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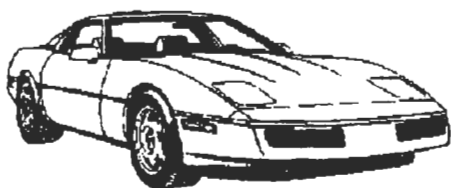


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Capital City Corvette Club News

VOLUME XXVIII- NUMBER 10 - OCTOBER 1998

Dear Members:

September was another month of fun corvette club activities. While turnout for the golf outing was a little light, (Hey JCC where were you?) at least this year the rain held out until we were done golfing. The rain waited until we were done eating and wanted to go get ice cream treats. However the weather didn't get the better of us. We waited it out and headed down the road for our just desserts.

Thanks go out to Mike and Nancy Dodson, and Phil and Cindy Hanses for a job well done on the fun and game rallyes. The day was just perfect for the fun rallye and the route chosen enjoyable. It was probably more enjoyable this time around because we found almost everything we were supposed to find (for a change). Congratulations go out to Steve and Loretta Spinrad. Originally, they tied for first in the fun rallye, but had to draw a card for final placing and lost the draw. If Phil and Cindy ever decide to switch careers, I think they should go into teaching. They did a great job of "correcting our papers" (responses to the game rallye), while the rest of us enjoyed dinner at Clara's.

If you missed the CCCC rallyes and still want to try one this fall, you have a couple of opportunities left in October. See the enclosed flyers for details.

Also this month we will be going some place new for our harness racing event. We will be going to Sports Creek Raceway. Please see the enclosed flyer more info.

Anyone wishing to have their article in the September Newsletter please submit it by Thursday, October 22nd. Please address your articles to Christine Krisztian, 4600 Oakwood Drive, Okemos, Michigan 48864, e-mail me (call before trying this) or call 517/347-6701 to make other arrangements to drop off your article.

Chris

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MEETING NOTICE

The October General Membership Meeting will be held Wednesday,
October 7 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

As fall approaches I think we can look back and say we had a great summer. The weather was very good to us as **Mother Nature** provided an abundance of great **weather for our** events and activities.

Now that fall is settling in we will be thinking of putting the cars up and moving onto other things (what a bummer!). -And believe me we have a number of other things to keep everyone busy until this time next year.

Rallyes, horseracing, mystery dinners, and of course our annual holiday dinner in December. If you have been too busy **this summer** to join us, be sure to set some time aside on your fall calendar for these upcoming events.

We will be having nominations for officers at our October and November meetings with elections being held at our December Annual Dinner. If you would be interested in holding office we would like to hear from you. We have a great club and a great board of directors, but this doesn't happen easily. It takes a lot of commitment from a lot of people.

This is a volunteer organization which I realize can be forgotten from **time to time**. Each and every position on the Board is a commitment, the pay isn't good, but the gratification felt in seeing the end result can well be worth the effort spent. Some positions are more time consuming than others, only you know what time commitments you can offer. So think about it, would you like to become more involved?

I would like to congratulate Nancy Dodson for volunteering to be a regional officer. Nancy has been nominated for **Regional Membership Director** and is unopposed for this position. Congratulations to Nancy, I am sure she will do a fine job!

I did present our formal convention bid to the Board of Governors for the year 2000. I am afraid I have not heard a lot of positive comments. The main complaint seems to be the price. People that

have been coming to convention for a lifetime seem to be stuck in a rut. This is how we have always done it and can't seem to move on. If they paid \$50 for a room 10 years ago, they want to pay \$50 for a room 10 years from now. This is unsettling to say the least, but we will have to wait until November to see what happens. I would like to thank everyone who came to the special "stuffing" meeting to help. The turnout was terrific and I really appreciated it.

I hope everyone has received the Summer Issue of Blue Bars. In this issue there is an article about Dennis McCarthy and heart transplant. I hope you will read the article and realize the benefit of our national charity. The profit from the car raffle helps pay the way for transplant recipients to participate in the transplant games. National is very involved with the transplant games, not just money, but time and people. The people attending the transplant games are not athletes as we think of athletes, but surviving transplant recipients that are thrilled to be alive. They come to the games to learn about new medicines, treatments, and meet and talk with people that can truly appreciate where they have been and what struggles they face every day.

While all charitable work needs to be commended, **this charity** touches so many. Even though the games are affiliated with the National Kidney Foundation, the games are for anyone that has had **any type** of transplant. Old and young alike. **Men**, women, and children of all walks of life. There are a number of people that don't believe in raffles, or say why should I buy a ticket I am not going to win anyway. Don't buy a ticket to win the car (that is only a bonus), buy a ticket to help the many that need help. If it weren't for us and our car raffle, many of these people would not be able to participate in the event. An event that can really make a difference in their life.

Our next meeting will be October 7 at Richards Restaurant – see you there!

**Capital City Corvette Club
Board Meeting Minutes
September 15, 1998**

President's Report

Mike and Nancy Dodson will host the Swartz Creek event on October 24, 1998. See flyer for additional information regarding date, time, and other details. Phil Zeller to host golf outing on September 20, 1998. So far, 10 golfers have signed up. Mike and Nancy, along with Phil and Cindy will host the Rallyes scheduled for September 27, 1998. Nancy Dodson is the 1999 Region Membership Director. The presentation of the bid for Capital City Corvette Club to host year 2000 convention was made at the Governors meeting. The board will cast its final vote whether or not to accept the bid in November. Nominations for national positions will be discussed at the next general membership meeting. The club governor, Mike Dodson will take Capital City's vote to the next meeting.

Public Relations Report

Steve and Loretta Spinrad were mentioned in Vette Magazine as the fastest Corvettes at convention. Another Corvette Club has approached CCCC regarding hosting a joint drag racing event next year. Detail will be discussed at future general membership meetings.

Governor's Report

NCCC financial statements are available, see Mike Dodson if you would like to see them. NCCC has 13,709 members, the goal is to have 15,000 NCCC members by the end of next year. NCCC web page is near completion, the web address will be in Governor's meeting minutes. An \$80,000 donation was given to the National Kidney Foundation, from proceeds of the 1998 raffle car. The 1999 raffle car will be a Corvette Coupe.

Membership Report

Capital City Corvette Club has 67 members. New prospects are being added to the mailing list. Look for your membership renewal form in the next newsletter. Renewal membership should be in by November 4th.

Editor's Report

Information regarding flyer covers will be given to Steve.

Treasurer's Report

Balance reported.

Social Report

The golf outing is scheduled for Sunday, September 20, 1998. A mystery dinner is scheduled for November, details will be in the November newsletter.

Secretary

See newsletter for minutes.

New Business

Nominations for CCCC board positions will be held at the general membership meetings on October 7, and November 4.

Mike Dodson moved to adjourn the meeting, Phil Zeller seconded the motion.

DON'T WAIT TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!!

The deadline for membership renewal is November 4th. Our club goal is to have 100% NCCC membership.

Consider renewing at the October 7th , or November 4th General Membership Meetings.

RENEWAL FORM

Name (Master Member) _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Telephone Number _____

Corvette Model(s) owned: _____ Coupe _____ Convertible Year: _____

MASTER MEMBER RENEWAL: \$45.00

SPOUSE MEMBER RENEWAL / NEW: \$20.00

[MASTER MEMBER (NEW): \$55.00]

Make checks payable to: Capital City Corvette Club

Thank you for your cooperation.



Mike Dodson,
Governor

GOVERNOR'S REPORT

September 12, 1998

FINANCIAL REPORT

As a result of an increase in National membership, income is good at this time. If anyone is interested in reviewing the financial statement for NCCC, I will make it available to you.

COMPETITION

The Competition Director noted that BF Goodrich G-Force tires will remain a Group II tire.

MEMBERSHIP

It was reported that National membership is 13,709 and growing. The V.P. of Membership indicated that NCCC would like to have 15,000 members by the end of this year, so keep recruiting new members. Renewal forms will be mailed out to Governors on October 1st. Governors were asked to encourage club members to renew early.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

NCCC has a ½ page ad in *Corvette Quarterly*. The ad focuses on encouraging family participation.

BUSINESS MANAGER

The Business Manager reported that there have been no claims to K&K Insurance since Convention. The NCCC web page is expected to be available within two weeks. The web address will be included in the Governor's meeting minutes.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

The Director of Publications encouraged Region officers to submit articles for *Blue Bars* much earlier so that deadlines for mailing the publication can be met.

CHARITY

Transplant games went very well this year. A donation to the National Kidney Foundation from NCCC was in excess of \$80,000. The Director of Charity said that parents of children who have received transplants, as well as adults, showed much appreciation for the donations and sponsorship of the games.

1999 RAFFLE

The 1999 Raffle will be for a Corvette Coupe. Members need to work harder to sell tickets, because there are many more car raffles than in the past, which competes for the monies we collect. Everyone was encouraged to buy early and try to be a 100% club. The 1998 raffle car was presented at the Governor's meeting to a member of the Cedar Rapids Club. (The 1997 winner was also from the same club).

CONVENTION REVIEW

The **NCCC Convention** held in St. Louis was successful. It was reported that there were 689 paid entrants, with **144 day passes sold**. Competition participants are as follows: High Speed – 206 entrants; Low Speed – 274 participants; Drags – 188 participants; Rallye – 101 participants; Funkana – 66 participants; Concourse- 44 participants.

YEAR 2000 CONVENTION

Loretta Spinrad (Capital City Corvette Club, Lansing, Michigan) made a presentation to the Board of Governors regarding Convention for the year 2000 in Traverse City, Michigan. A slide presentation and chocolate-covered dried cherry treats gave the Board a true "flavor" of what Michigan has to offer.



Mike Dodson, Governor

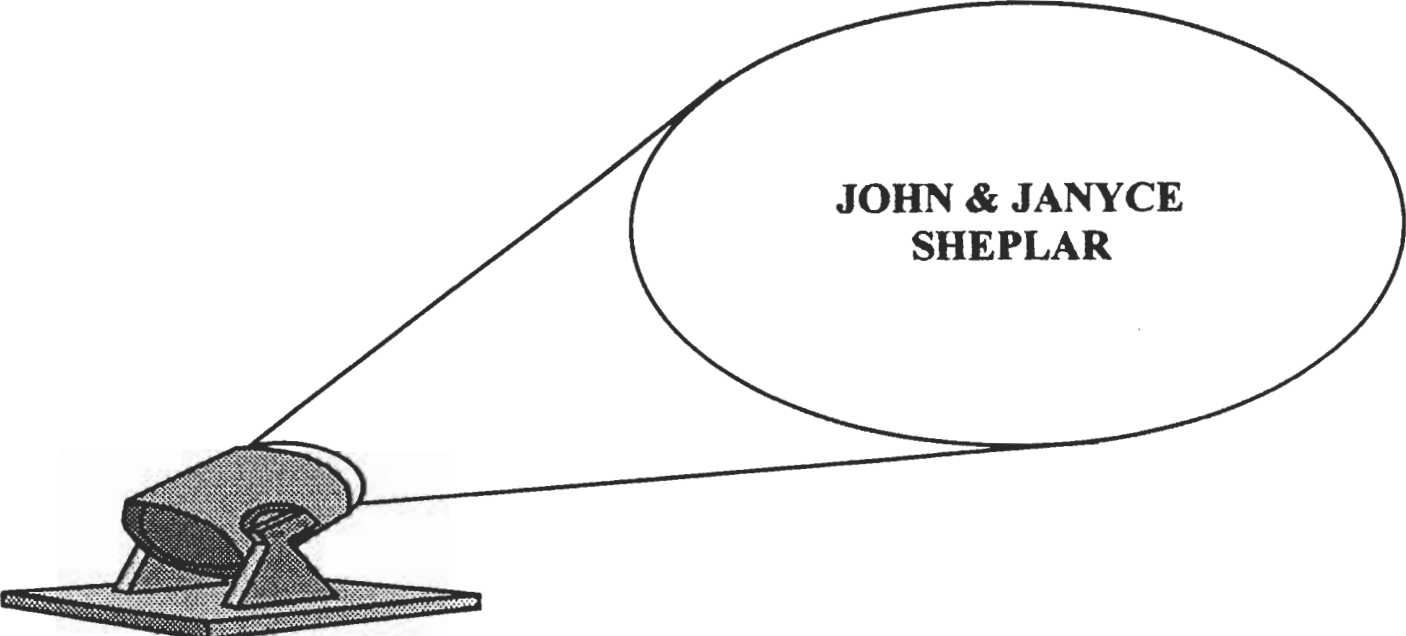
SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS

JOHN AND JANYCE ARE NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CLUB. THEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 33 YEARS, AND LIVE IN DELTA TOWNSHIP. THEY HAVE A 1998 CONVERTABLE. THEY OWN THE RANDALL NATURAL FOOD STORES. THEY HAVE 2 ADULT DAUGHTERS, KRIS WORKS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION WORKING WITH THE HEARING IMPAIRED. SHE IS MARRIED TO CHUCK AND HAS 1 CHILD, JUSTIN, WHO'S 3. TRACY WORKS AT MT. CLEMENS ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL IN ART THERAPY.

JOHN OPERATES THE BUSINESS HIS STEPFATHER STARTED IN 1946. JOHN IS ALSO A CPA, HE IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE MODEL A CLUB AND IS ALSO THE MIDWEST REGION PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL NUTRITIONAL FOOD ASSOCIATION.

JANYCE DOES THE ACCOUNTING WORK FOR THE FAMILY BUSINESS. SHE ENJOYS GYNEOLOGY IN HER SPARE TIME.

TOGETHER JOHN AND JANYCE TRAVEL A LOT FOR BUSINESS AND TRY TO MIX PLEASURE WHENEVER POSSIBLE. THEY HAVE FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA SO THEY ESPECIALLY ENJOY TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES THERE. THEY HAVE OWNED A COTTAGE AT CRYSTAL LAKE FOR 11 YEARS AND ENJOY SHORT GET-AWAYS WHEN TIME PERMITS. WELCOME JOHN & JANYCE!



**JOHN & JANYCE
SHEPLAR**

Capitol City Corvette Club

Points List

Bob Benko	22	Gloria Reiffer	57
Mary Benko	19	Simon Reiffer	59
Kim Binney	12	John Richard	06
Keith Blackie	13	Debbie Richard	06
Elaine Blackie	13	Loretta Spinrad	115
Tom Carter	05	Steve Spinrad	84
Karen Carter	05	Bill Stehouwer	43
Chris Cooper	18	Bridget Stehouwer	43
Dave Cripe	13	Allen Swift	09
Mike Dodson	77	Linda Swift	09
Nancy Dodson	77	Dianne Taulbee	34
Art Doty	22	Jack Taulbee	34
Nancy Doty	20	Kenneth Terry	63
Charles Duell	03	Sharon Wasson	20
Donna Gibbs	34	Ward Wasson	22
Rick Gibbs	34	John White	06
Elizabeth Goodland	03	Betty White	06
Cindy Hanses	31	Angie Zea	46
Phil Hanses	31	Philip Zeller	86
Dick Hartman	44	Janice Tribble	08
Pat Hartman	42	John Shepler	12
Ralph Huss	02	Jan Shepler	10
Christine Krisztian	69	Ralph Guss	02
Bob Metzger	64	Fred Honhart	02
Dawn Metzger	68	Steve Pavlik	03
Clyde Nash	11	Joe Platte	03
Mike Nash	07	Pam Platte	05
Dennis O'Hara	76	Linda Kay Roberts	07
Elaine O'Hara	74	Dick Tucker	05
Irene Quick	41	M.T. Wallet	02
Steve Quick	41	Mike Walsh	05

Need sign-in sheets for Mason Parade, NCCC Convention, Mackinaw weekend, Sept. general Membership meeting to make points list up to date. Please send any sign-in sheets to:

Bob Metzger 603 N. Washington Owosso, MI. 48867

MICHIGAN REGION

1998 EVENT CALENDAR

6/22/98

EVENT DATE	SANCTION NUMBERS	CLUB	EVENT TYPE, LOCATION	SANCTION DUE	FLYER DUE	RESULTS DUE
4/21/98			Region Meeting			
5/17/98	MI-019-120	CCBC	Peoples Choice Car Show	Charlton Park - Hastings, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd
5/23/98	MI-443-140,141,142,143	LCC	Low Speed(2), MTT(2)	Horizon Outlet Mall, Holland MI	Rec'd	Rec'd
5/25/98	MI-047-020,21,22	KCC	Low Speed(2), MTT	GM, Kalamazoo, MI	Rec'd	Rec'd
5/31/98	MI-381-080,081	GLCC	Rallyes(2) - Fun, Poker	Waverly Rd., Lansing, MI	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
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
6/13/98	MI-037-050,51,52	FCC	Low Speed(3)	Auto City Speedway Flint, MI	Rec'd	6/28/98
6/14/98	MI-037-053,54,55	FCC	Low Speed(3)	Auto City Speedway Flint, MI	Rec'd	6/29/98
6/20/98	MI-003-040,41	CCCC	Low Speed(2)	Spartan Speedway, Mason, MI	Rec'd	7/5/98
6/20/98	MI-046-070,71,72,73	JCC	Low Speed(4)	Spartan Speedway, Mason, MI	Rec'd	7/5/98
7/7/98			Region Meeting			
7/11- 7/18			NCCC Convention, St. Louis			
7/25/98	MI-136-010,11,12	CCSWM	Low Speed(2), MTT	Cook Nuclear Plnt, Bridgman, MI	Rec'd	8/9/98
7/25/98	MI-362-030,31,32,33	MAG	Low Speed(2), MTT(2)	Cook Nuclear Plnt, Bridgman, MI	Rec'd	8/9/98
7/26/98	MI-136-013,14,15,16	CCSWM	Low Speed(2), MTT(2)	Cook Nuclear Plnt, Bridgman, MI	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	8/10/98
8/1/98			North Sectional	High Speed - Mid-Ohio		
8/2/98			North Sectional	High Speed - Mid-Ohio		
8/8/98	MI-003-043,044,045	CCCC	Low Speed(3)	Spartan Speedway, Mason, MI	Rec'd	8/23/98
8/8/98	MI-043-100,101,102,103	HVCC	Low Speed(4)	Spartan Speedway, Mason, MI	Rec'd	8/23/98
8/15/98	MI-041-113,114	GVCA	Rallye(2) - Poker, Fun	North Kent Mall, Grand Rapids	Rec'd	6/26/98
8/22/98	MI-145-090,91,92	SCC	Low Speed(2), MTT	Owosso Speedway Owosso, MI	Rec'd	7/2/98
8/23/98	MI-145-093,94,95,96	SCC	Low Speed(2), MTT(2)	Owosso Speedway Owosso, MI	Rec'd	7/3/98
**8/30/98	MI-046-074,075	JCC	Rallye(2) - Poker, Fun	Mackinaw City, MI	Rec'd	7/10/98
9/8/98			Region Meeting			
9/19/98	**CANCELLED	RCWM	Record Drags			
9/19/98	**CANCELLED	RCWM	Bracket Drags			
9/26/98		LCC	Concours		7/8/98	7/28/98
9/27/98		CCCC	Rallye(2)		7/9/98	7/29/98
10/4/98	MI-047-023,24	KCC	Rallye(2)	Kalamazoo, MI	Rec'd	8/15/98
10/18/98	MI-006-007	CCM	Rallye - TSD	Milford, MI	Rec'd	8/29/98
10/25/98		GLCC	Rallye		8/16/98	9/5/98
11/10/98			Region Meeting			

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 KCC 2 Rallyes 	5	6	7 General Membership Meeting 	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 CCM Rallye 	19	20 Board Meeting 	21	22 Newsletter Deadline 	23	24 Sports Creek Raceway 
25 GLCC Rallye 	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween 

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Capital City Corvette Club

1998 Tentative Calendar

OCTOBER

- 4 KCC - 2 Rallyes
- 7 General Membership Meeting
- 18 CCM - Rallye
- 20 Board Meeting
- 24 Sports Creek Raceway
- 25 GLCC - Rallye

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

- 2 General Membership Meeting -
Holiday Dinner



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.
Closes: 11:45 a.m.

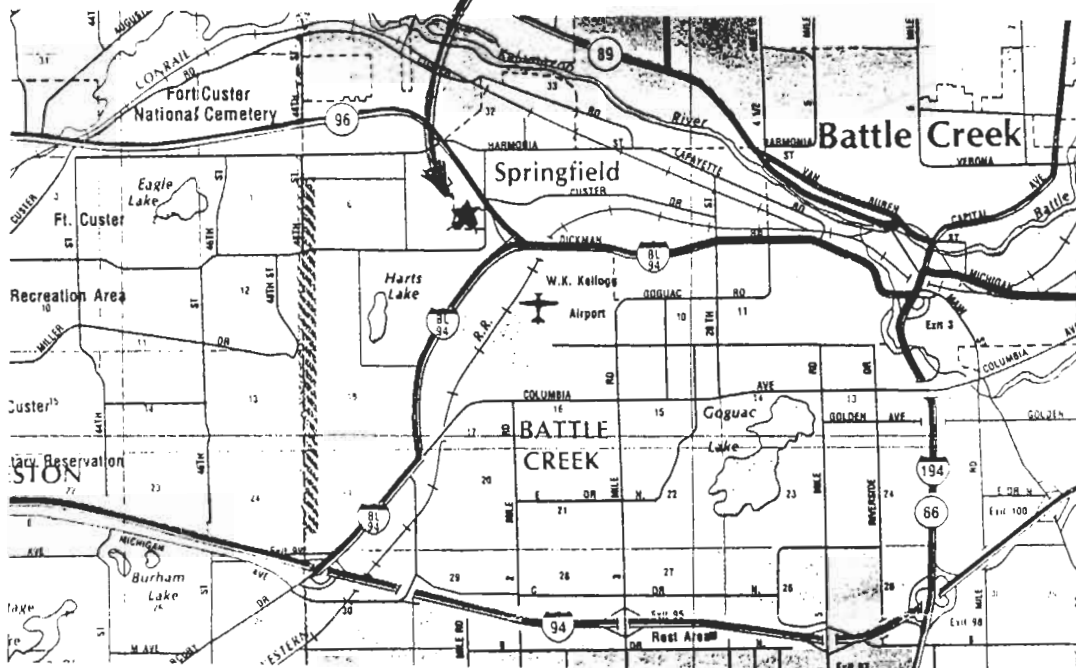
Region: Michigan

Entry Fee - Both Rallyes: \$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.
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616-969-0700



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

Event Chairpersons:

Governor:

Name(s): Gloria Tiller, Paula Aldridge
& Ruth Goheen

Name: Elana Siebel

Address: 1090 Cadet Lane
Kalamazoo MI 49009

Address: 8916 South 8th St.
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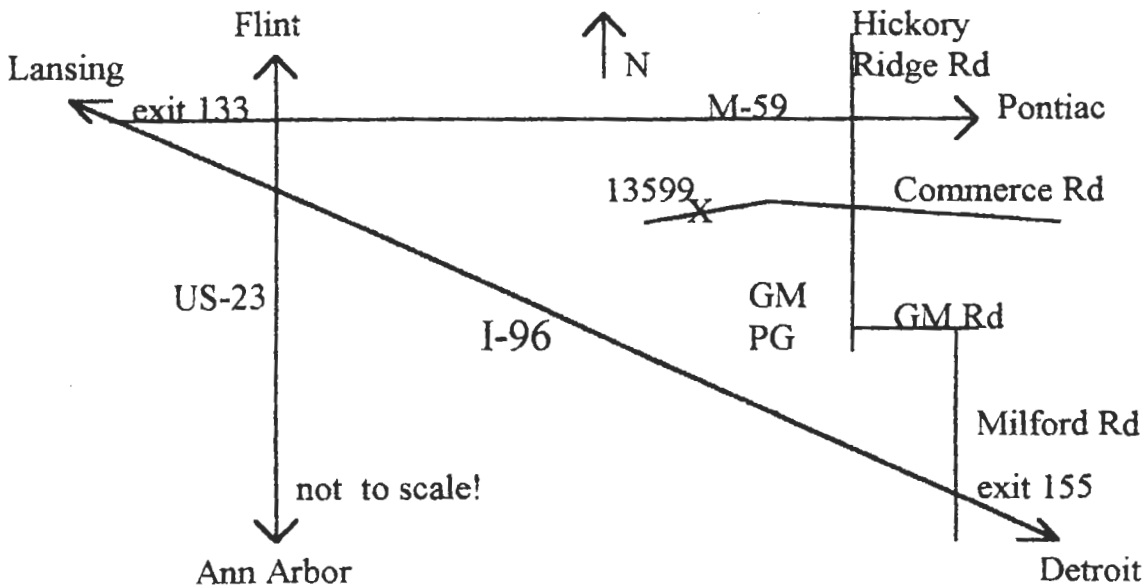
TYPE OF EVENT: TSD RALLYE

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1998

REGISTRATION: OPENS 10:30 AM
CLOSES 11:15 AM
DRIVERS MEETING: 11:25 AM
FIRST CAR OUT: 11:45 AM

CLUB: CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN
REGION: MICHIGAN
NCCC ENTRY FEE: \$ 8
LOCATION: MILFORD, MI

MAP EVENT AND INFORMATION



EVENT CHAIRPERSON:

NAME: MARY WENTZEL
ADDRESS: 13599 COMMERCE RD
MILFORD, MI 48380-1313
PHONE #: (248) 685-7145

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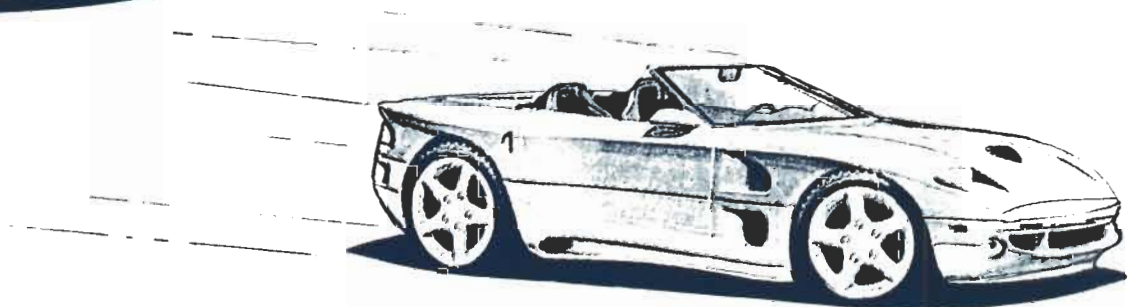
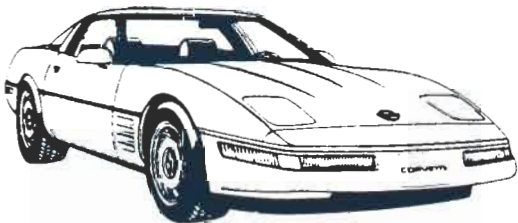
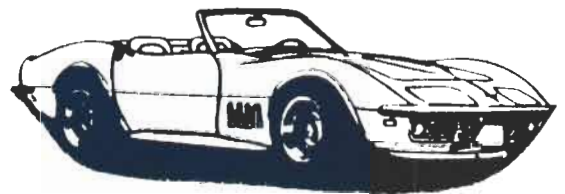
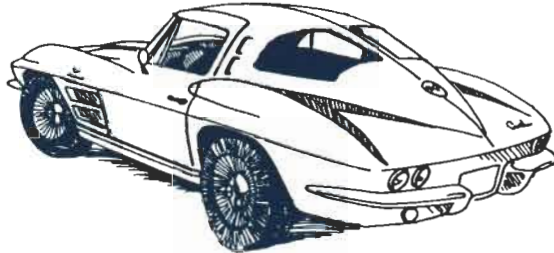


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