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Quick Hits from the Editor ~

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

February 1st - 7:00 pm

Delhi Café

4625 Willoughby Rd.

Holt

Board Meeting

February 15th - 7:00 pm

Delhi Café

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From the President ...

Greetings!

It's February already and I'm sure some of us are thinking ahead to spring. The thought of cruising down the highway in our Corvettes is an exhilarating experience for most of us.

Let me give you some reasons for getting excited about what lies ahead in the coming months. As you know Janet Johnston is our social director and she has already lined up activities that will keep us motivated and our mouths watering.

Mark your calendars because it all starts on February 11th with our first Drive'n Dine hosted by Don & Janet Johnston. April 8th will take us to Turkeyville for dinner and a theater showing "Run for Your Wife". Janet also has a progressive dinner lined up for June 10th and these are just a few of the fun events coming to the membership. In order to keep up with all that will be happening in the club be sure and read our monthly newsletter and for any last minute changes look to our website under late breaking news.

Our club will be hosting several car shows throughout the summer beginning with the Blessing of the Vettes on May 20th at Culver's of Okemos. Then on June 17th we will be hosting an all Corvette show for our sponsor, Pres Kool Chevrolet. On July 8th we host an All Chevy Show for our sponsor Pres Kool. This show and our Horse Power at the Zoo show need chairmen, so if you are interested contact me or a board member to find out how you can help.

Banquet. It was held at the Wagonwheel Oak Room in Portland. This was an evening filled with good food (prime rib) and memories from this past year. Awards were presented to members who participated in the regional competitions including high and low speed events, rallyes and concourses. Congratulations to everyone who received an award and represented the club at these various events.

Awards were also given to the Top Ten in our club's social points program. This year we had 11 people in the Top Ten as we had several ties. Again congratulations to all who received these awards.

Since we last met we have had our first board meeting of the year with our new board. We have put in motion some plans we hope will please the membership in the months ahead. Some of the things in the works are the Spring Get-away to Bowling Green, KY. Another one will be a return trip out to the Black Hills of South Dakota in July and of course our annual trip to Mackinaw City for Corvette Crossroads in August. It looks to be a fun filled season ahead.

I hope to see you at our February membership meeting. Until then, save the wave.

Dave Kuempel

CCCC General Membership Meeting January 4, 2006

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

<u>PRESIDENT</u>: Dave Kuempel welcomed everyone. There were no visitors. Dave thanked outgoing members Simon Reiffer and Kurt Schwamberger and welcomed incoming members Mark Hansen and Jeff McQuade. He also thanked John and Sandy Bechtel for organizing the Christmas parade and Janet Johnston for organizing the Holiday party.

SECRETARY: No minutes.

<u>COMPETITION:</u> A low-speed training event will be offered for anyone interested in learning to drive in a low speed event. It will be held on April 22 in Kalamazoo. On March 25th Regional Banquet will be held. Our club placed 4th in the Region.

GOVENOR: Regional meeting is February 21. Everyone is welcome to attend. All clubs will be asked to participate in planning the National Convention in 2009

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Gary sent out 24 letters to advertisers. He only received 3 back in reply. Gary will "knock on some doors".

TREASURER: Report given. Budget committee met in October. Bob will give report at Board meeting.

SOCIAL: Awards banquet will be January 21. A sign-up sheet went around for 2006 Drive'n Dines.

MEMBERSHIP: 131 members & 57 F.C.O.A. Numbers given to President by email.

POINTS: No report

EDITOR: Deadline for the February newsletter is January 21.

NCM AMBASSADOR: No report

HISTORIAN: Angie is compiling a list of former members. If anyone can help, let her know.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave thanked Randy & Kady Gisse, Terry & Chris Burke, Pam Platte & Dawn Mitzel for shopping for our adopted families. Dave also read a letter from Siren/Eaton Shelter with statistics of helping families. A thank you letter was read from our adopted family at the Siren/Eaton Shelter.

<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>: Discussion on CCCC website up grade. Craig Isanti made a motion to upgrade the website with an increase in cost. Motion seconded and passed. Jeff McQuade wanted to know if there was an interest in attending a Lugnuts game. He was told by members to set a date, if possible a Friday. Dave Cripe told members about a display of Corvettes at the Olds Museum.

50-50 RAFFLE: won by Roy Baily. 2006 Corvette Calendar was won by Carol Armstrong.

Don Johnston made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded & passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

CCCC Board Meeting January 18, 2006

Meeting called to order at 6:57 p.m.

Absent: Jim Simmons

PRESIDENT: Membership Director Evelyn Aronson has resigned. Notice of election will be put in February newsletter and nominations will be taken at the February membership meeting. Election will be done at the March membership meeting. Margaret Terwilliger will put notice in newsletter. Discussion on website upgrade.

SECRETARY: No additions or corrections. Margaret Terwilliger made a motion to accept minutes as is. Motion seconded & passed.

COMPETITION: Mark passed around a list of tentative dates of Regional events. Received sanction numbers for Blessing of the Vettes on May 20, Pres Kool Corvette show on June 17 & Low speed events on July 15. Discussion of low speed event location took place. It was decided to lock in a date with Spartan Speedway in case we can't find something else. Mark is checking on some parking lots to use for our speed events. Mark brought up the possibility of investing in some new cones of a different color to help with our speed events and even our shows. We need to set a date for the Horse Power at the Zoo show.

GOVENOR: No update. Regional meeting is February 21. Regional Banquet is March 25.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Report given

TREASURER: Report given.

SOCIAL: Janet gave a schedule for events for the year. Everyone, check the flyers in the newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP: 132 members

POINTS: Spring trip was discussed. Lugnuts game was discussed. The Board decided to reserve 40 box seats at \$9 a seat. Jeff McQuade made a motion to exclude Board members from being in Top 10. Motion failed. Discussion of letting Board members decide for themselves. Discussion tabled.

EDITOR: Deadline for the February newsletter is January 21. Margaret is having printer problems.

AMBASSORDOR: Raffle tickets are still available. John suggested a scholarship program sponsored by the club. So far it is at a stand-still. John will pursue it further.

HISTORIAN: No update.

WEBMASTER: Absent

NEW BUSINESS: Bob Maynard has volunteered to do the Pres Kool all Corvette show. We will need chairpersons for the Pres Kool all Chevy show and Horsepower at the Zoo show. There was a discussion of changing our venue. Will keep venues in mind. There was a discussion on a members-only website. But there was a concern for security. Last year's membership survey was discussed. We will take action on the ideas given in the survey. We are getting more participation in our activities. There is interest with Grand Valley CC to have a golf outing with our club.

Jeff McQuade made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

4-C Calendar As You Go (Tentitive)

February 2006

- 1 4-C General Membership Meeting*
- 11 Drive & Dine TBD*
- 15 4-C Board Meeting *
- 21 Regional Meeting LaSeniorita Lansing 25-26 Governor's Meeting - Location- TBD

March 2006

- 1 4-C General Membership Meeting *
- 3 4-C Meet for Ice Cream *
- 15 4-C Board Meeting *
- 25 MI Regional Awards Banquet Celia's-Chesaning, MI 6pm-? www.michcorvette.org

April 2006

- 5 4-C General MembershipMeeting *
- 8 4-C Drive & Dine *
- 19 4-C Board Meeting *
- 22 Low speed driver's school (NS) Kalamazoo
- 23 Low Speed driver's school (rain date) Kalamazaa
- 29 Vermontville Festival/Parade/ Drive & Dine *

May 2006

- 2 Regional Meeting-LaSeniorita Lansing 7:00 pm
- 3 4-C General Membership Meeting*
- 6 Governor's Meeting
- 11-14 Corvette Museum Get-A-Way Bowling Green, Ky. *
- 13 4-C At Home--Drive & Dine *
- 13 Car Show/Rallye-/Shiawasee CC
- 14 Mother's Day
- 17 4-C Board Meeting *
- 20 4-C Blessing of the Vettes & Car Show-Culver's Ice Cream-Okemos*

May cont'd

- 21 Charlton Pk Car Show-Hastings After Car Show - BBQ *
- 29 Memorial Day Parade, Marshall, MI

June 2006

- 3 Car Show Flint CC Flint, MI
- 7 4-C General Membership Meeting*
- 10 4-C Progressive binner*
- 10 Low Speed Events-Grand Valley CC
- 11 Low Speed+Matching times-K'zoo CC
- 17 4-C Preskool All Vettes Car Show Okemos-Preskool *
- 18 Father's Day
- 18 Low Speed Events-CCM
- 21 4-C Board Meeting *

July 2006

- 4 Low Speed Events NS Waterford
- 5 4-C General Membership Meeting
- 8 All Chevy Car -PresKool -4C *
- 8 Low Speed Events-Flint CC
- 9 Low Speed Events Shiawassee CC
- 14 Lugnuts Game TBD #?
- 15 Low Speed Events (5)-(TBD) 4-C *
- 16 Low Speed Events (5) JCC
- 19 4-C Board Meeting *
- 29 MIS-JCC
- 30 MIS-JCC

August 2006

- 1 Regional Meeting-LaSeniorita-Lansing
- 2 4-C General Membership Meeting*
- 5-11 NCCC Convention-Orlando-FL
- 16 4-C Board Meeting*
- 24-27 Corvette Crossroads Weekend*

(Tentitive) Calendar As You Go

September 2006

- 3 Low Speed Events-Jackson Speedway-MAG Jackson Speedway
- 4 Labor Day
- 5 Regional Meeting-LaSeniorita-Lansing
- 6 4-C General Membership Meeting *
- 9 Governor's Meeting
- 20 4-C Board Meeting *
- 24 Low Speed Events-CCM
- 30 Backyard BBQ/Bon Fire *

November 2006

Sometime in November - Bingo at Tammarack Apts. *

- 1 4-C General Membership Meeting *
- 7 Regional Meeting-LaSeniorita Lansing
- 11 Governor's Meeting
- 15 4-C Board Meeting *
- 25 Thanksgiving Day

October 2006

- 1 Railye Events Kalamazoo
- 4 4-C General Membership Meeting *
- 7 High Speed Events Gratton MI-MAG
- 8 High Speed Events Grattan MI MAG
- 14 Rallye Events FCC
- 15 Rallye Events (5) -CCM
- 18 4-C Board Meeting *
- 21 4-C Color Tour *
- 21 Rallye Events (4) Great Lk CC
- 31 Halloween

December 2006

Meeting/Christmas Party?

* Note: 4-C activities in

Bold Print - may or may not be subject
to Club points - Refer to Points Director

TOTAL TOTAL

** The Membership Director
Board position is OPEN.
Nominations will be taken at this
February '06 General Membership
Meeting

** Voting will take place at the March General Membership meeting.

FEBRUARY 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 General Membership Meeting 7:00	2 Happy Birthday Pam Thompson Groundhog Day	3	4 Happy Birthday Joy Hardman
5	6	7 Happy Birthday Linda Kinney Diana Parks	8	9	10 Happy Birthday Jackie Jackson Steve Sage	11 Happy Birthday David Brown Drive & Dine
12 Linicoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day	21 Regional Meeting LaSenicrita-Lansing	22 Happy Birthday Jerny Kranz Carol Armstrong	23	24 Happy Birthday Diana Brown	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
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Social Events

I hope everyone is rested up from the holidays. We have a full calendar of events coming this year. We will have had our Awards Banquet by the time you receive this month's newsletter. We had close to 40 members attend the banquet. Some great door prizes were donated by corvette venders.

Highlights to mark your calendar for this year:

February 11th - Drive & Dine

March 3rd - Meet for Ice Cream March 25th - Region Banquet

April 8th – Drive & Dine to Turkeyville Dinner/Theatre Showing a comedy – "Run for your Wife".

April 29th - Vermontville Festival Parade/Drive & Dine

May 11-14th - Corvette Museum Weekend Get-A-Way

May 13th - Drive & Dine - For members not going on the museum weekend

May 21st - After Charlton Park car show - BBQ

June 10th - Progressive Dinner

July - Open for ideas

August 24-27th = Corvette Crossroads Weekend = Mackinaw City

September 30th - Backyard BBQ - Bonfire

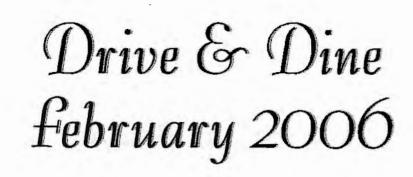
October 21st - Color Tour

November? - Bingo at Tammarack Apts.

There is something for everyone to choose from. Looking forward to another year of great fellowship with everyone.

Janet





Date:

February 11th, 2006

Caravan from:

Flying J 5:15 Gathering Time -Leaving 5:30 Sharp

R.S.V.P.

To Janet Johnston
by February IIth ,2006
djohnston@cablespeed.com

This will be just a time to get together in a relaxed atmosphere. We will be staying local since it's winter time.



MARCH 3 - FRIDAY NIGHT

TIME: 7:00

PLACE: COLD STONE CREAMERY NEW ON W. SAGINAW NEAR MEIJERS

JUST A LITTLE TIME OUT FOR THOSE THAT WHAT TO HAVE A SWEET TREAT. SEE YOU THERE

JANET

Michigan Region Awards Banquet
March 25, 2006
Social Hour 6 p.m.; Cash Bar
Dinner 7 p.m.
Awards 8 p.m.



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Turkeyville Dinner Theatre April 8th, 2006

THE PLAY: "RUN FOR YOUR WIFE" COMEDY SHOW

Cost: \$32.00 Per Person (This includes a Full Meal & Play)

This will be like spring fever to drive. Hopefully the weather will be nice. Otherwise we will bring our metal cars.

R.S.V.P by March 27th Our tickets need to be paid for by April 4th

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Janet Johnston 517-647-2403 or djohnston@cablespeed.com
Caravan from the Quality Dairy on Saginaw
Hwy. Leaving at 4:00pm Dinner is at 5:30/Curtain Time is 8:00

Meet Mel Hahn

Mel and his wife, Mary Kay, met each other when they were introduced at a wedding dance... he knew her name, but had not talked to her before. He struggled, but yes, he actually danced a little. They have been married 33 years and have two boys: Brian (26) and Jason (24), both single, but both working and doing OKII. "Hallelujahl!" Brian lives in Okemos and sells pharmaceuticals. Jason lives in Chicago and sells wine! "I enjoy it when he comes home to visit 'cause he always brings me a 'present' (bottle)," said Mel.

They had a black Scottish Terrier named Sonny... no replacement yet, but Mel is working on Mary Kay about that...

He is the Regional Manager for The Andersons, an Ohio Agri-business company.

His hobbies include what else.... Vettes!! He also plays a little golf, but mainly just Vettes.

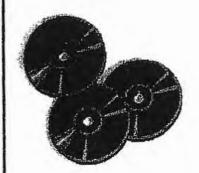
Mel got his first Corvette four years ago... looked for a C3 for long time, but couldn't find what he wanted. His brother-in-law was selling his yellow '86 C4, so he bought it, then six months later found his black '77.

He heard about CCCC when he met some club members while checking out the Corvettes at the Pres Kool car show. He has been in the club for a couple years. "People are very friendly and helpful.." was approached as a new member by Simon R and Greg K who made me feel welcome and at home." he said.

Mel grew up in a family of 12 in Illinois, 6 boys and 6 girls. He said they're still all close and visit often (a brother now buying a Vette, too). He also met Mary Kay in Illinois. They grew up about 20 miles apart and married in '73, moved to Toledo, Ohio in '75, and to Okemos in '85, and have been here ever since.

"I travel a lot for my job so often, am out of town for club meetings... never been a real car guy but now love my Vettes. I call them my 'ice cream cars'... cause we always go for ice cream in them... actually, Mary Kay says... when we go cruisin', I'm really just looking for another one!!" said Mel.

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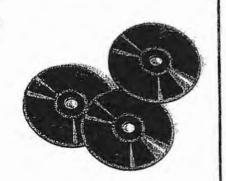


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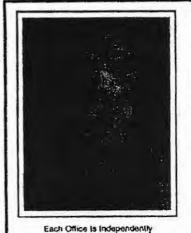
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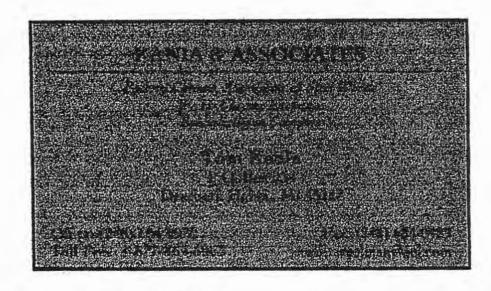
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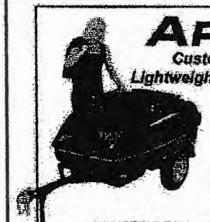
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