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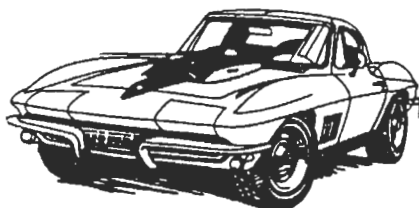


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Capital City Corvette Club News

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

This issue contains a survey that has been sent to each club by the NCCC Convention Steering Committee. We will be discussing this survey at the next Club Meeting, but due to the content and reasoning behind the survey, I think it is important for you to know about this issue prior to the meeting so you can give the whole issue of NCCC conventions some thought.

When we offered to host the convention in 2000 and submitted a proposal that was a little different from what had been proposed in the pass, we ruffled a few feathers and made some waves. In other circles, people are happy to see the prospect of change and we are right in the middle.

Since the time of our proposal, I have heard numerous complaints as well as compliments from other NCCC members. Due to the fact that a large number of people that attend Governors Meetings are competition oriented, I have received a lot of criticism for what they are referring to as a non-traditional convention. Because of the complaints, National is concerned about the attendance at our convention as well as future conventions that may stray from what many consider the norm so they have requested that the Steering committee do yet another survey to find out what the membership would like from conventions.

This will not be a club vote, but a vote of the membership, therefore, your input will be important so be sure to attend the April meeting if at all possible.

Thanks, Loretta

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Capital City Corvette Club Tentative Calendar of Events -1999

April

- 7 Club Meeting
- 13 Board Meeting
- 17 Trip to Mt. Pleasant
Dinner and Casino
- 20 Region Meeting
- 23-24 Governors' Meeting

May

- 1 Open House Holt Auto Sales
- 1 Flint Concours - Peoples Choice
- 5 Mini-Rallye
- 8 Drag Racing
- 17 Board meeting
- 22 CCCC Garage Sale
- 31 Marshall Parade
- 31 Kalamazoo Low Speed Events

June

- 02 Club Meeting
- 05 Grand Valley Low Speed
- 12-13 Spartan Events
- 14 Board Meeting
- 19-20 Flint Events
- 27 Great Lakes Rallyes

July

- 03-05 Shanty Creek
- 07 Miniature Golf
- 10 Grand Valley Rallye
- 17-18 Spartan Speedway
- 19 Board Meeting
- 20 Region Meeting
- 24-31 Convention - Denver

August

- 04 Club Meeting
- 07 Mystery Dinner/Social Event
- 08 CCM Low Speed
- 14-15 Shiawassee Low Speeds
- 16 Board Meeting
- 21-22 MAG/CCSWM Events
- 29 Jackson Rallye

September

- 01 Club Meeting
- 2-5 Bowling Green
- 07 Region Meeting
- 10-11 Governors' Meeting
- 13 Board Meeting
- 19 Golf Scramble
- 25 Drags - Royals
- 26 Flint Rallye

October

- 03 KCC Rallye
- 06 Club Meeting
- 17 CCCC Rallyes
- 18 Board Meeting
- 23 Swartz Creek - Horse Racing
- 24 CCM Rallye
- 30 Great Lakes Rallye

November

- 03 Club Meeting
- 15 Board Meeting
- 16 Region Meeting
- 19-20 Governor' Meeting

December

- 01 Holiday Dinner

April 1999

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter Sunday Daylight Savings Time Begins	5	6	7 Club Meeting 7:00 p.m.	8	9	10
11	12	13 CCCC Board Meeting	14	15	16	17 Mt Pleasant Trip
18	19	20 Region Meeting	21	22	23 Governors Meeting	24 Governors Meeting
25	26	27 Newsletter Deadline	28	29	30	

Capital City Corvette Club
Calendar of Events for April 1999

From the president . . .

Loretta Spinrad

Well Gang, if you have gotten a little board over the winter months, hang on, we have the cure!

We had two great social events this past month, the bingo and ice cream social at Tamarack and our annual bowling challenge with the Jackson Club. Which brings both good and bad news.

The good news is the residents of Tamarack were very happy and had a great time. We had a great time too. We had a very good turn out from both our club members and the residents of Tamarack. In fact we had such a great turn out, the club members didn't get any treats.

The bad news is we lost the bowling challenge with Jackson. We have to learn to bowl better, have more people, or learn to keep score differently.. Once again, both clubs had a great turnout and I would say everyone had a great time. Win or lose, the socializing afterwards was really fun and watching Michigan State beat Kentucky made the day complete.

I would like to thank Phil and Angie for hosting the bowling challenge and all the members that made both events very successful.

Do you like road trips? Eating? Gambling? Be sure to join us April 17 for all three. We will be traveling to Mt. Pleasant for dinner and a night at the casino. Even if you are not into gambling, join us for the road trip and dinner. The flyer in this issue gives all the pertinent details so be sure to make your reservations with Elaine and Dennis.

The trip to Mt. Pleasant is our only social event for April as I am sure many people will be busy with Easter and the Governors Meeting in Louisville.

May, on the other hand will prove to be very busy for us.

First, we start with the Open House at Holt Auto Sales on the 1st. Don't forget to wear your club shirt and drive your favorite Corvette!

Then as in the past, we will not be having a regular club meeting May 5, we will be having our club mini-rallye instead. We will start from Richards at 6:00 p.m. on the 5th and proceed from there.

May 8 brings the excitement of Drag Racing. We will be hosting events with the Kalamazoo Club at Stanton on May 8th. If you like to Drag Race or would like to give it a try, be sure to be there. If you know someone that would like to give it a shot, be sure to bring them along. If you don't want to race, be sure to come anyway. It is also fun to watch and we will need workers.

And the fun doesn't stop there! Huron Valley will be hosting their Swap Meet on Mother's Day and the Battle Creek club will be hosting their annual car show at Charlton Park the following Sunday.

Then on the 22nd we will be holding a Club Garage Sale at Sheridan Road Automotive at 300 W. Sheridan Road. So clean out your garage, basement, or attic and bring your goodies over to Sheridan Road on Friday.

Don't forget about Kalamazoo's low speed events on Memorial Day and of course the parade in Marshall.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we are hosting events with the Jackson and Huron Valley Clubs on June 12 and 13 and July 17 and 18 at Spartan Speedway. Your help, participation, and support will be greatly appreciated.

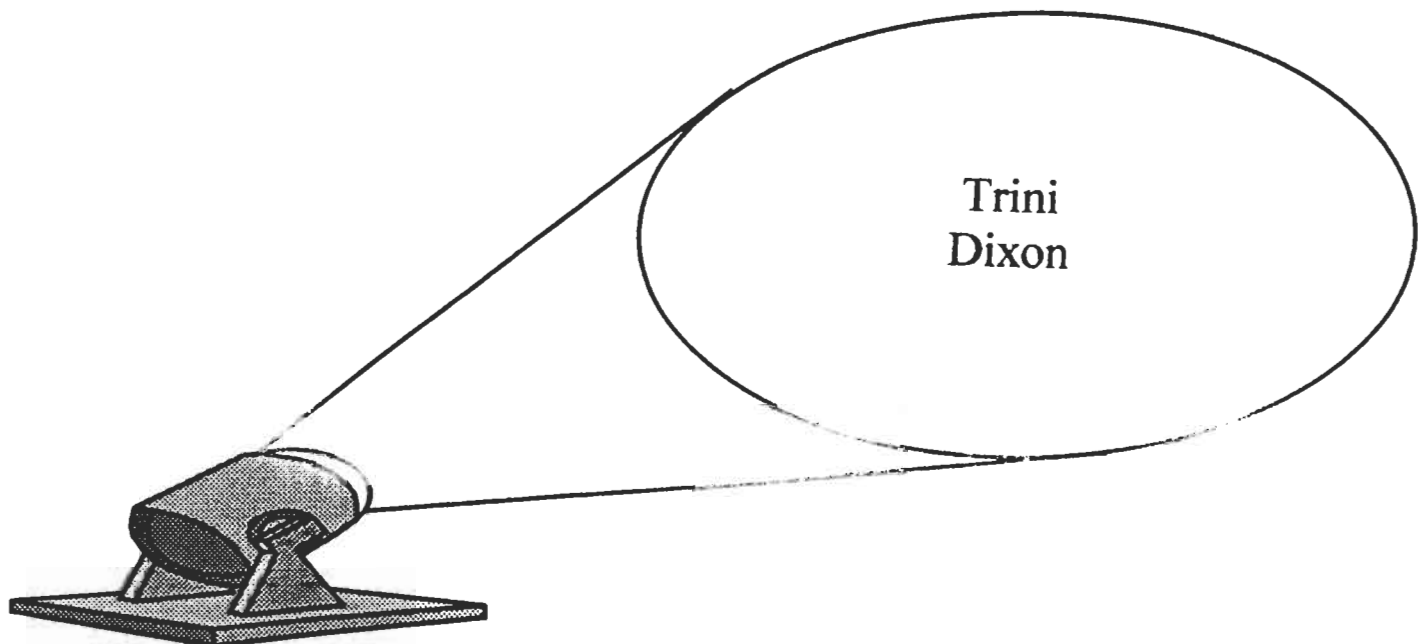
Our next meeting will be 7:00 p.m. , April 7 at Richards. See you there!

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS

Trini Dixon is a new member of our club. She joined after her first meeting with us on March 3rd. Trini and her husband Darrell live in Mulliken and have been married for 10 years. She has a stepson, James, who lives in North Carolina. She also has a dog and a cat. Trini owns a 1979 black T-top.

Trini works for the State of Michigan, Community Health division where she has been employed for 25 years. She has her own business "Weddings by Trini", where she coordinates printed accessories, such as invitations and napkins. She also sells Avon and Amway.

Trini and Darrell are involved in the Lansing Motorcycle Club. Trini is the Treasurer and Darrell is the Vice President. They enjoy Enduro runs with the club. Trini is also the Rangeman's Chairman for Eaton County Ducks Unlimited. Welcome Trini to our club.



CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB 1999 POINTS STANDINGS

Through 3/21/99

PARTICIPATION POINTS

Mary Benko	2	Pat Hartman	22	Maggie Simpson	0
Bob Benko	2	Edward Hooks	0	Jack Smith	0
Elaine Blackie	0	Ralph Huss	6	Loretta Spinrad	69
Keith Blackie	0	Christine Krisztian	22	Steve Spinrad	47
Mike Britz	0	Dawn Metzger	0	Bill Stehouwer	14
Connie Britz	0	Bob Metzger	0	Bridget Stehouwer	14
Dave Cripe	8	Dennis O'Hara	24	Roger Stehouwer	0
Mike Dodson	55	Elaine O'Hara	20	Al Swift	6
Nancy Dodson	55	Steve Pavlik	0	Linda Swift	4
Art Doty	6	Joe Platte	4	Jack Taulbee	14
Nancy Doty	4	Steve Quick	10	Dianne Taulbee	14
Chuck Duell	2	Irene Quick	30	Ken Terry	22
Donna Gibbs	0	Gloria Reiffer	27	Janice Tribble	0
Donald Gibbs	0	Simon Reiffer	27	Chanda Wieland	0
Elizabeth Goodland	0	Steve Sewell	0	Angie Zea	44
Cindy Hanses	27	Janyce Shepler	0	Phil Zeller	36
Phil Hanses	47	John Shepler	0		
Dick Hartman	22	Gary Simpson	0		

TOP TEN PARTICIPATION POINTS

1. Loretta Spinrad	69	7. Phil Zeller	36
2. Mike Dodson	55	8. Irene Quick	30
2. Nancy Dodson	55	9. Cindy Hanses	27
4. Steve Spinrad	47	9. Gloria Reiffer	27
4. Phil Hanses	47	9. Simon Reiffer	27
6. Angie Zea	44		

Note: All points are included through the March 21 bowling challenge.

March 4, 1999

TO: All NCCC Governors

FROM: NCCC Convention Steering Committee

SUBJECT: Desired format of future conventions

When a club or group of clubs submit a bid to host a NCCC Convention, they have spent a great deal of time and effort in this bid preparation. Over the years, a number of surveys (at conventions and Vision 2000) have been taken to find out what type of format would appeal to the members of NCCC. It was thought that by listening to the members, changes could be made that would make conventions more appealing to more members. We need your club's input to determine our future efforts. Please poll your members and indicate the number of members who would be "for" or "against" attending a convention in each of the following categories below, if approved by the Board of Governors.

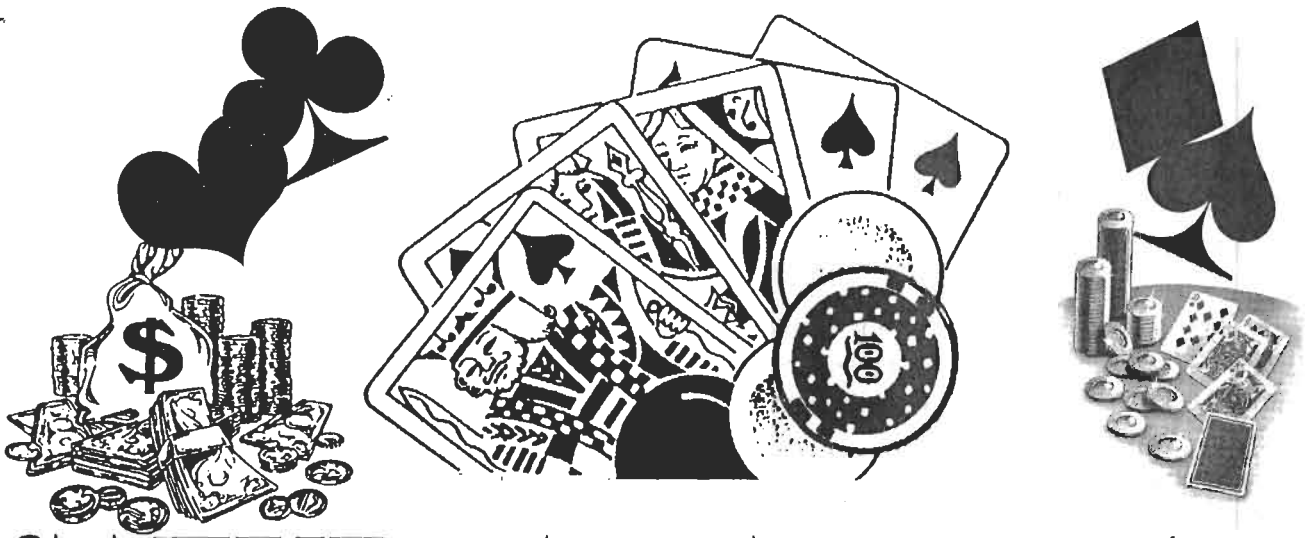
- **Traditional Format** - 7 days, full competition schedule, national awards, parties, business meetings, etc.
Number for _____ Number against _____
- **7-Day Program** - Resort setting, limited competition schedule (i.e., no drags or high speed event), national awards, parties, business meetings, etc.
Number for _____ Number against _____
- **5 days or less** - limited competition schedule and parties, national awards, business meetings, etc.
Number for _____ Number against _____
- **Social program** - 7 days or less, non-traditional setting (i.e., ocean cruise, island site), national awards, business meetings, family vacation theme, no competition with Corvettes.
Number for _____ Number against _____
- **Discontinue NCCC Convention** in favor of week-end regional events with a national awards week-end.
Number for _____ Number against _____

Please respond with your best numbers by April 16, 1999. Fold in three equal parts and tape (no staples please) displaying the return address on the reverse side of this survey.

Governors name _____ Club's NCCC number _____

Thank you for your cooperation.

ROAD TRIP TO MT. PLEASANT

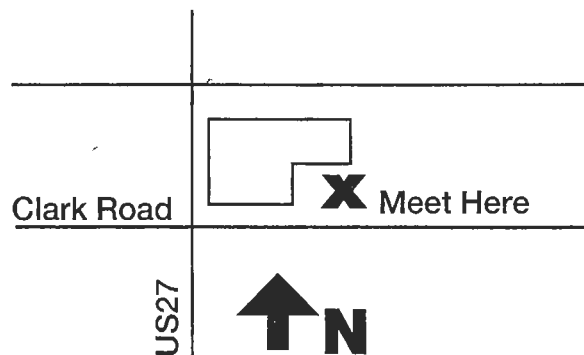


SATURDAY, APRIL 17th

Meet at the Outlet Mall at US27 and Clark Road at
5:15. We will leave at 5:30. We have dinner
reservations for 6:45

R.S.V.P. TO
Dennis & Elaine
O'Hara
By April 14th, 1999
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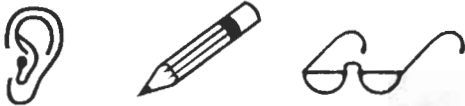


WKAR Auction

The Capital City Corvette Club is scheduled to help *man the phone banks* during the WKAR Auction on Saturday, April 24. You will need to arrive at the *Communication Arts Building*, corner of Red Cedar Road and Wilson, at 4:30 for instructions. Our shift is from 5:00-8:30. We will be sharing phone bank duties with members of the Honda Goldwing Road Riders Association and possibly the Jackson Corvette Club.



All phone bank volunteers must be at least 18 years old. You need to be able to hear under noisy conditions, write legibly, and be able to read information on distant boards.



Wear a blue club polo shirt if you have one. If you don't have a blue shirt, any club shirt will do. *If you are interested in helping out, contact Simon or Gloria Reiffer at 646-2180 right away.*

Dinner will be available for \$4.00 per person during our shift. Pop and coffee is always available at no cost.

Because the WKAR Auction is not on our club calendar this year, no participation points will be awarded. Come and have fun anyway. This is a really good opportunity to promote our club. Last year more than 25 members responded and had a great time!

G A R A G E S A L E



Club Fund Raiser
Capital City Corvette Club

Garage Sale

Saturday, May 22, 1999

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

300 W. Sheridan Road
Lansing



Clean out your garage, basement, attic, cupboards, or whatever and bring your goodies to the Garage Sale. We will be setting up Friday Evening, so come prepared to help.



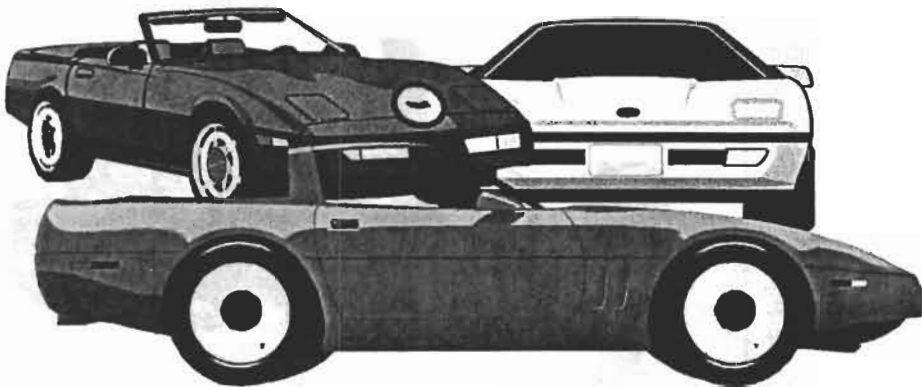
For additional Information contact
Loretta Spinrad 372-4380

Spring Open House

Saturday
May 1, 1999
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Holt Auto Sales

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Join the Capital City Corvette Club and the staff of Holt Auto Sales for their annual Spring Open House on May 1, 1999. We encourage everyone to bring their Corvette, if you don't have one, this will be a great opportunity to learn more about America's only true sports car and the local club that makes owning one fun. Be prepared, you may want one before the day is over! So bring a friend and come out and join the fun!

SANCTION #: MI-037-136

TYPE OF EVENT: PEOPLE'S CHOICE CAR SHOW

DATE: MAY 1, 1999

REGISTRATION: **OPENS:** 8:00 AM

CLUB: FLINT CORVETTE CLUB

CLOSES: 12:00 noon

REGION: MICHIGAN

JUDGING BY ENTRANTS

ENTRY FEE: NCCC: \$10 OTHERS: \$12

VOTING ENDS: 2:00 PM

LOCATION: AL SERRA CHEVROLET
G-6167 S. SAGINAW
GRAND BLANC, MICHIGAN

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION:

Classes per NCCC People's Choice Concours

Clean-up area available with water

Trophies presented at 3:00 PM

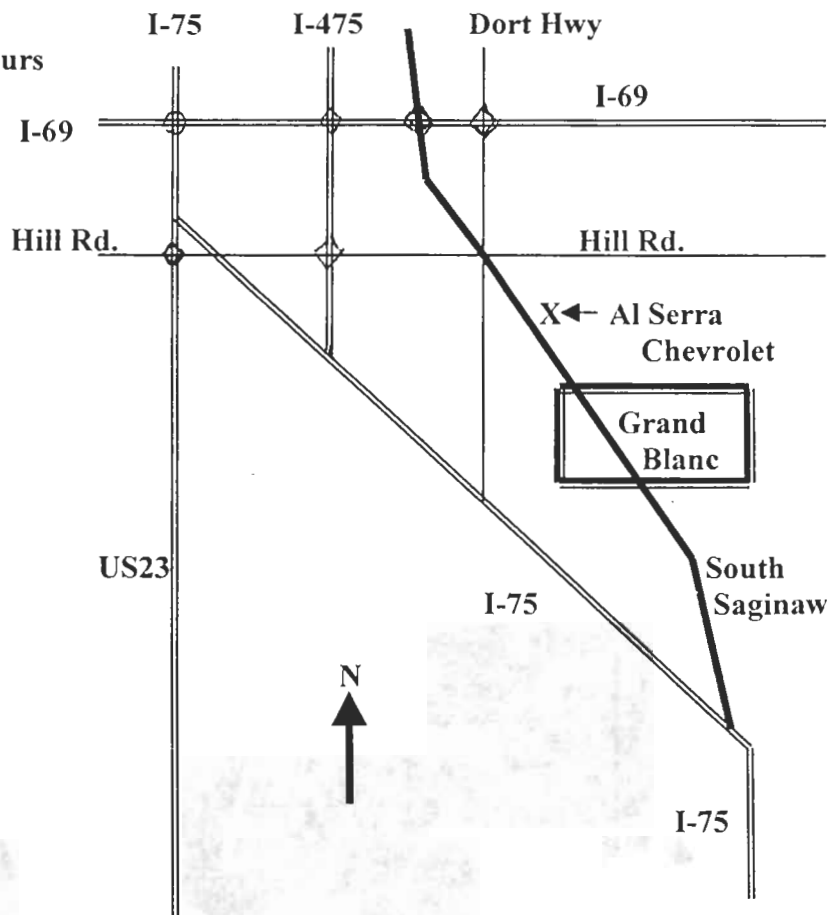
Event T-shirt in entrant packet

New 1999 corvettes on display

Concessions available

Entertainment

Door prizes during the day



EVENT CHAIRPERSON:

NAME: Tom Koopman

ADDRESS: 5152 Chickasau Tr.

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PHONE #: (810) 487 - 0252



GOVERNOR:

NAME: Jim Harris

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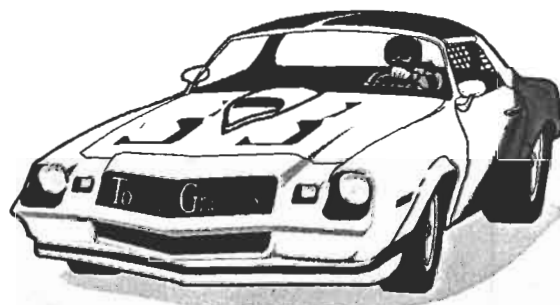
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\$20.00 per driver
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Registration Opens 8:30 a.m.

For additional information
contact: Steve Spinrad
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Bill Siebel (616) 375-6117



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**SATURDAY
MAY 8, 1999**

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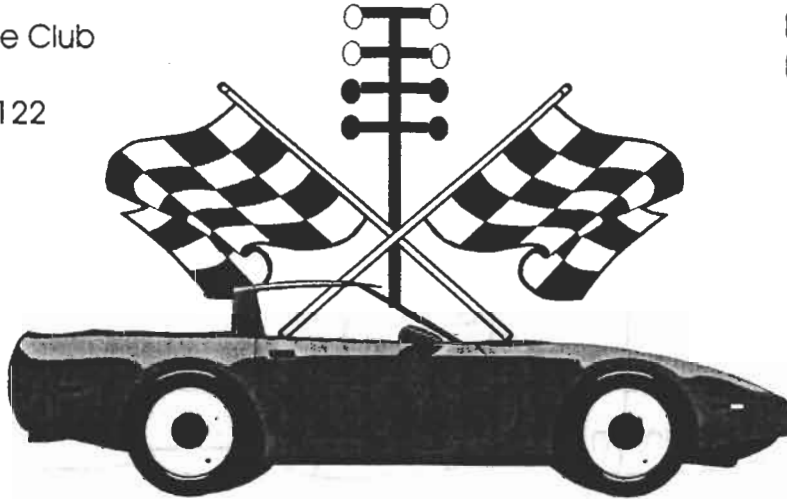
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Sanction # MI-047-149

Saturday, May 8, 1999

No Rain Date

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25589 N. Wyman Road
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Event Coordinator: Steve Spinrad: 517-372-4380 or Bill Siebel (616) 375-6117

Registration

Opens: 8:30 a.m.
Closes: 11:15 a.m.

Drivers Meeting:

11:15 a.m.

Record Drags:

11:30 a.m.

Bracket Drags to follow

Cost: \$25.00 per event

Package Price: \$65.00

Spectators: \$3.00



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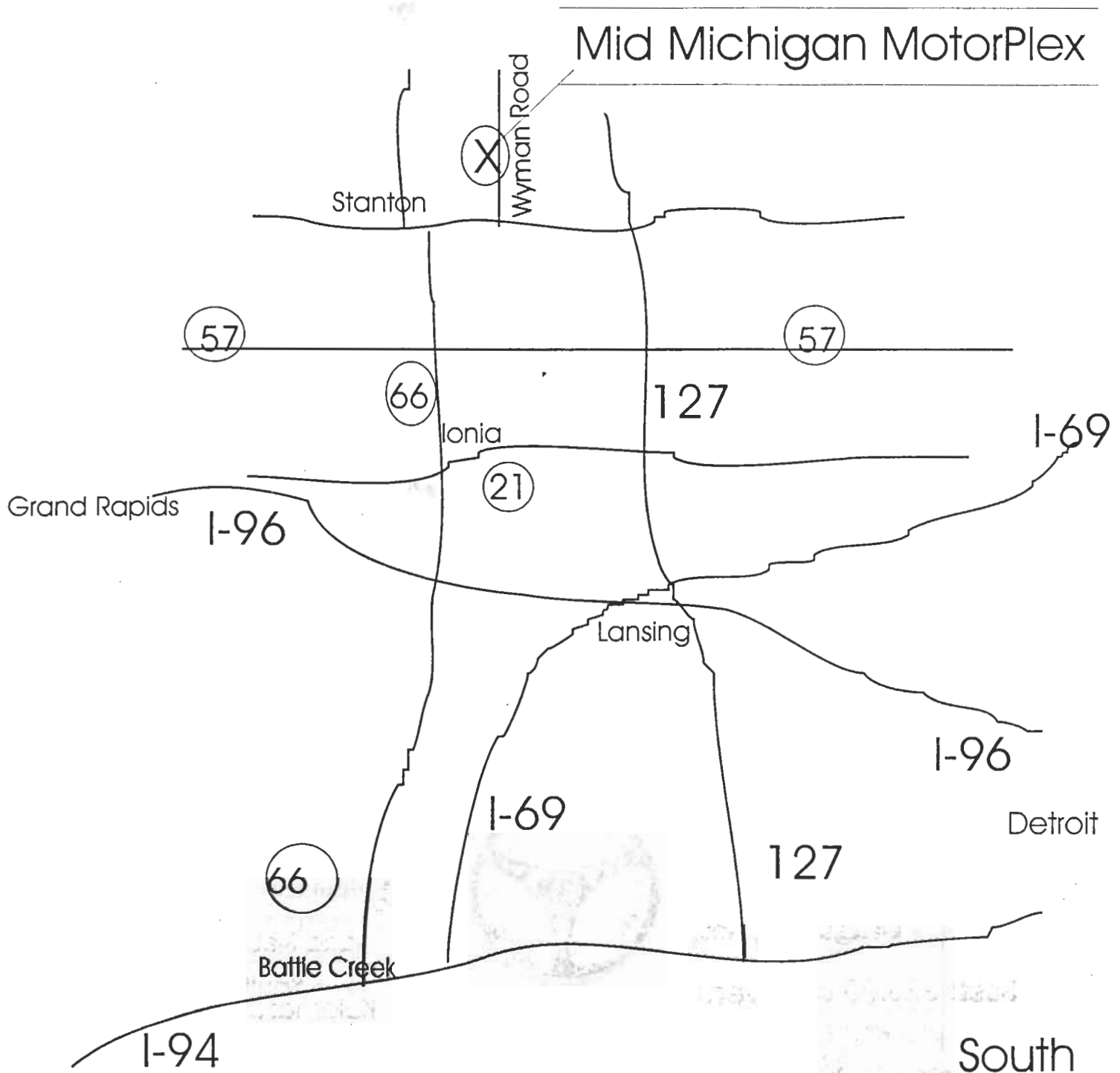
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Welcome to the '99 National Corvette Caravan – Michigan "Leg"

We begin our trip on **September 2, 1999** from Jack Cauley Chevrolet, West Bloomfield, Michigan. Our departure time will depend upon the number of participants, you will be notified of that later.

We will follow **I-75 South** with a morning "pit stop" in Bowling Green, OH and lunch break in Middletown OH. The Mass & New York Caravans and Ohio (State) group will join us in Middletown. We will continue our trip down I-75 and bypass Cincinnati in an attempt to avoid traffic and possible construction. We will follow I-275 West around the Cincinnati – pick up I-75/I-71 South to Louisville, Kentucky. The River Cities Corvette Club will host a party for all 8 Northern Corvette Caravans at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville. We will stage in the State Fairgrounds (time to be determined) on the morning of 3 Sep, meet the 8 Southern Caravans in route and simultaneously arrive at the National Corvette Museum.

The State police will assist with our trip and we ask that you comply with their requests regarding route and Cincinnati bypass.

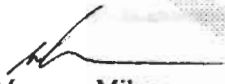
Plans are being made for a **"Day at Waterford Race Course"** on 1 September (probably during the hours of 10AM to 4PM) with a BBQ that evening. For alternate plans during the day of 1 Sep we are looking into transportation to the Windsor Casinos; a tour of Meadowbrook Hall; or shopping at Somerset Mall

Local hotels have been contacted and group rates are being established.

There is a list of Bowling Green and Louisville hotels attached that may be of some help.

More detailed route information and plans will be included in the information package you will receive after you register.

Please call me if you are interested in joining the National Corvette Caravan at (810) 268-6457, after 6PM, or email NatlCaravn@aol.com I will be glad to help with any of your questions regarding this trip.


Maureen Milner
National Coordinator,
Michigan/Canada Leader
(810) 268-6457

The Capital City Corvette Club has rooms blocked for Thursday evening at:

Thursday, September 2, 1999

Executive Inn

978 Phillips lane, Louisville

1-800-626-2706

Mammoth Cave did not hold rooms as promised, but still have some available so if you want a room you had better call right away for Friday and Saturday, September 3 and 4, 1999

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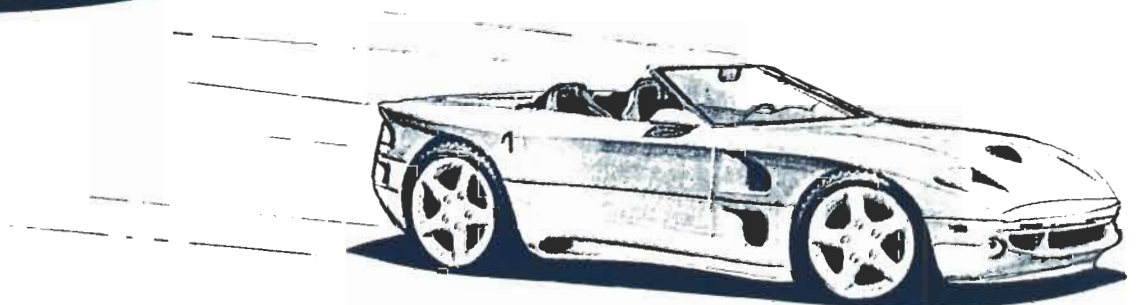
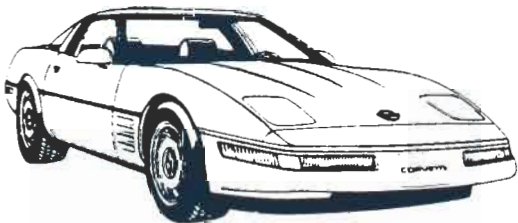
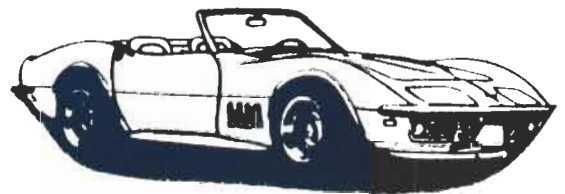
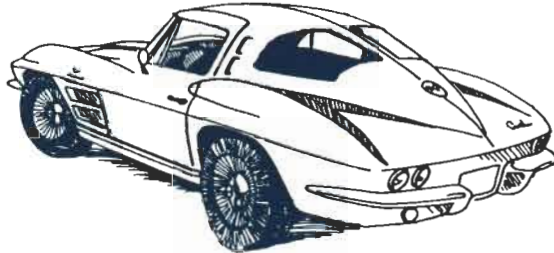


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