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# 2023 Holiday Luncheon

December 9th









## ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY & BEYOND

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- General Membership Meeting Jan 3
  - 7:00 PM @ Delhi Cafe
- Driving the Winter Blues Away Jan 10
- Board Meeting Jan 17
- Let's Meet for Breakfast Feb 10
- CCCC vs JCC Bowling Challenge April ?
- NCCC Convention May 13-19
- Blessing of the Vettes June 15
- Birch Run Low Speed Auto Cross Aug 10 & 11
- Corvette Crossroads Aug 24

**Check out the Events Page on the CCCC Website for more information on upcoming NCCC, Local, Regional, and National Events.**

**[Event Flyers \(cccorvette.org\)](http://cccorvette.org)**

# *Driving the Winter Blues Away*

**Meeting Place:** Platte's Pizzeria  
201 W. Main Street  
Westphalia, MI

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, January 10 @ 4:00 p.m.

**Sign-up at the January 3 General Membership Meeting  
or contact Angela at [4c.membership@cccorvette.org](mailto:4c.membership@cccorvette.org)**

**Platte's**  
Pizzeria





# Let's meet for breakfast!

**When: Saturday, February 10 @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Where: Spud's Family Restaurant  
611 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing  
(just north of 496)**

Contact Gloria Reiffer by noon  
on Thursday, February 8 if you  
plan to join us!

E-mail [mrsnomis1@att.net](mailto:mrsnomis1@att.net)  
or call 517•763•1365.



# Tentative Schedule for 2024 NCCC Convention

Mon, May 13	1:00-5:00	Early Registration/Tech Inspection
	1:00-5:00	Corvette Mall setup
Tues, May 14	9:00-5:00	Registration /Tech Inspection
	9:00-5:00	Corvette Mall
	6:00-9:00	Hospitality
	6:00-9:00	Welcome Party at La Quinta    Pizza and Hospitality, Live Music by Eastbound
Wed, May 15	8:00-11:30	Rallye
	10:00-2:00	Cruise-Route 66 West    Narrated drive on Rt 66 w Route 66 West including one of the Cars movie inspirations towns, and a picture of your car on Rainbow Bridge
	10:00-2:00	Cruise-Route 66 East- Narrated drive on Rt 66 east, stopping at a reconstructed 1920's village, and a picture of your car at an old gas station
	11:00-4:00	Corvette Mall
	1:00-4:00	Hospitality
	1:00-3:30	Funkhana
	6:00-10:00	National Awards Banquet-Downstre tream, Live music by Rich McCready, Country singer/songwriter
Thurs, May 16	8:00-12:00	Concours-Downtown
	9:00-11:00	Downtown Scavenger Hunt    Like a Rallye, but c on foot! Answer questions and find information on 4 blocks of Main Street (near Concours)
	10:00-2:00	Cruise- Route 66 West -Same as Wednesday
	10:00-2:00	Cruise- Route 66 West -Same as Wednesday
	1:00-3:00	Hospitality
	12:00-3:00	Corvette Mall
	4:00-8:00	Peoples Choice Car Show    Joplin will block off from 2nd-7th Street of Main Street for Car Show, Road Crew band from Nashville and more-big street party!
	4:00-7:00	Valve Cover Races Downtown
Fri, May 17	8:00-11:00	Poker Run
	8:00-5:00	<b>Drags @ Smokin' MoKan</b> 1/4 mile track in great condition, wide with long shutdown area
	9:00-5:00	Cruise-Branson Belle Showboat    riverboat    Classic riverboat cruise with 3 course meal and entertainment. Drive your Corvette or ride a bus (extra cost) Bus ride includes Country Music Blvd
	12:00-6:00	Corvette Mall
	1:00-5:00	Hospitality
	7:00-10:00	Pool Party-La Quinta    Hillbilly theme, take off your shoes, grab your corncob pipe and have great time. Food, Beverages and Live Music
Sat, May 18	8:00-4:00	Autocross @ Crowder Truck Pad
	9:00-12:30	Paint N Sip - Create your own masterpiece, led by a talented and witty artist. Corvette - Rt 66 theme just for us!
	9:00-2:30	Cruise-Crystal Bridges/Frank Lloyd Wright    American art and exhibitions in beautiful 120 acre setting, tour Frank Lloyd Wright house. Drive your Corvette or ride a bus (extra cost)
	10:30-3:00	Cruise-Crystal Bridges/Frank Lloyd Wright    - Drive your Corvette or ride a bus (extra cost)
	1:00-6:00	Corvette Mall
	1:00-6:00	Hospitality
Sun, May 19	9:00-11:00	Awards Ceremony



## 2024 Convention Hotels



Joplin Holiday Inn is one of the two host hotels. Registration, Corvette Mall, and a hospitality room will be here. Rooms are \$119 per night, including full hot breakfast.



La Quinta is the other host hotel, right across the parking lot from Holiday Inn. The Welcome Party and Pool Party will be held here, and it will also have a hospitality room. Rooms are \$124 per night, and include full hot breakfast.



Alternate hotel, also across parking lot is Comfort Inn & Suites. Rooms are \$105 and also include full hot break-

All room rates are before tax, and within easy walking distance of each other. There is a common area adjacent to the hotels for ample trailer parking.



# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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**Janet Litrenta**  
**January 2**



**Heather Saxton**  
**January 14**



**Mike Britz**  
**January 4**



**Carol Putmon**  
**January 21**



**Suzanne Politza**  
**January 6**



**Kyle Felts**  
**January 24**



**Kevin Mead**  
**January 12**



**Bill Hass**  
**January 28**





# President's Page



**Members,**

**Happy 2024! I hope this note finds everyone happy and well as we roll into the New Year. Looking back, 2023 was a very active year for Capital City as well as the MI region. The Region did consume all available sanction numbers. Capital City was well represented this year in competition and will have multiple members recognized at the Regional Banquet so don't forget to plan to attend. Hopefully in 2024 the Regional Clubs will do a better job of using the sanctions earlier in the year. If you are unsure what this paragraph means or would like to come out and compete, but don't know how, feel free to ask your Competition Director - Kevin, Governor - Simon, or myself and we will be happy to share with you all we know about the Regional Events. While Angela is our Membership Director, she can also provide information as she regularly competes as well.**

**Looking forward to 2024, I want to encourage our members to attend our membership meetings early in the year, in person or by Zoom if you are out of town. We have a solid set of recurring events year over year, but we always need help taking care of all the details in planning, plus we are always looking for new ideas. This may seem like a down time for the club with not much going on because our cars are in storage, but the truth is this is the planning a preparation time. The more help we have upfront, the better the events are when it is time to execute on our plans. We will always welcome the help!**

**Don't Forget to Wave!**

**Kyle  
President  
Capital City Corvette Club**



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Felts



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Reiffer



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Mead



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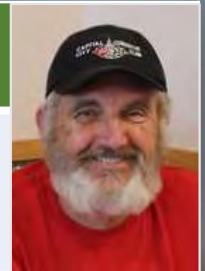
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Stella  
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## QUARTERMASTER

Randy  
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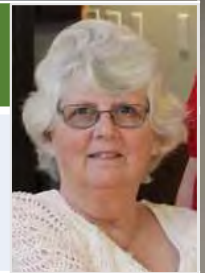
## SERGEANT AT ARMS

Geofrey  
Cradit



## WEBMASTER

Gloria  
Reiffer



## PAST PRESIDENT

Bob  
Maynard



## FACEBOOK MODERATOR

Dave  
Voss





# Membership Meeting Minutes

No Membership Meeting in December



# Board Meeting Minutes

No Board Meeting in December







# Capital City Corvette Club



## Participation Points as of December 24, 2023

10	Beverly Adado	37	Norman Gozalka	0	Diane Munshaw	2	Ralph Swan
12	Robert Adado	22	Jeanne Harris	0	Tom Munshaw	0	Susan Swan
39	Roy Bailey	33	Ward Harris	9	George Nelson	17	Connie Taylor
24	Pat Bailey	64	Bill Hass	2	Stanley Olson	17	Thomas Taylor
0	Dana Beaman	69	Melissa Hass	1	Zola Olson	0	Beth Terzian
33	Sandy Bechtel	16	Skip Herold, Jr.	0	Mark Otto	0	Ted Terzian
0	Ben Behnke **	8	Skip Herold, III	7	Joe Platte	6	Stephen Toth
2	Colleen Bratschi	47	Sue Hoover	53	Suzanne Politza	45	Harold Twining
2	Rich Bratschi	177	Angela Hyde	60	Carl Polomski *	45	Katherine Twining
1	Connie Britz	6	Craig Iansiti	60	Carolyn Polomski *	14	Ann Voss
1	Mike Britz	31	Daniel Kane	59	Carol Putmon	14	David Voss
63	Daniel Burk	37	Kim Keith	65	Randy Putmon	0	James Wagner
24	Laura Burk	41	Sue Keith	75	Gloria Reiffer	0	Joyce Wagner
53	Geoffrey CREDIT	97	Michael Lewis	75	Simon Reiffer	1	Peter Walker
35	Joyce CREDIT	26	Janet Litrenta	11	Robert Ribar	2	Chris Waltz
0	Frederick Darin	42	Artie Love	3	Mike Saxton	2	Mike Waltz
0	Marlene Darin	32	Jean Luttig	1	Heather Saxton	15	Jerry Wardell
0	Ralph Davis	96	Bob Maynard	29	Kyle Schittenhelm	15	Sally Wardell
0	Susan Davis	74	Shalimar Maynard	15	Shelby Schittenhelm	18	Robert Watson
1	Art Doty *	18	Brian McKeveit	19	Kim Schramm	43	Mary Wells
1	Nancy Doty *	67	Kevin Mead	0	Ralph Shaheen **	89	Timothy Wells
37	George Duncan *	6	Patricia Mead	0	Barb Sipka	56	Christine Wieczorek
37	Kathy Duncan *	2	Linda Michael	0	Thomas Sipka	49	Thomas Wieczorek
85	Michelle Faupel	52	Chuck Miller	4	James Spalding	42	Densel Williams
104	Tom Faupel	16	Jeffrey Mitzel	6	Robert Spehar	72	Stella Wood
188	Kyle Felts	4	Diana Mosher	0	Janet Sprague		
6	Melissa Felts	48	Casey Mulvany	0	Michael Sprague		
30	Cindy Gozalka	45	Kim Mulvany	97	James Sutherland		

## 2023 Top Ten

188	Kyle Felts	97	James Sutherland	89	Timothy Wells	75	Gloria Reiffer
177	Angela Hyde	97	Michael Lewis	85	Michelle Faupel	74	Shalimar Maynard
104	Tom Faupel	96	Bob Maynard	75	Simon Reiffer	72	Stella Wood



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