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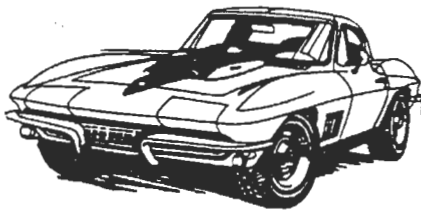


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Important events and dates to remember!

Wednesday, November 3
General Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6
Convention Planning Meeting (3:00 p.m.)
and
Trip to Sports Creek Harness Raceway
(6:00 p.m.)

November 19 -20
Governors Meeting
Louisville, KY

Wednesday, December 1
Holiday Dinner
Damons

If you have any questions please contact Loretta
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CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB 1999 POINTS STANDINGS

Through 10/21/99

PARTICIPATION POINTS

Bob Benko	29	Fred Honhart	0	Maggie Simpson	0
Mary Benko	15	Edward Hooks	0	Jack Smith	2
Elaine Blackie	0	Ralph Huss	8	Loretta Spinrad	139
Keith Blackie	3	Christine Krisztian	42	Steve Spinrad	117
Mike Britz	18	Karen Martoni	2	Bill Stehouwer	36
Connie Britz	6	Mike Martoni	2	Bridget Stehouwer	36
Dave Cripe	20	Dawn Metzger	0	Roger Stehouwer	5
Trini Dixon	11	Bob Metzger	0	Al Swift	10
Mike Dodson	126	Dennis O'Hara	64	Linda Swift	4
Nancy Dodson	126	Elaine O'Hara	54	Jack Taulbee	39
Art Doty	14	Steve Pavlik	6	Dianne Taulbee	39
Nancy Doty	12	Joe Platte	14	Ken Terry	39
Chuck Duell	5	Steve Quick	37	Janice Tribble	15
Donna Gibbs	6	Irene Quick	61	Chanda Wieland	2
Donald Gibbs	6	Gloria Reiffer	85	Gary Witzenburg	6
Elizabeth Goodland	0	Simon Reiffer	85	Jill Witzenburg	6
Cindy Hanses	124	Steve Sewell	0	Angie Zea	85
Phil Hanses	143	Janyce Shepler	8	Phil Zeller	74
Dick Hartman	40	John Shepler	11		
Pat Hartman	37	Gary Simpson	0		

TOP TEN PARTICIPATION POINTS

1. Phil Hanses	143	6. Steve Spinrad	117
2. Loretta Spinrad	139	7. Angie Zea	85
3. Mike Dodson	126	7. Simon Reiffer	85
3. Nancy Dodson	126	7. Gloria Reiffer	85
5. Cindy Hanses	124	10. Phil Zeller	74

COMPETITION POINTS

1. Phil Hanses	96	7. Angie Zea	16
2. Cindy Hanses	62	7. Phil Zeller	16
3. Steve Spinrad	55	9. Simon Reiffer	9
4. Nancy Dodson	50	9. Gloria Reiffer	9
5. Mike Dodson	45	10. Steve Pavlik	6
6. Loretta Spinrad	37		

I will have attendance forms at the November 3 General Membership Meeting so I can verify your point totals.

from the president . . .

Loretta Spinrad

We had a great Rallye on Sunday, the 17th. Angie and Phil did a great job putting this event together and it showed as I heard a lot of compliments from the participants. As I explained at our last meeting, this was a little practice before convention and it appeared to work out great. People really seemed to enjoy getting out of the car from time to time. Thanks again, to Phil and Angie for a job well done.

Our next big event will be the Convention Planning Meeting on Saturday, November 6. We will meet from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Old Town Diner. We will end the meeting at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of fun at Sports Creek Harness Raceway.

The Board has done a lot of planning and now it is time for the committees to discuss the details of each event. You may have already signed up for an event or two or maybe have been waiting to see what needs to be done. Whatever the case, we really do need your help now. This will not be one big meeting with lots of people, it will be a number of small groups working closely together to work out the details for specific events. For example, Nancy Dodson will be chairing the Registration Committee. This committee will plan the schedule for registration, how and when the packets will be put together, what will be in the packets, etc. Steve Spinrad will be working with a number of you on the speed events (Low Speed and Drags). How many workers will be needed, how the events will operate. This will be done for each event.

We have tried not to burden you with a lot of detail up to this point, saving you for the best. Now the time has come, and your will be greatly appreciated. In addition to our group, members from Huron Valley Corvette Club will be present, along with Elana and Bill Siebel from Kalamazoo, and Shirley and JR Biksacky from the Royals. All of whom have offered to help us.

I plan to end the meeting promptly at 6:00 p.m. so those interested in attending the Horse Races in Swartz Creek will be able to do so.

We will be leaving the Diner at 6:00 p.m. and traveling to the Raceway. Upon arrival we will have dinner (reservations have been made). So mark your calendars now so you won't forget.

Next on our calendar is the Governors Meeting November 20, 1999. We will once again be selling convention shirts and help is always appreciated. The Dodsons and I usually leave Friday morning as Nancy and I have meetings Friday night. The meeting itself is Saturday and that is the day we handle the shirt sales. The meeting is held at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville and is located just off I65, between the fairgrounds and the airport. Travel time is approximately 7 hours with a dinner break.

Holidays! What a great time of the year. This is a reminder, we will not be having a regular membership meeting in December. We will be hosting our annual "Holiday Dinner" at Damons instead. The \$5.00 gift exchange is always optional, and fun.

So November will be our last regular meeting this year. Our next meeting will be January 5, 2000, the beginning of a new year and new decade.

Don't forget November 3 (General Membership Meeting) November 6 (Convention Planning and Horse Racing) November 20 (Governors Meeting) and December 1 (Holiday Dinner).

Hope to see everyone soon!

Officer Nominations

President: Loretta Spinrad
Competition Director: Loretta Spinrad
Governor: Angie Zea
Secretary: Cindy Hanses, Angie Zea
Treasurer: Irene Quick
Membership Director: Nancy Dodson
Social Director: Phil Zeller
Public Relations: Steve Spinrad
Points Director: Phil Hanses
Editor: Janice Tribble

If you are interested in one of these offices, nominations will be opened again at the November meeting.

Capital City Corvette Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
October 20, 1999

Attendees: Steve Spinrad, Phil Zeller, Phil Hanses, Nancy Dodson, Mike Dodson, Irene Quick, Loretta Spinrad (Angie was absent, but had given her report to Loretta prior to the meeting)

Convention:

Loretta reported on the following:

- A DJ has been hired for Saturday, July 8 at the cost of \$375.00
- A Talent Recruiting Agency is working on the entertainment for the remainder of the week and should have proposals ready by the end of this week.
- Angie and Loretta have tentatively selected the decoration materials and put a budget together for the parties
- Loretta spoke with Gary Chapman of Northwest Tours and the following tours are available at these costs.
 - Dunes: \$42.00 per person. 7 1/2 hours (includes lunch)
 - Mackinaw \$660 per 46 passenger coach for 10 hours
 - Wineries \$36.00 per person 6 hours (includes Lunch)
 - Charlevoix, Bay Harbor, Petoskey \$ \$41.00 person 7 hours (includes lunch)
 - Traverse City - \$16 to \$18 per person (shuttle options will be available)
 - All tours include guides. Based on the schedule for all events, it was decided to schedule the tours as follows: Monday - Charlevoix, Tuesday - Dunes, Wednesday - Mackinaw, Wineries-Thursday, Traverse City - Thursday and Friday
- Club Rallye was discussed. Everyone is confident the Convention rallye will be a success based on the comments received from the club rallyes held on Sunday. Participants were very happy with the structure of the rallye.

Registration - Nancy Dodson

- A decision was made to purchase the registration bags from Mid America for approximately \$5.00 per bag. Loretta will give Nathan the go ahead to pursue
- The decision on cups has not been made yet, but will be soon.
- Prices have been obtained for the other materials- stickers, envelopes, etc.

Funkhana - Phil Hanses

- Phil and Cindy will be at Shanty Creek this weekend as Phil will be attending a conference. They will once again be looking over the grounds to better plan the funkhana events. They have some very good ideas for this event.

T-Shirts - Irene Quick

- Irene will be purchasing additional containers for the shirts to better organization the inventory. Our second order of shirts has been placed with Aarons
- Shirts will be available at the November 6 meeting.

Planning for November 6 meeting:

- Time schedules need to be developed so workers can see what needs to be done and time slots that need to be filled. These schedules need to be available at the 11/6 meeting.
- Rules for the car show, volleyball, and golf need to be finalized as much as possible at the November meeting.
- The administration of the low speed and drags will be top priority at the November meeting.

The committee feels everything is moving along and things are under control at this point. Loretta reported that members from Huron Valley will be present for the November meeting, along with Elana and Bill Siebel, and JR and Shirley Biksacky. All of whom have offered and would like to help.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.



Events Update & Schedule Changes

As final details are worked out, you may see some changes in the schedule. These changes are necessary to offer you the very best convention we can. If you have questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me.

Loretta Spinrad, Convention Director
(517) 372-4380 or lspinrad@mindspring.com

COMPETITION EVENTS:

Volleyball Tournament

The volleyball tournament will take place Monday Evening. This is a free event, but preregistration is recommended so we can determine the number of teams, awards, and time needed for the games, playoffs and finals. You can choose your own team or we can find a team for you.

Golf Tournament

The golf tournament will be a 4 player, best-ball scramble held on Monday. Carts are included (no steel spikes). You can preregister a foursome or we can place you. Golfers at all levels are encouraged to participate as having fun will be the number one objective. The GM Dealership in Charlevoix has donated a new car for a hole-in-one. Refreshments will be provided. **Cost for this event is \$25.00 per person, plus club rental if desired.**

People's Choice Concours

Please note schedule change:

The road tour and car show will take place Sunday, July 9. The lineup for the road tour will begin at 4:00 p.m. leaving the resort at 5:00 p.m. We will caravan from Shanty Creek Resort to Turtle Creek Casino which is approximately 25 miles west. Upon arrival at the casino the cars will be placed on display for the car show. Voting will be done by charitable contribution to the National Kidney Foundation's Donor Awareness Program. A donation jar will be placed in front of each car with car number and participants name. As the cars will be on display to the public, additional donations will be accepted and encouraged. Live entertainment, food, and beverage will be provided at no additional charge to all registered road tour/car show participants. Awards will be given at Friday's award ceremony. **Cost for this event is \$15.00 per car.**

Low Speed

The Low Speed event will take place at the Antrim County Airport which is approximately 10 minutes from the resort. This will be a pyloned course on the JetPad at the airport. Food concessions will be on site. In order to add the drags to the schedule, the low speed event will only run one day (Tuesday). **This will be a closed exhaust event. Cost for this event is \$15.00 per driver.**

Funkhana

This event will utilize many of your skills and will be held near the resort conference patio and lawn area. This event will also be held on Monday. **Cost for this event is \$15.00 per team.**

Fun Rallye

This will be a hundred mile rallye that will be held on **Wednesday**. The rallye route will take you from Shanty Creek Resort to the Mackinac Straits where you will be able to join the rest of the convention attendees for a day of relaxation. Along the route you will make numerous stops to enjoy the sites and pick up scavenger hunt items. The route chosen will be one of the most scenic shoreline drives in Michigan and promises to offer you a great time. Upon arrival in Mackinaw City you will be able to join the other folks that opted for bus travel or participated in the caravan. **Cost for this event is \$15.00 per car.**

Drag Racing

Bracket drag racing has been added to the agenda, causing some scheduling changes. This event will take place on Thursday at the Mid-Michigan Motorplex, the site used for the 1994 convention. This is an IHRA track that has undergone a lot of updating and enhancements. The track is located approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hours south of the resort. There will be ample practice time in the morning prior to the event start time. Concessions will be available at the track. **Cost for this event is \$30.00 per person.**

Competition event registration will be available during convention registration; however it is recommended that you sign up prior to June 1. **After June 1, all events will double in price (with no exceptions).**

All awards will be presented on Friday morning at the awards ceremony.

Day Trips

Dunes at Lake Michigan (7 1/2 hours).

The motor coach will depart the resort at 9:15 a.m. on **Tuesday** for Lake Michigan. The participants will travel along Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive through the state park to Leeland at small unique fishing village on the harbor. Lunch will be at the Cove followed by 1 1/2 hours of personal time to shop and browse throughout the village. The motor coach will return to Shanty Creek around 5:00 p.m. in plenty of time for the evening's activities. (\$42 value)

Cost \$15.00 per person which includes lunch.

Charlevoix, Bay Harbor, Petoskey (7 hours)

The motor coach will depart the resort at 10:00 a.m. on Monday for a day of shopping and site seeing in one of Michigan's most elite coastal areas. The tour will stop in Charlevoix from 10:45 to noon, where the participants will have an opportunity to shop, enjoy the harbor, beaches, and draw bridge before boarding the bus for Bay Harbor. The tour will then proceed to the Inn at Bay Harbor for lunch at 12:30 p.m. From 1:45 to 2:45 everyone will enjoy the Marina District at Bay Harbor (an unbelievable sight). Then onto the Gaslight District in Petoskey from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. The tour will return to Shanty Creek between 5:00 and 5:15 p.m. just in time for the volley ball games and luau. (\$41 value)

Cost \$5.00 per person which includes lunch.

Wineries Tour on Old Mission Peninsula (6 hours)

The motor coach will depart the resort at 10:30 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday. The tour will include two wineries, shopping and lunch. (\$36.00 value)

Cost \$10 per person which includes lunch.

Mackinaw

Wednesday is our Mackinaw Day and there will be three ways to participate. The rallye, the caravan, or motor coach transportation. There are a number of activities to do while at Mackinaw. The historic forts, shopping, and the well renown Mackinac Island. The Island is only accessible by ferry and arrangements have been made with Shepler's for discounted tickets. Once on the Island, no motor vehicles are allowed, travel is by horse, carriage, bicycle, or foot. The Grand Hotel, Mission Point, the Fort, are only to name a few of the sites on the Island. If you prefer to stay on the mainland, there is a state park with a picnic and beach area and plenty of shopping. One of the newest attractions at Mackinaw is the 800 seat theatre that offers two live stage performances each day. This is a professional theatre group of college students and they provide an outstanding performance. The departure times for the motor coaches has yet to be determine. (\$15.00 value)

Cost is \$10.00 no meals furnished.

Traverse City/Casino

Motor coaches will provide shuttle service to Turtle Creek Casino and Traverse City on Thursday and Friday. Traverse City is one of the most popular vacation spots in Michigan and offers shopping, fishing, swimming, and numerous attractions for people of all ages. (\$18.00 value)

Cost is \$5.00 for shuttle service.

Revised Schedule of Events

Saturday (July 8)

Registration
Tech
Regional Meetings
Evening Welcome Party (Opening Day at Shanty)

Sunday (July 9)

E Board Meeting
Governors' Meeting
Drivers' Meeting
Youth Program Meeting
Road Tour/Car Show
Street Dance with Live Entertainment and Refreshments

Monday (July 10)

Workshops
Golf Tournament
Funkhana
Volley Ball Tournament
Day Trip to Charlevoix, Bay Harbor, Petoskey
Youth Program Activities
Luau

Tuesday (July 11)

Autocross Racing at Antrim County Airport
Day trip to the Dunes
Youth Program Activities
Evening Carnival and Party (DJ and Karaoke)

Wednesday (July 12)

Rallye to Mackinaw
Caravan to Mackinaw
Motor Coaches to Mackinaw
Evening on your own

Thursday (July 13)

Drag Racing
Day trip to Traverse City
Day trip to Wineries
Youth Program Activities
Evening party - Tribute to the decades (costume party come as your favorite personality of the decades)

Friday (July 14)

Awards Ceremony
Day Trip to Traverse City
Youth Banquet
Banquet
Corvette Raffle

Daily activities that are available:

Horseback riding, canoeing, swimming, hiking, kayaking, tubing, charter fishing and shopping

We have done our best to provide the very best tours possible for your enjoyment. Transportation will be provided on a 46 passenger motor coach with rest room facilities. The minimum for each tour is 35. If there is enough response to have tours repeated on additional days we are willing to do this.

2000 CONVENTION SHIRT ORDER FORM

DESCRIPTION	SIZE	COLOR SHIRT/CAR	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GOLF SHIRT - ANVIL COTTON DELUXE #9772					
EMBROIDERED FRONT POCKET LOGO	MED			\$ 25.00	\$
WHITE WITH COLLAR AND SLEEVE TRIM	LG			\$ 25.00	\$
TRIM COLORS:	XL			\$ 25.00	\$
Black, Maroon, Royal, Leaf, Red, Navy	2XL			\$ 27.00	\$
CAR COLORS: Red or Yellow					
T-SHIRT - GILDAN	MED			\$ 10.00	\$
SCREEN PRINT FRONT POCKET LOGO & LARGE BACK LOGO (TWO LOGOS)	LARGE			\$ 10.00	\$
SHIRT COLORS:	XL			\$ 10.00	\$
Daisy (no XXXL), White, Ash	2XL			\$ 12.00	\$
CAR COLORS: RED ONLY	3XL			\$ 12.00	\$
SWEAT SHIRT - FRUIT OF THE LOOM	MED			\$ 20.00	\$
EMBROIDERED FRONT POCKET LOGO	LARGE			\$ 20.00	\$
	XL			\$ 20.00	\$
SHIRT COLORS: White, Stone, Ash	2XL			\$ 22.00	\$
CAR COLORS: Red or Yellow	3XL			\$ 22.00	\$
DENIM SHIRT - THREE RIVERS	MED			\$ 29.00	\$
EMBROIDERED FRONT POCKET LOGO	LARGE			\$ 29.00	\$
SHIRT COLORS: Natural or Denim	XL			\$ 29.00	\$
CAR COLORS: Red or Yellow	2XL			\$ 31.00	\$
TOTAL SHIRT ORDER			TOTAL SHIRTS		\$
Shipping: \$4.75 1st item, 1.25 per each additional item			TOTAL SHIPPING		\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			TOTAL ORDER		\$

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

The deadline for membership renewal is November 10th. Our club goal is to have 100% NCCC membership.

Consider renewing at the October 6th , or November 3th General Membership Meetings, or mail to NANCY DODSON, 305 E. HERBISON, DEWITT, MI 48820.

RENEWAL FORM

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Spouse _____

Address _____

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Telephone Number _____

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SPOUSE MEMBER RENEWAL / NEW: \$20.00

[MASTER MEMBER (NEW): \$55.00]

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Mike Dodson,
Governor

Important Convention Planning Meeting



Saturday,
November 6, 1999
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Old Town Diner
516 E. Grand River
Lansing

The Board of Directors of the Capital City Corvette Club would like to invite you to a convention planning meeting that will be held at the Old Town Diner, November 6, 1999. We plan to break up into committees to plan the details of the many events and activities being planned for convention.

We then plan to spend the evening socializing at the Sports Creek Harness Raceway where we can relax, have dinner, and donate what little money we may have thought we had.

We really hope to see you at this meeting, as your help and support are not only appreciated but critical to the success of this convention.

Please note: considerable construction is taking place in the vicinity of the restaurant and we never know from one day to the next what the situation will be. Currently parking is available on the street across from the restaurant in what looks like the battle zone, in the parking lot immediately east of our building, the Grand River Bait and Tackle on the corner of Grand River and Larch, the counseling center at the corner of Grand River and Larch, and the Church located to the west of the diner.

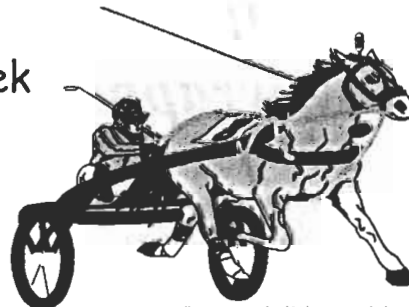
Harness Horse Racing at Sports Creek November 6, 1999

6:15 p.m. Depart for the race track.

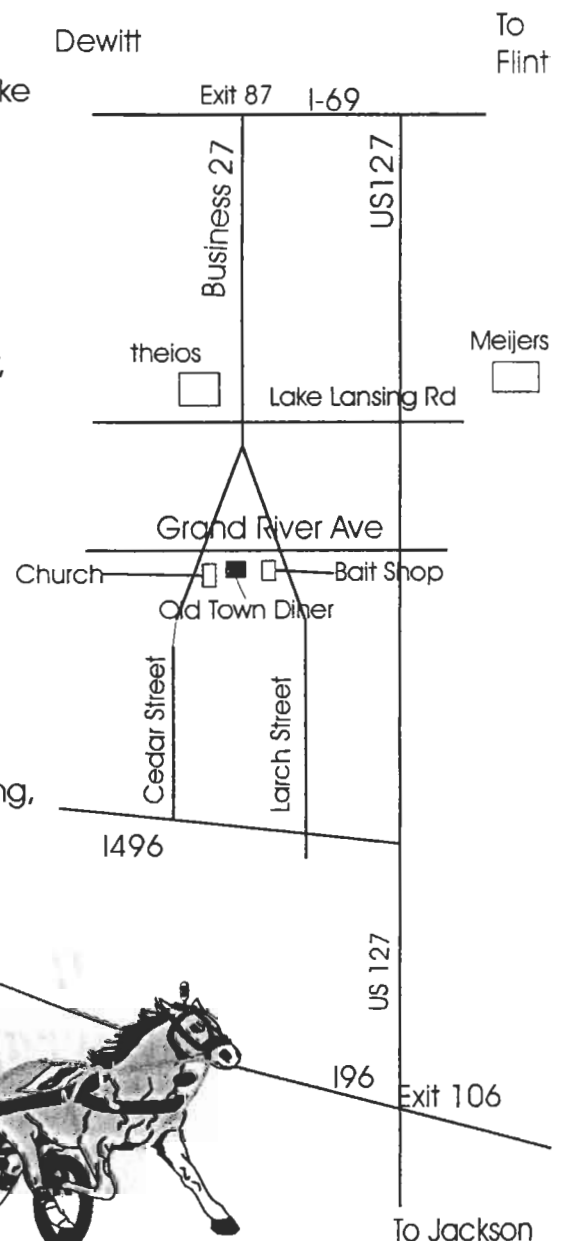
7:00 p.m. arrive Raceway for dinner

7:30 p.m. Racing begins

Dinner overlooking the track



For additional information
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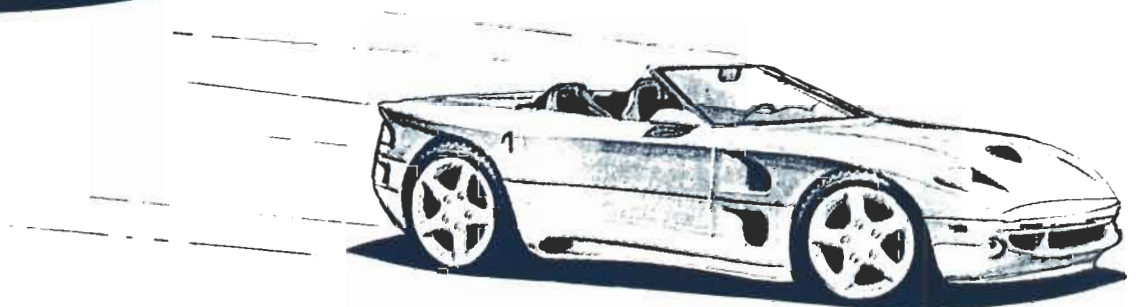
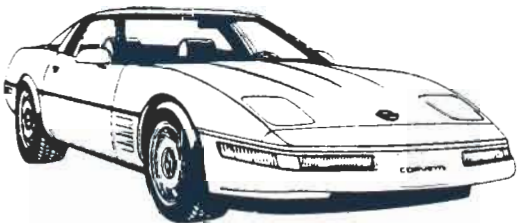
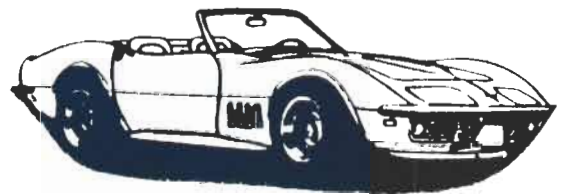
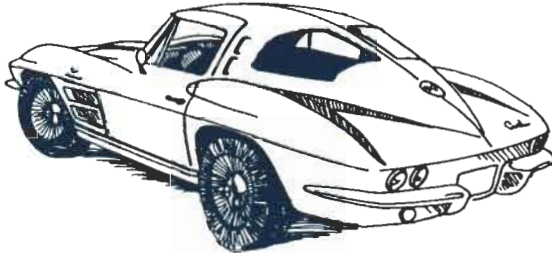
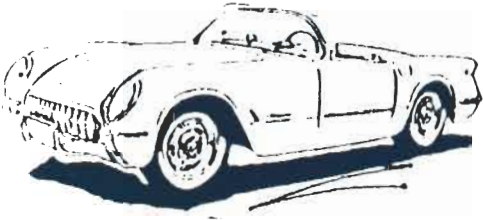


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