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we're on Facebook: CorvetteClub-of-Michigan

announcements

June Membership meeting is a cruise to Ann Arbor for dinner. Meet at Les Stanford for start of cruise. See flyer.

We're almost at 100 fans on Facebook. Be sure to "like" our page. Let's see if we can get to 100 by end of June.

CCM's Les Stanford representative

Gary Claudio, 248-807-8061, gman3081@comcast.net

join us

General membership meetings are held at 7:30pm on the 4th Wednesday of January to November at our sponsor:



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president's report

June 2010

I am very pleased to report that we have people who have offered to take the open board seats. Once they are confirmed I will report to you regarding them. One of those seats was vacated by Mary Wentzel when she offered to accept the Vice Presidential vacancy to which she was confirmed at the last Board meeting. What does not please me is the lack of support for any social events. CCM has the reputation of being *the competition club*. That we are, but we have a lot of members who do not run our competition events. I would expect that either the show events or social events would then be what is of interest to you, however I sure can't see it by the participation.

The Corvette Encounter is this coming weekend. Sure hope you can attend.

Summer weather hit full force this past Sunday for the Father and Son auto-cross. The son's influence was apparent as the course was **challenging** and fun. I'm looking forward to the NCCC event June 20 for redemption. By the way, June 19 we have a trailer repair session scheduled. If you can help, contact Chris Scafero for the details.

Our next membership meeting is a cruise from Les Stanford to a restaurant in Ann Arbor. Fred King organized this as a combined meeting and social event. Just ask him how easy it was to arrange and see his flyer for the particulars. We will NOT have an official meeting at Stanford, but will use it as a staging point for the cruise. 4th Wed of the month as always.

A special congratulations to Rodney Slusher and his new bride. We will miss you Rodney.

Bruce



membershipreport

CCM Membership (and shows) Update – June 2010

Please join me in welcoming three new members to CCM this month. Coming to the club from Troy is Tom Sobanski and he brings a 2006 coupe. Along with Tom we welcome Bill Comisso of Detroit and his 2007 coupe. Returning to the club after an absence of several years is Glenn Grace of Northville and his 1986 coupe. Welcome all to the club! We hope to see you at many events and outings.

As I write this the 14th Annual Corvette Encounter is roughly ten days away. We are still in need of CCM member participation to make this a successful show. If you're not able to get an entry form in the mail in time for pre-registration, by all means come on out on the day of the show – June 5th. You can register on the day of the show. As previously mentioned this year's Encounter is two shows in one. We will have the judged competition, in which the highest scoring 75 Corvettes will be awarded trophies. In addition, we also have an NCCC sanctioned People's Choice show, in which the entrants and spectators will choose their favorite Corvette from the C1 through C6 generations. NCCC points will be awarded to those that are NCCC members.

By participating in this year's Encounter your Corvette could be eligible for recommendation to a new Corvette show that is being planned for September. Members from the Corvette Club of Michigan and members of several other Michigan clubs are working together to present *The Motor City Corvette Concours*. CCM along with Corvette Legends Club, Flint Corvette Club, The V-8 Estate Corvette Club, The GMC Corvette Set, Trend Settas Corvette Club and The Rainbow Corvette Club are working together along with show sponsor and presenter; Les Stanford Chevrolet Cadillac to bring the region the inaugural *Motor City Corvette Concours*. This show of shows will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at the Les Stanford Chevrolet dealership in Dearborn. Actually the event will be three shows in one. First, is a NCCC sanctioned People's Choice show, in which NCCC points can be earned. Second, is a Judged Competition based on a drive and shine criteria. Third is a Concours level competition based on a show and shine criteria. The concours cars will be attending by invitation and will be competing for the Zora Arkus-Duntov trophy. These cars will be the best of the best. To qualify for a concours invitation the owners must compete in three other shows during the spring/summer season. Those cars will be recommended by the organizers of those shows. Recommendation must come from at least one of the three other shows in which you compete. The Arkus-Duntov trophy will be awarded to a single winner each year, a plaque will be attached recognizing that person and the trophy will be on display at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. A smaller version of the trophy will be presented to the winner for his or her personal trophy case. All of the invited concours level owners will receive a special plaque acknowledging their attendance. Trophies will also be presented in the Judged Competition and the People's Choice shows.

So with all that being said, you, the members of the Corvette Club of Michigan, have all the more incentive to get out your favorite bottle of wax and bring your pride and joy out for all of the world to see. We acknowledged some pretty special Corvettes among our ranks a few months ago. We would be honored and would welcome those of you who are the owners of those special cars, if you are able to join us on that Saturday in September.

The committee is working to procure some other very special Corvettes and along with Corvette related artifacts to have on display to commemorate some of the milestone events in the history of "America's Sports Car". More details on what we hope to have available will come soon. A press release explain the entire show, judging criteria, class descriptions and entry forms are all available on the *motorcitycorvetteconcours.com* website. The organizers of this event all feel it is about time that we have a first class – high level Corvette show in the Motor City. After all, Michigan is the home of the Corvette and General Motors and if you read your most recent *Blue Bars* magazine you will know that CCM is the eleventh largest Corvette club in the country!!

Don't forget we have a few events coming up in soon; the June 20th autocross and our annual membership/ dinner cruise in lieu of our monthly June meeting.

Watch the club website for notices. I guess I have rambled enough for this month. Remember: stay informed and stay involved.

"Ignite the Passion"

"Save the Wave"

Jim Rees

CCM Membership Director



competitionreport

Competition Report-June 2010

Greetings CCM Competitors,

I'm writing this report barely two days after our recent autocross. Rob and Mark Wilson chaired the "Father and Son Autocross" on May 30th. The guys did a great job with the event and laid out a fantastic, challenging course that demanded patience and discipline. Congratulations to Mike Losert for FTD, clearing the rest of the field by nearly a full second. Ladies FTD belonged to Mary Wentzel. The day was hot and long, but with 121 drivers it seemed to be a good day for autocrossing to many. I've included a first draft of results in this issue of *e-Slipstream*, look for final versions on the website if there are any changes. Thanks again Mark and Rob and great job on the event.

Coming up we have the Corvette Encounter THIS SATURDAY June 5th, with a judged concours and an NCCC people's choice show. Hope to see you there and hope for good weather!

Later this month but not too far away on the 20th we'll be having our NCCC autocross of 2010, with five events hosted by Ted Godett and Gordy McCann. You'll get ten runs- that's right, TEN RUNS on the day. I've seen a preliminary course and it should be a hoot.

Regards,
Chris Scafero
2009 CCM Competition Director
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DCSCC Report

As I write this update, it is just before Memorial Day weekend, which means that it's a few days before our club's second autocross of the year, which also happens to be round four of the 2010 Detroit Council series.

Looking ahead, June has three Champ events and July has four of them.

June has the following scheduled:

June 6th: Michigan Sports Car Club (MSCC) at Belle Isle

June 13th: Alfa Romeo Owners' Club (AROC) at Oakland University

June 27th: Michigan Sports Car Club (MSCC) at Belle Isle

July events are:

July 11th: Michigan Sports Car Club (MSCC) at Belle Isle

July 25th: Alfa Romeo Owners' Club (AROC) at Belle Isle

As always, keep an eye on www.dcscce.blogspot.com for scheduling updates and links to event information and results.

If you have any questions, give me a call or drop me an e-mail!

Respectfully submitted,
Al Chan
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New Driving Simulators Open

The National Corvette Museum has welcomed two new driving simulators to the Performance Area! The simulators are open daily from 8:00am to 4:30pm to Museum visitors and included with regular admission. Guests can reserve a 15 minute block of time on a simulator at the admissions counter. The simulators are an educational tool and guests must be at least 16 years of age or have a valid learner's permit or driver's license to operate them. Guests of any age are welcome to observe.

Win a 2010 Arctic White Grand Sport Convertible!

Thursday, June 3 is your chance to win a 2010 Arctic White Grand Sport! The car has red two-tone leather seats with embroidery, Grand Sport chrome aluminum wheels, black convertible top, automatic transmission, Grand Sport Heritage Package, 3LT Package and much more! At only \$100 a ticket, and the raffle being limited to 1,994 tickets this is a great price with great odds!

2010 Black Grand Sport Winner Drawn

Bob Greene of North Royalton, OH. Ticket 051

Summer Activity for Kids: Vette Camp

Do your kids get bored in the summer? Are you in need of childcare just before they go back to school? This summer the Corvette Museum is offering a safe and enriching program in a new and alternative location. Fun activities are planned for the week of July 26 - 30, from 7:30am to 5pm daily. Cost is \$120 per child (includes class activities, meals, snacks and tour), and early bird registration is \$20 by June 1. Read more about the camp, by going to www.corvettemuseum.com

"In Memory" Bricks On Sale

In honor of Memorial Day, we are offering small standard Walkway Bricks located outdoors "IN MEMORY OF" at \$25 off regular prices: \$75 for members / \$100 for non-members.

Order online and note **MEMORIALPROMO** in special instructions box. Offer good through May 31st and not available on previous purchases, no other discounts apply. To be eligible for discount, first line of the brick must read "In Memory of".

For more information, go to www.corvettemuseum.com



meetingminutes

CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MAY 26, 2010

A meeting of the General Membership of the Corvette Club of Michigan was called to order at 7:35pm by President Bruce Wentzel. Bruce welcomed everyone and said that the program for the evening included 3 speakers. Unfortunately The President of the Rally Sport of the Porsche Club of America would not be able to attend. 50-50 tickets were being sold. Larry Courtney spoke about the upcoming pre-activities before the Woodward Dream Cruise. There will be lots of events to go to. Gary Drago, President of the Flint Corvette Club, talked about the "Back to the Bricks" car show in Flint on August 17th – 21st. This is the same weekend as the Woodward Dream Cruise. There will be a spot reserved for Corvettes.

VICE PRESIDENT: Mary Wentzel will be the new Vice President as Rodney Slusher has resigned. He and his new bride, Debbie, will be heading for Switzerland for a few years. Mary said that the revised by-laws are complete and on the web site. The Board Rep position that Mary held, is now open.

CORVETTE ENCOUNTER: Jim Rees said that there are only 10 more days until the Encounter on June 5th. There will be a place for race prepared Corvettes. See flyer elsewhere in SlipStream.

MEMBERSHIP: Jim Rees introduced the new members.

COMPETITION: Chris Scafero went over the upcoming events and said to look in the SlipStream for all the information. Gordy McCann handed out trophies for his Luck of the Irish rallye. Brett Watson handed out trophies for the Seconded Generation Autocross.

MICHIGAN REGION: Chris Scafero went over the upcoming events. See flyers in the SlipStream.

SLIPSTREAM: Ted Hou has taken over the SlipStream until a new editor can be found.

NCM: Joe Thomas, Ambassador for the Corvette Museum, went over the upcoming events. The museum is working on the Motor Sport Complex.

NCCC: Joe Scafero said that if you ordered a 2010 NCCC pin to see him to pick it up. Joe also has the Mi Region patches. Joe read a thank you note from Lynne Marchione thanking CCM for placing an ad in her dance recital program. If you would like to attend, the recital is on Tuesday June 29th. Gary Claudio has not heard from the other guest speaker for the evening, Kirk Bennion from GM Design. The Motor City Corvette Show in September is going to be a very elite show at Les Stanford.

DCSCC: Al Chan went over the upcoming events.

Fred King is taking charge of the June Membership cruise to Big Boy in Ann Arbor. You do not have to drive a Corvette to join in the cruise. Come and have fun, eat & converse.

Chris Warren, Les Stanford representative, said that there is 0% on just about everything. Has Corvettes for sale.

If anyone would like to organize a social, please see either Bruce or Mary Wentzel.

SWAP & SELL

50-50 Went to Gordy McCann, Fred King and Rick Wallace. Congrats.

There being no further business, the Membership Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia M. Jutras
Recording Secretary

CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN OFFICERS



Elected Positions:

President	Bruce Wentzel
Vice President	Mary Wentzel
Recording Secretary	Pat Jutras
Corresponding Secretary	Dyan Janowitz
Treasurer	Ted Hou
First Year Board	Dave Krom
Representatives	— OPEN —
	— OPEN —
Second Year Board	Diane Watson
Representatives	Brett Watson
	Paul Yuska
Past President	Mark Eissler



Appointed Positions:

Competition Director	Chris Scafero
Detroit Council Rep.	Al Chan
Michigan Region Rep.	Chris Scafero
Points Director	Ken Sumner
E-SlipStream Publisher	Ted Hou (interim)
Program Director	Gary Claudio
NCCC Governor	Joe Scafero
Public Relations	Fred King
Membership Director	Jim Rees
Co-Social Directors	Jan VanMaanen & Mary Wentzel
NCM Ambassador	Joe Thomas



Non-Board Positions:

Club Historian	Ray Horenstein
Webmaster	Steve Budaj, steve@corvetteclubmi.com
CCM Merchandise	— OPEN —

OTHER VIPs

Les Stanford Chevrolet Representative	313-565-6000
Chris Warren	Gary Claudio



COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Chris Scafero – Competition Director	
Chris Davies	Gordy McCann
Ted Godett	Fred King
John Gruber	Jim mcLaughlin
Dave Krom	Ken Sumner
Carl Polomski	Joe Scafero
Mary Wentzel	Paul Yuska
Ted Hou	



CCM - June Birthdays

*Barb Anderson
Kathy Burnett
Dyan Janowitz
John Jurkiewicz
Barbara Lucas
John Phillippe
Joyce Robinson
Rodney Slusher
Cindy Trombly*

*Lynn Bannister
Glenn Grace
Alan Johnson
Derek Lanning
Barry Melhorn
Larry Pienta
Don Sak
Tom Sternfels
Jan VanMaanen*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - ONE AND ALL !



A Florida senior citizen pulled out of the new car dealership in his brand new **Corvette**. Taking off down the road he was soon going 80 mph. Enjoying the wind blowing through what little bit of white hair he still had, he got on I-75 and was soon going 100 mph. Amazing !!

Looking in his rearview mirror, he saw the flashing blue lights of a Florida State Trooper behind him. At this point he floored it...120, 130, 140 mph. Suddenly he thought "what am I doing?" and he pulled over to await the trooper's arrival.

Pulling in behind the Corvette, the trooper got out of his cruiser and walked up to the old guy. "Sir, it's Friday, my shift ends in 30 minutes and I'm ready for the weekend. If you can give me a reason I've never heard before for speeding, I might let you go."

The old guy paused and thought for a moment then said "my wife ran off with a Florida Trooper three years ago and I thought you were bringing her back"

"Have a nice day sir" replied the trooper.



TOON-MY-RIDE



People's Choice Car Show

NCCC Sanction No.: MI-006-007

Held in conjunction w/ Les Stanford/CCM Corvette Encounter
(see separate flyer and entry form)

Saturday June 5, 2010

Les Stanford Chevrolet-Cadillac

21730 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, MI

(Enter show off of North Oakwood Blvd, behind used car lot)

Registration: 8:30am – 10:30am

PC Show Hours: 9am-2pm

Winners Announced: 3:15pm

Entry Fee: \$10/car early entry by May 22, 2010
(\$15 day of Encounter)

PC Classes C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6
1953-1962, 1963-1967, 1968-1982, 1984-1996, 1997-2004, 2005-present
One winner per each class

Due to road construction on Michigan Ave, if you are traveling east bound from Telegraph Rd. you'll need to turn right from Michigan onto one of the north/south streets to W.Village Rd and follow that east bound to North Oakwood Blvd.

Recommended route is east Michigan Ave to Mason or Monroe, turn right off of Michigan to W.Village Rd and turn east, continue going east on W. Village to Oakwood Blvd and turn left going north. You will then enter the show behind the used car lot.

See the map opposite ----->



CCM NCCC Governor and Chairperson: Joe Scafero (734) 513-6003
CCM Michigan Region Rep.: Chris Scafero (734) 748-9948

CORVETTES ONLY AUTOCROSS

Sanctions MI-019-011, MI-043-012, MI-043-013, MI-043-014, MI-006-010

5 Low Speed Events

Hosted by Corvette Club of Battle Creek, Huron Valley Corvette Club, &
The Corvette Club of Michigan

Date: Sunday, June 20, 2010

Registration Opens: 8:15a Closes: 9:45a

Driver's Meeting 9:45a

FCO 10:00a-- Closed Exhaust

Location: Detroit-Hamtramck GM Cadillac Assembly Plant, Detroit, MI

Entry Fee: NCCC Member \$30.00 all 5 events or \$6.00 per event

Non NCCC Member \$40.00 all 5 events or \$8.00 per event

CCM members only wishing to run the CCM inside event (four runs) will be charged \$12.00

Online pre-registration for these events is at myautoevents.com

(After June 17, 2010 \$35.00 NCCC // \$45.00 Non NCCC)

←Lunch will be provided in place of trophies. It is highly suggested to pre-register so that we may have an estimated count for lunch→

To make the event enjoyable for everyone, all entrants will be asked to work at the event.
A parental release form will be required for all youths under the age of 18 as required by K&K.

DIRECTIONS

East on I-94 to Chene exit (exit 217-a), left at first light (Chene St.), cross over I-94 X-way, right at next light (General Motors Blvd), and first left into Plant. Any questions call 313-515-0734.



CCM GOVERNOR

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HVCC GOVERNOR

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JUNE 23, 2010 MEMBERSHIP MEETING DINNER CRUISE



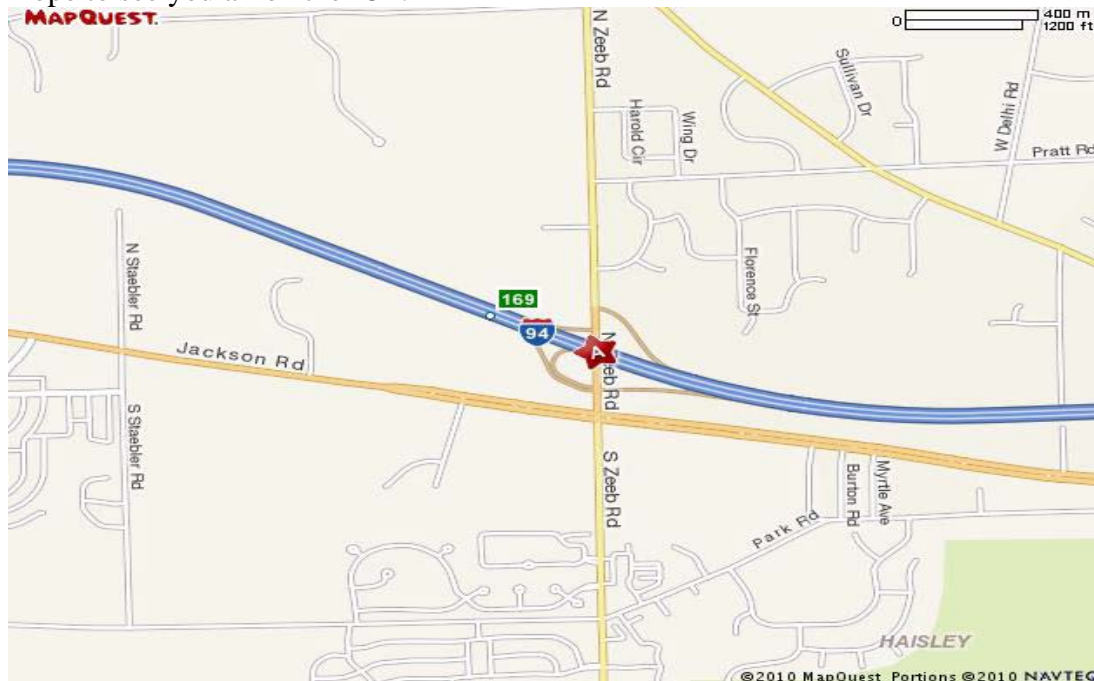
The June 23 Membership Meeting will be a dinner cruise to the Big Boy Restaurant west of Ann Arbor off I 94 at Zeeb Road.

We will meet at Les Stanford at 6 pm and depart at 6:15 pm sharp. Going east on Michigan Ave. to Southfield (M39), south to I 94, then west to Exit 169 which is just east of Zeeb. A left turn will take us to the Big Boy. We should arrive around 7pm.

You can meet us at the Restaurant if you prefer not to cruise.

The Manager has agreed to give us a discount on the meals and reserve parking spaces for our cars. Not necessary to drive a Corvette.

Fred King will lead the cruise.
Hope to see you all on the 23rd.



Gary Griffith Sr. / Ken Watson Memorial Time Trial at Waterford Hills

Sunday July 4th, 2010

REGISTRATION: 9:00am to 11:00am

TRACK TOUR FOR 1st TIME WATERFORD
DRIVERS: 10:00am *SHARP*

DRIVERS MEETING: 10:30am

FCO: 11:00am **4 RUNS**



NCCC #NS-006-006

*Tech inspection and minimum
of Snell 2000 helmet required
Each entrant will be required
to work one shift*

ENTRY FEES:	
Pre-register by 7/01	\$45.00
Day of event	\$50.00
GATE FEE	\$2.00

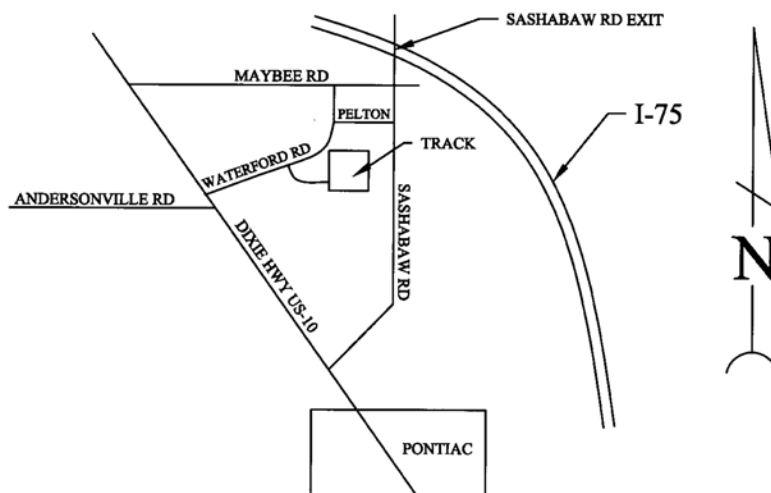
*Closed Exhaust—75db MAX - **ROLL BAR REQ'D ON ALL CONVERTIBLES***

You must have run at least 6 Autocrosses prior to this event

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TRACK

Pre-register at www.myautoevents.com by July 1st (pay on day of event)

**ALL MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST SIGN A MINOR'S ASSUMPTION
OF RISK FORM OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE PIT AREA. IN
ADDITION, A PARENTAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY MUST BE SIGNED.**



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