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start your engines! The
Corvette Season is about
to begin!*



Club News



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NEWSLETTER

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Hi everyone!

Well, it's February already. The groundhog saw his shadow - you know what that means! We're gonna have six more weeks of winter, which will take us almost up to the first day of spring.

I want to extend a warm welcome to our two newest board members, Colleen Bratschi and Ken David. Break a leg!

Our first mystery dinner is being held February 10th, and is being hosted by none other than Steve and Loretta. Hope everyone can make it! See the flyer inside.

See ya then!
Cindy

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Welcome to 2001 and the beginning of another fine year. The Board has started planning a number of great activities for this upcoming year. I have outlined many of these activities in the enclosed "Tentative Calendar of Events".

2001 started with our Annual Awards Banquet held at Coral Gables and hosted by Angie and Phil Zeller. Many thanks to the Zellers for all their efforts in planning this event and to those who attended. We enjoyed a nice meal, plenty of door prizes, and the company of great friends. Thanks to all!

Next on our agenda will be the **Valentine's Mystery Dinner, Saturday, February 10**. We have a great evening planned, so we hope you and your Valentine will join us for dinner.

As you browse through the Calendar of Events, you will note we will be pursuing such social events as bingo, mystery dinners, a weekend trip, and golf. In the area of competition, we are planning rallyes, low speed racing at Spartan Speedway, and at least one car show. We are also considering a few more opportunities, such as a trip to Greenfield Village during the holiday season, a trip to Las Vegas in the fall, and a possible fund-raiser with Potter Park Zoo.

Details pertaining to each of these activities will be shared with you for input as soon as they become available.

The first social function we would like to have your input in planning is the weekend getaway. Some of the ideas that have been suggested as of this time are a trip to Traverse City over the Memorial Day or Labor Day weekend, the MidAmerica Corvette Show held in Effingham, IL, or the Chevy Vettefest held in Chicago. We also need to decide on the Mackinaw Show. We have attended this show each year. Do we still want to attend as a club or should we pursue other interests?

As for the car show, we are considering hosting an evening car show featuring a DJ. We hosted a car show of this type years ago, and it was a lot of fun and quite successful.

All of these ideas will be discussed at our February meeting, so please bring your ideas to the meeting!

In addition to the many club events that are being planned, there are a number of Region events already on the calendar for the 2001 Corvette Season. I have listed all of the region events that are currently being planned for this season. Details and flyers will be found in our newsletter regarding these events, as they become available over the next few months.

We hope you will enjoy the events we have planned for this coming year and will participate in as many as possible.

Aside from the events being planned, we have some unfinished business, elections. We still need a secretary if anyone is interested. Cindy Hanses will be doing the newsletter and would prefer not to do both if at all possible. If you are interested in volunteering your time to be our club secretary, please let me know.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 7, at Richards. I hope to see everyone there.

Loretta

C.C.C.C. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
1-3-2001

PRESIDENT: The next Governor's Meeting will be held February 24 in St. Louis, Missouri. The schedule for the year are: 2/24, 5/5, 6/24 (at convention), 9/15, and 11/10.

The new Region Officers are:

RE: Pat Thuemmel

Sec: Michelle Schwab

Points: Sue Sweet

MD: Bill Seibel

RCD: Ray Meesseman

The meetings will still be at Richard's Restaurant.

Event surveys were passed out. Everyone is welcome to submit new ideas for social events.

The Board Meetings for the club will be held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Old Town Diner at 7:00 p.m. except December.

The Board of Directors for 2001 for the club are as follows:

President: Loretta Spinrad

Competition Director: Loretta Spinrad

Governor: Phil Hanses

Secretary: Cindy Hanses

Treasurer: Colleen Bratschi

Points Director: Angie Zeller

Editor: Cindy Hanses

Social Director: Phil Zeller

Public Relations: Steve Spinrad

Membership Director: Ken David

SOCIAL: Our club annual banquet will be held January 20th at Coral Gables.

On February 10th, we will have a dinner of some sort, possibly a Mystery Dinner.

The Region Banquet will be March 10th at the Novi Hilton.

COMPETITION: CCM is holding a TSD Rallye February 11th.

Flint is holding a car show May 12th.

Jackson is holding a car show May 19th.

The Charlton Park car show is May 20th.

MEMBERSHIP: Loretta has asked for ideas to drive up our membership. Different ideas were discussed.

C.C.C.C. BOARD MEETING
1-17-2001

PRESIDENT: Loretta would like to extend a welcome to our new board members Colleen Bratschi and Ken David.

The questionnaire results were discussed. Here is a tentative calendar:

March 18 - Bowling
April 7 - Tamarack Bingo
April 28 - Car Show
May 2 - Mini-Rallye
May 12 - Mt. Pleasant Casino trip
June 2 - Mystery Dinner?
July 11 - Mini-Golf
July 14-15 - Speed Events
August 5 - Golf
October 20 - Horse Races
December 5 - Holiday Dinner
December - Greenfield Village?

We also discussed the possibility of taking a weekend trip to Traverse City either Memorial Day or Labor Day weekend. Or we could go to the car show in Effingham, Illinois, in September.

MEMBERSHIP: We discussed our renewals. A Master Member renewal is \$50, and a Spouse renewal is \$25.

We would like to put a list of all members' addresses and phone numbers in the newsletter.

TREASURER: We would like a monthly expenditure report available to any member who would like to see it. A copy for everyone is not necessary.

SOCIAL: Twenty people are signed up for the banquet held January 20th.

GOVERNOR: The first Governor's Meeting is coming up, February 24th.

POINTS: Phil Hanses drafted a new points system and discussed it with the board. This will make the points system easier.

Capital City Corvette Club Tentative Calendar of Events 2001

The following list of events is only tentative. The final schedule of club activities is still in the planning stages as are many of the region events. Watch your club newsletter each month for up to date information regarding events being hosted by our club and the region.

January

- 03 General Membership Meeting
- 20 Annual Awards Banquet

February

- 7 General Membership Meeting
- 10 Valentines Mystery Dinner
- 11 CCM Rallye
- 20 Michigan Region Meeting
- 21 CCCC Board Meeting
- 24 NCCC Governor's Meeting
- 25 Kalamazoo Swap Meet

March

- 7 General Membership Meeting
- 10 Michigan Region Awards Banquet
- 11 CCM Rallye
- 18 Bowling
- 21 Board Meeting

April

- 4 General Membership Meeting
- 7 Tamarack Bingo and Ice Cream Social
- 18 Board Meeting
- 28 ~~Car Show or Social Event~~
- 21 WKAR Auction

May

- 1 Michigan Region Meeting
- 2 Club Mini-Rallye
- 5 Governor's Meeting
- 12 Flint Corvette Club Car Show
- 12 Club trip to Mt. Pleasant/Casino
- 16 Board Meeting
- 19 Jackson Corvette Club Car Show
- 20 Charlton Park Car Show
- 26 Lakeshore Low Speed Events
- 28 Marshall Parade
- 26-28 Possible Trip to Traverse City

June

- 2 Club Social Event or Car show
- 2 CCM Corvette Encounter
- 06 General Membership Meeting
- 09 Kalamazoo Low Speed Events
- 16 Holland Car Show
- 16 Grand Valley Low Speed Events
- 19 Michigan Region Meeting
- 20 Board Meeting
- 23-30 NCCC Convention

July

- 07/08 Coventry Low Speed Events
- 11 Club Miniature Golf/Social
- 14/15 CCCC/Huron Valley Speed Events
- 21/22 FCC Low Speed Events
- 25 Board Meeting
- 28 Possible Club Car Show
- 29 Great Lakes Rallyes

August

- 1 General Membership Meeting
- 4 Grand Valley Rallyes
- 5 Club Golf Outing
- 5 CCM Low Speed Events
- 11/12 SCC Low Speed Events
- 15 Board Meeting
- 24/25 Mackinaw Weekend (Possibility)

September

- 5 General Membership Meeting
- 08 JCC Low Speed Events
- 11 Michigan Region Meeting
- 15 Governor's Meeting
- 19 Board Meeting
- 29 CCCC Rallyes
- 30 JCC Rallyes
- ? Possible Mid America Show-III
- 1-3 Possible Trip to Traverse City

October

- 03 General Membership Meeting
- 7 Kalamazoo Rallyes
- 13 Club Social Event
- 14 FCC Rallyes
- 17 Board Meeting
- 21 CCM Rallyes

November

- 06 Region Membership Meeting
- 07 General Membership Meeting
- 10 NCCC Governors Meeting
- 21 Board Meeting
- Possible Las Vegas Trip

December

Possible Trip to Greenfield Village

* Club Events

Capital City Corvette Club 2001 Participation Points Standings

Evelyn Aronson	12	Chuck Hokanson	0	Janyce Shepler	0
Bob Benko	0	Ralph Huss	0	John Shepler	0
Mary Benko	0	Larry Jones	0	Gary Simpson	0
Colleen Bratschi	32	Greg Kapp	0	Maggie Simpson	0
Rich Bratschi	12	Lynn Krejcik	0	Loretta Spinrad	52
Connie Britz	0	William Krejcik	0	Steve Spinrad	32
Mike Britz	0	Christine Krisztian	10	Bill Stehouwer	0
Dave Cripe	0	Frances Llope	0	Bridget Stehouwer	0
Ken David	10	Jeff McQuade	12	Dianne Taulbee	0
Trini Dixon	0	Ron Miersen	0	Jack Taulbee	0
Mike Dodson	10	Debra O'Day	0	Ken Terry	10
Nancy Dodson	10	Dennis O'Hara	0	Janice Tribble	0
Art Doty	0	Elaine O'Hara	0	John White	0
Nancy Doty	0	Steve Pavlik	0	John Wiles	0
Craig Dredge	0	Joe Platte	0	Gary Witzenburg	0
Chuck Duell	0	Irene Quick	12	Jill Witzenburg	0
Elizabeth Goodland	0	Steve Quick	12	Angie Zeller	30
Cindy Hanses	52	Gloria Reiffer	12	Phil Zeller	30
Phil Hanses	32	Simon Reiffer	12		

Capital City Corvette Club Points Program

Purpose - The purpose of the CCCC Points Program is to encourage and reward members to attend and/or participate in CCCC and NCCC Michigan Region sanctioned or sponsored events.

1. **Eligible Events** - All events sponsored or co-sponsored by the Capital City Corvette Club (CCCC) or competition events sanctioned by the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) Michigan Region will be eligible for points. Additionally, special events not normally eligible may become eligible by a majority vote of the CCCC Board of Directors.
2. **Notice of Event** - 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 or flyer in the CCCC newsletter.
3. **Annual Awards** - The competition season will run from January 1 through December 31. Members who accumulate enough points to finish in the "Top Ten" of the highest points at the end of each competition season will receive awards. Awards will be presented at the annual CCCC Awards Banquet.
4. **Additional Awards** - In addition to the "Top Ten" awards, additional awards may be presented to members who compete and excel in the NCCC Michigan Region Competition Points Program. Additional awards will be presented at the discretion of the CCCC Competition Director or President.
5. **Member Responsibilities** - Each member is responsible for notifying the CCCC Points Director of their attendance and/or participation at non-club sponsored events in order to receive the appropriate points.
6. **Chairperson Responsibilities** - Event Chairpersons are responsible for submitting an attendance list and/or workers list to the Points Director.
7. **Point Values** - Points will be awarded as follows:
 - 2 For attending a CCCC General Membership Meeting or Social Event.
 - 1 Additional point for arriving at the Meeting or Social Event with a Corvette, either driving, riding in, or towing it.
 - 1 For each CCCC or Regionally sanctioned/sponsored competition event attended as a spectator. A competition event is defined as having a Michigan Region sanction number.
 - 2 For each CCCC or Regionally sanctioned/sponsored competition event attended as an entrant. A competition event is defined as having a Michigan Region sanction number.
 - 10 For attending the annual CCCC Awards Banquet.

- 5 For attending the annual NCCC Michigan Region Banquet.
- 10 For entering your Corvette in any club-sanctioned Car Show or Parade.
- 20 For holding a CCCC elected office.
- 10 For enrolling or sponsoring a new CCCC master member.
- 5 For writing an article used in the CCCC newsletter. Article must be at least 1/2 page in length. Articles published will be at the CCCC Editor's discretion. Articles or reports required by an elected officer are not eligible.
- 2 For assisting in the production of the CCCC newsletter as determined by the Editor.
- 2 For working at each CCCC sponsored or co-sponsored competition or fund-raising event.
- 4 For each full day in attendance at the annual NCCC Convention.
- 20 Chairing or Co-Chairing a CCCC sponsored or co-sponsored race, concours, rallye, or car show event. Maximum of 20 points per competition season and no "worker points" for the chaired event.
- 10 Chairing or Co-Chairing a CCCC Social Event. Maximum of 10 points per competition season.

The Capital City Corvette Club Board of Directors approved this Points Program at their January 2001 meeting.



Valentines Mystery Dinner

Saturday

February 10, 2001

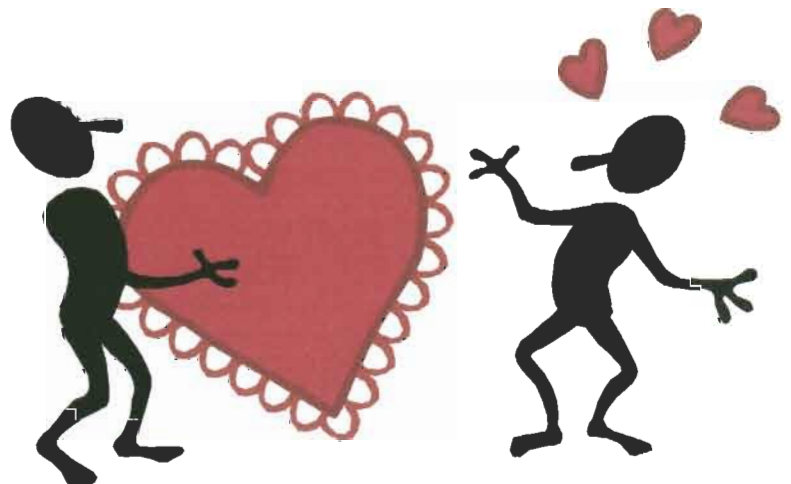
Starting Place: Harley Hotel

(South 127 at Jolly Rd Exit)

Departure Time: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

*R.S.V.P. by February 7
Steve or Loretta Spinrad
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Kalamazoo Corvette Club

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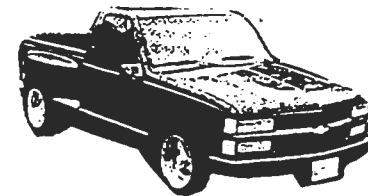
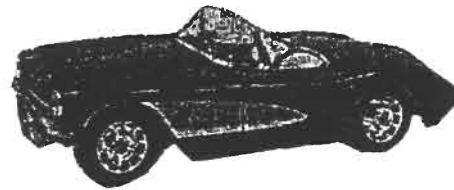
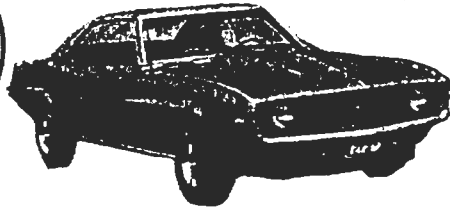
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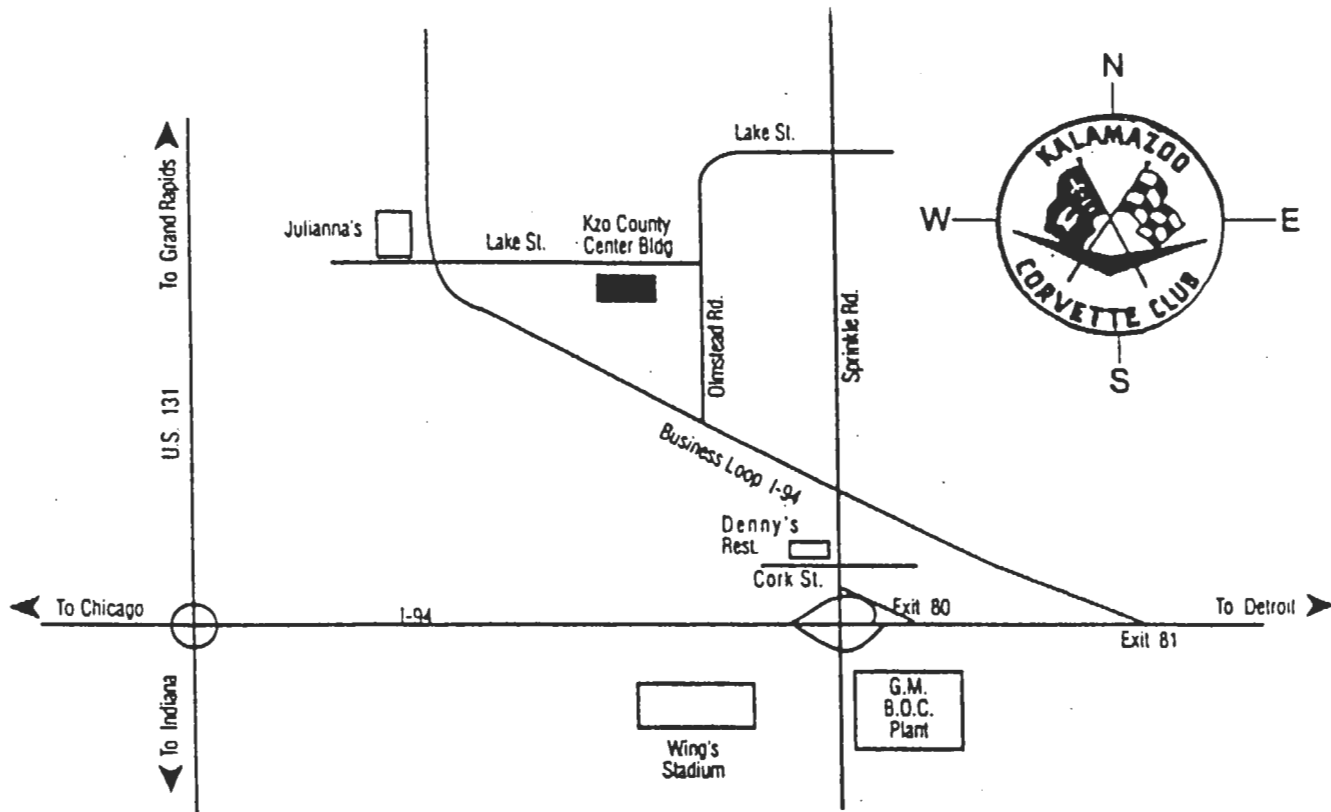
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