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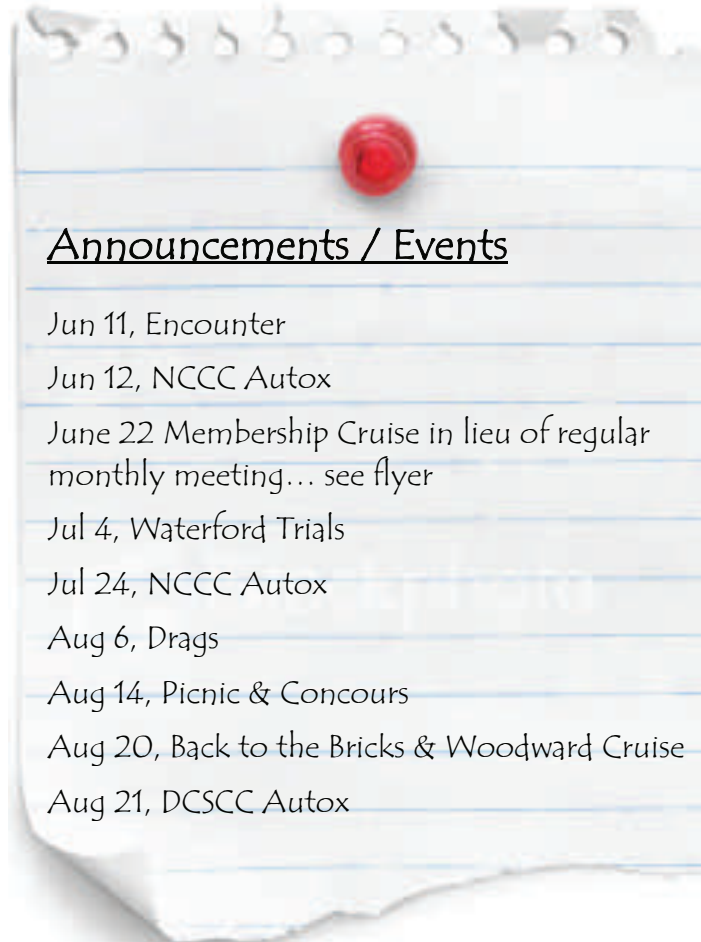


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June 2011



Announcements / Events

- Jun 11, Encounter
- Jun 12, NCCC Autox
- June 22 Membership Cruise in lieu of regular monthly meeting... see flyer
- Jul 4, Waterford Trials
- Jul 24, NCCC Autox
- Aug 6, Drags
- Aug 14, Picnic & Concours
- Aug 20, Back to the Bricks & Woodward Cruise
- Aug 21, DCSCC Autox



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Father's Day Ultimate Gift !!

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 Pen

Mary Wentzel, 2011 President

CCM has lots of events coming up for their members. If you missed our May (5/25/11) CCM General Membership Meeting it was unfortunate, since we had two 2012 Corvettes and a fantastic program by Harlan Charles. Harlan had a wonderful computer program with lots of pictures of upcoming Corvette accessories and information regarding the Corvette. The weather wasn't the most cooperative with the rain, but it was well worth coming out in the rain.

Our June General Membership Meeting (6/22/11) is our annual Corvette Cruise. This year the cruise will be headed by Jim Rees starting at Les Stanford and ending up at Station 885 in Plymouth. Jim will get out additional information. This will be a fun event. Unfortunately several of us will be at the National Corvette Convention in Illinois.

Also, on June 11th we will be hosting our Corvette Encounter at Les Stanford Chevrolet Cadillac in Dearborn. This will be a fun event so be sure and bring your Corvette out. Pre-registration is available on line.

On July 4th CCM will host the Annual Ken Watson-Gary Griffith Memorial event at Waterford Hills Race Track. Be sure and check our Competition Directors report in this issue. Chris Scafero has done a wonderful job. We can always use help at our autocrosses. This is a great way to participate with other Corvette enthusiasts.

If you have any ideas for social events please contact a Board member. The Board is more than willing to help with your event.

Mark your calendar for the 2011 Motor City Corvette Concours hosted by CCM, Corvette Legends Club, Flint Corvette Club, GMC Corvette Set, Rainbow Corvette Club, Team Corvette, Trend Settas Corvette Club and V8 Estate Corvette Club on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at Les Stanford Chevrolet Cadillac. It will be three shows in one and open to all Corvette owners. Check our website for additional information



membershipreport

CCM Membership (and Shows) Update – June 2011

Well, it's June in Michigan. Does that mean it may have finally stopped raining? I swear the other day I saw animals lining up in twos and following a guy with a long white beard. At this time we welcome two new members; Pete Berg of Royal Oak brings a silver 2000 coupe and John Vella of South Lyon joins the club with a black 1992 coupe. Welcome gentlemen!

In June the club doesn't have a traditional membership meeting. That practice will continue. I will be leading a group of members for our annual dinner cruise. We will meet at the Les Stanford dealership (site of our regular meetings) and cruise via Hines Drive (as long as it's not under water!) to Station 885 restaurant in Plymouth. See the flyer elsewhere in this issue for details.

Shows – OK, this is it! The 15th Annual Corvette Encounter to be held – rain (God forbid) or shine on Saturday June 11, 2011. This is our annual CCM Corvette show. **Your show.** You still have time to pre-register and be included in the drawing for a Corvette car cover. Pre-registration deadline is June 4, but if you miss that, don't let it stop you. You can still register and check in on the day of the show. We will have goodie bags with all sorts of goodies; t-shirts, dash plaques, commemorative license plates, hats and much more. On site concessions and dee-jay. This show is open to ALL Corvettes. Come on out and have a great day. Meet some new friends or re-unite with friends you haven't seen in awhile.

Trophies will be awarded for open judged competition. Cars are judged on cleanliness and condition only. In addition there will be a NCCC sanctioned people's choice show, which will allow both entrants and spectators to choose their favorite Corvette from all generations, from C1 thru C6. NCCC points will be awarded along with trophies per the NCCC guidelines. Show flyers and entry forms are online at the club website, (www.corvetteclubmi.com) and elsewhere in this issue.

On May 12-14 several members from CCM and other members on the committee for the *Motor City Corvette Concours* (MCCC) caravanned together to Bowling Green, KY., to the National Corvette Museum. Joining us were Paul & Gary Stanford of Les Stanford Chevrolet Cadillac and the winner of the 2010 MCCC show, Mr. Larry Fallat. We ventured to the NCM for the presentation of the Duntov trophy, which will be on display at the museum yearly. The trophy will return after Labor Day each year to be awarded to consecutive MCCC winners. Good food, good times and good road tours ensued making it a very enjoyable time for all. Be sure to check the MCCC website at (www.motorcitycorvetteconcours.com) for photos from our journey, show flyers, information and entry forms. A list is available on the website with all the dates, links and other information needed to attend one of the qualifying shows throughout the upcoming summer season.

REMEMBER: CORVETTE ENCOUNTER – SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2011, STARTS @ 9:00 am.

That's all for now! As always remember to: *"stay informed and stay involved"*.

"Ignite the Passion"

Jim Rees

CCM Membership Director

"Save the Wave"



Seeking Chevys

Do you have a cool, unique or rare Chevrolet vehicle (excluding Corvette)? We are seeking cars for our 100 Years of Chevrolet display, August 1 through December 31 of this year!

Cars we are specifically seeking include:

- Teens, 20s, 30s and 40s era Chevrolets
- 70s LS6 454 Chevelle
- 1990-1991 454 Super Sport

If you have any cars that fall into these categories, or know people who have these cars, please contact us by email and tell us about them!

Double Your Gift to NCM

Did you know your gift to NCM could be matched by your employer? Matches can be not only for cash, but also bricks! Some companies will even match membership dues!

Companies who have matched donations to NCM include:

Verizon, Halliburton, Safeco, Kraft Foods, Kimberly-Clark, Dell, JP Morgan Chase, American Express, ITW, IBM, Citgo, Exxon, Merrill Lynch, Thrivent Gift, AT & T, Motorola, Pfizer, Boeing

While your company's donation is tax deductible for them but not you, their donation does count towards your Winner's Circle recognition! Check with your HR Department to obtain proper paperwork for any matching program.

New Military Display

The history of Corvette has many ties to the military, from Ed Cole's friend General Ed Curry who passed along the enthusiasm servicemen had when seeing European sports cars, to the name itself.

Within the Nostalgia area of the Museum we have added new panels featuring enthusiast-submitted images that are military in theme - whether the car's owner was or is in the military, to Corvettes at special military sites. Get an up close look at these panels online [here](#), and be sure to check out some of the images and stories on your next visit!

Thanks to everyone who submitted an image!

View VIR... Lots of Spectator Offerings!

Participants of the High Performance Driving Event at Virginia International Raceway aren't the only



ones who can have fun! This year's even has loads of opportunities for spectators to have a great time, and what's even better - it's free!

Spectators have the opportunity to participate in a free Celebrity Choice Car Show, parade laps, a Shields Bergstrom / Andy Pilgrim meet & greet, and vendor booths. Other activities for spectators that include a small fee are rides in vintage racers, rides with instructors and skidpad.

Check out the spectator agenda online. No pre-registration is required, just check in at the track!



American Muscle Car Exhibit

Now through June 19 see some of the best examples of American Muscle Cars in our special 14-car display in the Museum's Exhibit Hall. View a complete list by going online at www.corvettemuseum.com

Live in Mississippi? Get a Corvette Car Tag!

The Mississippi Corvette Club has sponsored a law authorizing the production of a specialty car tag which supports the National Corvette Museum. Tags are available for any model vehicle in Mississippi and a portion of the proceeds is donated back to NCM!



First of all, I wanted to insure that those who run Council Champ events are aware of the Detroit Council blog site: <http://dcscce.blogspot.com>

This site has information such as:

- The DCSCC Champ Schedule – with links to event information and results.
- Updates on driver, class and team points.
- Links to the websites of member clubs.

Just as important, in the situation of inclement weather, clubs may use this as a means of communicating event cancellations. This is the way that the Alfa Romeo Owners Club (AROC) broadcast the news of their May 15th event cancellation, because of the poor weather forecast for that day.

Also, I have been asked about “street tire” classes in Detroit Council, and what constitutes a “street tire”. Simply put, Detroit Council uses the treadwear rating as the discriminator for “street tire” eligibility. A tire with a treadwear rating of “140” or higher is considered to be a “street tire”.

A little history lesson.

Competition tires, also known as “R compounds” have been in constant evolution since the mid-80s. While these types of tires do carry DOT approvals, they also may have near-slick tread patterns and extremely soft compounds. Currently, popular tires include the Hoosier A6 and the Kumho V710, although Goodyear, BGF, and Michelin also have “R compound” tires. Indeed, those present at the May membership meeting would have seen Harlan Charles’ ride . . . a 2012 Z06 with the optional wheel/tire package that includes Michelin Sport Cup tires. While not nearly as aggressive as the A6 or V710 in tread pattern, it does offer a treadwear rating of “80” . . . and I would love to sample this vehicle!

Detroit Council recognized many years ago that such specialty tires require unique provisions (extra wheels, for example) and decided to offer “street tire” classes. Initially, “street tire” Stock classes were offered in the early ‘90s. Later on, “street tire” Street Mod classes were introduced and we often see C5 and C6 Corvettes in the “AMT” class. Starting last year, “street tire” Street Prepared classes were offered, and C5/C6 Corvettes run in the TASP class while C3 and C4s compete in TBSP.

As always, if you have any questions, shoot me an e-mail or give me a call!

Respectfully submitted,
Al Chan
achan1ee@yahoo.com

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	—OPEN—
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
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	



2011 CCM Competition Calendar

DATE	DAY	CCM COMPETITION EVENT	CHAIRPERSON(S)
March 27	Sunday	Road Rallye	Gordon McCann
April 15	Friday	New Member Orientation	Jim Rees
April 16	Saturday	Driver's School Driving Session/Test & Tune (non-points)	Comp. Committee
April 17	Sunday	Autocross – DCSCC Champ	Brett & Kris Watson
May 29	Sunday	Autocross – DCSCC Champ	Rob & Mark Wilson
June 11	Saturday	Corvette Encounter/ NCCC PC show**	Jim Rees/ Joe Scafero
June 12	Sunday	Autocross NCCC 7 LS – Corvettes only	Ted Godett/Gordon McCann
June 18-24	Sat. – Fri.	NCCC National Convention	Joliet, Illinois
July 4	Monday	Waterford Hills Time Trials	Bruce & Mary Wentzel
July 24	Sunday	Autocross NCCC 7 LS – Corvettes only	Mary Wentzel/Dyan Janowitz/ Pat Jutras/Diane Watson
August 6	Saturday	Bracket Drags	Fred King/Joe Uksa
August 14	Sunday	CCM Picnic/ CCM Inside Concours/NCCC PC show**	Pat Jutras/Brett Watson/Joe Scafero
August 21	Sunday	Autocross – DCSCC Champ	TBD
September 18	Sunday	Autocross – DCSCC Champ	Ted Hou/Al Chan
September 24	Saturday	Motor City Corvette Concours II/NCCC PC show**	MCCC Committee/ Jim Rees (PC only)
October 8	Saturday	Road Rallye – NCCC Sanctioned	Bruce & Mary Wentzel
October 9	Sunday	Autocross – DCSCC Champ	Chris MacKay
October 16	Sunday	Autocross Rain Date	TBD
November 6	Sunday	Road Rallye – NCCC Sanctioned	Ted Hou/Jan Van Maanen

13 CCM Inside Points Championship Events

** NCCC PC = NCCC sanctioned People's Choice car show, no inside points awarded

Check website for updates - www.corvetteclubmi.com



2011 Competition Calendar

Updated 5/26/11

DATE	DAY	CCM Competition Events www.corvetteclubmi.com	MI Region NCCC www.michcorvette.org	National NCCC www.corvettesnccc.org	DCSCC, Other Events dcsccl.blogspot.com DCSCC Hotline: 313-388-3301	SCCA Solo and ProSolo www.detroit-scca.org www.scca.org	Waterford Hills Road Racing, Inc. (WHRRRI) www.waterfordhills.com
04-Jun	Saturday		FCC PC Show				WHRRRI Race 2
05-Jun	Sunday		KCC/CCC 7 Low Speed			SVR Solo Saginaw	
11-Jun	Saturday	Corvette Encounter/NCCC PC Show					
12-Jun	Sunday	CCM/CCBC/GLCC 7 Low Speed			AROC Autox		
14-Jun	Tuesday		Region Meeting				
17-19-Jun	Fri-Sun					Oscoda ProSolo	
18-24-Jun	Sat-Sun	NCCC Convention Tinley Park IL					
19-Jun	Sunday				MSCC Autox		
24-26-Jun	Fri-Sun					SVR/DRSCCA Solo Oscoda	
25-Jun	Saturday						WHRRRI Race 3
26-Jun	Sunday						
02-Jul	Saturday						WHRRRI Open Track Day
04-Jul	Monday	CCM Waterford Time Trials					
09-Jul	Saturday		MAG Low Speed				
10-Jul	Sunday		MAG Low Speed		MSCC Autox		
15-17-Jul	Fri-Sun					SVR/DRSCCA Oscoda Test & Tune and 3 Solo	
16-Jul	Saturday		GVCA Low Speed				WHRRRI Race 4 ***Corvettes on the Hill***
17-Jul	Sunday						
23-Jul	Saturday		FCC 5 LS?				
24-Jul	Sunday	CCM 7 Low Speed			AROC Autox		
29-31-Jul	Fri-Sun						WHRRRI Vintage Races
30-Jul	Saturday		CCCC 7 Low Speed				
31-Jul	Sunday		JCC 7 Low Speed				
06-Aug	Saturday	CCM Drags Lapeer Dragway	LCC 4 Rallye				
07-Aug	Sunday		SCC 6 Low Speed		MSCC Autox		
13-Aug	Sunday		ACC PC Show			SVR Solo	
14-Aug	Sunday	CCM Picnic/CCM ConcoursNCCC PC Show				DRSCCA Solo Belle Isle	WHRRRI Open Track Day
21-Aug	Sunday	CCM DCSCC Autocross			CCM Autox		
27-Aug	Saturday						WHRRRI Race 5
28-Aug	Sunday				AROC Autox		
06-Sep	Tuesday		Region Meeting				
10-Sep	Saturday			National Officers Mtg			
11-Sep	Sunday					DRSCCA Solo Belle Isle	
17-Sep	Saturday		CCC 3 Rallye/1 PC Show				
18-Sep	Sunday	CCM DCSCC Autocross	CCBC 4 Rallye		CCM Autox	SVR Solo	
24-Sep	Sunday	Motor City Corvette Concours/NCCC PC Show					
25-Sep	Sunday		KCC 3 Rallyes				WHRRRI Open Track Day
01-Oct	Saturday						WHRRRI Race 6
02-Oct	Sunday				MSCC Autox		
08-Oct	Saturday	CCM/FCC/RCWM 4 Rallyes					
09-Oct	Sunday	CCM DCSCC Autocross			CCM Autox		
15-Oct	Saturday						
16-Oct	Sunday					DRSCCA Solo Silverdome	
23-Oct	Sunday	CCM Raindate					
06-Nov	Sunday	CCM 3 NCCC Rallyes					
08-Nov	Tuesday		Region Meeting				
08-Nov	Sunday			National Officers Mtg			

CCM - June Birthdays

Barb Anderson

Lynn Bannister

Glenn Grace

Vince Hoglebe

Alan Johnson

Derek Lanning

Barry Melhorn

Don Sak

Elizabeth Antos

Chuck Brookman

Mike Hadden

Dyan Janowitz

John Jurkiewicz

Barb Lucas

John Phillippe

Cindy Trombly

Jan VanMaanen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - ONE AND ALL !



We'll see you at the Show . . . The **15th ANNUAL CORVETTE ENCOUNTER**, that is!

Saturday, June 11, 2011 at



LES STANFORD



21730 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48124

PRE-REGISTER by June 4
for a special drawing to win a
Corvette car cover!

50/50 Drawings, Concessions,
Door Prizes, Goody Bags, T-Shirts,
Dash Plaques and more!

Qualifies for Motor City Corvette Concours - Show of Shows on Sept. 24, 2011

REGISTRATION Opens
at 8:30 am

Clean & Shine
9-11 am

Judging
11:30 am - 2pm

**OPEN TO ALL
C1-C6 CORVETTES**

Stock, Custom or
Modified



CORVETTE JUDGING
All cars judged for
cleanliness and
condition **ONLY**

Open or closed hood
interior and exterior

Jim Rees, Encounter Chairman
734-673-4291

Joe Scafero, CCM NCCC Governor
734-513-6003

Judged Competition Entry Fee \$20 (or \$25 day of show)
People's Choice Entry Fee \$10 (\$15 day of show) #MI-006-036
Both Shows \$30 (\$35 day of show)

Entry Forms and additional info at www.corvetteclubmi.com, click on Encounter

15th Annual Corvette Encounter – 2011_{MI-006-036}

Hosted By: The Corvette Club of Michigan and Les Stanford Chevrolet-Cadillac

SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2011 – 9am to 4 pm

21730 Michigan Ave. Dearborn, MI. 48124 (Btwn. Southfield X-way & Telegraph Rd.)

ENTRY	<u>Judged Competition</u>	<u>People's Choice</u> (NCCC #MI-006-007)	<u>Both Shows</u>
FEES:	\$20.00/Pre-register \$25.00/Day of show	\$10.00/Pre-register \$15.00/Day of show	\$30.00/Pre-register \$35.00/Day of show

(See separate flyer for NCCC Sanctioned PC Show information)

Entry includes: Event T-shirt, dash plaque and goodie bag

ONE ENTRY FORM PER VEHICLE

**ALL PRE-REGISTERED ENTRANTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL DRAWING TO
WIN A CORVETTE CAR COVER (deadline is: June 4, 2011).**

Name: _____ NCCC # _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Year, Model & Color of Corvette: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Show is open to all generations (C1 – C6) of Corvettes / Stock, Modified & Custom.

Judging is based only on vehicle condition and cleanliness.

I am entering: ___ Judged show only ___ open hood, ___ closed hood,
___ People's Choice only. ___ Both shows. ___ I do not wish to have my Corvette judged.

Specify T-shirt size _____ (one t-shirt per entry) **Registration confirmation sent via e-mail.**

Please make checks payable to: Corvette Club of Michigan

Mail Entry to: Corvette Encounter P.O. Box 510330 Livonia, MI. 48151

Additional information and updates are available at: **www.corvetteclubmi.com**



Annual June Dinner Cruise

Join us on Wednesday June 22, 2011, for the annual CCM June Dinner Cruise.

We will meet at the Les Stanford at 5:45 p.m. (Site of regular membership meetings). We will leave at 6:00 p.m.

We will then caravan and cruise together to **Station 885** restaurant in Plymouth, MI.

Our route will be via scenic Hines Drive (as long as it's not underwater)!

STATION 885, is located at: 885 Starkweather St. Plymouth, MI. 48170
Ph. 734-459-0885. To view their menu: www.station885.com

We should be arriving at the *Station 885* pretty close to 7:00 pm for those that wish to meet at the restaurant, and not join the cruise. Reservations are under Corvette Club/Jim Rees. Separate checks will be offered, gratuity included.

A head count of the total number attending would be helpful, please email me no later than Monday June 20th, at: jrees1957@yahoo.com if you plan to join us. Do not call the restaurant.



CORVETTES ONLY AUTOCROSS

Sanctions MI-019-038, MI-381-039 thru 043, MI-006-037

7 Low Speed Events

Hosted by Corvette Club of Battle Creek, Great Lakes Corvette Club, &
The Corvette Club of Michigan

Date: Sunday, June 12, 2011

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

Driver's Meeting 9:45a

FCO 10:00a-- Closed Exhaust

Location: Detroit-Hamtramck GM Cadillac Assembly Plant, 2500 East Grand Blvd,
Detroit, MI 48211

Entry Fee: NCCC Member \$35.00 all 7 events or \$6.00 per event

Non NCCC Member \$45.00 all 7 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 9, 2011 \$40.00 NCCC // \$50.00 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 (both sides) will be required for all youths under the age of 18 as required by Brown and Brown Insurance.

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

Joe Scafero
27530 Buckingham.
Livonia, MI 48154
313-515-0734

CCBC GOVERNOR

Richard Williams
130 Beadle Lake Drive
Battle Creek, MI. 49014
269-964-6288

GLCC GOVERNOR

Patricia Thuemmel
1604 Barritt St
Lansing, MI 48912-3712
517-372-0057

Gary Griffith Sr. / Ken Watson

Memorial Time Trial at Waterford

Monday July 4th, 2011



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-006-004

*Tech inspection and minimum
of Snell 2005 helmet required
Each entrant will be required
to work one shift*

ENTRY FEES:
Pre-register by 7/01 \$45
Day of event \$50
GATE FEE \$2/person

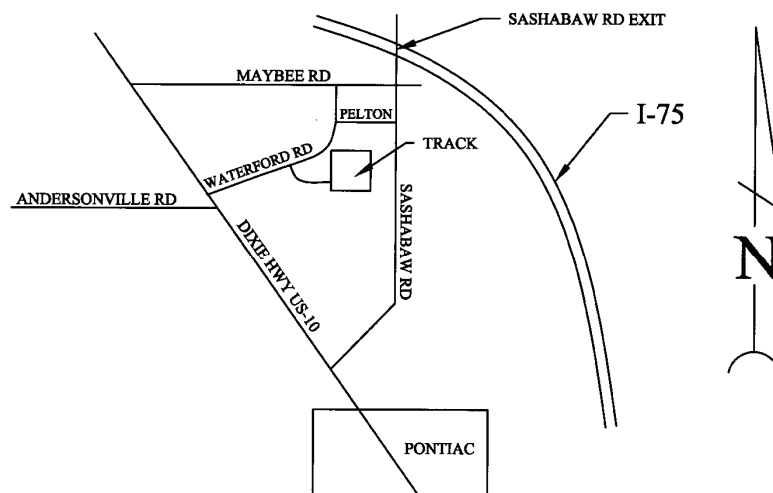
*Closed Exhaust—75db MAX - **ROLL BAR REQ'D ON ALL CONVERTIBLES***

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.**



EVENT CHAIRS: Bruce & Mary Wentzel (248) 685-7145
CCM EVENT EMERGENCY MOBILE PHONE: (734) 748-9948
COMPETITION DIRECTOR: Chris Scafero (734) 748-9948

“Kim Rules” Autocross

Sanctions MI-019-046, MI-043-047 thru 051, MI-006-010

7 Low Speed Events-Corvettes Only

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

Driver's Meeting 9:45a

FCO 10:00a-- Closed Exhaust

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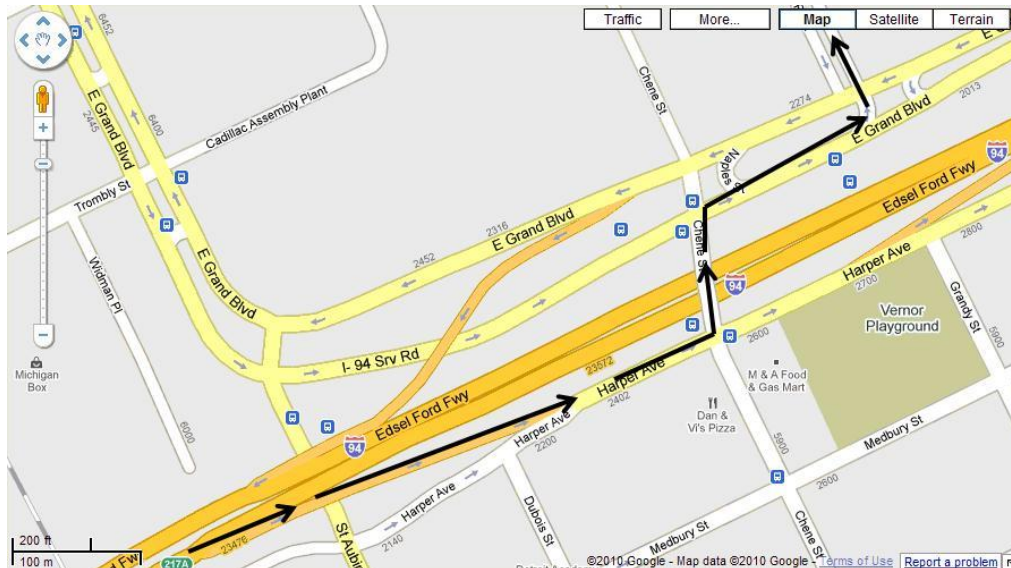
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A special memorial Kim Fast T-shirt will be given to all entrants and workers who pre-register by July 4. Please pre-register at myautoevents.com. Donations for the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan will also be accepted at the event and donated in Kim's name.

To make the event enjoyable for everyone, all entrants will be asked to work at the event. A parental release form (both sides) will be required for all youths under the age of 18 as required by Brown and Brown Insurance.

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ABS Driving Tips

An automotive engineer and professional driving instructor conveyed a few facts on how to use ABS. This technology is pretty simplistic and straight forward, but effectiveness of braking in theory and real life application depends on a number of factors:

1) Most people don't push hard enough on the brake pedal to get full braking pressure – especially at higher speeds. ABS can take a lot of pressure to get full braking. If you feel the ABS pulsating the brake pedal, this is a good indication, that you are achieving full braking for road conditions.

When this engineer trained his daughter to use ABS; it took his daughter 3 tries, before she could push hard enough to get ABS to respond and obtain full braking.

One wintery day a passenger questioned why this car was making a pulsating noise, while braking on a snowy road; and his car did not? The driver was practicing hard braking, whenever possible to get use to the feed back and the time it took to slow the car. The passenger had never applied enough force to make his ABS brakes react.

2) Studies indicate that some people still back-off on brake pressure when they feel the ABS pulsating.

3) Most people never realize they can steer away from hitting someone, if they can't stop in time. In advanced driving courses (i.e. autocross) such training forces the driver to do lane changes. Some new drivers and older drivers need to practice such techniques to fully appreciate and be comfortable with the feeling of obtaining control under tense circumstances. Without training and repetition, reacting to a real life situation may not happen fast enough.

4) In an impending accident situation, the human brain is hard wired to look for the perfect alternative where nothing bad happens. A driver recognizes hitting the stopped car ahead is bad. Depending on the driver's reaction time, he maybe fortunate to consider steering off on to the right to avoid impact, only to be confronted by a sign; where his brain tells him, hitting a sign is bad too. This realization may cause most people to stop reacting because the brain was not prepared to weigh the alternatives fast enough. This is where training and practice can help the thought process to work better and faster.

5) Driving in snow and ice – takes practice. Obviously, more practice is needed, when more than one car has to be used. Different cars/tires will vary driver-feedback, let alone changing from front wheel drive to rear wheel drive. Driving mastery of one vehicle can be transferred to another vehicle, but some drivers will need more road time to obtain the same skill level.

ABS allows steering in snow/ice, and helps the vehicle to stop in a straight line, but stopping is not necessarily faster than non-ABS brakes. ABS just pumps the brakes at

an optimum efficiency, which can significantly out-perform standard braking for most drivers, when all four wheels are rotating at the same rate of speed.

Without practice most drivers will lose control when surprised by an icy bridge condition. The driver's fate will be determined before ABS can be engaged. The instant the accelerator pedal is released; the drive wheels will differ in speed rotation faster than the non-drive wheels. Traction is lost on the drive wheels and the vehicle will spin. 2012 production cars will be fitted with a technology that will help correct a car entering a spin. Until then, practice on a snowy surface this braking sequence of putting your car in neutral, taking your foot off the accelerator, then maximize ABS braking as needed.

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