



Club News



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NEWSLETTER

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The Region Banquet is coming up on March 10th. I hope our club members are going, as this promises to be a special evening of dinner and awards celebrating the best of the best in Michigan Region in 2000. This is also a great time to get to know other clubs and their members.

For those that have already sent in their R.S.V.P. and need the address, it is being held at 6:30 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Hagerty Road, Novi. Awards are at 8:00 p.m. (According to the flyer, R.S.V.P.s needed to be received by March 3rd.)

Also, don't forget our Annual Bowl-a-Rama on March 18th in Mason. See the enclosed flyer for details.

If anyone has any articles for the newsletter or ideas, please talk to me at a meeting or e-mail me at bluecorvette@bigfoot.com

Cindy

MEETING REMINDER:
MARCH 7TH @ 7:00 P.M.
RICHARD'S RESTAURANT



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Well folks, spring is just around the corner. It will soon be time to get the Corvettes out of the garage and ready for the road. I am ready; how about you?

Even our cars may still be in storage, it doesn't mean our calendar is any less busy.

We enjoyed a great Valentine's party at the Brookshire Inn, the destination of our February Mystery Dinner. A great dinner, plenty of chocolate, and lots of fun was had by all.

Next on our agenda will be our annual bowling outing, March 18. You will note by the flyer, we will be starting a little earlier this year. This was the only time available to us on this date. The earlier time will provide us with plenty of time to bowl, have lunch, and enjoy a peaceful Sunday afternoon to catch up on those ever-important "Honey-do" tasks we all seem to enjoy. Phil and Angie Zeller are planning this event, and we sure hope you will be able to join us. It is important to remember that being a good bowler is not required, but the desire to have fun is!

I have a few updates for the calendar I published last month.

- We will be hosting our car show at Holt Auto, Saturday, June 9 instead of June 2, and Kalamazoo will host their low speed events Sunday, June 10 instead of Saturday, June 9.
- Phil and Cindy Hanses will be hosting a social event April 28.
- We will not be visiting Traverse City over Memorial Day or Labor Day, but we will be planning a trip to the Eflingham car show for those members interested in traveling to the MidAmerica Event.
- At this time we are not planning an event for July 28.
- Our traditional Holiday Dinner (hosted the first Wednesday in December) will be replaced with a trip to Greenfield Village the first Saturday in December. I think you will enjoy this trip, as I understand they do a

great job decorating the village for the holidays including a great holiday dinner.

- Angie is still investigating a trip to Las Vegas for a short cruise for the month of November.
- I have been in contact with the Potter Park Zoo Society, and they are very interested in the possibility of a car show to benefit the zoo. I plan to meet with them in the very near future; therefore, more details will be forthcoming.

Once again, if you come across an event that you think the club would enjoy, don't keep it to yourself, be sure to let us in on it.

Our next meeting will be March 7 at Richard's. I hope to see everyone there.

Loretta

Governors Report

On February 24 I attended my first Governors Meeting as your Governor in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Director of Sponsorship reported that NCCC has a new major sponsor in Zip Products. She talked of the importance of supporting all of the sponsors by purchasing their products. These companies donate a large amount of money to NCCC.

The Chevy website will begin listing club events beginning February 26.

The Convention Steering Committee Chairman reported that after reviewing the financial information from our 2000 NCCC Convention, they determined that the actual loss was \$16,596.29. A previous report indicated a loss of \$5,612.00. It is certainly disappointing that a number of people at the national level are determined to make the Convention look as bad as possible. It is my opinion that the NCCC officers bear much responsibility for the loss of money because many of these people offered little or no support of the Convention from the beginning. As a club, we can be proud of the fact that 94% of the people surveyed rated it good to excellent. It is frustrating that the committee used their "fuzzy math" to try to undermine what was otherwise a very successful event.

The 2001 Convention Chairman gave a report on the upcoming convention in Bowling Green. See the current issue of Blue Bars for more information.

I will have a few samples of 2001 Convention shirts at the March 7 meeting if anyone would like to order shirts.

The Charity Chairman reported that the raffle tickets for the 2001 silver Z06 are available. They are priced at \$10 each but can be sold 3 for \$25. I picked up 50 tickets. If anyone wants to buy or sell some of the tickets please talk to me at the meeting or call me at 517-587-3422.

An NCCC member from the Chicago area received a transplant. He is the second member to benefit from NCCC's affiliation with the National Kidney Foundation.

The VP of Competition reported on a couple of rules clarifications, none of which should affect any of our members.

NCCC officer positions which will be open for the next election will be Sargent-at-Arms, Business Manager, Secretary, and VP of Competition.

A detailed financial report was distributed at the meeting. I have a copy if you would like to look at it.

The 2001 mens National Champion, Vincent Ashton, from Indiana is a former member of NCCC's youth organization, Future Corvette Owners Association. If you have a family member under 16, he or she can become a FCOA member for only a one-time \$5 membership fee.

Two votes were taken at the meeting. One for the appointment of the new editors and the other for the appointment of the webmaster. Both were approved.

If you have any issues that you think I should bring up at the next meeting on May 5, please talk to me at one of the upcoming General Membership Meetings.

Phil Hanses, Governor

C.C.C.C. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
2-7-2001

PRESIDENT: Our Car Show at Holt Auto is being changed to June 9th. We can sell hot dogs, pop, and chips. He has a new pole barn we can use if the weather is bad. It will be a People's Choice Car Show.

SOCIAL: Steve and Loretta will be hosting a Mystery Dinner on February 10th. A sign-up sheet went around. Everyone is welcome. Phil Zeller passed around six social events to find ideas for them. The membership took a vote on a weekend trip.

COMPETITION: Our Low Speed Events will be held July 14-15. We need chairpeople for them. We also need rallymasters for our September 29 Rallyes (the Zellers and Rich Bratschi volunteered).

MEMBERSHIP: Suggestions for membership drives were suggested. Loretta will look into them and get back to us at the March meeting. Our current membership stands at 43.

TREASURER: Colleen gave a financial report.

GOVERNOR: First meeting is February 24th. Nothing to report yet.

EDITOR: Needs updated mailing list.

POINTS DIRECTOR: There is one more error to be corrected on the points list. Chairmen, please keep an attendance list from your event and get it to Angie.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: We have reserved Richard's for this year's meetings.

OLD BUSINESS: If anyone would be interested in being secretary, let Cindy know.

C.C.C.C. BOARD MEETING
2-28-2001

PRESIDENT: Many events being worked on. Investigating trip to a casino for dinner and gambling on May 12. Trip being planned to Greenfield Village on December 1 in place of usual Holiday Dinner. Car show at Holt Auto Sales changed to June 9. Investigating the feasibility of holding a car show event at Potter Park.

COMPETITION: Kalamazoo Low Speed events moved from June 9 to June 10.

MEMBERSHIP: Nothing new to report.

TREASURER: Reported checking account balance.

SOCIAL: Annual bowling outing on Sunday, March 18. See the flyer in the newsletter for details.

GOVERNOR: Reported happenings at the February 24 meeting in St. Louis. See the report in the newsletter for more information.

POINTS: Nothing new to report. See the standings in the newsletter.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Richard's Restaurant being sold. Should not effect meetings. Working with Holt Auto Sales regarding car show on June 9.

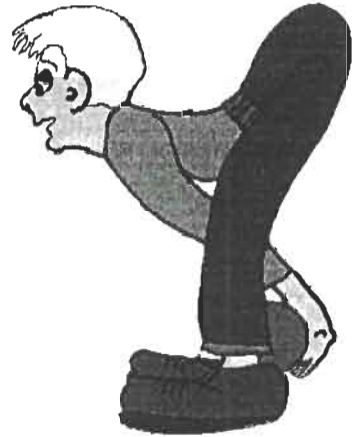
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February 2001 Participation Points Standings

Evelyn Aronson	14	Phil Hanses	36	Gloria Reiffer	16
Bob Benko	0	Chuck Hokanson	0	Simon Reiffer	16
Mary Benko	0	Ralph Huss	0	Janyce Shepler	0
Colleen Bratschi	34	Larry Jones	0	John Shepler	0
Rich Bratschi	14	Greg Kapp	2	Gary Simpson	0
Connie Britz	0	Lynn Krejcik	0	Maggie Simpson	0
Mike Britz	0	William Krejcik	2	Loretta Spinrad	64
Dave Cripe	2	Christine Krisztian	10	Steve Spinrad	44
Ken David	32	Frances Llope	0	Bill Stehouwer	0
Trini Dixon	0	Jeff McQuade	14	Bridget Stehouwer	0
Mike Dodson	10	Ron Miersen	0	Dianne Taulbee	0
Nancy Dodson	10	Debra O'Day	2	Jack Taulbee	0
Art Doty	2	Dennis O'Hara	4	Ken Terry	10
Nancy Doty	2	Elaine O'Hara	4	Janice Tribble	0
Craig Dredge	0	Steve Pavlik	0	John White	0
Chuck Duell	0	Joe Platte	2	John Wiles	0
Elizabeth Goodland	0	Irene Quick	16	Angie Zeller	34
Cindy Hanses	56	Steve Quick	16	Phil Zeller	34

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Annual Bowl-a-Rama



Bowling begins at 10:30am
Sunday, March 18, 2001

The event is to be held at:
Mason Bowling Center
801 N Cedar, Mason

Cost:
\$6.00 per person (\$2.00*3 games)
Shoes are FREE!

**Please R.S.V.P with Philip at the March General
Membership meeting or by calling (517) 676-6609 By:
3/12/01**

***We will have lunch reservation scheduled to follow the
bowling event***

Set aside Saturday, April 21 for the 2001 WKAR Auction.



Capital City Corvette Club will be sharing the phone banks with the Jackson Corvette Club from 5:30 – 8:45 p.m. This is a great time to get together and do a service for the community at the same time.

Plan to arrive at the Communication Arts Building at 5:30 for training. This is a change from last year. Our on-air time will begin at 6:00 p.m. We will have a sign-up sheet available at the March 7 club meeting. If you won't be there, but would like to participate in the WKAR Auction, call Simon & Gloria Reiffer at 517-646-2180 or e-mail us at innomis@michcom.net.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ A parking ramp has been built behind the Communication Arts and Sciences building. We've been assured that we can park in this structure. Access is available from the Trowbridge Road extension (via Farm Lane).
- ❖ We will be "in front of the camera" so please wear a Capital City Corvette Club shirt for maximum club exposure.
- ❖ Food will be available for purchase during your break. WKAR has not released the name of the vendor for Saturday night yet. I will pass on the information as soon as they do. As always, free beverages are provided to all workers.
- ❖ All participants are invited back to our house for coffee and dessert afterwards. For those of you that don't know where we live, we will pass out directions at the event.

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