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The Monthly Newsletter of the Capital City Corvette Club



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Activities for September

General Membership Meeting – September 6

Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt
Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm • Meeting - 7:00 pm

Children's Miracle Network Car Show – September 17

Shaheen Chevrolet, 632 American Road, Lansing
Registration begins at 9:00 am • 10:00 am- 3:00 pm

Board Meeting – September 20

Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt
Dinner - 5:30 pm • Meeting - 6:30 pm

Michigan International Speedway – September 26

Meijer Parking Lot, 6200 S. Pennsylvania Ave, Lansing
Meet at - 11:30 am • Dinner After

September Birthdays

Thomas Taylor	September 1	Jerry Palacio	September 16
Skip Herold Jr	September 3	Sheila Hein	September 18
Janice Haggerty	September 7	Christine Wieczorek	September 22
Dave Cripe	September 8	Peggy Herold	September 23
Kim Keith	September 9	Angela Hyde	September 26
Jim Greening	September 11	Carlo Litrenta	September 27
Jerry Wardell	September 11	Richard Robbins	September 29
Jim Simmons	September 13		



Please submit newsletter articles to cccceditor@gmail.com by the 25th of each month.

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From Our President

Our hearts and prayers go out to the people of Texas and Louisiana for the devastation they are experiencing due to hurricane Harvey. Anything we can do as a club and as members to help these folks through this terrible trauma needs to be done. It's difficult to talk about the past month while these families are suffering. Having lived in Texas for 15 years I know the inner strength these people possess and though it will be difficult they will make it through this.

My wife and I added another 1600+ miles to our Vette in the past week. First off, we attended the NCCC convention in Bowling Green. Not only was it another spectacular event we also got to experience a total solar eclipse - a first for us. Next year is in (hopefully) New Orleans, so mark your calendars. We also made it back to Michigan in time to attend the Mackinaw Corvette car show. Another great show, over 260 +/- Corvettes and our club won first place for club attendance. Way to go CCCC! Thanks Dave and Ann Voss for doing such a great job at hosting this event.

Save the Wave,
Jerry Wardell



2017 Corvette Crossroads
Most Club Members Entered Award

Capital City Corvette Club Potential Nominees for the Elected Office of President For nominations held in 2017 for the 2018 Board

According to the Capital City Corvette Club By-Laws (2008), Article IV, Section B, 1a, the President must have held a prior elected office in the Club.

The following current members have held an elected office in the Club:

Dave Averill	Howard Parks
Sandy Bechtel	Joe Platte
Rich Bratschi	Suzanne Politza
Colleen Bratschi	Dave Pursel
Mike Britz	Carol Putmon
Connie Britz	Deanna Pyle
Pat Cripe	Simon Reiffer
Howard Hein	Gloria Reiffer
Angela Hyde	Kara Richardson
Craig Iansiti	Steve Spinrad
Janet Iansiti	Loretta Spinrad
Kim Keith	Mike Sprague
David Kuempel	Katherine Twining
Diana Kuempel	Jerry Wardell
Patrick Lickfeldt	Sally Wardell
Janet Litrenta	Chris Wieczorek
Shalimar Maynard	Tom Wieczorek
Bob Maynard	

2018 ELECTION

At left is a list of the current members of Capital City Corvette Club who are eligible to be nominated for the Office of President of the Board for 2018.

Nominations will take place at the September and October membership meetings.

- September 6
- October 4



Activities Coming Up in 2017

End of Summer Cruisin' Car Show

September 2, 2017, Durand, MI

[See Event Flyer for Details](#)

Drive, Lap and Dine – Mich International Speedway

September 26, 2017, 11:30 a.m.

Meet at Meijer 6200 Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing

Corvette FunFest – Mid America Motorworks

The 4-day event sponsored by Mid America Motor works and located at their Effingham, IL facility is scheduled for September 14–17

<http://www.corvettefunfest.com/>

Corvette Museum

Always open.

Questions contact Kim Keith, Ambassador

<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/>

Children's Miracle Network Car Show

September 17, 2017

Hosted by CCCC and Shaheen Chevrolet

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Bring a stuffed
animal to the
September
Meeting

A press conference was held the morning of August 1 at Shaheen Chevrolet in South Lansing, announcing the **2017 Teddy Bear Posse** Campaign by the radio stations of Midwest Communications. The statewide campaign will collect new teddy bears and stuffed animals so that area law enforcement agencies can better comfort small children involved in traumatic situations.

Capital City Corvette Club would like to support this community effort, designed to help children when they need it the most. *If you would like to donate with our club, bring a new stuffed toy(s) to the **September 6 meeting** where Angela will collect and deliver to Shaheen Chevrolet. The deadline of October 8 is fast approaching so be sure to bring them next week!*

"There's nothing more heartbreaking than a frightened child, and we are asking area residents to rally around our brave and dedicated police officers and sheriff's deputies by donating a new teddy bear at our sponsor locations," said Mike Klein, vice president and general manager of Midwest Communications. Residents throughout mid-Michigan are encouraged to donate new teddy bears and stuffed animals at the Two Men and a Truck & CBlue Collection Boxes located inside the following sponsor locations:

- * Shaheen Chevrolet
- * Team One Chevrolet Buick GMC
- * Applebee's Restaurants
- * Burger King Restaurants
- * Metro PCS Stores
- * Not Just Guns
- * US Marines
- * WSYM Fox 47



Since 2015, Teddy Bear Posse has collected more than 10,000 stuffed animals for distribution to area agencies, whom place the toys in their vehicles in the event a child is found in a traumatizing experience. Last year's campaign lasted 10 weeks and distributed to 70 agencies throughout the state.



**CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB
MEMBER PROFILE**



Names: David & Ann Voss

How you met each other: Right after college working at a Quality Inn together in West Branch, MI

Years married or together (specify): Married 27 years on October 27

Children: 3 Boys (Brandon – 27, wife Megan, our grandson Lucas (4) & granddaughter Brooklyn (1), Justin – 25 (currently teaching in South Korea), and Mike – 21 (working/college)

Pets: Zoey (Yorkie), Nelly (Alaskan Husky), and Brady (Minim)

Occupations: IT Manager (Dave), Production Kitchen – Walled Lake Schools (Ann)

Hobbies: Corvettes/Cars, Camping, Music, Movies, Time with Family

About your Corvette and how long you have owned it: 2006 Silver Convertible (4) years, 1988 Red Convertible (14) years, but sold now (part of our Corvette history)

How did you hear about CCCC? Chris and Tom W.

How long have you been in the club? Since October 2016

Anything else interesting we should know about you? I play lead/rhythm guitar and sing in Rock-n-Roll bands



Voss



CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

We would love to feature YOU in an upcoming issue of the Capital City Corvette Club Newsletter, *The Connection*. Below are some general topics you may comment on for your profile or you can write your own. You may also submit a favorite picture with your profile.

Names:

How you met each other:

Years married or together (specify):

Children:

Pets:

Occupations:

Hobbies:

Other organizations you belong to:

About your Corvette and how long you have owned it:

How did you hear about CCCC?

How long have you been in the club?

Club Offices held/holding:

Are there any experiences with CCCC that you'd like to share?

Anything else interesting we should know about you?



**DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN
YOUR MEMBERSHIP PROFILE TO
THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR,
KARA RICHARDSON**
cccceeditor@gmail.com

Please return completed profile to: Kara Richardson, Newsletter Editor cccceeditor@gmail.com Thank You!

Children's Miracle Network



2nd Annual Children's Miracle Network Benefit Car Show

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Shaheen Chevrolet - 632 American Road, Lansing MI
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.)

\$20.00 per vehicle registration fee

Goodie bag and dash plaque to the first 150 registered vehicles.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase.



FIND NEW ROADS



Free Popcorn! Door Prizes!

Grand Door Prize ~ Flat Screen Smart TV

WITL will do a live radio broadcast from the event!

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Chaired by Tom & Chris Wiczorek - Questions... Call 517.996.6072
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 2, 2017

PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell called the meeting to order at 6:57

It was announced we had several cases of water left over from the Spartan Speedway event that would be sold at the end of the meeting for \$2.00 a case.

We were pleased to have two guests attend the meeting: Rich and Connie Foster, who drive a '75 Corvette.

It was advised that those attending the National Corvette Convention should be prepared for heavy traffic due to the eclipse.

The club welcomed guests Joe Thomas and Scott Hoag from Grattan Raceway in Plymouth, Michigan. They are offering a Motor City Roundup on August 17th, which is a high performance driving event for all driver skill levels. The one day driving event will offer six experiences on the track with class room time for \$189. They will forward a \$50 coupon to our members, making the cost \$139. They also do custom work, including award winning custom SEMA project vehicles.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer reported there will be a blood drive at MIS on 9/11. The region by-laws have been updated and approved and includes term limits. He noted that all positions are open for the Region board. He will attend a Governor's meeting the second week of September. A new Rule Book will be coming out in November; if you have suggestions, Simon will be happy to pass along your suggestions.

SECRETARY: Deanna Pyle asked for the July minutes to be approved. Bob Pyle motioned to accept the minutes as amended, Mike Britz seconded. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz said the books are balanced, and he is in the process of dispersing monies for the Spartan Speedway event.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Mike Sprague was absent, but sent a report that Saturday had 39 drivers and Sunday had 23 drivers. He expects a modest profit.

EDITOR: Kara Richardson requested that all articles and submissions for the newsletter be submitted before the 25th of the month. She is also requesting members fill out member profile sheets to incorporate in the newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported we have 106 members, 2 Honorary members, and 37 FCOA. We have 6 potential members in the queue.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported points were up to date. Please advise her if you attend any car shows or related events.

PR DIRECTOR: Patrick Lickfeldt was absent.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES *continued*

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Chris Wiczorek reported that Sunday, August 6th is Darrell's Car Show and it is \$10. Five cars are expected to go to Corvette Crossroads and it will be an overnight, with breakfast and car show. Childrens' Miracle Network car show is scheduled for September 17th and the large door prize will probably be a 55 inch TV; they currently have almost \$400 in gift cards to restaurants and businesses. August 19th is Back to the Bricks, a highly recommended car show. Also she recommended members check out Ovid Carriage Days as they have many opportunities for members.

Dave and Ann Voss are hosting the 28th annual Mackinac City weekend on August 24th and stepped forward to share the itinerary.

Gloria Reiffer encouraged members to attend the Willows event on August 3rd, which features free food and music. It is a fundraiser for Alzheimer's and donations appreciated.

Sandy Bechtel reported that the Turkeyville event is settled and the members who signed up can leave from Fireside Grill at 3:30. She noted there is road work which involves loose gravel and tar and to be advised if you choose to drive your Corvette on that .6 of a mile stretch.

Appointed Officer Reports:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris had no report, but thanked members for their inquiries during his recent medical treatments.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS: Janet Lintretra reported that the cards were up to date.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith reported that she will beginning accepting nominations for the board during the September and October meetings. She also discussed eligibility for those positions.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent but reported that there is a different nuisance lawsuit for the museum and they have responded by purchasing the property which includes 3 houses, a saddle shop and sixteen (16) acres. They will soon offer Corvette rides in various models.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent.

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Pyle reported those desiring to purchase water from the Auto Cross event should see him after the meeting.

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer has been updating the website and asked members to notify her should they find any mistakes or typos.

PAST PRESIDENT: Dave Pursel had no report.

Committee Reports:

The Regional Banquet committee discussed the proposal they will present and confirmed they had a great speaker lined up, a caterer has been chosen. Mark Hanlin has been very helpful. The date will be Saturday, April 7th and will cost \$27. We are responsible for door prizes but don't have to pay for them.

The 60th Anniversary committee is still looking for past members and has a data base. The tentative date for the event will be sometime in August to October of 2018.

By-Laws Update Report:

Bob Pyle reported the wording has been approved and the changes will be made to the by-laws by the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: It was noted that the Seacruisers will perform at the Willows and one of the members will be able to contact them if we want them for an event.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

Janet Iansiti advised she has a contact for an '88 Corvette with 37,000 miles for sale and Gloria Reiffer has a contact for a 2011 Corvette with 11,000 miles for sale.

Members were advised that Spartan Speedway will have bus races September 8th and reminded it was a fun event to attend.

Janet Iansiti was the winner of \$67 from the 50/50.

Chuck Miller motioned to adjourn, Tom Taylor seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.



Club Web Site Contest

Congratulations!

***Gloria Reiffer, Webmaster for the Capital City Corvette Club,
2017 Winner of the National Council of Corvette Club Web Site Contest***

Capital City Corvette Club's Website was awarded first place in the NCCC Annual Club Web Site Contest in 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016 and 2017. We received second place in 2006, 2007 and 2008. The site wasn't entered in the competition in 2010, 2012 and 2014 due to the previous years win.

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CORVETTE CROSSROADS
August 25-26, 2017



PARTICIPATION POINTS

Capital City Corvette Club Participation Points for Year 2017

As Of: Tuesday, August 29, 2017

Members: 108

23 David Averill	6 Jim Balla	Dana Beaman	Kim Beaman
49 Sandy Bechtel	Ben Behnke	15 Barry Bishop	13 Beverly Bishop
9 Mary Blackwood	9 Tim Blackwood	18 Colleen Bratschi	19 Rich Bratschi
2 Connie Britz	23 Mike Britz	29 Geoff Cradit	24 Joyce Cradit
10 Dave Cripe	8 Pat Cripe	23 Fred Darin	17 Marlene Darin
17 Art Doty	17 Nancy Doty	Jim Greening	4 Jan Haggerty
4 William Haggerty	9 Jeanne Harris	19 Ward Harris	Howard Hein
Sheila Hein	10 Peggy Herold	12 Skip Herold III	10 Skip Herold Jr
Jim Hoppin	109 Angela Hyde	55 Craig Iansiti	32 Janet Iansiti
11 Greg Kapp	59 Kim Keith	62 Sue Keith	4 Fred Koos
11 David Kuempel	9 Diane Kuempel	16 Marty Latchaw	4 Sue Latchaw
Ellie Lickfeldt	18 Patrick Lickfeldt	2 Carlo Litrenta	8 Janet Litrenta
55 Scott Lumbert	Lee MacGillvray	45 Bob Maynard	8 Shalimar Maynard
49 Chuck Miller	19 Diana Mosher	6 Barb Musselman	6 Steve Musselman
18 Stanley Olson	14 Zola Olson	1 Dominique Palacio	2 Jerry Palacio
2 Howard Parks	14 Joe Platte	30 Suzanne Politza	11 Carl Polomski
9 Carolyn Polomski	24 David Pursel	11 Kathryn Pursel	6 Carol Putmon
6 Randy Putmon	82 Deanna Pyle	90 Robert Pyle	2 Susie Ramsey
97 Gloria Reiffer	97 Simon Reiffer	23 Robert Ribar	12 Duane Richardson
27 Kara Richardson	2 Rich Robbins	27 Milton Scales	Ralph Shaheen
14 Brenda Shatkosky	22 Richard Shatkosky	17 Jim Simmons	Vicky Simmons
11 Barbara Ann Sipka	11 Thomas Sipka	Robert Spehar	2 Loretta Spinrad
Steve Spinrad	Janet Sprague	30 Michael Sprague	6 Jim Sutherland
11 Ralph Swan	9 Susan Swan	1 Ed Swisher	29 Connie Taylor
29 Thomas Taylor	18 Harold Twining	18 Katherine Twining	2 Sue VanAtta-Wight
37 Ann Voss	38 David Voss	94 Jerry Wardell	93 Sally Wardell
98 Christine Wieczorek	60 Thomas Wieczorek	6 Larry Wight	

Current Points Leaders

109 Angela Hyde	98 Christine Wieczorek	97 Gloria Reiffer	97 Simon Reiffer
94 Jerry Wardell	93 Sally Wardell	90 Robert Pyle	82 Deanna Pyle
62 Sue Keith	60 Thomas Wieczorek	59 Kim Keith	55 Scott Lumbert

Door Prize donations are needed for our Children's Miracle Network Benefit Car Show. If you have any item(s) to donate, please bring to the Membership Meeting next week, Wednesday, September 6.

The Children's Miracle Network & Sparrow Children's Center really appreciates our member's support!

Thank You!



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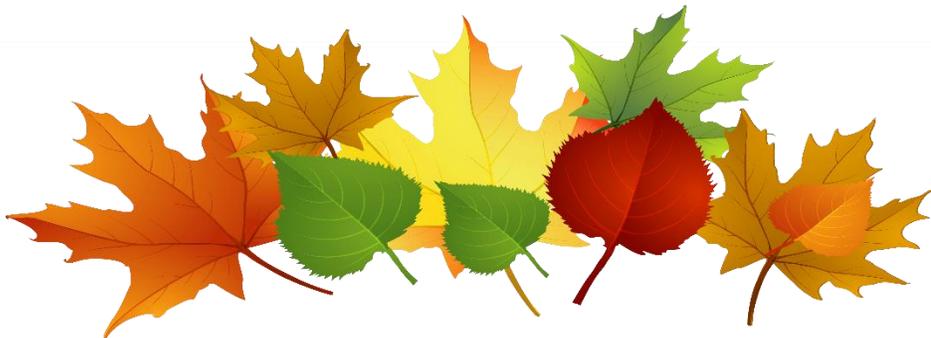
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