

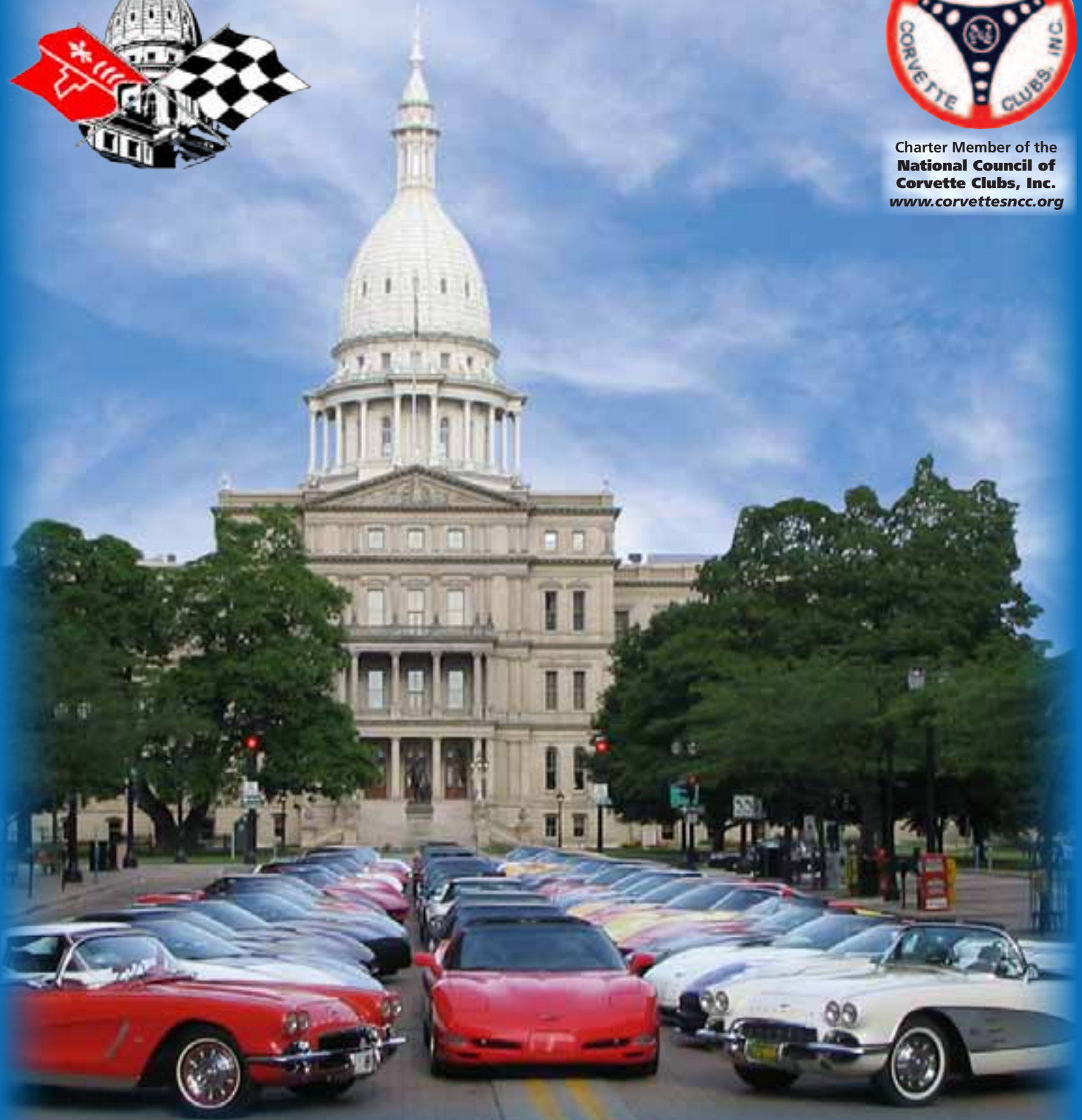
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Upcoming Events

General Membership Meeting

July 11th • 7:00 p.m. • Dinner & Social Hour – 6:00 p.m.
Delhi Cafe • 4625 Willoughby • Holt

Board Meeting

July 18th • 6:30 p.m.
Delhi Cafe • 4625 Willoughby • Holt

CCCC Spartan Speedway Low Speed Events

Saturday • July 28th • Registration Opens at 7:45 a.m.
Corner of College Road & Cedar Street • Mason, MI

JCC Spartan Speedway Low Speed Events

Sunday • July 29th • Registration Opens at 7:45 a.m.
Corner of College Road & Cedar Street • Mason, MI

General Membership Meeting

August 1st • 7:00 p.m. • Dinner & Social Hour – 6:00 p.m.
Delhi Cafe • 4625 Willoughby • Holt

Gilmore Car Museum

August 11th • 9:00 a.m. • Tentative Date & Time

July Birthdays

Kathy Wyma (6) • NancyLee Buck (7) • Vidal Gonzalez (9)
Susan Swan (11) • Terry Burke (21) • Ward Harris (21)
Bob Wheeler (27)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

REMEMBER our July Membership Meeting has been moved to Wednesday, July 11th because of the Independence Day holiday.

Another lesson learned. A while back I told you about my adventure with the unseated tire valve stem core, which left me flat at the Vermontville parade. This month I want to remind you not to put off flushing your old brake fluid out every couple years if you have an older car. Janet and I had the misfortune of having to drop out of the Rally after the Blessing because something caused a blockage in the right front brake line on our C3. It acted like a line-lock. I could apply the brakes, but the caliper pistons wouldn't release because the brake fluid would not flow backwards to the master cylinder when I let off the brake pedal. I thought I could limp home twenty or so miles but was wrong. The brakes got so hot the center decorative hub melted and went off into space somewhere. Lucky for us we were almost in front of Bob and Shalimar's place, so squeaked and smoked into their driveway. Shalimar was so kind and drove us home. I grabbed some tools and my handy hydraulic scissors jack and headed back to check out the problem. To add insult to injury, one side of my hood release wouldn't. A broken cable housing clamp was the culprit, so I couldn't open the hood and get at my master cylinder and upper brake lines. I ended up having to release the caliper pressure via the brake bleeder valve on the caliper, and then drove home without using the brake pedal – just the hand brake. When I got home I flushed the brake lines and whatever was causing the problem (likely a small piece of rust) went away or hid itself to show its ugly head again someday, though I hope not. I finally got the hood open, too, after Janet jumped on her iPad and quickly found the location of an access port. Anywhoo, preventative maintenance is the word of the summer for me, and should be for you.

Our Blessing of the Vettes and Rally were resounding successes. We had cars from numerous clubs show up, and a lot of old friendships rekindled. Many thanks to Randy and Carol, and Randy and Nancy for hosting the Blessing; and to Rich and Colleen, and Mike and Connie for organizing the Rally. Kudos, also, to those who volunteered for all the other necessary jobs during the events. It looks like it pays to have sanctioned events to draw those who are collecting NCCC points. We drew some perfect weather, too!

Don't forget to think about becoming a nominee this fall for a 2012 Board of Directors position. The current board is doing a wonderful job, but it is always fun to rotate some new blood into these positions. Not necessarily every position at once, but a few changes each year or two helps keep things fresh, and gives members a bit of a break if they so desire.



Craig



We will have a notebook with descriptions of the responsibilities of each position on the table each membership meeting, or you can contact the board member currently in a position you might like to try for. Remember that no one is expected to go in "cold", job shadowing is encouraged, and mentoring always available.

We have quite a few new members. I hope everyone is making them feel welcome. A reminder to those new members: If you haven't filled out the "Profile" sheet you received from our Membership Director, we would appreciate you doing so. This is optional, but it helps other members know a bit about you. We'll share it with everyone in the Newsletter. Some of you long time members may have had some changes in your life since you gave us your original profile, so feel free to update things to reflect those changes or new things you would like to share.

Keep an eye on the club calendar and the fliers on the web site for events and things to do. July is pretty open as far as CCCC events go, so if you gave some thought to hosting an activity, this would be the month to get it rolling. Contact Sandy, our Social Director, and she'll help you get scheduled.

I guess I better get out and water the garden and lawn. What wonderful weather. I hope it lasts straight through until next July.

*Have fun and be careful on the road.
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Corvette Research Car Induction

The legendary CERV-1 created by Zora Arkus Duntov is selected for the Bloomington Gold Great Hall honoring the most influential cars and people in Corvette history.

By: SPEED Staff • Source: www.speedtv.com



The 1959 Chevrolet Corvette performance-research vehicle CERV-1 created by chief engineer **Zora Arkus Duntov** will be inducted into the **Bloomington Gold Great Hall** on June 22 at the **National Corvette Show** in St. Charles, Ill.

Mid America Motorworks, a key supplier of aftermarket parts and accessories for Corvettes, is the current owner of the legendary research vehicle and company founder **Mike Yager** will accept the award at the **Bloomington Gold** induction ceremony.

The **Bloomington Gold Great Hall** started in 2010 as an annual celebration of the most influential Corvettes and people in the hobby. In 2014, the comprehensive list of 50 Pioneers and 50 Premiere Corvettes will be complete, and CERV-1 will be among them.

Duntov used his aviation background to incorporate many firsts into CERV-1 to engineer a research vehicle that went on to break records at **Pike's Peak** and turn laps at **Indianapolis** and **Daytona**. After a successful career as a test-bed for the 1963-1982 Corvette suspension and Grand Sport

engine, CERV-1 was ordered destroyed by GM, but Duntov convinced executives to preserve the car. It was restored before being donated to the **Briggs Cunningham Museum** in Costa Mesa, Calif.

From there, CERV-1 moved to the **Miles Collier Museum** in Naples, Fla., and later to **Pro Team Corvette** where Yager found it for sale in 1997. Soon after, the car joined Yager's collection of one-off Corvettes in the **MY Garage Museum** on **Mid America Motorworks'** corporate campus in Effingham, Ill.

"To me, this car is a shining example of Corvette innovation and is a true piece of American automotive history," Yager said.

Other 2012 Great Hall inductees include the 1953 Corvette s/n 003, 1961 Mako Shark, 1967 Corvette Coupe Le Mans L88 and 1990 ZR1. The Great Hall ceremony and medal presentation was held June 22 in the St. Charles Ballroom at the Pheasant Run Resort.





Capital City Corvette Club



Participation Points as of June 27, 2012

8	Austin Arunasalam	0	Darwin Day	12	Carlo Litrenta	4	Brenda Shatkosky*
7	Jim Balla*	13	Art Doty*	8	Janet Litrenta	4	Richard Shatkosky*
		13	Nancy Doty*	0	Lee MacGillivray	12	Thomas Sipka
0	Dana Beaman	3	Jennifer Everhart*	3	Bob Maynard	14	David Sowders
0	Kim Beaman	0	Randy Gisse	1	Shalimar Maynard	4	Fran Sowders
0	Sandy Bechtel	2	Vidal Gonzalez	9	Diana Mosher	0	Loretta Spinrad
12	James Boettcher	0	Abhi Gunasaingam	5	Barb Musselman	0	Steve Spinrad
12	Mara Boettcher	8	Ward Harris	9	Steve Musselman	2	Alex Spitzley
20	Colleen Bratschi	9	Howard Hein	27	Dominique Palacio	2	Joan Spitzley
22	Rich Bratschi	0	Jim Hoppin	27	Jerry Palacio	1	Janet Sprague
8	Connie Britz	51	Angela Hyde	24	Diana Parks	1	Michael Sprague
22	Mike Britz	33	Craig Iansiti	24	Howard Parks	7	Ralph Swan
32	NancyLee Buck	29	Janet Iansiti	9	Joe Platte	7	Susan Swan
38	Randy Buck	0	Dick Iding	27	Ed Politza	25	Connie Taylor
12	Chris Burke	5	Greg Kapp	27	Suzanne Politza	25	Tom Taylor
15	Terry Burke	51	Kim Keith	17	David Pursel	15	Joseph Thomas*
7	Dennis Burt	48	Sue Keith	8	Kathryn Pursel	29	Harold Twining
7	Sandy Burt	0	Fred Koos	24	Carol Putmon	27	Katherine Twining
0	Dana Conley	8	Sheila Lansing	29	Randy Putmon	8	Sue VanAtta-Wight
0	Darrell Conley	40	Julie Lasher	52	Gloria Reiffer	0	Lee Webster
5	Dave Cripe*	40	Ted Lasher	50	Simon Reiffer	2	Robert Wheeler
3	Pat Cripe	0	Ellie Lickfeldt	45	Robert Ribar	15	Larry Wight
1	Christopher Dana	0	Patrick Lickfeldt	28	Milton Scales	6	Gary Wyma
						9	Kathy Wyma

Current 2012 Top Ten

52	Gloria Reiffer	50	Simon Reiffer	40	Julie Lasher	33	Craig Iansiti
51	Angela Hyde	48	Sue Keith	40	Ted Lasher		
51	Kim Keith	45	Robert Ribar	38	Randy Buck		



* NCCC affiliation is with another Michigan Region club.

2.2 NCCC OFFICIAL FLYERSANCTION #: 003-071 thru 003-077DATE: July 28, 2012

(If Drag Races, include rain date)

REGISTRATION: OPENS: 7:45 am EDTCLOSES: 9:00 am EDTDRIVERS MEETING TIME: 9:45 am EDTFIRST CAR OUT TIME: 10:00 am EDTTYPE OF EVENT: Seven Low Speed Events

(If Rallye, include Rallye type)

CLUB: Capital City Corvette ClubREGION: Michigan RegionENTRY FEE: NCCC members \$14 per event or \$84 for all seven; Non-NCCC \$16.00 per event or \$96 for all seven.LOCATION: 779 N. College Road - Mason, MichiganSpartan SpeedwaySPEED EVENTS: HIGH SPEED* LOW SPEEDEXHAUST: OPEN CLOSED

MAP AND EVENT INFORMATION (SEE BACK OF FLYER):

FOURTEEN EVENT WEEKEND**2012 SPARTAN SPEEDWAY****SEVEN LOW SPEED EVENTS – CLOSED EXHAUST****SATURDAY – JULY 28, 2012****SUNDAY SPONSORED BY THE JACKSON CORVETTE CLUB****ALSO AT SPARTAN SPEEDWAY SEE SEPARATE FLYER****NCCC Members: \$14.00 per event, or \$84.00 for all seven.***(NCCC Members - register by July 1 to save an additional \$14; all seven for \$70.00.)***Non-NCCC: \$16 per event or all seven for \$96.00. Metal Cars Welcome!****Early registration cut-off date is July 1.****Helmet must be DOT Snell 2005 or newer****Air, Restrooms, and Lunch Available**

In Lieu of Awards we are providing a free lunch for all paid racers that are registered for four or more events. and lunch will be made available for the rest at a very low cost. The track owner has ok'd racers that have self-contained RV's to stay overnight at the track (no camp fires).

BE SURE TO INCLUDE A LOCATION MAP -- REVERSE SIDE MAY BE USED**COMPETITION DIRECTOR/CHAIR:**NAME: Rich BratschiADDRESS: 4379 Zimmer RdWilliamston, MI 48895PHONE: 517.655.8487**GOVERNOR:**NAME: Simon ReifferADDRESS: 832 Creyts RdDimondale, MI 48821PHONE: 517.646.2180**Hotels and Map on next page.**



1-At the Okemos Rd exit 110 off I96 there is a Comfort Inn (517.347.6690), Holiday Inn Express (517.349.8700), Hampton Inn (517.349.6100), and a Fairfield Inn (517.347.1000)

2-At the Jolly Rd exit 11 off US127 there is a Red Roof Inn (517.332.2575), and Candlewood Suites (517.351.8181)

3-At the Cedar St exit 104 off I96 there is a Dads Inn (517.393.1650) These are all within Ten miles of the track.

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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Mail check and registration to:
Simon Reifer - Governor
Capital City Corvette Club
PO Box 27295
Lansing, MI 48909



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JACKSON CORVETTE CLUB PRESENTS

SANCTION #: 046-090 thru 046-096

DATE: July 29, 2012

REGISTRATION: OPENS: 7:45 am EDT

CLOSES: 9:00 am EDT

DRIVERS MEETING TIME: 9:45 am EDT

FIRST CAR OUT TIME: 10:00 am EDT

TYPE OF EVENT: Seven Low Speed Events

CLUB: Jackson Corvette Club

REGION: Michigan Region

ENTRY FEE: NCCC members \$14 per event or \$84 for all seven; Non-NCCC \$16.00 per event or \$96 for all seven.

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

FOURTEEN EVENT WEEKEND

2012 SPARTAN SPEEDWAY

SEVEN LOW SPEED EVENTS □ CLOSED EXHAUST

SUNDAY □ July 29, 2012

**SATURDAY SPONSORED BY THE CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
ALSO AT SPARTAN SPEEDWAY SEE SEPARATE FLYER**

NCCC Members: \$14.00 per event, or \$84.00 for all seven.

(NCCC Members - register by July 1 to save an additional \$14; all seven for \$70.00.)

Non-NCCC: \$16 per event or all seven for \$96.00. Metal Cars Welcome!

Helmet must be DOT Snell 2005 or newer

Air, Restrooms, and Food Available

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

Early registration cut-off date is July 1.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR/CHAIR:

NAME: Jeff Beers

ADDRESS: 66 Foxpointe Trail

Jackson, MI 49203

PHONE: 517-784-7814



GOVERNOR:

NAME: Steve Massie

ADDRESS: 1097 Dandell Circle

Horton, MI 49246

PHONE: 517-688-4066

In lieu of awards we are providing a free lunch for all paid racers that are registered for four or more events. Lunch will be made available for the rest at a very low cost.

The track owner has agreed to allow racer's with self contained RV's to spend the night at the track. No camp fires are allowed. See the top of the map on the next page for hotels in the Jackson area.

At the intersection of US127 and I94 there is a Fairfield Inn 517-784-7877 and Hampton Inn 517-789-5151



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:
Jackson Corvette Club

Mail check and registration to:
Gary Schauffler - Treasurer
Jackson Corvette Club
PO Box 6363
Jackson, MI 49204

www.jacksoncorvetteclub.org



National Corvette Museum News & Events

Submitted by Joe Thomas, NCM Ambassador

2012 Centennial Edition ZR1 Winner Drawn

Congratulations to **Christopher Hale** of Innisfail, Alberta, Canada with winning ticket #482 in our June 21 drawing



for the last **2012 Centennial Edition ZR1!** Your next chance to win a Corvette is **Thursday, July 12** when we raffle a **2013 60th Anniversary Grand Sport!** Tickets are \$100 and the raffle is limited to 1,995 tickets! Learn more about upcoming raffles and buy tickets online at: corvettemuseum.org/raffle or call **800-538-3883**.



Parking Lot Banners Available

The National Corvette Museum offers parking lot banner sponsorships. For \$350 your Corvette Club or other Corvette-related business can have your logo and message on display in the Museum's parking lot for one year (and you get to keep the banner!). Space is limited!

Callaway Corvettes Exhibit Now Open

Visit the Museum's Exhibit Hall now through July 27 and see 15 examples of some of the fastest Corvettes ever built!



2nd Kentucky 1-Lap Trip Added!



Our **Museum in Motion 1-Lap of Kentucky** trip was so popular we've added a **SECOND** trip!

This excursion is exactly the same as the first, but will be **October 9-13, 2012**.

The tour moves eastward through Kentucky, visiting Berea, a center of Kentucky Artisan and Craft skills then travel east and south along the Country Music Highway and include a visit to Trooper Island; Chevrolet, Kentucky; Big South Fork Scenic Railway; Cumberland Falls; and several scenic state parks. As always the tour will be led by a Kentucky State Trooper, now using a marked red Corvette which is sure to attract attention as the caravan travels through an area of real Americana.

Trip registration is \$875 for the primary registrant and \$400 for the passenger. Learn more about the event and register online.

Bench Fund Established for April Kauffman

The enthusiasm of one woman is what got the **Museum's American Warrior Recognition** event off the ground. Having served on the board of the Red Cross, **April Kauffman** (also a radio host, party planner and patriot) had seen the struggles first-hand of those who were wounded and had a passion for helping those who serve in the military.



She participated in a **Museum R8C Delivery** September 2009 with her husband, Dr. Jim Kauffman, taking delivery of a **2010 Torch Red Convertible**. It was then that an idea started brewing - that the Museum could serve as "a great place to bring wounded warriors to uplift their spirits."

With April's encouragement, the help of **Clay Lewis**, a Vietnam Vet and former Exxon Mobil employee, and Museum Executive Director **Wendell Strode** - to date we have hosted five events for wounded warriors.

Sadly, April Kauffman was murdered at her home on May 10. "She was the most selfless person I have ever known," said Strode. "She was always doing things for others, especially veterans. We will miss you April. It was always a joy and a blessing to be with you."

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Contributions to April's bench can be made via phone to **Megan Meredith** at the Museum at 270-467-8836 or mailed to Megan (please put the name of the fund in the memo of the check) at 350 Corvette Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42101.

NCRS Delivers Documents



K.C. Strawmyre of the NCRS and his daughter **Ellen**, delivered 18 boxes of hard copy records and DVDs to the NCM Library and Archives. "It's a lot of material and it's going to take a long time to go through all of it," K.C. said as he surveyed all of the boxes he'd just unloaded. "We are so glad to do it."

"It is a great day for the Corvette community," said **Betty Hardison**, NCM Library and Archives Coordinator. "The final shipment of NCRS documents have been delivered. We now have the privilege of going through each box, sheet by sheet, to see what we have and index the documents for accessibility for our enthusiasts."

"We hope that the generous donation of the NCRS will inspire each individual to start cleaning out those attics, basements and garages and get those documents to the Library & Archives of the National Corvette Museum for the preservation of Corvette history."

Callaway Poster Benefits NCM & Complimentary Shipping Ends Sunday

25th Anniversary Callaway Print. Purchase this 13" by 19" poster for \$50, and \$25 of it will be donated to the National Corvette Museum, or for \$250 receive a 27" x 39" print auto-graphed by **Reeves Callaway** and \$100 of the purchase goes back to the NCM.



COMPLIMENTARY SHIPPING on Corvette Store orders* placed by June 17, 2012 on purchases of \$75 or more.

Charges apply for Overnight, Second/Third Day and International shipping. Build sheet, window sticker, and brick orders excluded. Not valid on previous purchases. Free shipping on orders totaling \$75 after discounts and does not include special shipping costs. *Some exclusions apply. Continental U.S. only.

R8C Reunion Registration Open

When you order a new Corvette, you have the option for your car to be delivered to the **National Corvette Museum** (RPO code R8C). Participants receive VIP treatment with plant and Museum private tours and their car is displayed on **Corvette Boulevard**, viewable on our webcams. We also offer a similar program, **NCM Xperience**, for those who already have their Corvette.



Participants of these programs are invited to join us for a special reunion, offering several road tours, some seminars, and lots of camaraderie. This year's reunion will take place October 4-6 at the Museum and features visits to Kenny's Cheese, Chaney's Dairy Barn, Barren River Lake and Rough River State Park



WEEKEND EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!!

Friday, August 24

10:00 AM-6:00 PM - Registration/Package Pickup - Chamber Office - New Location - 226 E. Central Ave. (next to Scalawags).

6:00 - 9:00 PM - Free Live Entertainment - Mackinaw Crossings Mall entertainment stage. Drink specials at the "Caboose" at the dusk laser light show.



****CHECKERED FLAG SAVINGS****
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Saturday, August 25

9:00 AM - Registration/Package Pickup - Mackinaw Crossings Mall Parking Lot

10:00 AM-2:00 PM Corvette Crossroads Auto Show - Mackinaw Crossings Mall Parking Lot. All registered Corvettes on display. People's Choice Judging.

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Poker Walk - Free to all registered Corvette owners and family. Prizes awarded at 2:15 PM.

3:00 PM - Show Awards Presentation - Mackinaw Crossings Mall Parking Lot

4:00-6:00 PM - Enjoy a dinner at one of many fine restaurants.

6:00 PM - Mackinac Bridge Parade LINE-UP - Facing West Mackinaw Crossings Mall Parking Lot

7:00 PM - Mackinac Bridge Parade - FREE TO ALL REGISTERED CORVETTES, otherwise \$5.00 per Vette. Return on your own.

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Mackinaw City Fine Arts & Crafts Show - Conkling Heritage Park, S. Huron Ave.

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Free Live Entertainment - at the Mackinaw Crossings Mall entertainment stage.

Sunday, August 26

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Mackinaw City Fine Arts & Crafts Show - Conkling Heritage Park, S. Huron Ave.

8:00 PM - Vesper Cruise
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August 25

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Registration Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail _____

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Signature: _____

	How Many?			Total
Auto Pre-Registration by 8/3/12	_____	\$25.00 each auto	\$	_____
After 8/3/12	_____	\$35.00 each auto	\$	_____
Poker Walk	_____	Registered Auto	\$	FREE
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W/Embroidered Logo & Date	S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___	\$39.00 each / XXL ___	\$44.00 each	\$ _____
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GRAND TOTAL				\$ _____

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DASH PLATES GUARANTEED ONLY TO PRE-REGISTERED AUTOS

Automobile Information:

Year: _____ Body Style: _____ HP: _____ Color: _____ License #: _____

Preferred Class: Stock: _____ Modified: _____ Full Modified: _____

Class distinction will be at the discretion of officials. Please register in appropriate class. We ask participants to monitor each other and report to officials.

STOCK: Original, delivered factory appearance and condition.

MODIFIED: (*Modifications that change the outward appearance of the vehicle.*)

Examples may include: custom paint, flared wheel wells or custom hoods.

FULL MODIFIED: Anything goes!!

Club with most registered auto wins award. Registered auto that travels the farthest wins award. All judging is people's choice only! If you have knowledge of non-compliance, please notify event staff.

NOTICE!!!! Event Registered cars only on event property! Please cooperate!

AWARD CLASSES

- 1953 - 1962
- 1963 - 1967
- 1968 - 1973
- 1974 - 1977
- 1978 - 1982
- 1984 - 1996
- 1997 - 2004
- 2005 - 2013
- 1953 - 1973 Modified
- 1974 - 1982 Modified
- 1984 - 1996 Modified
- 1997 - 2004 Modified
- 2005 - 2013 Modified
- 1953 - 2013 Full Modified
- Distance & Club Awards

CCCC Summer Getaway to Mackinaw City ~ August 23 – 26



This is a fun time to get to know everyone. We do lots of socializing between eating, daily ice cream runs and our bonfires on the beach at night.

With all of the Corvettes arriving, downtown Mackinaw City is the place to be Friday night. We usually eat at the Pancake Chef because they can accommodate our large group and they have a very nice buffet dinner.

Caravan Details

We will caravan from Clark Corners (Clark Road and Old US 27) at 10:00 am. on Thursday. We will stop at the Houghton Lake Big Boy for lunch along the way. We are open to suggestions on where to plan a day trip for Friday.

No caravan is planned for Friday at this time.

Lodging Details

The Waterfront Inn is an older motel and offers many first floor rooms. The Mackinaw Beach & Bay All Suites Resort is next door. For members traveling with pets, the Beachcomber Motel is next door to the Waterfront. *(Call them directly for room rates/availability.)*

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

Corvette Crossroads ~ August 25

The show takes place on a paved parking lot behind Mackinaw Crossings Mall from 10:00 – 2:00 Saturday, August 25, with the awards presentation at 3:00. Cost to enter the show is \$25 if pre-registered by August 3; \$35 thereafter. The registration form is available on our Website. Pre-registration packets can be picked up at the Chamber Office at 226 E. Central (by Scalawags) between 10:00 – 6:00 Friday, or at the show Saturday. Saturday evening the Corvettes parade through the downtown district and then cross the Mackinac Bridge. Parade participation is free to registered Corvettes; \$5 if taking part in the parade only.

Capital City Corvette Club

June 6, 2012 Membership Meeting Minutes

Social Time & Dining around 5:30 P.M.

President: Craig Iansiti – called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. He showed the club thank you letters from the two students, **Adam Zink** and **Jonathan Pizzo**, at the **Capital Area Career Center** who had been the recipients of our two scholarships. There was a copy of the CACC scholarship list on the tables for everyone to review. Both scholarships received matching funds, so the **John Bechtel Memorial Scholarship** ended up being \$500 and the **Collin Nethaway Memorial Scholarship** was \$1,000. Our club donated half those amounts. There was also a thank you letter from CACC. Craig said both students had plans to go on to a technical school.

Craig had a request from the **Heartland Healthcare Center** in Jackson for classic cars to visit them on June 15th for a **Father's Day** event they are hosting. They would like their gentlemen residents to be photographed with old cars as it gives them great enjoyment. Craig said he also passed the information on to the Jackson Club.

The Hospice Show at Bud Kouts on Memorial weekend had 134 cars and netted \$3,000 for **Sparrow Hospice**. **Capital Area Muscle Car Club** sent us a copy of the thank you letter from Hospice as CCCC participated by paying for the dash plaques and sending volunteers to assist at the show. 13 or 14 of our members attended.

Craig announced we have three new members: **Dana and Kim Beaman** are from St. Johns and own a Black 2001 Hardtop. **Chris Dana** is from Mason and owns a 1965 Nassau Blue Convertible that was originally purchased new by his Father.

It was announced that one of our members, **Tom Sipka**, recently got a new car - a 1998 Silver Coupe.

Since the club is not doing the **Horsepower at the Zoo** show this year, it was discussed by the board that the club might still make a donation to the zoo. **Colleen Bratschi** said some of her vendors who normally sponsor HAZ expressed concern about still making a donation. A motion was made that the club donate \$500 to the zoo and it was approved. Craig encouraged everyone who normally deals with HAZ sponsors to let those businesses know we will still take donations, pass them on to the zoo and see the business gets recognized.

Board of Director Reports:

Governor/VP: Simon Reiffer said he had just sent an

email to the club with information from NCCC regarding national events and the theme for the convention. He and Gloria will be attending the convention at the end of June and he will attend the governor's meeting that takes place there. He still does not have the minutes from the governor's meeting that was held in May.

Simon told everyone about a fun rally he and Gloria had attended the previous weekend in Vernon, MI. They had a good time along with Keith's and Palacio's. He reminded everyone that if you attend a sanctioned event, bring your membership card and put down your NCCC# so our club will get points. He also reminded everyone to check the regional website and try some of the events listed.

Simon said he and Gloria are also planning to attend the **Bloomington Gold** car show which is being held in Champagne, Illinois this year, right before the national convention.

Secretary: Janet Iansiti asked for any additions or corrections to the May meeting minutes and there were none. The minutes were then approved.

Janet also displayed a notebook containing step by step information on how to do the **Horsepower at the Zoo** car show. All the documents in the book are available electronically and nothing in it is set in stone. It can be used as a guide for HAZ or for any other car show. She encouraged members to review the book at their leisure to see how much information is available and perhaps decide that doing a show is not that difficult.

Simon Reiffer mentioned that IF a show happens to be sanctioned (HAZ has not been sanctioned in the past), there are special rules that need to be followed.

Treasurer: Mike Britz said there were no outstanding bills and he had the financial statements available if any member would like to see them.

Competition Director: Rich Bratschi reminded everyone the **Blessing of the Vettes** car show and rally were coming up on June 9th and asked for a show of hands as to who would be attending each event. He briefly described the rally and said not to worry as it was easy. **Mike Britz** stated it was a good rally to start on if you had not done one before.

Howard Parks asked Rich a question regarding the **Spartan Speedway low speed event**. He wanted to know if one can be both a participant and a helper. Rich explained

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the only people who can't be participants are the chair people and the people who lay out the track. He said Saturday and Sunday are two different events, so one could participate one day and help the other day.

Rich pointed out there was a worker sign-up sheet for Spartan on the table. **Colleen Bratschi** said she had a sign-up sheet for members who were willing to bring desserts. She reminded everyone there will be lunch on both days and anyone doing at least 4 events will get theirs free. Rich reminded everyone to sign up early and save money on entry fees.

Membership Director: Dave Pursel reported the club now has 94 members and 56 FCOA members. Don't forget to sign up your kids, grandkids and nieces and nephews for FCOA. It is only \$10 and the application is on the NCCC website.

Dave said he had emailed a new member list to the board and to the membership that day and had already received one correction. He will resend it in a few days with any additional corrections. He had also sent an updated birthday list to **Sandy Bechtel**.

Points Director: Kim Keith announced points were up to date on the website with a few exceptions that would be updated immediately following the meeting. Kim has static clings for sale. He also reminded everyone that the upcoming Blessing and Rally were being treated as two separate events for point purposes.

Janet Iansiti told everyone static clings were great to display on your steel cars as well as your corvettes. She and Craig have met many interesting people because someone noticed the CCCC sign which Craig has on his truck.

Public Relations Director: Randy Buck said the sign-up sheets were on the table for the Blessing and Rally coming up. Also, don't forget to sign up for the breakfast on the 16th of June.

Social Director: Sandy Bechtel reviewed the upcoming events for June and July listed on the agenda and mentioned there were many more fun events listed on the website.

Angela Hyde discussed the upcoming **Progressive Dinner** on the 23rd of June. There is a sign-up sheet to attend and one for bringing a dish to pass. Members are only expected to bring a dish to one of the stops. Start time is 3:00 P.M. and the first stop is **Sandy Bechtel's**. Everyone will leave there together and go on to **Randy and Carol Putmon's** and later on to **Mike and Connie Britz's**. Everyone should remember to bring your walkie-talkie.

Sandy said the month of July was pretty open for events if someone wants to plan something. See her if you do. She said if anyone has questions about **Corvette Crossroads**, see **Simon or Gloria Reiffer**. Gloria said the Crossroads flyer is now on the website.

Sandy then recognized those members with June birthdays.

Appointee Reports:

Hearts and Flowers: Julie Lasher said she sent a get-well card to Carol Putmon for her broken arm.

Historian: Sue Keith had nothing new to report.

NCM Ambassador: Joe Thomas was not present.

Photographer: Ted Lasher said he needed to get pictures of **Tom Sipka's** new car and also those of the new members. Otherwise, pictures were up to date on the website with the exception of **Joe Thomas** who also has a new car.

Ted mentioned he had just got a flyer from the **Purple Rose Theater** with their upcoming events if anyone was interested.

Ted also said there was a great car show coming up on Father's Day at **Greenfield Village**. It is called **Motor Muster** and they display cars from 1933-1976.

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon was absent but Carol said he had nothing new to report.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Robert Ribar had nothing to report.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer asked that if anyone saw anything broken on the website, please let her know right away. An outside party had reported to her that the Crossroads flyer was not there.

Member Comments:

Craig Iansiti reminded everyone that if they had any concerns about what the club was doing, or not doing, they should let the board know about it. Let them know how you want the club to run and what you want the club to do.

The 50/50 raffle was won by **Ted Lasher**.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by **Janet Iansiti, Secretary**



Capital City Corvette Club

June 15, 2012 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

President: Craig Iansiti called the meeting to order at 6:15 P.M. He reviewed the mail which contained two Spartan Speedway applications, a letter from the mailman in response to our misplaced mail issue, a thank you from the Ingham Intermediate School District for the Career Center Scholarships and a flyer for the Detroit Automotive Heritage Bus Tour.

Craig asked for permission from the board to appoint **Gary Wyma** as official Club Chaplain. There was a motion, a second, and the board approved.

Since the membership has approved that we make a donation to the **Potter Park Zoological Society**, Craig asked whether we should make it now or wait until we see if any of our previous HAZ sponsors also want to donate. Everyone agreed it would be best to wait until at least August.

There was a discussion about our damaged Easy Up Tents. Both times the damage was done when they were loaned to the CAMCC. We have several in the trailer, so not an issue yet. If we save the damaged ones, we can use them for parts in case it happens again. **Sandy Bechtel** suggested that CAMCC should reimburse us if it happens again.

Dave Pursel stated he was looking for a replacement knob for one of the speakers and Craig said he will fix the audio console so it is easier to hook up wires.

Secretary: Janet Iansiti stated that the May minutes had been approved by email.

Board of Director Reports:

Competition Director: Rich Bratschi was absent but Craig said he had given a copy of the rally totals to everyone. Sue Keith asked where the money from the rally was going and Craig said funds from both the Blessing of the Vettes and the Rally that followed would go to the VFW Home.

Editorial Director: nothing to report.

Governor/VP: Simon Reiffer was absent.

Membership Director: Dave Pursel said we have 94 members as of the last meeting. He is in the process of clearing up some issues with our FCOA accounts and getting an updated list to confirm we have 61 at this time.

At the Blessing several people suggested we change our official club T-shirt for women to a more feminine style like the one **Dominique** was wearing at that event. Several of our female members asked about purchasing one. The cost per shirt will be about \$9.00 and Dave will begin carrying both the old style T-shirt and the new one. He will check with membership to see how many women want to purchase the new style before he places the order.

Sandy Bechtel suggested he ask Dominique to bring some sample shirts to a meeting.

Points Director: Kim Keith reported that points were up to date with the exception of the breakfast at IHop the previous Saturday. Scott Bauries and Sandy Bechtel confirmed there were only 7 attendees, so therefore no points need to be awarded.

Public Relations Director: Randy Buck had nothing new to report.

Social Director: Sandy Bechtel reported that the month of July was wide open for CCCC events in case anyone had anything in mind.

Treasurer: Mike Britz was absent. Craig said anyone with checks should hold onto them for now.

Appointee Reports:

Hearts and Flowers: Julie Lasher was absent.

Historian: Sue Keith reported that total attendance and income from the Blessing and the Rally were \$547 (less \$30 for cost of sanctions, which we did not know at the time of the meeting). This was an improvement over last year, probably due to the fact that they were sanctioned events. Sandy Bechtel asked that we round up the donation to the VFW

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Home to \$550 and everyone agreed. Kim Keith said we should try to use at least two sanction numbers for the Rally next year as most rallies have 2 or 3 numbers and that boosts attendance. He also congratulated everyone who worked on the Blessing and the Rally for two successful events.

Sue discussed how she tracks club events for historical purposes and Craig said he would like to see her report in the end of year newsletter. Sue said as an FYI, Spartan Speedway last year had 31 racers on Saturday and 23 on Sunday. The net proceeds to each club totaled \$838.

Sue also reviewed a list of club members who are eligible to run for President and noted which current members have previously served as President.

NCM Ambassador: Joe Thomas was absent.

Photographer: Ted Lasher was absent.

Quartermaster: Randy Putmon was absent.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Robert Ribar was absent.

Webmaster: Gloria Reiffer was absent.

Member Input:

Scott Bauries suggested a reminder be sent out to the club regarding the July meeting being one week later than normal due to the 4th of July holiday. Craig said he would do that.

There was a discussion about getting new members to fill out the New Member Profile sheet and Craig said he would mention it in his monthly letter to the club and also at the meeting.

There was discussion about club members whose partner attends events but is not a member. There was also discussion of past members who still wear club apparel and use the club name. It was determined that neither issue is a problem worth addressing at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by **Janet Iansiti, Secretary**



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