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Quick Hits from the Editor ~

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 3 - 7:00 p.m.

Richard's Restaurant, Lansing

Everyone is encouraged to attend!

BOWLING CHALLENGE

April 7 - 2:00 p.m.

Mason Lanes

801 North Cedar, Mason

WKAR AUCTION

April 27 - 5:30 p.m.

(Note the time change)

NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome Don & Carol Armstrong,

Gordon & Margaret Terwilliger,

and Al Thies to the club!

WEBSITE

www.capitalcitycorvetteclub.org

**You can send ideas, suggestions, or
articles you'd like published to
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From the President . . .

Finally, spring is actually here although it doesn't quite feel like it yet. As of this writing I am only days away from retrieving my Corvette from its winter home. I can't wait to wake it from its long hibernation.

Good news! We have just signed up five new members who found us on our website. It looks like all of Gloria's work is starting to pay off. We are getting a good number of visits to the site.

When you meet any of the new people, Gordon and Margaret Terwilliger, Don and Carol Armstrong, and Al Thies, be sure and introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. I'm sure that a variety of activities and active members will help us reach our goal of greatly increasing our membership this year.

If you haven't picked up any of the new brochures, be sure and pick some up at the meeting or call Simon to make arrangements to get a few. With more and more Corvettes coming out of storage, you will have many opportunities to hand out the brochures and invite the owners to join us at one of our meetings or to visit our website to find out what we're all about.

Coming up on April 7th we are competing against the Jackson Corvette Club in our annual bowling challenge. You don't have to be a good bowler but you must be willing to have a good time. Be sure to join us in our quest to regain the championship. See the flyer in this issue for more info.

I'm sure you noticed the new look of the newsletter covers. We've decided on a

new look with more color and improved graphics. The covers for this issue are still in the transitional stage. Next issue will have professionally printed covers on heavier stock and hopefully new advertisers to help defray the costs of publishing the newsletter.

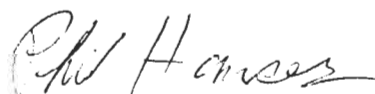
The WKAR TV-23 auction is coming up on the 27th of this month. Several members from the Jackson Corvette Club are meeting us there to man the phone banks. This is another great opportunity to help us get our name out and promote the club.

The plans for our trip to Traverse City are taking shape. Stay tuned for upcoming details on the website and in the newsletter. I can't wait for this mini-vacation and hope you can join us. Rich is planning a great weekend for us!

The plans for the September 8th Horsepower at the Zoo car show are moving along. This month we will begin soliciting businesses for advertising. For a donation of \$100 the businesses logo will appear on the back of the show t-shirts and flyers. All proceeds will go towards the zoo hospital equipment fund. Give me a call if you know of potential advertisers or are willing to help solicit the businesses.

See you at Richards Restaurant on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Think Spring!



Phil Hanses

Public Relations . . .

Greetings from your Public Relations Director. The announcement for our club has been put into the State Journal and the Community News. I'm hoping we some get response from these ads. Because we don't want to confuse potential members, the Board has decided to have General Membership meetings during the months of May and July instead of special events. We should all try to talk to other Corvette owners we meet about our club.

I would also like to talk about our sponsorship with other dealerships. It seems that Holt Auto Sales isn't interested in putting an ad in our newsletter.

We are still talking to Richard's about a weekly or bi-weekly car show at the restaurant. I'm hoping to get everyone involved in this project, as it could be a lot of fun for everyone.

Try to come up with things to do with our Vettes. Most of all, lets just have fun with our Vettes.

Simon Reiffer

Social Happenings . . .

Simon and I hosted a Mexican Train (dominoes) party on March 23. Evelyn Aronson walked away with the trophy for lowest score. Congratulations Evelyn! The trophy will be passed on at the next Mexican Train party. Let me know if you would be interested in hosting one of these events. It's a lot of fun and not much work.

We have more fun events coming up over the next few weeks! On Sunday, April 7 we will take part in a bowling challenge with the Jackson Corvette Club. They have reserved lanes at the Mason Bowling Center beginning at 2:00. Currently, each group has 14 signed up. After bowling we will head over to Darb's Tavern and Eatery in Mason for dinner.

We are doing the WKAR Auction on Saturday, April 27 from 5:30 - 8:45 with JCC. 25 have signed up to man the phone banks and other tasks. After the Auction both groups are invited back to our house for coffee and dessert. I will bring directions to the Auction.

Rich and Colleen Bratschi are hard at work planning a weekend getaway for the club on the weekend of May 31 - June 1. Our destination is the Traverse City area. Rich contacted many hotels and motels and came up with a great deal for us. Watch the newsletter and website for details.

Many ideas were tossed around at the last club meeting. It sounds like we are going to have a really great year! Contact me at 517-646-2180 if you would be interested in hosting an event.

Gloria Reiffer

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB 2002 POINTS STANDINGS

Through 03/24/02

PARTICIPATION POINTS

Carol Armstrong	0	Art Doty	6	James Simmons	2
Don Armstrong	0	Nancy Doty	6	Vicki Simmons	0
Evelyn Aronson	16	Cindy Hanses	42	Bill Smejkal	2
Jay Atchinson	0	Phil Hanses	62	Loretta Spinrad	10
Kenalee Atchinson	0	Greg Kapp	28	Steve Spinrad	14
Colleen Bratschi	36	Jeff McQuade	48	Gordon Terwilliger	0
Rich Bratschi	36	Steve Pavlik	0	Margaret Terwilliger	0
Mike Britz	0	Joe Platte	2	Al Thies	0
Connie Britz	0	Gloria Reiffer	48	Angie Zeller	12
Pam Candy	2	Simon Reiffer	48	Phil Zeller	12
Dave Cripe	2	Janyce Shepler	0		
Ken David	0	John Shepler	0		

TOP TEN PARTICIPATION POINTS

1. Phil Hanses	62	6. Colleen Bratschi	36
2. Jeff McQuade	48	6. Rich Bratschi	36
2. Gloria Reiffer	48	8. Greg Kapp	28
2. Simon Reiffer	48	9. Evelyn Aronson	16
5. Cindy Hanses	42	10. Steve Spinrad	14

Note: All points are included through 03/24/02.

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
3/6/02

SECRETARY: Minutes for the last meeting were published in the newsletter.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Simon met with Steve Hanks at Holt Auto. He agreed to host a car show and open house this spring and will work out the details with Simon. Simon delivered the new colored brochure to Holt Auto and several other car dealers in the area.

SOCIAL: The Mystery Dinner was a success; everyone had a good time at Emil's. We will be working the WKAR auction on April 27 at 5:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. We are invited to Simon and Gloria's afterwards for coffee and dessert. The Jackson Corvette club will be hosting a bowling challenge at the Mason bowling alley on April 7 at 2:00 p.m. Simon and Gloria are hosting a Mexican Train party on March 23. Gloria has details and directions on the web site.

POINTS: Current point standings were published in the newsletter.

TREASURER: Colleen gave a financial report and let us know that the new checking account statement had come with no fees and a little interest earned.

EDITOR: Cindy is waiting for Holt Auto's ad to have the covers for the newsletter printed.

COMPETITION: Phil is pursuing having T-shirts for the Potter Park Zoo car show made and selling advertising to put on the backs of them. This will help offset some of the cost of the show. Dave from Betty's Buttons offered to beat any deal we could get to print them.

PRESIDENT: We need ideas for social events and people to host them. We need people to chair events we already have scheduled.

GOVERNOR: Phil did not attend the last meeting but will get the minutes for anyone that would like to read them.

Adjourned.

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
3/19/02

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Simon is waiting for an answer from Holt Auto on the car show dates and the sponsoring of the newsletter covers. He thought he should hear from them in the next couple of days. The ad in the State Journal is going to run the third week in April. All of the major car dealers that sell Corvettes have our new brochure.

SOCIAL: Mexican Train is March 23 at Simon and Gloria's, April 7 Bowling Challenge with Jackson Corvette Club, April 27 WKAR Auction. Details for these events are on the web site or you can call Gloria. We changed the May 1 social night to May 8. Details for this event are still being developed. The Mini- Golf event has been moved to July 17. These events were moved so we would not miss regular meetings. Rich is blocking a group of rooms for the June 1st club trip to Traverse City. Please call or e-mail Rich for details. Greg Kapp suggested that the club should go to The Williamston Jubilee in June. We all agreed that it sounded like a fun event, so Greg will get more information about it.

MEMBERSHIP: We have five new members that signed up through the web site. They will be invited to the next general meeting. Greg has two more prospects that he is working with and hopes to have them signed up soon.

EDITOR: We are working on new covers for the newsletter. The board voted and agreed on the new name and design.

TREASURER: Colleen ordered a new stamp for deposits. She needed a letter from Phil to be able to close the old checking account. We agreed to have those funds open a savings account at the new bank. All of the payables were approved, and Colleen gave a financial report. Colleen suggested that we should do the 50/50 drawings at the membership meetings again. Colleen said she would pick up some tickets so we could.

PRESIDENT: We approved the flyer for the car show at the zoo to be printed. We will be selling ads to be printed on the backs of T-shirts for this event. Our goal will be to sell fifteen ads at a hundred dollars each. The next board meeting will be at the zoo on April 24 at 7:00 pm. The board meeting dates for the next months will be: May 22, June 19, and July 17 (after Mini-Golf).

Adjourned

CLUB SHIRT ORDER FORM

Quantities in stock as of 3/27/2002

GOLF SHIRTS	Navy Medium	Navy Large	Blue XL		\$26
Quantity in stock	1	1	X 0		

DENIM SHIRTS	Medium		XL		\$26
Quantity in stock	X 0		X 1		

SWEAT SHIRTS	Blue Large	White Large	Red XL	White XL	\$20
Quantity in stock	1	1	6	X 2	

All shirts have an embroidered club logo on the front.

If you would like to buy any of these shirts, please fill out the form below and turn it in to Phil Hanes, P.O. Box 204, Westphalia, MI 48894 with a check made out to Capital City Corvette Club.

	Quantity	Color	Size	
Golf Shirts:	_____	_____	_____	X \$26 = _____
	_____	_____	_____	X \$26 = _____
Denim Shirts:	_____	_____	_____	X \$26 = _____
	_____	_____	_____	X \$26 = _____
Sweat Shirts:	_____	_____	_____	X \$20 = _____
	_____	_____	_____	X \$20 = _____
	_____	_____	_____	X \$20 = _____
TOTAL				_____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

April 2002

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
NANCY DOTY!

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GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING 🗳️

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BIRTHDAY
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ATCHINSON!

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
COLLEEN
BRATSCI!

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VICKI
SIMMONS!

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REIFFER!

BOWLING
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MEETING

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
Tentative Calendar of Events
2002

April

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

May

- 1 ***General Membership Meeting**
- 4 Governors Meeting
- 8 ***Ice Cream Social**
- 18 FCC Car Show
- 19 BCCC Car Show (Charlton Park)
- 22 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
- 19 Board Meeting
- 22 ***Williamston Jubilee Parade**
- 29-30 ACC/NOCC/CCM Low Speeds

July

- 2 Region Meeting
- 3 ***General Membership Meeting**
- 6-12 NCCC Convention
- 17 ***Mini-Golf and 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**

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

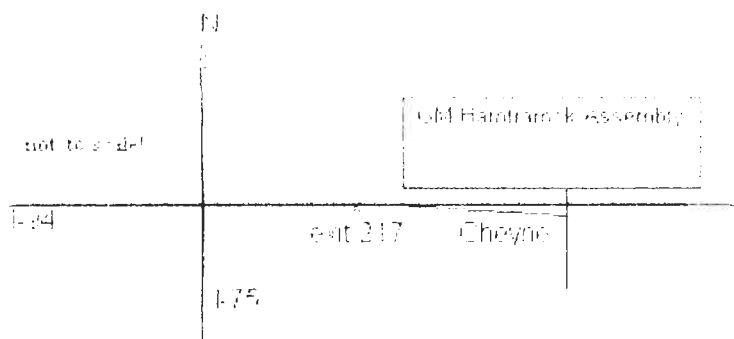
SPEED EVENTS: *HIGH SPEED: _____ LOW SPEED: XXX

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

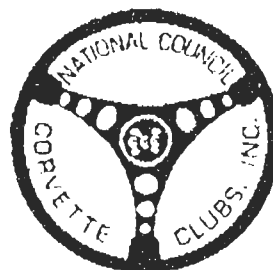
EVENT CHAIRPERSON:

NAME: Pat Thuemmel

ADDRESS: 1604 Barritt St

Lansing, MI 48912

PHONE #: (517) 372 - 0057



GOVERNOR:

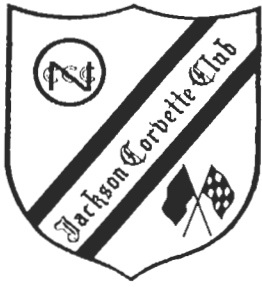
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*NOTE: In High Speed Events: 1. All roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under Section on Technical Inspection For Speed Events. 2. Fire extinguisher (min. 5 BC) required in all groups and classes. 3. It is highly recommended (required in Group 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.



Jackson Corvette Club
vs.
Capital City Corvette Club

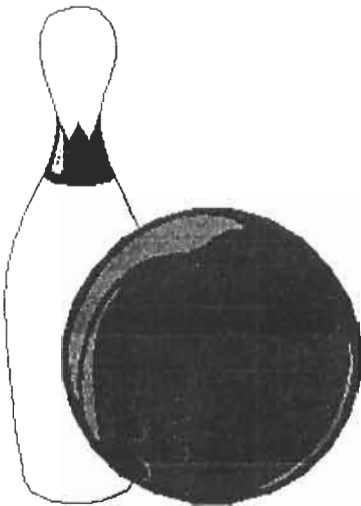


Bowling Challenge

Sunday, April 7, 2002

Bowling: 2:00 pm at Mason Lanes
801 N. Cedar, Mason, MI

Refreshments/Dinner: Darb's in Mason after bowling



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