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~Quick Hits from The Editor ~

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 1, 2007

7:00 pm

Deli Café-Holt

BOARD MEETING

August 15, 2007

7:00 pm

Delhi Café-Holt

Please send any articles you would like to have
published to: editor @ cccorvette.org

From the President . . .

Greetings!

Here it is August already and the weather has been fantastic for driving our cars to car shows, Drive'N Dines and what ever else may happen to come along.

Last month was our Annual All Corvette show at Bud Kouts Chevrolet and if the number of cars in attendance were an indicator then I would have to say that the show was a huge success. Thanks to Bob Maynard who chaired the show and a special Thanks to everyone who came out in the hot July weather to work it as well.

Our largest car show, Horsepower at the Zoo, makes its return to the month of August this year. This is the car show where we donate all of the proceeds to Potter Park Zoo. I know that over the last three years we have donated \$11,000 back to the Zoo from this show. Please come out and support the club and share in the fun and camaraderie.

August is here and that means the club will be making its annual trip to Mackinaw City for Corvette Crossroads. It's a great area of Michigan to be in and don't forget to take an umbrella with you.

This time of the year also brings with it the time for us to begin thinking about electing officers for the year 2008. Gloria has volunteered to head up a nominating committee and is seeking interested individuals to continue to make this club one of the better clubs in the Michigan Region.

One more thing to ponder and that is CCCC will be celebrating 50 years as a club soon so we might want to think about a little celebration in the not too distant future.

Save the wave,

Dave Kuempel

CCCC General Membership Meeting July 11, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT: Welcome. Guests are Vic Smith, Mike Molton. New members present are Steve and Denise Harrod. Be sure you register for upcoming events. Dave showed the ad that Bud Kouts put in the newspaper for our All Chevy show.

SECRETARY: No additions or corrections. Gary Wyma made a motion to accept the minutes. Motion seconded and passed.

COMPETITION: July 28 is Spartan Speedway low speed event with the Jackson club doing a low speed on July 29. We now have our new club banner.

GOVERNOR: Rich picked up a hard drive for Webmaster Gloria. Michigan is putting in a bid in for the 50th National Convention in 2009. Rich showed a video to promote Michigan as the Convention venue. Clubs need to volunteer to do different jobs for Convention. Art Doty suggested maybe we would like to do one of the parties. Corey at Culver's has a cruise-in every Thursday night.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Absent. Muffler Man is our new advertiser.

TREASURER: Report given. Sue Keith made a motion to pay the bills. Motion seconded and passed. Brenda gave a report on the All Chevy show and the All Corvette show. Dave Cripe donated a percentage of his profits from his sales at the All Chevy show and the All Corvette show.

SOCIAL: July 14 is Drive'N Dine by Greg Kapp. Sunday July 22 at 5:00p.m. will be Eat Out of Town at Cancuns. August Drive'N Dine by Julie and Ted Lasher. Remember to register for Corvette Crossroads.

MEMBERSHIP: Absent. We have 142 members & + 1 Honorary member & 73 FCOA Discussion of club flags.

POINTS: Up to date in Carries notebook, but not on the website.

EDITOR: Deadline is July 23. Chris gave an update on HAZ.

WEBMASTER: Gloria would like to have pictures of your previously owned Corvettes for the website. She is looking for more links for the Tune'N Torque for generations other than C5's. Our website took 2nd place in the National Council of Corvette Clubs website contest.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEWBUSINESS: July 24 will be tech night at Craig Iansiti, July 29 is the Coast Guard Festival car show in Grand Haven, August 4 & 5 is MIS.

Randy and Carol Putman took up the 50 – 50 Raffle. Raffle was won by Rich Shatkosky.

Craig Iansiti made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:10p.m.

CCCC Board Meeting July 25, 2007

Meeting at the Delhi Café. Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Absent: Colleen Bratschi, Chris Burke

PRESIDENT: Welcome.

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

POINTS: Points are up to date on the website. Discussion on what we could do to get members more active.

COMPETITION: Competition season is about over. Craig gave an update on Spartan Speedway low speed event coming up.

GOVERNOR: National minutes are forwarded to Chris & Gloria. Region is looking for a club to organize the winter banquet. Will be brought before the membership. Rich reported that there is an unfortunate division in the Battle Creek club. Another offshoot club will be formed. It is suggested that Brenda (treasurer) should write a letter asking for our money portion from the low speed training that we did with them. Craig will post our Spartan low speed event on the Corvette Forum.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Muffler Man is our newest advertiser. Bob will bring before the membership a possible choice between newsletters passed out at meetings & posting on website.

TREASURER: Report given. Bob Maynard made a motion to pay the bills. Motion seconded and passed. There was a discussion on future expenses and now that the DJ equipment is fully paid for. Craig Iansiti made a motion to set aside \$50 from each of our money making events. Said money will be earmarked for maintaining or updating current equipment along with purchasing other needed equipment (tables, canopies, extension cords, etc.). Motion seconded and passed. There was also a discussion on added funds to buy a 6' x 10' trailer. We already have an allotted amount of \$1000. Rich Shatkosky will check on a fee for a storage unit.

SOCIAL: There will be no Eat Out of Town on Friday, but there will be Sunday at Cancun's in Grand Ledge. October 13 is Color Tour by Armstrong's. September is a cook out at Putmon's. November 10 is a tentative date for Bingo at Tamarack Apts.

MEMBERSHIP: 141 members, 1 Honorary and 73 F.C.O.A. Vic Smith has joined the club.

EDITOR: Absent. Deadline is July 23 at 6:00 p. m.

OLD BUSINESS: Colleen sent 2 examples for club flags. They will be shown at the next membership meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Gloria Reiffer will head up a nominating committee for next year's Board members. Craig mentioned it would be nice to get together for a drag night. Rich Shatkosky mentioned a 2 day cruise maybe the month of August.

MEMBER INPUT: None

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



Capital City Corvette Club

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August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<u>1</u> <u>CCCC</u> <u>Membership</u> <u>Meeting</u>	<u>2</u> <u>Country Curves</u>	<u>3</u> <u>Eat Out Of Town</u>	<u>4</u> JCC Peoples Choice Lake Odessa Summer Splash
<u>5</u> CCM Concourse JCC Peoples Choice	<u>6</u> <u>We Scream For</u> <u>Ice Cream</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> <u>Country Curves</u>	<u>10</u> <u>Eat Out Of Town</u>	<u>11</u> ACC Peoples Choice
<u>12</u> <u>CCCC</u> <u>Horsepower At</u> <u>The Zoo</u>	<u>13</u> <u>We Scream For</u> <u>Ice Cream</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> <u>CCCC Board</u> <u>Meeting</u>	<u>16</u> <u>Country Curves</u>	<u>17</u> <u>Eat Out Of Town</u>	<u>18</u> CCBC Low Speeds
<u>19</u> CCM GLCC HVCC Low Speeds	<u>20</u> <u>We Scream For</u> <u>Ice Cream</u>	<u>21</u> Old US27 Tour	<u>22</u> Old US27 Tour	<u>23</u> Old US27 Tour <u>Country Curves</u> Corvette Crossroads	<u>24</u> Corvette Crossroads Old US27 Tour <u>Eat Out Of Town</u>	<u>25</u> FCC Peoples Choice Corvette Crossroads Old US27 Tour
<u>26</u> RCWM Low Speeds Corvette Crossroads Old US27 Tour	<u>27</u> <u>We Scream For</u> <u>Ice Cream</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> <u>Country Curves</u>	<u>31</u> <u>Eat Out Of Town</u>	

**CCCC Events are in Bold type, Italicized, and Underlined*

***Please check the website for the most up to date information, as all events are subject to change.*

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September 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<u>1</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> Labor Day Region High Speed Event <u><i>We Scream For Ice Cream</i></u>	<u>4</u> Regional Meeting	<u>5</u> <u><i>CCCC Membership Meeting</i></u>	<u>6</u> <u><i>Country Curves</i></u>	<u>7</u> Regional Officers Meeting <u><i>Eat Out Of Town</i></u>	<u>8</u> <u><i>Drive N Dine</i></u> National Governors Meeting
<u>9</u> CCM Low Speed	<u>10</u> <u><i>We Scream For Ice Cream</i></u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> <u><i>Country Curves</i></u>	<u>14</u> <u><i>Eat Out Of Town</i></u>	<u>15</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> <u><i>We Scream For Ice Cream</i></u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> <u><i>CCCC Board Meeting</i></u>	<u>20</u> <u><i>Country Curves</i></u>	<u>21</u> <u><i>Eat Out Of Town</i></u>	<u>22</u>
<u>23</u> MAG Auto Cross Rallye	<u>24</u> <u><i>We Scream For Ice Cream</i></u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> <u><i>Country Curves</i></u>	<u>28</u> <u><i>Eat Out Of Town</i></u>	<u>29</u>
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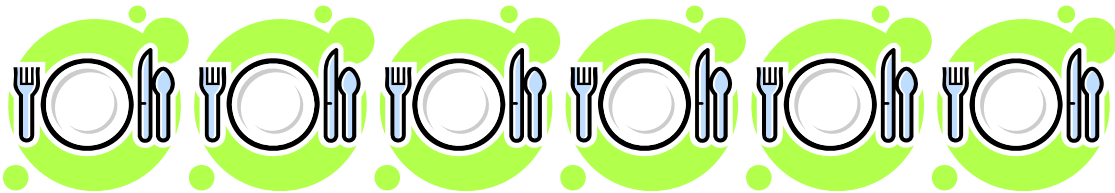
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Drive & Dines

Join us for a Drive & Dine
Hosted by Ted & Julie Lasher
Saturday, August 4, 2007

We will meet at the Okemos Park & Ride (North of I-96 at Exit 110) at
3:15 and leave promptly at 3:30

For more information call:
Ted or Julie Lasher
(517) 672-6420 or (517) 672-1167
Email: lashers@chartermi.net



Join us for a Drive & Dine
Hosted by Craig Iansiti & Janet Hardin
Saturday, September 8, 2007

There will be two meeting locations for this event. The first group will be leaving at 9:30am from the Mason Meijer Parking Lot on Kipp Rd. at US-127. The second group will be leaving at 10:15am from the Eaton Rapids Felpausch parking lot on the south side of town. There will even be a stop for dessert!

For more information call:
Craig at (517) 282-0940
Or contact Craig & Janet via email to corvettes@cablespeed.com

More information on both Drive & Dine events are on the website!



HORSEPOWER AT THE ZOO-2007 8th ANNUAL POTTER PARK ZOO CAR SHOW

Sunday, August 12th, 2007

Hosted by the Capital City Corvette Club of Lansing

**Awards: Best of Show, Top Ten, Best Engine, Best Paint,
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This is a Participant's Choice Car Show open to all makes and models.
Proceeds will fund veterinary expenses for the zoo animals.

The City of Lansing may charge a \$3.00 park entry fee

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Registration: 10:00-Noon ~ Car Show Noon-3:00pm ~ Awards Presentation 3:30pm

**Free Zoo Pass ~ Goodie Bags ~ Dash Plaques
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Chairpersons: Terry & Chris Burke
2338 Parkwood Drive, Williamston, MI 48895
Terry's Cell: 517-231-3372
Email Chris @ editor@ccc Corvette.org

Pre-Registration Entry Fee: \$12.00 - Day of Show: \$15.00 NS-05
CCCC Members-Pre-Registration Entry Fee: \$8.00-Day of Show: \$12.00

Car Show Pre-Registration Form - One Car per form

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Year of Car: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Make checks payable to: Capital City Corvette Club
Attn: Zoo Show Registration
P.O.Box 27295
Lansing, MI 48909

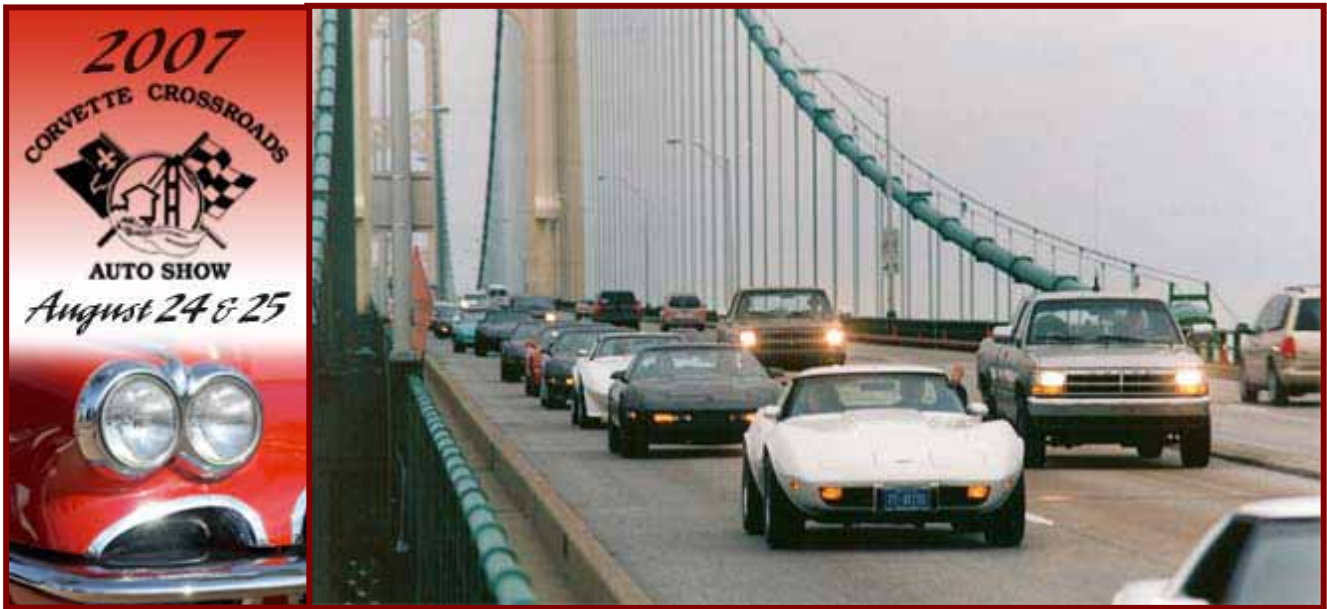
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2008 Board of Director Nominations

Nominations for 2008 Board members will take place at our September and October membership meetings, with the election following at the November meeting. In preparation for the election, all members are encouraged to review the CCCC By-Laws for a description of the duties of club officers. Please contact any member of the Nomination Committee to express your interest if you would be willing to serve the club as an elected officer.

To make the process go smoother, we are looking for 3 or 4 members to serve on a Nomination Committee. This committee will contact members nominated for office and confirm their interest. Contact Gloria at 646.2180 if you are interested in serving on the Nomination Committee this year.



The last weekend of August is our annual club trip to Mackinaw City. The highlight of this trip is Corvette Crossroads, a huge Corvette show that will take place at the Mackinaw Crossings Mall on Saturday, August 25. After the show, participants can join in a Corvette parade through town and across the Mackinac Bridge. Visit www.mackinawchamber.com to register for the show and to see what else is available for our entertainment that weekend.

Since not everyone can get extra time away from work, we usually break up into two groups. Randy and Carol will lead the group heading up Thursday morning. We are still looking for someone to lead the Friday group. Another option this year is to join the Old US-27 Motor Tour 2007 for the drive. This event includes a series of car shows from Coldwater to Cheboygan. They are making a stop in Lansing on Wednesday, August 22. Visit www.old27tour.com for more information on this event.

The club stays at the Chippewa Motor Lodge/Waterfront Inn. Be sure to let them know you are with Capital City Corvette Club when making your reservations. Their phone number is 1.800.748.0124. For motel information visit www.largestbeach.com.

This trip is a great opportunity to get to know each other better as we sit around the fire pit at night. Please let Gloria know if you are going and when you plan to leave by August 14. She will put together an email letting everyone know the final arrangements of when and where the caravans will meet. Call Simon or Gloria at 646.2180 if you have questions about this trip.



Capital City Chatter

Please be sure to wish a **Happy Birthday** to the following CCCC Club Members!

August 3-Jan Wasco

August 4-Dan Stremmer

August 13-Ted Lasher

August 17-Bill Griffith

August 19-Pam Platte

August 24-Chris Burke

August 29-Lisa McDonald

August 31-Don Armstrong

NCCC Governors Meeting

Rich Shatkosky, Governor of Capital City Corvette Club, recently attended the NCCC National Governors Meeting in Nashville. Rich has submitted a full report which is available for viewing on our website at www.cccorvette.org. Our club was recognized for winning the website contest, and club members Kurt & Sharon Schwamberger were recognized for placing in the Top 15.

Labor Day Weekend Trip

So far the Kuempel's and Shatkosky's are planning on traveling to Detroit over Labor Day Weekend to join the Mad City Vettters of Madison, WI at the American LeMans racing series on Belle Isle. Contact Dave or Rich if you would like more information or are interested in joining them.

Volunteer Opportunities

The club is always looking for volunteers to help out or organize events such as car shows, community events, and social events. Please be sure to contact any of your club officers if you are willing to volunteer your time, and have some fun in the process!

Newsletter Articles

The editor is always looking for interesting articles for the newsletter! Be sure to contact editor@cccorvette.org with your Membership Profile, or "Vette Vignette. Remember, you can earn participation points for submitting articles!

It's DUES Time Again !!! Don't Wait till it's too LATE ...

The deadline for Membership Renewal is November 7th

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 5th, October 3rd , or November 7th, General Membership Meetings.

You may also mail your form and check to:

**COLLEEN BRATSCHI
4379 ZIMMER RD.
WILLIAMSTON, MICH. 48895**

Make checks payable to : Capital City Corvette Club

Renewal Form (please update)

Name(Master Member)_____

Spouse_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Telephone _____

Email Address_____

Corvette Models) owned____ Coupe____ Convertible Year:_____

MASTER RENEWAL: \$55.00

SPOUSE MEMBER RENEWAL/NEW: \$20.00

\$10.00 LATE FEE TO NCCC FOR RENEWING AFTER NOVEMBER 7, 2007.

Thanks for your Cooperation.

COLLEEN BRATSCHI
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



Capital City Corvette Club



Participation Points Update as of July 23, 2007

14 Carol Armstrong	8 Jennifer Everhart*	2 Roger Martin	29 Gordon Terwilliger
13 Don Armstrong	0 John Feldpausch	0 Bruce Matthews	30 Margaret Terwilliger
0 Ed Armstrong	0 Raymond Freeze	0 Julie Matthews	23 Joseph Thomas
19 Roy Bailey	6 Kady Gisse	44 Bob Maynard	0 Gayle Thompson
10 Pat Bailey	10 Randy Gisse	30 Shalimar Maynard	3 Pam Thompson
6 Jim Balla*	1 Mike Gould	6 Lisa McDonald	4 Sue VanAtta
2 Adele Bancroft	1 Bill Griffith	4 Steve McDonald	0 Jan Wasco*
2 Kurt Bancroft	9 Mark Hansen	12 Jeff McQuade	3 Ken Wasco*
0 Don Baron	9 Nancy Hansen	8 Kenneth Melaragni	5 Lee Webster
0 Gerolyn Batchelder	1 Cindy Hanses	11 Dawn Mitzel	18 Larry Wight
10 Bruce Baulch	1 Phil Hanses	18 Jeff Mitzel	70 Gary Wyma
0 Sharon Baulch	63 Janet Hardin	14 Barb Musselman	74 Kathy Wyma
31 John Bechtel	0 Joy Hardman	27 Stephen Musselman	
29 Sandy Bechtel	8 Denise Harrod	4 George Nelson	
4 Celie Bradfield	8 Steve Harrod	0 Bill Nezamis	
4 Jim Bradfield	13 Margie Hebden	0 Florence Nezamis	
41 Colleen Bratschi	48 Carrie Hutton	18 Diana Parks	
42 Rich Bratschi	77 Craig Iansiti	18 Howard Parks	
8 Connie Britz	11 Arthur Ickes	1 Al Peterson	
14 Mike Britz	10 Marilyn Ickes	9 Joe Platte	
2 David Brown	15 Don Johnston	10 Pam Platte	
18 Diana Brown-Mosher	8 Janet Johnston	28 Milton Price	
33 Chris Burke	1 Tom Kania*	61 Carol Putmon	
5 Jack Burke	58 Greg Kapp	53 Randy Putmon	
5 Marie Burke	39 Kim Keith	49 Gloria Reiffer	
39 Terry Burke	40 Sue Keith	44 Simon Reiffer	
0 Mike Busch	1 Karen Klein	52 Robert Ribar	
4 Pam Candy	0 Stephen Klein	7 Norman Saari	
5 Pat Carmickle*	38 Bob Kroupa	0 Brenda Sage	
5 Shari Carmickle*	14 Kathy Kroupa	0 Steve Sage	
10 Ronald Cooper	4 Angela Kranz	16 Kurt Schwamberger*	
11 Kathy Cooper	4 Jerry Kranz	4 Sharon Schwamberger*	
24 Dave Cripe*	92 Dave Kuempel	80 Brenda Shatkosky	
9 Pat Cripe	90 Diana Kuempel	127 Richard Shatkosky	
5 Ken David	37 Lewis Kuempel	2 Janyce Shepler	
4 Kim David	32 Julie Lasher	2 John Shepler	
8 Darwin Day	41 Ted Lasher	0 Loretta Spinrad	
3 Sheila Day	0 Margaret Lewis	0 Steve Spinrad	
0 Trini Dixon	0 Mark Lewis	1 Dan Stremler	
16 Art Doty*	2 Ellie Lickfeldt	1 Nancy Stremler	
16 Nancy Doty*	2 Pat Lickfeldt	22 Kathy Stump	
15 Catherine Eiseman	2 Bob Loucks	24 Tom Stump	
29 Raoul Eiseman	2 Debi Loucks	4 Linda Swift	

Top Ten for 2007

127 Richard Shatkosky	80 Brenda Shatkosky	70 Gary Wyma	58 Greg Kapp
92 Dave Kuempel	77 Craig Iansiti	63 Janet Hardin	
90 Diana Kuempel	74 Kathy Wyma	61 Carol Putmon	

August Member Profile

Introducing: Steve & Denise Harrod

Steve & Denise are among the newest members of our club, and we are happy to have them. Steve & Denise met while they were both working at Plant 6, Delphi Saginaw Steering for GM. They both continue to work for GM, and are currently at the Lansing Delta Township Plant. In addition to CCCC, Steve & Denise also belong to the U.A.W.

Steve & Denise have been married a little over two years, and are the proud owners of a two year old miniature dachshund. Oh, and they are also the VERY proud owners of a 2007 Black Corvette. The Harrod's Corvette was purchased brand new, and has been modified to include a Corsa exhaust system...Steve found the factory exhaust a "bit quiet."

Steve and Denise found CCCC surfing the web, and received their club T-Shirts and name tags on July 3. They attended our All Corvette Show at Bud Kouts on July 7, and practiced their new hobby of trying to keep their beautiful Black Vette Clean. ☺

It sounds like Steve & Denise are having a great time with their new toy, as Steve wrote on July 4, at 3:30am, "I am filling this out after returning from Bay City to see the fireworks with my wife. Beautiful day for a drive with the top off...oh yeah, the fireworks were awesome"

Welcome to Capital City Corvette Club
Steve & Denise Harrod!

Corvette History - August

- **August 1, 1981:** The last Corvette built in the St. Louis assembly plant rolls off the assembly line.
- **August 6, 2000:** A Sports Car America Le Mans Series race is held at Mosport International Raceway, Bowmanville, Ontario. A Corvette C5-R driven by Ron Fellows and Andy Pilgrim finishes 2nd in GTS class, 0.353 seconds behind a Viper.
- **August 10, 1993:** The 1997 Corvette program begins Concept Alternatives Selection, in which virtually every part, procedure and design layout is presented, defended, and decided on. The program provisionally passes, pending a two-week review of some components.
- **August 20, 2000:** In Ste. Croix, Quebec, the Speedvision World Challenge, Round 5, is held. Bill Cooper takes 2nd place in a C5 Corvette. John Heinricy places 3rd, also racing a C5.
- **August 24, 1963:** The Corvette Grand Sport records its first victory, at Watkins Glen. Driver Richard Thompson achieves an overall win.
- **August 1958:** Sales of the 1958 model reach 9168 units, enough to turn a profit for the Corvette for the first time.
- **August 1985:** Chevrolet calls Reeves Callaway, ultimately resulting in Callaway building the Twin Turbo Corvette as a Chevrolet dealer option.
- **August 1998:** Dave Hill officially introduces the 1999 hardtop Corvette. Price is US\$38,777.



Corvette history compiled by Ken Pollson

www.corvetteactioncenter.com

“Vette Vignettes”

"Riding With Private Malone"

Music & Lyrics by: David Ball

www.cowboylyrics.com

I was just out of the service thumbing through the classifieds
When an ad that said: "Old Chevy" somehow caught my eye
The lady didn't know the year, or even if it ran
But I had that thousand dollars in my hand

It was way back in the corner of this old ramshackle barn
Thirty years of dust and dirt on that green army tarp
When I pulled the cover off, it took away my breath
What she called a Chevy was a sixty six Corvette

I felt a little guilty as I counted out the bills
But what a thrill I got when I sat behind the wheel
I opened up the glove box and that's when I found the note
The date was nineteen-sixty six and this is what it wrote:

He said, "My name is Private Andrew Malone"
"If you're reading this, then I didn't make it home"
"But for every dream that shattered, another one comes true"
"This car was once a dream of mine, now it belongs to you"
"And though you may take her and make her your own"
"You'll always be riding with Private Malone"

Well it didn't take me long at all, I had her running good
I love to hear those horses thunder underneath her hood
I had her shining like a diamond and I'd put the rag top down
All the pretty girls would stop and stare as I drove her through town

The buttons on the radio didn't seem to work quite right
But it picked up that oldie show, especially late at night
I'd get the feeling sometimes, if I turned real quick I'd see
A soldier riding shotgun in the seat right next to me

It was a young man named Private Andrew Malone
Who fought for his country and never made it home
But for every dream that's shattered, another one comes true
This car was once a dream of his, back when it was new
He told me to take her and make her my own
And I was proud to be riding with Private Malone

One night it was raining hard, I took the curve too fast
I still don't remember much about that fiery crash
Someone said they thought they saw a soldier pull me out
They didn't get his name, but I know without a doubt

It was a young man named Private Andrew Malone
Who fought for his country and never made it home
But for every dream that's shattered, another one comes true
This car was once a dream of his, back when it was new
I know I wouldn't be here if he hadn't tagged along
That night I was riding with Private Malone
Oh, thank God, I was riding with Private Malone

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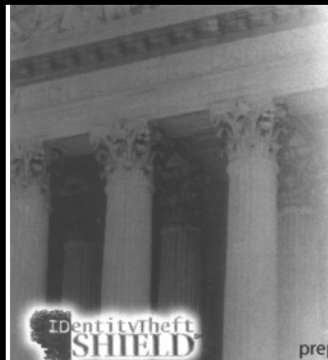
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