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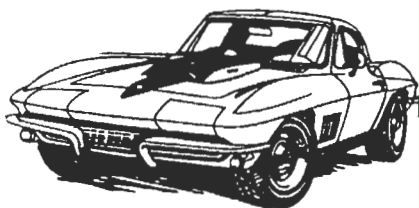


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Upcoming Calendar of Events

January 5, 2000

General Membership Meeting
Richard's Restaurant, Lansing

January 12, 2000

CCCC Board Meeting

January 15, 2000

Annual Awards Banquet
Signatures Restaurant, East Lansing

February 2, 2000

General Membership Meeting
Richard's Restaurant, Lansing

February 12, 2000

Convention Planning Committee Meeting
Old Town Diner, Lansing

February 16, 2000

CCCC Board Meeting

February 26, 2000

NCCC Governor's Meeting
Louisville, KY

February 27, 2000

Kalamazoo Swap Meet
Kalamazoo

March 4 -5, 2000

Chevy Vettefest
Chicago, IL

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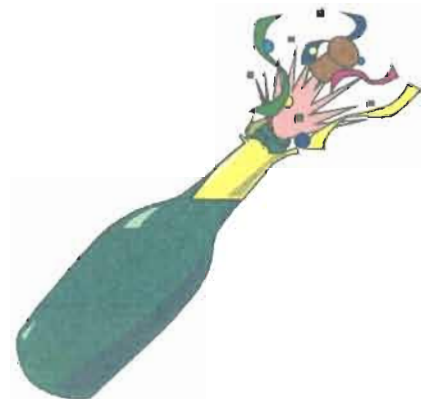
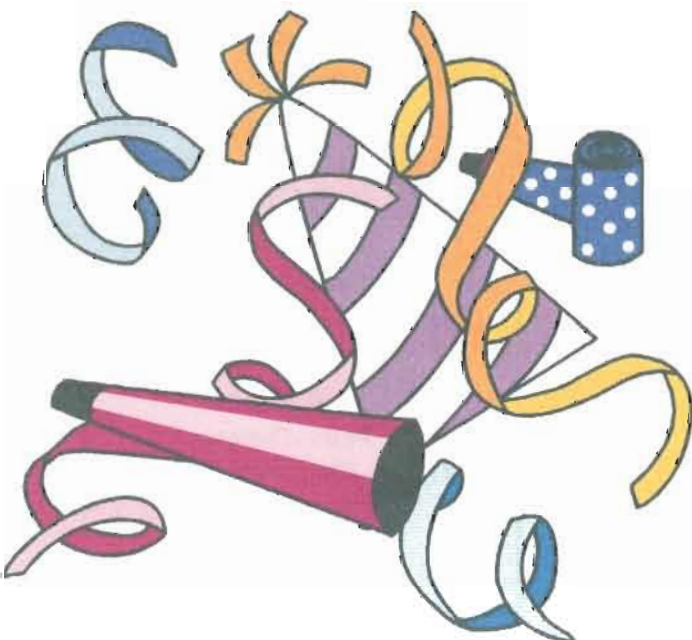
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!
WELCOME TO
2000
HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

*Board of Directors
Capital City Corvette Club*



from the president . . .

Loretta Spinrad

Greetings and Happy New Year! We are quickly approaching a new year, a new millennium, and new challenges. I know, it is the challenges that scar you, especially when you know I have been thinking. Just remember, challenges keep the mind young and free of cobwebs. How is that for inspiration?

In any event, I do wish you a happy new year and want to thank you for all your support over the years and as we move into a new century.

For those that are new to the club, we have done a lot over the years, and certainly look forward to doing a lot more in the future.

I think we should be proud of our accomplishments. Capital City has come a long way, considering the club was started by men and no women were allowed. I am sure that once women became members, the club took off leaps and bounds. HA!HA! Just remember behind every successful man, is a great woman! Behind every successful club are many great men and women, members just like you. If you don't believe it, just ask me.

Over the last 40 some odd years, we have grown into a great organization. Always trying to offer our members a variety of activities in which to participate, just like all the great things we have planned for 2000.

Before stepping into the new millennium, I would like to take a little time to reflect on 1999 and thank those that made our events successful.

First, the Board of Directors. You may not be aware of the many hours of work and dedication these people have donated to our club. Even though this is a social club for many, if it weren't for the hard work of these folks, we wouldn't have the opportunity to participate as much as we do. The planning, organization, and implementation can be very time consuming and demanding, and they do a great job. While their duties vary from meeting to meeting and are more hectic some months than others, they are (and continue to be) willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done. I hope you will join me in saying thank you for a job well done.

Second, the membership. It is said "a chain is only as strong as its weakest link" and you (all of you) have made our chain unbelievably strong. You have supported our events, both social and competitive; you continue to be open to new ideas that will strengthen our membership and our club ideals; and on top of that you are just a great bunch of people to work with!

Now that it is getting pretty deep, let's move into our agenda for 2000.

☺ Our banquet is planned for Saturday, January 15th. Some have the wrong impression about the banquet, it is not just for those getting awards, it is for everyone. We have a great dinner, enjoy a slide show from the past, acknowledge our top points people, squirm over raffle prizes and overall, have a great time. Now what more could one ask for? As I said, it is scheduled for January 15 at Signatures and we hope to see everyone there. Raffle prizes are always cheerfully accepted.

☺ A little has changed from our November Meeting. We were going to have a convention planning meeting in March, but due to the Chevy Vettefest, it is necessary to reschedule this meeting for Saturday, February 12. We will once again host the meeting at the Diner at 3:30 p.m. then have a mystery dinner following. A little work, a little social and a lot of fun.

☺ The next Governors meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 26 in Louisville. We need volunteers to sell convention shirts at this meeting. If you are interested in winning an award next year, this is worth 10 points, besides it can be fun, so come and join us.

☺ Then we have another trip planned for Chicago, March 3-5. We plan to have a booth at the Chevy Vettefest which is hosted at the McCormick Center in Chicago. This will be a great opportunity for us to visit Chicago, explore the Chevy Vettefest and promote convention. I am working on the details now and hope to have something by our January meeting.

☺ The following weekend will be the Region Banquet in Owosso. Many of you will recall the two years we hosted the banquet and what a great time we had. This coming year, the Shiawassee Club will be hosting the event and would really like to see you attend.

So please put these dates on your calendar now, so you will be able to join us.

I have included a tentative calendar of events for 2000. But as it says, it is tentative as things do change as situations change. The calendar appears to be pretty full and we will need to work in another trip to Shanty Creek before July so perhaps you can be thinking about when the most convenient time would be for us to travel north.

Thanks again for your great support, and hope to see you at our January 6 meeting at Richards,

Loretta

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB 1999 POINTS STANDINGS

FINAL STANDINGS FOR 1999

PARTICIPATION POINTS

Bob Benko	36	Dick Hartman	48	John Shepler	11
Mary Benko	23	Pat Hartman	45	Gary Simpson	0
Elaine Blackie	0	Chuck Hokanson	5	Maggie Simpson	0
Keith Blackie	3	Fred Honhart	0	Jack Smith	2
Colleen Bratschi	5	Edward Hooks	0	Loretta Spinrad	205
Rich Bratschi	5	Ralph Huss	8	Steve Spinrad	172
Mike Britz	18	Christine Krisztian	44	Bill Stehouwer	50
Connie Britz	6	Frances Llope	0	Bridget Stehouwer	52
Dave Cripe	22	Karen Martoni	2	Roger Stehouwer	5
Ken David	2	Mike Martoni	2	Al Swift	10
Trini Dixon	14	Dawn Metzger	0	Linda Swift	4
Mike Dodson	144	Bob Metzger	0	Jack Taulbee	54
Nancy Dodson	144	Dennis O'Hara	91	Dianne Taulbee	54
Art Doty	18	Elaine O'Hara	89	Ken Terry	41
Nancy Doty	16	Steve Pavlik	6	Janice Tribble	15
Craig Dredge	2	Joe Platte	14	Chanda Wieland	2
Chuck Duell	5	Steve Quick	69	John Wiles	0
Donna Gibbs	6	Irene Quick	93	Gary Witzenburg	14
Donald Gibbs	6	Gloria Reiffer	91	Jill Witzenburg	14
Elizabeth Goodland	0	Simon Reiffer	86	Angie Zea	123
Cindy Hanses	164	Steve Sewell	0	Phil Zeller	132
Phil Hanses	182	Janyce Shepler	8		

TOP TEN PARTICIPATION POINTS

1. Loretta Spinrad	205	7. Phil Zeller	132
2. Phil Hanses	182	8. Angie Zea	123
3. Steve Spinrad	172	9. Irene Quick	93
4. Cindy Hanses	164	10. Gloria Reiffer	91
5. Mike Dodson	144	10. Dennis O'Hara	91
5. Nancy Dodson	144		

COMPETITION POINTS

1. Phil Hanses	120	8. Angie Zea	20
2. Cindy Hanses	96	9. Irene Quick	17
3. Steve Spinrad	66	9. Steve Quick	17
4. Nancy Dodson	50	11. Simon Reiffer	15
5. Loretta Spinrad	48	11. Gloria Reiffer	15
6. Mike Dodson	45	13. Steve Pavlik	6
7. Phil Zeller	27		

Capital City Corvette Club Points Program

The Capital City Corvette Club would like to say thank you to the members that have helped make our club a success each year by participating in numerous events through the year. Their efforts not only benefit the club, but fellow entrants and the membership as a whole. We say thank you by awarding points for their participation. At the end of the season we give awards to those that ranked in the top ten. There have always been questions as to how one ranks in the top ten so we would once again like to outline the points program so if you would like to work towards an award next year, you will know how to begin.

If at any time you have a questions about the points program, you should contact the Points Director or the Competition Director.

Points Program Rules for 1999

1. All events sponsored by the Capital City Corvette Club (CCCC) or NCCC Regionally Sanctioned will be considered for points. These are the only events which will be considered CCCC sanctioned.
2. Thirty days notice must be given before an event. Under special circumstances, the competition director can make exceptions. In most cases, "notice" is defined as an announcement in the CCCC newsletter.
3. CCCC points will be awarded on the following basis:
 - A. **Competition Points** - Available to NCCC members with their NCCC number through the Capital City Corvette Club.
 - Travel points will not be included in the CCCC totals.
 - Club members participating without a corvette will be awarded points as if they were in a corvette.
 - Points will be award using the tables on pages 9-2 through 9-5 of the National Council of Corvette Clubs Sanctioned Competition Program 1996-1999 (aka NCCC rulebook).
 - B. **Participation Points** - Available to all CCCC members.
 - 2 Attending a CCCC General Membership Meeting.
 - 2 Attending a CCCC Social Event.
 - 1 Additional point for arriving at the Meeting or Social Event with a Corvette (either riding in, driving, or towing it).
 - 2 Spectating at any CCCC or Regionally sanctioned/sponsored competition event (maximum of 4 points per day).
 - 3 Participation in any CCCC or Regionally sanctioned/sponsored competition event (maximum of 6 points per day).
 - 2 Additional participation points if the event is the designated club event of the month (social or competition).
 - 10 Attending the CCCC banquet.
 - 10 Entering your Corvette in any club-sanctioned Car Show or Parade.
 - 20 Holding an elected office.
 - 10 Enrolling/sponsoring a new CCCC master member.

Participation Points continued from previous page

- 5 Writing an article used in the CCCC Newsletter. Article must be ½ page in length (maximum of 10 points per newsletter). Articles published will be at editor's discretion.
 - 2 Per hour working at any CCCC event or assisting in the production of newsletter. Maximum worker points earned for each event are as follows:
2 points for newsletter and 10 points for race, rallye, concours, or car show events.
 - 5 Attending the Region Banquet.
 - 10-25 Attending the NCCC Convention (minimum and maximum). The number of points awarded is dependent on the events participated in.
 - 20 Chairing or Co-Chairing a race, concours, rallye, or car show event (no worker points given).
 - 10 Chairing or Co-Chairing a social event (no worker points given).
 - 10 Working or participating in a convention sponsored
planning trip as approved by the Board
4. Awards will be presented at the annual CCCC Awards Banquet for the following:
- Top 10 point totals for participation points.
 - Minimum of top 1/3 of competitors for competition points.
5. The competition season will be from January 1 through December 31.
6. Each member is responsible for getting points information for non-club sponsored events to the points director in a timely manner.

I have attempted to list those events that counted for points this year. I hope I have everything, but I could have missed an event. The intent is to make members aware of events that counted for points in 1999 so if anyone is interested in competing for 2000, you will have a better idea of what may be required. For a complete listing of 1999 events that counted in the points total you should contact Phil Hanses. *Annita*

Participation Points

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| • January Club Meeting | • Convention Planning Trip at Shanty Creek |
| • Club Banquet | • NCCC Convention in Denver |
| • February Mystery Dinner | • August Club Meeting |
| • February Club Meeting | • August Mystery Dinner |
| • Kalamazoo Swap Meet | • Mackinaw Weekend |
| • March Club Meeting | • National Corvette Museum Weekend |
| • Region Banquet in Novi | • September Governors Meeting |
| • Tamarack Bingo Party | • September Club Meeting |
| • March Bowling Challenge | • September Golf Outing |
| • April Club Meeting | • October Club Meeting |
| • Mt Pleasant Road Trip | • November Club Meeting |
| • May Mini Rallye and Meeting | • Convention Planning Meeting and Trip to the Horse Races |
| • May Open House | • November Governors Meeting |
| • May Garage Sale | • December Holiday Dinner |
| • June Club Meeting | |
| • July Miniature Golf and Dinner | |

Competition Points

Club members receive both competition points and participation points for Michigan Region Sanctioned events.

Miscellaneous Points

- Signing up new members
- Articles in the club newsletter
- Serving as a club officer
- Serving as a chairperson of an event

January 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31					1 Happy New Year!
2	3	4	5 CCCC General Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. Richards Restaurant Lansing	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 CCCC Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	13	14	15 Club Banquet Signatures
16	17 Martin Luther King's Birthday Observed	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Capital City Corvette Club
Calendar of Events for January 2000

Capital City Corvette Club

Tentative Calendar of Events -2000

January

- 05 Club Meeting at Richards Restaurant
- 12 Board Meeting
- 15 Club Banquet at Signatures

February

- 02 Club Meeting at Richards Restaurant
- 12 Convention Planning Meeting at the Old Town Diner and Mystery Dinner after planning meeting
- 22 Michigan Region Meeting
- 26 Governors Meeting - Louisville, KY

March

- ~~27 K-Zoo Swap Meet~~
- 01 Club Meeting at Richards Restaurant
- 04-05 Chevy Vettefest in Chicago
- 11 Region Party - Owosso
- 15 Board Meeting
- 19 CCM Rallye

April

- 05 Club Meeting ~~8 Tamarack Apts~~
- 19 Board Meeting
- ~~Social Event~~

~~29~~ ~~30~~ CCCC Car Show at Holt Auto Sales

May

- 03 Club Mini Rallye and Dinner
- 06 Flint Concours
- 09 Region Meeting
- 13 Governors Meeting-Louisville
- 14 Huron Valley Swap Meeting
- 17 Board Meeting
- 20 Drag Racing - Stanton
- 21 Charlton Park
- 21 CCM Rallye
- 27 Lakeshore Low Speed Events
- ~~29 Marshall Parade~~

June

- 04 Great Lakes Rallye
- 07 Club Meeting at Richards
- 10 Kalamazoo Speed Events
- 11 CCM Speed Events
- 17 Grand Valley Speed Events
- 17 Lakeshore Car Show
- 21 Board Meeting
- 27 Region Meeting
- Social Event

July

- 04 CCM Speed Event
- 05 ~~Miniature Golf~~ and Club Meeting
- 07 - 15 Convention-Shanty Creek
- 19 Board Meeting
- 22 FCC Speed Events
- 23 FCC Speed Events
- 29 MAG and CCSWM Speed Events
- 30 MAG and CCSWM Speed Events

August

- 02 Club Meeting
- 05 Grand Valley Rallyes
- 06 CCM Speed Events
- 12 SCC Speed Events
- 13 SCC Speed Events
- 16 Board Meeting
- 19 CCCC Speed Events
- 20 CCCC Speed Events
- 25-26 Mackinaw Weekend

September

- 06 Club Meeting
- 09 Golf Scramble
- 10 JCC Rallyes
- 12 Region Meeting
- 16 Governors' Meeting
- 20 Board Meeting
- 23 Drags - Royals
- 24 KCC Rallye
- 30 RCWM Rallyes

October

- 01 RCWM Rallye
- 04 Club Meeting
- 07 GLCC Rallyes
- 08 FCC Rallye
- 15 CCCC Rallyes
- 18 Board Meeting
- 21 Swartz Creek - Horse Racing

November

- 01 Club Meeting
- 14 Region Meeting
- 15 Board Meeting
- 17-18 Governor' Meeting

December

- 06 Holiday Dinner

ANNUAL CCCC AWARDS BANQUET

January 15, 2000

Break out of those after Holiday blues!

Yes, Its January! Time to join your Capital City Corvette Friends at the annual awards banquet.

This event is always one of the highlights of the year. We've had so much fun at Signatures American Grill the past couple of years we've decided to continue the tradition.

We look forward to having you join us on Saturday January 15, 2000 at Signatures American Grill at 5900 Park Lake Road in East Lansing at 7:00 p.m. Dinner orders will be taken at 7:30 p.m., following dinner we will have our awards presentation, gifts galore raffle, and some good old fashioned fun.

Costs are \$20.00 per person for dinner entree.

Please RSVP to Phil Zeller at the monthly meeting on 1-5-00 or by phone at 517-676-6609.

Gifts Galore Raffle!

Wow, every year we raffle of some great gifts at the annual awards banquet. Should you have any gifts you want to add to the raffle please bring them to the banquet and we'll add them to the raffle. But, don't be surprised if you end up taking off with two hands full of gifts when you leave, you lucky dog.

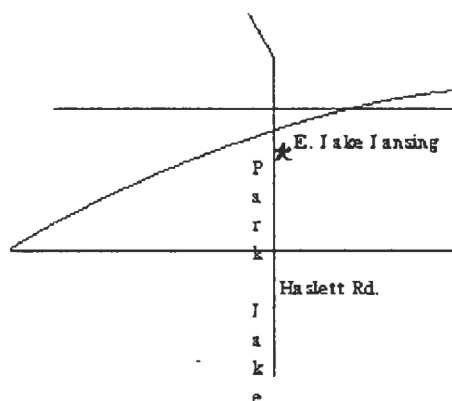


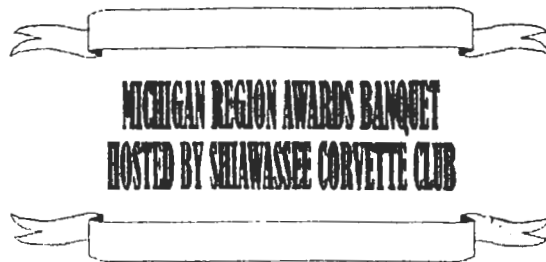
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- 1 Hawaiian Chicken
- 2 Sirloin Sizzler
- 3 White Fish

Each Entrée includes one non-alcoholic Beverage and side items are included as well as tax and tip.





DATE: March 11, 2000

PLACE: GiGi's Catering & Banquets
3144 E. M 21
Corunna, MI 48817

COCKTAILS: 6 p.m. DINNER: 7 p.m.

DINNER COST: \$20.00 per person

DINNER BUFFET

Roast Beef, Chicken, Sausage & Kraut
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Coleslaw & Spaghetti Salad
Corn & Broccoli-Cheese-Rice Casserole
Baked Beans, Pudding, Dessert
Relish Tray, Rolls & Butter
Coffee, Punch & Ice Tea

Beer & Pop Provided; Cash Bar

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Rooms will be blocked -- Please tell them you are with the Corvette club.

ROOM RATE: \$79 per night; two double or queen-size bed

Please detach this portion and return to Jackie Leone by March 1, 2000, with your check for the cost of dinner made payable to SCC.

NAMES OF THOSE TO ATTEND AWARDS DINNER

CLUB REPRESENTING _____

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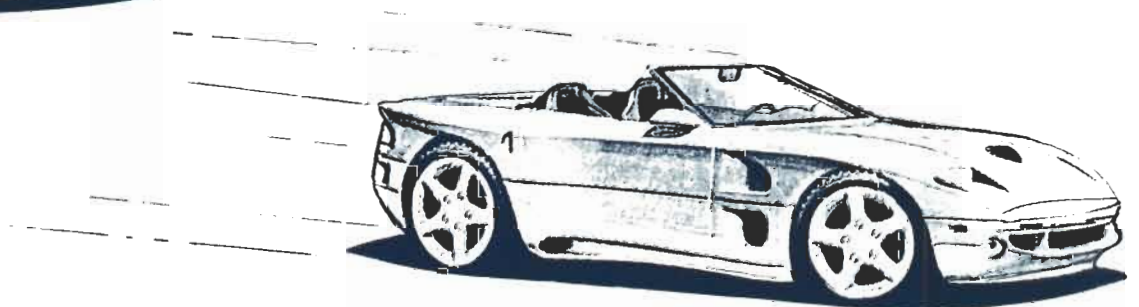
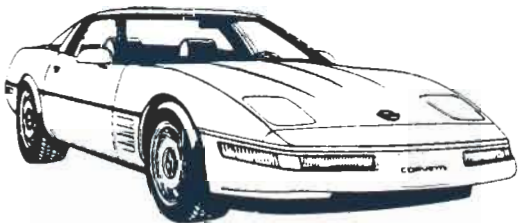
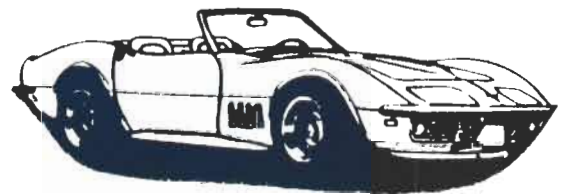
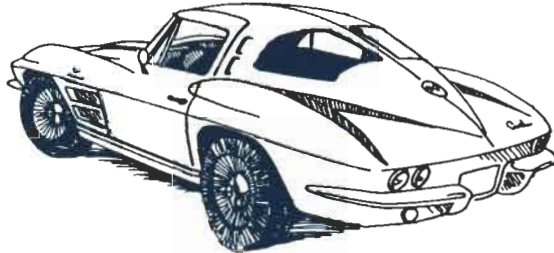


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