



# January 2011

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## announcements

RSVP to Pat Jutras for January 2011 annual banquet. Be nice and you may still be able to rsvp... but you better hurry.

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**Got Snow Tires?**

## CCM's Les Stanford representative

Gary Claudio, 248-807-8061, [gman3081@comcast.net](mailto: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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Jan 15, 2011, Banquet

Jan 26, Monthly Club Meeting



# president'spen

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*President's Pen*

*Mary Wentzel, 2011 President*

*Happy New Year 2011!.....*

Hope everyone had a great holiday. I want to welcome the two new CCM Board members: Lynn Bannister, Corresponding Secretary and Jennifer Aiken, Social Director.

Our Annual Awards Banquet is on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. This will be the first free banquet in CCM history. Due to the Board of Directors wanting to give back to our members for their support we hope you will be there. Our top 15 competitors will be honored along with class winners and CCM workers. Pat Jutras does a wonderful job of coordinating the banquet each year. Without the workers we would not have had such a successful season. Thank you to all of our workers. A special thanks to Jim Rees for coming to our autocross events and taking pictures of our competitors.

Bruce and I will be heading for Florida again and have been asked to work at the Mecum Auction in Orlando. It didn't take much time to make a decision. The auction starts on Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> and runs thru Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking forward to a great 2011 for CCM. If you have an idea for a Social event please let Jennifer or a Board member know. We sure can use all of the help of our membership. This is your club so get involved. Remember that our meetings are always on the fourth Wednesday of each month and we meet in the service area of Les Stanford Chevrolet-Cadillac on the south side of Michigan Avenue.

Our January 26<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our Annual Business Meeting. Your new Vice President, Glenn Grace, will be presiding at this

January meeting while the President is in sunny (I hope) Florida.

Reminder: CCM will be hosting the Michigan Region Party this year on April 9<sup>th</sup>.



# membershipreport

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## CCM Membership Update – January 2011

Wow, 2011! It seems hard to believe. I still vividly recall when we were all bracing for Y2K! That seems like it was just yesterday. Anyway, Happy New Year to all, I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas and a safe New Year's. Again as you can imagine, rather slow month during December. However we did have a couple of folks that misplaced their membership renewals came back with the club in December, so our total count as of the end of 2010 and starting the new year is; 241 members. Thank you. By now everyone should have gotten your new membership card(s) in the mail. If you did not get a new card, and you sent in your renewal payment, please contact me. ([jrees1957@yahoo.com](mailto:jrees1957@yahoo.com))

And I hope everyone knows the annual CCM awards banquet is coming up soon on the 15th of January. Cost this year is FREE! Ya can't beat that! If you haven't RSVP'd yet, please do so right away to Pat Jutras at; [patriciaj@comcast.net](mailto:patriciaj@comcast.net) We will have a cash bar this year, deejay Terry Tunes will be providing music and of course worker and competition awards from the 2010 season. Hope to see many of you there!

That wraps it up for me for this month, as always: "*Stay Informed and Stay Involved*".

**"Ignite the Passion"**

Jim Rees

CCM Membership Director

**"Save the Wave"**



## Season's Greetings from NCM!

The National Corvette Museum would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support this year. We are very fortunate to have such loyal and dedicated enthusiasts!

From our Corvette family to yours, we wish you the happiest of holidays!



## Farewell to Five NCM Board Members

At the December NCM Board Meeting we had five dedicated board members rotate off the board:

Bill Weir of Floydada, TX  
Dennis Smith of Bowling Green, KY  
Jimmy Goodnight of Bowling Green, KY  
Richard Yanko of Bowling Green, KY  
Tom Ferrara of Pound Ridge, NY

Each of the outgoing board members was presented with a framed chenille NCM logo and engraved nameplate.

Replacing the outgoing board members are:

Richard Anderson of West Dundee, IL  
Hal Bellamy, Middlebury, IN  
Leslie Gardner of Redondo Beach, CA  
Andy Guinn of Lake Charles, LA  
Greg Mauzy of Midland, TX



## Schram Auto Parts and Reed Schram Donate Historical Documents

If you've seen the new A&E show Storage Wars, you know that the bidders don't always know if what they are buying will be trash or treasure. For Reed Schram and Schram Auto Parts in Waterford, MI a recent purchase of an old crate of parts resulted in some historical documents. The crate contained remnants of the Corvette Indy Prototype project- including two photo albums documenting the build and every part included in the build, a complete parts list of every part that they used, all of the engineering drawings of the vehicle and custom parts, promotional photos of the car and more.



Reed, and his Auto Parts company, decided these items would best be preserved at the National Corvette Museum and donated them to us where they are now a part of our Library and Archives. Thanks, Reed!

## Come Gather with NCM

This year's Gathering, marking the 15th anniversary of the LT4 Grand Sport, focuses on the technical side of ZR-1s and C4s in general. Highlights include Gordon's School, a Jingles Road Tour and the 2012 Corvette Walk Around, plus new seminars on transmission swaps, modifying C4s, upgrading brakes and swapping



fuel injectors. There is enough packed into 3 days to keep the most ardent C4 owner busy from beginning to end.

This event takes place May 12-14, but sign-up early to save your spot in the limited space activities! All activities are open to Event Registrants only. On-line registrants will receive a hardcard credential, lanyard and event pin. Lifetime registration is \$10pp, member registration is \$15pp and non-member registration is \$25pp.

### **Lots of Raffles to Choose From**

Your next chance to win a Corvette is Thursday, January 6, 2011 at 2pm CT when we draw a winner for our 2011 Black Grand Sport Coupe 6-speed! The car features ebony leather seats, transparent removable roof panel, 6-speed manual transmission, 3LT package and much more. Tickets are \$250 and the raffle is limited to 500 tickets. Get your tickets today online at: [www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle](http://www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle) or call 800-538-3883.



Other raffles to watch for:

2011 Supersonic Blue Z06 Carbon Edition - Jan. 13 (1,000 tickets available, \$300 each)

2011 Torch Red Coupe - Jan. 20 (unlimited tickets, \$10 each)

2011 Build Your Own Z06 or GS- Jan. 27 (500 tickets, \$400 each)

2011 Black Camaro SS/RS with 3-Day HPD School- Feb. 17 (unlimited tickets, \$10 each)

2011 Build Your Own GS - Feb. 24 (1,994 tickets, \$100 each)

2011 Build Your Own ZR1- Mar. 17 (638 tickets, \$500 each)

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

A graphic featuring the text "HAPPY NEW YEAR" in large, bold, red, stylized letters with a black outline and a drop shadow. The text is surrounded by two bright yellow starburst graphics.

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## CORVETTE CLUB OF MICHIGAN OFFICERS



### Elected Positions:

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



### Appointed Positions:

Competition Director	Chris Scafero
Detroit Council Rep.	Al Chan
Michigan Region Rep.	Chris Scafero
Points Director	Ken Sumner
SlipStream Editor	Ted Hou (e-interim)
Program Director	Gary Claudio
NCCC Governor	Joe Scafero (734-513-6003)
Public Relations	Fred King
Membership Director	Jim Rees
Social Director	Jennifer Aiken
NCM Ambassador	Joe Thomas



### Non-Board Positions:

Club Historian	Ray Horenstein
Webmaster	Steve Budaj, <a href="mailto:steve@corvetteclubmi.com">steve@corvetteclubmi.com</a>
CCM Merchandise	— OPEN —



### OTHER VIPs

Les Stanford Chevrolet Representative	313-565-6000
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 - January Birthdays

*Rick Atwell*

*Al Chan*

*Greg Gerald*

*Deanna Grace*

*Doug Komer*

*Sandy Lingeman*

*Jan Millen*

*Don Nabors*

*Lolita Sierens*

*David Veit*

*Tony Cecchini*

*Bill Dee*

*Angela Giacomazzi*

*Laura Hou*

*Greg Krawczyk*

*Marlene Magda*

*Pete Motichka, Jr.*

*Bob Oleszkiewicz*

*Bonnie Sumner*

*Rob Wilson*

*Paul Yuska*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY - ONE AND ALL !**



# Sponsor'slot

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## CCM January 2011 Les Stanford Sales Specials

1969 Chevrolet Camaro, Torch Red with White Z28 Stripes, 4 Speed, Roush built 427 Chevy BB, Cowl Induction and Vintage Cragger Chrome Mag Wheels. \$25,995 or Best Offer. Very Cool Hot Rod that will jump over buildings (and mustangs) in a single bound.

<http://www.lesstanfordchevroletcadillac.com/detail-1969-chevrolet-camaro-vinyl-used-6387787.html>

2010 Corvette Conv, Cyber Grey, Grey Top, Red Interior, 3LT, Manual Trans, NPP, F55, Comp Grey Wheels, Bose with NAV. MSRP \$68,570. Sell \$54,950.

[http://www.lesstanfordchevroletcadillac.com/detail-2010-chevrolet-corvette-2dr\\_conv\\_w\\_3lt-new-4575866.html](http://www.lesstanfordchevroletcadillac.com/detail-2010-chevrolet-corvette-2dr_conv_w_3lt-new-4575866.html)

2010 Corvette Conv, Velocity Yellow, Blk Top, Blk Interior, Auto Trans, 3LT, Chrome Wheels, 6 Disc Bose. MSRP \$65,075. Sell \$49,995.

[http://www.lesstanfordchevroletcadillac.com/detail-2010-chevrolet-corvette-2dr\\_conv\\_w\\_3lt-new-4676710.html](http://www.lesstanfordchevroletcadillac.com/detail-2010-chevrolet-corvette-2dr_conv_w_3lt-new-4676710.html)

## 2011 CCM Calendar

<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 15: CCM Banquet</li> <li>○ 26: Annual business conducted at the monthly meeting</li> <li>○</li> <li>○</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 27: Road Rallye</li> </ul>
<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9: Region Banquet</li> <li>○ 16: Drivers' School Driving Session (non points)</li> <li>○ 17: DCSCC Champ AX</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 29: DCSCC Champ AX</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 11: Encounter &amp; CCM Concourse</li> <li>○ 12: MCCC AX 7 LS</li> <li>○ 18-24: National convention</li> <li>○</li> </ul>
<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4: Waterford LS Time Trial</li> <li>○ 10: NCCC AX 7 LS</li> <li>○</li> <li>○</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6: Bracket Drags</li> <li>○ 14: DCSCC Champ AX</li> <li>○ 21: Picnic/NCCC PC Show</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 18: DCSCC Champ AX</li> <li>○ 24: MCCC/NCCC PC Show</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 8: NCCC Road Rallye</li> <li>○ 9: DCSCC Champ AX</li> <li>○ BoD nominations at BoD and monthly meeting</li> <li>○</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6: NCCC Road Rallye</li> <li>○ Next year Region sanctions selection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BoD ratification at BoD meeting</li> </ul>

BoD meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.  
 Monthly General Membership meeting is the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of January thru November.  
 Competition Events are still tentative at this time.