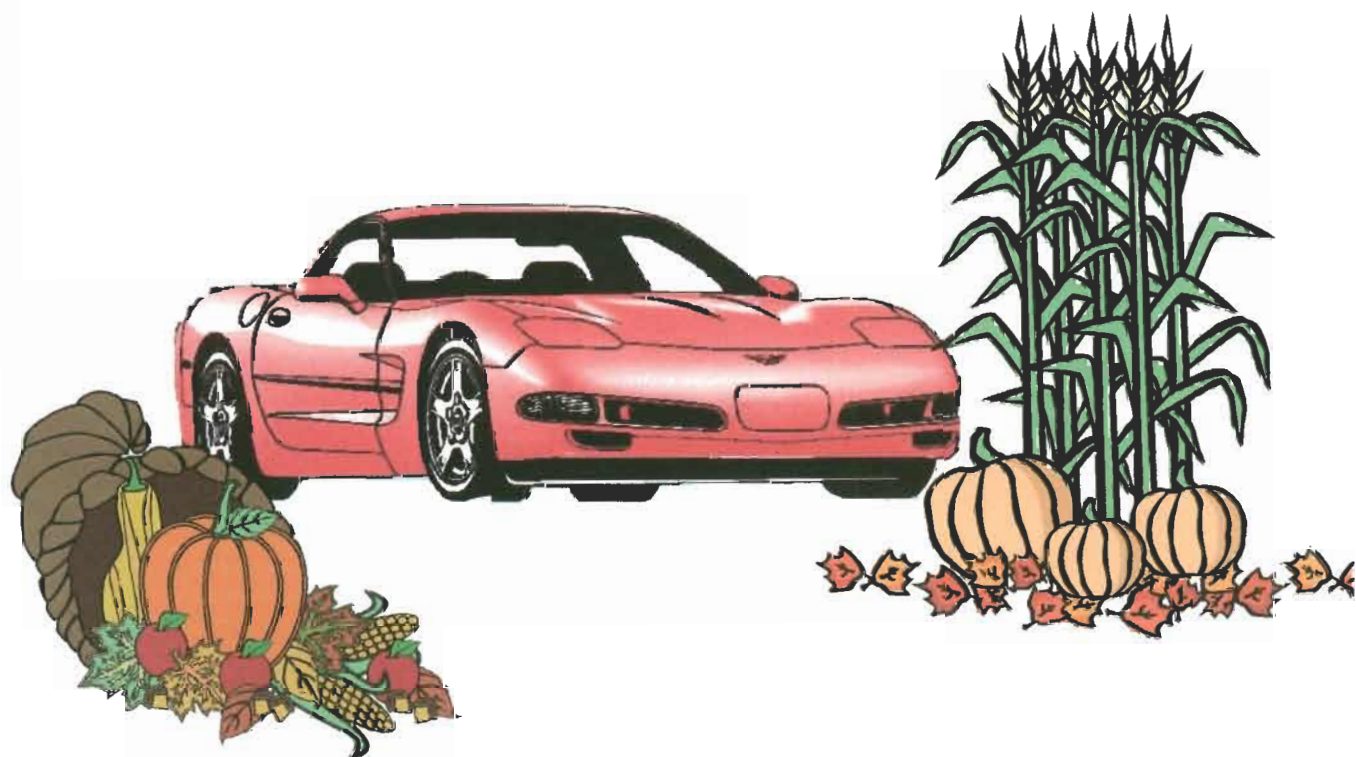




Club News



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REMINDER:

Our November General Membership Meeting will be held November 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Richard's Restaurant. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

NOMINATIONS

Please turn in your nomination forms for 2002 officers to Gloria at the November meeting. We will be voting at the Holiday Dinner in December.

RENEWALS

Dues for 2002 must be paid by November 10th. Please bring your check to the November 7th meeting so we can turn it in to NCCC by November 15th.

PLEASE NOTE:

Our phone number has changed. In order to reach Phil and I, please use the 989 area code.
Thank you. Cindy

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From the president . . .

Loretta Spinrad

I would like to thank each of you for your support and participation this last year and hope you will continue to support our club by renewing your membership.

Yes, it is that time again. You will find a membership renewal form in this issue. You will note membership renewals are due right away. I am sorry for the short notice, but renewal information just seemed to slip through the cracks this year.

As this year winds down, we have already started planning for next year. We want to offer you and potential new members a reason to want to continue with us. As you will see by the renewal letter, we have a number of events already in the making with ideas for even more fun on the horizon.

We certainly hope you find our future plans encouraging and a lot of fun. The list provided is by no means set in stone or complete. We hope to continue with mystery dinners and plan more cruises in order to take in restaurants and interesting places outside our immediate area.

While we have a lot of enthusiasm for 2002, we still have a few events left for this year.

I would like to thank Rich and Colleen and Phil and Cindy for their efforts in hosting our Rallyes September 29. Mother nature was good to us, and we really enjoyed the day and the Rallye Route. Thanks again for your efforts.

Our next social event (not counting our meeting next week) will be our Holiday Dinner to be held December 5. I hope everyone will make a special attempt to attend as this will be our last event for the year and is always a good time.

We will also elect club officers for 2002 at the December Holiday Dinner. If you would like to be an officer or know of someone that would like to commit their time and efforts to help our club, make sure to submit your nomination form by the next meeting.

Hope to see everyone next week at our regular meeting!

Capital City Corvette Club

October 2001 Participation Points Standings

Evelyn Aronson	39	Phil Hanses	141	Steve Quick	21
Colleen Bratschi	100	Ralph Huss	8	Gloria Reiffer	115
Rich Bratschi	80	Greg Kapp	50	Simon Reiffer	118
Connie Britz	0	Lynn Krejcik	0	Janyce Shepler	20
Mike Britz	5	William Krejcik	2	John Shepler	20
Dave Cripe	12	Christine Krisztian	12	Jim Simmons	13
Ken David	82	Jeff McQuade	41	Loretta Spinrad	156
Trini Dixon	0	Lana Miersen	0	Steve Spinrad	147
Mike Dodson	10	Ron Miersen	0	Dianne Taulbee	7
Nancy Dodson	10	Dennis O'Hara	22	Jack Taulbee	7
Art Doty	24	Elaine O'Hara	14	Ken Terry	12
Nancy Doty	18	Steve Pavlik	3	Janice Tribble	0
Pam Fletcher	0	Joe Platte	8	Mike White	2
Cindy Hanses	153	Irene Quick	23	Angie Zeller	85
				Phil Zeller	79

Top Ten Participants

1. Loretta Spinrad	156	6. Gloria Reiffer	115
2. Cindy Hanses	153	7. Colleen Bratschi	100
3. Steve Spinrad	147	8. Angie Zeller	85
4. Phil Hanses	141	9. Ken David	82
5. Simon Reiffer	118	10. Rich Bratschi	80

Top Ten Competition

1. Steve Spinrad	72	6. Phil Hanses	30
2. Loretta Spinrad	64	7. Ken David	16
3. Simon Reiffer	38	8. Colleen Bratschi	13
4. Gloria Reiffer	35	9. Rich Bratschi	13
5. Cindy Hanses	33	10. Greg Kapp	6

C.C.C.C. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
10-3-2001

PRESIDENT: Loretta thanked the rallyemasters for a great rallye on September 29.

SOCIAL: A sign up sheet went around for the horse races on October 13.

GOVERNOR: Phil was able to get his airline ticket changed to November 10th so he can attend the next Governors Meeting.

TREASURER: Colleen gave a financial report.

NOMINATIONS: Everyone is encouraged to fill out a nomination form and return them to Gloria Reifler at our club P.O. box. The address is on the back of the newsletter. Loretta explained in detail every officer position.

C.C.C.C. BOARD MEETING
October 18, 2001

The discussion at the meeting centered around the future of this club and what, if any, events the Board feels the club should pursue next year.

Low membership numbers and lack of participation at club events is of great concern for the Board. It was discussed as to whether the club should even consider hosting competition events next year. The Board feels that we must offer competition events for those members who are interested in racing their cars. The general feeling was that we hold a one-day event at Spartan Speedway with as many individual speed events as possible. The reason for a one-day event is that we can better emphasize the need for workers for one day rather than two. It is felt that the general membership must be aware that this is the one club event that makes a significant amount of money to help offset the expense of our charitable donations and other club operating expenses.

Also discussed was the degree to which the club should schedule social activities for its members. What will likely happen next year is that specific dates be reserved for Club activities without actually planning an event or activity. If a member has an idea of something they would like to do as a club then the member would be responsible for selecting a date from the list of available dates, making necessary arrangements, and notifying the Social Director so the activity can be scheduled as a Club event. It is hoped that this type of scheduling will increase participation at Club events.

The club will likely pursue the idea of having a weekend getaway for Club members and their Corvettes. The Traverse City area is most likely because of the wide variety of things to do within a short distance.

If and when the Club has another car show at Potter Park next year, we will have to reconsider how our donation to the zoo is to be handled. It was suggested that we determine how much we wish to donate in advance instead of just paying for all expenses (trophies, DJ, etc.) out of the club treasury. This year all revenue from registrations and raffles was given directly to the Zoo. The Club's donation consisted of paying the expenses rather than deducting the expenses from the income and giving a cash donation.

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DATE OF BOARD MEETING TO BE DETERMINED



Happy Holidays!!!

You are invited....

Capital City
Corvette Club

Holiday Dinner!!

Where: Signatures
(517-339-0755)

When: December 5, 2001

Time: 7:00 P.M. dinner will be ordered about 7:15-7:30

Festivities:

Gift Exchange – Bring a gift valued at \$5.00 and exchange with other club members. Gifts can be, goofy, funny, nice, yummy; whatever you want.

Vote for 2001-2002 CCCC officers

***If you plan on attending, please sign up at the November CCCC General Membership meeting, or call Phil or Angie Zeller at 517-676-6609.



Let's Party

The 2001
Capital City Corvette Club
Awards Banquet

Mark Your Calendars!!

Where: Mountain Jack's, Lansing

When: Saturday, January 26, 2002

Time: 7:00 P.M.

What to Expect: Awards, good food,
cake, door prizes, raffle prizes,
slide show, laughs!!

Capital City Corvette Club Governors Report of September 15, 2001 Meeting

While I was unable to attend the September 15 Governors Meeting, I did receive the minutes from the meeting.

I will share with you some highlights here. I have a complete copy and will bring it to the November 7 general membership meeting if anyone would like to see it.

Roger Mitchell - VP of Competition

There were several changes to drag records. See me or check your next issue of Blue Bars. There were also a couple of rules classifications made.

Patrick Dolan - Charities

The winner of the raffle took the car instead of the cash. The winning ticket was sold by Corvette Club of Iowa. It is the third time in five years that club has sold the winning ticket. Raffle tickets for next year's car (an Electron Blue coupe) are now available.

A \$1,000 donation was made to aid the disaster relief in New York.

Paul Bohannon - VP of Membership

Renewal packets are going out in October (I have received it as of this writing). There was also discussion regarding updating the bylaws by rewording the term spouse.

Convention 2003 Bid

There is only one bid for the Convention in 2003. It is for an August 14-21 Convention in the Baltimore, Maryland area. I have a copy of their promotional materials and will bring it to the November General Membership Meeting.

On another note: I received ballots to vote for NCCC officers and for the 2003 Convention around October 19. The ballots needed to be returned and postmarked on or before October 31 to be counted. I apologize that it was impossible for me to discuss the votes with the club prior to the deadline. There was only one contested office, and that was for VP of Competition. There was a choice between Jim Adrian from the Roadrunner Region and Pete Dawley from the Carolina Region. I cast our vote for Pete Dawley because I am familiar with him. I also voted on the uncontested offices for Kathie Kochanowsky (Secretary), Dan Skinner (Business Manager), and Mary Bellamy (Sergeant at Arms). I also selected Baltimore as our choice for the 2003 Convention.

It is time for membership renewals again. We need to have our renewals to the Regional Membership Director by November 15. **Please try to remember to bring your checkbook to the November 7 General Membership Meeting so we can be on time with our renewals.**



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CCCC Governor

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