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The Monthly Newsletter of the Capital City Corvette Club

Activities for December

General Membership Meeting
No meeting in December

Board Meeting
No meeting in December

Christmas Party
Saturday, December 3, 2016 – 1pm-4 pm
Buffet 2 pm – Cash Bar
Coral Gables
2838 E Grand River Ave., East Lansing

December Birthdays

Richardson	Kara	December 2	Latchaw	Marty	December 23
Sipka	Barb	December 7	Averill	David	December 24
Flynn	Paul	December 16	Musselman	Steve	December 24
Kapp	Greg	December 19			

Merry Christmas to all!

Contact Chris Wieczorek if you would like to organize a social event.

Please submit newsletter articles to 4c. editor@cccorvette.org by the 25th of each month.

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Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3, 2016 – 1pm-4 pm

Buffet 2 pm – Cash Bar

Coral Gables

2838 E Grand River Ave., East Lansing

Dinner buffet menu includes:

Roasted Sliced Breast of Turkey with Stuffing

Beef Sirloin Tips in Mushroom Gravy

Tossed salad with assorted dressings

Mashed Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables

Bread or Rolls

Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce and more!

Door Prizes

This is a pre-paid event. Cost is $25.00 per person (includes soft drinks, coffee & tea)

Make checks payable to: Capital City Corvette Club

RSVP with payment by Monday November 21, 2016 TO:

Tom & Chris Wieczorek, 4105 Warbler Way, Williamston MI 48895

Prz922@aol.com or (313) 590-9795 for information

Election Results

Officers for 2017:

President	Jerry Wardell
VP / Governor	Simon Reiffer
Competition Director	Mike Sprague
Editor	Kara Richardson
Membership Director	Angela Hyde
Points Director	Sally Wardell
Public Relations Director	Patrick Lickfeldt
Secretary	Deanna Pyle
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2016 – 2017 Activities

Holiday Party at Coral Gables

Coral Gables Restaurant 1 to 4 PM
2838 E. Grand River Ave - East Lansing, MI
Saturday December 3, 2016
See flyer for more details

North American International Auto Show

January 2017 - Experience the next generation of transportation at the North American International Auto Show 2017. See more than 500 vehicles on display, representing the most innovative designs in the world and experience North America's largest and most prestigious automotive showcase.

Welcome New members

Capital City Corvette Club extends a warm welcome to our newest members:

- Carl and Carolyn Polomski from Roseville. Carl and Carolyn and drive a 2016 white Z06 coupe. Their NCCC membership is with the Covette Club of Michigan.
- David and Ann Voss from Commerce Township. David and Ann drive a 2006 silver metallic convertible.
- Geoffrey and Joyce Cradit from Lansing. Geoffrey and Joyce drive a 2005 blue coupe.

- Edward Swisher from East Lansing. Edward drives a 1958 silver convertible and a 2015 Laguna blue convertible.
- Barry and Beverly Bishop from Holt. Barry and Beverly drive a 2017 Long Beach red convertible.
- Stanley and Zola Olson from Haslett. Stanley and Zola drive a 1992 red coupe. Stanley is Colleen Bratschi's brother.

Children's Miracle Network check presentation at Shaheen Chevrolet

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 2, 2016

PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel called meeting to order @ 7:01 pm

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the October membership meeting minutes. Motion was made by Bob Pyle, and seconded by Chris Wieczorek. Motion was carried.

Colleen reported to the members that there was no need for a vote on the 2017 Board, because there was only 1 person per position. Tom Wieczorek made motion and Pat Lickfeldt seconded that those nominated become our new 2017 Board. Motion was carried.

Our new Board is as follows:

President :	Jerry Wardell
Secretary:	Deanna Pyle
Treasurer:	Mike Britz
V/P Governor :	Simon Reiffer
Competition Director :	Mike Sprague
Editor :	Kara Richardson
Membership :	Angela Hyde
Points Director :	Sally Wardell
Public Relations :	Patrick Lickfeldt
Social Director:	Chris Wieczorek

TREASURER: Mike Britz reported that all bills were paid, and with no visitors at the meeting went over the $ amount in all of our accounts and CD.

Mike also let members know that he represented the Board and visited MSU Credit union to set up CCCC as a member so all club members now have the opportunity to join MSU Credit union with new accounts etc.

V/P GOVERNOR : Simon Reiffer reported that there will be a Regional meeting held on November 8th at LaSenorita in Lansing @ 7pm. Voting will take place for the Regional Board. Those interested in attending are welcome.

Simon also wanted to remind all CCCC members to take the time to read the letters that we receive by e-mail from NCCC president. There are many informative items in his letters.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

EDITOR: Jerry Wardell reminded members that he puts hard copies of the newsletter on the entry table. And that if you have any articles for his last newsletter please have them to him by Nov. 25th.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club now has 115 regular members, 2 honorary members, and 38 FCOA members.

Angela also wanted to remind members if you have a new car, are a new member, or just want to change your picture on your membership card to please get those new pictures to Fred Darin soon so she can make the 2017 club cards after the new year.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported that all points were up to date.

Sally wants to have anyone hosting an event where waivers are signed to make sure to record the event and date at the top of those forms. Thank you!!!

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Tom Wieczorek had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek reported that she has 42 coming to the Christmas party at the time of the meeting. And wanted to thank all who contributed gifts to the Bingo or to the Christmas party☺

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Deanna Pyle reported that all cards were up to date.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith had no report

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith reminded members if you are traveling this fall to stop and see the Museum for a nice time.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report. Reminded members if they ever see anything not correct on the site, to please make sure to let her know.

PAST PRESIDENT: Sandy Bechtel had no report.

NEW BUSINESS: Members talked about items that should be done to Corvettes before they are put away for the winter.

Chris Wieczorek requested approval from the members to purchase gift cards for the Delta River Senior Village as Christmas gifts from CCCC. Motion was seconded by Rich Bratschi and moved by all members.

Chris will purchase 39 $10 gift cards and take them to the Village before Christmas.

It was also approved that we give our yearly donation dollars to the same organizations that we did in 2015. They are lists below:

It's a Breast Thing $250.00

Toys for Tots $250.00

St. Vincents $250.00

Old News Boys $250.00

Greater Lansing Food Bank $1000.00

MEMBER COMMENT: None

50/50: None

Meeting was called closed by Dave Pursel @ 7:58pm

Prepared by your Secretary;

Colleen Bratschi (I have enjoyed the my job over the past few years, Please be nice to Deanna as she takes on my tasks) ☺

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 16, 2016

PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel called meeting to order @ 6:33pm

Dave took a moment to say thank you to all who helped him over the last year and wished the new board good luck in 2017.

Dave welcomed new board members Kara Richardson, Patrick Lickfeldt, Deanna Pyle, and appointed member Janet Litrenta. Dave also welcomed guest Bob Pyle.

Please know that all members of CCCC are welcome to attend board meetings at any time. 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30pm

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi requested approval of the October board minutes due too not enough e-mail approvals. Motion was made by Simon Reiffer and seconded by Mike Britz. Motion was carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz informed board members that checks for 2017 donations had been sent to the 4 organizations approved at the membership meeting, and a check was sent to Bob Maynard payable to Greater Lansing Food Bank to be included with collections that he will take at the Christmas party on December 3rd.

Mike indicated that all bills had been paid and the he would be depositing money received from the Membership director for 2017 membership dues. Mike also reported that the club would be coming in on budget.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported that he and Bob Pyle attended the Regional meeting held on November 8th and that elections were completed for the new Regional board.

Simon reported that the new Trails Committee thru the Region was chosen and discussion was made about making some changes to the Regions by-laws pertaining to racing. Simon will keep us informed on these changes.

Simon reported that he was informed from NCCC that there will be a change in how membership cards are issued in the future. All new members will receive a card, but all renewals will receive a sticker to place on the back of their card. A new card will be issued ever 5 yrs. For more NCCC you can see Simon or go on the national website.

Simon reported that there has been no club step forward to host the 2017 Regional banquet, but that he has signed CCCC up to host the 60th Regional banquet in 2018. So please be thinking about where a super place might be for us to gather.

Finally Simon reported that NCCC Convention will be held in Bowling Green KY.in 2016, New Orleans in 2017, and possibly Indianapolis or Colorado Springs in 2018.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

EDITOR: Jerry Wardell had no report. Jerry reminds articles need to be to him by November 28th this month for newsletter printing.

MEMBERSHIP: Angela Hyde reported that membership count is 116 regular members, 2 honorary, and 37 FCOA members.

Angela also informed the board that membership cards would be ready in early 2017.

POINTS: Sally Wardell reported that all points were up to date.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Tom Wieczorek was absent

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wieczorek was absent

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Deanna Pyle reported all card up to date.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent. Sue emailed all board members a list of all items contributed to the historical list in 2016.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent. Simon reported for Kim that the lawsuit involving the raceway at the Museum is going to be settles out of court.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar was absent

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer was absent. Simon reported for Gloria that the AOL has been updated, and that a renewal for the clubs Flicker acct. was also processed. Simon reported that Gloria updated pictures to the clubs website for the last few events, so please enjoy.

PAST PRESIDENT: Sandy Bechtal had no report.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave Pursel read thank you notes from Blessings in a Backpack, and Sparrow Foundation CMN for gifts and time given to both events.

Sandy Bechtal reported that she had purchased a Christmas plant and box of candy as a Thank You to Delhi Café for all they do for us during the year.

PLEASE!!!! remember that Delhi Café does not charge us for the use of our club room 2 times each month. So when you come it is very important to eat and drink to help keep them afloat.

NEW BUSINESS: Jerry Wardell brought up an e-mail that CCCC received from Meridian Twp. The e-mail informed CCCC that the twp., would be celebrating their 175 anniversary in 2017, and would our club be interested in donating money to the cause. Jerry made a motion the CCCC not contribute and Mike Britz seconded. Motion was carried.

Dave Pursel called meeting closed @ 7:29pm

Prepared by your Secretary;

Colleen Bratschi☺

Capital City Corvette Club

Participation Points for Year 2016

As Of: Thursday, December 8, 2016 **Members:** 119

24	David Averill		Jim Balla		Dana Beaman		Kim Beaman
60	Sandy Bechtel		Ben Behnke	10	Barry Bishop	5	Beverly Bishop
18	Mary Blackwood	22	Tim Blackwood	8	James Boettcher	9	Mara Boettcher
59	Colleen Bratschi	58	Rich Bratschi	8	Connie Britz	43	Mike Britz
1	NancyLee Buck		Randy Buck	25	Terry Burke	6	Geoff Cradit
6	Joyce Cradit	9	Dave Cripe	11	Pat Cripe	35	Fred Darin
17	Marlene Darin	12	Darwin Day	8	Sheila Day	37	Art Doty
38	Nancy Doty	4	Jim Greening	6	Shirley Greening	10	Jan Haggerty
10	William Haggerty	22	Jeanne Harris	34	Ward Harris	26	Howard Hein
17	Sheila Hein	8	Peggy Herold	8	Skip Herold III	8	Skip Herold Jr
	Jim Hoppin	112	Angela Hyde	94	Craig Iansiti	56	Janet Iansiti
17	Greg Kapp	82	Kim Keith	82	Sue Keith	10	Fred Koos
10	David Kuempel	8	Diane Kuempel	17	Marty Latchaw	12	Sue Latchaw
17	Ellie Lickfeldt	42	Patrick Lickfeldt	13	Carlo Litrenta	22	Janet Litrenta
49	Scott Lumbert		Lee MacGillvray	51	Bob Maynard	23	Shalimar Maynard
38	Chuck Miller	49	Diana Mosher	14	Barb Musselman	14	Steve Musselman
6	George Nelson	6	Laurie Nelson	3	Stanley Olson	3	Zola Olson
26	Dominique Palacio	26	Jerry Palacio	1	Diana Parks	4	Howard Parks
19	Joe Platte	47	Suzanne Politza	7	Carl Polomski	7	Carolyn Polomski
61	David Pursel	29	Kathryn Pursel	14	Carol Putmon	14	Randy Putmon
112	Deanna Pyle	106	Robert Pyle	18	Susie Ramsey	159	Gloria Reiffer
158	Simon Reiffer	54	Robert Ribar	5	James Richards	10	Duane Richardson
14	Kara Richardson	20	Rich Robbins	16	Milton Scales		Ralph Shaheen
1	Brenda Shatkosky	1	Richard Shatkosky	31	Jim Simmons	3	Vicky Simmons
18	Barbara Ann Sipka	18	Thomas Sipka		Loretta Spinrad		Steve Spinrad
	Janet Sprague	11	Michael Sprague	20	Ralph Swan	21	Susan Swan
4	Ed Swisher	46	Connie Taylor	52	Thomas Taylor	35	Harold Twining
34	Katherine Twining	10	Sue VanAtta-Wight	5	Ann Voss	5	David Voss
112	Jerry Wardell	119	Sally Wardell	169	Christine Wieczorek	139	Thomas Wieczorek
26	Larry Wight		Sam Zabawsky				

Points Leaders

169	Christine Wieczorek	159	Gloria Reiffer	158	Simon Reiffer	139	Thomas Wieczorek
119	Sally Wardell	112	Angela Hyde	112	Deanna Pyle	112	Jerry Wardell
106	Robert Pyle	94	Craig Iansiti				

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