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ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER

- General Membership Meeting - September 4th - Social/Dinner - 5:45 pm - Meeting - 7:00 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt
- Children's Miracle Network Benefit Car Show - Shaheen Chevrolet - East Lansing - September 15th, 10:00am
- Board Meeting - September 18th - Dinner - 5:30 pm - Meeting - 6:30 pm Delhi Café, 4625 Willoughby Road, Holt

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tom Taylor	September 1
Skip Herold Jr	September 3
Melissa Hass	September 7
Dave Cripe	September 8
Kim Keith	September 9
Jerry Wardell	September 11
Jerry Palacio	September 16
Tom Faupel	September 17
Sheila Hein	September 18
Christine Wieczorek	September 22
Peggy Herold	September 23
Angela Hyde	September 26
Carlos Litrenta	September 27



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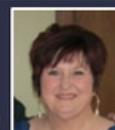
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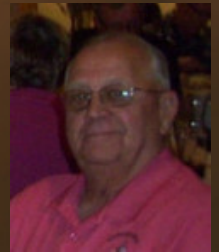
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President's Page

LETTER FROM BOB MAYNARD



Labor day has come, and gone with the end of summer comes the fall football season as we start to think about our last few drive and dines and car shows.

We have a great event this month in our annual Children's Miracle Network Car Show at Shaheen Chevrolet on Sunday September 15th. We are hoping for over 200 cars for this event and if you haven't signed up to be a mini sponsor or a worker at the show please do so if you possibly can.

This is such a great event for our Greater Lansing community and we all should be honored to be able to help these young children in their fight to overcome these dreaded diseases.

If you have items that could be used in goody bags or door prizes please contact Chris Wieczorek or Sally Wardell as soon as possible. Please drive safely and we will see you at the September meeting.

Respectfully,
Your President,
Bob Maynard



CCCC Board Nominations

Capital City Corvette Club

Potential Nominees for the Elected Office of President

For nominations held in 2019 for the 2020 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:

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



Upcoming Activities in 2019

CLUB EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FLYERS

Children's Miracle Network Car Show - 4th Annual

Shaheen Chevrolet - Lansing, MI

September 15, 2019

Corvette FunFest

Mid America Motorworks - Effingham, IL

September 19-22, 2019

The Rat Pack - Dinner Theatre

Meet at Fireside Grill and caravan to Cornwell's Turkeyville USA

Marshall, MI

October 4, 2019

Dining to Donate

Lansing, MI

October 6, 2019

Fall Color Tour

Savior Lutheran Church, Lansing, MI

October 19, 2019



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Membership Meeting Minutes

AUGUST 2019

PPRESIDENT: Bob Maynard was absent Meeting was called to order and chaired by Past President Jerry Wardell @ 7:01pm. Jerry welcomed all including visitors Kim Scham and Bob Watson.

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of the July membership meeting minutes. Motion was made by Dave Pursel and seconded by Sandy Bechtel. Motion was carried. Colleen informed members of error in not reporting the 7/20 Calhoun-CCCC drive and dine, and that the 2019 Regional Banquet to be held at the Cascade Community Manor was being hosted by CCCC when it is being hosted by a committee including members from CCCC and other local clubs of the region. Sorry for those errors and they have been corrected in a new copy sent to Dave Voss.

TREASURER: Mike Britz was absent

VP/GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer was absent – Jerry reported an audit of the Regions financial books was made by Sue Keith and that everything agreed. Jerry also reminded members to consider the 2020 NCCC National Convention you can go to NCCC website for more information.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert gave a BIG thanks to all who helped especially Angela for all her hard work that made the Corrigan/Spartan race weekend go smoothly. Scott reported that there were 25 cars Saturday, and 23 cars Sunday (14 of which were carry over racers from Saturday). Scott hopes to hold the event again in 2020. Scott also reported that there are rumors Onondaga raceway is to reopen next year, he will try and hold his race day again if that happens.

EDITOR: Dave Voss had no report other then to tell members that they will be traveling and unable to lead the cars to Mackinaw this year.

Membership Meeting Minutes

AUGUST 2019

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported that the club has 110, 2 honorary, and 45 FCOA members. Angela reminded members that renewals will start in September and that 2020 membership dues must be paid by the beginning of the November meeting if you plan to cast a vote for the new board. The Nominations will begin for those board positions at the September meeting as well.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported that she had not received information from the Corrigan/Spartan event, but all other points were up to date. Sally also reminds members to use their NCCC when signing in at other events and to let her know when you attend other events so she can give you your points. Sally also reported that she and Chris Wieczorek spent time gathering over \$800 worth of prizes for the CMN event.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel reported dates to mark on your calendars: 8/8 The Willows 8/22-25 Crossroads Mackinaw 9/15 Shaheen CMN car show 10/4 Turkeyville "Rat Pack" theater show 10/19 Color Tour 11/2 Delta River Senior Village Bingo 12/7 Christmas party. Sandy reminded members of the Mini-sponsorships she is selling for the Shaheen CMN event. As of the end of the meeting she had collected \$900.

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORTS:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris had no report

HEARTS AND FLOWERS: Ann Voss reported all cards up to date

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith reported that she archived the Blue Bars article about club charity involvement. CCCC was listed for all we do.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith suggested that members go to the NCCC website to find info on Raffle of C-8, 25th Caravan in September, Vets & Vets event, April Bash, and further info on tours of the plant. Kim also reported that August 15 will be the date the price for the 2020 C-8 will be posted to the public.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar had no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer had no report

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell had no report

Membership Meeting Minutes

AUGUST 2019

OLD BUSINESS: Dave Pursel has been printing the membership cards for 2019 and there are some members that have no picture. Please take a picture of your car and get to Fred Darin so he can download to Dave.

Gloria Reiffer reminded members that she and Simon have a number of lapel pins for sale. See her if interested. Gloria also reported that many club members attended the Calhoun car show in Battle Creek and won awards.

Congrats to Jerry/Sally, Kim/Sue, Simon/Gloria

Milton Scales reminded members that the weekend of August 16-18 is Back to the Bricks in Flint, and that there will be C-8 corvettes to sit in at Carlisle the weekend of August 22-26.50/50:

Winner was Stan Olson

Meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm

Board Meeting Minutes

AUGUST 2019

PRESIDENT: Bob Maynard called meeting to order @ 6:31pm

SECRETARY: Colleen Bratschi asked for approval of July board meeting minutes due to lack of reply through e-mail. Motion was made by Scott Lumbert and seconded by Rich Bratschi. Motion carried.

TREASURER: Mike Britz was absent

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer let the board know that he will not be attending the next Governors meeting.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Scott Lumbert reported that he felt the Corrigan/Spartan event went well this year with \$358.35 being earned by each club and hopes to do better next year. Scott reported that Onondaga raceway will be closing permanently.

EDITOR: Dave Voss was absent

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde reported the club has 110 members, 2 honorary members, and 45 FCOA members. Angela will be collecting 2020 membership dues as of the September meeting, and will remind members that nominations begin at the September meeting for a new board.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell reported that all points are current

PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: Rich Bratschi had no report

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Sandy Bechtel reminded members of coming events: 8/22-25 Mackinaw crossroads 9/15

Shaheen CMN car show 10/4 Turkeyville "rat pack" theater dinner show 10/6 Dine and Donate – Applebees on Cedar St. (Hosted by: Chris & Sally) 10/19 Color tour

Board Meeting Minutes

AUGUST 2019

11/2 Bingo @ Delta River Senior Villag
e12/7 Club Christmas party – Coral Gables

APPOINTED OFFICER REPORT CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris was absent

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss was absent

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith was absent

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith was absent

PHOTOGRAPHER: Fred Darin was absent

QUARTERMASTER: Craig Iansiti was absent

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Bob Ribar ad no report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffe had no report

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell was absent

New Business: Bob Maynard will appoint a committee to evaluate the future of the Corrigan/Spartan event. If you are interested please see Bob.

Meeting was Adjourned at 7:05pm

Club Points Totals

PARTICIPATION POINTS FOR 2019

Capital City Corvette Club

Participation Points for Year 2019

As Of: Thursday, August 29, 2019

Members: 113

16 Roy Bailey	Dana Beaman	Kim Beaman	48 Sandy Bechtel
Ben Behnke	Jeff Best	Stacy Best	Mary Blackwood
Tim Blackwood	34 Colleen Bratschi	35 Rich Bratschi	8 Connie Britz
24 Mike Britz	4 Geoff Cradit	4 Joyce Cradit	6 Dave Cripe
12 Fred Darin	3 Marlene Darin	17 Ralph Davis	12 Susan Davis
27 Art Doty	26 Nancy Doty	30 Michelle Faupel	35 Tom Faupel
2 Connie Foster	4 Rich Foster	9 Bruce Gelispie	6 Maria Gelispie
Cynthnia Gregor	11 Jeanne Harris	19 Ward Harris	24 Bill Hass
24 Melissa Hass	Howard Hein	Sheila Hein	5 Peggy Herold
5 Skip Herold III	5 Skip Herold Jr	Jim Hoppin	75 Angela Hyde
45 Craig Iansiti	32 Janet Iansiti	7 Greg Kapp	71 Kim Keith
73 Sue Keith	Bette Kelley	James Kelley	Dennis Krum
1 David Kuempel	1 Diane Kuempel	14 Marty Latchaw	8 Sue Latchaw
Carlo Litrenta	1 Janet Litrenta	20 Artie Love	54 Scott Lumbert
Lee MacGillvray	80 Bob Maynard	45 Shalimar Maynard	41 Chuck Miller
5 Diana Mosher	12 Barb Musselman	12 Steve Musselman	10 Stanley Olson
10 Zola Olson	15 Dominique Palacio	11 Jerry Palacio	Howard Parks
3 Joe Platte	34 Suzanne Politza	24 Carl Polomski	24 Carolyn Polomski
23 David Pursel	10 Kathryn Pursel	3 Carol Putmon	3 Randy Putmon
86 Gloria Reiffer	81 Simon Reiffer	33 Robert Ribar	Duane Richardson
Kara Richardson	4 Joseph Rossi	12 Milton Scales	Ralph Shaheen
2 Brenda Shatkosky	8 Richard Shatkosky	2 Barbara Ann Sipka	2 Thomas Sipka
Jennifer Spehar	9 Robert Spehar	Loretta Spinrad	Steve Spinrad
Janet Sprague	6 Michael Sprague	38 Jim Sutherland	18 Ralph Swan
19 Susan Swan	21 Connie Taylor	21 Thomas Taylor	16 Harold Twining
15 Katherine Twining	5 Marge Van Dyke	15 Ann Voss	17 David Voss
67 Jerry Wardell	75 Sally Wardell	Jim Wells	27 Mary Wells
27 Tim Wells	40 Christine Wiczorek	35 Thomas Wiczorek	18 Densel Williams
24 Stella Wood			

Current Points Standings

86 Gloria Reiffer	81 Simon Reiffer	80 Bob Maynard	75 Angela Hyde
75 Sally Wardell	73 Sue Keith	71 Kim Keith	67 Jerry Wardell
54 Scott Lumbert	48 Sandy Bechtel		

Corvette Crossroads - 2019



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