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***THE CONNECTION***

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

VOLUME XXXVIII-NUMBER 4-APRIL 2008

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**April 2, 2008**

**7:00 pm**

**Deli Café-Holt**

**BOARD MEETING**

**April 16, 2008**

**6:30 pm**

**Delhi Café-Holt**

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

From the President

For what it's worth

“April showers bring May flowers...”, no, April showers wash the salt off the roads (or what's left of the roads after this winter) so we can drive our cars in relative peace of mind. Maybe considering the general condition of the roads this year we should supplement the Low Speed Training Course with an Off Road Driving Course. Don't think of them as potholes, think of them as cones and have some fun.

By the time you read this, March will be gone and we'll be staring spring squarely in the eye. Our heads full of thoughts of getting the car back on the road and maybe even beginning those modification projects we've been saving money for all winter, yeah right. Someone at church asked if I was even going to get the Corvette out this year considering the high cost of gas predicted for this summer. They were somewhat surprised when I explained that the Corvette is the best mileage car we own and I wish I had it out now.

I just got off the phone making arrangements for the Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival/Parade. We got a great response to the sign-up sheet at the March meeting and we'll have it available again at the April meeting for anyone who didn't see it last month. If you're interested but can't make the meeting, just contact Sandy or me at 517.482.9584 or [jbecht@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbecht@sbcglobal.net). For those of you who may not have been to Vermontville with the club in the past, it's a blast. The town of Vermontville really does itself proud with a wonderful festival full of art and craft booths, carnival rides, and various displays and about as many motorcycles as you want to see in one place. There are several places to eat in town but my favorite is the pancake breakfast put on by the area Fire Dept. at the firehouse. The parade itself is quite an experience, the people along the parade route are so close you can almost touch them and they really enjoy the Corvettes. For more information see the event flyer in the newsletter or on the web site. Rain or shine it's a great time and we hope to see as many of you as can make it.

I know I've said this before but I want to reiterate that this is our club's fiftieth anniversary year and while I know we all have a lot on our plate I hope you can all find some time to spend with the club this year. I know that some of our past members still keep up with the club through the web site and I hope you will all consider joining us at some of the events. It's always great to see old friends and renew old acquaintances. You are all invited and always welcome.

## CCCC General Membership Meeting, March 5, 2008

**President:** John Bechtel called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Welcome. We have one new member present tonight – Don Reed. Jim Sutherland and Chuck Jennings are visiting.

**Secretary:** Sandy Bechtel presented the minutes for the January 2, 2008 general meeting, and noted there were actually 94 regular members at that time. No other amendments or corrections were noted. Gary Wyma moved to accept the minutes as amended. Rich Bratschi seconded. Motion passed. (There are no minutes for February, as the general meeting was cancelled because of inclement weather.)

**NCM Ambassador:** Sandy Bechtel noted brochures for the museum are now available. Of special interest are the museum's "brick" programs. \$10.00 raffle tickets are being sold through April 15, 2008 for the chance to win a 2008 Corvette Convertible. \$500.00 raffle tickets are available directly through the museum for a chance to win a 2008 427 limited edition Z06.

**Membership:** Colleen Bratschi advised we currently have 100 regular, 1 honorary, and 72 FCOA (Future Corvette Owners of America) members. New members are Kathy and Don Reed. Kathy and Tom Stump re-joined. We also have two proposed new members that are in attendance tonight.

**Points:** Carrie Hutton advised points are available on our website.

**Editor:** On behalf of Chris Burke, Terri Burke advised the deadline for articles for the April newsletter is March 21st.

**Treasurer:** John Bechtel advised that for privacy reasons, we will no longer be verbally reporting financial information during the general meeting. He noted all bills are currently being paid per our approved budget. Carol Putmon advised members to see her after the meeting if they wish to review our current financial status.

**Social:** Kathy Wyma noted the club would like to have a spring weekend trip. See her if you're interested in chairing the event. She also distributed a sign-up sheet for hosting monthly "drive and dines". She noted Ellie and Pat Lickfeldt are going to host a drive and dine on August 2, 2008. Pat explained we're going to Turkeyville for a dinner theatre. "Mid-Life! The CRISIS Musical" is playing. Tickets are \$33.00 per person. John Bechtel polled the membership for interest in participating in the April 26, 2008 Vermontville Maple Syrup Parade. Based on the response, a sign-up sheet was circulated. John and Sandy Bechtel will chair the event. John also referred members to the link on our website if anyone is interested in attending "Bloomington Gold" in St. Charles, Illinois on June 25-29, 2008. John noted a worker sign-up sheet is circulating for Blessing of the Vettes. Gloria Reiffer explained there will be a change in lodging

accommodations for the August Corvette Crossroads. She encouraged members to make early reservations. See her for specific details.

**Governor:** Rich Bratschi reported on the February 26, 2008 regional Governors' meeting. There is a change in payment of event sanction fees. He noted that club membership for the entire region is down. He continues to follow up on waiver/insurance concerns. If anyone has questions they want answered, please give them to Rich or John Bechtel. They will be meeting with NCCC's insurance agent for clarification. Rich encouraged people to attend the regional banquet being held in Frankenmuth on March 15, 2008. Rich has 2008 (and some 2007) NCCC pins and calendars. See him if you don't already have yours.

**Competition:** Gary Wyma reported on the recent low-speed training meeting held in Marshall. The cost for the May 10, 2008 training session will be \$30.00 per person, and people should pre-register. Proper helmets will be required. All participants must sign waivers. Our low-speed event will take place at Spartan Speedway on August 16, 2008. Jackson's low-speed event will take place August 17, 2008. Gary also advised that it may be possible to have unsanctioned, unscheduled car shows (cruise ins) this year. Three Lansing-area businesses have expressed an interest in providing venues.

**Public Relations:** Bob Maynard advised we currently have 18 paid advertisers. We would like 20. We are currently planning our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. We would like to showcase cars from each production year, with our club cars having first choice over non-club cars. All members are encouraged to help plan the event. The next meeting of the planning committee will be at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at Delhi Café. The exact date of the celebration will be decided at that time.

**President:** John Bechtel advised that in the future we will discuss the possibility of allowing vendors who provide door prizes for our events to get copies of our membership list. (If a member does not want his/her name included on the list, that wish will be honored.) John reminded people that each one of us represents the club, and to act accordingly at all functions. He will have more on outfitting our trailer soon.

**Old Business:** Jeff McQuade reminded people that registration for the Mid America Motorworks Fun Fest is free if you register by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Check their website for details.

**New Business:** Colleen Bratschi polled the membership to see if there was interest in having a miniature golf outing at Hawk Hollow. Based on the response, she will follow up with Hawk Hollow. Also, she noted that Harley Davidson (by the Summit) is having an open house on Saturday, June 7, 2008. It's a charitable event with a mini-car show that our club has participated in before. Gary Wyma expressed interest in having a go-kart funcona this year ("a silly contest with embarrassing moments").

**Member Comment:** Simon Reiffer noted there is a Vette Fest in Rosemont, Illinois April 5 & 6, 2008. He also encouraged people to attend the June 21-27, 2008 NCCC national convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**50/50 Drawing:** Birthday boy Rich Bratschi won this month's drawing.

**Adjournment:** Terri Burke moved to adjourn. Carol Putmon seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

**March board meeting:** March 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., Delhi Cafe

**April general meeting:** April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m., Delhi Cafe

## CCCC Board Meeting, March 19, 2008

President John Bechtel called the meeting to order at 6:26 p.m. Absent: Angela Hyde, Rich Bratschi, and Chris Burke.

### Reports:

**Secretary:** Sandy Bechtel presented the minutes of the February 20, 2008 board meeting. Carrie Hutton moved to accept them as written. Colleen Bratschi seconded. Motion passed.

**Ambassador:** Sandy Bechtel stated she is still selling \$10.00 tickets for the museum's April 26, 2008 raffle of a 2008 Corvette convertible. She and Joe Thomas will give a brief presentation at the May, 2008 general meeting regarding the 2009 caravan.

**Points:** Carrie Hutton stated the current points are on our website. She will calculate points for our honorary member (Dick Iding) and post them, as well.

**Membership:** Colleen Bratschi advised we have 103 regular, 1 honorary, and 72 F.C.O.A. members.

**Social:** Kathy Wyma advised that Janet and Don Johnston would like to host a euchre party at their house on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. John Bechtel noted the plans are coming along well for the April 26<sup>th</sup> Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival parade. Bob Maynard suggested holding a progressive dinner. Janet Johnston will chair it. Gary Wyma noted he and Kathy will chair a club spring fling in Traverse City the weekend of May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Ideas were discussed regarding having a funkana this summer.

**Treasurer:** Carol Putmon gave a report of our finances.

**Editor:** On behalf of Chris Burke, John Bechtel noted articles for the April newsletter are due March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Competition:** Gary Wyma noted Rich Bratschi has confirmed the use of Spartan Speedway for our August 16<sup>th</sup> low-speed event. Gary advised our club must provide workers for the May 10<sup>th</sup> driver training school to be held in Marshall. Gary is developing a list of racing terms/definitions.

**Public Relations:** Bob Maynard noted we currently have 18 advertisers. He confirmed July 26<sup>th</sup> also works for Dick Iding to hold our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at Bud Kouts Chevrolet. John Bechtel is drafting a letter to be sent to potential sponsors of club events.

**Governor/Vice President:** On behalf of Rich Bratschi, Colleen noted there was nothing new to report.

**President:** John Bechtel recommended that we create a master registration list for all of our events, so we can automatically mail flyers to non-club members who have participated in the past. Gloria Reiffer stated she retained registration information from past events. John will reiterate at our next general meeting the expected behavior of our members at meetings and other events we host/attend.

**Old Business:** Gloria Reiffer reports there were 92-98 people in attendance at the March 15<sup>th</sup> NCCC regional banquet in Frankenmuth. A member of our club received an award. It will be presented at our April general meeting. Gloria asked about use of our Michcom email addresses? We're currently getting a lot of spam because of Michcom's lack of filters. Because the board members prefer to use their personal email addresses, it was decided Gloria will delete our account with Michcom. [Officer accounts only, board remains.]

**New Business:** None

**Member Comment:** None

Gary Wyma motioned to adjourn. Carol Putmon seconded. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



# Capital City Corvette Club

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## Ladies & Gentlemen-Mark Your Calendars!

- April 19- Euchre Night hosted by Janet and Don Johnston. Details to follow.
- April 26- Vermontville Parade led by John and Sandy Bechtel.
- May 2-4<sup>th</sup> - Spring Get-Away to Traverse City hosted by Gary and Kathy Wyma. Details to follow.
- May 17-Blessing of the Vettes @ Culvers in Okemos
- June 14-All Corvette Show/Fun Rallye @ Bud Kouts Chevy in Lansing
- July 26-Capital City Corvette Club 50<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary Celebration and Car Show @ Bud Kouts in Lansing
- July 30- Mini Golf Challenge. Miniature golf at Hawk Hollow's Little Hawk Course. First tee time to start at 5:30pm. Dinner to follow at the club house. More details to follow.
- August 2-Drive & Dine to Turkeyville for a musical & dinner. Hosted by Pat & Ellie Lickfeldt.
- August 16-Low Speed NCCC Sanction Event @ Spartan Speedway in Mason
- September 14-Horse Power At the Zoo Charity Show @ Potter Park Zoo in Lansing

Please consult the website for the most up to date information

[www.cccorvette.org](http://www.cccorvette.org)

# Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival Grand Parade

Once again the Capital City Corvette Club will kick off its car cruising year by participating in the Vermontville parade on April 26. This is a club tradition started a few years ago by Dave and Diana Kuempel and it is really a lot of fun.

The Parade starts at 2:00 pm but we must have the cars in line by noon. We will be leading a caravan of cars from the Quality Dairy on west Saginaw just west of the I-96 overpass leaving about 8:30 am.

The parade will be forming on Ionia Rd (N Main St) north of Gresham St and the caravan will be taking M-43 (W Saginaw Hwy) west to Ionia Rd and south (left) to the parade staging area. One of the highlights of this festival is a pancake breakfast at the Vermontville fire house so we try to get in line early for that. For those of you who haven't been before, there are craft shows, carnival rides and just about anything else you can associate with a small town rural festival.

We will also be caravanning from Vermontville to Hastings after the parade to eat dinner at The Mexican Connexion restaurant. We will be arriving at the restaurant sometime between 3:30 and 4:00 pm if you can't make the parade but want to join us for dinner.

If you're interested and available for this opportunity to exercise your car and of course eat, please let John or Sandy Bechtel know at 517.482.9584 or email [jbecht@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbecht@sbcglobal.net) (not necessary if you signed up at the March or April meeting).

We hope to see you all there.



**Date:** April 26, 2008

## **Meeting Times & Locations:**

**8:30 Quality Dairy**  
8512 W. Saginaw, Lansing

**12:00 Vermontville Line-up**  
Ionia Road / N. Main Street  
Parade begins at 2:00 pm

**3:30 Mexican Connexion**  
131 S. Jefferson, Hastings



## Capital City Chatter

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

Randy Putmon-April 1  
Nancy Doty-April 2  
Nancy Hansen-April 3  
Shalimar Maynard-April 4  
Colleen Bratschi-April 9  
Victor Smith-April 10

Simon Reiffer-April 13  
Kathy Kroupa & Milton Price-April 20  
Kathy Stump-April 22  
Jim Balla-April 26  
Sue Keith-April 28

### CCCC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee is hard at work on planning the ultimate celebration of this milestone for our club. This event will be held Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at Bud Kouts Chevrolet in Lansing. Lots of fun things are being planned, so be sure to save the date, and tell all your friends and family. The Committee is strongly encouraging public involvement for this event. Be sure to watch the newsletter and website for more details.

### Welcome!

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest member, James Sutherland. James lives in Mason, and owns a 1999 Red Coupe. Welcome James! Also, CCCC is very pleased to Welcome Back former members Mark & Nancy Hansen and Tom & Kathy Stump! Mark has previously served as our clubs Competition Director, and Nancy has been very involved in volunteering for club events in the past. Tom and Kathy Stump have likewise been very involved in volunteering for club events, and helping out in many ways. You have all been missed, and we are happy to have you back for another year of fun and fellowship.

### Technical Difficulties

Unfortunately, the Internet Service Provider for our club email addresses has been experiencing some technical difficulties. Therefore, if you need to send anything to any of the Board Members, please send your email to [board@ccc Corvette.org](mailto:board@ccc Corvette.org). Be sure to put in the subject line which board member your email should go to, or simply send it to the Board in general, and we will make sure it gets to the right person.

### Spring Getaway

The CCCC will not allow the far Eastern oil "barrel" barons to ruin our Spring Fling! A renewal of the Spring Get Away is being planned for May 2, 3, and 4th. Our destination is Traverse City, with several fun events on the venue! Detailed informational brochure will be given out at the April club meeting, along with a sign-up sheet. If you are unable to attend the meeting, and you would like to go or would like more information, please email Chappy at [wymagg@Michigan.gov](mailto:wymagg@Michigan.gov).

### **Just for Fun**

This picture was sent to the editor from Member Terry Burke. Terry was wondering....could this possibly be Joe Thomas' new squad car?



### **Calendar**

The calendar featured in this month's newsletter is a brief overview of some upcoming events. Please keep in mind that these events are subject to change at any time, please be sure to view the online calendar on our website for the most up to date information on our club events, and other events in the region.

### **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 [board @ cccorvette.org](mailto:board@cccorvette.org), Attention: Editor with your Membership Profile, or "Vette Vignette. Remember, you can earn participation points for submitting articles!

## *Michigan Region Awards Banquet*

The Michigan Region Awards Banquet was held on March 15 held at Sullivan's Black Forest Brew Haus in Frankenmuth. If you didn't go, you missed a great time!

The day began at 2:00 with a walking rallye that provided a tour of Frankenmuth and the stops at many shops where you learned the steps to making fudge and taffy, amongst other things. The winners were announced at the banquet and received the cost of their dinners as their prize (\$70!).

Simon and I stayed at a hotel in town. We were surprised when we came out of our room to get a bite to eat before dinner (yes, Simon is ALWAYS hungry) to see Art and Nancy coming into the hotel. It turned out that our hotel was one of the stops on the walking rallye. We ran into several other participants on our walk down to the restaurant. You can see more pictures on the CCCC Web page.



There were over 90 in attendance. Everyone that attended received a door prize of some kind, be it a flash light, bath oil or something REALLY big. All-in-all they had more than \$4,000 in door prizes! Our club donated a \$30 Meijer gift card which was won by Rich Shatkosky. Simon won a denim shirt with the Michigan Region logo on it and I won \$30. (I'd say we almost broke even on the dinner!) Major door prizes included racing tires, two sets of brakes, and a beautiful yellow Corvette pedal car with the Cauley Race team logo.

Our guest speaker was Tony De Lorenzo. Tony was on the Owens Corning racing team during his career and presented a very interesting slide show with highlights of racing career.

We would encourage you all to attend next year. It gives you a chance to meet and get to know other Michigan Region NCCC members (and it could wind up costing you nothing!).—Gloria Reiffer

## *Upcoming Corvette Events*

Are you looking for a spring or summer get-away? Check out our Web calendar. Information is posted with active links to the following events.

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| April 4-5    | Spring Chevy Vettefest <a href="http://www.chevyvettefest.net/">http://www.chevyvettefest.net/</a><br>Location: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL (Chicago area)                      |
| June 21-27   | NCCC National Convention<br><a href="https://93075438.domainhost.com/2008Convention/Convention2008.html">https://93075438.domainhost.com/2008Convention/Convention2008.html</a><br>Location: Tulsa, OK |
| June 26-29   | Bloomington Gold <a href="http://www.bloomingtongold.com/inc.php?link=details">http://www.bloomingtongold.com/inc.php?link=details</a><br>Location: Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL               |
| August 23-24 | Corvette Crossroads <a href="http://www.mackinawchamber.com/content/view/88/225/">http://www.mackinawchamber.com/content/view/88/225/</a><br>Location: Mackinaw City, MI                               |

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**The Keys, Please**      By DON KLEIN

With its 6.2-liter, 430-hp LS3 V8 and estimated top speed of 190 mph, the 2008 Chevrolet Corvette [convertible](#) theoretically can whisk you from Miami to Key West in about 50 minutes. Factor in real-world obstacles such as stop signs, traffic and the Florida Highway Patrol, and the 160-mile trip stretches to about three hours. But to enjoy the journey fully, you'd be wise to allow at least two days.

The Florida Keys are remarkable for a number of reasons, not the least of which is the series of bridges that links them, allowing this to be a road trip instead of a boat trip. Route 1 (a.k.a. the Overseas Highway) officially opened for business in 1938. Much of it was built on the skeletons of its ancestors, primarily the remains of bridges originally constructed for the Overseas Railroad, which was largely destroyed in the Labor Day hurricane of 1935. The entire highway was essentially rebuilt in the 1980s, but many artifacts still can be seen. The rusting remnants of the original Seven Mile Bridge running parallel to its spectacular replacement provide an eerie monument to the pioneers who built the "Highway That Goes to Sea."

For the avid road-tripper, the secret to enjoying Route 1 is getting off Route 1. Many first-time visitors are surprised to discover that at any given point, they're just minutes from either the Atlantic Ocean (on the left if you're heading west) or the Florida Bay. In fact, Route 1 runs so close to the water that it's common for restaurants with entrances on the highway to have rear decks that abut the bay, making for spectacular sunset dinners.

Naturally, the Keys abound in water-based activities--fishing, snorkeling, diving, sailing, kayaking, swimming and glass-bottom-boat tours. But you also can have fun along Route 1 without getting wet. For example, at Sugarloaf Key, you can take an ultra light aerial tour and maybe (no promises, folks) get to do some 0-to-60-mph testing on the old airstrip.

**If you go**

The whole idea is to be flexible, so instead of making reservations before you go, you might want to wait until you're there and have found an area where you'd like to spend the night. The exception is Key West: It's always busy there, so do reserve ahead.

We suggest overnighting in Key Largo. If you leave Miami (or the airport) in the late afternoon, you still can get there in time for a sundowner, with plenty of time the next day to explore as you continue on your way to Key West. A mile marker (MM) system, with 0 in downtown Key West, makes everything in the Keys easy to find.

**Recommended Key Largo hotels**

Expensive: Key Largo Grande ([www.keylargogrande.com](http://www.keylargogrande.com)), MM 97. A full luxury resort with two restaurants and a boat-rental facility and marina. Not überluxe but close.

Moderate: Ocean Pointe Key Largo ([www.opsuites.com](http://www.opsuites.com)), MM 92.5. Check for online specials before you go.

**Best Key Largo restaurant**

This one is easy: Sundowners ([www.sundownerskeylargo.com](http://www.sundownerskeylargo.com)), MM 104. Multiple award winner for both food and view. Start with a mango daiquiri, followed by the Key Lime Seafood entree. You'll definitely know you're on vacation.

**Best tarpon feeding**

Robbie's of Islamorada ([www.robbies.com](http://www.robbies.com)), MM 77.5. Eighteen years ago, the owner rescued an injured tarpon, nursed it back to health and released it. The next year, "Scarface" returned with 30 of his best friends. For a couple of bucks, you can feed them from the dock.

**Best feel-good activity**

Turtle Hospital ([www.turtlehospital.org](http://www.turtlehospital.org)), MM 48.5. Sea turtles are an endangered species. See how a band of dedicated volunteers is helping them survive. For a small donation, you can adopt a turtle, either in person or online.

**Best lunch**

No Name Pub, (305) 872-9115, North Watson Boulevard, MM 30.2. Since 1935, more than 90,000 visitors have stapled dollar bills to the walls (and ceiling, rafters and doorjambs). Fresh seafood and gigantic pizzas.

**Best out-of-water experience**

Highside Ultralights ([www.keywestfloats.com](http://www.keywestfloats.com)), MM 17. If you're going to try this, you might as well go up with a stunt pilot who's been flying since the age of seven.

*Article Submitted by: John Bechtel*



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## FOURTH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE VETTES ALL CORVETTE SHOW



**MAY 17, 2008**

**10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**CULVER'S OF OKEMOS  
5140 TIMES SQUARE DR.  
OKEMOS, MI 48864**

**REGISTRATION 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**AWARDS AT 2:00 PM**

**PEOPLES CHOICE  
CAR SHOW**

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*Come join us and have your Corvette Blessed for the 2008 season*



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*All Corvette Show/Blessing of the Vettes*

*Culvers of Okemos*

*(East of Meridian Mall/Off Marsh Road)*

Awards presented to the TOP TEN and BEST of SHOW

\$2.00 from each pre-registration and \$5.00 from each regular registration will be donated to the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids.

For more information visit [www.vfwnationalhome.org](http://www.vfwnationalhome.org)

Pre-Registration-\$12.00  
(Before May 3, 2008)

Regular Registration-\$15.00  
(After May 3, 2008)

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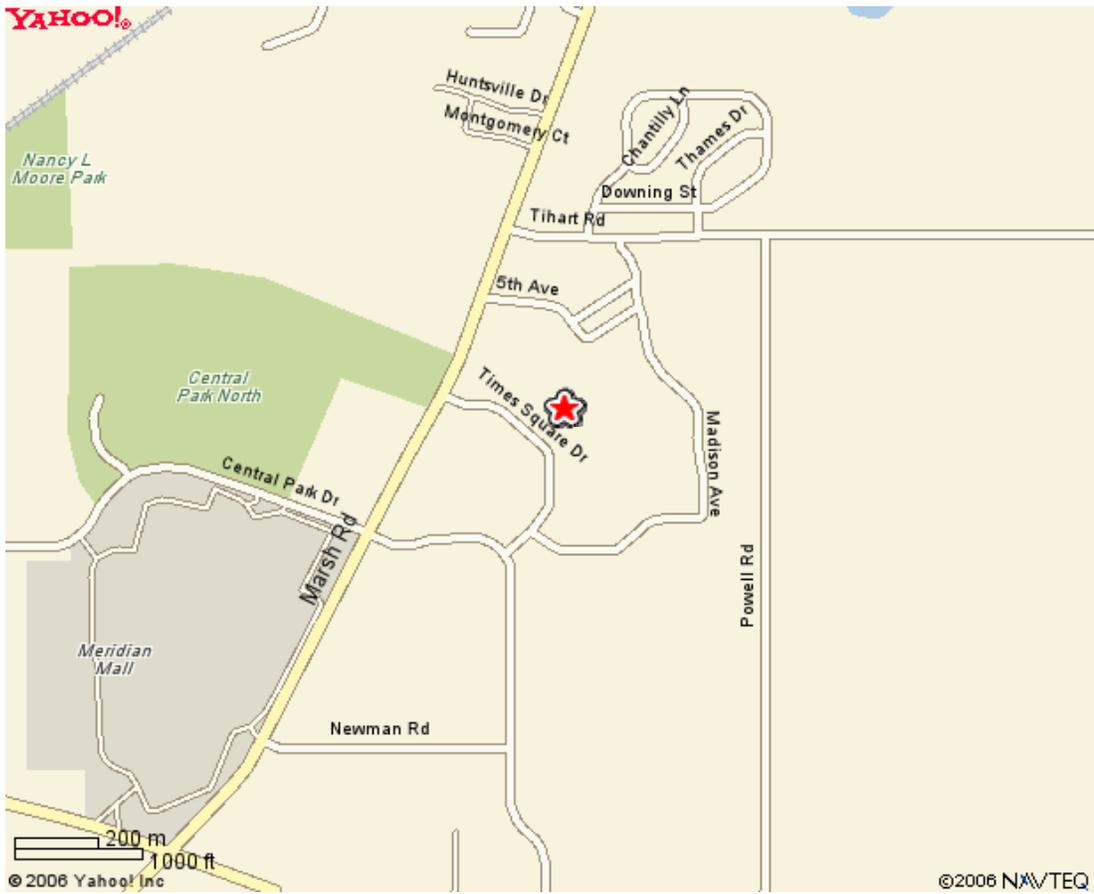
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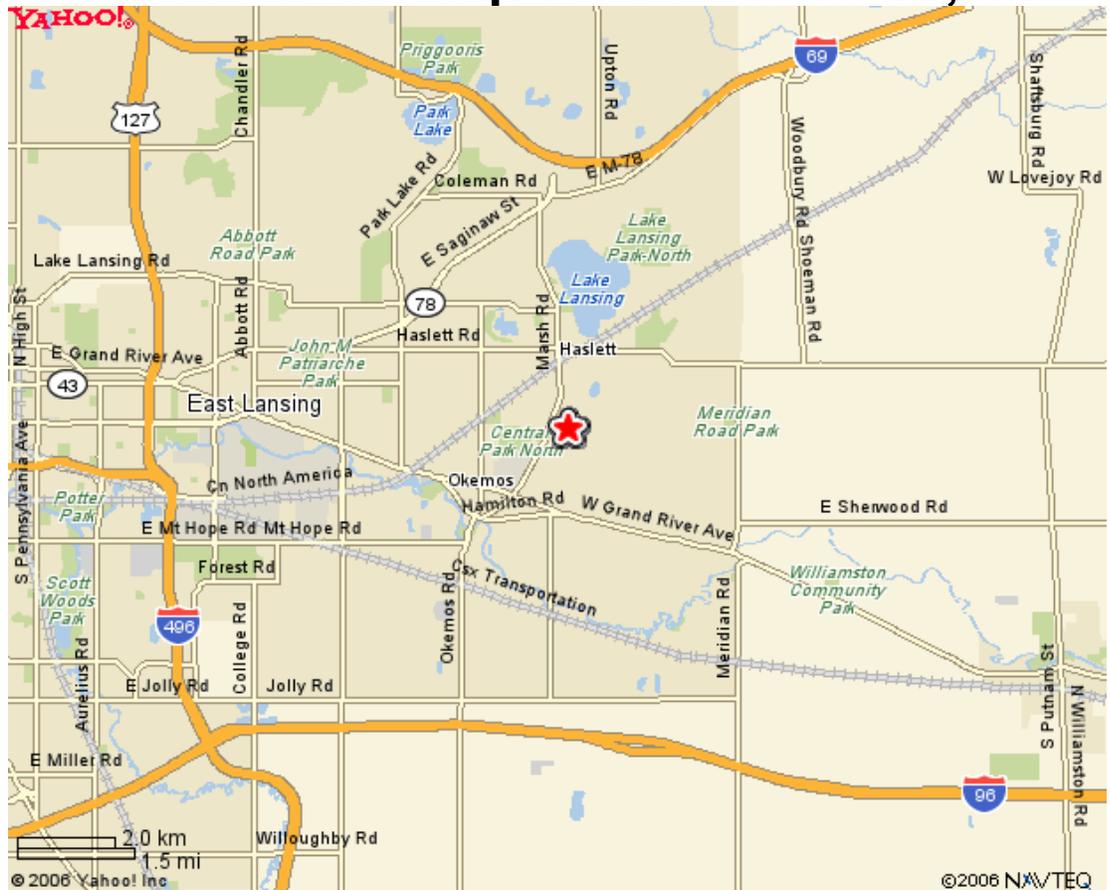
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## CULVER'S - 5140 Times Square Dr - Okemos, MI



***Flint Corvette Club and  
Corvette Club of Michigan  
Present...***

***2008 Autocross School***

***-Open to All Corvette Owners!  
You must be driving a Corvette-***

**Classroom Session:**

NCCC Sanction# NS-006-014

Friday April 11th 7:30pm

At Danny Kellermeyer's Race Shop!

610 N. M15, Ortonville, MI

***Please RSVP Danny @ 248-627-4026***

**Driving Session:**

NCCC Sanction# NS-006-004

Saturday April 12th

Registration 9:00-10:00am

***CCM and FCC Members Free!***

***Non-Members \$10***

Online pre-registration available at

[www.myautoevents.com](http://www.myautoevents.com)

*Limited to 30 pre-registered students.*

*A limited number of walk-up entries will be accepted.*

*Lunch will be provided at event site.*

**Driving Session Location:  
GM Detroit/Hamtramck Plant  
I-94 at the Chene Street Exit  
(Just east of I-75)**

Questions? Call Chris Scafero @ (734)748-9948  
or Dave Fulks @ (810)636-2889

# ***Corvette Club of Michigan and Flint Corvette Club Present...***

## ***2008 Autocross Test & Tune***

**NCCC Sanction# NS-006-005  
-Open to All Corvette Owners!  
You must be driving a Corvette-**

**Sunday April 13th  
Registration 9:00-10:00am  
All Entrants Just \$20!**

***Instructors and workers from the school run for  
FREE! Instructors are CCM or FCC Members  
only.***

Online pre-registration available at  
[www.myautoevents.com](http://www.myautoevents.com)

***Limited to 50 pre-registered entrants, a limited  
number of walk-up entries will be accepted.***

***All Entrants will be required to work.***

***Lunch will be provided at the event site.***



**GM Detroit/Hamtramck Plant  
I-94 at the Chene Street Exit  
(Just east of I-75)**



**Questions? Call Chris Scafero @ (734)748-9948  
or Dave Fulks @ ((810)636-2889**

# CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN

## SECOND GENERATION AUTOCROSS

April 20th, 2008

**DCSCC CHAMP EVENT #1**

**NCCC Sanction #NS-006-006**

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REGISTRATION: Open 9:00 - 11:00  
Closed 11:00—12:00  
Open 12:00—1:00

DRIVERS MEETING: 10:45 am

FIRST CAR OUT: 11:00 am

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*Tech inspection and minimum of Snell 2000 helmet required  
Each entrant will be required to work one shift\**

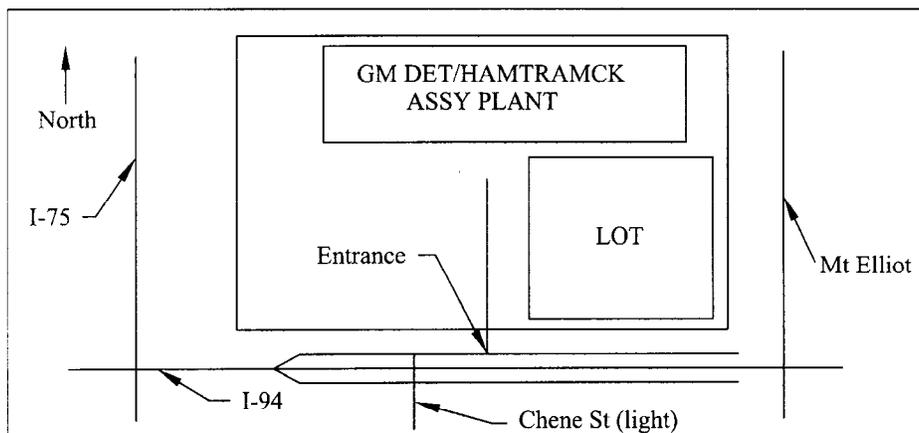
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**PRE-REGISTERED Entry Fees: CCM: \$22\* DCSCC \$26\* OUTSIDE \$30\***  
**Day of event registration + \$2 Khana pass users +\$12\***

Pre-register at [www.myautoevents.com](http://www.myautoevents.com) by Apr 17th (Pay on day of event)

*\*Prices have been raised \$10 to encourage working a shift. If you work a shift you will receive a voucher worth \$10 off your entry at the next CCM Autocross.*

*Note: Dogs/Pop may not be available—bring a sandwich...*



EVENT CHAIRMEN: Kris & Brett Watson (313) 537-9027  
CCM EVENT EMERGENCY MOBILE PHONE: (313) 310-6081  
COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Chris Scafero (734) 748-9948



**Mid America Motorworks  
Spring Swapfest & Low Speed  
Autocross Competition!**

Saturday, May 3, 2008 8am-4pm CST  
Effingham, IL, North Rt. 45, off I-57/70, Exit 162

**Now open to all car makes and models!**

- No charge to attend Swapfest
- Used or NOS automotive parts, accessories & memorabilia only
- Car Corral Sale Space \$25/vehicle (non-refundable)
- Swap spaces \$40 – 20' x 20' (non-refundable)
- Discount prices on scratch and dent items
- Low Speed Autocross – \$20 per car to participate –  
**Hurry! Space is limited!**

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Purchase Swap or Car Corral spaces  
or register for Autocross :

**866.279.0407**

[www.mamotorworks.com](http://www.mamotorworks.com)

# CORVETTES ONLY AUTOCROSS

Sanctions MI-006-027, MI-548-035, MI-548-036, MI-548-037, MI-381-032, MI-381-033, MI-381-034

## 7 Low Speed Events

Hosted by Corvette Club of MI, Great Lakes Corvette Club, & Calhoun County Corvettes

**Date:** Sunday, May 11, 2008    **Registration**    Opens: 8:15a    Closes: 9:45a

**Driver's Meeting**    9:45a                      **FCO**    10:00a-- Closed Exhaust

**Location:** Detroit-Hamtramck GM Cadillac Assembly Plant, Detroit, MI

**Entry Fee: Pre-Registered \$30.00 NCCC // \$40:00 Non NCCC**

**(After May 8, 2008 \$35.00 NCCC // \$45:00 Non NCCC)**

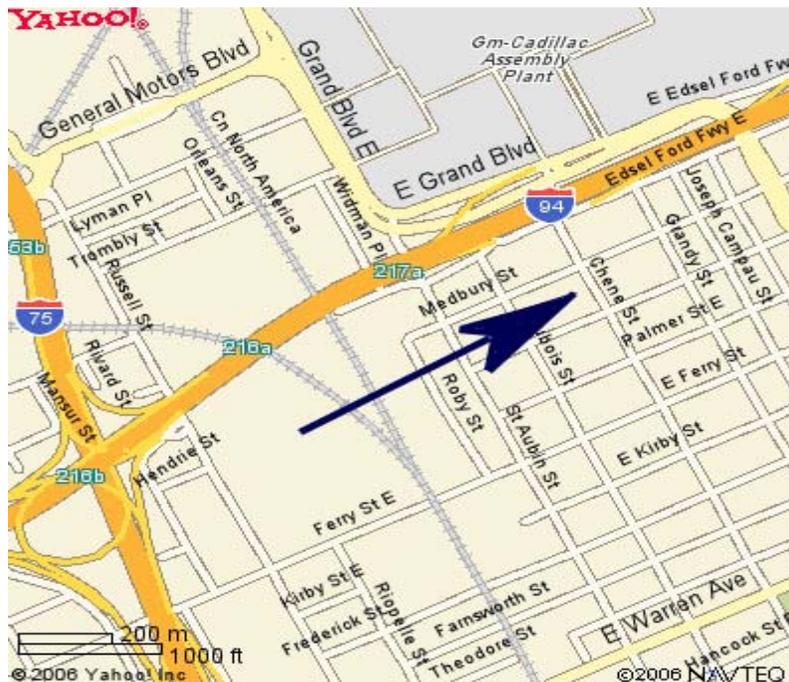
**Online pre-registration for these events are at [myautoevents.com](http://myautoevents.com)**

**←Lunch will be provided in place of trophies→**

**To make the event enjoyable for everyone, all entrants will be asked to work at the event.**

### DIRECTIONS

East on I-94 to Chene exit (Past I-75 downtown Detroit), cross over X-way, left at first light (Chene), right at second light (General Motors Blvd), and first left into Plant. Any questions call 313-515-0734.



#### CCM GOVERNOR

Joe Scafero  
27530 Buckingham.  
Livonia, MI 48154  
313-515-0734

#### CCC GOVERNOR

Mark Hanlin  
127 Squaw Creek Rd.  
Marshall, MI 49068  
269-789-9814

#### GLCC GOVERNOR

Pat Thuemmel  
1604 Barritt St.  
Lansing, MI 48912  
517-372-0057



# 20th Anniversary Corvette Celebration

LARGEST 1 DAY CORVETTE SHOW IN MICHIGAN

Sponsored by the Corvette Club of Battle Creek with proceeds going to local charities

## Sunday, May 18th, 2008

AT THE BEAUTIFUL CALHOUN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

720 Fair Street, Marshall, MI 49068

Sanctioned by the National Council of Corvette Clubs



Show Gates open at 8:00am for show cars and vendors

Show starts at 10:00AM and ends at 3:00PM

Spectator Admissions: Adults & Teens \$5 Children 12 and under FREE

Paved roadway in show grounds- stroller and wheelchair friendly

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED CLOSE TO INTERSTATES I-69 AND I-94

From I-69 - - Exit at Michigan Avenue (Marshall Exit 36). Go East through downtown to South Marshall Avenue. Turn South 1/2 mile to Fair Street. Turn left to fairgrounds.

From Westbound I-94- - Exit 112 at Partello Road (business I-94). Go South to Michigan Avenue (to downtown Marshall). Turn left on South Marshall Ave. and go 1/2 mile to Fair Street. Turn left to fairgrounds.

From Eastbound I-94- - Exit 108 at I-69 South to Michigan Avenue (marshall Exit 36). Go East through downtown to South Marshall Ave. Turn South 1/2 mile to Fair Street. Turn left to fairgrounds.

- ◆ Dash plaques to the first 300 Vettes registered
- ◆ Goodie Bags and Lots of Door prizes!
- ◆ Best of Show Award
- ◆ People's Choice Award
- ◆ 1st place trophies for stock and modified custom classes
- ◆ 2nd and 3rd place trophies for stock corvettes
- ◆ Lots of parts vendors & some great surprises will be at this show
- ◆ Lots of old and new corvette enthusiasts friends!

RAIN OR SHINE (paved flat roads plus lots of shade and shelter for people and cars)

Questions Call: CCBC Show Co-Chairman: Larry Lewis (269) 979-4158

CCBC Show Co-Chairman Noel Patenaude (269) 962-8514

CCBC Governor: Richard Williams (269) 964-6288

Additional registration forms at [www.corvetteclubbattlecreekmi.com](http://www.corvetteclubbattlecreekmi.com)

**EARLY CAR REGISTRATION (by 4/20/08) \$10.00**  
**REGISTRATION AFTER 4/20/08 .....\$15.00**  
REGISTRATIONS INCLUDE DRIVER & 1 PASSENGER

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ coupe convertible modified

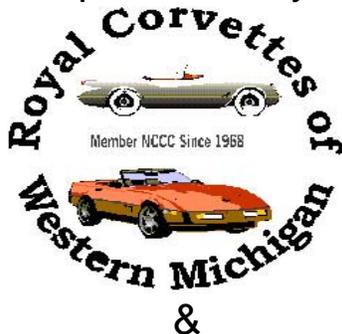
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to:

CORVETTE CLUB OF BATTLE CREEK  
117 Shadow Bend Lane, Battle Creek, MI 49014

# 6TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Sponsored by:



## Fruitport Old Fashioned Days

Date: Sunday, May 25<sup>TH</sup>

Car Show: 10am to 2pm

Location: The Fruitport Middle School

Pre Registration: \$8.00

Registration: 8:30am to 10:00am

Day of Show: \$10.00

Judging: 12:00pm to 1:30pm

### OPEN TO ALL ENTRIES

(Classes on reverse side)

Drivers Choice Trophies, Best Over-All and  
Best Interior Trophies

Dash plaques to the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 entries

50/50 DRAWING – DOOR PRIZES

NCCC Sanctioned Event MI062-070



For more information contact Bob O'Connor (231) 578-9433 or Don Monroe (231) 343-0502

Royal Corvettes of Western Michigan's Sixth Annual Car Show

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle (make, model, & year): \_\_\_\_\_

Car Class (classes on reverse side): \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Royal Corvettes of Western Michigan. Send entry forms and checks to:  
Royal Corvettes of Western Michigan to 19344 Rosemary Rd, Spring Lake, MI 49456

**Deadline for early entry is May 1<sup>ST</sup> 2008**

# CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN

## JUNE JAM AUTOCROSS

NCCC Sanction #NS-006-007

June 15th, 2008

### DCSCC CHAMP EVENT #6

REGISTRATION: Open 9:00 - 11:00  
Closed 11:00-12:00  
Open 12:00-1:00  
DRIVERS MEETING: 10:45 am  
FIRST CAR OUT: 11:00 am



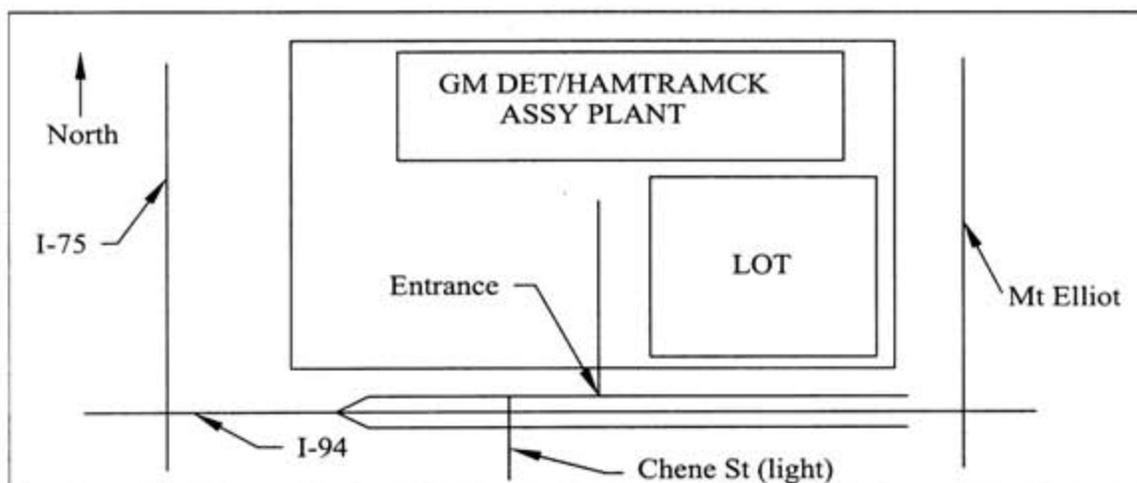
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Day of event registration + \$2 Khana pass users +\$2

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- *Prices have been raised \$10 to encourage working a shift. If you work a shift you will receive a voucher worth \$10 off your entry at the next CCM Autocross.*

*Note: Food may not be available- bring a sandwich...*



**EVENT CHAIRMEN: Ted Hou & Al Chan**

**CCM EVENT EMERGENCY MOBILE PHONE: (313) 310-6081**

**COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Chris Scafero (734) 748-9948**

# Corvette Encounter 2008



All Corvette Show & Charity Raffle Permit #R95843

Proceeds to benefit: **Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan**

Hosted by: *The Corvette Club of Michigan* (NS-006-008)

**Win – 2008 C-6 Corvette coupe** (Provided by: *Les Stanford Chevrolet*)

**Tickets:** \$50.00/each **Drawing:** Sunday June 29, 2008 @ 3:00 p.m.

Total of 1100 tickets to be sold

**Entry Fee:** \$25.00 (includes – dash plaque & event T-shirt)

**When:** Sunday June 29, 2008 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Where:** Les Stanford Chevrolet – Cadillac 21730 Michigan Ave. Dearborn, MI.

Between: Telegraph Rd. & the Southfield Fwy.

**Registration:** 9:00 am – 10:30 am

**Clean & Shine:** 9:00 am – 11:00 am

**Judging:** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm



**Open to:** Stock,

Custom & Modified

Corvettes, C-1 to C-6

**Corvette Judging:** All cars judged for cleanliness and condition, not originality.

Open hood – interior, exterior & under hood will be judged.

Closed hood – interior & exterior only will be judged.

**Prizes & Trophies Awarded:** 2:00 pm Each Generation (bronze, silver & gold).

People's Choice, Chairman's Choice, Best of Show

**For more information & registration forms:** [www.corvetteclubmi.com](http://www.corvetteclubmi.com)

*Jim Rees, Chairman 734-673-4291 Chris Scafero, Competition Director 734-748-9948*



# Corvette Encounter 2008 – All Corvette Show

Sunday June 29, 2008 9:00 am to 3:00 pm NS-006-008

**Early registration - \$22.00 after June 14<sup>th</sup> - \$25.00**

Pre-registration Entry deadline: June 14, 2008

One entry form per vehicle

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year, model & color of Corvette \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

My Corvette is: \_\_\_ stock, \_\_\_ modified, \_\_\_ custom.

I plan to display my Corvette: \_\_\_ open hood, \_\_\_ closed hood.

I do not plan to display my Corvette : \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Registration confirmation & show updates will be sent via e-mail \*\***  
(if email is not an option, confirmation can be mailed)

Entry fee – Please make checks payable to: *Corvette Club of Michigan* T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
(One t-shirt included with entry)

Additional t-shirt(s): size \_\_\_\_\_ at \$10 ea. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration form to: **Corvette Encounter P.O. Box 510330 Livonia, MI. 48151**



Sponsored by: *Les Stanford Chevrolet – Cadillac* Dearborn, Michigan



**Corvette Encounter 2008 –  
All Corvette Show & Charity Raffle**

NS-006-008

All proceeds to benefit:

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan

Raffle Ticket request      State of Michigan Permit #R95843

Please mail me \_\_\_\_\_ raffle tickets @ \$50.00/each

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: *Corvette Club of Michigan*

Mail to: Corvette Encounter, P.O. Box 510330 Livonia, MI. 48151

State of Michigan Permit # R95843

Winner responsible for all taxes

Grand Prize - 2008 Chevrolet Corvette coupe (1LT pkg.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – TBA

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – TBA

Drawing: Sunday June 29, 2008 3:00 pm at

Les Stanford Chevrolet 21730 Michigan Ave. Dearborn, MI.

Need not be present to win. Winner is responsible for all taxes.

Corvette provided by: Les Stanford Chevrolet

# CCCC Mini-Golf Challenge!

Please join us for 18 holes of miniature golf at Hawk Hollow's Little Hawk Course. This is a miniature golf course with real grass, & water hazards, a perfect challenge for the expert mini-golfer. (dinner will follow at the club house).

## WHEN:

Wednesday July 30, 2008  
(first tee times to start at 5:30pm)

## WHERE:

Hawk Hollow Golf Course  
15106 South Chandler Road - Bath, MI  
(north on Abbott Road - see map for detour)

## COST INVOLVED:

\$20.00 per person (\$6.00 Mini-Golf/\$14.00 Dinner)

We have set up a golf/dinner package for this evening. Those unable to golf can reduce the package amount by \$6.00 and just pay for dinner.



Please indicate below your choice of dinner meats to help with the counts. Our meal is to include: choice of meat, baked beans, pasta salad, veggies and dip, chips, cookie, lemonade, and iced tea. Cash bar will be available.

## QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO:

Call Colleen Bratschi at 517.484.2300 (work), or email her at [cbratschi@aol.com](mailto:cbratschi@aol.com).

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ LB HOTDOG  
# \_\_\_\_\_ Hamburger  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed  
(Includes tip and taxes)



## MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Capital City Corvette Club

## MAIL FORM AND CHECK TO:

Colleen Bratschi  
4379 Zimmer Rd.  
Williamston, MI 48895

# Little Hawk - 18 Hole Bentgrass Putting Course



Only a handful of natural grass putting courses exist in the United States. One of only three in Michigan, this par 54 bentgrass putting course features undulating greens winding through picturesque landscaping. Always immaculately groomed, the variety of hole layouts provides a challenge for the beginner or expert. Families, couples, seniors... this unique putting experience provides fun for everyone. Playing time 1 ¼ hours.



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