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Quick Hits from the Editor ~

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 6 at 7:00 p.m.
Richard's Restaurant
16460 S. US-27, Lansing

BINGO

November 2 at 2:00 p.m.
Tamarack Apartments
4400 Holt Road, Holt

HOLIDAY DINNER

December 4 at 6:00 p.m.
at the home of
Bob & Shalimar Maynard
3955 Meridian Road, Okemos

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome
Karl Dickert,
Randy & Carol Putmon,
Mark & Margaret Lewis,
and Pam Platte
to the club!

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

Brrrr, it's cold outside. It's almost time to put the Corvettes inside for the winter. I know some of you already have.

It's been a very busy summer, so it's kind of nice that things are beginning to slow down a little. We only have one social event planned for the month, and that is the BINGO at Tamarack Apartments. For those of you don't know, Tamarack Apartments is a senior citizen independent living complex in Holt. The residents really enjoy our efforts to provide them with a little entertainment. We play BINGO with them and give prizes to the winners of each game. Afterwards we dish out ice cream and desserts. I hope many of you can attend. You'll leave there feeling good about yourself.

At the November 6th meeting we will select a new location for our monthly meeting since we have outgrown the room at Richard's. At the last meeting, several options for new meeting locations were presented to the club. There may be one or two more options presented at the next meeting. Gloria has made the information available on the web site, so be sure and check it out. If you can't attend the meeting you can call me or email me with your preference.

We have selected a style for new club shirts, and orders are now being taken. Contact Dave Cripe at 517-484-4677 or see him at the meeting to place your order. You can select from a wide variety of other styles if you like.

Each member has been mailed renewal information. Be sure to return your payment by the November 6th meeting. Renewals after this date will be an additional \$10.

Nominations for club officers will again be accepted at the November meeting. Check out last month's newsletter for a description of the duties of each office. If you are the least bit interested in becoming a Board member, be sure to get yourself nominated at the meeting. The election is December 4th at our Holiday Dinner.

The club Points Program has long been a source of confusion and controversy. Over the years it has had numerous changes to try to make it better and easier to work with but without much success. During the year, the Board of Directors has spent many hours discussing how to make the program more fair and easy to understand. We have come up with a complete over-hall of the program that we hope will eliminate the confusion. As of this writing we are still discussing a few revisions. I am hoping the final draft will be finished in time for the November meeting. If so, the changes will be fully explained at that time.

Think Spring!



Phil Hanses

CCCC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

10/2/02

Introduction of guests: Carol Webster of Potter Park Zoo, Mike Sweet, and Gary Brothers. Also, welcome to new member Karl Dickert and his wife Donna.

President Phil Hanses presented Carol Webster with a check for \$2,000 to the Potter Park Zoo, and Carol presented Phil with a photo album of pictures from the car show.

SECRETARY: No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: The car show at Pres Kool had a fantastic turnout. They were happy with the show and expressed interest in doing it again.

MEMBERSHIP: Renewals are due by November 6th to the club.

SOCIAL: Our golf outing is October 12, and we have 7 committed teams. We will be starting at 10:00 a.m. On October 26, we will be heading to Alma for dinner and dominoes. We will host BINGO on November 2 at Tamarack Apartments at 2:00 p.m. We will need volunteers to bring desserts and inexpensive prizes. On December 4, we will hold our annual holiday dinner in place of our regular meeting night. The party will be hosted by Bob and Shalimar Maynard. The motion to hold the party at their house was supported and approved. Bring an optional \$5 gift to exchange. December 28 will be our Game Night hosted by Bill and Pam. More details for all events can be found on the website.

TREASURER: Absent. No report.

EDITOR: The deadline for the November newsletter is October 28.

POINTS: We need a 30-day notice to be able to get new events on the calendar, which includes a flyer in the newsletter. Points are updated on the web and newsletter. There was a motion to limit the "top ten" prizes to be valued at no more than \$40.00 each. The motion was supported and approved.

COMPETITION: Our car show and rallyes were a success, drawing 37 cars to the car show and 13 cars in the rallye!

GOVERNOR: The club voted on the two choices for the 2004 Convention, St. Cloud, MN or Las Vegas, NV. The club voted for St. Cloud, MN. The 2003 Convention is being held in Maryland and the end of August.

PRESIDENT: Phil talked about the possibility of attending the Corvette 50th Anniversary Celebration in Nashville as a club event.

OLD BUSINESS: We need to set a date for next year's Horsepower at the Zoo car show. The committee for researching meeting locations has come up with a list of possibilities, including Piazzano's, Tony M's, Coral Gables, Point After, and Windsor Mountain Grille. A motion to spend no more than \$500 on new club T-shirts was supported and approved. We will need everyone's T-shirt size to place the order. Two people volunteered to store club assets, Greg Kapp and Trini Dixon.

NEW BUSINESS:

NOMINATIONS FOR 2003 OFFICERS:

President - Phil Hanses

Competition Director - Rich Bratschi

Governor - Don Armstrong

Secretary - Shalimar Maynard

Treasurer - Colleen Bratschi

Membership Director - Jeff McQuade

Social Director - Pam Platte

Editor - Cindy Hanses, Gloria Reiffer

Public Relations - Simon Reiffer

Points Director - Don Armstrong

Note: Nominations for officers will open again at the November meeting.

The board will be discussing possible dates for next year's sanctioned events at the board meeting.

CCCC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

10/16/02

SECRETARY: The ballots for officers will be in the December newsletter.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Absent. No report.

SOCIAL: Absent. No report.

MEMBERSHIP: Renewals are coming in. Discussion took place about the need to add value to club membership by having discounts at area merchants for club members, free club items, etc. Renewals are due by the November 6th meeting in order to get them to the region on time. We had 6 new members sign up since the Pres Kool Corvette show.

POINTS: The points program was discussed at length. The board will recommend changes for next year to the membership at the next meeting.

TREASURER: We made a profit from the car show and rallyes at Pres Kool. We also made a small profit on the golf outing. We will be developing a budget for next year.

COMPETITION: Our club has 7 event sanctions available for next year. We plan to have 4 events on one day at Spartan Speedway in August plus 3 events, a car show and 2 rallyes, in late May. We are tentatively planning a Horsepower at the Zoo car show for September 14th.

GOVERNOR: The club voted for Minnesota for the 2004 Convention. The board went over the proposed By-law changes and voted on them.

NCCC Elections - Phil will vote for Gail Dawley for Vice President of Membership and Jerry Limpach for Public Relations Director on the ballot based on the responses he received from club members via e-mail.

EDITOR: Deadline for the November newsletter is October 28.

NEW BUSINESS: Phil will order T-shirts for new and renewed members for the approved amount.

Social Happenings . . .

On October 26 many club members cruised to Alma for dinner at The Country Inn, foliowed by the Mexican Train Dominoes Challenge at Jay's Furniture Barn. Everyone seemed to have a great time wandering around dream shopping before the games began. (At least I did!) Simon walked away with the trophy, having received a low score of 109 points at the end of play. Thanks to Jay and Kenalee for hosting this event in their furniture store. It was a lot of fun having everyone in the same room so that we could chat between the tables.

The club will host BINGO and an ice cream social on Saturday, November 2 at Tamarack Apartments in Holt. Club members are invited to provide dessert and inexpensive BINGO prizes. Simon and I usually pick up knick-knacks from the dollar store, as well as inexpensive items from the clearance racks at Meijer. We've found that the items don't have to be expensive; the players just like to win something. It would be appreciated if you could bring a few prizes to give away. Thanks to Jeff for arranging this fun event.

The club holiday party will be Wednesday, December 4 at the home of Bob and Shalimar. We will start the evening with a potluck at 6:00. Following dinner there will be a brief meeting to elect club officers for next year. Afterwards we will have a "Dirty Santa" gift exchange. Those wishing to participate in the exchange should bring a priceless white elephant item, or a \$5 gift to exchange. Have some fun with this one and lets see what turns up!

Bill and Pam are planning a club game night/potluck for Saturday, December 28. Included will be ping-pong, shuffleboard, pool, Mexican Train, euchre, etc. They have a six-person hot tub available, so bring your bathing suit if you dare to brave a few steps through the winter air. There will be more information in the next newsletter and on the website.

Our annual club awards banquet will take place in January. We hope to keep the price at about \$20 per person. Watch for more details as plans progress.

What type of events would you be interested in attending next year? Are there any events that you might be willing to host? The Board will begin planning the 2003 club calendar soon and would like your input. Please provide us with suggestions of what you want to do.

Gloria Reiffer
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Website Hits . . .

January	February	March	April	May	June
365	398	449	368	582	610
July	August	September	October	November	December
693	776	1,075	*773		

*As of 10/27/02

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB 2002 POINTS STANDINGS

Through 10/26/02

PARTICIPATION POINTS

Carol Armstrong	94	Nancy Doty	100	Simon Reiffer	209
Don Armstrong	112	Cindy Hanses	203	Steve Sage	23
Evelyn Aronson	104	Phil Hanses	228	Tammie Service	27
Jay Atchinson	16	Joy Hardman	41	Janyce Shepler	39
Kenalee Atchinson	16	Steve Hitchcock	25	John Shepler	44
Kurt Bancroft	57	Don Johnston	82	James Simmons	26
John Bechtel	49	Janet Johnston	70	Vicki Simmons	0
Sandy Bechtel	21	Greg Kapp	156	Bill Smejkal	34
Melissa Bernier	10	David Kuempel	46	Loretta Spinrad	13
Colleen Bratschi	121	Diana Kuempel	43	Steve Spinrad	17
Rich Bratschi	124	Margaret Lewis	3	Brenda Strobel	23
Connie Britz	8	Mark Lewis	3	Gordon Terwilliger	52
Mike Britz	10	Bob Maynard	33	Margaret Terwilliger	50
Pam Candy	29	Shalimar Maynard	44	Al Thies	12
Dave Cripe	47	Jeff McQuade	169	Gary Thompson	26
Ken David	51	Steve Pavlik	30	Pam Thompson	26
Charlie DeYoung	27	Joe Platte	33	MarLou Walker	0
Patti DeYoung	27	Pam Platte	5	Peter Walker	9
Karl Dickert	18	Carol Putmon	10	Angie Zelller	14
Trini Dixon	8	Randy Putmon	10	Phil Zeller	14
Art Doty	100	Gloria Reiffer	199		

TOP TEN PARTICIPATION POINTS

1. Phil Hanses	228	6. Greg Kapp	156
2. Simon Reiffer	209	7. Rich Bratschi	124
3. Cindy Hanses	203	8. Colleen Bratschi	121
4. Gloria Reiffer	199	9. Don Armstrong	112
5. Jeff McQuade	169	10. Evelyn Aronson	104

Note: All points are included through 10/26/02.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 2002						
					1	2 BINGO AT TAMARACK APTS. ☆
3	4 HAPPY ☺ BIRTHDAY ART DOTY!	5 REGION ☞ MEETING ELECTION DAY	6 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ☞	7	8	9 GOVERNORS MEETING ✓
10	11 VETERANS DAY	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 HAPPY ☺ BIRTHDAY PHIL ZELLER!	20 BOARD ☞ MEETING	21 HAPPY ☺ BIRTHDAY JOE PLATTE!	22	23
24	25	26	27 HAPPY ☺ BIRTHDAY KEN DAVID!	28 THANKSGIVING	29	30

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
Tentative Calendar of Events
2002

November

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

December

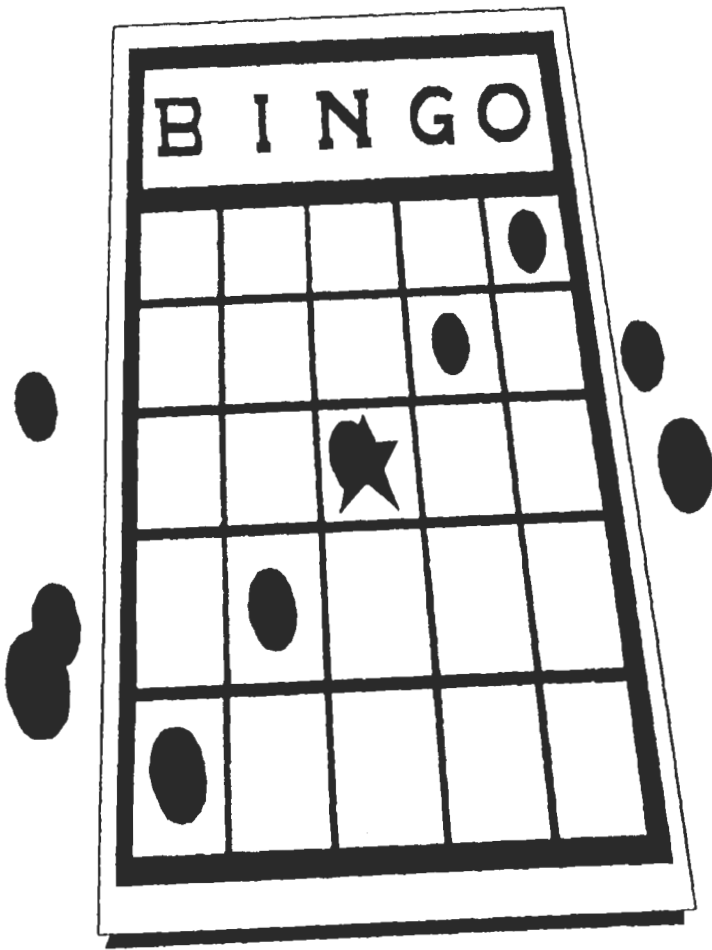
- 4 ***Holiday Dinner**
- 28 ***Game Night**

* CCCC Events, not to be confused with
"Club Events"

ATTENTION : CLUB MEMBERS!

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN

NOVEMBER 2, 2002



BINGO
ICE CREAM & PLENTY OF
DESSERTS

TAMARACK APARTMENTS
4400 HOLT ROAD
HOLT

BINGO WILL BEGIN AT
2:00 P.M.

PLEASE BRING A DESSERT
TO SHARE WITH OUR FRIENDS
AFTER BINGO

WE WILL ALSO WELCOME THE
DONATION OF PRIZES FOR
THE GAMES

We have made arrangements to host a Bingo and Social Hour at the
Tamarack Apartments in Holt, November 2, 2002

We will begin the games at 2:00 p.m. and celebrate with Ice Cream & Desserts
after the games.

I have been told to expect 50 to 60 people from the building to participate. If
You would like to be part of this event please be sure to put this date
on your calendar.

Contact: Jeff/Evelyn 517-541-1951
Ela@mvcc.com

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

INVITE ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS TO A

**HOLIDAY DINNER / MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2002
6:00 p.m.**

After the general meeting & officer elections,
we will be doing a 'Dirty Santa' gift exchange.
Bring a wrapped \$5.00 max. gift, or a 'priceless' white
elephant item to exchange.....

Dinner is Potluck
(drinks, dessert, and table service provided)

Bob & Shalimar Maynard
will be hosting the dinner at their home
3955 Meridian Rd.
Okemos
517 347-2949
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CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

Club Shirts in stock on sale for a reduced price:

2 XL Red Sweatshirts - \$18.50

1 L White Sweatshirt - \$18.50

1 XL White Sweatshirt - \$18.50

1 M Blue Golf Shirt - \$24.00

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SEEKING

Looking for a 1977-1989 Corvette for \$5,000 to \$7,000. Contact Dennis Ball at 517-749-0499 or 517-641-7371.

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

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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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