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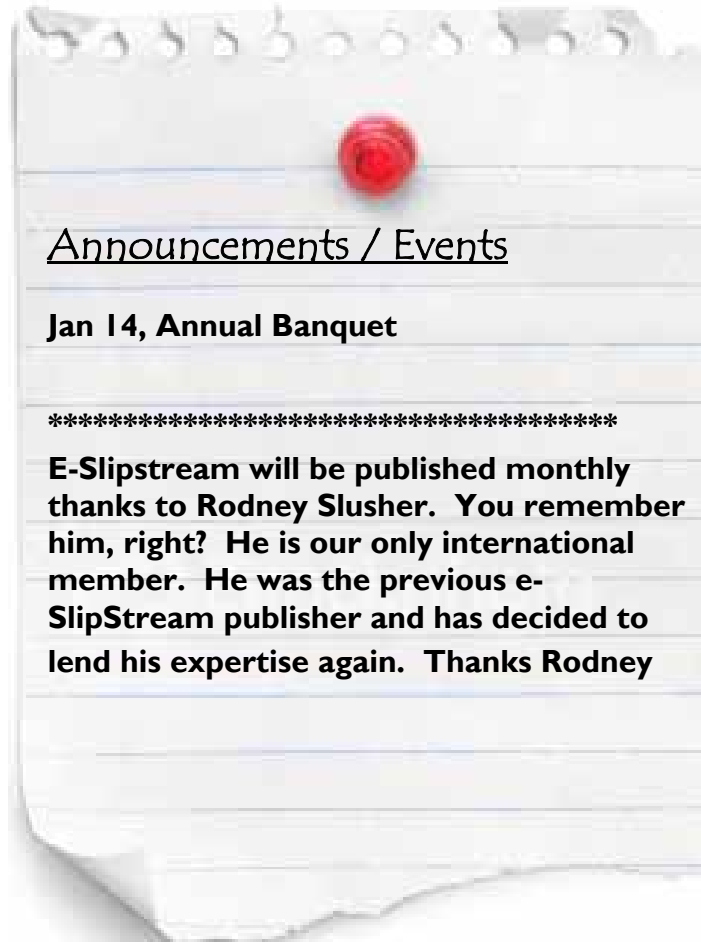


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Announcements / Events

Jan 14, Annual Banquet

E-Slipstream will be published monthly thanks to Rodney Slusher. You remember him, right? He is our only international member. He was the previous e-SlipStream publisher and has decided to lend his expertise again. Thanks Rodney



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Joe S. had nightmares about this...

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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 Pen

Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In 2011 CCM experienced some very sad times, but also some good times. We definitely will miss some of our old time members. Our hearts and prayers are with their families.

CCM is in need of filling some of our Board positions. Unfortunately, Lynn Bannister had to resign as Corresponding Secretary and Dyan Janowitz graciously stepped forward to fill her position. The following Board positions are open:

- Program Director
- Social Director
- SlipStream
- 2nd year Board Rep

If you or someone you know is interested in any of the above positions please contact me. This is YOUR CLUB and we do need your help. The Board meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Aubree's on Haggerty Road just south of 8 Mile Road. They start at 7:30 p.m., but for those that want dinner we recommend 7:00 p.m.

We are in the process of completing the 2012 CCM calendar.

I want to thank Lynn Bannister, Gary Claudio and Ken Sumner for being a part of the CCM Board. All of you will be missed and hopefully you will be returning in the future. We look forward to seeing you at the CCM General Membership meetings.

Our January CCM General Membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25th at 7:30 p.m. Just to remind you that our general membership meetings are always on the 4th Wednesday of each month. The January meeting is always our CCM Annual Business Meeting. We do look forward to seeing you there. We always have coffee and donuts in the back room.

Our Annual CCM Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, January 14th at Laurel Manor and it is FREE. Reservations need to be made via Pat Jutras. All members are invited to attend. We do need door prizes.

The Michigan Region Banquet will be hosted this year by the Battle Creek Corvette Club on April 14, 2012. Just keep this date in mind.

We would like to thank Les Stanford Chevrolet-Cadillac for all of their support since 1984. Be sure and stop by their dealership if you are looking for a new or used vehicle.

CCM is looking forward to our members getting more involved with the club in 2012. If you want to put on a social event just let me know and the Board will help you out.

SAVE THE WAVE!

President's Pen

Mary Wentzel, 2012 President



Membership Report

More new members! Everyone please join me in welcoming several new members to the club. First plotting his way from Plymouth is Richard Skutt and his 1999 Sebring Silver coupe. Traveling from Troy with their 1994 red coupe is Joseph and Krista Schmidt. Finally driving from Detroit in his 2004 Machine Silver convertible is Hunter Hardrick. Some may remember Hunter as our leather jacket winner from the 2010 Motor City Corvette Concours. Welcome all and we're glad to have you as members of the CCM!

If any of you may be starting your Christmas shopping for yourself or someone special, any item from the "Official CCM" apparel may be a great idea! Check the club website for photos and contact Lynn Bannister for ordering assistance. Official club items consist of heather gray t-shirt, white polo style shirt, a black and gray full zip fleece and of course a baseball cap. All items have the CCM logo on the left chest (except the hat). Lynn can be reached by email at: zr1chickie@yahoo.com. Our apparel supplier is Sunset Sportswear located in South Lyon. In addition to the official items, anything from their catalog can be provided with either the standard CCM logo or the 50th Anniversary CCM logo.

In addition to the apparel, I recently received a sample of a 48" x 60" throw (blanket) with the CCM logo. This is a high quality item, which is 3 layers thick to keep you nice and toasty warm during the upcoming winter months. Check elsewhere in this issue of Slipstream for a photo of the blanket. If anyone is interested in ordering one of these items, they are \$36.00 each and we MUST have an initial order of 10 blankets. The price includes shipping. In the event there is interest for an order of more than 10, the price would be less. The next price break is at the 25 item order level. If you're interested (as a Christmas gift or other) please contact me and arrangements will be made. Remember – no orders will be placed until we have requests for at least 10 blankets. Payment will be required upon placement of your order. Contact me at: jrees1957@yahoo.com

There are no shows to report on this month, however be sure to check out the Motor City Corvette Concours website at: motorcitycorvetteconcours.com to view pictures from both last year's and this year's show and updates on all this year's winners. Plans are already in the works for next year's event to make it bigger and better. Be sure to stay tuned.

Don't forget – winner-winner-chicken-dinner!! The next CCM general membership meeting on Wednesday November 23rd will consist of a broasted chicken, potatoes and cole slaw dinner brought to you by CCM member Don Pal. Come earlier than usual (7:00 pm) and enjoy some good eats prior to your own Thanksgiving feast! With that, I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and remember; "stay informed and stay involved."

"Ignite the Passion"

"Save the Wave"

Jim Rees
CCM Membership Director

P.S. As of this writing we are doing **very well** on renewals for 2012. We still have some hold outs though (you know who you are). Please get those sent in, or if you're not planning to renew just drop me an email to let me know. Thanks



Governor's Report



Christmas joy warms the heart

Because I'm writing this note to you before the end of the year, I hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

Once again it will be my privilege to serve you as your NCCC Governor. Throughout the New Year, I'll keep you informed of what is happening in NCCC and in the Michigan Region. If you have any concerns, questions, remarks, etc regarding either of these organizations, please do not hesitate to write to me at

jscafero@hotmail.com

One item on the NCCC side I would like to address is the renewals. I want to thank each of you for getting in your renewals in a timely manner. It made my job to process all of the NCCC renewals much easier. In late January you should be getting your NCCC renewal packets. I'll be monitoring when they are sent out and let you know. If you do not get a renewal packet, chances are that you moved and did not change your address with me.

On the CCM side is a By-law change. At the January Membership meeting you will be voting on the frequency of receiving the SlipStream. I encourage you to join your fellow CCM Members at the January meeting and cast your vote. The proposed By-law change is published elsewhere in this SlipStream.



Joe Scafero

CCM Preliminary 2012 Competition Calendar

Sunday, March 25, 2012	Rallye
Saturday, April 21, 2012	Autocross School
Sunday, April 22, 2012	Autocross
Sunday, May 13, 2012	Autocross NCCC (Mother's Day)
Sunday, June 17, 2012	Autocross (Father's Day)
Wednesday, July 04, 2012	Waterford
Sunday, July 22, 2012	Autocross NCCC
Saturday, August 04, 2012	Drags
Sunday, August 12, 2012	Picnic and Car Show @ Camp Dearborn
Sunday, August 19, 2012	Autocross
Saturday, September 22, 2012	Motor City Corvette Concourse Show
Sunday, September 23, 2012	Autocross NCCC
Sunday, October 07, 2012	Rallye
Sunday, October 14, 2012	Autocross

Mark your calendars



DCSCC Report

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As of this writing, a planning meeting for the Detroit Council leadership has not yet been scheduled.

Items that will need to be discussed include:

- Scheduling of the 2011 awards banquet.
- Dates for the 2012 Champ Autocross events.
- Rule book revisions.

Some of the items that may affect Corvettes include a “shuffling” of the Street Prepared classes. Detroit Council tends to follow SCCA classifications, as SCCA is the national body with the most widely accepted car classifications.

For 2012, SCCA has introduced a new Street Prepared class, known as “SSP”. In SSP will be C5 and C6 Corvettes, along with cars such as the Dodge Viper, Lotus Elise/Exige/Exige S, the latest versions of the Porsche 911 GT2 and GT3, and other really quick cars. These vehicles (and others) used to be in ASP. Now ASP will essentially consist of the AWD turbo rally cars, such as the Mitsubishi Evo and Subaru WRX STi, along with cars such as Porsche Boxster/Cayman, Pontiac Solstice GXP/Saturn Sky Redline (turbos), Mazda RX7 twin turbo, and other sports cars.

The good news is that BSP, where the AWD turbo rally cars were starting to dominate, will still contain the older Corvettes (all Corvettes other than the C5 and C6 generations). Looking at the other cars in the class, the Corvettes should do very well. Other leading contenders would include the BMW M3 (E36 an E46 chassis), the Nissan 350Z, and the Honda S2000.

The shuffling of the Street Prepared classes may affect the Council Street Modified classes, as the cars within the AMT/AMR classes were based upon the previous ASP, BSP, and CSP classes. How the introduction of SSP will affect this has yet to be determined.

As news develops, I will keep the Competition Committee updated and will send out e-mails to those that have been registered Council competitors. But, as always, if you have any questions, shoot me an e-mail or give me a call!

Respectfully submitted,
Al Chan
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CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN OFFICERS



Elected Positions:

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



Appointed Positions:

Competition Director	Chris Scafero
Detroit Council Rep.	Al Chan
Michigan Region Rep.	Chris Scafero
Points Director	Bruce Wentzel
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Program Director	— OPEN —
NCCC Governor	Joe Scafero (734-513-6003)
Public Relations	Fred King
Membership Director	Jim Rees
Social Director	—OPEN—
NCM Ambassador	Joe Thomas



Non-Board Positions:

Club Historian	Ray Horenstein
Webmaster	Steve Budaj, steve@corvetteclubmi.com
CCM Merchandise	Glenn Grace

OTHER VIPs

Les Stanford Chevrolet Representative	313-565-6000
Gary Claudio	



COMPETITION COMMITTEE

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John Gruber	Jim McLaughlin
Dave Krom	Ken Sumner
Carl Polomski	Joe Scafero
Mary Wentzel	Paul Yuska
Ted Hou	

