

# THE CONNECTION



The Newsletter of the  
**Capital City Corvette Club**

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**Quick Hits from the Editor ~**

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:00 pm

**Delhi Café**

**4625 Willoughby Rd.**

**Holt**

### Board Meeting

November 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

**Delhi Café**

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## *From the President . . .*

Here it is, November already. It's hard to believe isn't it? The time sure does go by fast. As I said, this is the time most of us will put our cars up for the winter so be sure to look at my article from last month for some suggestions on storing your car. It's too bad the season has to end so fast, isn't it?

I hope you enjoyed the past month with all the activities we had. The color tour was a lot of fun for all those that went. I didn't even know there were towns called Elm Hall and Riverdale in Michigan. I guess we learn something new all the time. Anyway the tour was great. Many thanks to Don and Carol Armstrong for leading this event. Thanks also to Kurt and Sharon Schwamberger for hosting the dessert at their very nice lakeside home. There was also a Drive & Dine this past month. We weren't able to attend, but I hope everyone had a good time on that event. Thanks to Rich and Colleen Bratschi for hosting it.

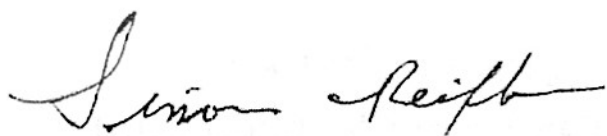
On a happy note, all CCCC members are invited to witness the wedding ceremony of Randy Gisse and Kady Campbell. The wedding will take place on October 29 at 1:00 p.m. in Mason's Rayner Park. They would like it to be a Corvette wedding with everyone forming a caravan back to their place for their reception (no gifts please). Chappy has been getting quite busy hitching members this year. This makes two CCCC couples. Are there any other takers?

Things start to slow down in November, as you know. We do have a few things going on. There is, of course, our Membership Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> this month. There is also a low speed event in Hamtramck on the 6<sup>th</sup>, which I think is the last speed event for the season in the Michigan region. We (our club that is) have bingo at Tamarack Apartments on the 12<sup>th</sup>. That's always a lot of fun. For more info check out Janet's article in this month's newsletter.

I also want to remind everyone to **please** send in your dues renewal before the next membership meeting. Since we moved up the elections to November, we need them in so everyone can vote. The other reason is so that we can get all the renewals in to our regional membership director and the national director on time. If you are going to mail in your ballot, please follow the instructions that will be printed in this newsletter carefully.

Just a couple more reminders: Don't forget to send in your reservations to Janet Johnston for the Christmas party on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Also, bring a small gift for the Dirty Santa gift exchange. It'll be explained. As all of you know, Thanksgiving is on the 24<sup>th</sup> this month. I would like to remind everyone to be thankful for all that we have and, if possible, try to help someone else to have a good Thanksgiving also.

So with that, enjoy the days given to us and use them for good.  
Save the wave!!!



**BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE NOVEMBER 2 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.**

## CCCC General Membership Meeting October 5, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. Welcome to everyone. There are T-shirts and CD's left over from Horsepower at the Zoo show that are for sale.

**SECRETARY:** No additions or corrections. Don Johnston made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded and passed.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Gatten Museum in Spring Arbor will be planned between November & December.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 148 members & 55 F.C.O.A. Membership renewals are due now.

**SOCIAL:** Report given. Christmas party is December 7. Awards banquet will be January 21.

**POINTS:** Points are current & up to date on the web site, but not in the newsletter. Dave reports that from Jan. thru Sept. we averaged 51 people per membership meeting and 61 people per meeting in the last 3 months.

**TREASURER:** Report given. Donations to Hurricane Katrina given. Discussion of \$500 Christmas donations. Kurt Schwamberger made a motion to split the money between Food Bank & SIREN/Eaton Shelter. There is further discussion. Membership will donate personally to adopted family, if they want, as they did last year. Motion turned down. Jeff McQuade made a motion for club to donate \$1000 to be split between one family at SIREN/Eaton Shelter, one family in Lansing area and the Lansing area Food Bank. Motion seconded and passed. Bob Maynard will collect for Food Bank from individuals who want to donate. K. Schwamberger made a motion to pay the bills. Motion seconded and passed.

**EDITOR:** Would like members to send in a profile for the newsletter if they haven't yet. Deadline for the November newsletter is October 20.

**COMPETITION:** Report given. Our club is 5<sup>th</sup> in point standings in the Region.

**GOVERNOR:** Regional meeting next month at La Senorita's. Everyone is welcome. They will be voting on Regional officers.

**PRESIDENT:** Simon reads letter from John & Sandy Bechtel about their view of the Horsepower at the Zoo show. Board Nominations: **PRESIDENT:** Dave Kuempel, John Bechtel. Rich Bratchi withdraws his name. **COMPETITION:** Mark Hansen. **GOVERNOR:** Don Johnston, Sandy Bechtel. **SOCIAL:** Janet Johnston. **MEMBERSHIP:** Evelyn Aronson, Angie Kranz, Colleen Bratchi. **TREASURER:** Bob Maynard, Mark Lewis, Brenda Shatkosky. Colleen Bratchi withdraws her name. **POINTS:** Dar Day, Jerry Kranz, Jeff McQuade. **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Gary Wyma, Rich Shatkosky. **EDITOR:** Margaret Terwilliger. **SECRETARY:** Diana Kuempel. Dave Kuempel made a motion to close nominations. Motion seconded and passed. Gloria Reiffer was congratulated for all of her hard work and efforts on the website. Randy Gisse & Kady Campbell wedding will be October 29 at 1:00 p.m. at Rayner Park in Mason on Ash Street, (next to fairgrounds). Reception will be at their home.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Jeff McQuade still has Static clings for sale. Bring your paperwork for Tour Michigan via Corvette next month. Approximately \$900 was raised from Team One car show for SIREN/Eaton Shelter.

50 – 50 Raffle: Don Stremmer won. Bracelet donated by Margaret T. won by Dawn Mitzel. There is a new test track in Fowlerville that might be a possibility for a low speed event. Jeff McQuade suggested going to the Corvette Museum as the Spring Getaway. May 11-14. Will leave on Thursday morning and head back on Sunday. Club is very interested in the trip.

Gary Wyma made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded & passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

## CCCC Board Meeting October 19, 2005

Meeting called to order at 6:58 p.m.

**SECRETARY:** No additions/corrections. Don Johnston made a motion to accept minutes. Motion seconded and passed.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** R.E. Olds Corvette exhibit on January 10 was discussed. Possible interest for the club. Gary would like to see if the club would be interested in touring the Ganton Museum in Spring Arbor (a private museum) on November 5. Tour will run 10-12:00 noon and will present this at the next membership meeting. Information will be given to Janet for notification to club members. Some of our ads have been dropped in the newsletter. Gary will send letter to advertisers by December 1<sup>st</sup> notifying advertisers billing will start January 1, 2006. Pres Kool proposal will be decided by the new board.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 148 members 55 F.C.O.A. Renewals are lagging. Board members will telephone members to remind them to renew. We have a new member from Louisiana.

**SOCIAL:** Report given. Holiday party at the English Inn in Eaton Rapids. Awards Banquet (January) will be at the Wagon Wheel in the Oak Room in Portland.

**TREASURER:** Report given. Kurt made a motion to pay the bills. Motion seconded and passed. October 12 the budget meeting was held. It was decided Bob will have a spread sheet at the beginning of the year and quarterly reports given thereafter. Presently we have 22 advertisers. January meeting will have a tentative budget for the year.

**EDITOR:** Deadline for the Nov. newsletter is Oct. 20. Membership list will be printed in the December newsletter.

**GOVERNOR:** No report. Regional meeting is November 8.

**POINTS:** Points are current. 66 members were present at the last meeting.

**COMPETITION:** October 22-23 is the last competition event of the season at Gratton.

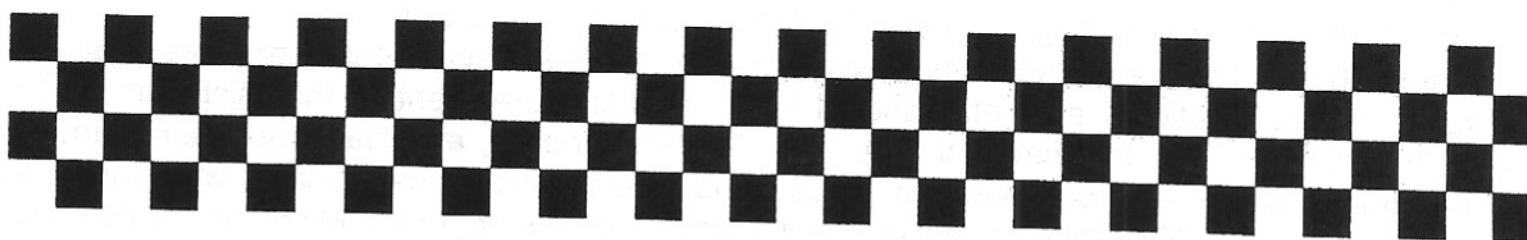
**AMBASSADOR:** Presentation to the Potter Park Zoo at the beginning of the November meeting. Dave Kuempel made a motion to give the zoo the left-over shirts to the zoo so they can sell them. Motion seconded and passed.

**PRESIDENT:** Elections next month. Absentee ballots were discussed. Kurt Schwamberger made a motion to make the ballot available both in the newsletter and on the website. Seconded and passed. Gloria Reiffer, Kurt & Sharon Schwamberger volunteered to count ballots. Rich Shatkosky has withdrawn from public relations. Christmas donations will be discussed at the November membership meeting. Dawn Mitzel and Dave Kuempel will each find a family for the club to sponsor.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Evelyn Aronson was asked about the Team One show. She was asked by the Board to see if we can get a financial report from Team One.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Kalamazoo contacted Kurt Schwamberger about a driving school in a parking lot in April of 2006. Dave K. inquired as to the expense for the top ten awards. John Bechtel asked if the club would be interested in displaying a Corvette on a trailer in the Electric Light Parade (Christmas Parade in Lansing) on November 18 in the evening. Board consents.

Don Johnston made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:32p.m.



**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**

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### **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

# *Spotlight on the Candidates!*

## **Competition Director:**

**Mark Hansen** – I have been a member of CCCC since Spring 2004. My wife Nancy and I drive a 2000 Red Corvette Convertible. I am participating on the CCCC fund-raising committee and chaired the 2005 Ionia Drive & Dine, but have not held a position in the Club. I have however, served in numerous committee chair positions at the local, state, regional, national and international level, including president of the Michigan Association of Extension Agents, Chair of the International Bluewater Tourism Council, and National Chair of the Extension Disaster Education Network -- a collaboration of 55 Land Grant universities working on disaster education efforts. I would like to see CCCC have an active role in competition events in the Michigan Region. I will do my best to provide leadership as Competition Director while seeking input from other members of the Club.

## **Governor:**

**Sandy Bechtel** – John and I live in Lansing, and have been members of the club for about four years. We have a 1995 Torch Red Coupe. Although he retired this year, I still work as a Specialist for the State of Michigan. I have previously worked at the club's low-speed events at Spartan Speedway, and co-chaired this year's Horsepower at the Zoo with John. I've also had the pleasure of serving on this year's election nominating committee. I'm interested in serving you as Governor, because I believe our relationship with the National Council of Corvette Clubs is important. Maintaining active communication with the NCCC at the regional and national levels strengthens our club and benefits each member.

**Don Johnston** – My name is Don Johnston and I have been in the club 5 years. We first had a 1976 Stingray, but most of you know the story behind that. We sold that this spring and purchased a 1998 Coupe. I have worked for Meijers so far 36 years and most likely 15 more to go. I have been Governor for 3 years and enjoy meeting with the regional membership quarterly. It is a time to connect with the other clubs. It has been wonderful to see the club grow from the 30 members we had when I joined to the 145 we have today. WOW!

## **Membership Director:**

**Evelyn Aronson** – I live in Charlotte with my significant other. I have worked for an Engineering company in Okemos for the past 10 years doing production support/computer work/data entry, etc. We joined the corvette club in 1999 and own a 1977 Buckskin Tan and 1987 White Convertible. In my free time, when we are not involved in Corvette activities I really enjoy working in my flower gardens, golfing, going to MSU Women's Basketball games and babysitting for my only grandson. I have been the Membership Director for the last two years. I really enjoy this position as it gives me the opportunity to meet all of the new members of the club right away.

**Colleen Bratschi** – Hi. I am Colleen Bratschi. I have been a member since 1999. During my first year in the club we (the club) put on the national convention in Belair, MI. (what a way to get your feet wet). For the next 3 yrs. I held the treasurer position (must be the banking in my blood). The last 2 yrs I have held back on a position as we were building a new home and our daughter was graduating from high school. Now that all the dirt has settled and she is off to college, I feel I can again give my all as a board member to the club.

**Angela Kranz** – Jerry and I live in Eaton Rapids and have been members of the club for 2 years now. I have worked for MSU Health team in billing for 5 years. I enjoy spending time with the members of the club and shopping. I now serve as the club's Historian. Jerry and I have 4 corvettes. A 1996, '93, '88, and an '81 corvette. My parents were members of the 4C's in the early seventies when I was just a little tike. Back then my father served as Membership Director and now I would like the chance to follow in his footsteps and serve as the 4C's Membership Director as well. I view taking on the responsibility of Membership Director as a way to grow and get to know all of the members of the club and in doing so I would come in contact with everyone of you at one point in time or another throughout the year and not just a few members here and there at the different corvette functions.

## **Newsletter Editor:**

**Margaret Terwilliger** - Gordon & I have been married for 11 yrs. (a True Chevy guy) living in Mason. We joined 4-C 3/02. Interests: custom design jewelry business. The ladies in our club are my BEST customers. I also teach beading. We own two Vettes: a 1979 midnight blue & 2001 Quick Silver. We enjoy the social part of this club driving the Vette whenever. We are blessed with 4 grown children, 6 beautiful grandchildren (5 girls -10-7-5- twins 3, 1 boy 20, months.). I became editor this year with help from Carol Armstrong ('04 editor) and Gloria Reiffer (Web). I've enjoyed and learned much from this job, but getting to know the members has been the best.

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## **Points Director:**

**Dar Day** – My name is Dar Day and I have been married for 18 years to Shelia my lovely wife. I've worked at General Motors for 29 years now. I'm currently working at the new LDT Body Shop in Skilled Trades. I drive a 99 Convertible and have had many other corvettes in the past. I've been in the CCCC for about 2 1/2 yrs now. I've enjoyed all aspects of the club and the people. My interests are camping, golfing, travel and tubing down the river.

**Jerry Kranz** – Angela and I live in Eaton Rapids and have been members of the club for 2 years now. I have worked for Superior Collision in Brighton for over 5 years as a Parts Manager. I got into the hobby of collecting corvettes- not a cheap hobby. My wife and I have 4 of them. A '96, '93, '88, and an '81 corvette. I am a Master Mason of Lodge #70 in Mason and I am also a Shriner. In my free time during the summer months I enjoy the corvettes and my Harley motorcycle. In the winter months I enjoy the nice warm state of Florida on the weekends.

**Jeff McQuade** – I live in Charlotte with my significant other and work for the State of Michigan. We joined the Corvette Club in 1999 and own a 1977 Buckskin Tan and a 1987 White Convertible. In my free time I like to go to car shows with either one of the corvettes. Besides corvette activities I like to golf, attend MSU Sporting events, go to Lansing Lugnuts baseball games and hang out with my only grandson. I have held the offices of Points Director and Membership Director.

## **President:**

**John Bechtel** – Sandy and I have been in the club for about four years. I served one year as the Public Relations Director in 2004. I'm seeking the presidency because, among other things, I want to continue and hopefully expand on the leadership that Simon has provided the last two years. I want to conduct more of the business of this club at the board level (with member input and approval of course), allowing more time for fun and relaxation at the general meetings. I would also like to see this club have more of a presence in the Capital City/Mid-Michigan community. This would involve more publicity and more involvement in community activities. I am an advocate of committees (both standing and ad hoc), and would like to establish them to involve more members in the administration process of the club.

**Dave Kuempel** – Hi, my name is Dave Kuempel A.K.A. Kahouna. This is my fourth year as a member of CCCC. I am currently your point's director. I have been a very active Corvette enthusiast since I bought my first Corvette in 1998. I currently drive a 2003 50th Anniversary Edition Corvette convertible. I have chaired numerous events including: the Back Yard Bar-B-Q for the past 3 years, the Vermontville Syrup Festival Parade 2004-05, Drive'n Dines 2004-05 and the first ever Blessing of the Vettes at Culver's this past May in which we had 62 Corvettes participate from around Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada. I have attended the Mid America Motorworks Funfest and the Mackinaw City Corvette Crossroads every year since 1999. I have also caravanned to South Dakota the past 2 years for the Black Hills Corvette Classic and this year we had 3 couples from the club go with us. I have worked at just about every event I have attended as a club member and I have been number one in points for the past 3 years. I feel that we have an excellent club and I think of the club members as my extended family. I put together a club survey last year because I wanted to know what "you" wanted out of "your" club. I look at the way things are and try to find better ways to do them. I look forward to serving "you" the membership for many years to come.

## **Public Relations Director:**

**Gary Wyma** – I got the "Corvette bug" in high school and it never left me! Many years have passed now to where I can actually be an owner. (Mom made me sell my first one.) As of now, I have one Vette too many. Our Teal 1990 is for sale. Would love to keep both cars but, you know the rule in most households: Only one wife, only one Vette!

Kathy and I joined the 4C over two years ago and have thoroughly enjoyed being with the members and participating in helping with the events. While not in prison (I am the Chaplain at Ionia Max.Facility), I enjoyed going out in the community for the 4C as the Public Relations person. I'm also in the "hitching" business if you want to get wed. This past spring, Kathy and I organized the "Spring Get-Away," traveling up to Frankfort for the weekend. In September we hosted the Drive and Dine. I really enjoyed competition; until my engine "blew." Kath said I couldn't race again! (Not unless she raced too!) I look forward to 4C having another great year!!

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## **Secretary:**

**Diana Kuempel** – Hi, my name is Diana Kuempel. I have been a cosmetologist for 38 years. 18½ years I've owned my own business. Dave and I have been very involved with our Corvette in the club as well as Corvette events outside of the club. We have made a lot of friends in Michigan and other states. These years have been very special to us. I have been the secretary this last year and I hope everyone has been happy with my work. This summer has been extra special to me. In June Dave bought me my very own 1999 Black Corvette Coupe driving all the way to Oklahoma to get it. It's great!!

## **Social Director:**

**Janet Johnston** – My name is Janet Johnston and I work for the Portland Federal Credit Union. I have been there 10 years working as a Member Service/Loan Officer. I'm a passenger in a 1998 coupe. My gift is hospitality, and planning fun events has always come easy to me. (I like to party and have fun...) I love all you folks in CCCC. We have such a great group of members your all sweethearts.

## **Treasurer:**

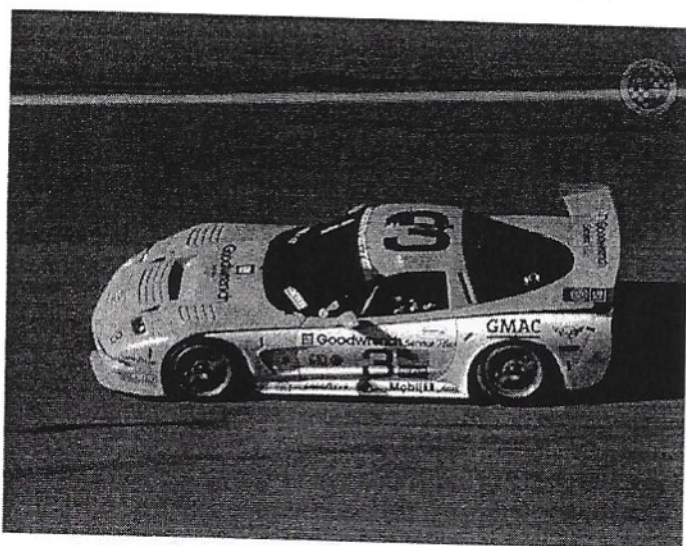
**Mark Lewis** – My name is Mark Lewis and I am running for Treasurer. I have a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary convertible and have been a member of CCCC for about 3 years. I am an auditor for the State of Michigan and have been there for over 18 years. My interests include road trips in my Corvette (naturally!) collecting antiques and traveling.

**Bob Maynard** – Hi, my name is Bob Maynard. Shalimar & I have been members of the CCCC the past 4 years & have watched the club go from 29 members to 148 currently. We have a 2000 Convertible and have truly enjoyed it this summer having taken many trips with club members. During the past 15 years I have been an insurance agent and registered securities advisor. I've had over 30 years of business management experience and look forward to helping the club grow financially during the next fiscal year. With help from the budget committee we plan to implement a new budget forecast for the next fiscal year. I would enjoy being your treasurer for one more year.

**Brenda Shatkosky** – Richard and I have been in the club for just over a year. We joined just after he got his first Corvette the Red '88 Vert. I went with him to see it and the instant I saw it I knew we were in trouble... it was near showroom condition and red is my favorite car color...How we got my '01 Vert is a story for our member profile when Richard gets time to do it.

I have been a Certified Accountant since 1989. I have worked in the banking industry, investment community and commercial real estate. My roles have all been in internal compliance and/or accounting. My last paid position was as Controller. Richard and I are Canadians. He is here on a work permit and after 5 years is still awaiting his "Green Card". That means I can't work (be paid.). To keep me current in my profession, and prevent myself from going stir crazy I have volunteered and been the Treasurer for the HELO club (Haslett, East Lansing, Lansing, Okemos) newcomers club. Term limits prevent me from doing so again. I have also "volunteered" to do the accounting for Richard's company when they were between Controllers. Richard prefers I volunteer to single handedly trying keep the American economy buoyant through my other passion... shopping.

I believe that getting involved is what clubs are all about. We really like the CCCC and the new friends we have made and I'd like to get involved doing something I really like doing... Accounting.



# *Competition Report November 2005*

There is only 5 more days until the last Michigan NCCC Competition event. It is the High Speed Event at Grattan Speedway just outside Belding. This is a great technical track with lots of elevation changes and blind corners. These can challenge your ability to trust your line and turn in before you see the turn. Last year the day was cold and it poured on Saturday, as Jeff McQuade will tell you. It sure made for some interesting driving. Danny Kellermeyer set the track record last year at the event. In a SCCA event earlier this year, he smashed his own record. Danny will be there again this year. It will be interesting to see if he sets a new course record. The Rallyes are now over and Bob and Shalimar have put some big numbers on the board. Pam and Alex also participated this year (well done). By the way, Bob and Shalimar participated in 9 events this past weekend and are still talking. Shalimar however, does not recommend that you allow your navigator to listen to the MSU football game during the rallye, especially if MSU is losing. It seems that numerous clues and instructions got lost in the **play by play** (at least that is what Bob calls it).

It looks like our club will have two women in the region at the top ten total points. Congratulations to both Shalimar and Sharon. You can go to the Michigan Regional Web Site and look at the Points Standings for 2005. In the Concourse category you will see the dominance of CCCC. Congratulations again to all those who won trophies this year at the shows. We had lots of winners.

I would like to thank the Functional Team Leaders (Diana, Shalimar, Janet, Sharon and Jeff). Also, I want to thank all the volunteers/workers for your help in making all three of our events run smoothly. The CCCC has earned a reputation for putting on well run events.

## **WINNER CIRCLE**

Shalimar and Bob Maynard      2<sup>nd</sup> Place      Great Lakes Poker Rallye

## **Competition Points**

No change from last month

Kurt Schwamberger  
231-972-7880

# October 2005 CCCC Participation Points Summary

|                     |    |                   |    |                      |    |
|---------------------|----|-------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Carol Armstrong     | 30 | Mark Hansen       | 41 | Diana Parks          | 2  |
| Don Armstrong       | 28 | Nancy Hansen      | 29 | Howard Parks         | 2  |
| Ed Armstrong        | 2  | Cindy Hanses      | 3  | Steve Pavlik         | 1  |
| Evelyn Aronson      | 54 | Phil Hanses       | 20 | Joe Platte           | 32 |
| Pat Bailey          | 13 | Janet Hardin      | 2  | Pam Platte           | 35 |
| Roy Bailey          | 13 | Joy Hardman       | 14 | Laurie Pulido        | 17 |
| Adele Bancroft      | 6  | Danielle Hessell  | 0  | Raymond Pulido       | 17 |
| Kurt Bancroft       | 4  | Dennis Hessell    | 0  | David Pursel         | 0  |
| Don Baron           | 0  | Brad Hutton       | 10 | Kathryn Pursel       | 0  |
| Marie Barrett       | 19 | Carrie Hutton     | 30 | Carol Putmon         | 45 |
| John Bechtel        | 47 | Craig Iansiti     | 4  | Randy Putmon         | 35 |
| Sandy Bechtel       | 45 | Jackie Jackson    | 0  | Gloria Reiffer       | 65 |
| Pam Bohnett         | 11 | Wayne Jackson     | 0  | Simon Reiffer        | 59 |
| Colleen Bratschi    | 37 | Greg Jenca        | 0  | Robert Ribar         | 10 |
| Rich Bratschi       | 34 | Theresa Jenca     | 0  | Tom Rogers           | 2  |
| Connie Britz        | 5  | Don Johnston      | 66 | Norman Saari         | 6  |
| Mike Britz          | 7  | Janet Johnston    | 58 | Brenda Sage          | 4  |
| David Brown         | 7  | Tom Kania         | 0  | Steve Sage           | 4  |
| Diana Brown         | 22 | Jeremy Kapalla    | 1  | Kurt Schwamberger    | 67 |
| Chris Burke         | 18 | Greg Kapp         | 62 | Sharon Schwamberger  | 58 |
| Terry Burke         | 18 | Linda Kinney      | 0  | Brenda Shatkosky     | 14 |
| Mike Busch          | 4  | Angela Kranz      | 37 | Richard Shatkosky    | 16 |
| Kady Campbell       | 6  | Jerry Kranz       | 28 | Janyce Shepler       | 16 |
| Pam Candy           | 19 | David Kuempel     | 83 | John Shepler         | 14 |
| Pat Carmickle       | 14 | Diana Kuempel     | 83 | Lyn Shoal            | 2  |
| Sheri Carmickle     | 14 | Margaret Lewis    | 6  | James Simmons        | 17 |
| Kathy Cooper        | 19 | Mark Lewis        | 6  | Vicki Simmons        | 2  |
| Ron Cooper          | 19 | Ellie Lickfeldt   | 6  | Bill Smejkal         | 0  |
| Dave Cripe          | 31 | Patrick Lickfeldt | 11 | Linda Smith          | 1  |
| Pat Cripe           | 17 | Bob Loucks        | 20 | Rick Smith           | 1  |
| Ken David           | 1  | Debi Loucks       | 24 | Loretta Spinrad      | 0  |
| Kim David           | 1  | Bob Maynard       | 53 | Steve Spinrad        | 0  |
| Darwin Day          | 36 | Shalimar Maynard  | 51 | Dan Stremler         | 13 |
| Sheila Day          | 28 | Lisa McDonald     | 6  | Nancy Stremler       | 13 |
| Kellie Dean         | 2  | Steve McDonald    | 10 | Kathy Stump          | 18 |
| Marliyn Dean        | 0  | Jeff McQuade      | 58 | Thomas Stump         | 19 |
| Charlie DeYoung     | 0  | Kenneth Melaragni | 6  | Gordon Terwilliger   | 50 |
| Patti DeYoung       | 0  | Ron Melaragni     | 4  | Margaret Terwilliger | 52 |
| Trini Dixon         | 1  | Dawn Mitzel       | 33 | Joseph Thomas        | 11 |
| Art Doty            | 20 | Jeffrey Mitzel    | 39 | Gayle Thompson       | 2  |
| Nancy Doty          | 20 | Barb Musselman    | 13 | Pam Thompson         | 15 |
| John Doyle          | 0  | Stephen Musselman | 13 | Jan Wasco            | 0  |
| Alex Earnshaw       | 4  | George Nelson     | 15 | Ken Wasco            | 4  |
| Mindi Earnshaw      | 0  | Bill Nezamis      | 18 | Lee Webster          | 2  |
| Jennifer Everhart   | 0  | Florence Nezamis  | 9  | Tammy White          | 7  |
| Terry Feichtenbiner | 9  | Bob Nowlin        | 8  | Larry Wight          | 11 |
| Randy Gisse         | 16 | Gail O'Dell       | 1  | Gary Wyma            | 64 |
| Mel Hahn            | 3  | Terry O'Dell      | 1  | Kathy Wyma           | 58 |
| Barb Hall           | 0  | Bill O'Neill      | 0  |                      |    |

## 2005 Top Ten Participation Points Leaders

|                   |    |                |    |                     |    |
|-------------------|----|----------------|----|---------------------|----|
| David Kuempel     | 83 | Gloria Reiffer | 65 | Janet Johnston      | 58 |
| Diana Kuempel     | 83 | Gary Wyma      | 64 | Jeff McQuade        | 58 |
| Kurt Schwamberger | 67 | Greg Kapp      | 62 | Sharon Schwamberger | 58 |
| Don Johnston      | 66 | Simon Reiffer  | 59 | Kathy Wyma          | 58 |

## Meet Ron Melaragni

Ron and his wife, Lorraine, met each other on the first day of freshman initiation camp at Wayne State University in Detroit. They have been married 40 years and have three grown children, Christina, Michael, and Timothy; one a pharmacist, one an electrical engineer at GM, and one a teacher in Flint.

Ron is a pharmacist and Administrative Director of Sparrow Pharmacy Plus Pharmacies for the Sparrow Health System, and Lorraine is an associate at the Mervyn's in Okemos.

Ron is an Executive Board Member of the Michigan Pharmacists Association and a member of NCCC.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, golf, and, of course, restoring his 1961 Corvette back to its original condition. Lorraine's hobbies are knitting and helping her children with their children.

Lorraine and Ron have owned their '61 Corvette for 25 years. Ron found it in an ad in the Detroit Free Press (he still has the ad). The owner had the car dressed as a 62, with most of the 61 parts in boxes and bags. Ron, over a number of years, has restored the car to "almost" an original configuration. It has a non-original 283 block and is set up with a base 230 HP engine configuration. The car is Ermine White with Sateen Silver coves with a black interior. It has both a convertible top and a hardtop. Ron was able to find an original intake with correct part numbers and date of manufacturer which he intends to put on the car this winter. He also has found an original, correctly numbered WCFB card with a correct triangular date tag. The interior door panel metal has been upgraded. Ron's only "often repeated" statement is: "It's my money pit." Fortunately, Lorraine has been supportive and patient with his restoration efforts.

Ron has been a past member of the CCCC and recently rejoined this year. He was also a member of the Flint Corvette Club when he lived in that area.

The club members have welcomed Ron and Lorraine with open arms, "even though many of the members have cars of the newer vintages and are more interested in speed events than restoration efforts," added Ron.

## Meet Terry and Chris Burke

Terry and Chris both worked at the AAA headquarters in Dearborn. They worked in the same building, same floor, at opposite ends. They used to run in to each other all the time, literally. Terry could see Chris at her desk as he passed her department, brought a coffee to her desk one morning, and the rest is history. They celebrated 15 years of marriage on September 15.

Terry has a daughter Kim, 27, married, lives in Warren, and has a baby on the way. (Terry's first grandchild....) He also has a son Jim, who's 20 and lives in Traverse City. Together they have Taylor who is 12, and Kyle is 11.

They have two cats, a female named Smokey and a male named Buddy. Terry was never a big fan of cats, but he's learned to "tolerate" them.

Terry is a Unit Manager in the Homeowner Claims division for AAA; he has worked for them for 35 years and currently works out of their home. Chris is a Travel Counselor for AAA at the Lansing branch. She started working for them right out of high school, quit after she had Taylor, and just recently went back to work for them in August '04.

They enjoy driving their Corvette, of course! They don't have a lot of time for "hobbies" between kids and work, but Terry does enjoy golf, and Chris is an avid reader. They do not belong to any organizations besides CCCC due to so little spare time.

They have a 1992 dark red convertible Corvette with saddle interior, all stock, which they bought in the early spring of 2003.

Terry and Chris live in Williamston and brought their car to the Jubilee car show where they met Greg Kapp. Greg told them all about CCCC, and they were interested since Terry had been in 'Vette clubs in the past. They went to a meeting and really enjoyed the people they met. Terry and Chris have had a lot of fun in the club and hope to be more involved as their lives become less complicated.

They have been members of CCCC since their first meeting(!) which Chris believes was the summer of 2003.

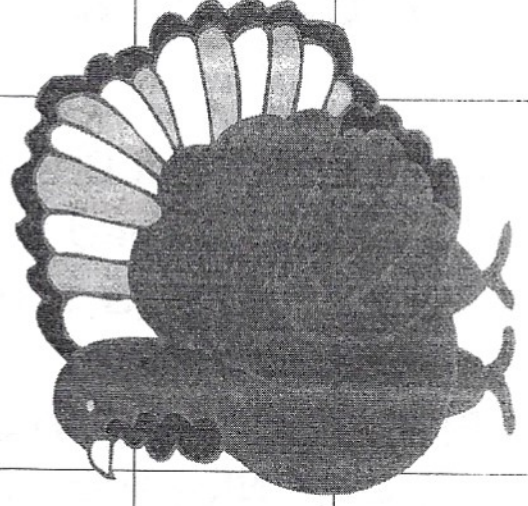
Chris said "We were able to attend the Corvette Crossroads in Mackinaw City for the first time and really had a great weekend. We love the Drive & Dines and are hoping to take part in some competitions in the future."

"We're transplanted Detroiters, but we love this area. We are both Piston fans, and Terry is a big U of M fan as well as a Formula 1 fan. Probably the most humorous thing about our 'Vette is that Terry had never shopped the Internet, and the first time he did, he bought the 'Vette!!!!" Chris exclaimed.

# November 2005

(ONLY 53 DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS !!)

| Sun                               | Mon                                              | Tue                                | Wed                                                              | Thu                         | Fri                                              | Sat                                                               |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                   |                                                  | 1                                  | 2<br>Officer's Elections &<br>General Membership<br>Meeting 7:00 | 3                           | 4<br>Happy Birthday<br>Art Doty<br>Alex Earnshaw | 5<br>Happy Birthday<br>Terry O'Dell                               |
| 6                                 | 7                                                | 8                                  | 9                                                                | 10                          | 11                                               | 12 <i>Tamarack<br/>Bingo 2-4</i><br>Happy Birthday<br>David Purse |
| 13                                | 14                                               | 15                                 | 16<br>Board Meeting 7:00<br>Happy Birthday<br>Nancy Stremmer     | 17                          | 18                                               | 19                                                                |
| 20                                | 21<br>Happy Birthday<br>Joe Platte<br>Bob Nowlin | 22                                 | 23                                                               | 24<br>HAPPY<br>THANKSGIVING | 25                                               | 26                                                                |
| 27<br>Happy Birthday<br>Ken David | 28                                               | 29<br>Happy Birthday<br>Bob Loucks | 30                                                               |                             |                                                  |                                                                   |



# Social Events

I want to thank Don & Carol Armstrong for planning a wonderful Color Tour. Everyone enjoyed a nice day out in their Vettes. It was a great turn-out. Thanks to Kurt & Sharon for desserts at their home at the end of the trip.

Rich & Colleen also did a wonderful job with the last Drive & Dine of the season. Nice turn-out with that event also. Thanks to all.

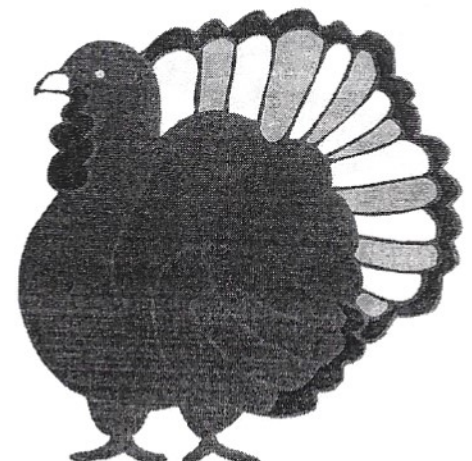
November 12th will be Bingo at the Tammarack Apts. in Holt. Again, this is a great party time for the residents and just as rewarding to work. Start collecting prizes for the Bingo. The details are in the flyer of this issue.

December 7th is our fun Christmas Dinner. This year it will be held at the English Inn in Eaton Rapids on M-99. We will be having a Dirty Santa exchange, which means you bring a white elephant gift to exchange, and you can either keep that gift or steal someone else's. Just a fun night with everyone.

January 21st is the Annual Banquet Night. This is where we bring in our new Board and give the Top Ten Points members recognition for their work & participation throughout the year. Dinner will be at the Oak Room/Wagonwheel in Portland. Cost is \$25. per person. Included is full dinner with dessert. I will have details at the membership meeting in November.

If I don't see you at the November meeting, have a wonderful Thanksgiving !

Janet Johnston





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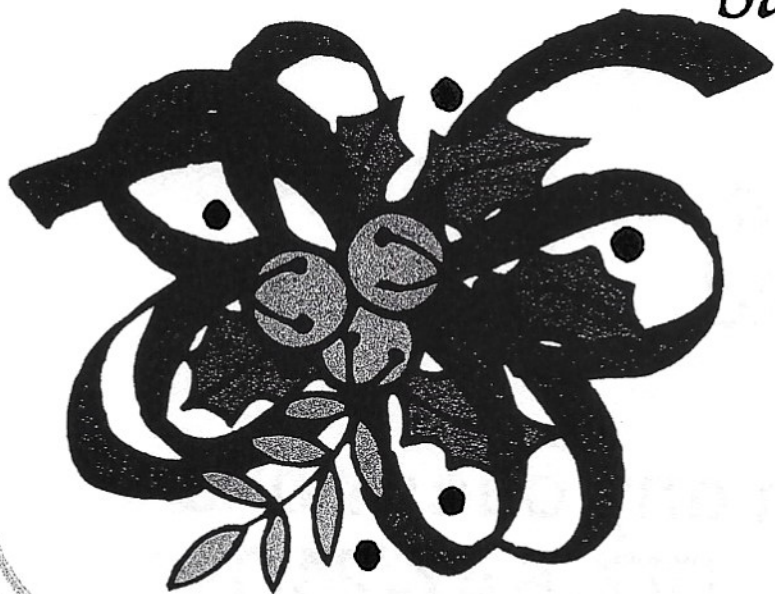
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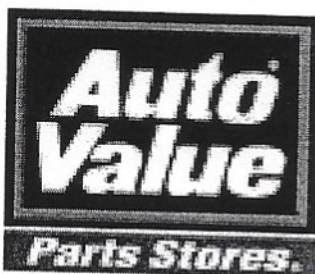


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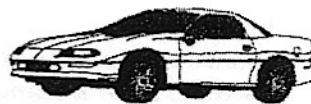
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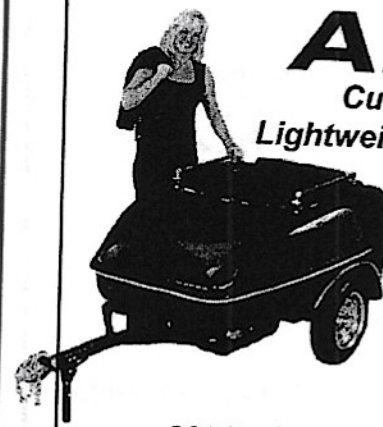
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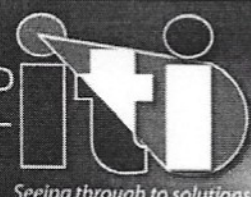
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