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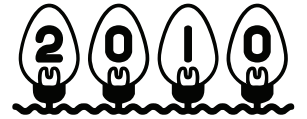
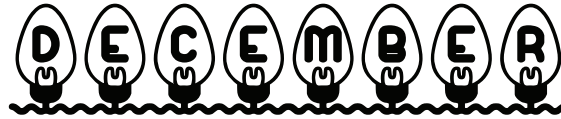


Santa... all I want is some sticky tires !!



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we're on Facebook: [CorvetteClub-of-Michigan](https://www.facebook.com/CorvetteClub-of-Michigan)

announcements

No meeting in December. Have a relaxing and wonderful holidays. We'll see you at the January 2011 meeting.

RSVP to Pat Jutras for January 2011 annual banquet

CCM Flickr pics are [HERE](#)

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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From last year's award banquet

Jan 15, 2011, Banquet

June 2011, National Convention in IL... make your plans now to join the rest of us.



president's report



As we announced, at the November meeting new member Donald Pal provided chicken, roasted potatoes and coleslaw. What a pleasant kickoff to the holiday season. Thanks again Don. You know what they say about retirees. They will go to great lengths for free food. How about all the way from Florida? Nice surprise to see Dewey and Ilona Burton and their grandchildren.

Don't forget our Annual Awards Banquet is coming January 15th. **FREE** for CCM Master & Associate members and \$35 for non-members. The banquet is for all CCM members. Come join us for the evening. There will be a cash bar for everyone. RSVP by December 30th to [Pat Jutras](#). Pat can be reached at 734-397-6942.

Be grateful for all you have in your life. Most importantly, the friends and family. May you all have a Happy Chanukah or Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Thank you to all the volunteers that supported our club activities this year. Without you these would not happen. There is no general membership meeting in December, but looking forward to seeing you in January 2011 at Les Stanford Chevrolet.



Bruce
Soon to be Past President



membershipreport

CCM Membership Update – December 2010

A rather slow month this time around, not much to report. However with the completion of membership renewals, the Corvette Club of Michigan currently has 235 members. The numbers break down as follows: 165 CCM Master members and 70 CCM Associate members, of which 130 are NCCC Master members through CCM and 43 are NCCC Associate members through CCM. Thank you, to all of you that renewed their membership(s) by the October 31st deadline. If there are any members out there that didn't make the deadline, or misplaced the renewal post card and wish to remain a member, please contact me (jrees1957@yahoo.com). I will be happy to process your renewal, however the payment amount due will be higher - due to the lateness of processing. New membership cards will be going out in the mail the week beginning Nov. 29th.

A big thanks goes out to new member; Donald Pal. Don brought dinner to the November general membership meeting. We enjoyed broasted chicken, potatoes and cole slaw from Chicken Shack. Thanks again Don! I would like to take this opportunity to wish all fellow members a happy, healthy and safe holiday season. We will be back here next year – same place – same time – same channel! “Merry Christmas & Happy New Year”

CCM Membership Director



governor's report

Michigan Website: <http://michcorvette.org/>

National Website: <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/>

The NCCC Governor's Report

By Joe Scafero

At the recent Michigan Region meeting that I attended, election for three of the Regional officers was held. Two of the positions were filled as follows:

Treasurer Mary Wentzel

Points Sue Sweet

The third position was not filled and will remain open until someone volunteers to fill it. That position is the Region Secretary. The position isn't hard. To give you a basic idea on the requirements: you attend the regional meetings, take minutes, publish minutes to the Regional Governors, and send out notification of the meetings. The meetings are held on the Tuesday before the National Governor's Meeting, generally in February, April, September, November, and the Tuesday preceding the National Convention (usually June or July). If you think you might be interested in this position, please give me a shout.

I also attended the National Governor's meeting. This meeting also had elections and voting on the 2011 NCCC Rulebook. The election was for President, VP of Membership, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Public Relations. Those elected to these positions in order mentioned were

Hal Belamy
Larry Morrison
Bernyce Molenda
Kevin Milton
Doug MaHan

The 2011 NCCC Rulebook was also voted on and was passed. You may see the changes by going to the NCCC website and clicking on the Competition Manual button.

Again, as this year, there will be another Gran Sport offered as the raffle car for 2011. I have no information at this time as to the options, color, etc. I will say this though that your NCCC renewal packet will contain a special offer to purchase the raffle tickets for this car. And, as always, the winning ticket for this car will be drawn at the 2011 NCCC Convention in Tinley Park, Illinois.

Speaking of renewals, I would like to say thank you for renewing your NCCC membership. I was working with a new data base for the renewal process and it made the process a whole lot simpler. As you submitted your renewals to Jim Rees, he informed me. With his input I was able to complete the process in a very timely manner and submit the list of renewals ahead of the NCCC deadline. My thanks to Jim for keeping me informed. If I am appointed as your 2011 NCCC Governor, I will notify you as to when you can expect your NCCC renewal packets.

FCOA (Future Corvette Owners Association) will be increased beginning January 1 to \$10. This is still a terrific deal. Any youth under the age of sixteen is eligible and the \$10 is a onetime fee for membership. The only requirement is that the Sponsor is a Primary of NCCC being a Parent, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle, or Guardian. For more details on how you can sign up a youth to the FCOA, please give me shout out.

Now as this year draws to a close, I would like to say to each and every one of you *Merry Christmas* and *Happy New Year*. Please be safe during the Holiday Season. I would like to see each of you in the New Year of 2011. And thanks for allowing me to be your NCCC Governor for 2010.



Quick Look at the NCM!

Admission Prices: \$10 Adults, \$8 Seniors, \$5 Youth (6-16), Under 6 Free, Family (same household) \$25, Active Military Free. Various discounts and coupons available. Group rates offered for 15 or more people.

Hours: Open everyday, 8am-5pm Central.

Holidays We Are Closed: Easter, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

Getting Here: I-65 to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Exit 28. Turn left at first stoplight. Two entrances

Current Special Exhibit: Camaros

Corvette Plant Tour Information: The Corvette Plant is located just across the street! Visit the Bowling Green Assembly Plant website for more information.

Camaro Exhibit Now Open!

Corvettes aren't the only speed demons in the museum. A display of twelve Camaros is now in the Exhibit Hall through December, bringing celebrity-owned cars, sipped up rides and overall cool Mustang-eaters for visitors to check out. Check out the list of display cars at the NCM website.

*HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
FROM YOUR NCM
AMBASSADOR*



Whatya looking at? Really, whatya looking at?

Seriously, our ambassador is featured on the merchandise section of the NCM website. The shirt he is sporting sells for \$50.

—Ed.



meetingminutes

NOVEMBER 24, 2010

A General Membership Meeting of the Corvette Club of Michigan was held on November 24, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by President Bruce Wentzel.

Bruce thanked Donald Pal for providing the chicken, potato & coleslaw dinner for the Club. It was very good.

Brett Watson is selling 50-50 tickets.

At this time Bruce Wentzel introduced the 2011 Board.

President: Mary Wentzel

Vice President: Glenn Grace

Treasurer: Ted Hou

Recording Secretary: Pat Jutras

Corresponding Secretary: Lynn Banister

1st Year Board: Diane Watson – Brett Watson – Paul Yuska

2nd Year Board: Dave Krom – Roy Thayer – Dyan Janowitz

Pat Jutras said that the annual Awards Banquet will be held on January 15, 2011 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The banquet will be free to all CCM master & associate members with a cash bar, and guests will be \$35.00. The banquet includes: Appetizers – Buffet – Dessert Table – door prizes – DJ for dancing. Please get your reservations in to Pat Jutras by December 31st. See flyer in the SlipStream.

MEMBERSHIP: Jim Rees introduced the new members and went over what CCM does during the year. The new membership cards will be in the mail soon.

TREASURER: Ted Hou went over the income & expenditures.

DCSCC: Al Chan reported that no one wants to get together for a meeting.

COMPETITION: Chris Scafero went over the last competition events of the year. Ted Hou handed out trophies from the November 7th rallye and khana passes were handed out from the October autocross.

NCCC: In the absence of Joe Scafero, Chris Scafero said that the updates were passed as presented at the last governors meeting. The MI Region Banquet will be on April 9, 2011 at the One Under Club in Livonia. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. A Big thanks to Joe Scafero for chairing this event. Any question can be directed to Joe.

A reminder that there is not a General Membership meeting in December and see everyone at the January meeting. The January is the annual CCM business meeting.

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Gary Claudio informed the Club that Chris Warren has stepped down as the liaison between CCM & Les Stanford. Gary will now take over the duties. Gary said that he will be talking to the new Service Director, George Brown, about some discounted services for the Club. These would be in addition to the discount that is on your membership card.

There being no further business to bring before the Membership Meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm.

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 Representatives	Dave Krom Glenn Grace Roy Thayer
Second Year Board Representatives	Diane Watson 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 (734-513-6003)
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 - December Birthdays

*Jennifer Aiken
Steve Budaj
Ruby Comis
Sharon Fast
Mark Hammar
Marge Millen
Dave Orton
Diane Sawyer
John Soloy
George Toth*

*Lynn Bambard
Don Bush
Denise Falzon
Chris Giannetti
Dave Krom
Bob Moore
Gerald Petrosky
Gregg Scholfield
Gerald Tack
Brett Watson*

Don Wertz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - ONE AND ALL !



NOVEMBER 7, 2010 Rallye - CCM results

<u>Car</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Entrant1</u>	<u>Entrant2</u>	<u>CCM</u>
3	Equipped	727	Bruce Wentzel, MI006-0116	Mary Wentzel, MI006-0212L	did not beat below
6	Equipped	2,577	Milton Price, MI362-0066	Sharon Meesseman, MI362-0001L	
1	Novice	934	George Washburn, MI006-1253	Matt Defever	T1
12	Novice	1,251	Fred King, MI006-0740	Catherine Opolsky	
4	Novice	1,967	David Orton, MI006-1229	Rhonda Kralemann, MI006-1232L	
9	Novice	2,642	George Duncan, MI046-0284	Nicole Jackson	
18	Novice	2,748	Jim Rees, MI006-1136	Mark Armstrong	
14	Novice	6,600	Sherry Weiser, MI006-1084L	Joe Uksa, MI006-1083	DNF
10	Unequipped	627	Dave Krom, MI006-0055	Dyan Janowitz, MI006-0851L	T1
5	Unequipped	631	Ted Godett, MI006-0489	Chris Scafero, MI006-0477	T2
11	Unequipped	1,088	Carl Polomski, MI006-0657	Carolyn Polomski, MI006-0736L	
15	Unequipped	1,197	Kris Watson, MI006-0382	Brett Watson, MI006-0369	
7	Unequipped	1,699	Ken Sumner, MI006-0698	Jim McLaughlin, MI006-0473	
8	Unequipped	2,474	Robert Hall, MI037-0329	Mary Hall, MI037-0404L	
13	Unequipped	2,591	Donna Janos, MI037-0155L	Sara Zarick	
16	Unequipped	6,387	Angela Hanlin, MI548-0001L	Mark Hanlin, MI548-0002	
17	metal car	1,275	Victor Garcia	Chris Syfert	did not have 3 car class
2	metal car	1,629	Carolyn McLemore, MI362-0069L	Rene Cardenas, MI362-0044	

Workers:

Rene Cardenas, MI362-0044
 Carolyn McLemore, MI362-0069L
 Pat Jutras
 Diane Watson
 Carl Ek
 Jeannette Ek
 Marty Firment
 John Firment
 Gordy McCann
 Chair:
 Ted Hou, MI006-1086

Co-Chair:

Jan van Maanen, MI006-1147L



**CORVETTE CLUB OF
MICHIGAN**

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU

TO ATTEND THE

***52nd Annual
Awards Banquet***

JANUARY 15, 2011

**LAUREL MANOR
39000 SCHOOLCRAFT
LIVONIA, MI 48152**

**COCKTAILS @ 6:00 PM
DINNER @ 6:45 PM**

**CASH BAR—BUFFET DINNER
DANCING—DOOR PRIZES**

**FREE FOR CCM MASTER & ASSOCIATE
MEMBERS—\$35 FOR NON-MEMBERS**

RSVP by December 30th

Pat Jutras 43354 Silverwood
Canton, MI 48188 734-397-6942

patriciaj42@comcast.net



Corvette Night Before Christmas

*T'was the night before Christmas and out in the garage,
There was nary a trace of a Ford nor a Dodge.*

*The presents were wrapped and the lights were all lit,
So I figured I'd go and mess with the Vette for a bit.*

*I popped the release and I lifted the hood,
When a deep voice behind me said "looks pretty good!"*

*Well, as you can imagine, I turned mighty quick,
And there by the workbench, stood good ole' St. Nick!*

*We both stood there a bit, not quite sure what to say,
But then he said "don't suppose that you'd trade for my sleigh?"*

*I said "no way Santa" and started top grin,
"But if you've got the time we could go for a spin".*

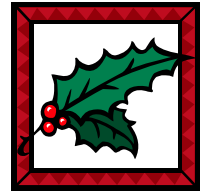
*His round little mouth, all tied like a bow,
Turned to a smile and he said "let's go!"*

*So not to disturb the neighbor's retreat,
We pushed the Vette quietly into the street.*

*Then, taking our places to drift down the hill,
I turned the key and let the clutch spill.*

*The sound that erupted took him by surprise,
But he liked it a lot, by the look in his eyes.*

*With the Hoosier's a cryin' and the side pipes aglow,
We headed on out to where the hot rodders go!*



*And Santa's grin widened, approaching his ears,
With every upshift, as I went through the gears.*

*Then he yelled back "I can't recall when I've felt so alive!"
So I back off the gas and said "do you wanna drive?"*

*Ole' Santa was stunned when I gave him the keys,
When he walked past the headlights he shook at the knees!*

*Then, the big block exploded with the side exhaust sound,
Santa let out the clutch and the tires shook the ground!*

*Power shift into second, again into third,
I sat there watching, at a loss for a word.*

*Then I heard him exclaim as we blasted from sight,
"Merry Christmas to all.....what a great night!"*

"Happy Holidays to all my Corvette friends"

51stbanquet

Join us for the 52nd one on
Jan 15, 2011

