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New Year 2021 - Unofficial

84 Renewed memberships

4 New members

88 Members Total



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ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY

- General Membership Meeting – Cancelled
- Board Meeting - Cancelled

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Janet Litrenta
January 2



Howard Parks
January 21



Mike Britz
January 4



Carol Putmon
January 21



Bruce Gelispie
January 4



Kyle Felts
January 24



Suzanne Politza
January 6



Bill Hass
January 28

President's Page

Message from Jerry Wardell



Hello members. What a year 2020 has been. Full of twist and turns, restrictions, KN95's, PPE's and quarantines. Reminds me of the Clint Eastwood movie; The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, the introduction and delivery of the new C8 Corvette, a pandemic of worldwide proportions, and an election that won't end. With the advent of the Covid-19 vaccine things should be back to near normal mid year. I'm looking forward to an exciting 2021. Our usual club events will return. After a long wait we now have two C8 Corvettes in the club, maybe more to come. By the way this starts the 63nd year of our club. So, plan for a great future, taking your Vettes out from storage, buckling up, and having an exciting year ahead. Remember January and February membership meetings are cancelled due to Covid-19.

I want to wish all of you a very Happy and healthy New Year.

Respectfully, Your President,
Jerry Wardell



Governor's Report



There isn't a lot to report about right now. Most meetings and events have been shut down across the country. However, the National Council of Corvette Clubs annual convention is scheduled to be held in Cleveland, Ohio from June 13-18, 2021. The convention is always a great time to meet new friends from across the United States. The Convention Directors have planned lots of tours as well as competition events. It makes a great vacation! Online registration will begin at 10:00 am on February 1.

Visit

**<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2021Convention/Convention2021.php>
to keep up to date on information about this event.**

Simon Reiffer, Governor

2021 Convention Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Events
6-12-2021	Saturday	All day 2PM-5PM 2PM-5PM	Hotel check in Tech station open Convention registration – Pick up Registration Packets
6-13-2021	Sunday	All day Noon-5PM Noon-7PM All day Noon-5PM 7PM-11PM	Hotel Check In Convention Registration – Pick up Registration Packets Corvette Mall, Hospitality Room Outdoor Car Wash in parking lot Tech Station open Evening Welcome Party - Dress in your Hometown or club attire, Entertainment by the Cleveland Keys

6-14-2021	Monday	8AM-11AM 11AM-2PM Noon-5PM 8:30AM-5:30P 9:30AM-3PM 11AM-4PM 8:30AM-5:30PM 9:15AM-4PM 9AM-5:30PM 5:30-6:30PM 6:30PM-11PM	Car Show and Concours Rallye Funkhana at Rallye end point Historic Cleveland tour Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tour Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tour Summer in Ohio's Amish Country The Christmas Story house/museum tour /Little Italy to explore and getting something to eat on your own. Corvette Mall, Hospitality Room Sponsor's Reception National Awards Banquet - Dinner
6-15-2021	Tuesday	7AM-Noon Noon-5PM 8:30AM-8PM 8:30AM-5PM 8:30AM-6:30PM 9:15AM-4PM 1PM-7PM 7PM-11PM 7PM-11PM	High Speed Event Nelson Ledges Track 1S cars High Speed Event Nelson Ledges Track All others Summer Escape to Put in Bay on the Miller Fairy Packard Museum Tour and on to lunch then on to Mongoose Motorsports tour Stan Hywet Mansion tour then to Lunch at Fat Heads then on to Pro Football Hall of Fame for guided tour. The Christmas Story house/museum tour /then explore Little Italy And get lunch on your own. Corvette Mall, Hospitality Room Valve cover racing Evening Hospitality Room Game Night – Snacks and Entertainment by the Pop Tarts
6-16-2021	Wednesday	7AM-Noon Noon-5PM 8:30AM-5:30PM 10AM-5PM 9:30AM-3PM 11AM-4PM 9:00AM-4PM 12PM-5PM	Low Speed Event at Raceway 42 1S cars Low Speed Event at Raceway 42 All others Historic Cleveland tour Tour of Molded Fiberglass factory then on to lunch. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tour Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tour University Circle Museums and Botanical Garden Tour Corvette Mall, Hospitality Room
6-16-2020	Wednesday Evening	6:30PM-10:30PM	Goodtime III Dinner Cruise on Lake Erie Dinner choices: Chef carved beef loin, Chicken Marsala, or Penne Pasta with meatballs
6-17-2021	Thursday	7AM-5PM 9:30AM-6:30PM 8:30AM-5:30PM 8:30AM-5:30PM 9AM-5PM 12PM-5PM 7pm-11pm	Drags at Raceway 42 All cars Wine Country tour and lunch and dinner Pro Football Hall of Fame, with guided tour then lunch at B.J. Brewery, then on to Rhoda's Wise House and Grotto Ohio's Amish Country Adventure Lunch with the Presidents and lunch at Rider's Inn with speaker then onto Patterson Fruit Farm Corvette Mall, Hospitality Room Evening party, entertainment by LaFlavor
6-18-2021	Friday	All day All day 9AM-4:30PM 9AM-3PM 10AM-3PM 10AM-5PM 12PM-5PM 6PM-11PM	Rain Date for Drags, Raceway 42 Explore Cleveland with Self-Guided Tour Suggestions Hidden Cleveland tour Golf Outing at Chippewa Golf Course Rock and Roll Hall of Fame tour Discover my Cleveland City Trolley Tour with lunch Corvette Mall, Hospitality Room Evening Awards Dinner / Closing Ceremonies Convention awards Passing of the Convention Flag

Social Dir Message

Message from Michelle Faupel



Most of us are old enough to remember the line, “I’m going to slap you into next year young man (or young lady) if you don’t behave!” Welp, we’ve arrived into 2021 and yes, it does feel like we got slapped here! All kidding aside...2020 is behind us, we are looking forward to a clean slate, a fresh new start, and are hopeful for fun activities this year with our friends in the Capital City Corvette Club. We’ve missed out on so much last year, not being together: Car shows, meetings, drive and dines, bowling, & bingo. Let’s all think positive on this year and celebrate when we can be together! Happy Birthday to our members celebrating in January. May this be your best birthday yet!

Michelle Faupel

Zora Argus
Duntov’s picture
embedded in the
windshield of the
new C8



Letter from the Editor



Happy New Year!

I would like to start by giving a big thank you to Dave Voss, for inspiring the design of this newsletter, and to Dave Pursel, for providing me with all of his electronic files, which greatly helped me in creating this newsletter. That being said I look forward to any comments you may have on things I can do to improve the newsletter going forward. Hopefully we will be adding a list of activities very shortly, but until then if you have any suggestions for added content, interesting information, useless facts, pictures, etc. please send them along.

Even though we are just starting to see the snow and ice of a typical Michigan winter, like many of you I am ready to get back to the warmer weather and going for a nice cruise in the Corvette (with my wife of course).

Until then stay warm and safe,

Tom Faupel

No one hates winter like someone who has a Corvette in their garage.



Membership Meeting Minutes

CAPTIAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Membership Meeting Notes for November 4, 2020

Call to Order at 7:00 pm: President Bob Maynard

Welcome and Opening comments and guests:

- Bob thanked the club for their support during his presidency and wished Jerry well during his upcoming tenure.

Presentation of the slate of candidates for club officers: Mary Wells presented current list of candidates. Motion to approve by Simon Reiffer, seconded by Steve Musselman.

Secretary (Tim Wells): Approval of regular meeting minutes:

- Motion to approve as written by, seconded by.
- Membership meeting minutes sent to Dave.
- Bob recommended that the Board minutes be emailed to Gloria for posting to the website.

TREASURER: Mike Britz:

- The books are balanced, and monthly report sent to all board members
- \$2,250 has been disbursed to charities
- Budget for Holiday Party to be discussed shortly

Board Reports:

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer:

- Voted for National Executive Board, and results should be available in a few weeks (most individuals ran unopposed).
- Voted to have the 2021 convention in Cleveland.
- Received an email from Dave Waters asking for 2021 event wish list dates. This will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR (Kyle Felts): Nothing new to report.

EDITOR: David Pursel: Not present, no report.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde:

- There are currently 105 members, 2 honorary members, and 43 FCOA.
- 82 renewals to date for 2021.
- Will be processing renewals and updating club rosters on November 12th. Members will receive an email from NCCC when your membership has been updated.

Membership Meeting Minutes

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell: Present, nothing new.

PR DIRECTOR: Chuck Miller:

- No new advertisers as of yet, but will be working on renewals in the near future.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Kyle Felts:

- The annual Christmas party will be at the Delhi Café on December 5th at 1:00, more details to follow.
 - Items for Toys for Tots will be collected during the event.
- A-pillar stickers are now available for \$10 each.
- Collected checks for donations to the Greater Lansing Food Bank.
- Collected items for the annual bingo event.
- Looking to possibly schedule some type of event at Shaheen's.

Appointed Officer Reports:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris: Prayers and best wishes to four club members who are struggling with health issues.

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss: Not present, no report.

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith: Not present, no report.

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith: Not present, no report.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Stella Wood: Not present, no report.

QUARTERMASTER: Randy Putmon: Nothing new to report.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Geoffrey CREDIT: Nothing new to report.

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer: Reported that Ann Voss sent Get Well cards to two club members.

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell: Looking forward to being club president next year, and presented Bob with a coffee mug.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Christmas party committee will be headed up by Angela, Sally, and Gloria.
- No plans for a spring trip at this time.

50/50 Drawing: The 50/50 was \$68 total and \$34 was won by Artie.

Meeting adjourned: Adjournment at 7:35, motion by Simon Reiffer, seconded by Densel Williams.

Board Meeting Minutes

CAPTIAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Board Meeting Notes for November 17, 2020

6:30 call to Order: President Bob Maynard

Officers Reports:

SECRETARY: Report Tim Wells

- Last month's board meeting minutes were approved by a motion provided by Simon Reiffer and seconded by Chuck Miller.
- Tim asked for clarification on approval/routing of the general membership meeting minutes and the board meeting minutes.
 - The minutes for the membership meetings are sent to the board for their review and then forwarded to the Editor for inclusion in the newsletter. These minutes are then approved at the next membership meeting.
 - The minutes for the board meetings are sent to the board for their review and approval by email reply back to the Secretary. The minutes are then filed with no further distribution.

TREASURER: Mike Britz:

- The club provided these amounts to these charities: \$1,000 to Lansing Food Bank, \$500 to Children's Miracle Network, \$250 each to VFW National Home for Children, Toys for Tots, and St. Vincent's, and \$400 to Delta River Senior's Village. In addition to these donations, the club previously donated \$1,817 to the VFW National Home for Children for a total donation amount during 2020 of \$4,467.
- Our annual dues to the NCCC and Michigan Region have been paid.
- Mike recommends we use our 2020 budget as a baseline for 2021.

V/P GOVERNOR: Simon Reiffer:

- The National Governors have been approved, as well as the bylaws.
- The 2021 National Convention will be held in Cleveland OH, and the 2022 convention is planned for Atlantic City NJ.

COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Kyle Felts: 2021 events to be determined.

EDITOR: David Pursel: Not present/No report

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Angela Hyde:

- There are currently 105 members, 2 honorary members, and 43 FCOA.
- At this time, there are 87 renewals, with 4 new individuals added.
- Currently, the NCCC membership is at 17,582.

Board Meeting Minutes

- Angela has little round stickers for \$3.00, as well as club brochures and business cards.

POINTS DIRECTOR: Sally Wardell: Provided guidance and documents/database to Mary Wells during the meeting.

PR DIRECTOR: Chuck Miller: Still working on add renewals. Chuck suggested holding rates consistent with past years (\$40 for a business card size add, and \$75 for twice the size). The board was in agreement.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Kyle Felts:

- Plans for the Christmas Party at the Delhi Café on December 5th, have been cancelled due to new covid restrictions on inside dining. However, still planning to do a Toys for Tots collection.
- A pillar stickers are available for \$10.
- We are holding out hope of having a get together at Delhi after the December 9th if we can.

Appointed Officer Reports:

CHAPLAIN: Ward Harris: Not present/No report

HEARTS & FLOWERS: Ann Voss: Not present/No report

HISTORIAN: Sue Keith: Not present/No report

NCM AMBASSADOR: Kim Keith: Not present/No report

PHOTOGRAPHER: Stella Wood: Not present/No report

QUARTERMASTER: Randy Putmon: Present/No report

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Geoffrey CREDIT: Not present/No report

WEBMASTER: Gloria Reiffer: For the Delta River Senior's Village non-event this year, the club is sending Holiday wishes and signed Christmas Cards.

PAST PRESIDENT: Jerry Wardell: Looking forward to next year as president.

Old Business: None

New Business:

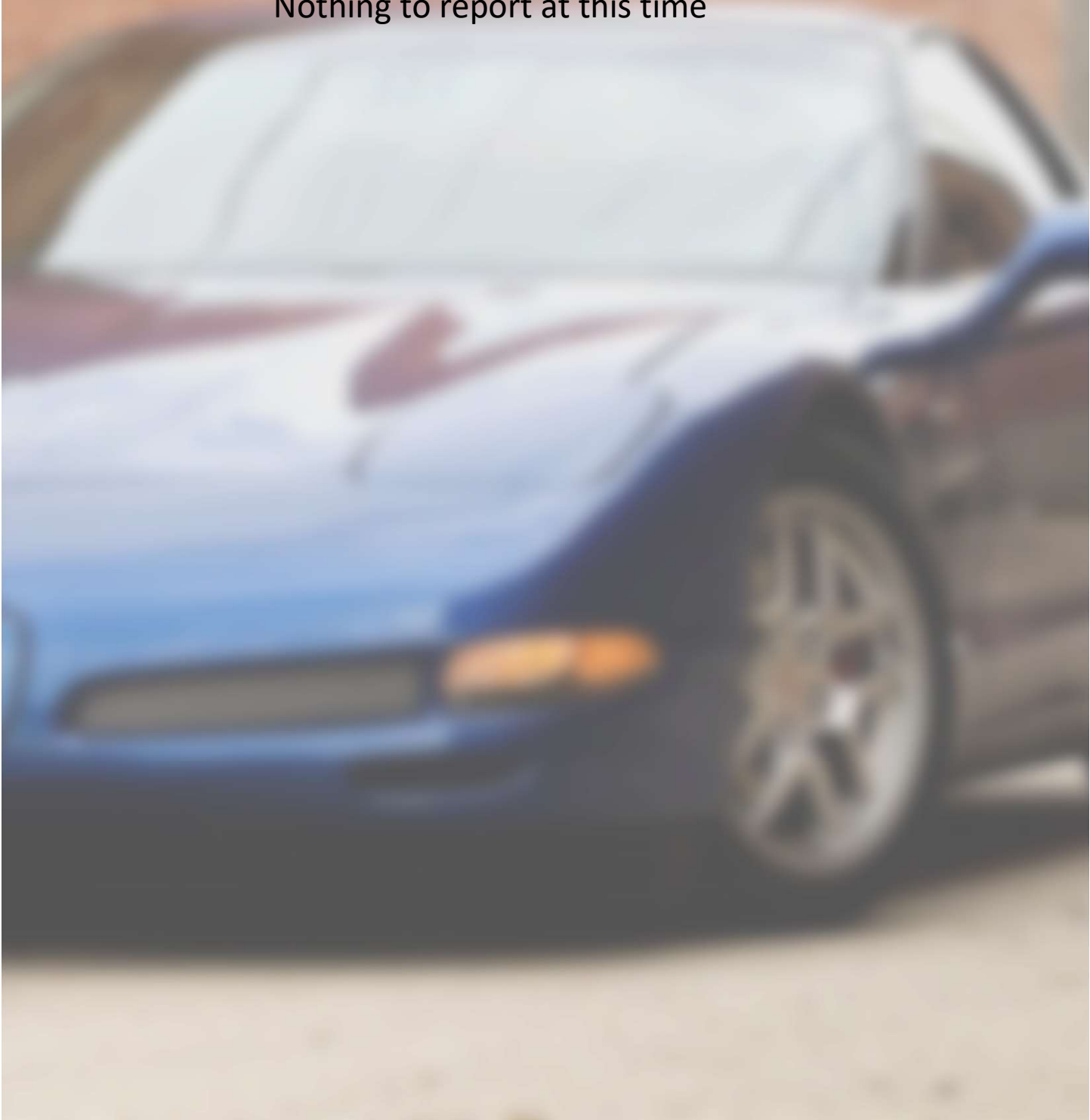
- Chuck and other board members thanked Bob for his leadership over the past three years.
- Mailbox keys are held by Angie and Mike.

Adjourned: Motion made by Mike Britz, and seconded by Angela Hyde.

CLUB POINT TOTALS

PARTICIPATION POINTS FOR 2021

Nothing to report at this time



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