

The Newsletter of the

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THE CONNECTION

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Quick Hits from the Editor ~

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 4 - 7:00 p.m. Richard's Restaurant 16460 S. US-27, Lansing

HORSEPOWER AT THE ZOO
CHARITY CAR SHOW
September 8
Noon - 4:30

C.C.C.C. CORVETTE SHOW
September 28
(See details inside)

C.C.C.C. KOOL RALLYES
September 28
(See details inside)

NEW MEMBERS
Please welcome
Pete and MarLou Walker
to the club!

You can send ideas, suggestions, or articles you'd like published to bluecorvette@bigfoot.com

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From the President . . .

Fall is almost here, but don't even think about putting your Corvettes away just yet. We still have a couple of big events ahead of us. September 8th brings our 2nd annual Horsepower at the Zoo Charity Car Show at Potter Park. On the 28th we will be holding a Corvette show at Pres Kool Chevrolet as well as our two rallyes, which will begin there. We will need volunteers to help out on both of these days.

We had a great time at the Mint Festival Parade and heard lots of good comments from the crowd. Then, 24 people showed up for our Mystery Dinner on August 17. What a great turnout! It's sure encouraging to see such great participation at our club events.

If you enjoyed doing the Mini-Rallye after the August meeting, there are several opportunities this month to do some more in addition to ours. Look for the flyers later in this newsletter.

I have had several members ask me about club shirts. Currently we have just one golf shirt and a few sweatshirts left. I am looking into prices for new shirts with an updated look. I hope to have information on what is available at the September 4th meeting for those of you who are

interested. We will also be placing an order for club hats and possibly some other items.

It's not to early too start thinking about next year. Nominations for club officers will be open at the October and November meetings with the election being held at the December meeting/dinner. If you would like to have more of a leadership role in the direction of this club, I encourage you to nominate yourself or have someone nominate you for a club office. I know that no current officer would be offended if there was someone else who wanted to run against or in place of him or her. So don't be shy, speak up if you would like to be more involved. I will be publishing a summary of the duties of each office in next month's newsletter.

Please Note: After the September meeting, we will be stuffing the goodie bags for the Zoo car show. With a lot of help, it should only take a little while to complete this task.

Happy Corvetting!

Phil Hanses

Public Relations . . .

Greg Kapp and I met with representatives of Pres Kool Chevrolet on August 26 to discuss ways that they can work with us as our club sponsor. We hope to know more prior to our General Membership meeting on September 4. Pres Kool is a sponsor of the Horsepower at the Zoo car show. They will also host our NCCC sanctioned car show and road rallyes on September 28. They will work with us and help get the word out through some of their advertisements.

We are gathering lots of door prizes for the Horsepower at the Zoo car show. Special thanks go to Bud Kouts Chevrolet for their donation of more than \$250 in door prizes for the HAZ show! Be sure to ask your business connections if they would be willing to donate items for one or more of our upcoming events. We are looking for items for goodie bags too. No item is too big or too small. Be sure to spread the word about these two car shows. We especially want to get other Corvette owners involved so they can see what our club is all about.

The community calendar listings in the local newspapers have generated a lot of interest in CCCC. The club website is also an excellent way to reach out to other Corvette owners in the community. The site has had well over 4,000 hits since January and is a top listing with most search engines.

Simon Reiffer

Social Happenings . . .

Thanks to the planning of Phil and Cindy, many members of the club participated in the St. Johns Mint Festival Parade on August 10. They also hosted a Mystery Dinner on August 17. After an hour plus drive on the back roads, we ended up at Clifford Lake Inn for a very nice dinner.

30 members represented CCCC at Corvette Crossroads last weekend. Most entered the car show on the dock. Be sure to congratulate Dave and Diana on the trophy they won with their car!

We all had a great time getting to know one another better. We even met Al and Tracy! While kicking back and relaxing, several club members offered to host social events this fall and winter. Bill and Pam have offered their home for cards or for Mexican Train dominoes. Bob and Shalimar have agreed to host a potluck and Mexican Train game on December 28. I'm looking forward to seeing her 12 Christmas trees! It was suggested that we try a progressive dinner soon. Let me know what you think of this idea. It sounds great to me! It might even be the opportunity Jeff was looking for to challenge Simon and the other men in a meat loaf bake-off.

Jeff and Evelyn have put together plans for the first annual NCCC Michigan Region Golf Challenge at Willow Wood Country Club on October 12. Now is the time to get your team together and your reservations in so that they know how many to plan for. Jeff has also arranged our annual Bingo and ice cream social at Tamarack Apartments for November 2. We're looking forward to this!!!

There are lots of events coming up to choose from! What a fun year it's been. Let's keep the momentum going through the winter.

Gloria Reiffer

CCCC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES 8/7/02

SECRETARY: No report

<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS</u>: The free ads in the newspapers continue to get good response. Simon and Greg will meet with Pres Kool later this month to discuss the car show on September 28, 2002.

MEMBERSHIP: We have two new members this month, the Walkers.

<u>SOCIAL</u>: We have seven cars so far that will be in the Mint Festival Parade. We will meet at the K-Mart in St Johns. All those going to the Mystery Dinner on August 17, meet at the carpool lot at the Portland I-96 Exit at 4:30 pm. Corvette Crossroads is August 23 - 25. Gloria is organizing groups that will leave on Thursday and Friday. Other upcoming events will be posted on the website. Jeff needs groups to sign up for the golf outing in October.

POINTS: Will be posted in the newsletter.

<u>TREASURER</u>: The Mini Golf was a break-even event. We made money at the Low Speed Events at Spartan Speedway. We have 23 cars pre-registered for the Zoo Show, and all of the shirt ads have been sold and paid for. All accounts are balanced, and payables are current.

EDITOR: Deadline for the September newsletter is August 27.

<u>COMPETITION</u>: Phil thanked all those that helped at the Low Speed events. He said we got a lot of good comments on how the events were run from the participants.

GOVERNOR: No report

PRESIDENT: Next board meeting is August 21. Phil took bids on the race tickets for MIS.

<u>OLD BUSINESS</u>: Phil has made and placed a sign at the Zoo for our car show. He will be ordering the trophies this week. We need goodie bags and door prizes for the show.

The motion to change the place where the club meets was tabled until next meeting.

<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>: We will be hosting the bingo game at Tamarack Apartments in Holt on November 2, 2002. We need to collect prizes for the event.

Adjourned

CCCC BOARD MEETING MINUTES 8/21/02

SECRETARY: No report

<u>PUBLIC RELATIONS</u>: We have collected many nice door prizes for the *Horsepower at the Zoo* car show. Simon and Greg will meet with Pres Kool this Monday to discuss the details for the car show on September 28.

MEMBERSHIP: We currently have 51 members.

POINTS: No report

TREASURER: All but one payable was approved and paid. All accounts are balanced.

EDITOR: Deadline for next Newsletter is August 27, 2002.

<u>COMPETITION</u>: Phil sent flyers to the Region for the Rallyes and Car Show held on September 28, 2002.

GOVERNOR: No report

<u>PRESIDENT</u>: Nominations for officers will start in October 2002. Next board meeting will be September 18, 2002.

<u>OLD BUSINESS</u>: The sign-up sheet for help at the Zoo car show was passed around, and a checklist was discussed for the show.

The October golf outing needs people to start signing up.

NEW BUSINESS: Membership renewals are due to NCCC by November 1, 2002.

Adjourned

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB 2002 POINTS STANDINGS

Through 8/17/02

PARTICIPATION POINTS

Carol Armstrong	55	Cindy Hanses	135	Tammie Service	14
Don Armstrong	65	Phil Hanses	160	Janyce Shepler	12
Evelyn Aronson	70	Joy Hardman	28	John Shepler	17
Jay Atchinson	3	Steve Hitchcock	12	James Simmons	2
Kenalee Atchinson	3	Don Johnston	37	Vicki Simmons	0
Kurt Bancroft	44	Janet Johnston	37	Bill Smejkal	15
John Bechtel	36	Greg Kapp	103	Loretta Spinrad	10
Sandy Bechtel	16	David Kuempel	20	Steve Spinrad	14
Colleen Bratschi	81	Diana Kuempel	17	Brenda Strobel	13
Rich Bratschi	81	Bob Maynard	6	Gordon Terwilliger	26
Connie Britz	8	Shalimar Maynard	9	Margaret Terwilliger	24
Mike Britz	10	Jeff McQuade	115	Al Thies	0
Pam Candy	10	Steve Pavlik	10	MarLou Walker	0
Dave Cripe	28	Joe Platte	17	Peter Walker	6
Ken David	28	Gloria Reiffer	135	Angie Zelller	14
Trini Dixon	0	Simon Reiffer	145	Phil Zeller	14
Art Doty	71	Steve Sage	13		
Nancy Doty	71				

TOP TEN PARTICIPATION POINTS

1. Phil Hanses	160	6. Greg Kapp	103
2. Simon Reiffer	145	7. Colleen Bratschi	81
3. Cindy Hanses	135	7. Rich Bratschi	81
3. Gloria Reiffer	135	9. Art Doty	71
5. Jeff McQuade	115	9. Nancy Doty	71

Note: All points are included through 8/17/02.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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BHAPPY BENTHDAY DAVE CRIPE! * * * * * HORSEPOWER AT THE ZOO CAR SHOW * * * * *	9	10 REGION MEETING	11	12	HAPPY BIRTHDAY JIM @ SIMMONS!	14 GOVERNORS MEETING
15	16	17	18 BOARD ⊕ MEETING	19	20	21
22 ccm rallyes	23	24	25	26	27	28 CCCC ☆ CORVETTE SHOW & RALLYES ❖
29 JCC RALLYES	30					

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB Tentative Calendar of Events 2002

September

Sehie	Moet.
4	*General Membership Meeting
8	*Horsepower at the Zoo Car Show
8	KCC Low Speeds & MTT
10	Region Meeting
14	Governors Meeting
18	Board Meeting
22	CCM Rallyes
28	*CCCC Rallyes & Corvette Show

October

29

2	*General Membership Meeting
5	GLCC Rallyes
6	KCC Rallye
12	*Corvette Club Golf Challenge
13	FCC Rallye
15	Board Meeting

JCC Rallyes

November

2	*BINGO at Tamarack Apts.
5	Region Meeting
6	*General Membership Meeting
9	Governors Meeting
20	Board Meeting

December

- 4 *Holiday Dinner 28 *Mexican Train
- * CCCC Club Events

Capital City Corvette Club's 2nd Annual

CHARITY CAR SHOW

Sunday, September 8, 2002

REGISTRATION: NOON - 2:00 P.M. CAR SHOW: 12:00 NOON - 4:00 P.M.

AWARDS PRESENTATION: 4:30 P.M.

POTTER PARK LANSING, MICHIGAN



Music Concessions Goodie Bags Door Prizes Free Zoo Pass

> Horsepower at the Zoo AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE

TOP 20 PLUS BEST OF SHOW



This is an Entrants Choice Car Show sponsored by the Capital City Corvette Club for the benefit of the Potter Park Zoo Animal Hospital. All proceeds will go to the Equipment Fund for the hospital.

Call 989-587-3422 for more information or visit www.capitalcitycorvetteclub.org

Pre-registrations postmarked by August 5 will receive a free T-shirt and a dash plaque. Dash plaques to the first 100 entries. Entry fee \$10.00, extra T-shirts \$10.00 each (XXL & XXXL \$12.00 each). Special Note: There is a \$2.00 entry fee to the park.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR INJURIE	ES NO ALCOHOL ON GROUNDS
Car Show Pre-R	egistration Form - One Car per Form
NameAddress	Make checks payable to: Capital City Corvette Club Mail to: Capital City Corvette Club
City State Zip	P.O. Box 27295 Lansing, MI 48909 Extra T-Shirts - Indicate Number
Free T-Shirt Size - Please Circle (Aug. 5 deadline)	SMLXL @ \$10 eaXXLXXXL @12 ea.
S M L XL XXL XXXL	Car Show Fee \$10 TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Sanction #: MI-004,005,006

Type of Event: 2 Low Speed/Matching Time

Date:

September 8, 2002

Kalamazoo Corvette Club

Region: Michigan

Registration: Opens 8:00 a.m.

Closes: 9:30 a.m.

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

3 events if NCCC member

Drivers Meeting: 9:45 a.m. First Car Out Time: 10:00 a.m.

\$20/each event or \$60 for all 3 events if not

NCCC member

Location:

Western Michigan University

Lot 76, Knollwood Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Map & Directions: From I-94 take US 131 North to first exit (Stadium Drive). Go East on Stadium Drive to Howard Street. Turn Left 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.



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

13.2. NCCC OFFICIAL FLYER OUTLINE

SANCTION #: MI 006-081

MI 006-082

TYPE OF EVENT: (1) TSD Rallye (1) Poker Rallye

REGISTRATION: OPENS: 11:00 AM

DATE: SUNDAY, September 22, 2002

CLOSES: 11:45 AM

DRIVERS MEETING TIME: 11:45 AM

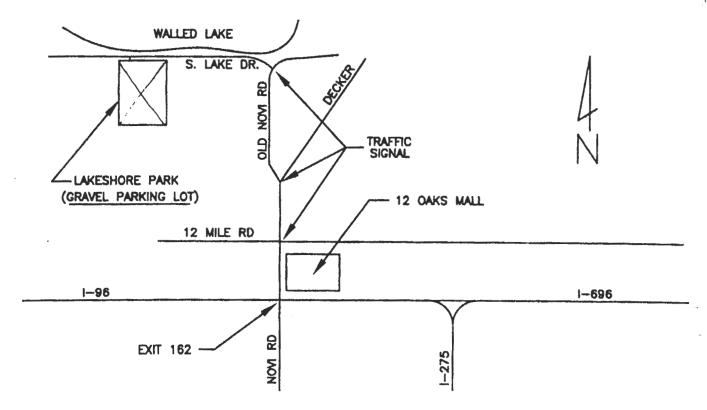
FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 12 NOON

CLUB: CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN

REGION: MICHIGAN ENTRY FEE: \$8 per event

LOCATION: LAKESHORE PARK ON SOUTH SHORE DR - WEST OF NOVI RD (NEAR WALLED LAKE)

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION:



EVENT CHAIRPERSON:

NAME:

DAVE KROM

ADDRESS: 2250 CROWN

NOVI, MI 48377

PHONE #: (248) 926-5522

GOVERNOR:

NAME:

LORRAINE McLAUGHLIN

ADDRESS: 301 RIVERBEND DR

MANCHESTER, MI 48158

PHONE #: (734) 428-7025

Fun For The Whole Family

Benefit Car Show

Friday Night September 27, 2002

Downtown Jackson

Rock-n-Roll with D.J. 50's & 60's Music Contests: Flame Thrower Muffler Dapping Street Dancing Drawings / Games / Prizes

HULA HOOP CONTEST

WELCOME

50/50 RAFFLE 5:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Open to Street Rods, Lead Sleds, Customs, Trucks, Classics, Antiques, Etc.

-Clubs Welcome-

*Door Prizes

*Free to Spectators

*Shopping

*Paved Parking

*Dash Plaques - 1st 200 Cars

*Music

\$5.00 Registration Fee

AWARDS

The Michigan Theatre of Jackson, Inc. is a non-profit organization, whose purpose is to retore, preserve and operate the historic Michigan Theatre.







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CORVETTE SHOW

AT PRES KOOL CHEVROLET

SANCTION #: MI-003-085

TYPE OF EVENT: Peoples Choice Car Show

DATE: September 28, 2002

CLUB: Capital City Corvette Club

REGISTRATION:

REGION: Michigan

CLOSES 12:00 P.M. OPENS 9:00 A.M.

ENTRY FEE: \$10/car

CLUB

JUDGING:

STARTS 10:00 A.M. ENDS 1:30 P.M.

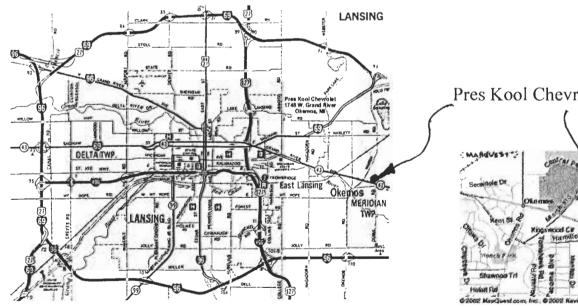
LOCATION: Pres Kool Chevrolet

1748 W. Grand River Okemos, Michigan

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION:

Corvettes Only - Open to the Public **Door Prizes** Food & Soft Drinks available

NOTE: TWO ROAD RALLYES WILL FOLLOW THE CAR SHOW STARTING AT 2:00 P.M. FROM PRES KOOL.



Pres Kool Chevrolet

Event Chairperson: Greg Kapp 800 Waldo Road Williamston, MI 48895 517-655-3992



Governor: Phil Hanses 420 S. Willow Street P.O. Box 204 Westphalia, MI 48894 989-587-3422

KOOL RALLYES

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

SANCTION #: MI-003-083 & MI-003-084 TYPE OF EVENT: Fun Rallye & Game Rallye

DATE: September 28, 2002

CLUB: Capital City Corvette Club

REGISTRATION:

OPENS 1:00 P.M. CLOSES 1:45 P.M.

DRIVERS MEETING: 1:45 P.M.

FIRST CAR OUT: 2:00 P.M.

REGION: Michigan

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per rallye (\$25 for both rallyes & car show)

LOCATION: Pres Kool Chevrolet

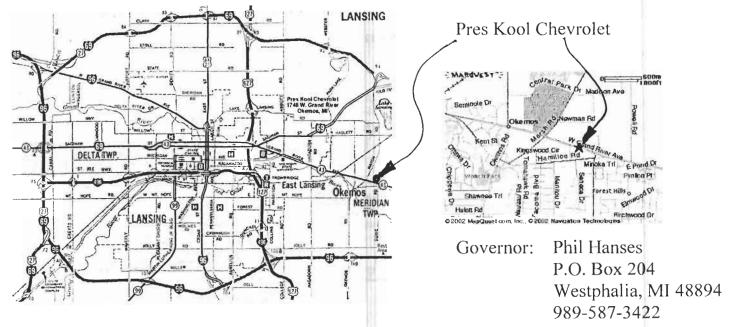
1748 W. Grand River

CLUB

Okemos, Michigan

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION:

The rallyes will follow a Peoples Choice Corvette Show which runs from 10:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at Pres Kool Chevrolet. There is a \$5 discount for entering both rallyes and the car show.



Fun Rallye Chairpersons: Phil & Cindy Hanses P.O. Box 204 Westphalia, MI 48894 989-587-3422

Game Rallye Chairpersons: Simon & Gloria Reiffer 832 Creyts Road Dimondale, MI 48821 517-646-2180



13.2. NCCC OFFICIAL FLYER OUTLINE

SANCTION#: MI-086 MI-087

TYPE OF EVENT: Fun Rallye, Game Rallye

DATE: September 29 , 2002

(If Drag Races include rain date)

(If Rallye include Rallye type)

REGISTRATION: OPENS: 12:00 AM

CLOSES: 12:45 PM

CLUB: Jackson Corvette Club

REGION: Michigan

DRIVERS MEETING TIME: 1:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$12 NCCC \$15 Non-NCCC each

FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 1:15 PM

LOCATION: Standard Federal Parking Lot Westwood Mall, 1850 W.Michigan Ave.

SPEED EVENTS: *BIGH SPEED: LOW SPEED: Jackson, MI

EXHAUST - OPEN:

CLOSED: X

M60

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION:

JACKSON

The Jackson Corvette Club welcomes all Corvette owners to join us on a senie rallys in the Jackson area Sunday September 10th also ending in the Jackson area,

> Required licens Working Odometer Calaculator Michigan Map Yellow #2 Pencil

COUNTY AIRPORT REYNOLDS FIELDI

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

EVENT CHAIRPERSON:

NAME: Sheldon Brafford(50

ADDRESS: 3068 White Rd.

Cement City, MI 49233

PHONE #:(517)529 - 3171

GOVERNOR:

NAME: Steve Massie

ADDRESS: 12732 Dan Dell Cir

Horton, MI 49245

PHONE #:(517) 688-4066

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

Corvette Club Challenge 1st Annual Golf Outing

CONTESTS





4 Person Scramble (each team must include at least 2 club members)

When: Saturday, October 12, 2002 Time: 10:00 A.M. Shotgun Where: Willow Wood Country Club 12227 Sandborn Road Portland, MI (517) 647-1984 www.WillowWoodCountryClub.com

Cost: \$40.00 per golfer Includes Golf, Cart, & Dinner (after Sept. 7th, \$45.00)
Dinner only: \$10.00

Traveling Trophy To Be Awarded

Golfer #1	Mary and the second sec	
Golfer #2		
Golfer #3		
Golfer #4		
Make check payable to: Capital Cit y Send check by September 28, 2002 t o		
Jeff McQuade	Golfers:\$	
1177 Brentwood	Dinner Only:\$	
Charlotte, MI 48813	Total:\$	
517-541-1951		

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FOR SALE

327 from a '65 Corvette professionally built to 425 HP.
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First \$3,000 makes it walk. U pick it up.
Tims301@attbi.com

FOR SALE

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Jack Saunders Mt. Pleasant 989.773.7646 saund1ji@mail.cmich.edu

CCCC FUND RAISER

As a fund raiser - \$10 will be reserved in the name of Capital City Corvette Club for any customer referred to us who mentions CCCC. That's all it takes, mention your name, so get the word out and watch the funds come rolling in.

GoGreenGlass 603 North Waverly - Suite 3A Corner of Waverly and Saginaw 517.327.9100

FREE ADS:

Do you have something you'd like to sell or buy? You may submit any non-business type ads, fund raisers, items for sale, ads for charity, and other items you think might be of interest to the club. I will publish ads from non-members for free for 1 month. The Editor reserves the right to publish or deny any ads submitted, as space allows.

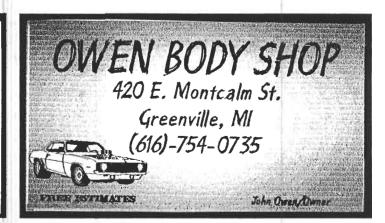
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