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Quick Hits from the Editor ~

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 6 - 7:00 p.m.

Richard's Restaurant, Lansing
Everyone is encouraged to attend!

REGION BANQUET

March 2 - 6:30 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel, Novi
Hosted by America's Corvette Club

MEXICAN TRAIN NIGHT

March 23 - 6:30 p.m.

at Simon & Gloria's House
A Fun Time will be had by All!!

WEBSITE

Our website is up and better than ever! Gloria is doing a fantastic job keeping it up-to-date. Be sure to check it out.

www.capitalcitycorvetteclub.org

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From the President . . .

One of the major goals of the Club this year is to increase our membership and to increase participation in Club events. To do this we need to offer a wide variety of events so that we can offer something for everyone.

We will again offer mystery dinners, car shows, autocrossing, road rallies, bowling, a weekend getaway, and mini-golf at Hawk Hollow. I would also like to see us enter a few area parades and hold a golf scramble with other clubs.

The Board of Directors has typically tried to plan a variety of events, but we can't think of everything. If you have other ideas for events or activities that you believe others would be interested in, please bring it up at a meeting or call or email a Board member. It can be as simple as a cruise to your favorite ice cream shop or a night at your favorite resort. If you enjoy something, chances are that other members would enjoy it too. New ideas are always welcome!

Remember, this club exists for the enjoyment and comradery of its members and their Corvettes. Please provide feedback and ideas so that all members can value their membership. Don't be afraid to

volunteer to organize an activity or event that others would enjoy.

The Reiffers are trying something new as a club event on March 23rd. They are hosting a Mexican Train Dominoes Party at their house. It is an excellent opportunity to get together with fellow members and potential members, and enjoy a little home cooking while having a little friendly competition while the Corvettes are still in storage. It is certainly something worth checking out. See the flyer in this issue for more information.

We now have promotional brochures available to hand out to Corvette owners you may come in contact with during your daily business. Be sure to pick some up at a meeting or contact Simon Reiffer for a few copies.

See you at Richards Restaurant on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m.



Phil Hanses

Public Relations . . .

CCCC's new website, located at www.capitalcitycorvetteclub.org, is off to a good start. We receive about 90 hits a week with more than 20 other Corvette sites linking to us.

In the spring we will place an ad in the Lansing State Journal to help stir up interest in the club. We are currently listed on the "Calendar" page of some local community newspapers. We need your help to promote the club in a positive light. If you have suggestions that you feel would help along this line, please contact me with them.

A sample of the new club brochure was reviewed at the last membership meeting. It was suggested that we remove anything that would date it in a way that it couldn't be used next year. After suggested changes were made, it was reviewed and approved by the board. A limited number of color brochures were printed. We are in the process of visiting local auto dealerships to ask them to place one in each Corvette they sell.

It was suggested that a second brochure be developed that could be customized for distribution at events we attend. We would include a club calendar of upcoming events to spark interest. It would be printed in black and white at a lower cost.

Simon Reiffer

Social Happenings . . .

Jeff and Evelyn hosted a Mystery Dinner on February 23. We met at Dunham's parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Following a short drive--with many twists and turns--we enjoyed dinner at Emil's, less than 1 mile away. Those that attended had a great time.

We hope to do a few events with the Jackson Corvette Club again this year. JCC will join us for the WKAR Auction on April 27. I have asked them to consider hosting a bowling challenge between the two clubs in March or April. If the calendars appear too full, we will try to do this event in October or November instead.

Check the club newsletter or website for details of the following events:

- March 2 Michigan Region Awards Banquet in Novi
- March 23 Mexican Train Dominoes
- April 27 WKAR Auction
- May 31 Overnight club trip to Traverse City

Last year some great new ideas were suggested. We'd love to see them happen this year. Contact me at 517-646-2180 if you are interested in hosting an event. We can only do it with your help! Remember, points are awarded when you host or attend a club-sponsored event.

Gloria Reiffer

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB 2002 POINTS STANDINGS

Through 2/24/02

PARTICIPATION POINTS

Evelyn Aronson	12	Art Doty	4	James Simmons	
Jay Atchinson		Nancy Doty	4	Vicki Simmons	
Kenalee Atchinson		Cindy Hanses	36	Janyce Shepler	
Colleen Bratschi	34	Phil Hanses	56	John Shepler	
Rich Bratschi	34	Greg Kapp	24	Bill Smejkal	
Mike Britz		Jeff McQuade	44	Loretta Spinrad	10
Connie Britz		Steve Pavlik		Steve Spinrad	14
Pam Candy		Joe Platte		Angie Zeller	12
Dave Cripe		Gloria Reiffer	36	Phil Zeller	12
Ken David		Simon Reiffer	36		

TOP TEN PARTICIPATION POINTS

1. Phil Hanses	56	6. Rich Bratschi	34
2. Jeff McQuade	44	8. Greg Kapp	24
3. Cindy Hanses	36	9. Steve Spinrad	14
3. Gloria Reiffer	36	10. Evelyn Aronson	12
3. Simon Reiffer	36	10. Angie Zeller	12
6. Colleen Bratschi	34	10. Phil Zeller	12

Note: All points are included through 2/24/02.

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
02/06/02

SECRETARY: Minutes for previous meeting were approved and published in the newsletter.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Simon met with Holt Auto to ask them about hosting a car show this spring. They were very receptive and would like to call it a Car show / Open house. Simon will meet with Steve Hanks to confirm a date. The club approved to have 200 new brochures printed in color.

MEMBERSHIP: We have an announcement in the community newspapers for our meeting times.

SOCIAL: We approved to have Phil pick up a door prize for the Region Banquet. Jeff McQuade said everything is set for the mystery dinner on February 23rd. The trip to Traverse City is still being planned for the first weekend in June. Everyone that attended agreed that the awards banquet was a great success.

POINTS: Current points were published in the newsletter. Jeff suggested that we all should support the house bill that would exempt historical cars from the new insurance surcharge mandated by the State.

TREASURER: Colleen confirmed that the property tax was due on the leased copy machine. She sent thank you cards to the advertisers in the newsletter. All the payables were paid, and she read the balance of the account. Approval was made to transfer funds to the new checking account and to keep the old account open until all the items clear.

EDITOR: Cindy is designing a new cover for the newsletter and asked for ideas for a new name.

COMPETITION: The date for the low speed event at Spartan Speedway has been changed to July 27th and 28th. The date for the car show at the zoo will be September 8th. Phil is going to look into having T-shirts for the zoo event printed with advertisers on them to help subsidize the cost of the event. We still need chairpersons for the rallye scheduled for September 28th.

PRESIDENT: The next board meeting will be on Monday, February 18th at 7:00 pm. The new location will be at SSDA office at 611 South Capitol Ave, Lansing.

NEW BUSINESS: We discussed having T-shirts and name badges made for new and current members to wear at club events. Phil and Jeff were going to check on sources and prices for them.

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
02/18/02

SECRETARY: No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Simon stopped at Holt Auto again and gave them some of the new colored brochures and gave them some dates to pick for the car show / open house. Simon will confirm a date when he can meet with Steve Hanks in person. Simon will also show him the new newsletter design and ask if he will be the sponsor again. Simon also delivered some of the new colored brochures to Bud Kouts and will deliver more of them to the rest of the area Chevy dealers soon.

MEMBERSHIP: We will include the letter that Greg has written to past members with the April newsletter. We will place an ad the in the Lansing State Journal in March to attract new members.

SOCIAL: So far three couples are going to the Mystery Dinner on February 23. Two couples are going to the Region Banquet. We will participate in the WKAR Auction on either the 20th or the 27th of April. The Jackson club will also be there with us. Gloria is trying to arrange for a bowling event in March or April. Rich is still gathering info on hotels for the Traverse City trip in June.

POINTS: No report.

TREASURER: The new account is open, and the new checks have arrived. All payables were approved, checks were written, and Colleen read the balance of the account. We agreed on a new procedure for having bills for the club being paid. It will be: All receipts will be turned in to the treasurer before the board meeting, and the board will approve all payables. Checks will be written at board meetings only.

EDITOR: We approved the new cover for the newsletter and also a new format that will save money on postage.

COMPETITION: Our low speed events at Spartan Speedway will be July 27 and 28. The car show at Potter Park Zoo will be September 8. We discussed what we wanted to include on the flyer for the zoo event. Phil is pursuing having T-shirts made with advertisers on the back.

PRESIDENT: The board meetings will be on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. The location will be at the SSDA office on 611 South Capitol Avenue, Lansing.

NEW BUSINESS: We are still looking into different sources for T-shirts and badges for members.

Adjourned

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2002					1	2 REGION BANQUET ✋
3	4	5 ☺ HAPPY BIRTHDAY RICH BRATSCHI!	6 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ✂	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY ☘	18	19 BOARD ☞ MEETING	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING ☼	21	22	23 MEXICAN TRAIN 🚂 NIGHT
24	25	26	27	28	29 GOOD FRIDAY ☩	30
31 EASTER ☺						

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
Tentative Calendar of Events
2002

March

- 2 Region Banquet
- 6 ***General Membership Meeting**
- 19 Board Meeting
- 23 ***Mexican Train Night**

April

- 3 ***General Membership Meeting**
- 7 GLCC Low Speeds/MTT
- 16 Board Meeting
- 27 ***WKAR TV-23 Auction**
- 30 Region Meeting

May

- 1 ***Meeting or Social Event**
- 4 Governors Meeting
- 18 FCC Car Show
- 19 BCCC Car Show (Charlton Park)
- 21 Board Meeting
- 25-26 CCSWM/MAG Low Speed/MTT
- 27 BCCC Memorial Day Parade
- 31-6/1 ***CCCC Weekend Getaway**

June

- 2 KCC Low Speeds and MTT
- 5 ***General Membership Meeting**
- 15 GVCA Low Speeds and MTT
- 16 Lakeshore CC Car Show
- 18 Board Meeting
- 29-30 ACC/NOCC/CCM Low Speeds

July

- 2 Region Meeting
- 3 ***Mini-Golf**
- 6-12 NCCC Convention
- 16 Board Meeting
- 20-21 FCC Low Speeds
- 27-28 ***CCCC/HVCC Low Speeds**

August

- 3 NOCC Car Show
- 4 JCC Low Speeds & MTTs
- 7 ***General Membership Meeting**
- 10 ***St. Johns Mint Festival Parade**
- 10-11 SCC Low Speeds & MTT
- 20 Board Meeting
- 24 NOCC Progressive Dinner Rallye
- 25 NOCC Low Speeds
- 24-25 Corvette Crossroads

September

- 4 ***General Membership Meeting**
- 8 ***Horsepower at the Zoo Car Show**
- 8 KCC Low Speeds & MTT
- 10 Region Meeting
- 14 Governors Meeting
- 17 Board Meeting
- 22 CCM Rallyes
- 28 ***CCCC Rallyes**
- 29 JCC Rallyes

October

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

November

- 5 Region Meeting
- 6 ***General Membership Meeting**
- 9 Governors Meeting
- 19 Board Meeting

December

- 4 ***Holiday Dinner**

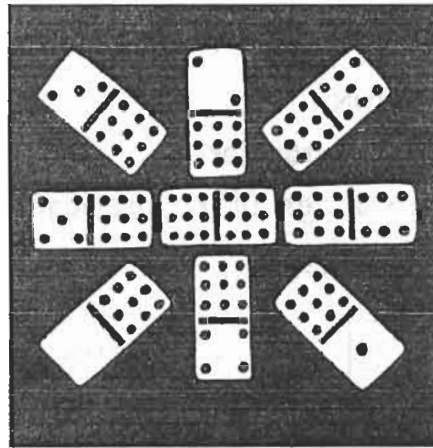
*** CCCC Club Events**

Mexican Train Night

When? Saturday, March 23 starting at 6:30

Where? Simon & Gloria Reiffer's
832 Creyts Road
Dimondale, MI

RSVP: Please call 517-646-2180 to let us
know if you can make it.



Mexican Train is a fun and easy dominoes game that you can learn as you play. If you can't make it at 6:30, don't let that stop you from coming. You can join in at the end of any round. There are 6 - 8 players per table. We change tables a few times during the evening so that you have a chance to become better acquainted with everyone.

We would love to see some of our former members again. If you keep in touch with any of them, please invite them along. We could use extra dominoes, card tables, and folding chairs to set up a third table if needed.

If you would like to bring a snack or non-alcoholic beverage to share, it would be appreciated. If you don't have time, don't worry about it. There always seems to be more than enough.

We live at 832 Creyts Road. Our home is about 1/3 mile south of Bishop Road, and is across from the village limits sign. Look for an "L" shaped blue ranch with white trim on the east side of the road. If the driveway is full, park on Russell Street, two houses to the south.

Warning - Pay close attention to addresses. We have the first village address. The house numbers jump from 6221 to 832 at our house.

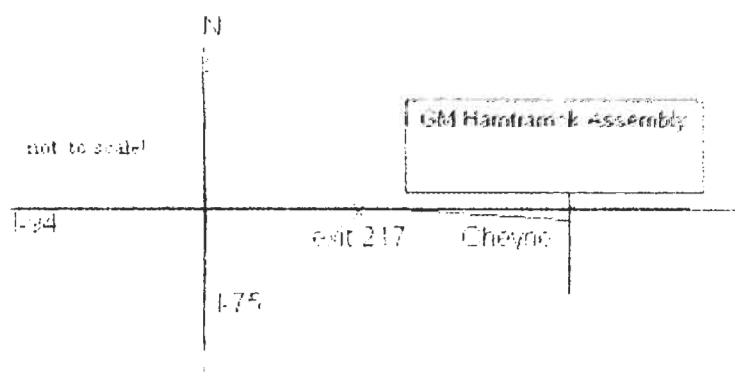
13.2. NCCC OFFICIAL FLYER OUTLINE

SANCTION #: MI-032,033 TYPE OF EVENT: Low speed, Matching time
 DATE: April 7, 2002
 (If Drag Races include rain date) (If Rallye include Rallye type)
 REGISTRATION: OPENS: 9:30 CLUB: Great Lakes Corvette Club
 CLOSES: 1:00 REGION: Michigan
 DRIVERS MEETING TIME: 10:45 ENTRY FEE: \$ 9.00
 FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 11:00 LOCATION: GM Hamtramck Assembly
 SPEED EVENTS: *HIGH SPEED: _____ LOW SPEED: XXX
 EXHAUST -- OPEN: _____ CLOSED: XXX

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION:

entry fee reduced in lieu of trophies

Must be at least 18 years of age. GM requirement



BE SURE TO INCLUDE A LOCATION MAP -- REVERSE SIDE MAY BE USED

EVENT CHAIRPERSON:

NAME: Pat Thuemmel
 ADDRESS: 1604 Barritt St
Lansing, MI 48912
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GOVERNOR:

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*NOTE: In High Speed Events: 1. All roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under Section on Technical Inspection For Speed Events. 2. Fire extinguisher (min. 5 BC) required in all groups and classes. 3. It is highly recommended (required in Group III) that all competing cars be equipped with roll bars or roll cages. 4. All entrants must be High Speed Certified and fire suits are required for Group III.



25th Annual WKAR Auction!

Saturday, April 27 from 5:00-8:45 p.m.

Arrangements have been made to man the Auction phone banks with the Jackson Corvette Club again this year. We will be in front of the cameras, so please wear a club shirt.

Parking is available in the new ramp behind the MSU Communication Arts Building. A meal will be available during your break for about \$4.00.

Everyone is invited back to Simon and Gloria's for coffee and dessert after the Auction - 832 Creyts Road in Dimondale, about 2½ miles south of Lansing Road.

This is a club event, and you will receive participation points. Please let us know if you think you will be able to help out. You can sign up at the March or April general membership meeting, call 517-646-2180, or email imnomis@michcom.net

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