



Club News



Capital City Corvette Club
Established in 1958
Charter Member of the National
Council of Corvette Clubs

JUNE 2001



NEWSLETTER

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REMINDER:

Our General Membership
Meeting will be June 6th at
Richard's Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.

This will be an
IMPORTANT MEETING
TO DETERMINE THE FOCUS
FOR OUR CLUB EVENTS
FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE
CAR SHOW AT HOLT AUTO!!

June 9th

Come join us for music,
dancing, door prizes, food,
and a people's choice car show!

See the flyer inside for all the details.
See you there!



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From the president . . .

Loretta Spinrad

Once upon a time there was summer in Michigan with sunshine, warm weather, and lots of Corvettes. Now it seems we have rain, cold, rain, cold, and more rain. What a bummer wouldn't you say?

Well, I have it on good authority. Mother Nature is going to change her attitude and the bright, warm weather will be returning soon, so get ready to have lots of fun with your car!

To begin with, our car show at Holt Auto is quickly approaching, and we will need lots of support - workers, Corvettes, good weather, and lots of smiling faces.

Registration will be at 5:00 p.m. so I am sure cars will begin arriving about 4:30 p.m. Therefore, if you would like to help with this show, you should plan to arrive between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. More details will be available at the June meeting, as we will be forming work groups.

There are a number of other car-related events scheduled for June, both club and non-club related. Below is a list of non-region events that are being hosted around the state throughout the month of June. I have flyers for these events for anyone that is interested. You will find flyers for sanctioned events in the newsletter. If you have any questions regarding any of these events, please see me at the meeting.

The Classic Car Club of America will host their Carnival of Cars, June 10 at the Ford Test Track located in Utica.

Hillsdale County will host their 10th annual Car Show, June 16 at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds.

Downtown Jackson is hosting Cruise nights one Friday each month. The schedule for these nights is June 22, July 27, and August 24. They will be sponsoring live bands, DJ, street dancing, prizes, and a number of other things.

Bloomington Gold will be hosting "Corvette Thunder" June 21-24, 2001 in Bloomington, IL.

St. Ignace will be hosting their Antique Auto Show June 28-30. This event promises to be very entertaining as they have everything from EJ Potter and his Corvette powered motorcycle to Tom Gale, retired vice-president from Chrysler Product and Design. There will be plenty of cars and entertainment.

Mid America is encouraging Corvette owners to drive their Corvettes to work on Friday, June 29. Mid America would like everyone to participate in the first annual DRIVE YOUR CORVETTE TO WORK DAY. This events supports Mid America's "Countdown to 50" program. There is a flyer in this issue that provides more details. So mark the 29th on your calendar and drive your Corvette to work!

As I said earlier, we have our first car show next Saturday. We will be hosting Low Speed events at Spartan Speedway, July 14 and 15, and our second car show of the season, Sunday, August 5 at Potter Park Zoo. All three of these events will require the commitment of many to make them successful; I hope we can count on you for support.

We have a lot of things on the calendar from now through the end of the year, events we would like to discuss at the June meeting. We have hosted a number of events this year, and participation has really been down. This trend concerns us, and we would like to discuss possible options. Your attendance and input at this meeting is very important, so we hope to see you there.

General Membership Meeting
Richards Restaurant
7:00 p.m.
Dinner ordered at 7:15 p.m.

Meeting Agenda
June Car Show
Work Groups
Calendar planning

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

June 2001

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General
Membership
Meeting

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Car Show at
Holt Auto Sales

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KCC Speed
Events

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Holland Car Show
GVCA Low Speeds

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Michigan
Region Meeting

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Board Meeting

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NCCC Convention
starts

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NCCC Convention
ends

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
Tentative Calendar of Events
2001

June

2 CCM Corvette Encounter
6 *General Membership Mtg.
9 *Car Show/Holt Auto Sales
10 Kalamazoo CC Speed Events
16 Holland Car Show
16 Grand Valley Low Speed Events
19 Michigan Region Meeting
20 *Board Meeting
23-30 NCCC Convention

July

7/8 Coventry Low Speed Events
11 *Club Miniature Golf/Social
14/15 *CCCC/HVCC Speed Events
21/22 FCC Low Speed Events
25 *Board Meeting
29 Great Lakes Rallyes

August

1 *General Membership Meeting
4 Grand Valley Rallyes
5 *Car Show at Potter Park
5 CCM Low Speed Events
11/12 SCC Low Speed Events
15 *Board Meeting
24/25 Mackinaw Weekend (possibility)

September

5 *General Membership Meeting
8 JCC Low Speed Events
11 Michigan Region Meeting
15 Governors Meeting
15-16 *Possible Mid America Show - Ill
19 *Board Meeting
29 *CCCC Rallyes
30 JCC Rallyes
? *Golf Outing

October

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

November

6 Region Membership Meeting
7 *General Membership Meeting
10 NCCC Governors Meeting
21 *Board Meeting
Possible Las Vegas Trip

December

1 *Trip to Greenfield Village

*Club Events

C.C.C.C. BOARD MEETING MINUTES
5-15-2001

PRESIDENT: Loretta has sent in our sanction for our low speed events.

We are concerned about getting workers for the events. Participation has been very poor this year. The board discussed several ideas to get club members involved again.

All members are encouraged to attend the June General Membership Meeting. This will be an important meeting, as we will be discussing the focus for our club events for the rest of the year.

GOVERNOR: Minutes from the May Governors Meeting were passed out.

Note: There was no General Membership Meeting in the month of May.

Capital City Corvette Club Governors Report of May 5, 2001 Meeting

Convention Steering Committee Chairman Jim Harris gave a report on future convention locations.

- ▶ 2003 Convention will be in Maryland from Friday August 13 through Thursday April 21.
- ▶ There is a proposal for the 2004 convention but other proposals are still being accepted.

Director of Charity Pat Dolan gave a brief report on the happenings with the NKF.

VP of Membership Paul Bohanon reported the openings for NCCC officers for next year.

- ▶ FCOA info - If someone is giving an FCOA membership as a gift and has a specific date in mind, it is requested that the application be sent in at least 30 day prior to the date needed.
- ▶ The bylaw regarding membership are being reviewed.
- ▶ There are 823 new members since last meeting with a goal of 15,500 total members this year. An effort on getting past members to re-join will be made.
- ▶ Paul would like to change NCCC image of being mainly an autocross group. He is suggesting people and clubs submit articles about their non-autocross events to Blue Bars. The new editors seem to very much agree with this vision.

VP of Competition Roger Mitchell gave his report.

- ▶ The rebate checks to regions for reimbursement of awards for people with 200 or more points have been sent out.
- ▶ New Drag record - Group 1LB is now 14.24.
- ▶ There was one clarification regarding concourse events. All committee members agreed but I did not get the specifics. I will have them later if anyone is interested.

Secretary Gail Moore presented the minutes and they were approved as printed.

Public Relations and Webmaster Laurie Schwab reported that the NCCC website stats.

- ▶ There have been over 71,000 hits on the main page at the rate of 4,500 per month which is up over 1,000 from last year.

Blue Bars editors Doug & Mary Hanson reported on Blue Bars.

- ▶ They are requesting club newsletters because would like to know what clubs are doing besides competition.
- ▶ They are requesting articles about anything that clubs are doing for fun be submitted.
- ▶ Deadline for the next issue is June 1 with a mail date in the third week of July.

2002 Convention Director Jim Krebs reported that the planning for the convention in Indianapolis is on schedule.

2001 Convention Director Deb Murphy reported on this years convention.

- ▶ As of April 30th the registration numbers are as follows: 644 adult registrations, 16 day passes, 356 for banquet, 195 for High Speed, 264 for Low Speed, 70 for Record Drags, 150 for Bracket Drags, 149 for Rallye (old limit of 150 raised to 175), 48 for Concours, 57 for the Car Show, and 89 for the Funkhana.
- ▶ Hotel confirmations will be made based on your registration number.
- ▶ The picnic on Monday has been canceled being that it did not logistically work with the other Monday events.
- ▶ Shirt sales at convention will be limited to Golf shirts, T-shirts, and other leftover styles.
- ▶ The first car off at the rallye will be at 7:30. You can choose your time out when you register.

I had the opportunity to observe some of the convention meeting on Friday evening. Many things were familiar but I decided to let them make their own mistakes. For example; no early registration on Friday (we used Friday to work out any bugs and lighten the load on Saturday).

New Business

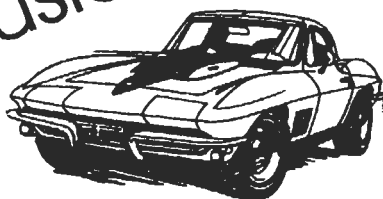
- ▶ Deb Murphy requested that NCCC become a lifetime business partner of the Museum for \$2,500. The motion was tabled and referred to the Finance Committee.

Old Business

- ▶ There had been talk of trying to get the US Postal Service to issue a special Corvette stamp in 2003, the 50th anniversary. It was suggested that contacting your US Representatives and Senators may help this happen.

Phil Hanes
CCCC Governor

Attention
Corvette Owners
and Enthusiasts!

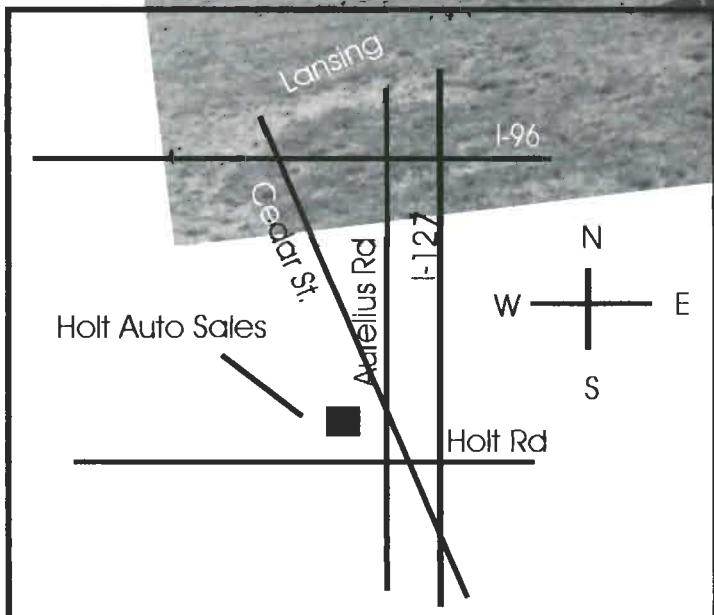


Capital City Corvette Club

Michigan Region
N.C.C.C. Sanction: MI-009
Entry Fee: \$10.00

Registration: 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Voting: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Awards Announced: 8:30 p.m.
Participant Entry is open to all Corvettes

People's Choice
Saturday, June 9, 2001
Holt Auto Sales
2237 Aurelius Road
Holt, Michigan



Music Provided by:

Goodtime DJ Productions

Dancing

Door Prizes

Food Available



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NCCC Governor:

Phil Hanses 517) 587-3422

P.O. Box 204, Westphalia, MI 48894

This is a people's choice car show conducted under NCCC rules. Voting will be done by ballot.
All NCCC members will receive 3 concours points.

NOTICE CHANGE OF LOCATION

Sanction #: MI-001,002,003

Type of Event: 2-Low Speed & MTT

Date: JUNE 10, 2001

CLUB: KALAMAZOO CORVETTE CLUB

Region: MICHIGAN

Registration: Opens: 8:00 am

Closes: 9:30 am

Entry Fee: \$15/each or \$40 for all 3 events

Drivers Meeting: 9:45 am

NCCC member

First Car Out Time: 10:00 am

\$20/each or \$60.00 for all 3 events

Non-NCCC Member

NEW LOCATION
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
1300 (BLOCK) KNOLLWOOD AVENUE
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

Event Chairperson:

Jack Pyle

15198 Ackerson Drive

Battle Creek, MI 49014

(616) 963-3013

Governor:

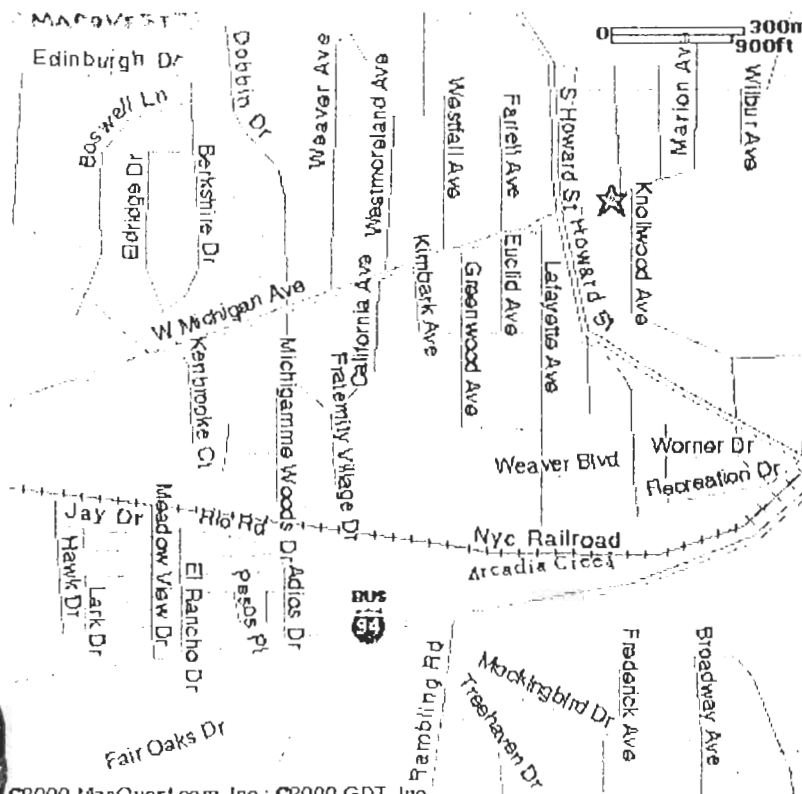
Elana Siebel

8916 S. 8th Street

Kalamazoo, MI 49009-8940

(616) 375-6117

Map & Directions: From I-94 take US-131 North to first exit (Stadium Drive – Bus. I-94). Go east on Stadium Dr to Howard St. Turn left (north) on Howard to West Michigan. Turn Right on West Michigan (there is a University Book Store on the Right). Then turn right at first street, Knollwood Avenue. Follow Signs.



NCCC OFFICIAL FLYER OUTLINE

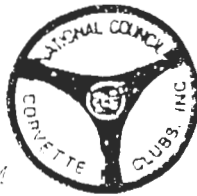
Sanction # MI-041, 034-035-036

Date JUNE 16, 2001

Registration: Opens 8AM Closes 9:30AM

Drivers Meeting Time 9:45AM

First Car Out Time 10:00AM



Type of Event 2-LOW SPEED & MT

Club GRAND VALLEY CORVETTE ASSN.

Region MICHIGAN

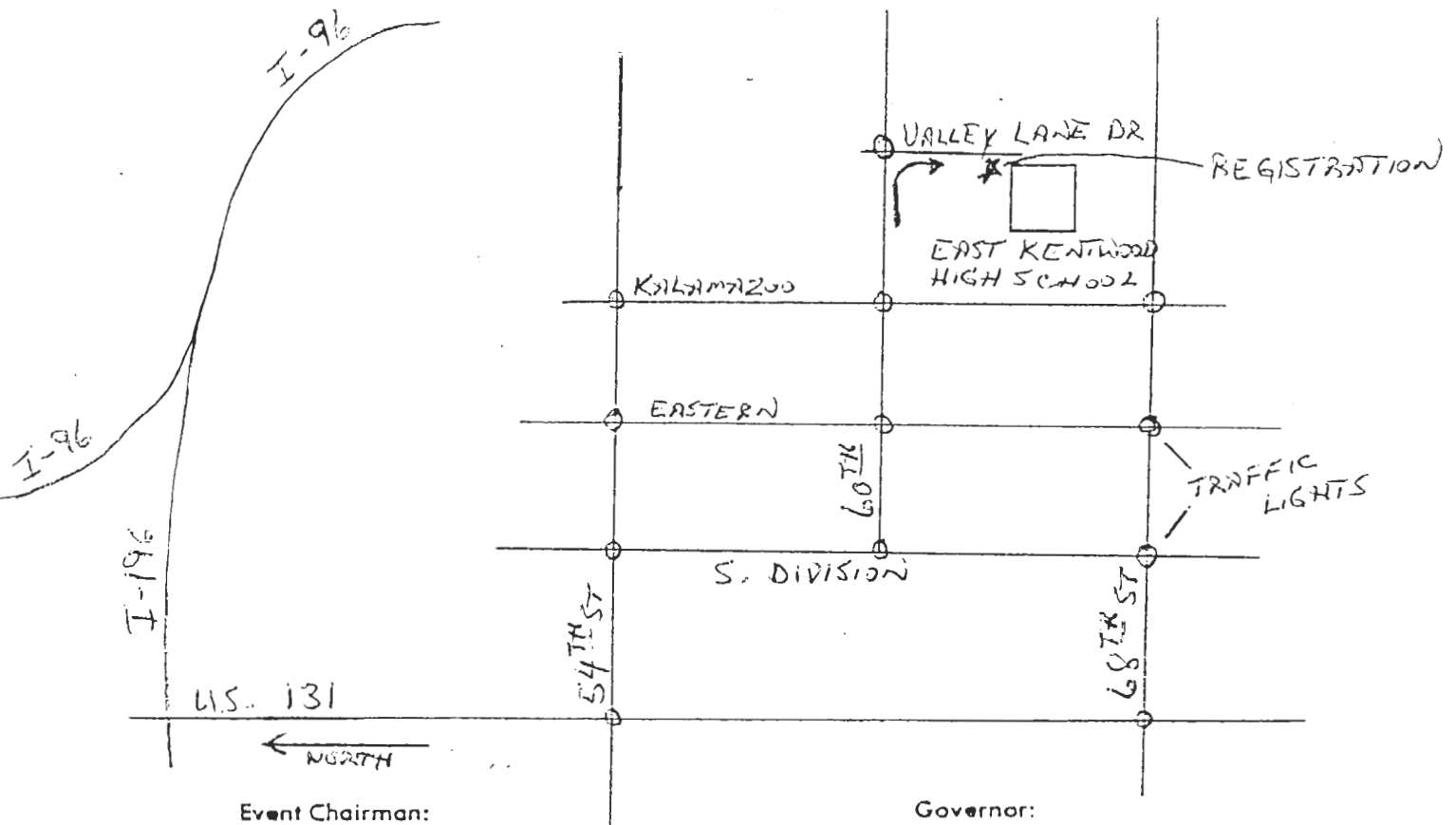
Entry Fee \$15/ea \$40 all 3 NCCC
\$20/ea \$40 all 3 NON-NCCC

Location Description 67th & ZALAMAZOO
KENTWOOD, MI.

Speed Events

Exhaust: Open _____ Closed X

*Speed Event: HI _____ Low X



Event Chairman:

Name CLAUDE SEGARD MARK O'NEIL

Address 8295 ALANADA S.E. 354 GLEN OAK DR.
CALEDONIA, MI. 49316 WALKER, MI. 49544

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Governor:

Name MIKE MIERAS

Address 6090 ARROYO VISTA DR.
ROCKFORD, MI. 49341

Phone # (616) 874-5900

Be sure to include a location map, reverse side may be used.

*Note: In a high-speed event all roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under Section on Technical Inspection For Speed Event. It is highly recommended that all competing cars be equipped with roll bars at high-speed events. Fire extinguisher (min. 5BC) required in all groups and classes at high-speed events.

Drive Your Corvette To Work June 29, 2001

Join the Mid America team for our first annual DRIVE YOUR CORVETTE TO WORK DAY, June 29, 2001!

Coast-to-coast and around the globe, all Corvette clubs, businesses and enthusiasts are invited to participate by cruising your Corvettes to work on the only holiday geared toward America's Only Sports Car!

Not only will you commute actually be fun on this day, but if Fridays typify casual dress at your office, you can make the most of it by sporting your favorite Corvette apparel.



DRIVE YOUR CORVETTE TO WORK DAY supports Mid America's "Countdown to 50" program – an exclusive celebration of the Corvette's Golden Anniversary, June 30, 2003. This year's inaugural event actually falls on the work date closest to the Corvette's 48th anniversary, Friday, June 29, 2001.

On this date, special send-offs will also launch from sites like the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY, near the St. Louis Arch, and the Petersen Automotive Museum in Los Angeles. For specific caravan kick-off times, visit www.countdownto50.com.

After all is said and done, send us the photos of your day to be featured on our official Countdown to 50 Web site. Who knows? You could end up on a future Mid America catalog cover!

Send all information and inquiries to Deanna Koester by E-mailing deanna.koester@madirect.com or phoning 217-347-5591.



Registration: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Voting: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Awards: 4:30 p.m.
Car Show Entry: \$10.00
Car Corral: \$5.00
For information contact:
(517) 372-4380

This is a People's Choice Car Show sponsored by the Capital City Corvette Club for the benefit of the Potter Park Zoo Animal Hospital. Proceeds will go to the Equipment Fund for the hospital.



Special Note: There is a \$2.00 entry fee to the park and additional entry fee to the zoo.



CHARITY CAR SHOW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2001

12:00 NOON - 4:00 P.M.

**POTTER PARK
LANSING, MICHIGAN**



Spectator voting
Music
Food Vendor
Games
Prizes



Horsepower at the Zoo

12TH ANNUAL CORVETTE CROSSROADS AUTO SHOW

MACKINAW CITY, MICHIGAN - AUGUST 24 & 25, 2001

Registration Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Phone: _____

RELEASE: I accept and assume full liability for any injury to me or my property, agents or employees at anytime, from any cause in connection with this event. I agree to assume the risk of any and all damages/injury and to indemnify and hold harmless Village of Mackinaw, Mackinac Bridge Authority, Arnold Transit Co. and the Mackinaw Area Chamber of Commerce, its officers, directors, agents, employees and chapters for any acts or omissions which may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or to others during the show. I agree to provide and pay for my own insurance. NO REFUNDS: RAIN OR SHINE.

Signature: _____

How Many Cars?

Total

Auto Pre-Registration by 8/1/01 _____ \$20.00 each \$ _____

After 8/1/01 _____ \$25.00 each \$ _____

Parade _____ **FREE**

Sunset BOAT Cruise (per person) _____ \$25.00 each \$ _____

(Cash Bar, Entertainment & Dinner)

Poker Walk _____ **FREE**

Beach Party / Dinner (per person) _____ \$15.00 each \$ _____

Exclusive Event Pique Polo Shirt

W/Embroidered Logo & Date M _____ L _____ XL _____ \$32.00 each / XXL _____ \$35.00 each \$ _____

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

GRAND TOTAL _____ \$

CHARGE MY: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

If shirts are ordered after 8/1/01 add \$4.00
each for shipping and handling.

EXP. DATE: ____ / ____

Pick Up With Registration Packet

SIGNATURE: _____

DASH PLATES GUARANTEED ONLY TO PRE-REGISTERED AUTOS

Automobile Information:

Year: _____ Body Style: _____ HP: _____ Color: _____ License #: _____

Preferred Class: Stock: _____ Modified: _____ Full Modified: _____

Class distinction will be at the discretion of officials. Please register in appropriate class. We ask participants to monitor each other and report to officials.

STOCK: Original, delivered factory appearance and condition.

MODIFIED: (*Modifications that change the outward appearance of the vehicle.*)

Examples may include: custom paint, flared wheel wells or custom hoods.

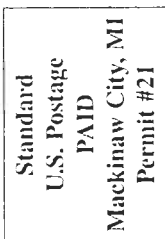
FULL MODIFIED: Anything goes!!

Club with most registered autos wins plaque. Registered auto that travels the farthest wins plaque. All judging is people's choice only! If you have knowledge of non-compliance, please notify event staff.

AWARD CLASSES

1953 - 1962
1963 - 1967
1968 - 1973
1974 - 1977
1978 - 1982
1984 - 1990
1991 - 1996
1997 - 2002
1953 - 1973 Modified
1974 - 1982 Modified
1984 - 1990 Modified
1991 - 2002 Modified
1953 - 2002 Full Modified
Distance Club Award

WEEKEND EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!!



Friday, August 24

7:00 PM - Corvette Mackinac Bridge Parade - State Dock S. Huron Ave. Friday evening parade of Corvettes across the Mackinac Bridge. All Corvettes welcome. **6:30 PM** line up on State Ferry Dock, S. Huron Ave.

7:30-10:00 PM - Beach Party Dinner/Package Pickup-Audies Restaurant Banquet Room, 314 N. Nicolet. Registration immediately following the parade across the Mackinac Bridge. Package pickup and Beach Party/Dinner with DJ.

8:00-9:00 PM - Music in Mackinaw - Conkling Heritage Park - S. Huron. Free live entertainment with jazz music by "Jazz All Star Band."

Saturday, August 25

9:00 AM - Late Registration/Package Pickup - State Ferry Dock, S. Huron Ave.

Mackinaw City Fine Arts & Crafts Show - Traverse Bay Woolen Co., S. Huron Ave.

Mackinaw Mill Creek Car Show - U.S. 23 (3 miles southeast of town) Antique & Classic Car Show.

10:00 AM-2:00 PM Corvette Crossroads - State Ferry Dock, S. Huron Ave. All cars on display. People's Choice Judging. **Poker Walk - Mackinaw City.** Free poker walk to all registered Corvettes only. Prizes awarded at 3:00 PM.

3:00 PM - Awards Presentation - State Ferry Dock, S. Huron Ave.

7:00-9:00 PM - Scenic Sunset Boat Cruise - State Ferry Dock, S. Huron Ave. New **DINNER CRUISE** on the Straits of Mackinac aboard Arnold Line. Dinner buffet, live entertainment & cash bar. Tickets must be purchased by 2:00 PM Saturday. **Departs 7:00 PM** from State Ferry Dock. Cost \$25.00 per person.

8:00-9:00 PM - Music In Mackinaw - Conkling Heritage Park - S. Huron. Free live entertainment with blue grass music by "Kirby".

Sunday, August 26

9:00 AM - Mackinaw Mill Creek Car Show - U.S. 23 (3 miles south of town) Antique & Classic Car Show. **Mackinaw City Fine Arts & Crafts Show - Traverse Bay Woolen Co., S. Huron Ave.**

8:00 PM - Vesper Cruise - State Ferry Dock
One hour cruise on the Straits of Mackinac



P.O. Box 856
Mackinaw City, MI 49701

12TH ANNUAL



Weekend of
August 24 & 25

Old State Ferry Dock
South Huron Avenue
Mackinaw City, Michigan

*For Mackinaw Area information
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www.mackinawchamber.com*

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF FAMILY FUN!

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