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Quick Hits from the Editor~

HOLIDAY PARTY/ELECTION

December 1 - 6:00pm

Williamston Road House

Williamston

Old/New" Board" Workshop

December 15 - 7:00pm

CCCC will be Adopting 2 Families for the Holiday Season

Details regarding both families and their needs are in this newsletter.

Have a safe and wonderful
Christmas and New Year!!!

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From the President . . .

Greetings!

Well here it is December already; time to put those Vettes away for the winter if you haven't yet. Don't forget to disconnect the battery or use a battery tender of some sort if your car is '82 or newer.

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving this year. We have a lot to be thankful for so let's count our blessings, enjoy them and use them for good.

This year sure has gone by fast, but I think we all had a good time. There were a lot of fun events to go to. The spring getaway to Petoskey was great and everyone enjoyed that weekend. Then there were all the car shows early in the season. Those are always a good time. And then summer was on the way and we all got busy with family vacations and Corvette events. Before you knew it, fall was here with all the rallies and other competition events. We had lots of opportunities to get together to eat and socialize, something we all seem to do well. Many thanks to the hosts who made these events possible. It was a busy year and I hope everyone had a good time.

Don't forget our next meeting, December 1, is going to be at Williamston Road House. We will start with the election of our 2005 Board members. Members will be handed a ballot as they walk in the door. The list of candidates is on the web site. This is also our Christmas party. There is going to be a Dirty Santa gift exchange after dinner so bring a gift to exchange if you want to participate. This can be a white elephant gift, or something that you have purchased for around \$5. Some of these gifts make a return every year. Gloria can hardly wait to see who winds up with the umbrella hats Randy got last year, if he re-gifts

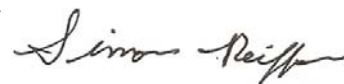
them. She is still trying to get rid of my "Can you let me out of here" box from 2 years ago.

We have many opportunities to give back to our community during the holiday season. CCCC is sponsoring two low-income families from the SIREN/Eaton Shelter for Christmas. There is a list of their needs and wants on the Web site. If you want to purchase something to help out, bring your items to the holiday party so that our shoppers will know what items from the list have already been purchased.

Some of us plan to participate in the Toys for Tots campaign run by the Marine Corps. Feel free to bring a new unwrapped toy to the Holiday party and we will make sure it gets to the kids. WITL makes an on-air announcement about the toys brought in by Capital City Corvette Club. Bob Maynard is also going to take up a collection for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Remember, your donation is tax deductible. Details are on the Web.

I want to take this time to thank everyone for all their hard work and involvement in this club and to thank the Board members for that little extra that they do each year. THANK YOU! Our club wouldn't be as successful as it is without all of your help. I also want to thank Dave Kuempel and Evelyn Aronson for all their work on the member survey. The results are in this issue of the newsletter. The Board will use it to help plan next years events and activities. We hope to have something that everyone will enjoy.

So lets all remember to enjoy this season with our families and friends. Try not to get too busy with all the activities of the season. I hope all of you have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Vote for your 2005 CCCC Board at the Holiday Party. All ballots must be submitted by 7:00 p.m. December 1! Please call Shalimar Maynard at 517.347.2949 if you need an absentee ballot and voting instructions.

CCCC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, NOVEMBER 3, 2004

President Simon Reiffer called the meeting to order at 7:05. 64 Members and guests were present. Special guest tonight, Carol Webster from the Potter Park Zoo was introduced. John Bechtel presented her with a \$3,000.00 check, proceeds from the Horsepower at the Zoo Show. She stated these funds would be applied to the balance owed on the X-Ray machine, which has been a wonderful asset to the Zoo. She then presented the club a certificate of appreciation from the Zoological Society. They are all looking forward to next year's show and appreciate everyone's hard work.

SECRETARY: Jeff noted a spelling error in minutes, error noted and corrected.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: John, This would be his last formal meeting. In an overview of the year, he noted; the club has grown tremendously, we continue to have great diversity, we have several more newsletter advertisers, making the newsletter financially self sufficient, we have a 'banner'. We have a committee preparing a Scholarship proposal for the student going into Automotive Arts, with a formal report expected to be ready after the 1st of the year. He also wanted to thank his wife Sandy, who has pursued the successful 50/50 drawing, especially the Zoo drawing which exceeded \$500.00 this year. It's been a good year! In closing the year, the Board had decided the proceeds from the 50/50 in November & December would go to a needy family for Christmas. Dave Kuempel will contact the Charlotte Shelter for a recommendation. Motion to approve, Sharon Schwamberger, 2nd Kurt Schwamberger. Motion passed. Evelyn expressed an objection, stated she thought a larger donation would be appropriate. After much discussion, motion by Kurt Schwamberger to increase donated amount from \$300 to \$500, and adopt 2 families, 2nd by Gary Wyma, motion carried.

POINTS: Updated points standing list available on the website.

TREASURER: Pending invoices and account balances were reviewed. Final numbers from the Horsepower Show were reviewed. Bob suggested we considering starting a club building fund next year.

MEMBERSHIP: Evelyn, current membership 140, FCOA @ 41. Again, reminder renewals are due. Results from the membership survey have been tallied, and will be available either by paper copy or published in the newsletter.

SOCIAL: Janet; upcoming social events; Bingo at Tamarack November 13th bring bingo prizes and desserts, Holiday Party December 1st Williamston Roadhouse \$20.00 p/p pay at the door; bring a white elephant/Dirty Santa gift, Awards Banquet January 15th at Coral Gables \$20.00 p/p must receive payment by January 1st. CCCC 50th Anniversary Celebration next meeting after the 1st of the year.

EDITOR: Newsletter deadline November 19th. This was the 2nd month using ASAP for the newsletter, and it again proved efficient and cost effective.

COMPETITION: Phil; the Competition season is pretty much over for the season. A trophy was presented to Shalimar for competition at Spartan Low Speeds. Phil thanked everyone again for all their help and support at that event.

PRESIDENT: 2005 Board of Directors nominations were opened. Those excepting nominations at this meeting were:

Secretary-Kathy Wyma, Public Relations - Gary Wyma, Points - Gordon Terwilliger, Treasurer - Terry Burke, Membership - Kathy Cooper, Social Director - Chris Burke, Editor - Margaret Terwilliger, and Governor - Pam Platte. Voting instructions will be in the next newsletter, reminder your dues must be paid to vote. Absentee ballots may be requested by contacting Shalimar. The 2005 NCCC Convention is in St. Cloud Minnesota, July 23-29, 2005.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave Kuempel asked who would be purchasing items for the needy family's holiday. Volunteers were Jeff McQuade, Evelyn Aronson and Chris Burke. If members wish to bring any other items, please bring them to the Christmas Dinner. Jeff noted static clings and windshield banners are still available. Bob Maynard; asked if anyone would be interested in making financial donations to the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Many members offered their support; a collection will be taken at the Holiday Party.

Tonight's 50/50 winner: Linda Smith. 'Chappy' closed the meeting again with one of his 'special stories.'
Meeting Adjourned 8:25.

CCCC BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 17, 2004

SECRETARY: No additional corrections to minutes. Re: Board Elections next month, 12 absentee ballots have sent out to date. Dawn Mitzel has withdrawn her name from the editor position due to health problems. That announcement will be made prior to voting on the 1st.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Nothing new to report. John will try to get door prizes for the Award Banquet.

POINTS: Points update available on the website or in the newsletter.

TREASURER: Account balances were reported. No pending invoices.

MEMBERSHIP: 116 membership renewals have been received to date. Evelyn will be following up with those who have not yet renewed. A check will need to be sent to NCCC tonight.

SOCIAL: Upcoming events; Holiday Party December 1st (approx. 60 have signed up to attend), Awards Banquet January 15th, need payment by January 1st. Janet will also be soliciting door prizes for the Award Banquet. It had been discussed, 'Hot Vette Momma's' adding a link to our club website for those interested in joining this group. Janet asked Board if that would be acceptable as it was not a direct club event. Board discussed and agreed unanimously this would not be as problem.

EDITOR: Newsletter deadline November 19th

COMPETITION: At the Michigan Region Meeting (the Michigan Region consists of 12 clubs). CCCC sanction bids for 2005 were; May 28th Car Show/Blessing of the Vets at Culver's, August 6th Low Speeds (Jackson would schedule for the 7th), October 1st, Rally may have to reconsider this date due to MSU/UM home game also scheduled that day. Bid dates are still tentative, pending payment and receipt of sanction request.

GOVERNOR: At the Regional Meeting the bylaw change request was tabled until February 1st. All current officers were re-elected (congratulations Nancy!) The Michigan Regional Banquet is tentatively scheduled for March 19th at the Hampton Inn in Lansing. A flyer will be sent out with more details.

PRESIDENT: Election procedures were reviewed. The December Board meeting/workshop will be held at the Bechtel's. We will meet with new board members to review responsibilities prior to the beginning of their term.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave Kuempel reviewed the final survey results with 75% of club members responding. This will be a great tool for the new board to plan with. Many thanks to Dave for all his hard work on this project!!! The results are published in this newsletter. Evelyn; those wishing to make donations to the Toys for Tots, plan to bring items to the Christmas dinner.

NEW BUSINESS: Shalimar asked if in addition to those receiving top 10 awards at the banquet, if we could also acknowledge some outstanding members. Board discussed, and if you would like to make a recommendation, forward info to Simon, for a possible Presidents Award. Bob offered some ideas for next years 'building fund.'

Motion to adjourn 8:30 Don Armstrong, 2nd Don Johnston.



COMPETITION REPORT

December, 2004

The competition events are all done in Michigan till next spring. It was a great year for events that ranged from car shows to high-speed racing.

Our club finished in 5th place in the region due in large part to our best competitors, Kurt and Sharon Schwamberger. Kurt accumulated 427 points while participating in 69 of the 112 sanctioned events, good for 13th place overall for men in the region. Sharon earned 297 points in 48 events to finish in 8th place overall for the ladies. Together they accounted for almost 2/3 of the of the clubs points that were earned by our club members participating in the various events. Dave and Diana Kuempel also participated in a lot of events and deserve special recognition also. Final point standings for all participants are available on the region web site.

Shalimar Maynard, Jeff Mitzel, Randy Gisse, and Jeff McQuade tried autocrossing for the first time this year. I hope you had fun and will enter more events next year. It would be great if we could finish a little higher in the region next year and each year thereafter by having more members participate in more events. I think the ultimate goal would be to work our way up to be region champions in 2008. That would be a great tribute to all past members of the club, not to mention be a great way to cap off the club's Golden Anniversary year!

At the November Region meeting, we selected dates for hosting competition events for next year. We have tentatively scheduled a Corvette show on Saturday, May 28th, autocross events for Saturday, August 6th, and a rallye on Saturday, October 1st. None of these events are official until we turn in our sanction request to the Regional Competition Director and can be moved to another open date on the region calendar if necessary.

Thank you to all of you who helped make this year's club events a success, especially Simon and Gloria Reiffer and Greg Kapp who chaired the rallye and car show in the spring. Thanks also to all of you who volunteered to work at any of our competition events this year. It takes a lot of work to put on these events, and your help was very much appreciated.

Please give the new Board your support and volunteer your help when you can. The club cannot continue to be successful without members who can give of their time and knowledge for the good of all. I've been on the Board of Directors in various capacities for 11 of the past 14 years. It's now time for me to step away and let some newer members guide the club. I'm looking forward to being able to spend more time with Cindy and Courtney.

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Capital City Corvette Club 2004 Participation Points Standings

Through November 21

PARTICIPATION POINTS					
Nevill Agass	6	Nancy Doty	20	Jeffrey Mitzel	25
Sharon Agass	6	John Doyle	5	George Nelson	10
Don Anderson	6	Jennifer Everhart	0	Bill Nezamis	5
Karla Anderson	5	Terry Feichtenbiner	19	Florence Nezamis	3
Carol Armstrong	40	Randy Gisse	22	Gail O'Dell	4
Don Armstrong	38	Mary Kay Hahn	0	Terry O'Dell	4
Ed Armstrong	4	Mel Hahn	4	Bill O'Neill	5
Evelyn Aronson	33	Mark Hansen	14	Steve Pavlik	0
Laurie Backus	21	Nancy Hansen	10	Joe Platte	30
Adele Bancroft	5	Cindy Hanses	15	Pam Platte	38
Kurt Bancroft	6	Phil Hanses	40	Raymond Pulido	1
Don Baron	1	Joy Hardman	20	David Pursel	0
Marie Barrett	17	Audrey Hartenburg	2	Kathryn Pursel	0
John Bechtel	41	Brian Hatfield	0	Carol Putmon	37
Sandy Bechtel	35	Danielle Hessell	4	Randy Putmon	36
Jim Blauvelt	2	Dennis Hessell	9	Gloria Reiffer	60
Colleen Bratschi	20	Craig Hitchcock	0	Simon Reiffer	58
Rich Bratschi	23	Sharon Hitchcock	0	Robert Ribar	4
Connie Britz	13	Steve Hitchcock	2	Brenda Sage	6
Mike Britz	17	Brad Hutton	28	Steve Sage	6
Gary Brothers	2	Carrie Hutton	31	Kurt Schwamberger	55
Mary Kay Brothers	1	Greg Jenca	8	Sharon Schwamberger	48
David Brown	9	Theresa Jenca	7	Brenda Shatkosky	5
Diana Brown	9	Don Johnston	45	Richard Shatkosky	7
Chris Burke	13	Janet Johnston	44	Janyce Shepler	13
Terry Burke	15	Ryan Johnston	5	John Shepler	12
Mike Busch	4	Tom Kania	0	Lyn Shoal	2
Kady Campbell	5	Greg Kapp	55	James Simmons	9
Pam Candy	14	Linda Kinney	2	Vicki Simmons	0
Pat Carmickle	12	Angela Kranz	15	Bill Smejkal	14
Sheri Carmickle	9	Jerry Kranz	10	Linda Smith	6
Kathy Cooper	11	David Kuempel	65	Rick Smith	10
Ron Cooper	11	Diana Kuempel	61	Loretta Spinrad	1
Dave Cripe	21	Mandy Lawless	4	Steve Spinrad	2
Pat Cripe	6	Margaret Lewis	11	Dan Stremler	13
Ken David	0	Mark Lewis	14	Nancy Stremler	11
Kim David	0	Tom Lindsay	0	Gordon Terwilliger	44
Charity Dawson	11	Lynette Macarty	1	Margaret Terwilliger	47
Steve Dawson	11	Reed Macarty	1	Joseph Thomas	11
Darwin Day	22	Bob Maynard	46	Gayle Thompson	4
Sheila Day	16	Shalimar Maynard	51	Pam Thompson	24
Charlie DeYoung	0	Lisa McDonald	6	Michael Tillotson	0
Patti DeYoung	0	Steve McDonald	13	Jan Wasco	0
Donna Dickert	7	Jeff McQuade	39	Ken Wasco	0
Karl Dickert	7	Kenneth Melaragni	3	Gary Wyma	36
Trini Dixon	4	Ron Melaragni	0	Kathy Wyma	36
Art Doty	22	Dawn Mitzel	21		

TOP TEN PARTICIPATION POINTS					
David Kuempel	65	Greg Kapp	55	Margaret Terwilliger	47
Diana Kuempel	61	Kurt Schwamberger	55	Bob Maynard	46
Gloria Reiffer	60	Shalimar Maynard	51		
Simon Reiffer	58	Sharon Schwamberger	48		



Social Events

It has been a busy but fun year. Everyone has been great working together and doing new things. I want to thank everyone for such sweet spirits which makes our club different from others. Your all wonderful!

We had our Bingo at the Tammarack Apartments. There for a moment we wondered where all the residents where. But we rounded them up. (Good thing Donald Trump isn't in the club, the project manager, (myself) would have been fired!) We ended up with 20 folks and they went back to there apartments with many prizes. Nice Afternoon!

December 1st is our Christmas Party/Election Meeting. Which will be at the Williamston Roadhouse right off I-96 Williamston exit. Makes sure to bring your Dirty Santa Exchange Gift. This is a silly time when you see what folks bring and someone wants to steal it. Cost is \$20.00 per person.

January 15th is our Annual Awards Banquet. This is a evening of reflecting all the past year activities. Bringing in the new board and just relaxing and enjoying the evening. Details are in this newsletter. Plan on attending and make sure you RSVP to me by January meeting.

Enjoy the Christmas Season and God Bless You All!

Janet

Adopt a Family

Dave was unable to get a four-member family but was able to get another two-member family. All of their families have been adopted as of right now and this was the best solution. It still gives us four people to buy Christmas for. Neither family has much of anything to call their own.



FAMILY ONE:

Julia and James would like a gift certificate for a haircut somewhere in Charlotte. Julia has her own car and could use gas cards to help offset the cost of getting around. They could use typical household paper products, and would love a holiday meal. James is an average 2 year old who could use some shirts and pants and pull-up diapers. We aren't sure if this family is in shelter or not.

Mothers name is Julia

Sizes: Top 12 Pants 12 Shoes 10

Something that she wants or needs: winter coat size 14 or 16; clothes; gas cards; make-up for Hispanic; hair cut

Childs name is James, age 2 years

Sizes: Top 3 Pants 3 Shoes 6-7

Something James wants: Trucks, learning toys
Something James NEEDS: Shoes; pull up diapers; clothes; underwear, hair cut; PJs; sweat suits; shirts; pants; socks

FAMILY TWO:

Tay and Dustin are without a car and could use EATRAN tokens to get around. They don't have much of their own so anything they get would be appreciated. Dustin is a typical 16 year old who likes to wear boxers, likes DVD action movies, he could use some personal items as well as shirts and pants. They could use some household paper products and a holiday meal too.

Mothers name is Tay

Sizes: Top "L" Pants 11-12 Shoes 7 ½

Something she wants or needs: PJs; EATRAN bus tokens; hair accessories; DVD hookup to a cable TV; jewelry

Childs name is Dustin, age 16 years

Sizes: Top "L" Pants 34 Shoes 12

Something that Dustin wants: Hand held CD player; CDs; PJs; clothes, underwear; board games; movies

Please bring your gifts to the Holiday Party on December 1, or arrange to get them to Jeff McQuade and Evelyn Aronson, or to Terry and Chris Burke prior to December 4. This will allow them the opportunity to get everything together for these families.



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Website: www.sireneatonshelter.org

December 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Answer to last month's trivia question.</u> What model year Corvette was the first to have Dual Airbags? 1994			1 HOLIDAY PARTY & ELECTION	2 Happy Birthday Gordon Terwilliger	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Happy Birthday Ryan Johnston	15 BOARD WORKSHOP	16	17	18
19 Happy Birthday Greg Kapp	20	21	22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
26 Happy Birthday Margaret Lewis	27	28	29	30	31	

Meet Steve and Brenda Sage

Brenda and Steve have lived across the street from one another since 1989. They were each married to others and were also friends with several other couples in the neighborhood. Ironically, they each became divorced the same year, and each remained in the neighborhood homes. They ran into one another at a party at Don and Carol Armstrong's home (also in the neighborhood). Their friendship continued, they got better acquainted, and they began dating in July 2000.

Against all odds the friendship became more, and they were married in a beautiful gazebo by the beach in Cancun, Mexico, on February 18, 2004. They've spent most of this year consolidating their two households into one and eventually sold Steve's house.

They share their home together with their cat, Muffin. She took a liking to Steve since the day he walked in for their first date. Their family includes Steve's son, Michael, 35, and Brenda's daughters, Deanna, 33, and Marissa, 31. They also have 9 grandchildren ranging in age from 1 month to 10 years.



Brenda is a registered nurse at Ingham Regional Orthopedic Hospital and works in surgery. Steve is an autoworker at Lansing Fabricating Plant. Brenda's hobbies include sewing and crocheting. Steve's hobbies include hunting and fishing. They both enjoy photography and especially camping. They are in the process of shopping for a bigger 5th wheel in preparation for retirement.

Brenda bought their 1992 black Corvette Coupe in 2002 from a friend of Steve's. They joined the club that year since they are friends with Don and Carol Armstrong, who also live across the street from them.

They are busy working on a large shed in their backyard for all their toys and "stuff" and planning an anniversary trip back to the Moon Palace in Cancun. All this is temporarily suspended due to deer hunting season!

Capital City Corvette Club Annual Awards Banquet



January 15th - 6:00 pm

\$20.00 Per Person

Coral Gables

2838 E. Grand River, East Lansing

Checks Made Payable To: CCCC by January Meeting



MENU

Appetizers and Cocktails

at 6:00P.M. - Dinner at 6:30P.M.

Entree Choices Are:

*Beef Sirloin Tips - or - Grilled Chicken Breast
(Both Entrees Will Be Under a Bed of Rice Pilaf)*

Tossed Salad Vegetable Beverage

Carrot Cake - Cash Bar



Contact Janet Johnston 517-647-2403 for RSVP

(e-mail djohnston@cablespeed.com).

I will need all money and RSVP's by the January meeting.

So I can send in one check.

Below are the results of the survey:

CCCC Membership Survey

The purpose of this survey is to evaluate the membership's interest in CCCC club activities and NCCC events.

Please circle a Yes or No answer for the following questions.

A - Do you believe that the following statement (which is on our website) is correct based upon how we currently operate our club and the points system? **Yes or No**

67% yes 10% no 23% no opinion

"Our Purpose is to promote interest in Corvette ownership and operation and to encourage others to participate in the enjoyment connected with the use of the Corvette."

B - NCCC

1. Do you know what the NCCC is? **Yes or No**

97% yes 3% no

2. Are you aware of the benefits NCCC offers members, such as insurance?
Scholarships, convention, magazine, etc? **Yes or No**

84% yes 13% no 3% no opinion

3. As a Charter Member do you believe that we support NCCC properly? **Yes or No**

64% yes 28% no 8% no opinion

C - CCCC Point System

1. Do you understand it? **Yes or No**

79% yes 21% no

2. Do you believe it has a function? **Yes or No**

51% yes 26% no 23% no opinion

3. Should it be changed? **Yes or No**

46% yes 23% no 31% no opinion

4. Should it be eliminated? **Yes or No**

23% yes 49% no 28% no opinion

D - Driving events

1. Would you like to learn or have the opportunity to drive your car on a road course (such as: Gingerman or Grattan) with other Corvettes only? **Yes or No**

56% yes 41% no 3% no opinion

2. Would you be interested in attending an event like that stated above if there was a school before hand to help you understand some of the techniques necessary to help you be better prepared?

Yes or No

56% yes 41% no 3% no opinion

3. Would you be interested in attending a **club only** low speed autocross so you could learn how to autocross?

Yes or No

64% yes 33% no 3% no opinion

4. Would you be interested in attending NCCC sanctioned low speed autocross events where other clubs would be involved?

Yes or No

56% yes 41% no 3% no opinion

5. Would you be interested in participating in NCCC sanctioned road rallies and/or other competitive events?

Yes or No

67% yes 30% no 3% no opinion

6. Would you be interested in drag racing either as a club only event or with other clubs?

Yes or No

46% yes 54% no

E - Mystery dinners, follow the leader, or drive & dine

1. Do you like these events?

Yes or No

95% yes 5% no opinion

2. How far are you willing to drive for a mystery dinner? _____ miles

60 to 75

3. How often should these be held?

a. Monthly b. Quarterly c. Semi-annual d. Once a year e. Other_____

44% monthly 41% quarterly 12% semi-annual 3% no opinion

F - Weekend getaways

1. Do you like these events? 90% yes 5% no 5% no opinion

2. If so, how often?

a. Monthly b. Quarterly c. Semi-annual d. Once a year e. Other_____

3% monthly 18% quarterly 59% semi-annual 8% once a year 12% other

On the blank line, using a scale of 1-10, with 10 meaning very interested and 1 meaning not interested. Please rate your interest in the following activities?

G - Weekend cruise

Yes or No

69% yes 8% no 23% no opinion

a. One day cruise 7.5 average

b. Two day cruise 5.9 average

H - Club game night

Yes or No

64% yes 13% no 27% no opinion

a. Dominoes 4.5 average

b. cards 6.5 average

c, Other _____

I - Softball Game

Yes or No

44% yes 31% no 25% no opinion

a - Co-ed our club only 3.6 average

b - Co-ed against other clubs 2.8 average

J - Club picnic

Yes or No

82% yes 18% no

K – What types of car shows do you like to participate in?

a. Corvettes only car shows 6.2 average

b. Car shows that include every type of vehicle 5.0 average

L - How many events should the club try to have in one month?

a. One or two b. Three or four c. Something every weekend d. Doesn't matter

56% one or two 13% three or four 10% every weekend 21% doesn't matter

M - Is mileage driven a factor for any club events?

67% yes 33% no

N- Would you be interested in having a class after each general membership meeting for 30 Minutes on some topic that members would like to learn about? Yes or No

62% yes 33% no 5% no opinion

a. How to prepare your car for a show 3.4 average

b. How & where to find parts for customizing your engine compartment 2.9 average

c. Basics of road racing 2.7 average

d. Basics of rallyes 3.1 average

e. Other Winter storage tips

These would be topics suggested by the membership and taught by a member.

Please fill in the following information.

a. How long have you been a member of the Capital City Corvette Club? _____

b. What were your favorite events during the past 12 months (list in order of preference)?

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. <u>Corvette Crossroads</u> | 2. <u>Mystery Dinners</u> |
| 3. <u>Color Tour</u> | 4. <u>Horsepower at the Zoo</u> |
| 5. <u>Charlton Park</u> | 6. <u>Marshall Memorial Day Parade</u> |
| 7. <u>Christmas Party</u> | 8. <u>Bingo</u> |

Car shows, Spartan Speedway, Rallies, Mini Golf, Pres Kool, Drags, Membership Mtgs, Williamston parade, WKAR Auction, Vermontville Syrup Festival, Lake Odessa Splash, Dominoes, Tech & Rallye School, Hay ride, BBQ at Kuempel's

c. Are there other activities that this survey hasn't mentioned that you would like to see on the club calendar?

If so, please list them.

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. <u>Museum Trip & Plant Tour B.G. Ky.</u> | 2. <u>Blessing of the Vettes</u> |
| 3. <u>Funfest in Effingham</u> | 4. <u>Bloomington Gold</u> |
| 5. <u>Black Hills Corvette Classic</u> | 6. <u>Progressive Dinners</u> |
| 7. <u>Day tours to other places</u> | 8. <u>Bowling</u> |

d. Do you have any skills that you feel could be beneficial to the club?

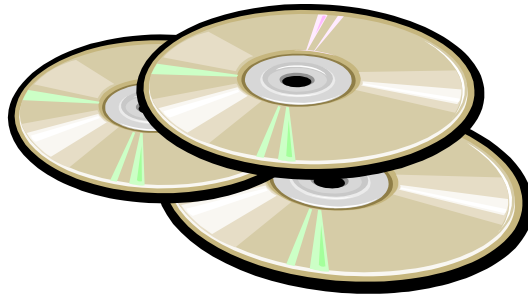
1. Power Point, Home Horticulture & Pest Control, Survey research as part of doctorate
2. Leadership, Hard work, Communication Skills, Chaplain of CCCC?, Blessing of the Vettes
3. C5 Tech stuff, Web site coding, Administrative support, Computer, Mechanics
4. Organizational skills, Teaching

Member's personal comments:

1. The survey was a great idea!
2. Suggested we have a member at the front door to greet and welcome new members.
3. The "Hearts & Flowers" needs some "revamping". It's a good idea, but outdated & no follow through. One important thing is that person should have email access & attend meetings.
4. We need to come up with a building of our own for our meetings. A building we could rent out to other clubs or individuals when not in use by us.
5. We now have a very large and diversified group of people. Therefore, I don't think it matters how many activities are scheduled in a month even if they overlap. As long as the activities are varied. Everyone will be able to pick something they like to do. I feel very strongly that the club points system should be scrapped. It serves no useful function and getting rid of it would allow everyone to choose whatever they like to do without concern over points.
6. Offer some week-day evening activities.

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