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# **Capital City Corvette Club News**

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# Convention Planning Meeting

February 12, 2000

3:30 p.m.



Valentines Mystery Dinner 6:30 p.m.

February 12, 2000

Come join us for an afternoon of planning and an evening of socializing February 12.

As our convention grows closer we have lots of things that need to be done. We will be working on the details for many events and

stuffing evelopes for mailing. Roll-up your sleeves and come prepared to help. Then we will be off to dinner and an evening of socializing.

Put it on your calendar, February 12, 2000!

Reserve your dinner spot now by calling Loretta Spinrad at 372-4380.

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#### From the president . . .

urry, Hurry, Hurry, Step right up and be part of our road show! That's right, we are taking our convention program on the road. Our club will be selling shirts and promoting the convention at the next governors meeting, February 26 in Louisville. The next trip on the tour will be February 27 in Kalamazoo and our last leg will be March 4 and 5 at the Chevy/Vettefest in Chicago.

If you are interested in helping at the Governors meeting you should be in Louisville by 11:00 a.m., therefore you will probably want to come Friday night. The meeting is held at the Executive West. The phone number for reservations is 1-800-626-2706. NCCC members get a special rate so be sure to mention you are attending the meeting. The meeting is usually over by 5:00 p.m. Some of us will be heading to Kalamazoo right after the meeting for the swap meet on Sunday.

Sunday's swap meet in Kalamazoo starts at 8:00 a.m. It is another opportunity to promote our club and convention, besides it also supports our sister club's swap meet efforts. The Kalamazoo swap meet is held at the Kalamazoo Fairgrounds and is always a good time.

Then in March we will have another great opportunity, the Chevy/Vettefest in Chicago. This is a large show that hosts not only a swap meet, but a very competitive car show as well. Ken David has been good enough to make reservations for us at the Hyatt on East Wacker Drive in the downtown area. The price of the rooms is \$139.00 per night. If you are interested in attending and would like one of the blocked rooms please let me know by our February meeting. In addition to the show, we are still working on the social event for Saturday evening. If you haven't been to the show or to Chicago be sure to join the fun.

We are also planning a trip to Shanty Creek over Memorial Day weekend. This will be one of our last chances to work out details for many of the events. We hope that if you are planning to help with convention that you will be able to join us for part if not all the weekend. I will have more details about this trip later.

We have a lot to do between now and next July, so at the last board meeting we took a hard look at our calendar and decided we really need to focus on our Convention efforts. Therefore, we are going to postpone a lot of our other activities until after the convention, realizing there is only so much we can do in what will seem like a very short 6 months.

One of the events we will be hosting is our People's choice car show. This will be held Saturday, April 29 at Holt Auto in conjunction with our annual open house. The open house is always a lot of fun and our car show should only help to enhance it.

This doesn't mean our entire spring and summer will be spent working. February 12 we will be having a convention-planning meeting, and then right after the meeting Steve and I will be hosting a mystery dinner and an evening of socializing. Since this will be just before Valentine's Day this will be a great opportunity to take your favorite Valentine to Dinner!

So check your calendar for these dates as we hope you will be able to join us at these events.

Loretta

Congratulations to our top points winners of 1999. Our winners were posted in last month's newsletter and were honored at our banquet. A special thanks to those that made the evening so special, Phil and Angie for planning the event and Irene for making the center pieces. We had lots of great raffle prizes donated from several of our members. Thanks to everyone!

The awards this year were fleece type jackets that have made a great hit. I have had several inquiries about ordering them for other members so if you would like one let me know.

#### C.C.C.C. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES 1-5-2000

<u>PRESIDENT</u>: The Chevy Vettefest space may be free to us to bring awareness to NCCC. A possible social event after the show ends on Saturday may be planned. The Vettefest is March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (Sat. & Sun.) from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Some people are needed to set up our booth for about 20 minutes on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We should leave no later than 3 p.m. on Friday to set up. We are looking for possible hotels to stay in at a reasonable price.

A club calendar survey was passed out to the members present. Everyone was encouraged to mark your preferences from 1-5 for the year. Write in any comments you may have. Also, write if you would like to participate or work the event.

Anyone who attends Governor's Meetings to sell convention shirts will receive 10 participation points. We cannot sell our shirts in Chicago, but we can at the Kalamazoo Swap Meet.

A Convention Planning Meeting is being planned for February 12 at the Old Town Diner. It had to be rescheduled because of the Chevy Vettefest. The Region Banquet will be March 11<sup>th</sup> in Corunna. Our annual Open House and Car Show will be held April 30<sup>th</sup> at Holt Auto Sales. Donation for charity to the National Kidney Foundation Donor Awareness will determine the votes. They will be separated by classes. Pop and hot dogs will be free. Registration for the Car Show will be from 11:30 to 12:00.

Convention: We have 18 paid registrations (3 for golf). The entertainment is set. We are looking for ideas for the Children's Program.

The club needs a new copier. We are looking into leasing one. Xerox has desktop copiers that are pretty expensive to maintain. They do lease the for at least \$75/month. We will look into buying one.

<u>COMPETITION</u>: The Drags will be held May 20<sup>th</sup> with Jackson and Kalamazoo clubs. Club Low Speeds will be held August 19 & 20.

<u>SOCIAL</u>: The club Banquet is being held at Signatures. Pay in advance, if possible (\$20/person). There will be raffle prizes, awards, and a slide show.

<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS</u>: Meetings will continue to be held at Richard's for the year 2000.

<u>POINTS</u>: Event Chairmen are responsible for turning in attendance lists to the Points Director.

#### C.C.C.C. BOARD MEETING MINUTES 1-12-2000

MEMBERSHIP: We currently have 46 members. Seven are new.

<u>SOCIAL</u>: Club Awards Banquet - 20 people have signed up so far. Possibly more may show up. Irene Quick is doing the centerpieces. Angie is doing the brochure and door prizes.

<u>POINTS</u>: The Chairman of each event is responsible for the sign-up sheet. In order to receive points, you must sign it.

<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS</u>: Low Speeds are Ok with the track. Holt Auto Sales will still help us at Convention. Aaron's will be able to continue doing our shirts.

<u>GOVERNOR</u>: No report as of yet. Will talk to ex-Governor Mike Dodson and try to summarize Governor's Meeting minutes.

<u>PRESIDENT</u>: Of the 3 bids for Convention 2001 (Bowling Green, San Diego, and a cruise), Bowling Green has the bid.

At the next Governor's Meeting on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, club members are going to sell shirts. The next meeting is May 13<sup>th</sup>.

Chevy Vettefest - NCCC is going to give us the national display to use Saturday and Sunday. Set up is Friday night, March 3rd, at 9 p.m. The show is from 9-6 Saturday and Sunday at the McCormick Center, Chicago. We may have the spot for free. We are trying to get Windy City Corvette Club to be involved. Wear Convention shirts if possible. Blue Bars will have an article for the Chevy Vettefest. Ken David is looking into hotels in the area. If we get a suite, we could hold a hospitality room Saturday night.

Kalamazoo Swap Meet - Steve Spinrad has reserved 5 tables inside. We should be able to sell shirts and promote Convention there. The Swap Meet is February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Convention - Awards have to have the Convention logo, date, sponsor, event, and place you finish on them. Different award possibilities were discussed. Trophies and snack bags will be handed out at the rallye. We have signed the contract for the entertainment. Bus tours have been scheduled.

The next Convention Planning Meeting will be held February 12<sup>th</sup> at the Old Town Diner from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. A possible Mystery Dinner afterwards.

2000 Calendar - Loretta will check on doing Bingo at Tamarack Apts. this year. The Holt Auto Show Open House has been changed to April 29<sup>th</sup>. No points will be awarded for the Huron Valley Swap Meet and the Marshall Memorial Day Parade. July 5<sup>th</sup> will be just a meeting, no mini-golf this year.

A trip to Shanty Creek is being planned for Memorial Day Weekend.

A copier has been found for lease of \$50/month. Approved by the board.

The next Board Meeting will be held February 16th.

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February 2000						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		9	CCCC General Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. Richards Restaurant Lansing (2pts)	3	Ą	Happy New Year!
6	7	8	9	10	99	Convention Planning Meeting And Dinner afterwards (4 pts)
13	14	15	CCCC J6 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	17	13	19
20	21	Region Meeting Richards	23	24	25	Governors Meeting Louisville, KY (10 pts)
Kalamazoo Swap Meet - Kalamazoo Fairgrounds (2-10 pts)	28	29				

Capital City Corvette Club Calendar of Events for February 2000

# Kalamazoo Corvette Club 26th ANNUAL "ALL NEW" SWAP MEET

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cars. \$20.00 - Outside spaces.

#### Registration Contact:

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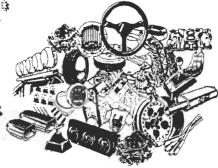


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Points of Interest: Lake Michigan beaches (a real plus for this time of year), Navy Pier, Grant Park, Buckingham

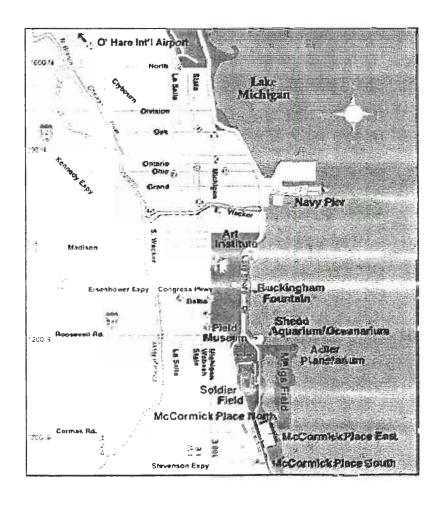
Fountain, Michigan Avenue and State Street shopping, theaters, Museum of Contemporary Art, Art Institute of Chicago, Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, and Adler Planetarium.

Maps: The two maps provide direction to the hotel where we have reservations and the McCormick Place where the Chevy Vette is being hosted.

- Chevy Vettefest
   March 4 and 5
- ◆ Club Hotel Accommodations

  Hyatt Regency Chicago

  E. Wacker Drive
- Room Rate: \$139.00 per night
- Hospitality Event:
   Saturday Evening
- Additional Information:
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