



# November 2011



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What "are" they up to ?

**CCM's Les Stanford representative**  
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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

The CCM autocross season is over. I want to thank Jim Rees for coming out to the events and taking pictures. He has done a wonderful job. Also, Tom Dunn a big thank you for pulling the CCM trailer to the events. Dave Krom for taking care of our staging lines. The club really appreciates all of your time and efforts. Also, thanks to everyone for helping out at the club activities.

November 5<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) a cruise to the Oldsmobile Museum in Lansing chaired by Bruce Wentzel.

Last rallye of the year "Jan's Junket" with Jan VanMaanen (coming down from Traverse City) and Ted Hou for chairing the event on (Sunday) November 6<sup>th</sup>.

CCM has had events throughout the year in which to enjoy your Corvette. Just check the website regularly or better yet attend a CCM General Membership Meeting every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at Les Stanford Chevrolet-Cadillac on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn at 7:30 p.m.

The following are your officers for 2012:

President	Mary Wentzel
Vice President	Glenn Grace
Treasurer	Ted Hou
Recording Secretary	Pat Jutras
Corresponding Secretary	Lynn Bannister
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Board Reps	Dyan Janowitz Dave Krom Roy Thayer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Board Reps	Brett Watson Diane Watson Paul Yuska

If you are interested in one of our appointed positions please give me a call at 248-685-7145. Those positions are:

Competition Director – Detroit Council Rep – Michigan Region Rep- Points Director- SlipStream Editor- Program Director-NCCC Governor-Public Relations-Membership Director-NCM Ambassador and **SO-CIAL DIRECTOR**. We are really in need of a Social Director. **Possibly a team for Social Director or two friends, etc.** Several of the appointed positions will be available. Thanks to those who chaired our Socials during the year. Also, if you are interested in being on the Competition Committee please contact Chris Scafero.

On **Wednesday, November 23** (the night before Thanksgiving) we will be having a chicken dinner starting at 7:00 p.m. at our CCM General Membership Meeting in the service area behind the Les Stanford Cadillac dealership. A big thanks to Don Pal for furnishing this feast. This will be a fun time. So be sure and mark your calendar.

A special thanks to our sponsor, Les Stanford Chevrolet for providing us with coffee and donuts at our CCM General Membership meetings. Thanks to Joe Scafero, Fred King, Lynn Bannister and Paula Fulkerson for picking up the coffee/donuts. If I missed someone I apologize.

**REMINDER:** The CCM Banquet will be on January 14, 2012 at Laurel Manor. The banquet is for ALL CCM members. It doesn't matter if you compete in our events or not. Please contact Pat Jutras ASAP and make your reservation. The club will be paying for the dinner and drinks will be on you. Nice way to start the new year with your CCM friends. Pat can be reached at 734-397-6942. She will need to have a head count, so don't delay.

In December we DO NOT have a membership meeting due to the holidays. CCM will be having some fun events in 2012 and would love to have all of our members join us. This is YOUR CLUB and we need you to participate and enjoy some of our functions. A very Happy Thanksgiving and Holiday Season to everyone.

SAVE THE WAVE!

*President's Pen*

*Mary Wentzel, 2011 President*



# Membership Report

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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](mailto: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 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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



# DCSCC Report

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## DCSCC Report

Tires are used up, cones have been demolished, and the season has been concluded. The 2011 Champ Autocross Series wrapped up on October 27<sup>th</sup> with an event hosted by CCM.

Preliminary results have been posted (<http://dcsccl.blogspot.com>). Here are some unofficial results.

For the overall standings, CCM has two drivers in the top ten. Chris Scafero placed seventh and Brandon Lincoln finished tenth. The top three ladies were all CCM members: Elizabeth Antos, Rhonda Kralemann, and Dyan Janowitz.

Class champions (minimum of four events) include: Fred King (AMR), David Orton (TAS), Chris MacKay (ASP), Chris Scafero (BSP), Rhonda Kralemann (TASL), Elizabeth Antos (ASPL), and Dyan Janowitz (TBSPL).

In the team competition, CCM White was ranked third. Team members include Chris Scafero, Chris Mackay, Brandon Lincoln, Ted Godett, and William Rietow.

Congratulations to those mentioned above, and also thanks to everyone from CCM who participated in the series.

I'll keep everyone updated with possible rule changes for 2012 as well as a banquet date.

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**  
**Barb Bush Memorial Autocross**  
**CCM Inside Results**  
**GM Hamtramck Assembly Plant**  
**October 9th, 2011**

POS	CLS	NUM	DRIVER NAME	YR MAKE MODEL	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	RUN 4	RUN 5	BEST	
Class: RP											
*1	RP	38	MIKE LOSERT	86 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z	DNF	40.118	39.628	39.575	39.094	39.094	FTD
2	RP	75	FRED KING	70 CORVETTE COUPE	DNF	DNF	49.075	47.684	46.824	46.824	
Class: 3H											
1	3H	175	LES SCHOBER	02 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	43.565( 1)	40.523	41.012	45.815( 3)	39.200	39.200	
2	3H	101	MIKE SPRAGUE	00 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	46.947( 3)	40.284	40.694	40.273	44.340( 2)	40.273	
3	3H	21	MATT BROOKE	01 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z	49.181	45.707	45.213	45.481	44.239	44.239	
Class: IIK & IIJ											
1	IJJ	164	DARREN ERSPAMER	04 CHEVY CORVETTE Z	45.273	42.772	41.204	40.766	40.118	40.118	
2	IIK	60	CHRIS MACKAY	CHEVROLET CORVETTE	42.917	42.832	41.796	41.785	44.985( 2)	41.785	
3	IJJ	37	KEN SUMNER	02 CORVETTE Z06	45.734	44.227	46.226( 1)	43.209	43.397	43.209	
4	IIK	84	TONY (PHILLIP) CECCHINI	07 CHEVROLET CORVETTE C	DNF	DNF	45.777	44.550	44.625	44.550	
Class: IIH, IIF, & IIG											
1	IIH	81	DAX BUSHMEYER	00 CORVETTE	41.331	40.792	40.693	39.529	40.248	39.529	
2	IIG	730	RAYMOND HORENSTEIN	92 CORVETTE COUPE	DNF	41.717	DNF	DNF	44.147( 1)	41.717	
3	IIH	97	GARY SIELCZAK	97 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	DNF	44.417	44.581	44.902	43.400	43.400	
4	IIH	67	WILLIAM DEE	03 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	45.672	45.092	47.057( 1)	43.535	43.477	43.477	
5	IIF	56	PAUL WOOLNER	90 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z	DNF	48.481	46.272	46.038	49.221	46.038	
Class: IIE											
1	IIE	51	ALAN JOHNSON	86 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	41.115	45.694( 2)	44.802( 2)	42.958( 1)	40.882	40.882	
2	IIE	89	BRANDON LINCOLN	89 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	43.116	41.855	41.069	41.194	41.372	41.069	
3	IIE	151	DAVID JOHNSON	86 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	43.978	42.305	41.866	41.989	41.804	41.804	
4	IIE	10	JAMES SWEET	86 CORVETTE COUPE	DNF	45.076( 1)	43.416	42.243	DNF	42.243	
5	IIE	6	JIM SWEET	90 CORVETTE ZR-1	44.816	44.291	43.077	42.850	42.978	42.850	
Class: IIA/B											
1	IIA/B	42	CHRIS SCAFERO	69 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	41.314	40.223	39.805	39.916	45.992( 3)	39.805	
2	IIA/B	45	BRETT WATSON	CORVETTE	43.448	42.036	41.444	40.834	41.435	40.834	
3	IIA/B	48	JOE SCAFERO	70 VETTE COUPE	45.915	47.411( 1)	47.304( 1)	44.690	46.198( 1)	44.690	
Class: IM, IJ, & IH											
1	IM	111	BRUCE WENTZEL	08 CORVETTE CPE	53.494( 6)	40.717	40.713	40.419	42.553( 1)	40.419	
2	IH	4	GORDON MCCANN	00 CORVETTE FRC	47.491( 2)	45.280( 1)	42.138	41.797	41.008	41.008	
3	IJ	87	PAUL YUSKA	04 CHEV CORVETTE	44.710	44.801	43.511	43.563	45.568( 1)	43.511	
Class: IG											
1	IG	35	JOHN HEINRICY	96 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	42.041	41.993	41.034	40.674	40.456	40.456	
2	IG	135	SCOTT BRADY	96 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	45.798	44.982	44.529	43.219	45.463( 1)	43.219	
3	IG	235	SCOTT SIER	96 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	49.385	45.764	44.631	43.927	44.350	43.927	
Class: ISM											
**1	ISM	5	TOM BEAVER	09 CORVETTE Z06	46.438	45.638	44.366	43.599	43.568	43.568	
2	ISM	156	RICHARD WILLIAMS	10 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	DNF	47.532	46.156	45.572	44.546	44.546	
Class: ISJ & ISK											
1	ISJ	166	DON BUSH	3 VETTE Z06	43.223	47.345( 2)	42.812	46.616( 2)	42.445	42.445	
2	ISK	7	ROGER SCHAEFER	08 CORVETTE COUPE	45.011	44.587	44.600	43.825	43.794	43.794	
3	ISJ	105	JIM MCALUGHLIN	01 CORVETTE	DNF	47.160	45.489	45.434	44.349	44.349	
Class: ISH & ISG											
1	ISG	41	ROBERT HALL	96 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	45.564	43.339	43.050	42.943	42.816	42.816	
2	ISG	13	KRIS WATSON	CORVETTE	60.838	44.758	44.124	44.123	44.640	44.123	
3	ISH	20	JOHN FIRMENT	01 CORVETTE COUPE	45.694	45.006	44.424	44.578	46.228( 1)	44.424	
4	ISH	55	ERVIN LEWIS	00 CHEVY CORVETTE	50.516	DNF	48.209	48.808	48.373	48.209	
Class: IIJL & IIHL											
*1	IIJL	64	ELIZABETH ANTOS	04 CHEVY CORVETTE Z	42.329	40.096	44.599( 2)	40.657	39.710	39.710	LFTD
2	IIHL	57	DENISE MACDONALD	00 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	52.749( 1)	49.648	48.713	48.130	48.355	48.130	
Class: IML											
*1	IML	11	MARY WENTZEL	08 CORVETTE CPE	42.762	44.774( 1)	41.652	41.780	40.653	40.653	
Class: ISJL											
**1	ISJL	66	TAMMY CAMERON	03 VETTE Z06	56.781	52.664	52.517	51.380	48.170	48.170	

Class: ISKL										
1	ISKL	27	SHERRY WEISER	08 CHEVY CORVETTE	48.942	DNF	DNF	DNF	44.333	44.333
2	ISEL	12	DYAN JANOWITZ	86 CORVETTE CPE	46.201	45.522	44.740	44.884	44.549	44.549
3	ISEL	382	SHARRON MEESEMAN	86 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	52.318	50.219	51.329( 1)	49.929	49.569	49.569

\* Beat all below

\*\* Did not beat below

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4	IIJL	64	ELIZABETH ANTOS	04 CHEVY CORVETTE Z	39.710
5	IIA/B	42	CHRIS SCAFERO	69 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	39.805
6	IIJ	164	DARREN ERSPAMER	04 CHEVY CORVETTE Z	40.118
7	3H	101	MIKE SPRAGUE	00 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	40.273
8	IM	111	BRUCE WENTZEL	08 CORVETTE CPE	40.419
9	IG	35	JOHN HEINRICY	96 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	40.456
10	IML	11	MARY WENTZEL	08 CORVETTE CPE	40.653
11	IIA/B	45	BRETT WATSON	CORVETTE	40.834
12	IIE	51	ALAN JOHNSON	86 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	40.882
13	IH	4	GORDON MCCANN	00 CORVETTE FRC	41.008
14	IIE	89	BRANDON LINCOLN	89 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	41.069
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16	IIK	60	CHRIS MACKAY	CHEVROLET CORVETTE	41.785
17	IIE	151	DAVID JOHNSON	86 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	41.804
18	IIE	10	JAMES SWEET	86 CORVETTE COUPE	42.243
19	ISJ	166	DON BUSH	3 VETTE ZO6	42.445
20	ISG	41	ROBERT HALL	96 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	42.816
21	IIE	6	JIM SWEET	90 CORVETTE ZR-1	42.850
22	IIJ	37	KEN SUMNER	02 CORVETTE ZO6	43.209
23	IG	135	SCOTT BRADY	96 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	43.219
24	IIH	97	GARY SIELCZAK	97 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	43.400
25	IIH	67	WILLIAM DEE	03 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	43.477
26	IJ	87	PAUL YUSKA	04 CHEV CORVETTE	43.511
27	ISM	5	TOM BEAVER	09 CORVETTE ZO6	43.568
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29	IG	235	SCOTT SIER	96 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	43.927
30	ISG	13	KRIS WATSON	CORVETTE	44.123
31	3H	21	MATT BROOKE	01 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z	44.239
32	ISKL	27	SHERRY WEISER	08 CHEVY CORVETTE	44.333
33	ISJ	105	JIM MCALUGHLIN	01 CORVETTE	44.349
34	ISH	20	JOHN FIRMENT	01 CORVETTE COUPE	44.424
35	ISM	156	RICHARD WILLIAMS	10 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	44.546
36	ISEL	12	DYAN JANOWITZ	86 CORVETTE CPE	44.549
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38	IIA/B	48	JOE SCAFERO	70 VETTE COUPE	44.690
39	IIF	56	PAUL WOOLNER	90 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z	46.038
40	RP	75	FRED KING	70 CORVETTE COUPE	46.824
41	IIHL	57	DENISE MACDONALD	00 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	48.130
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44	ISEL	382	SHARRON MEESEMAN	86 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	49.569

## 2011 CCM Points as of October 15

	Name	Points	Events	FTD
1	Scafero, Chris	348.00	11	104
2	Watson, Brett	318.89	11	73
3	McLaughlin, Jim	309.80	11	10
4	Lincoln, Brandon	300.43	10	66
5	Wentzel, Bruce	295.00	9	50
6	Erspamer, Darren	289.75	9	51
7	McCann, Gordon	277.50	9	28
8	Sumner, Ken	260.80	11	5
9	Johnson, Alan	233.75	7	80
10	Watson, Kris	222.50	7	20
11	Yuska, Paul	220.00	8	33
12	King, Fred	204.09	10	0
13	Mackay, Chris	190.00	8	41
14	Firment, John	157.50	5	13
15	Dee, William	143.75	6	12
16	Scafero, Joe	139.00	6	0
17	Horenstein, Ray	136.25	4	27
18	Davies, Chris	135.00	6	6
19	Losert, Mike	135.00	4	62
20	Cecchini, Tony (Phillip)	131.25	6	0
21	Saunders, Barry	127.50	5	3
22	Dehl, Kevin	120.00	4	0
23	Orton, David	115.00	4	3
24	Polomski, Carl	110.00	5	0
25	Korovesis, Phil	107.75	4	14
26	Schiebald, Eric	107.50	5	0
27	Bush, Don	105.00	3	10
28	Johnson, David	95.00	4	25
29	Hou, Ted	86.25	3	19
30	Lewis, Ervin	80.00	4	0
31	Chan, Al	70.00	2	29
32	Krom, Dave	61.27	2	0
33	Godett, Ted	58.00	2	0
34	Jason, Keith	55.00	2	0
35	Sielczak, Gary	55.00	2	0
36	Vella, John	40.00	2	0
37	Washburn, George	35.00	1	0
38	Rietow, Bill	35.00	1	13
39	Fast, Chuck	35.00	1	0
40	Heinricy, John	35.00	1	8
41	Wilson, Rob	30.00	1	11
42	Wilson, Mark	27.50	1	8
43	Kasprzyk, Bob	23.00	1	0
44	Davies, Jeff	20.00	1	0
45	McDonnell, Matt	20.00	1	0
46	Luckscheiter, Kirk	20.00	1	9
47	Woolner, Paul	20.00	1	0

	Name	Points	Events	FTD
1	Wentzel, Mary	350.00	10	32
2	Janowitz, Dyan	346.27	11	20
3	Antos, Elizabeth	314.00	9	40
4	Weiser, Sherry	234.85	7	17
5	Firment, Marty	140.00	5	6
6	Meesemen, Sharon	127.50	6	0
7	Kralemann, Rhonda	120.00	5	3
8	Brown, Lisa	72.00	3	0
9	Watson, Diane	54.50	2	0
10	Washburn, Susan	35.00	1	0
11	Seidelman, Merideth	30.00	1	3
12	Sabo, Virginia	20.00	1	0
13	Jutras, Pat	20.00	1	0

Concerns: Contact Ken Sumner  
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2011 Worker Points YTD

CCM Member	Total 10/16/11
Barb Anderson	4
Elizabeth Antos	36
Lynn Bannister	30
Lisa Brown	17
Tony Cecchini	16
Al Chan	34
Jim Corrigan	3
Chris Davies	88
Jeff Davies	14
William Dee	24
Tom Dunn	69
Gary Claudio	55
Carol Glowacki	15
Darren Erspamer	57
Chuck Fast	8
John Firment	45
Marty Firment	54
Paula Fulkerson	10
Glenn Grace	16
John Gruber	56
Steve Budaj	50
Laura Hou	8
Jim Bambard	19
Don Bush	8
Ted Godett	14
Dave Fulks	6

CCM Member	Total 10/16/11
Ted Hou	132
Dyan Janowitz	112
Keith Jason	6
Bill Mashinter	8
Bob Jutras	18
Pat Jutras	97
Alan Johnson	21
Dave Johnson	18
Fred King	79
Phil Korovesis	10
Rhonda Kralemann	16
Dave Krom	88
Brandon Lincoln	50
Mike Losert	15
Ervin Lewis	15
Kirk Luckscheiter	20
Lynne Machione	
Chris Mackay	22
Gordon McCann	82
Jim McLaughlin	33
Sharon Meesseman	23
David Orton	9
Carolyn Polomski	51

CCM Member	Total 10/16/11
Carl Polomski	69
Jim Rees	111
Barry Saunders	17
Joe Scafero	105
Chris Scafero	166
Eric Schiebold	11
Merideth Seidelman	8
Gary Sielczak	10
Ken Sumner	71
Bonnie Sumner	12
Roy Thayer	36
Rich Torres	4
Joe Thomas	20
Paul Woolner	14
John Vella	3
Brett Watson	75
Diane Watson	84
Kris Watson	26
Ryan Watson	58
Sydney Watson	29
Sherry Weiser	22
Bruce Wentzel	116
Mary Wentzel	162
Mark Wilson	14
Rob Wilson	14
Paul Yuska	71

New members need just 25 points for a year end award (\*\*)

Existing members need 50 points to earn a High Achievement Award and 75 points to earn an Outstanding Achievement Award.

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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 Bannister
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, <a href="mailto:steve@corvetteclubmi.com">steve@corvetteclubmi.com</a>
CCM Merchandise	— OPEN —

### OTHER VIPs

Les Stanford Chevrolet Representative	313-565-6000
Gary Claudio	



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***HAPPY BIRTHDAY - ONE AND ALL !***



## The Cone Dodgers Enter the Inaugural Michigan Gumball Rally

By Dave Orton and Rhonda Kraleman (CCM Members)

While attending the Downriver Cruise on June 25, Rhonda and I noticed a vehicle with unique decals. Along each side was written [www.MichiganGumball.com](http://www.MichiganGumball.com). A quick internet search revealed that the rally was a two-day event beginning on Saturday August 6th starting at the Cauley Ferrari dealership in Bloomfield Hills, traveling to various Michigan destinations (checkpoints) and ending at the Pontiac Silverdome on Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Although we were immediately interested, we had questions? As it was the first year for this event, would it be properly organized and funded? Would the decals harm the paint on Rhonda's 1998 Corvette? Would we be able to find sponsors on such short notice? Fortunately we were able to get sponsorship from Happy Hounds Doggy Day Care in Plymouth, a business I have used for many years.

We signed up for the event as car #75 The Cone Dodgers. Teams were encouraged to create an organization Facebook page to receive Gumball Rally updates and to communicate with the other teams (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Michigan-Gumball-Rally-Team-75-Cone-Dodgers/245427835469484>). The checkpoints would consist of a trivia question and a random selection of the letters in Gumball. The winner of the rally questions would receive a flat screen TV, while the team selecting the correct letters would receive the grand prize (half of the total entry fees).

Our first challenge was to place the decals on Rhonda's car, and neither of us had done this before. Thanks to several Youtube videos showing the proper method, we armed ourselves with a spray bottle of soapy water and squeegee. The results turned out better than we expected. Even the large mitten went on without a hitch.



The event began on Saturday morning at the Cauley Ferrari dealership. We arrived around 5:30 AM and we were able to meet many of the competitors. Included in the field of 40 teams was a 57 Buick, another C5 Corvette, EVOs, WRX/STIs, GTOs, Camaros, Mustangs, BMWs, a Porsche 928 and a Viper. The rally started promptly at 7:00 AM and we were off to the first checkpoint at the Piquette Building in Detroit. This location is where the first Model T vehicles were built. After making our guesses, we were then off to Belle Isle. Although many teams wandered around the island looking for the checkpoint, we guessed correctly that it would be near the fountain.



Did you know that prior to Detroit giving the name Belle Isle to the park on July 4, 1845, the French had called it Hog Island? Neither did we.....

The next checkpoints were at Hooters in Troy, Frankenmuth, Houghton Lake and Mackinaw City. Lady Luck was smiling on Rhonda. She won a bucket full of car cleaning supplies at the raffle held during the Mackinaw City checkpoint.



The Anishinaabe-Ojibwe Indians named the Mackinac Straits "Michilimackinac". Did you know that the name meant "Big Blue Water"? Looks like another wrong answer for the Cone Dodgers!!!

The final checkpoint for the day was Kewadin casino in Saulte Sainte Marie. Too bad that we had used our luck earlier, as we both lost \$\$\$ at the casino! The next morning called for an early start. Some communication problems resulted in the first two checkpoints being changed, so we continued on to the Angry Bull restaurant in Port Huron. Following lunch with our fellow competitors, we left as a group for the Silverdome. A drift competition and car show was being held that day. The Gumball Rally group arrived and filled out the final checkpoint questions.

In the 1976 film "Gumball Rally" who played the role of Gibson and drove the Camaro Z-28? Finally we got one right, as Rhonda and I had watched the classic film the week before and knew it was Gary Busey.



### Gumball Finale During Woodward Cruise

We also participated in the "Corvettes on Woodward" during the Dream Cruise week. We arrived too late at the hotel, as the lot was completely full. No problem, as we found a line of Corvettes waiting down the street in a parking lane! We joined the cruise to the church to drop off our canned goods.



The Gumballers met again on August 20 during the Woodward Cruise. The organizers had reserved a lot near 9 Mile and Woodward. Awards were presented for the trivia results (Car #84 Mother, Juggs and Speed), Most Facebook Likes (Car #01 Shake and Bake) and the overall winner Team Navigator (#68). We finished 6<sup>th</sup> (4 way tie) out of 40 teams.

We were very relieved that the decals came off the car without damaging the finish!! No speeding tickets either!

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