rally month, so the club will be providing you with a number of "opportunities" this month. The first will be making up presentation packets for the formal presentation at the September Governors Meeting for our club to host the Convention in 2000. Loretta did not receive the items necessary for these packets in time for the September general membership meeting, so we will have a special gathering on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Old Town Diner to assemble these packets. Please come and help if you can, you know what they say about many hands. If you need more info or directions, call Loretta.

If you have been practicing your golf game all summer, or if you're like me and haven't even been out once yet this year, here's an "opportunity" to get out on the course before the weather turns. We will be having our annual golf challenge against Jackson Corvette Club on September 20th. Please see the enclosed flyer for further details.

If a Rallye "opportunity" is what you've been waiting for, there will be a couple on September 27th. Mike and Nancy Dodson are fine tuning the Fun Rallye, and the only hint we got from Cindy Hanses regarding the Game Rallye was, "it will be different". Phil Hanses wasn't giving any hints. Phil and Cindy are in this month's spotlight. If you don't know what an "opportunity" is in Rallye lingo, come on out and learn. For more information, see the enclosed flyer.

I did not receive a flyer on the LCC Concours. If you are interested please call Loretta, I'm sure she will "steer" you in the right direction. I guess that's enough puns for one newsletter.

Finally, anyone wishing to have their article in the October Newsletter must submit it by Thursday, September 17th. Please address your articles to Christine Krisztian, 4600 Oakwood Drive, Okemos, Michigan 48864, e-mail me (please call before trying this) or call 517/347-6701 to make other arrangements to drop off your article.

# **1998 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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### **→** MEETING NOTICE **→**

The September General Membership Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Richard's Food and Drink (4105 North East Street, Lansing) **DINNER ORDERED AT 7:15** 



# from the president.

September 1998

ummer will soon be drawing to a close and before we know it fall will be upon us and then nasty thing called winter.

In order to keep one's spirits high, it is really important to have a lot of fun things to do to keep one busy and entertained.

I want you to know that I take your personal health and welfare very seriously. Realizing my position and the fact that it is my responsibility to keep all of you entertained and busy, busy, busy (you know what they say about idle hands and minds), I just know you will be happy to learn that we will be hosting the convention in 2000.

Isn't this exciting? Please don't throw anything at me at the next meeting, just think about those boring days during the winter when you really need something to occupy your mind. (I thought it sounded good.)

In all seriousness, the only other bid that was presented has been pulled back so we are it. Jim and Barb Harris and Steve and I will be visiting Shanty Creek Sunday and Monday on our way home from Mackinaw. Jim is the Convention Steering Committee Chairman. He has the responsibility of making a

site inspection of the facility so he can report to National on the feasibility of hosting a convention at the site.

Our next step is to make a formal presentation at the September Governors Meeting.

Our Board of Directors will be working on our presentation during the next few weeks and hopefully we will be able to stuff packets at the September 2 General Membership Meeting. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

After the presentation is made in September, then we will assign projects and form committees. I will keep you informed of our progress and provide a list of projects in our next newsletter.

You will be happy to know that the Huron Valley Club has offered their assistance.

the year, here's an

This will be a great undertaking for our club, but I am confident that we are up to the task and it will be fun. It will be fun, trust me!

I would like to thank the members that did come out to help at Spartan – Phil Zeller and Angie Zea, Bill and Bridget Stehouwer, Mike and Nancy Dodson, Steve Pavlik, Phil Hanses, and of course my

Loaretta Spinrad

husband, Steve Spinrad.
Thank goodness the members of Huron Valley were able to help, as we found ourselves a little short.

We had great weather though and a fun picnic. In case you are looking for a chef, Bill Stehouwer does a great job!

### Things to Remember:

- Mackinaw trip, we will be leaving Lansing at 8:00

   a.m., Friday morning from the Meijers parking lot on Lake Lansing Road. We will stop for breakfast on the way. For information call me at 372-4380
- Club Golf Scramble –
   September 20. For information call Phil Zeller 676-6609
- Club Rallyes, September
   27. Starting from the
   Lansing Mall. For
   information call Mike or
   Nancy Dodson or Phil or
   Cindy Hanses (see flyer
   for phone numbers)

### General Membership Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Richards Lounge
N. East Street
Lansing

Dinner ordered at 7:15

Agenda items: Stuffing presentation packets

# Capital City Corvette Club General Membership Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, August 5, 1998

President Report – Introduced meeting visitor, Debbie. Spartan Events, co-hosted with Huron Valley, will be on Saturday August 8, 1998. Workers are needed, please arrive at Spartan at 8:30am. Picnic to be held at Spartan. August 22, 1998 and August 23, 1998, Owosso will hold a total of seven events. August 30, 1998, a return home Rallye will start at the Dock in Mackinaw. The Mackinaw Bridge Authority will be charging \$5.00 for the Corvettes to parade across the Mackinaw Bridge on Friday, August 28, 1998. CCCC, by unanimous vote, has decided to boycott the parade across the bridge. The CCCC September 27th Fun Rallye will be hosted by Mike and Nancy Dodson, and the Game Rallye of the same date will be hosted by Phil and Cindy Hanses.

### Membership Report - 61 members

- Governor Report No bids have been received for Region Party. The 1999 Convention is scheduled for July 25 July 30, and will be held in Denver Colorado. The 2000 convention may be hosted by Capital City Corvette Club, and 2001 convention may be held on a cruise ship. Region balance reported. September 12, 1998 governor's meeting to be held in Bowling Green. Positions are open for positions of the region board, interested parties, please see Loretta.
- Social Report A great turn out for the Mini-golf outing hosted by Dennis and Elaine O'Hara. Per Dennis and Elaine, attendance at the mini-golf outing was 46, 40 of which actually golfed. Jackson Corvette Club average was 63.31, while CCCC average was 62.71. CCCC won this round, look forward to the competition continuing in September at the Golf outing at Mason Hills.
- Public Relations Report Congratulations to Steve and Loretta, each won their respective Drag event at Convention. Also congratulations to Phil and Cindy who placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the Fun Rallye and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Game Rallye at Convention.
- <u>Points Director Report</u> All past chairpersons, please forward participant lists to the point's director, Bob Metzger. When all lists are received, point standings will be updated.

Treasurer Report - June and July balances reported.

Editor Report - Due to Mackinaw Weekend, all Newsletter submission must be in by August 21th.

Secretary Report - no report.

- Old Business Convention discussed, club members favorable to hosting 1999 convention. Tentative sites discussed, and will be visited.
- New Business New club secretary, Angie Zea, appointed by club president. Car Capital Celebration is to be held August 21 22, minimal information is available, contact R. E. Olds Museum for additional information. Guests are welcome at the September 12 Governor's meeting please contact Mike or Nancy Dodson, if you would like to attend.
- Adjournment Elaine O' Hara made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Steve Spinrad, followed by unanimous vote to adjourn.

# Capital City Corvette Club Board Meeting Minutes for Thursday, August 20, 1998

Presidents Report - Caravan will leave to Mackinaw, from the Lake Lansing Meijer parking lot, at 8:00am, Friday August 28, 1998. Golf outing, hosted by Phil Zeller, is scheduled for Sunday September 20, 1998, at Mason Hills Golf Course. Capital City Corvette Club Rallye is scheduled for September 27, 1998. Harness Race outing, hosted by Nancy and Mike Dodson, is planned for September. A mystery dinner is tentatively scheduled for November 7, 1998. CCCC Christmas dinner is scheduled for December 2, 1998.

Membership Report – Capital City Corvette Club has two new members, Jack Alan Smith and Chandra Wieland; bringing the membership total to 63 members.

Governor Report - The minutes from the previous governors meeting passed around.

Treasurer Report - Balance reported

<u>Public Relations Report</u> – A price for Newsletter covers if needed. Steve is talking to a couple of potential new members.

<u>Social Director Report</u> – Upcoming events were discussed in Presidents report. Further detail on events will be included in event flyers.

Secretary - no report

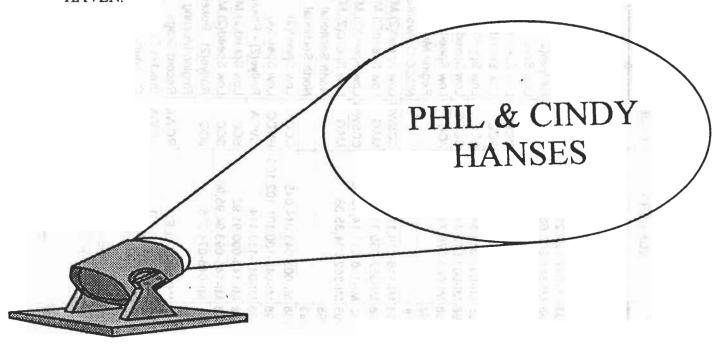
# SPOTLIGHT OS OUR MEMBERS

PHIL AND CINDY HAVE BEEN MARRIED ALMOST 4 YEARS. THEY LIVE IN WESTPHALIA, IN THE HOME PHIL GREW UP IN. CINDY IS ORIGINALLY FROM ST JOHNS. THEY RECENTLY PURCHASED A 1993 COUPE. PHIL HAD A 1981 COUPE PRIOR TO THAT.

PHIL IS EMPLOYED WITH THE CLINTON COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER. HE IS AN ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN. HE HAS BEEN WITH THEM FOR 13 YEARS. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB FOR ABOUT 10 YEARS. IN HIS SPARE TIME HE ENJOYS BICYCLING. IN 1991 HE BICYCLED AROUND LAKE MICHIGAN. HE LIKES TO WORK AROUND THE HOUSE AND JUST FINISHED PUTTING IN A NEW KITCHEN. (WITH CINDY'S HELP)

CINDY IS EMPLOYED WITH WESTPHALIA ELECTRIC AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. SHE HAS BEEN WITH THEM FOR 3 YEARS. CINDY ENJOYS COMPUTERS AND PLAYING ON THE INTERNET. SHE JUST RECENTLY LOCATED A FRIENDS ADOPTED SISTEER AND ARRANGED A REUNION FOR THEM IN MARCH. IT ENDED A 3-YEAR SEARCH. CINDY ENJOYS HER 6-YEAR-OLD NIECE AND 2-YEAR-OLD NEPHEW. SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB FOR ABOUT 5 YEARS.

TOGETHER PHIL AND CINDY ENJOY GOLF, AND THEIR CORVETTE. RALLIES ARE ONE OF THEIR FAVORITE CORVETTE ACTIVITIES. AT THE 1998 THEY TOOK 10<sup>TH</sup> PLACE OUT OF 101 IN THE RALLLYE. THEY ENJOY TAKING SHORT TRIPS, ESPECIALLY TO MISSOURI AND TENNESSEE, WHERE THEY HAVE FAMILY. THEY ALSO ENJOY SPENDING TIME IN GRAND HAVEN.



### 1998 EVENT CALENDAR

EVENT	SANCTION	T		SANCTION	FLYER	RESULTS	
DATE	NUMBERS	CLUB	TYPE	DUE	DUE	DUE	
4/21/98	<u> </u>	had	Region Meeting				
5/17/98	MI-019-120	CCBC	Peoples Choice Car Show	Charlton Park - Hastings, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	Rec'd
	MI-443-140,141,	Property					
	142,143	LCC	Low Speed(2), MTT(2)	Horizon Outlet Mall, Holland MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	Rec'd
5/25/98	MI-047-020,21,22	KCC	Low Speed(2),MTT	GM, Kalamazoo, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	Rec'd
5/31/98	MI-381-080,081	GLCC	Rallyes(2) - Fun, Poker	Waverly Rd., Lansing, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	Rec'd
6/6/98	MI-041-110,111,112	GVCA	Low Speed(2),MTT	W.MI Auto Auction, Moline,MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	Rec'd
6/7/98	MI-006-001,2,3,4,5,6	CCM	Low Speed(3),MTT(3)	Flatrock Speedway Flatrock, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	Rec'd
6/13/98	MI-037-050,51,52	FCC	Low Speed(3)	Auto City Speedway Flint, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	6/28/98
6/14/98	MI-037-053,54,55	FCC	Low Speed(3)	Auto City Speedway Flint, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	6/29/98
6/20/98	MI-003-040,41	CCCC	Low Speed(2)	Spartan Speedway, Mason, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	7/5/98
6/20/98	MI-046-070,71,72,73	JCC	Low Speed(4)	Spartan Speedway, Mason, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	7/5/98
7/7/98		- 2	Region Meeting				75.04
7/11- 7/18		O' Charry	NCCC Convention, St. Louis		I level verse		
7/25/98	MI-136-010,11,12	CCSWM	Low Speed(2),MTT	Cook Nuclear Pint, Bridgman, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	8/9/98
7/25/98	MI-362-030,31,32,33	MAG	Low Speed(2),MTT(2)	Cook Nuclear Pint, Bridgman, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	8/9/98
7/26/98	MI-136-013,14,15,16	CCSWM	Low Speed(2),MTT(2)	Cook Nuclear Pint, Bridgman, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	8/10/98
7/26/98	MI-362-034,35,36	MAG	Low Speed(2),MTT	Cook Nuclear Plnt, Bridgman, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	8/10/98
8/1/98			North Sectional	High Speed - Mid-Ohio			0
8/2/98		10	North Sectional	High Speed - Mid-Ohio	( op = 0	10,11	
8/8/98	MI-003-043,044,045	CCCC	Low Speed(3)	Spartan Speedway, Mason, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	8/23/98
8/8/98	MI-043-100,101,102,103	HVCC	Low Speed(4)	Spartan Speedway, Mason, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd	8/23/98
	MI-041-113,114	1	Rallye(2) - Poker, Fun	North Kent Mall, Grand Rapids	Rec'd	6/26/98	8/30/98
	MI-145-090,91,92	SCC	Low Speed(2),MTT	Owosso Speedway Owosso, MI	Rec'd	7/2/98	9/8/98
	MI-145-093,94,95,96	SCC	Low Speed(2),MTT(2)	Owosso Speedway Owosso, MI	Rec'd	7/3/98	9/9/98
	MI-046-074,075	JCC	Rallye(2) - Poker, Fun	Mackinaw City, MI	Rec'd	7/10/98	9/16/98
9/8/98			Region Meeting				
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9/26/98		LCC	Concours		7/8/98	7/28/98	10/11/98
9/27/98	Sas Salv	CCCC	Rallye(2)		7/9/98	7/29/98	10/12/98
	MI-047-023,24	KCC	Rallye(2)	Kalamazoo, MI	Rec'd	8/15/98	10/19/98
	MI-006-007	ССМ	Rallye - TSD	Milford, MI	Rec'd	8/29/98	11/2/98
10/25/98		GLCC	Rallye		8/16/98	9/5/98	11/9/98
11/10/98			Region Meeting				

# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4		1	General Membership Meeting	3	4	5
6	7	8 Region Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Board Meeting	16	17 Newsletter Deadline	18	19
20 Golf with JCC	21	22	23	24	25	26 LCC Concours
27 CCCC Rallyes	28	29	30			

# Capital City Corvette Club 1998 Tentative Calendar

# **SEPTEMBER**

- 2 General Membership Meeting
- 8 Region Meeting
- 15 Board Meeting
- 20 CCCC Golf Outing
- 26 LCC Concours
- 27 CCCC 2 Rallyes

# **OCTOBER**

- 4 KCC 2 Rallyes
- 7 General Membership Meeting
- 17 Mystery Dinner
- 18 CCM Rallye
- 25 GLCC Rallye

# **NOVEMBER**

- 4 General Membership Meeting
- 10 Region Meeting
- ?? Mystery Dinner

### **DECEMBER**

2 General Membership Meeting -Holiday Dinner

# Sun-Day Golf-a-rama

Fall Kallye

Capital City Corvette Club

VS.

Jackson Corvette Club

in the

# **Annual Golf Challenge**

The event is to be held at:
Mason Hills Golf Course
2602 Tomlinson, Mason
(off Hwy 127, Kipp Road Exit)
Cost:
\$10.00 per person
Cart is Included!

Registration 1:45 – 2:15, First Group off at 2:12 Sunday, September 20, 1998

Please R.S.V.P to Philip at the September General Membership meeting or by calling (517) 676-6609 By: 9/15/98

# Fall Rallye

Sanction # MI-003-042 MI-003-046 **FUN RALLYE GAME RALLYE** 



Presented by

Capital City Corvette Club MICHIGAN REGION

Sunday, September 27, 1998

Location:

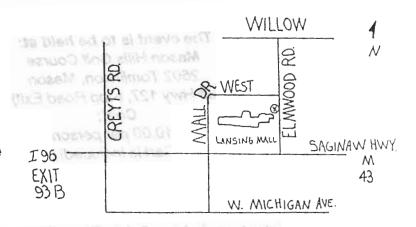
# Lansing Mall Parking Lot – East

(Next to Montgomery Wards) 5330 W SAGINAW LANSING, MI

### REGISTRATION

Opens at 1:30P.M. Closes at 2:00P.M. **DRIVERS' MEETING** 2:00p.m. FIRST CAR OFF 2:15p.m.

Entry fee: \$10.00 each rallye



**Event Chairpersons** 

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Fun Rallye

Game Rallye

Mike and Nancy Dodson 305 E. Herbison Road DeWitt, MI 48820 517-669-9698

Phil and Cindy Hanses P.O. Box 204 Westphalia, MI 488

Governor-Mike Dodson 305 E. Herbison DeWitt, Mi 48820 517 669-9698



# Three County Run Corvette Rallye

Sanction # MI-047-023 MI-047-024

Type of Event: Type II Gimmick Rallye

Type III Poker Rallye

Date: October 4, 1998

Club: Kalamazoo Corvette Club

Registration Opens: 11:00 a.m.

Region: Michigan

Closes: 11:45 a.m.

Entry Fee - Both Rallies: \$10.00 NCCC

\$12.00 non member

Driver's Meeting: 11:45 a.m. First Car Out: 12:00 noon

Location Description: Palermo Ristorante 3905 W. Dickman Rd. Battle Creek, Michigan 616-969-0700 ort Custer ational Cemetery Battle Creek Springfield Ft. Custer Recreation Area Juster's BATTLE CREEK STON

\$7.00 extra per person for Pizza and Soft drinks after Rallye.

**Event Chairpersons:** 

Governor:

Name(s): Gloria Tiller, Paula Aldridge

Name: Elana Siebel

& Ruth Goheen

Address: 1090 Cadet Lane

Address: 8916 South 8th St.

Kalamazoo MI 49009

Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Phone # 616-372-3408

Phone # 616-375-6117

email: kzoovett@iserv.net

# LAST CHANCE II RALLYE

**SANCTION #: MI 006-007** 

TYPE OF EVENT: TSD RALLYE

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1998

REGISTRATION: OPENS

10:30 AM

**CLUB: CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN** 

**CLOSES** 

11:15 AM

**REGION: MICHIGAN** 

DRIVERS MEETING:

11:25 AM

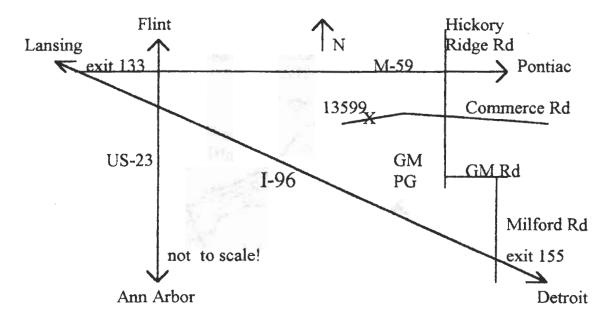
NCCC ENTRY FEE: \$ 8

FIRST CAR OUT:

11:45 AM

LOCATION: MILFORD, MI

### MAP EVENT AND INFORMATION



### **EVENT CHAIRPERSON:**

NAME:

MARY WENTZEL

ADDRESS:

13599 COMMERCE RD

MILFORD, MI 48380-1313

PHONE #:

(248) 685-7145

### GOVERNOR:

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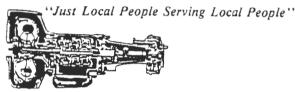


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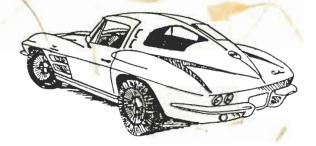


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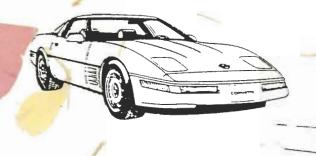
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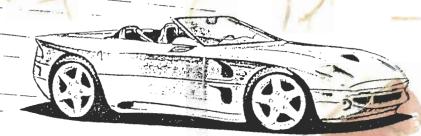












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