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CLUB**

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Quick Hits from the Editor ~

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

January 2, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Richard's Restaurant, Lansing

Everyone is encouraged to attend!

ANNUAL BANQUET

January 26, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.

Mountain Jack's, Lansing

REGION BANQUET

March 2, 2002 - 6:30 p.m.

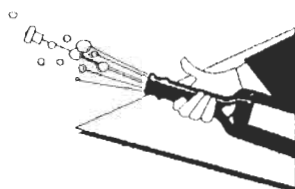
Doubletree Hotel, Novi

Hosted by America's Corvette Club

A NOTE OF THANKS

**Please extend your hand in
appreciation to the people who have
volunteered their time to be on the
Board of Directors for 2002!**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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From the President . . .

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

For those of you who didn't notice, we have almost a completely new Board of Directors this year. This is also my first letter from the president. I take this office not knowing exactly what to expect but very much aware that I have some big shoes to fill.

I want to thank Loretta Spinrad for her many years of service to this club. She had served as president since 1993 and accomplished many wonderful things in that time, the crown jewel being the terrific 2000 NCCC Convention. The club has come a long way under her direction.

Thanks also to Steve Spinrad for his many years of service. Steve was a founding member of this club in 1958 and has probably been a board member for most if not all of those years.

Other board members who chose not to run again are Phil and Angie Zeller and Ken David. Thanks for volunteering your time and effort to make this a better club.

I hope all of you will continue to be active members of the club and will consider running for office in the future after some much deserved rest.

You may be wondering "What will the club be like now?" The new Board will be meeting soon to discuss the direction the club should be heading. I think one of our top goals should be to greatly increase membership. One way to do this will be by hosting events and activities that will meet the expectations of our changing membership while maintaining our links to the past. I hope to make the club more visible to the public. I think it is important that we enter some area parades this year to get our name on the street. I hope to continue with plans to hold a car show at Potter Park Zoo again this year.

While many of our new members are not interested in entering competition events with

their Corvettes, we still have people who enjoy the competition. I feel it is important that we continue to offer these people a chance to compete locally by hosting a day-long or weekend-long competition event at Spartan Speedway. These events have traditionally been our one money-making event that pays for club operations and charitable donations.

As I write this article, Gloria Reiffer is developing a new Club web site. The web site will be a recruitment tool and another way to keep up-to-date on club activities. Gloria maintains the web site for her employer so I'm sure she'll do a great job with our new site. I'll be sure to let you know the new address when we decide on it.

Our first big social event of the year is the annual CCCC Awards Banquet. It will be held at Mountain Jacks near the Lansing Mall on January 26. Angie and Loretta are making plans for a wonderful evening, so be sure to attend. Contact Angie to make your reservations.

Don't forget about our General Membership meeting on January 2nd at Richards Restaurant. I'm not much of a talker, so if you have any ideas of how to liven up the meetings so we can increase attendance, please let me know.

If you haven't renewed your membership yet please do so soon. We plan on having a variety of fun events for you.

Phil Hanses

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

Meeting Agenda

Calendar planning
Member recruitment
Club activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 2002						
		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! 	2 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 ANNUAL BANQUET
27	28	29	30	31		

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
Tentative Calendar of Events
2002

January

- 2 General Membership Meeting
- 26 CCCC Annual Banquet

February

- 6 General Membership Meeting
- 23 Governors Meeting

March

- 2 Region Banquet
- 6 General Membership Meeting

April

- 3 General Membership Meeting
- 27 WKAR TV-23 Auction

May

- 1 Meeting or Social Event
- 4 Governors Meeting
- 18 FCC Car Show
- 19 BCCC Car Show
- 27 JCC Car Show
- 27 BCCC Memorial Day Parade

June

- 2 KCC Low Speeds and MTT
- 5 General Membership Meeting
- 8 CCCC/HVCC Low Speeds
- 9 CCCC/HVCC Low Speeds
- 15 GVCC Low Speeds and MTT
- 15 Lakeshore Car Show

July

- 3 Meeting or Social Event
- 6-12 NCCC Convention
- 20 FCC Low Speeds
- 21 FCC Low Speeds

- 27 ACC/NOCC Low Speeds

- 28 CCM/ACC/NOCC Low Speeds

August

- 3 NOCC Car Show
- 4 JCC Low Speeds & MTTs
- 7 General Membership Meeting
- 10 SCC Low Speeds & MTT
- 11 SCC Low Speeds & MTTs
- 17 MAG Low Speeds & MTT
- 18 CCSWM/MAG Low Speeds
- 24 NOCC Progressive Dinner Rallye
- 25 NOCC Low Speeds
- 24-25 Corvette Crossroads

September

- 4 General Membership Meeting
- 8 KCC Low Speeds & MTT
- 14 Governors Meeting
- 22 CCM Rallyes
- 28 CCCC Rallyes
- 29 JCC Rallyes

October

- 2 General Membership Meeting
- 5 GLCC Rallyes
- 6 KCC Rallye
- 13 FCC Rallye

November

- 6 General Membership Meeting
- 9 Governors Meeting

December

- 4 Holiday Dinner



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!!

America's Corvette Club

Cordially invites you to attend the
Michigan Region of Corvette Clubs
Awards & Dinner Banquet
Saturday, March 2, 2001

Doubletree Hotel – Novi, Michigan
I-96 Exit #162 (Novi Rd.) the first exit West of I-275
(248) 348-3000

Hospitality Suite 4-6:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
Awards follow dinner
Entertainment provided by a DJ for listening and dancing
Door Prizes and a 50/50 Raffle

Banquet Cost: \$ 35.00 per person RSVP by February 15, 2002
Doubletree room rate: \$79.00 (Special rate – request N.C.C.C. blocked rooms)

America's Corvette Club will be glad to greet you in the Spruce Room at 4 PM. After sharing Corvette stories and good times, we will move to the Willow Room for a dinner, door prizes, a 50/50 Raffle, and music for listening and dancing.

A block of 10 rooms is being held until February 9, 2002. Hotel Reservations can be made through the Novi Doubletree at 248-348-5000. Please request the N.C.C.C. Rooms to receive the \$79.00 rate.

Each Michigan Region Corvette Club is invited to donate a door prize towards the evening's festivities.

Please indicate your dinner preference, your personal information, and mail the lower portion of this form with your check payable to: *America's Corvette Club*, 55524 Theo Dr, Shelby Twp, MI 48315. More information: Pam Dansbury 586-781-5378, or email: dansbury@globalbiz.net

Dinner Choice:	
Chicken	Beef

NAME _____

NAME _____

Email or Phone (if we need to contact you) _____

Club Affiliation _____

from the Editor...

If there is anything you would like me to include in the newsletter, you can contact me at a meeting, by phone, by US mail, or by e-mail at bluecorvette@bigfoot.com (phone number and address on first page).

I usually put the newsletter together the last week of every month, so if you have any submissions, please get them to be as soon as you can.

Thanks!

Are you (or do you know someone) interested in placing a business card ad in our newsletter? We are now looking for advertisers for this year's newsletter. Each business card ad is \$35 per year. Contact me as soon as possible so we can include your ad in our next newsletter.

Please review the tentative calendar for 2002 in this issue. If you would like to see something new on the calendar or are interested in hosting an event, please contact our Social Director, Gloria. We will be looking for volunteers to make our events successful, so please don't hesitate to step up to the plate!

If you know of anyone with a Corvette who might be interested in joining the club, please invite them to a membership meeting. We'll be working on new club brochures for prospective members.

Please welcome our new Board of Directors for 2002!

Newcomers: Rich Bratschi, Greg Kapp, Gloria Reiffer, Simon Reiffer, and Jeff McQuade

Returning members: Phil Hanses, Cindy Hanses, and Colleen Bratschi

As we say thank you for all the hard work to former board members:

Loretta Spinrad, Steve Spinrad, Phil Zeller, Angie Zeller, and Ken David

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