

THE CONNECTION



The Newsletter of the
Capital City Corvette Club

Lansing, Michigan

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VOLUME XLIII NUMBER 9 – SEPTEMBER 2005

Quick Hits from the Editor~

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 7 - 7:00 pm

Delhi Café

4625 Willoughby Rd.

Holt

Board Meeting

September 21st - 7:00 pm

Delhi Café

Please send any articles you'd like
published to twig4952@cablespeed.com

From the President . . .

Greetings to all:

Well, here it is September already. The time sure does go by fast, doesn't it? The fall season is here which means rallye time. For those of you who haven't tried one, you should really get out there and give it a go. It can be a lot of fun. You just have to be able to get along with each other in a Corvette for a few hours. Don't forget to read the rules before you go out. Everyone should try it at least once.

We had a great time at the August events. The races at Spartan Speedway went well and turned out to be a good moneymaker for the club. I think Kurt said that there were 37 racers. Janet did a great job making sure everyone was well fed. We also had a good time at the Drive & Dine Mark and Nancy hosted last week. I think there were around 30 Corvettes from our club. Several other local Vettters joined us in Ionia. Our club photo was rained out but the picnic was great. Thanks to Bob and Shalimar Maynard for their hospitality. Shalimar is working on getting our rain date lined up.

Let's see what's coming up: At the time of this writing, we haven't gone to Mackinaw City yet, but we are looking forward to the trip. It's always a fun time. We have our membership meeting on September 7 and our Horsepower at the Zoo show on the 18th. If you have items for the goody bags or door prizes, please contact John and Sandy Bechtel. Also, if you know of a business that would be willing to be a sponsor at the show again, contact John or Sandy. We hope this show will be successful again this year. Remember, this is this type of event that really gets our name out in the community, and it helps the Zoo at the same time. We also have a car show at Team One Chevrolet on September 10. It's part of Frontier Days in Charlotte. Again, this is good publicity for our club. If you want more info, or would like to help, contact Jeff McQuade for this event. Gary and Kathy Wyma are planning a Drive & Dine for September 24 also. Looks like another busy month for CCCC!

This year we are having the election for board members in November. That means we will start to take nominations this month. We have a nominating committee this year consisting of Sandy Bechtel, Shalimar Maynard, Kathy Wyma and Gordon Terwilliger. If you are would like to serve on the Board, or know of someone who is, please contact one of these folks. Don't forget to read the job descriptions in the By-Laws for explanation of any of these positions. We hope by having the elections in November, it will make things run smoother with the national group and our region. This way we won't have a business meeting at our Christmas party.

Well that's about it for this month. Let's get out there and enjoy the fall weather. Don't forget our fall color tour in October and the rallyes coming up.

Let's enjoy the rest of the season before we put our cars away for the winter. Be careful on the highways, enjoy your Corvette and the days given to us. Use them well.

Remember – save the wave everyone!!!



CCCC General Membership Meeting August 3, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. Simon welcomed visitors.

SECRETARY: No additions or corrections.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Pres Kool told Gary they didn't want a show this year. Gary promoted the Grand Haven car show for a possible show next year for the club

MEMBERSHIP: 138 members & 56 F.C.O.A.

SOCIAL: Drive'n Dine chaired by Mark & Nancy Hansen. Crossroads is coming up. Gary & Kathy Wyma are having a Drive'n Dine on September 24. Color tour is coming up & bingo will be in November.

POINTS: Are to date in the newsletter. Dave talked about the Grand Haven show and the Cruise-in at Culver's.

TREASURER: Report given. Don Johnston made a motion to pay the bills. Seconded & passed

EDITOR: Deadline for the September newsletter is August 22.

COMPETITION: Report given. Rallyes will start in September.

GOVERNOR: Don gives out Regional awards to Shalimar Maynard and Terry Feichtenbiner. Shiawassee club will host the Regional Banquet.

PRESIDENT: Simon told about the NCCC Convention. At the Governors meeting the National Council asks for \$10,000 donation for the National Corvette Museum. By-Laws will be printed shortly and mailed out. The club extended condolences to Dave Cripe for the loss of his father. Jeff made a motion for Don to vote for the donation to the museum. Motion seconded and passed.

AMBASSADOR: Report was given on Horsepower at the Zoo show. Raffle tickets are still available from the museum.

OLD BUSINESS: Club Photo-op is at Bob & Shalimar Maynard's at 9:30 a.m. on August 20. Bring a dish to pass for the picnic. Team One flyers are available.

NEW BUSINESS: Flyers were passed around for the Portland Cruise-in.

50 – 50 Raffle was won by Diana Brown

Don Johnston made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Motion seconded & passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

CCCC Board Meeting August 17, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:01p.m. All members present

SECRETARY: No board meeting was held in July.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: We are still waiting about sponsorship with Pres Kool. It's possible we will look for a new sponsor. Put newsletter cover printing on hold until we find out about sponsorship.

MEMBERSHIP: 139 members & 55 F.C.O.A. Renewal is coming up. Application for renewal and the membership up-date list will be in September newsletter.

SOCIAL: 50 People are attending Crossroads. September 24 is Wyma's Drive'n Dine, October 8 is Color Tour, & October 15 is Bratchi's Drive'n Dine. Early November will be Bingo

TREASURER: Financial report given. Kurt Schwamberger made a motion to pay the bills. Motion seconded and passed.

EDITOR: Deadline for the September newsletter is August 22. Discussion of purchasing more newsletter covers. Margaret passed around an estimate for 500 covers. Don Johnston made a motion to make 500 copies of present cover to last the rest of the year. Motion seconded and failed. Kurt made a motion to purchase 500 covers with no sponsor on the back to last until the end of the year.. Motion seconded and passed.

GOVENOR: No report.

POINTS: We had 65 members at our membership meeting. Points are up-dated.

COMPETITION: Our club received 1000 points for our Spartan Low Speed Event. Kurt will explain Rallye points at September meeting. We don't have to buy trophies for speed events because we used left over trophies from other shows. We just have to purchase name plates.

AMBASSADOR: Still have raffle tickets. John will put an article in the newsletter.

CLUB HISTORIAN: Would like to buy bins to hold items.

PRESIDENT: Dave Cripe would like to sell shirts to club that were misprinted with our logo. Board approved. Discussion on nominations for next years board. Simon will form a committee to ask for volunteers. Election will be in November. Nominations will be asked for at September meeting. Kurt made a motion to move the elections up one month to November. Motion seconded and passed. Nominations will be taken in September & October. We will be looking for a new Webmaster. Gloria will not be running next year. Job needs certain computer skills.

OLD BUSINESS: John still working on sponsors for the Zoo show.

Kurt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded and passed.
Meeting adjourned at 8:31p.m.



Competition Report August

I can hardly believe August is almost over and the summer is coming to an end. The car show season and the speed events are winding down. The rallye season is almost here. If you have never tried them, they are lots of fun. The Competition Points have heated up during August. With the rallye season approaching, I look for some positions changing over the next couple months as the the points for rallyes are the same as the speed events. This means there's a lot of points yet to be awarded.

Our Speed Event at Spartan Speedway was a real success thanks to all the volunteers. The hot sun and heat were a real challenge. My thanks to all of you. There's no way we could have handled the turnout without your support. We had 37 drivers competing. They made this year's event the second largest event in the region so far. We also had eleven drivers from our own club and some great exhibitions of driving skills were displayed. We had an open track after the event and some of the ladies who did not drive in the event, showed us their stuff.

Upcoming Events:

September 4	Jackson Speedway	6 Low Speed Events
September 10	Team One in Charlotte	Car Show
September 17	Owosso	Fun Rallye
September 18	Battle Creek	3 Low Speed Events
September 18	Horsepower at the Zoo	Car Show
September 24	Muskegon	Rallye

The September 4th low speed is at the Jackson go cart track. We race the cars on the track first and then have a single elimination race with the go carts for the overall winner. It was great fun last year. I know everyone who went had a great time, even if it was just to watch.

Winners Circle

Mark Hansen won the Novice Class at our event with Bob Maynard and Randy Putman in close pursuit. Shalimar Maynard won both of her classes (now that she is no longer a novice). Sharon Schwamberger won her class and was runner up for FTD for women each event losing out by margins of less than .05 seconds each event.

Kurt Schwamberger
231-972-7880

August 2005 CCCC Participation Points Summary

Carol Armstrong	18	Mel Hahn	3	Bill O'Neill	0
Don Armstrong	16	Barb Hall	0	Steve Pavlik	0
Ed Armstrong	0	Mark Hansen	30	Joe Platte	22
Evelyn Aronson	39	Nancy Hansen	19	Pam Platte	22
Pat Bailey	11	Cindy Hanses	3	Laurie Pulido	15
Roy Bailey	11	Phil Hanses	20	Raymond Pulido	15
Adele Bancroft	4	Joy Hardman	8	David Pursel	0
Kurt Bancroft	2	Danielle Hessell	0	Kathryn Pursel	0
Don Baron	0	Dennis Hessell	0	Carol Putmon	32
Marie Barrett	10	Brad Hutton	9	Randy Putmon	22
John Bechtel	33	Carrie Hutton	16	Gloria Reiffer	51
Sandy Bechtel	31	Jackie Jackson	0	Simon Reiffer	45
Pam Bohnett	6	Wayne Jackson	0	Robert Ribar	6
Colleen Bratschi	27	Greg Jenca	0	Tom Rogers	2
Rich Bratschi	24	Theresa Jenca	0	Norman Saari	4
Connie Britz	1	Don Johnston	56	Brenda Sage	0
Mike Britz	1	Janet Johnston	50	Steve Sage	0
David Brown	5	Tom Kania	0	Kurt Schwamberger	51
Diana Brown	12	Jeremy Kapalla	1	Sharon Schwamberger	46
Chris Burke	6	Greg Kapp	44	Brenda Shatkosky	10
Terry Burke	6	Linda Kinney	0	Richard Shatkosky	10
Mike Busch	0	Angela Kranz	25	Janyce Shepler	6
Kady Campbell	2	Jerry Kranz	17	John Shepler	4
Pam Candy	9	David Kuempel	69	Lyn Shoal	0
Pat Carmickle	12	Diana Kuempel	69	James Simmons	7
Sheri Carmickle	12	Margaret Lewis	2	Vicki Simmons	0
Kathy Cooper	12	Mark Lewis	2	Bill Smejkal	0
Ron Cooper	12	Bob Loucks	16	Linda Smith	1
Dave Cripe	18	Debi Loucks	14	Rick Smith	1
Pat Cripe	13	Bob Maynard	43	Loretta Spinrad	0
Ken David	0	Shalimar Maynard	39	Steve Spinrad	0
Kim David	0	Lisa McDonald	3	Dan Stremler	7
Darwin Day	24	Steve McDonald	6	Nancy Stremler	7
Sheila Day	18	Jeff McQuade	42	Kathy Stump	10
Kellie Dean	2	Kenneth Melaragni	2	Thomas Stump	10
Marilyn Dean	0	Ron Melaragni	0	Gordon Terwilliger	33
Charlie DeYoung	0	Dawn Mitzel	24	Margaret Terwilliger	37
Patti DeYoung	0	Jeffrey Mitzel	30	Joseph Thomas	7
Trini Dixon	1	Barb Musselman	5	Gayle Thompson	0
Art Doty	18	Stephen Musselman	5	Pam Thompson	7
Nancy Doty	18	George Nelson	12	Jan Wasco	0
John Doyle	0	Bill Nezamis	12	Ken Wasco	2
Alex Earnshaw	2	Florence Nezamis	7	Tammy White	7
Mindi Earnshaw	0	Bob Nowlin	6	Larry Wight	3
Jennifer Everhart	0	Gail O'Dell	1	Gary Wyma	48
Terry Feichtenbiner	7	Terry O'Dell	1	Kathy Wyma	42
Randy Gisse	10				

August 2005 Top Ten Participation Points Leaders

David Kuempel	69	Janet Johnston	50
Diana Kuempel	69	Gary Wyma	48
Don Johnston	56	Sharon Schwamberger	46
Kurt Schwamberger	51	Simon Reiffer	45
Gloria Reiffer	51	Greg Kapp	44



It's DUES Time Again !!!

Don't Wait till it's too LATE ...

The deadline for Membership Renewal is November 2nd. If you are interested in running for an elected office and/or voting in the November election, your dues must be paid.

Consider renewing at either the September 7th, October 5th , or November 2nd General Membership Meetings.

You may also mail your form and check to:

**1177 Brentwood Road
Charlotte, Michigan 48813**

Make checks payable to : Capital City Corvette Club

Renewal Form

Name(Master Member)_____

Spouse_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

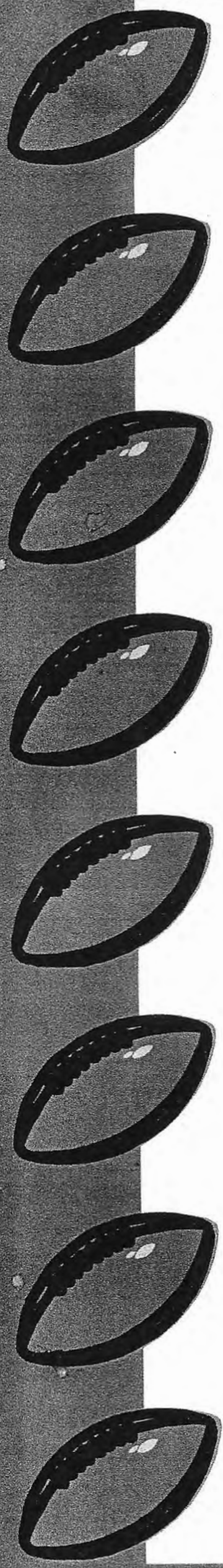
Telephone_____

Email Address_____

Corvette Model(s) owned____ Coupe____ Convertible Year:_____

MASTER RENEWAL: \$55.00 SPOUSE MEMBER RENEWAL/NEW: \$20.00
\$10.00 LATE FEE TO NCCC FOR RENEWING AFTER NOVEMBER 2, 2005

Thanks for your Cooperation.
Evelyn Aronson , Membership Director



Social Events

Hope everyone has had a fun and safe summer, as summer winds down. Here we are into September all ready WOW!

I want to thank Mark & Nancy Hansen for all the work and planning that went into the August Drive & Dine. Very nice turn out and a wonderful time.

Dave & Diana Kuempel had a couple impromptu Cruise In's and Car Show which was another great time. Thanks to both of you for thinking about everybody, we all love to get in our vettes and go.

We have over 50 folks going to Corvette Crossroads this year. There is a little itinerary with the highlights of what goes on during the weekend events. You can sign up at the car show if you did not pre register. You have to be registered at the car show to be in the parade over the Big Mac Saturday evening. Looking forward to another great time of fun and friends.

October 8th is the Annual Color Tour. Don & Carol Armstrong are still working out the details for that event. Look for the flyer.

October 15th is a Drive & Dine with Rich and Colleen Bratschi planning it. Also look for the flyer for the details.

November 12th, we will be going to Tamarack Apts in Holt to play Bingo again. Start collecting your Bingo prizes for that rewarding afternoon with the residents there. They look forward to us coming.

I want to thank everyone so far this year on what great jobs you have done with all our Drive & Dines, Get-Aways, & Get Togethers. You have made my job easy.

CORVETTE CROSSROADS HIGHLIGHTS

Friday - Explore U.P. - Registration Pick-Up - Shopping - Karaoke
Sunet Boat Cruise (For those that want to)

Saturday - Corvette Car Show 10:00 -2:00 - Poker Walk - Craft Show -
Parade- Line Up at 6:00 P.M.

This is your weekend get away to do what you what to do. Some may even go to the Island.

Janet Johnston

SEPTEMBER 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Happy Birthday Kathy Cooper	2	3 Happy Birthday Janet Johnston-Ron McLaragni-JeffMcQuade
4	5	6	7 General Membership Meeting 7:00pm	8 Happy Birthday Dave Cripe-Tammy White	9	10 Team One Chevrolet Car Show-Charlotte
11 Happy Birthday Bill Neznamis	12 Happy Birthday Wayne Jackson	13 Happy Birthday- Mark Hansen-Rick Smith- Jim Simmons	14	15	16 Happy Birthday Dawn Mitzel	17
18 Happy Birthday-Sheila Day Horse Power at Zoo Car Show	19	20	21 Happy Birthday Dar Day Board Meeting 7:00	22	23	24 Drive & Dine with Kathy/Gary Wyma
25 Happy Birthday Terry Feichtenbiner	26 Happy Birthday Angela Kranz	27	28	29 Happy Birthday Shari Carmickle	30	

Capital City Corvette Club
"Tentative" 2005 Calendar

September

- 4 Jackson Speedway - Low speed events
- 5 E. Ohio Region-High Speed Series-High Speed Nelson Ledges, OH
- 6 Regional Meeting-Lansing
- 7 CCCC General Membership Meeting
- 9 Regional Officer's Meeting- St. Louis, MO
- 10 Team I Chevrolet Car Show - Team One in Charlotte
- 10 National Governor's Meeting - St. Louis, MO
- 17 Shiawassee CC- Rallye - Owosso
- 18 CCCC Horsepower at the Zoo Car Show **
See flyer in newsletter
- 18 MI-005-Kalamazoo CC-Low Speed - Battle Creek
- 18 MI-006-Kalamazoo CC-Low Speed - Battle Creek
- 18 MI-007-Kalamazoo CC- Matching Time-B. Creek
- 21 CCCC Board Meeting
- 24 Drive & Dine - Gary and Kathy Wyma
- 24 MI-059-Royal C of SWMI-Rallye-Muskegon
- 24 MI-060-Royal C of SWMI Rallye-Muskegon
- 24 MI-061-Royal C of SWMI- Rallye-Muskegon
- 25 NS-16 - CC of MI-Low Speed-Hamtramck
- 29 NS-17- CC of MI -Rallye-Milan

October

- 2 MI-049- Flint CC-Rallye-TBD
- 5 CCCC General Membership Meeting
- 8 Color Tour-Carol & Don Armstrong
** see flyer in newsletter **
- 8 TBD - JCC - Rallye-TBD
- 9 MI-008 - Kalamazoo CC - Rallye-Kalamazoo
- 9 NS-18 - CC of MI-Low Speed - Hamtramck
- 15 Drive & Dine - Bratschis -TBD
- 15 TBD- Great Lakes CC - Rallye - TBD
- 16 MI-030 - CC of MI - Rallye - TBD
- 16 MI-031 - CC of MI - Rallye-TBD
- 16 MI-032 - CC of MI - Rallye -TBD
- 16 MI-033 - CC of MI - Rallye-TBD
- 16 MI-034 - CC of MI - Rallye - TBD
- 19 CCCC Board Meeting
- 22 TBD - TBD - High Speed - Grattan Raceway
- 23 TBD - TBD - High Speed - Grattan Raceway

November

- 2 CCCC General Membership Meeting
- 6 NS-19 - CC of MI - Low Speed - Hamtramck
- 8 Region Meeting - Lansing
- 11 Region Officer's Meeting St. Louis, MO
- 12 NCCC Governors Meeting - St. Louis, MO
- 16 CCCC Board Meeting

December

- 7 CCCC Holiday Dinner/Meeting-TBD
- 21 CCCC Board Meeting

GO-KART VETTES

AT

JACKSON SPEEDWAY ROAD COURSE

September 4, 2005

6 NCCC Sanctioned events presented by Michigan Autocross Group and

Low Speed MI-083
Low Speed MI-084
Low Speed MI-085

Low Speed MI-086
Low Speed MI-087
Low Speed MI-088 MAG

PRE-REGISTRATION: BEFORE 8-31-05 (See Registration Form)

REGISTRATION: Gates open at.....7:00 AM
Registration.....7:00 AM-9:00 AM
TECH.....7:00 AM-9:00 AM
Driver's Meeting.....8:30 AM/ Event Chairpersons TBD at Event

LOCATION: JACKSON SPEEDWAY
500 SPEEDWAY DRIVE
JACKSON, MI 49203

OVERALL CHAIRPERSON
Michigan Regional Competition Director
Rene Cardenas
P.O. Box 412
Manchester, MI 48158
734-645-1763/734-428-7025
rene500Z06@comcast.net

DIRECTIONS:

VIA I-94

EXIT 142 TO SOUTH 127

FOLLOW SOUTH 127 TO PAGE AVE.

TURN RIGHT ON PAGE AVE

TURN LEFT ON SPEEDWAY DR.

GO-KART "TOP DOGGIE" CHALLENGE AFTER ALL EVENTS ARE COMPLETED.

2 KARTS AT A TIME, WHEEL TO WHEEL, SUDDEN DEATH ELIMINATION

32 SPOTS AVAILABLE TO ALL CLASS WINNERS. 2ND AND 3RD PLACES IF SPOTS ARE
STILL OPEN BY TIME DIFFERENTIAL CLOSEST TO 1ST PLACE. DAY OR NIGHT

GO KART VETTES

AT

JACKSON SPEEDWAY ROAD COURSE

September 4, 2005

	Pre-Registration (Before August 31, 2005)	Registration (After August 31, 2005)
6 LOW SPEEDS.....	\$60.00.....	\$75.00

NAME _____ NCCC# _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE# _____ E-MAIL _____
NCCC CLUB _____
CAR MAKE/MODEL _____ YEAR _____
SPEED EVENT CLASS _____ CAR # _____

LUNCH PROVIDED AT THE TRACK

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MICHIGAN AUTOCROSS GROUP

MAIL CHECK AND REGISTRATION TO: RENE CARDENAS
MICHIGAN RCD
P.O. BOX 412
MANCHESTER, MI 48158

JACKSON SPEEDWAY ROAD COURSE
½ MILE, 12 TURNS

4C's Drive and Dine

September 24, 2005 (Saturday)
Meeting at 5:00 PM

Meet at QUALITY DAIRY on West Saginaw (next to Art Van Furniture Store, north side of Saginaw/M-43 west). This is just west of I-96 exit for Grand Ledge/M-43.

We will be traveling to ALMOST ANOTHER STATE, or a city with another state's name!

Looks like a barbarous good roasting of a poor little croaked critter, and the three little bears will be singing!

We don't want to miss this moving, tasty event!

Oh yes, the food will be great also

See Kathy or Chappie to sign up.

*Round Trip: less than 100 miles, guaranteed.
We will be back in Lansing by Tuesday
only kidding !!*



2005 FALL COLOR TOUR



Saturday October 8th!

Hosted by Don & Carol Armstrong

This will be an all day event so be prepared.

More details coming soon.

Start saving now for your GAS!

13.2 NCCC OFFICIAL FLYER OUTLINE

SANCTION # MI-30, 31, 32, 33, 34

DATE: October 16, 2005

REGISTRATION: OPENS: 11:00

CLOSES: 11:45

DRIVERS MEETING TIME: 11:45

FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 12:00

SPEED EVENTS: *HIGH SPEED _____
EXHAUST: OPEN: _____

TYPE OF EVENT (1) TSD Rallye

(4) Game Rallyes

CLUB: CCM

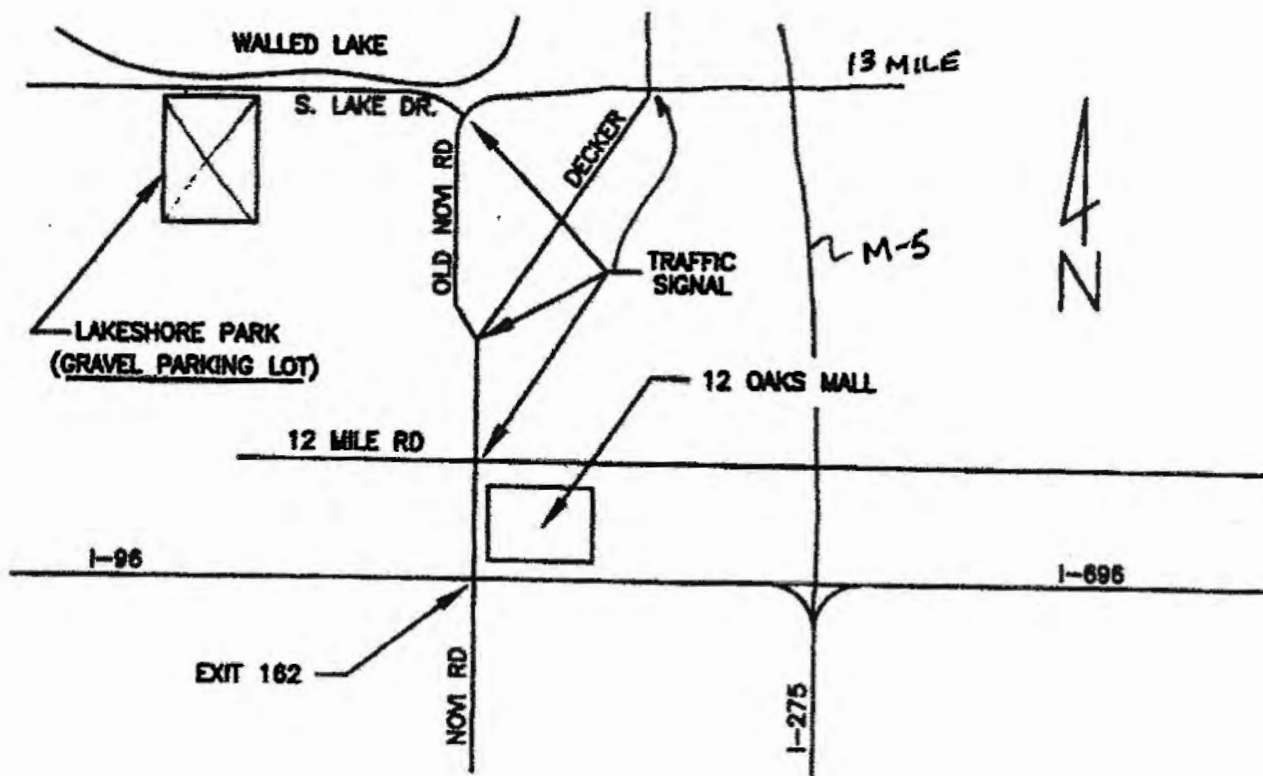
REGION: MI

ENTRY FEE: \$25 for all 5

LOCATION: Novi, MI

LOW SPEED: _____
CLOSED: _____

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION:



Take I-96 to exit 162 (Novi Rd – Twelve Oaks Mall). Go north, past the mall & past 12 Mile Rd. Just past 12 ½ Mile Rd Novi Road splits at the traffic signal. Go left on Old Novi Rd, then left on South Lake Dr (traffic Signal). Follow along the lake to Lakeshore Park (on left).

I'll have my cell phone on if you get lost. 586-306-9457

BE SURE TO INCLUDE A LOCATION MAP-REVERSE SIDE MAY BE USED
EVENT CHAIRPERSON: GOVERNOR:

NAME: Dave Krom

ADDRESS: 2250 Crown

Novi, MI 48377

PHONE #: (248)-926-5522



NAME: Gordon McCann

ADDRESS: 13581 Westbrook

Plymouth, MI 48170

PHONE #: (734)-455-3060

My Dear CCCC Family, friends, acquaintances and even those of you I haven't had the pleasure to meet yet:

Every single one of you makes one awesome club. To be a member of such a devoted, caring association is pretty lucky. A couple notes I received from club members impacted my recovery tremendously.

When one's life has a "bump in the road", it sure puts your life in perspective. The spirit and soul takes over and He knows what's best for you.

It is so very thoughtful of each and every one of you to drop your daily routine and send a card, e-mail, inquiry, little helpful huggable gifts and a whole darn basket of goodies (which I enjoyed thoroughly). I said is thoughtful not was thoughtful, because each and every one of you come to the aid of any friend or foe in their time of need. You have proven that in the past.

June 2005 I was diagnosed with two cancers, one was carcinoma #4. Three months to live if the cancer moved to my lymph nodes just wasn't an option for me. Three surgeries in one month, nothing in eight lymph nodes, took a little out of my ole body. I am cancer free at this time. My right arm is not as strong as it should be but I'm working on that. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your prayers and thoughts. Thank God my duties here on earth are not finished.

I love to work so I'm back to work full-time with the State of Michigan (with a day off here and there). "Weddings By Trini" is picking up a little. I've got to get back into the swing of things with the Lansing Motorcycle Club and of course, the Capital City Corvette Club.

I feel honored to have crossed all of your paths. I'm sure there will be many adventures in our future together.

Thanks so much, Trini Dixon

Meet Mark and Nancy Hansen

Nancy and Mark had both taken a job in the grocery department at Meijer's on West Saginaw during their college years. After three unsuccessful requests from Mark for a date, Nancy had her girlfriends check him out (unknowingly) and give a vote of approval. As a result, Nancy asked for a rain check, and Mark said "yes."

They began dating at about 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 1970 ("Nancy doesn't think I remember") with their first date at the Jackson Harness Raceway. They dated for four years, including two years while Mark was in the Army in California and Germany. They were married in Nancy's hometown of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and celebrated 31 years of marriage on August 3rd.

They have two daughters who were both married in 2003 (\$\$\$). Molly, 25, is a registered dietician at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Erin, 23, works in the office for South Baptist Church and will begin a Masters degree in psychology in the fall at Spring Arbor.

Pets include a golden retriever "Sierra" who is almost 12 and loves ice cubes, and one allergic cat named "Lucy" who is 19 years old, eats expensive, non-allergenic cat food, and (according to Mark) may live forever, unfortunately.

Nancy is the senior kindergarten teacher at DeWitt Public Schools. Mark is on staff at MSU as an emergency management and wildfire specialist.

They both love sailing and downhill skiing, and own a sailboat which is docked in Muskegon. Mark also enjoys single-handed sailing and once crossed Lake Huron solo. Nancy's other hobby is shopping.

Mark participates in the Corvette Forum and is the past national chair of the Extension Disaster Education Network. Nancy is part of the 4C Red Hatters and a member of the National League of Non-Stop Shoppers.

Their Corvette is a 2000 red convertible 6 speed, with black top, which they bought in April 2004. They used to see Corvettes around Lansing with the little Club antenna flags back in 1970. After buying their Vette, they looked up the web site and received a call, and then ran into Dave Kuempel and Randy Gisse who further encouraged them to join.

Mark and Nancy joined the club in May 2004. "The weekend get-a-way to Frankfort this spring was great, but everything has been a lot of fun with a lot of really nice people. We're glad we joined the club. We just enjoy relaxing after our jobs end, so the Drive & Dines, parades, car shows, and Cruise-Ins are particularly fun," said the couple. Mark got interested in competition after riding with Schwamy on a high-speed track in his Mallett.

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