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Upcoming Events

General Membership Meeting

August 5 • 7:00 pm • Delhi Café • 4625 Willoughby • Holt

NCCC National Convention

August 8-14 • Colorado Springs, CO

Cones & Bones

August 13 • 7:00 pm • Cones & Bones • 412 Elmwood • Lansing

Board Meeting

August 19 • 6:30 pm • Delhi Café • 4625 Willoughby • Holt

Corvette Crossroads

August 28-30 • Mackinaw City

Drive & Dine

September 12 • 12:00 pm • from Clark Corners • DeWitt

Horsepower at the Zoo

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

Backyard BBQ – Hayride – Bonfire @ Putmon's

September 26 • 5:00 pm • from Clark Corners • DeWitt

BINGO @ Tamarack Apartments

November 7 • 1:30 pm • 4400 Holt Road • Holt

Welcome to New Members

Vidal Gonzalez of Lansing • 2008 red coupe

August Birthdays

Dan Stremmer (4) • Ted Lasher (13) • Eddie Root (14)
Bill Griffith (17) • David Carr (18) • Pam Platte (19)
Dominique Palacio (21) • Chris Burke (24)

Newsletter Article Deadline

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

From the President...

Well, we're looking at a relatively relaxing August, at least compared to July. We've got a group going to the NCCC National Convention and we finish up the month with Corvette Crossroads. I'm not sure if there's still time to make arrangements for convention but there is still time to join us at Crossroads.

July was a busy and fantastic month for car events. We had the Fourth of July celebration, the Hospice Show, The Low Speed event, The Jackson Cruise In, and a Drive 'n Dine. All these events went off great and the chair people and all those involved should be very proud of their efforts.

Next month begins our nomination process for the 2010 Board of Directors. Now is the time to really be thinking about good candidates for next year. This club has an incredible number of qualified people and it's up to you to pick them out and support their election. Time spent with club members at convention or crossroads would an excellent opportunity to discuss possible candidates and their strengths or weakness. It's also a good time to put some thought into where you want this club to go in the next year so you can better pick the people to take it there. I have spent in total about four years on the board in various positions and have enjoyed every bit of it. I sincerely hope every member will give serious consideration to the opportunity of serving on the board.

JB

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Getting to Know You...

In an effort to get to know each other, this month we will focus on Simon and Gloria Reiffer, Capital City Corvette Club members from Dimondale, Michigan.

Simon and I met at Woodland Roller Rink, in Grand Rapids, when we were 16. Simon thought I was a little older and would have a driver's license and car. Little did he know... I didn't even have a telephone so we had to write letters until he got HIS drivers license.

We celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary on June 20 and have three grown children, Yvonne, Simon Jr. and Stephen. We have 5 grandsons, and 4 step-grands (3 boys and 1 girl). All of the grands are members of FCOA, with the exception of Anthony who is now 16.



We have seldom been without a cat in our lives. We currently have a beautiful 22 pound cat - Dexter - who is a source of entertainment and is spoiled rotten. We both get a kick out of the "films" on www.simonscat.com. Some of them put us in mind of Dexter's antics. Eating is very important to Dexter.

We moved to Lansing in 1977 when Simon's job with Wholesale Distributors (aka the Meijer Warehouse) moved here. Simon retired from Meijer after he broke his back in 2003 after 36 years with Meijer – 34 of which were in the warehouse.

I did volunteer work at Lansing Christian School until 1983. At that time I started working for Kwast Bakery to help with the kids school tuition. I managed the downtown bakery for about 3 years before changing career paths to work at Physicians Health Plan of Mid-Michigan. I've been at PHPMM for almost 23 years in a variety of positions and was recently promoted to administrative assistant to the President.

We were youth leaders at Covenant Christian Reformed Church in Grand Ledge for over 10 years. Simon has taken many kids on weekend camping trips and on weeklong SERVE projects. Together we attended many youth conventions as counselors and chaperones. There is nothing like being in an auditorium with thousands of teens singing! We even taught country dancing at one convention. Before Simon's injury you could find us on the dance floor two or three nights every week. We even made the trip to Nashville a few times and danced at the Wildhorse Saloon, amongst other places.

When Simon and I were 16 we had a dream of owning a Corvette by the time we were 40. I did give Simon a red Match Box Corvette convertible for his birthday that year but that was as close as he got until we purchased our white 1977 coupe in 1993.

We joined Capital City Corvette Club in the spring of 1994. Simon has served in the positions of Public Relations Director and President. I have served in the positions of Social Director, Webmaster and Newsletter Editor. I've had fun with the newsletter this year but it is a one year position for me. The club will need a new editor in 2010.

We have met a lot of wonderful friends through CCCC over the past 15 years. What happened following Simon's accident in 2003 is true reflection of how this group pulls together to help each other out. CCCC members were there for us right from the start. Jeff McQuade and David Kuempel came over while Simon was still in the hospital and power washed our house and cleaned the gutters, as Simon had planned to do the day he fell from the ladder. After Simon was released from the hospital a group came over for a work day at our house, washing windows, cleaning the garage, weeding the garden, etc. CCCC members, along with our church family, stayed with Simon during the day and helped transport him to and from therapy so that I could return to work full time. (You guys are GREAT!)

As if that wasn't enough, everyone got together and organized a raffle raising enough to purchase our first trailer, a portable scooter, and other much needed items. Does this give you any idea of what a great group you belong to? And it wasn't just our club members that helped. Members of the Jackson Corvette Club and others in the NCCC Michigan Region helped out as well by getting the Corvette modified for Simon to be able to drive it again (thanks to Tim, Steve, Ray, Dave, Danny and many others).



We enjoy a wide variety of club activities including drive and dines, cruise-ins, weekend trips, color tours, BBQ's etc. We like to hang out at car shows and speed events and have been known to run rallies from time to time. We have attended several NCCC conventions since 2000 and have met some really nice folks from around the country. Bloomington Gold and Corvette Crossroads are our two favorite Corvette shows. When you think about it, there really isn't much that we don't like to do with our friends in Capital City Corvette Club, or on our own in the Corvette.

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Bring your pup to share treats with you at Cones & Bones, across from the Meijer store on Elmwood.

WHEN: Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Cones & Bones – 412 Elmwood, Lansing
Dogs are welcome and even have their own entrance!

The full menu of items, including prices, is available on their Website at www.conesandbones.biz. They have all kinds of treats available for you and your dog.

Specialty ice creams are available for those who are lactose intolerant. And remember, it isn't necessary to bring a dog to enjoy this fun evening out for our favorite - ICE CREAM!

QUESTIONS: Please eMail [epolitza @ sbcglobal . net](mailto:epolitza@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions about the event. Event hosted by Ed & Susie.

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CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
General Membership Meeting – July 1, 2009

President John Bechtel called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Welcome to all members. (No guests were present.)

Reports:

Secretary/Ambassador: Sandy Bechtel presented the minutes of the June 3, 2009 general membership meeting. Art Doty moved to approve them as written. Mike Britz 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 cautioned people who are planning to take a tour of the assembly plant in Bowling Green this summer to check the plant's work schedule. The plant will be closed for several weeks this summer. Sandy noted anyone ordering \$75.00 or more in merchandise from the museum's e-catalog will receive free shipping through July 12. She noted that people who pre-register for the caravan will be eligible to win three door prizes: \$500 on Thursday, \$1,000 on Friday, and \$1,500 on Saturday. Pre-registration closes Monday, August 3.

Points: Ted Lasher reported points are being updated on our website. Remember to let him know if you enter your Corvette in an all-Corvette show, because you get a point for doing so.

Membership/Historian: Angela Hyde reported we have 109 members (57 primary, 39 secondary, 10 who have NCCC membership elsewhere, 2 lifetime, and 1 honorary). We also have 70 Future Corvette Owners of America members.

Social: Sue Politza noted the following upcoming club/community events: July 4, Meridian Township fireworks and parade; July 12, Sparrow Hospice car show at Logan's Roadhouse; July 18, Spartan Speedway low-speed event; July 25, City of Jackson cruise in; and July 26, Britz's Drive & Dine. Eddie Root volunteered to host a Drive & Dine in September. See Sue if you want to host a November dinner.

Treasurer: Carol Putmon reported that all bills have been paid under the current budget. See her for account balances.

Editor/Webmaster: No report.

Competition: Ed Politza noted a worker sign-up sheet for the July 18 Spartan Speedway is circulating.

Public Relations: Simon Reiffer noted Steve Spinrad has offered garage space to hold a club garage sale this fall. Money earned can be used for club expenses or donated to a charity. A show of hands indicated members have an interest in holding the sale. Simon reported he, Scott Bauries, and Sandy Bechtel are working on obtaining sponsors for Horsepower at the Zoo. He also asked that people consider

being “member sponsors” for the show. The price would be \$50.00, which includes a vehicle entry fee.

Governor/Vice President: Terry Burke reported NCCC requires that group #2 and above vehicles must have fire extinguishers installed in order to compete. This requirement does not apply to all-stock vehicles. K & K Insurance recommends that everyone sign waivers at the gate. Children 16 and under and their parents must sign waivers for those children. A child that is too young to sign a waiver may not be admitted. Terry also stated the NCCC requires that something of value be given to participants of racing events. In lieu of this, event prices may be reduced. Because it is too late to reduce the published event fees for our July 18 Spartan Speedway low-speed event, something of value will be given to each participant.

President: John Bechtel reported everyone that attended Angela Hyde’s June picnic had a great time. He also stated members that took their cars to Ram Racing in Saranac for testing were pleased with this event Ed Politza set up.

Old Business: Sandy Bechtel stated the worker sign-up sheet for the September 20 Horsepower at the Zoo is circulating.

New Business: Angela Hyde noted updated membership rosters are on our sign-in table. Jeff McQuade stated fliers for his church’s August 9 car show are available. Dave Kuempel noted he might have a room available for the museum’s Labor Day Celebration. John Bechtel stated unreserved, blocked rooms were released to the public today. Simon Reiffer advised there will be a car show on East Michigan Avenue in Lansing on August 8. He also reported members going to Bloomington Gold had a great time at the event.

Member Comment: None

50/50 Drawing: Sandy Bechtel is this month’s winner.

Adjournment: Simon Reiffer moved to adjourn. Carol Putmon seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

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Capital City Corvette Club



Participation Points as of July 26, 2009

10	Pat Bailey	11	Catherine Eiseman	2	Mark Lewis	44	Victor Smith
9	Roy Bailey	11	Raoul Eiseman	2	Patty Lewis	0	Loretta Spinrad
3	Jim Balla*	8	Jennifer Everhart*	11	Ellie Lickfeldt	4	Steve Spinrad
13	Scott Bauries	16	Randy Gisse	25	Patrick Lickfeldt	1	Janet Sprague
83	John Bechtel	1	Bill Griffith	14	Carlo Litrenta	29	Michael Sprague
59	Sandy Bechtel	30	Janet Hardin	2	Janet Litrenta	4	Dan Stremler
21	James Boettcher	1	Bette Holdon	2	John Manning	2	Nancy Stremler
10	Mara Boettcher	5	Robert Holdon	12	Bob Maynard	11	Gordon Terwilliger
0	Angela Boldrey	23	Carrie Hutton	5	Shalimar Maynard	12	Joseph Thomas*
0	Lance Boldrey	44	Angela Hyde	4	Jeff McQuade	1	Sue VanAtta
22	Richard Bowlin	39	Craig Iansiti	2	George Nelson	14	Larry Warren
13	Colleen Bratschi	2	Arthur Ickes	15	Dominique Palacio	13	Linda Warren
12	Rich Bratschi	2	Marilyn Ickes	15	Jerry Palacio	4	Lee Webster
12	Connie Britz	1	Dick Iding	3	Diana Parks	18	Larry Wight
13	Mike Britz	4	Don Johnston	3	Howard Parks	14	Gary Wyma
6	David Brown	3	Adam Kaleward	13	Joe Platte	10	Kathy Wyma
17	Diana Brown-Mosher	23	Greg Kapp	13	Pam Platte		
45	Chris Burke	28	Kim Keith	62	Ed Politza		
54	Terry Burke	30	Sue Keith	42	Suzanne Politza		
0	Cindy Carr	7	Frank Kessler	0	David Pursel		
0	David Carr	7	Judy Kessler	0	Kathryn Pursel		
4	Kathy Cooper	18	Fred Koos	67	Carol Putmon		
4	Ronald Cooper	0	Judy Koos	60	Randy Putmon		
22	Dave Cripe*	2	Bob Kroupa	70	Gloria Reiffer		
10	Pat Cripe	2	Kathy Kroupa	65	Simon Reiffer		
1	Joel Crutcher	12	Dave Kuempel*	57	Robert Ribar		
3	Darwin Day	11	Diana Kuempel*	24	Eddie Root		
6	Jim DeNike	10	Lewis Kuempel	18	Brenda Shatkosky*		
6	Patti DeNike	38	Julie Lasher	42	Richard Shatkosky*		
20	Art Doty*	58	Ted Lasher	4	Janyce Shepler		
18	Nancy Doty*	9	Harold Leeman	4	John Shepler		

Current 2009 Top Ten

83	John Bechtel	65	Simon Reiffer	59	Sandy Bechtel	54	Terry Burke
70	Gloria Reiffer	62	Ed Politza	58	Ted Lasher		
67	Carol Putmon	60	Randy Putmon	57	Robert Ribar		



*NCCC number is with another Michigan Region club.

Corvette Crossroads ~ August 28-29, 2009

The 20th annual Corvette Crossroads Auto Show takes place in Mackinaw City on August 28-29.

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!

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

Thursday: Those heading up Thursday morning (August 27) will leave from Clark Corners (Clark Road and Old US 27) at 10:00 am. We plan to stop at Big Boy in Houghton Lake for lunch along the way. We'll try to eat as a group Thursday night (not sure where yet) and then will head up to The Tahquamenon Falls Brewery & Pub for lunch (and falls viewing) on Friday. This restaurant is located within a state park so we will have to pay a fee for entry. See the restaurant menu <http://www.superiorsights.com/tahqfallsbrew/>

Friday: Another group will head up on Friday (August 28). Please contact Gloria Reiffer if you would be interested in leading the Friday group.

Lodging Details - Rates for Capital City Corvette Club Members.

The Waterfront Inn offers many first floor rooms with parking right up in front (upon request). You must mention you are a member of our club to get the rates below.

Waterfront Inn

1009 South Huron Ave
Mackinaw City MI 49701
231.436.5527 or
1.800.962.9832

www.largestbeach.com for room details.

Lakefront –

1 or 2 queens
\$69 on Thursday
\$99 on Friday & Saturday

Courtside –

2 queens
\$59 on Thursday
\$89 on Friday & Saturday

Courtside –

2 doubles or king
\$49 on Thursday
\$69 on Friday & Saturday

Mackinaw Beach & Bay All Suites Resort

929 South Huron Avenue
Mackinaw City, MI 49701
1.800.468.7736

Visit www.mbbresort.com for room amenity details.

Suite A (2 rooms) –

1 king, 1 queen, 1 queen
sofa sleeper (room for 6)
\$99 on Thursday
\$159 on Friday & Saturday

Suite B (2 rooms) –

1 king, 2 queens, 1 queen
sofa sleeper (room for 8)
\$119 on Thursday
\$179 on Friday & Saturday

Cancellation time expires at 6 p.m. 3 days prior to arrival day, not including the day of arrival. Failure to comply with cancellation requirement will allow hotel to charge for one nights stay.

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

You are most likely a Corvette owner if...

- 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.
- And everyone fights over who gets to ride with you.
- You flip through every page of Eckler's, Mid America and Corvette Central every month even though they have the same parts every month.
- You look at parts for C1s, C2s, C4s, and C5s even though your car is a C3.
- Ooo" and "Ahh" over another Vette, that for all intents and purposes could be your Vettes twin (same year, color, etc.)!
- While looking to buy a house, garage space and condition is the first thing you look at.
- You decline a night at the "gentlemen's" clubs with friends, because you need to be up early the next morning to get to the track.
- You grit you teeth, and scowl, every time you see a Mustang on the road.
- Your 10 year old kid has been programmed to warn his little friends to stay away from the car without you having to prompt him.

Source: RRCC Website

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Did you know...

On January 12, 1953 – just four days before the new Corvette's introduction at the Motorama on January 16 – the GM management team informed the styling team that the front emblem and the horn button containing the likeness of the American flag had to go. It just wasn't proper to have a country's flag in an automobile emblem not to mention being against the law. Overnight, new emblems were fabricated and installed on the Motorama car. When the first Corvette was shown to the press at the Motorama in New York City, the front emblems and horn button contained a black and white checkered flag and a red Chevrolet bow-tie and fleur-de-lis.



If you're wondering what ever happened to the original 1953 Corvette emblem by Robert Bartholemew, it's currently on display at the National Corvette Museum!

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

Dues must be paid in full by the beginning of the November 4 General Membership Meeting in order to vote, or to run for a Board position.

The deadline for Membership Renewal is November 4, 2009. 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 the September 2, October 7, or November 4 General Membership Meetings.

You may also mail your form and check to:

**ANGELA HYDE
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Renewal Form – (please update)

Name: (Primary Member): _____

Name: (Spouse/Companion): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

S/C Email Address: _____

Corvette Models owned: Coupe _____ Convertible _____ Year: _____

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PRIMARY RENEWAL: \$55.00

SPOUSE/COMPANION MEMBER RENEWAL/NEW: \$20.00

\$10.00 LATE FEE TO NCCC FOR RENEWING AFTER NOVEMBER 4, 2009.

Thanks for your Cooperation.

ANGELA HYDE

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

NCCC Lifetime Members and members with their NCCC number with an affiliated club pay \$30 annual dues for a CCCC social membership; \$10 for spouse with same affiliation. Proof of current membership must be provided. Lifetime membership in NCCC has a onetime fee of \$335. It is worthwhile to consider a lifetime membership if you believe you will be involved in NCCC for 11 or more years. NCCC Lifetime membership can be transferred to another NCCC affiliated club if you move from our area.

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Board Meeting – July 15, 2009

President John Bechtel called the meeting to order at 6:28 p.m. Absent: Terry Burke.

Reports:

Secretary/Ambassador: Sandy Bechtel presented the minutes of the June 17, 2009 board meeting. Ed Politza moved to approve them as written. Carol Putmon seconded. Motion passed.

Points: Ted Lasher reported points through July 5 are on the website. He also presented potential language changes/clarification for our points program. It was agreed he will develop possible changes that will be presented to the 2010 board for consideration/ action.

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

Social: Sue Politza noted the following upcoming club and community events: July 18, Spartan Speedway low-speed races; July 25, City of Jackson Cruise In; July 26, Britz's Drive & Dine; August 13, Cones & Bones; August 28-30, Corvette Crossroads; September 20, Horsepower at the Zoo; September 26, Putmon's hayride/bonfire.

Treasurer: Carol Putmon provided all account balances. She stated all bills have been paid under the current budget. She mailed a check to Spartan Speedway to pay for this Saturday's low-speed event.

Editor/Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer reported we will need paper soon. She also stated Michcom is still working on repairing its server.

Competition: Ed Politza advised we're all set for Saturday's low-speed event. Sandy Bechtel noted she ordered dash plaques for all drivers, which will satisfy NCCC's requirement that each driver receive some type of participation recognition. Ted Lasher will take pictures of the drivers and cars. The Capital Area Muscle Car Club gave our club bottled water that wasn't sold at the July 12 Logan's Roadhouse car show. We will make a small donation to Sparrow Hospice in lieu of paying the club for the water.

Public Relations: Simon Reiffer stated he is working on obtaining sponsors for Horsepower at the Zoo.

Governor/Vice President: No report. However, John Bechtel noted Terry Burke has advised him he plans on attending the next governors' meeting in St. Louis, MO.

President: No report.

Old Business: Sandy Bechtel advised many members have already signed up to work at Horsepower at the Zoo. Simon Reiffer stated NAPA on the South Side of Lansing gave him door prize items. The pros and cons of having an event T-shirt were discussed. Simon Reiffer discussed possible dates for a club garage sale: September 12 or 19. We

will first find out what date Eddie Root plans to have the September Drive & Dine. Angela Hyde recommended that anyone hosting a Drive & Dine let members know the price range of the restaurant.

New Business: None.

Member Comment: Ted Lasher advised the 1,500,000 Corvette was just built. It will go to the museum.

Adjournment: Sandy Bechtel moved to adjourn. Ed Politza seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

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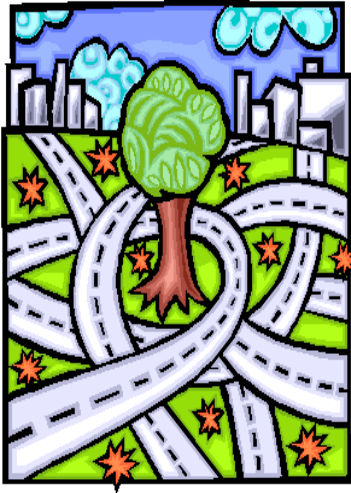
NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.

In preparation, all members are encouraged to review the CCCC By-Laws for a description of the duties of club officers.

To help the process flow smoothly, a nomination committee will be formed and will contact everyone nominated. We ask that you do not turn down nominations at the meeting, but take time to think it over. A member of the committee will call those nominated to ascertain willingness to accept the nomination. Please be assured that your name will not go on the ballot if you inform the committee member that you don't wish to run for a board position. If nominated for more than one position you can let the committee member that contacts you know which position(s) you would be interested in serving. Members may also contact a committee member directly with questions or to place their name in the running.

The election of 2010 board members will take place at the November membership meeting. Absentee ballots will be available upon request.

Drive & Dine September 12, 2009



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Meet me at Clark Corners
(Old Outlet Mall Corner
of Clark Rd and Business
27) at 12 Noon for a fun
Drive & Dine

Host Eddie Root

Fourth Annual Backyard BBQ-Hayride-Bonfire at Putmon's.



WHEN: Saturday, September 26, 2009

MEETING TIME: 5:00 – 5:15 pm

MEETING PLACE: Clark Corners

(Former DeWitt Outlet Mall)

Corner of Clark Road and Business 27



We will then "follow the leader" to
Randy & Carol Putmon's home at
4900 W. Pratt Road – DeWitt, MI



WONDERING WHAT TO BRING?

Please bring your own chairs and drinks
as well as a dish to pass. Randy & Carol
will supply sloppy joes and brats for all.

OTHER QUESTIONS???

Contact Randy & Carol if you need any
additional information or directions to
their home.

Hope to see y'all there!



**WE HAVE IT ON EXCELLENT AUTHORITY THAT
THE FOOD WAS GREAT~ EVEN THE LEFTOVERS!!!**

BINGO!!!



Once again, the residents of the Tamarack Apartments are looking forward to our lively group coming over to “play” with them: anticipating fun, laughter, great Bingo prizes, and scrumptious deserts!

DATE: Saturday, November 7, 2009

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 pm (set up at 1:30)

LOCATION: Tamarack Apartments
4400 Holt Road – Holt, MI

Keep gathering your “fab” Bingo prizes. Hand made items are always a plus, but if you aren’t crafty, stop into Meijer or the dollar store and pick up some bric-a-brac. Being so close to Christmas, think of items they can use (gift wrap, Christmas cards, decorations); and items they can keep or regift (stuffed animals, decorative towels, pot holders, etc.). What would you like?

Please bring your favorite dessert to share!

Capital City Corvette Club Activities – August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	1
2	3	4 Michigan Region Meeting	5 General Membership Meeting @ Delhi Café	6	7	8 NCCC Convention
9 NCCC Convention	10 NCCC Convention	11 NCCC Convention	12 NCCC Convention	13 NCCC Convention Cones & Bones	14 NCCC Convention	15
16	17	18	19 Board Meeting @ Delhi Café	20	21	22 Newsletter Articles Due — August 23
23/30 Aug 30 — Corvette Crossroads & National Corvette Caravan	24/31 Aug 31 — National Corvette Caravan	25	26	27 Corvette Crossroads	28 Corvette Crossroads (Thursday's group to Tahquamenon Falls & Whitefish Pt.)	29 Corvette Crossroads (Show and parade across the Bridge)

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

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