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Upcoming Events

General Membership Meeting

July 1 • 7:00 pm • Delhi Café • 4625 Willoughby • Holt

Meridian Township Car Show / Fireworks

July 4 • 6:00 pm • Central Park Drive (by the Township Hall) • Okemos

Sparrow Hospice Benefit Car Show

July 12 • 10:00 am • Logan Roadhouse • 5800 W. Saginaw • Lansing

Board Meeting

July 15 • 6:30 pm • Delhi Café • 4625 Willoughby • Holt

Spartan Speedway

July 18 • 7:45 am • Spartan Speedway • 779 N. College Road • Mason

Cruise In to Jackson

July 25 • 11:00 am • Okemos Park & Ride • Downtown Jackson Car Show

Drive & Dine

July 26 • 3:00 pm • NW Corner of Meijer Parking Lot • Okemos

NCCC National Convention

August 8-14 • Colorado Springs, CO

Corvette Crossroads

August 28-30 • Mackinaw City

Horsepower at the Zoo

September 20 • 10:00 am • Potter Park • Lansing

Welcome to New Members

Robert and Bette Holden of Bath • 2003 anniversary red convertible
Janet Litrenta of Lansing • 1979 red hardtop & 1993 ruby red convertible
Jerry and Dominique Palacio of Saugatuck • 2008 yellow coupe

July Birthdays

Kathy Wyma (6) • Terry Burke (21)
John Bechtel (27) • Linda Warren (31)

Newsletter Article Deadline

August newsletter articles due to webmaster@cccorvette.org by July 23.

From the President...

July is the best month of summer I think. When I was a kid it was far enough after the end of the school year to have forgotten it completely and far enough before the beginning of the next year to not have to think about it yet. My teachers can attest to the fact that I had forgotten the previous year completely and would probably add that I never began to think about the coming one.

July is pretty much always warm and mostly sunny and it's full of car events. It's also full of picnics and trips to the lake or cottage, vacations and just laying around doing nothing (that's my favorite one). It's a time to celebrate the founding of our nation. It's a time when we're very busy but we're very busy having fun which is better than being busy doing almost anything else. I hope that as we lay under a cloudless sky looking up at amazing fireworks on the fourth doing our usual ooooh's and aaaaah's that we'll all take a moment to remember our great nation and think about what part we can play in her success.

If you look at the club calendar linked to our website, you'll see a full slate of events both with our club and throughout the region. I hope most of you can find time to join us at some of them. I hope you all have a wonderful July and get to spend a lot of time with family and friends. Take every opportunity to get out in your Corvette and make new friends and when you find that neat little out of the way restaurant on your travels, remember to think Drive and Dine. Happy fourth everyone, see you on the road.

JB

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Getting to Know You...

In an effort to get to know each other, this month we will focus on Ted and Julie Lasher, Capital City Corvette Club members from Howell, Michigan.

As many of you can tell from how we usually end up lost from the Drive and Dines, Julie and I are transplants to Michigan. We are both originally from the Kansas City, MO area. My family moved to central Missouri, then outside Nashville, TN and on to Lebanon, IN while I was in school and college (Purdue) before moving back to KC. Julie stayed put until we met, married and later moved to Ft. Gibson, OK before coming to Michigan almost 12 years ago now.



We have a son, Scott (27) and daughter-in-law, Lisa plus a daughter, Beverly (34) and granddaughters Gillian (8) and Brooklyn (3) - all living in the KC area. We try to get back to Missouri as often as we can, which is never often enough.

I am a Mechanical Engineer and work for Robert Bosch Automotive, managing the development and launch of engine cooling fan assemblies for GM applications (not Corvette - yet).

Julie manages the household and makes our travel arrangements, which includes a just completed trip to Missouri for a Lasher family reunion followed by a trip to Disney World with our daughter and granddaughters followed by Julie's high school reunion.

FYI - We drove the Vette to Missouri, averaged 31.5 mpg on the trip down, left the car with my son, who added 200 miles and drove the average mileage down to 23.5 mpg. (I did get the average back above 30 by the end of the trip.)

Julie had to develop an appreciation for cars. I came by it naturally. My Dad helped keep GM and Ford in business for many, many years, buying a new car every 2-3 years. My older sister and brother-in-law are into Pontiacs - GTOs and Trans Ams. My brother is into street rods (award winning 1941 Chevrolet convertible with an LT-1), Corvettes (2007 Atomic Orange Z-51 convertible) and special interest (Chevrolet SSR).

I have always been a car nut. I tend toward special interest, unusual, unique - and sports cars. I have had a '62 & a '63 Cutlass (with 215 V8s), '65 Corvair Corsa, 1947 Ford ½ Ton pickup (flathead V8), '75 Lancia Beta Coupe, '74 Renault 17 Gordini, '58 MGA, '70 MG Midget, '75 Fiat 124 Spider, '73 Fiat 128SL, '86-1/2 Fiero GT, 2000 Miata all mixed in with more everyday cars and beaters. My current, never completed project is a 1962 Pontiac Tempest LeMans convertible with a slant-4 (half a V8), "rope"

drive-shaft, rear (4-spd) transaxle and 4-wheel independent suspension (John DeLorean rocked).



After putting over 50,000 miles on the '92 in 2 years, we decided to move on to a C5 for the added comfort and easier entry and exit as we age. We currently have a 2001 Magnetic Red 6-spd Coupe - but I have called dibs should my brother decide to sell his 2007.

Our first Corvette was a false start - a 1969 convertible basket-case - that I gave up on after merely adding several parts to the baskets. Our first real Corvette was a 1992 Polo Green 6-spd Coupe - which was the impetus for us to join CCCC.



Our favorite activity with the club are the drive and dines since they provide another excuse to drive the cars and explore the area.

I also occasionally take pictures for the club events. *[Now that's an understatement!]*

Jackson Cruise In

Saturday, July 25, 2009 • 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm

Hundreds of classics, antiques, street rods and more line the streets of downtown Jackson for Cruise In. DJ music, giveaways, contests, dash plaques--and more--round out the festivities. Fun for the whole family!

Date: Saturday, July 25

Meet At: Okemos Park & Ride (I-96 & Okemos Road)

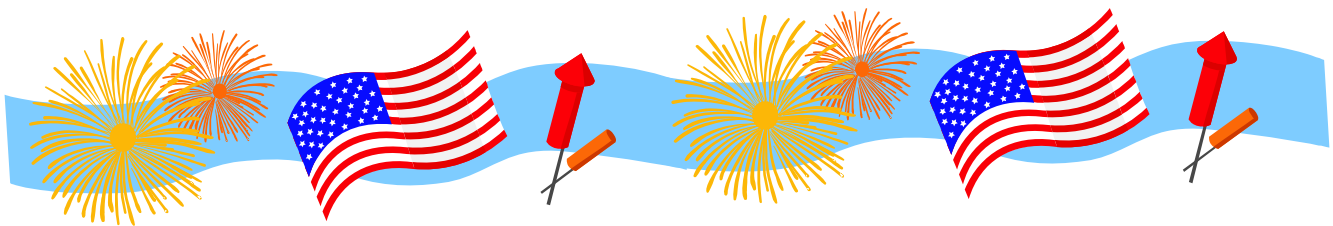
Time: 11:00 am, leaving at 11:30 sharp to cruise to Jackson

Questions?? Call Terry or Chris Burke at 517.655.6770

Let's Celebrate July 4 Together

The Meridian Township Fireworks Committee has invited CCCC to display our Corvettes and attend the fireworks celebration on July 4. Several other local car clubs have been invited to attend as well.

Meet at Culver's – 5140 Times Square Drive – at 5:30 pm if you'd like to eat with us. We will leave Culver's at 6:15 so that we can arrive as a group. If you need to arrive later, enter Central Park Drive from Marsh Road, behind the Meridian Mall. The police will let you through the barricades when you identify yourself as part of our group.



There will be lots of festivities besides the display of cars. These activities include disc golf, live music, historical village tours, mascots from area businesses, color guard flag ceremony, food for sale and game tables. Flags and Frisbees will be given away. Various fire and police trucks and other vehicles will be available to examine. The activities are numerous to keep everyone moving around and viewing the cars as they approach the area from the various parking lots around the township and malls. Fireworks will begin at 10:15 p.m.



Meeting Location:

**Culver's of Okemos
5140 Times Square Drive**

Date: Saturday, July 4, 2009

Meet to Eat: 5:30 pm

Leave Culver's: 6:15 pm

Fireworks: 10:15 pm

Please wear a club shirt to help identify the group. Feel free to call Simon and Gloria at 517.646.2180 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sparrow Hospice Benefit Car Show



Sunday, July 12, 2009

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

at

Logan's Roadhouse

5800 W Saginaw Hwy
Lansing, Michigan 48917



Registration - \$15.00

(Net Proceeds Benefit Sparrow Hospice Services - Non-Profit Hospice)

- Awards for Top 25 Cars, Top 5 CAMCC & CCCC, Best of Show
- Goody Bags, Dash Plaques, T-Shirts to first 125 Entries
- Door Prizes & Music
- 50/50 Drawings

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MI-003-052, MI-003-053, MI-003-054

DATE: July 18, 2009
(If Drag Races, include rain date)

REGISTRATION: **OPENS:** 7:45 am
CLOSES: 9:00 am

DRIVERS MEETING TIME: 9:45 am

FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 10:00 am

SPEED EVENTS: ☐ **HIGH SPEED*** ☒ **LOW SPEED**

EXHAUST: ☐ **OPEN** ☐ **CLOSED**

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION (SEE BACK OF FLYER):

TYPE OF EVENT: Seven Low Speed Events

(If Rallye, include Rallye type)

CLUB: Capital City Corvette Club

REGION: Michigan Region

ENTRY FEE: NCCC members \$12 per event or \$84 for all seven; Non-NCCC \$14.00 per event or \$91 for all seven.

LOCATION: 779 N. College Road - Mason, Michigan
Spartan Speedway



2009 SPARTAN SPEEDWAY SEVEN LOW SPEED EVENTS – CLOSED EXHAUST SATURDAY – JULY 18, 2009

NCCC Members: \$12.00 per event, or \$84.00 for all seven.

(NCCC Members - register by July 1 to save an additional \$12; all seven for \$72.00.)

Non-NCCC: \$14 per event or all seven for \$91.00. Metal Cars Welcome!

Helmet must be DOT Snell 2000 or newer
Air, Restrooms, and Food Available

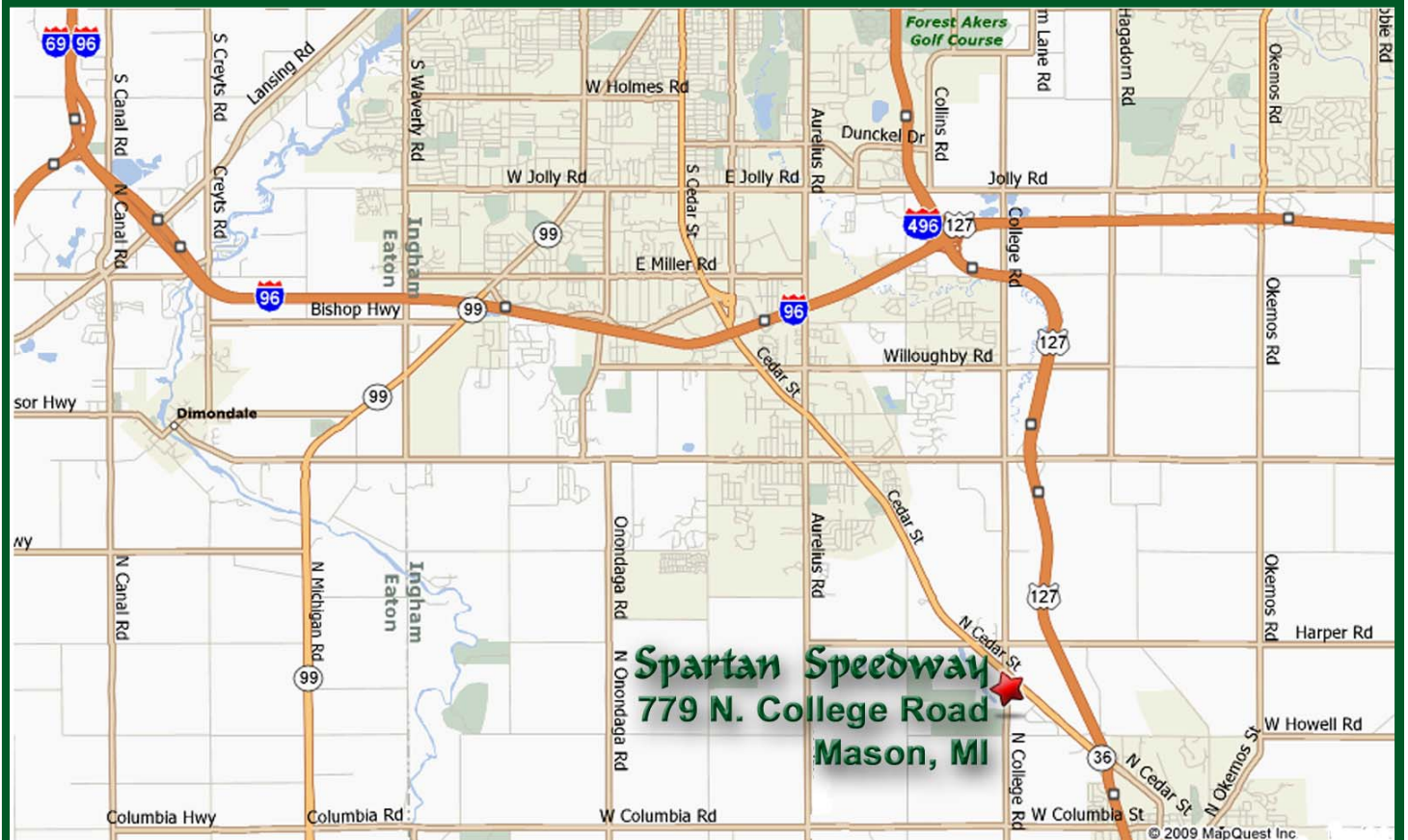
Part of the Great Lakes Track Championship Series:

June 14 at Gratton Raceway • July 5 at Waterford Hills • July 18 at Spartan Speedway
August 2 at Owosso Speedway • August 29 at Gingerman Raceway

See reverse side of flyer for the registration form and event map.

Early registration cut-off date is July 1.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE A LOCATION MAP -- REVERSE SIDE MAY BE USED		
COMPETITION DIRECTOR/CHAIR: NAME: <u>Ed Politza</u> ADDRESS: <u>1310 Montgomery Street</u> <u>Eaton Rapids, MI 48827</u> PHONE: <u>517.663.4808</u>		GOVERNOR: NAME: <u>Terry Burke</u> ADDRESS: <u>2338 Parkwood Drive</u> <u>Williamston, MI 48896</u> PHONE: <u>517.655.6770</u>
<p>* NOTE: In High Speed Events: 1. All roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under Section on Technical Inspection for Speed Events. 2. Fire extinguisher (min. 5 BC) required in All groups and classes. 3. It is highly recommended (required in Group 3) that all competing cars must be equipped with roll bars or roll cages. 4. All entrants must be High Speed Certified and fire suits are required for Group 3.</p>		



Located at the corner of N. Cedar Street and College Road between Holt & Mason.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Car Make/Model: _____ Year: _____

Color: _____ NCCC #: _____ Car #: _____

NCCC Club: _____

Speed Event Class: _____

Make check payable to:
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DRIVE & DINE & PARTY

Sunday • July 26 • 3:00 pm


What you get for your money

- One hour 15 minute drive
- Self Serve Tossed Salad w/choice of dressing
- Homemade Clam Chowder & Tomato Soup
- Assorted varieties of Pizza Buffet
- Soda, tea, coffee
- Cash Bar
- **Live Music – starts at 5:30 so plan to stay awhile**
- Large private room
- Tax and tip included in your \$15 per person

PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS AND MONEY IN NO LATER THAN JULY 7
\$15 Per Person – Reservations and Money to:

Mike Britz
2585 Dustin Rd.
Okemos, MI 48864
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Depart Meijer parking lot @ 3:00 pm – Sunday, July 26
 (NW corner - Okemos and Grand River)

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You are most likely a Corvette owner if...

- You have one pair of sunglasses that are designated Vette shades.
- You never wear them while driving the "other car".
- You spend half an afternoon and cause bodily harm to yourself trying to get that last little leaf that's stuck to your radiator through that little hole on the right side of the shroud.
- If every time you talk about your Vette to ANYBODY, you say "The Vette" instead of car.
- If nobody under the age of 30 is allowed in your garage.
- If the weatherman predicts rain and you are VISIBLY upset.
- If you yell "Save the wave!" to people who don't wave back.
- You have an 11'X4' corvette poster on the wall above your bed.
- You wave at other Corvette owners when you are out for your evening jog.
- Your friends make sure they bring up your car more than you do, when you meet new people.
- You tell everyone that you will drive yourself when a big group is going out even though there is plenty of room in another vehicle.

Source: RRCC Website

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Capital City Corvette Club



Participation Points as of June 27, 2009

8	Pat Bailey	6	Catherine Eiseman	2	Mark Lewis	32	Victor Smith
7	Roy Bailey	6	Raoul Eiseman	2	Patty Lewis	0	Loretta Spinrad
3	Jim Balla*	6	Jennifer Everhart*	10	Ellie Lickfeldt	0	Steve Spinrad
6	Scott Bauries	16	Randy Gisse	15	Pat Lickfeldt	1	Janet Sprague
62	John Bechtel	1	Bill Griffith	10	Carlo Litrenta	7	Michael Sprague
42	Sandy Bechtel	22	Janet Hardin	2	Janet Litrenta	4	Dan Stremler
14	James Boettcher	1	Bette Holdon	2	John Manning	2	Nancy Stremler
9	Mara Boettcher	1	Robert Holdon	6	Bob Maynard	11	Gordon Terwilliger
0	Angela Boldrey	22	Carrie Hutton	5	Shalimar Maynard	10	Joseph Thomas*
0	Lance Boldrey	31	Angela Hyde	4	Jeff McQuade	1	Sue VanAtta
18	Richard Bowlin	23	Craig Iansiti	2	George Nelson	11	Larry Warren
9	Colleen Bratschi	2	Arthur Ickes	6	Dominique Palacio	11	Linda Warren
8	Rich Bratschi	2	Marilyn Ickes	6	Jerry Palacio	4	Lee Webster
7	Connie Britz	1	Dick Iding	3	Diana Parks	17	Larry Wight
8	Mike Britz	4	Don Johnston	3	Howard Parks	14	Gary Wyma
2	David Brown	3	Adam Kaleward	9	Joe Platte	10	Kathy Wyma
5	Diana Brown-Mosher	17	Greg Kapp	11	Pam Platte		
27	Chris Burke	19	Kim Keith	31	Ed Politza		
36	Terry Burke	21	Sue Keith	21	Suzanne Politza		
0	Cindy Carr	3	Frank Kessler	0	David Pursel		
0	David Carr	3	Judy Kessler	0	Kathryn Pursel		
3	Kathy Cooper	17	Fred Koos	43	Carol Putmon		
3	Ronald Cooper	0	Judy Koos	37	Randy Putmon		
21	Dave Cripe*	2	Bob Kroupa	48	Gloria Reiffer		
9	Pat Cripe	2	Kathy Kroupa	43	Simon Reiffer		
1	Joel Crutcher	9	Dave Kuempel*	41	Robert Ribar		
3	Darwin Day	9	Diana Kuempel*	19	Eddie Root		
6	Jim DeNike	10	Lewis Kuempel	18	Brenda Shatkosky*		
6	Patti DeNike	30	Julie Lasher	18	Richard Shatkosky*		
13	Art Doty*	43	Ted Lasher	3	Janyce Shepler		
13	Nancy Doty*	9	Harold Leeman	3	John Shepler		

Current 2009 Top Ten

62	John Bechtel	43	Simon Reiffer	41	Robert Ribar	32	Victor Smith
48	Gloria Reiffer	43	Ted Lasher	37	Randy Putmon		
43	Carol Putmon	42	Sandy Bechtel	36	Terry Burke		



*NCCC number is with another Michigan Region club.

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
General Membership Meeting – June 3, 2009

President John Bechtel called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Welcome to all guests and members, including new members Jerry & Dominique Palacio, Janet Litrenta, and Robert & Bette Holden.

Reports:

Secretary/Ambassador: Sandy Bechtel presented the minutes of the May 6, 2009 general membership meeting. Craig Iansiti moved to approve them as written. Dave Cripe seconded. Motion passed. Sandy advised that anyone wishing to volunteer for a two or three hour shift during the museum's Labor Day Celebration should see her after the meeting. She also reported that club member Joe Thomas has been elected to the museum's Board of Directors, and will take office effective January 1, 2010. Congratulations, Joe!

Points: Ted Lasher reported points are up-to-date on our website.

Membership/Historian: Angela Hyde advised we currently have 109 members: 57 primary, 39 secondary, 10 with NCCC memberships elsewhere, 2 lifetime, and 1 honorary. By gender – 64 men and 45 women. She noted we also have 70 FCOA (Future Corvette Owners of America) members. Our club is third in the NCCC for FCOA membership. Please be sure to advise Angela when you have information changes. She will forward pertinent changes to the NCCC.

Social: Sue Politza noted the following upcoming events: June 6, Angie Hyde's Spring into Summer picnic; June 13, Burke's Drive & Dine; June 17, board meeting; July 4, Meridian Township fireworks and parade; July 18, Spartan Speedway low-speed event; July 25, City of Jackson cruise in; and July 26, Britz's Drive & Dine.

Treasurer: Carol Putmon reported all bills have been paid under the current budget. See her to review account balances. Mike Britz explained to new members that because we have an approved working budget, it isn't necessary to report and vote on routine expenditures. Only expenses not provided for under our approved budget have to be brought before our membership for a vote.

Editor/Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer asked that items for the July newsletter be submitted before June 23, if possible. She encouraged us to visit the new "Shared by Members" page on our website. She noted some website menu items have been moved around, and reminded everyone to check out NCCC discounts and news.

Competition: Ed Politza advised us the dyno tech day at Ram Racing in Saranac, MI is scheduled for June 27. He will email details to the members who previously expressed an interest. Money is due by June 20.

Public Relations: Simon Reiffer reminded everyone that Lansing's first 2009 Cruisin' the Gut car show is Saturday, June 6. Friday, June 5, is the kickoff at the South Pennsylvania Discount Tire. Simon also mentioned Flint's club is hosting a car show on June 6. In addition, he encouraged attendance at the June 25-28 Bloomington Gold swap meet in St. Charles, IL. (See Dave Cripe for discounted tickets.) Simon also noted club members who are planning to attend the Meridian Township July 4 car show should meet at 5:30 p.m. at Culver's Ice Cream Shop.

Governor/Vice President: Terry Burke referred members to the Jackson cruise-in flier on our information table. He is working on obtaining certificates of insurance for Spartan Speedway and Horsepower at the Zoo. Terry presented information from NCCC's May 2 national governors' meeting. Minutes are available via link on our website, and include topics such as: fire extinguisher safety requirements, pre-2009 Z06 oil tank requirements, tech tip sheet, insurance for minors, low-speed event ties, rule book changes, etc. More topics will be discussed by the competition committee at the August 8-14 NCCC national convention in Colorado Springs, CO. Terry also indicated the governors' meeting discussed the fact that it appears General Motors accesses the NCCC website and views member racing statistics. He noted GM will void a warranty if there have been engine changes – including exhaust systems.

President: John Bechtel noted May's recent club events/activities were great.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Ron Cooper advised Westphalia has a cruise in on June 18. Chris Burke reminded everyone of Williamston's cool car night on Friday, June 5. There is a cruise in at Tim Horton's tonight. Proceeds go to their "camp day". Fred Koos stated Dewitt has a cruise in at their farmers' market on June 23. Sandy Bechtel reported that this year's Horsepower at the Zoo will be on Sunday, September 20. (It was necessary to change our date, because Beekman Center moved their show to September 13.) We have many unused door prizes from last year's cancelled show. We are looking for donations for a silent auction. Simon Reiffer will coordinate our efforts to get sponsors. See him if you can help. Trophies from last year will be updated and used. The board will make a decision at its June meeting as to whether or not the dash plaques from last year should be used. The Capital Area Muscle Car Club will join us at this show.

Member Comment: Carrie Hutton read a poem written by her son about her car.

50/50 Drawing: Pat Lickfeldt is this month's winner. Congratulations!

Adjournment: Sandy Bechtel moved to adjourn. Sue Keith seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



Corvette Crossroads ~ August 28-29, 2009

The 20th annual Corvette Crossroads Auto Show takes place in Mackinaw City on August 28-29. The weekend features a Karaoke boat cruise or dock party on Friday night. Tickets are \$18 per person. The show itself is from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on Saturday with about 250 Corvettes in attendance. It takes place on a paved parking lot behind the Mackinaw Crossing Mall. Saturday night at 7:00 pm we parade through town and then cross the Mackinac Bridge. The parade is free to all Corvettes (and occupants) this year!

Pre-registration – by August 1 – is \$25. After that date the cost goes up to \$35. Many other things are going on that weekend in Mackinaw City. You can find more information on the Mackinaw Chamber Website at <http://www.mackinawchamber.com/content/view/88/225/>.

Capital City Corvette Club Details

Corvette Crossroads is a great time to get better acquainted with other CCCC members. We have a bon fire at the beach every evening, weather permitting. Thursday's group usually eats together that night and does a quick day trip on Friday. After that the group is larger so we break up into smaller groups so that we can get seated at a restaurant.

To accommodate member's schedules we usually head up in two groups (plus those who drive up on their own). A stop is made along the way to eat and gas up the older Corvettes (like our guzzler). One group will head up Thursday morning, leaving from Clark Corners (Clark Road and Old US 27) at 10:00 am. Another group will head up on Friday. Please see Gloria Reiffer if you would be interested in leading the Friday group.

Contact Simon and Gloria with any questions about the weekend. Hope you can join us!

Lodging Details (watch for update in July)

Waterfront Inn
1009 South Huron Ave
Mackinaw City MI 49701
231.436.5527 / 1.800.962.9832
email: info@largestbeach.com

*Be sure to mention you are with
Capital City Corvette Club to
obtain the stated rates. Be aware,
some room types sell out early!*

Get your reservation in now to avoid losing out on a room. They have a 72 hour cancellation policy if your plans should change. For those who want parking close to their Corvette, the Waterfront Inn offers many first floor rooms with parking right up in front (upon request). Rates for our group are as follows, however all room types may not available if you wait too long:

Lakefront – 1 or 2 queens \$69 on Thursday \$99 on Friday and Saturday	Courtside – 2 queens \$59 on Thursday \$89 on Friday and Saturday	Courtside – 2 doubles or king \$49 on Thursday \$69 on Friday and Saturday
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*The Mackinaw Beach & Bay All Suites Resort expects to open soon. Suites sleep 6!
CCCC rates: \$109 Thursday; \$169 Friday & Saturday. Contact 1.800.468.7736 after July 15.*

HORSEPOWER AT THE ZOO



9th ANNUAL POTTER PARK ZOO CAR SHOW

Location: 1301 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, MI

Sunday, September 20, 2009 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

**Awards: Best of Show, Top Ten, Best Engine, Best Paint,
Best Pre-1940, Best Corvette, Best Motorcycle, and More**

Registration: 10:00-12:00 Ballots in by: 1:15 Awards: 2:15 Enjoy the Zoo: 2:30-6:00



This is a participant's choice car/motorcycle show, open to all makes and models. Zoo passes and dash plaques provided for registered vehicles. Music and great door prizes (must be present to win).

Questions...

Call John or Sandy Bechtel at 517.482.9584 or send email to board @ cccorvette.org If you have questions or would be interested in helping sponsor this event.



Pre-Registration by September 5: \$12.00 Day of Show: \$15.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Year of Car: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Make checks payable to:
Capital City Corvette Club

Mail to: HAZ Car Show
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NO ALCOHOL ON GROUNDS. Please use one registration form per car. All cars in the display area must register for the show. The City of Lansing may charge an additional \$3.00 parking fee. In an effort to raise more funds for the zoo, an event t-shirt will not be available. Pictures from this event will appear on the CCCC Website. CCCC, CAMCC and their respective members are not responsible for accidents or injury.

Net proceeds will be donated to Potter Park Zoo.

Hosted by Capital City Corvette Club in association with Capital Area Muscle Car Club.

NCCC: MI-NS-003-020

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Board Meeting – June 17, 2009

President John Bechtel called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. Absent: Ted Lasher.

Reports:

Secretary/Ambassador: Sandy Bechtel presented the minutes of the May 20, 2009 board meeting. Ed Politza moved to approve them as written. Carol Putmon seconded. Motion passed.

Points: No report – points are up-to-date on our website. John reminded everyone to study Ted's point information material for discussion at July's board meeting.

Membership/Historian: Angela Hyde reported we currently have 109 regular, 1 honorary, and 70 FCOA members.

Social: Sue Politza noted the following upcoming club and community events: June 18, Westphalia cruise in; June 19, Charlotte car show; June 27, club dyno-tech day; July 4, Meridian Township car show/fireworks; July 12, Capital City Muscle Car Club car show at Logan's Roadhouse; July 18, Spartan Speedway low-speed races; July 25, City of Jackson cruise in; and July 26, Britz's Drive & Dine. Terry Burke stated Williamston has concerts in the park every Thursday evening.

Treasurer: Carol Putmon provided all account balances. She also reported all bills have been paid under the current budget.

Editor/Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer stated it will be necessary to purchase another toner cartridge before the end of the year. She will use a discount coupon and wait until there is a sale.

Competition: Ed Politza reported seven people have signed up so far for the June 27 dyno-tech day at Ram Racing in Saranac. He has the certificate of insurance for Spartan Speedway and will deliver it to them. He will also touch base again with the timers.

Public Relations: Simon Reiffer stated he is working on getting sponsors for Horsepower at the Zoo, and has called on two motorcycle dealerships. We have already received \$100.00 from Holt Auto. Gloria noted we are hoping to get a few member sponsors.

Governor/Vice President: Terry Burke reported the region was pleased with the number of participants (18) at the recent rookie school. He noted any fliers forwarded to NCCC to post on their website must be in Word or PDF. Terry is checking to see when recent NCCC rule changes take effect (i.e., fire extinguishers, waivers, trophies), as they will impact our low-speed event. He also noted NCCC is recommending that race event registration conclude before the drivers' meeting is held. [To review complete minutes of

the April 28, 2009 regional governors' meeting, go to their website by clicking on "Internet Links" on our website.]

President: John Bechtel asked board members to be thinking of the upcoming club elections and the 2010 budget.

Old Business: The board agreed to use the 2008 Horsepower at the Zoo dash plaques and trophies (with proper update) for this year's show. Gloria Reiffer said she developed a new excel voting spreadsheet. Ed Politza wondered if there is any club interest in holding a rallye or scavenger hunt. We will discuss at the next general membership meeting.

New Business: Simon Reiffer stated Steve Spinrad has offered a venue to hold a club garage sale (all proceeds to go to a club fundraiser). Simon will present information at our July general membership meeting. Although the museum caravan leaves the morning of September 2 (which is also the day of our September general membership meeting), the board agreed it was not wise to move the meeting date. The board approved John and Sandy Bechtel's absence from the meeting. Terry Burke will chair the meeting.

Member Comment: None.

Adjournment: Simon Reiffer moved to adjourn. Ed Politza seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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Capital City Corvette Club Activities – July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 General Membership Meeting @ Delhi Café	2	3	4 July 4 Celebration & CCCC Showcase by Meridian Mall
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 CAMCC / CCCC Sparrow Hospice Benefit Car Show @ Logan's Roadhouse	13	14	15 Board Meeting @ Delhi Café	16	17	18 Low Speed Event @ Spartan Speedway - Great Lakes Championship Srs.
19 Low Speed Event in Jackson (part of 12 event weekend in Michigan w/CCCC)	20	21	22	23 Newsletter Articles Due	24	25 Jackson Cruise In leaving from Okemos Park & Ride
26 Drive and Dine leaving from Okemos Meijer's parking lot	27	28	29	30	31	

Flyers for club events are in this Newsletter. Visit our online calendar at www.cccorvette.org for Michigan Region Events.

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