



# October 2011



## Announcements / Events

- Oct 8, NCCC Rallye
- Oct 9, NCCC AutoX, 5 events—late start
- Oct 15, Bracket Drags (re-scheduled)
- Oct 22, Erwin Orchard Tour- Apple Pie- Yum!
- Oct 23, DCSCC AutoX
- Nov 5, Olds Museum Tour
- Nov 6, NCCC Rallye
- Nov 23, Membership meeting—Free Chicken Dinner
- Jan 14, 2012, CCM Annual Banquet



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At the Motor City Corvette Concourse

### 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

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Don't put your Corvette away yet. CCM has lots of fun events coming up.

Oct. 8                      Sat.                      5 rallyes                      (I-TSD-1 Poker-3 game rallyes)

It will start at Baker's of Milford and end up at Danny & Michaelle Kellermeyer's with a pizza party plus other fun things. You don't want to miss this rallye. Heard there might even be a big bonfire.

Oct. 9                      Sun.                      5 NCCC autocrosses at GM Hamtramck

This event will be an event dedicated to Barb Bush. We can use all of your help.

Oct. 26 Wed.                      Our special guest speaker Harlan Charles

Oct. 29 Sat.                      7 NCCC events in Peru, IN

Oct. 30 Sun.                      7 NCCC events in Peru, IN

If you need additional information on any of these events please contact Chris Scafero or myself.

Last event of the season will be 4 rallyes on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday). "Jan's Junket" will be a fun event with Jan VanMaanen & Ted Hou chairing.

The following nominations were made at the September 28<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting for 2012:

President	Mary Wentzel
Vice President	Glenn Grace
Treasurer	Open
Recording Secretary	Open
Corresponding Secretary	Open
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Board Reps (3)	Dave Krom Roy Thayer Dyan Janowitz

If anyone is interested in any of the above positions please contact me by October 12<sup>th</sup>. That will be the final day for nominations. If we do not have more than the above nominations we will not send out ballots. Also, if you are interested in a position other than the above on the CCM Board of Directors please let me know.

If you missed the September 24<sup>th</sup> CCM General Membership Program it was unfortunate. Our guest speaker was Tom Wallace. Tom retired after 42 years with GM on October 31, 2008. Tom shared some Corvette stories with us during his last three years as Corvette Chief Engineer. It was a fantastic program and you could have heard a pin drop.

If you have any ideas of what you expect from CCM as your club please let me know.

The Motor City Corvette Concours was a fantastic show. Our celebrity judges picked a 2007 Z06 prepped by K-Tech as the "Zora Arkus-Duntov" trophy winner. It was a beautiful yellow Corvette. This was the second annual Motor City Corvette Concours show. A special thanks to Les Stanford Chevrolet-Cadillac for hosting such a wonderful event. It was hosted by 8 Corvette Clubs in Michigan.

The clubs included:

- Corvette Club of Michigan
- Corvette Legends Club
- Flint Corvette Club
- GMC Corvette Set
- Rainbow Corvette Club

Team Corvette  
Trend Settas Corvette Club  
V-8 Estate Corvette Club

A special thanks to all of our workers for donating their time and expertise. Without your help this event would not have been so successful.

A recommendation is to get involved and enjoy your Corvette along with other Corvette enthusiasts. It is a great vehicle and needs to be enjoyed with others who have the same interest.

SAVE THE WAVE!

*President's Pen*

*Mary Wentzel, 2011 President*



# Membership Report

## **CCM Membership (and Shows) Update – October 2011**

Another new member joins our ranks this month. Please join me in welcoming Carl Dutch to CCM. Carl is from Detroit and comes to the club with a 2006 Monterey Red coupe. Welcome Carl!

As all of you should be aware by now, 2012 Membership dues are to be submitted by October 31, 2011. You should have gotten a bright pink post card in the mail with your dues information. If you did not receive a post card, or misplaced it please contact me for your renewal information at:

[jrees1957@yahoo.com](mailto:jrees1957@yahoo.com)

It is now official. Club apparel, that is. The “official CCM” club apparel is now available. The Board has chosen three items as official club wear. Items consist of; a 100% polyester white polo style shirt, a light gray t-shirt and a black and gray full zip fleece. All items are available in either men’s or ladies styles. An un-structured stone color cap is also available. An order form and photos of the items can be found elsewhere in this issue or on the club website at the “apparel” tab. Contact fellow club member; Lynn Bannister ([zr1chickie@yahoo.com](mailto:zr1chickie@yahoo.com)) to place orders. These items are provided through Sunset Sportswear of South Lyon, MI. contact them at: [sales@sunsetssportswear.com](mailto:sales@sunsetssportswear.com) many other items from their catalogs can also be ordered with the CCM logo(s).

The local show season has pretty much come to close for those of us that participate in car shows. Our last blast of the season the *Motor City Corvette Concours (MCCC)*, was held on Saturday September 24, 2011. The weather Gods were our side as it turned out to be a beautiful fall day. Approximately 130 awesome Corvettes attended the show. Many CCM members and members from the other seven Michigan Corvette clubs involved in putting the show together came out to help as well as compete for trophies. Steve King and the Dittilies provided live music from 1:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon. This year’s winner of the prestigious Zora Arkus-Duntov trophy was Tom Smith from North Branch, MI. Tom and his wife Ellie are the proud owners of a very nice 2007 Katech Performance prepared Velocity Yellow Z06, they are also members of Team Corvette club of Grand Blanc, MI. The Mayor and Police Chief of Dearborn were on site and chose their favorite Corvettes for which the proud owners received very nice plaques. Additional plaques were presented for: Best Modified also won by Tom Smith, Best Custom won by Anthony Bowling of Trend Settas Corvette club, Best Stock won by Tom Hopp of America’s Corvette Club (ACC) and Survivor’s award won by Bill Middlekauf also of ACC, for his 99,000 mile 1970 convertible. My thanks again those CCM members that volunteered to assist in the judging and other duties involved with the show. A big **Thank You**. More complete results and photos will be added soon to the show website: [www.motorcitycorvetteconcours.com](http://www.motorcitycorvetteconcours.com)

**Mark your calendars now for *Motor City Corvette Concours III* on Saturday September 22, 2012.**

That’s all for now, remember: “*stay informed and stay involved*”.

**“Ignite the Passion”**

Jim Rees

CCM Membership Director

**“Save the Wave”**



# Governor's Report

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On the weekend of September 9-11, I attended the NCCC Gov meeting in St Louis. Below is some information that may be of interest to you.

## **Competition**

as of 9-3-11

CCM is 5<sup>th</sup> nationally with 6622 points

In the Michigan Region CCM is in first place.

MAG is 2<sup>nd</sup> nationally with 8361 points

NCCC Rulebook proposed changes for 2012 were given to the Gov for review and will be voted on in Nov. I will present them to the CCM Comp Comm for discussion in Oct. Changes are also shown on the NCCC Web.

## **Membership**

Data base will be locked as of Oct 8<sup>th</sup> for changes and additions

Ballots will be sent out Oct 8<sup>th</sup> for new officer election and Convention site. The only contested position will be VP of Comp (Paul Hack of the MW and Allen Moore of East Ohio Regions).

## **Bus Mgr**

FAQ regarding Brown and Brown is listed under the insurance button of the NCCC website.

Family helping Family program has been initiated. I have info and if there is anyone whom would like to participate, I have a form to fill out. Information from those participating will be kept from the public and a secure link will be on the NCCC website.

## **Sponsorship**

For those that are not aware of it there are discounts for NCCC members listed under Discounts for Members are on the NCCC website.

## **Charity**

The 2012 raffle Corvette will be another GS but a different color

## **Future Corvette Owners Association**

New packages will include a small Frisbee for the kids.

FCOA membership is a onetime fee of \$10 and is open to family members sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, and grandkids. Capital City has the most in MI with 288. Elsewhere in this SlipStream is a count of FCOA members in the Council. See me for more information regarding FCOA.

## **Convention**

2011 Convention had 878 people attended.

2012 Convention in Topeka plans are well under way.

2013 Convention is proposed for Bowling Green for Jun 23-28. There will not be a high speed event. I'll be voting on this bid in Nov.

In the Michigan Region as of this writing there weren't any bids submitted for a Region Banquet. If anyone is interested in putting together an awards banquet for the Region please get in touch with me ASAP. Typically the banquet is held in March or April at a place which has hotels located close by.

Please visit the NCCC website (<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/>) and the Michigan Region website (<http://www.michcorvette.org/>) for current schedules, standings, information regarding convention and any other information that you may be interested in.

Joe Scafero

# 2011 FCOA Membership Count by Region

as of September 3, 2011

REGION	# MEMBERS 01-01-11	ADD NEW MEMBERS	SUBTOTAL	LESS 16 YR. OLDS	# MEMBERS 09-03-11	# MEMBERS 09-09-10	% INCREASE 09-10/09-11	CLUB WITH LARGEST FCOA # (09-03-2011)	# FCOA MEMBERS
MW MIDWEST	547	22	569	-37	532	519	2.50%	MW-351 WINDY CITY CORVETTES	217
WR WEST	443	14	457	-19	438	412	6.31%	WR-015 CEDAR RAPIDS CORVETTE CLUB	150
ER EAST	310	11	321	-11	310	296	4.73%	ER-263 BEL AIR CORVETTE CLUB	44
MI MICHIGAN	298	6	304	-16	288	293	-1.71%	MI-003 CAPITAL CITY CORVETTE CLUB	68
FL FLORIDA	262	27	289	-11	278	258	7.75%	FL-276 CORVETTES OF NAPLES	113
EO EAST OHIO	180	0	180	-12	168	168	0.00%	EO-005 CORVETTE CLEVELAND	44
SW SOUTHWEST	161	5	166	-7	159	154	3.25%	SW-131 OKLAHOMA CITY CORVETTE CLUB	51
WC WEST COAST	165	2	167	-16	151	166	-9.04%	WC-326 CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS	26
IN INDIANA	122	6	128	-5	123	112	9.82%	IN-382 S CENTRAL INDIANA CORVETTE CLUB	25
SE SOUTHEAST	130	3	133	-11	122	129	-5.43%	SE-073 NASHVILLE CORVETTE CLUB	56
RR ROADRUNNER	104	2	106	-8	98	104	-5.77%	RR-303 DESERT CORVETTE ASSN.	47
WO WEST OHIO	72	2	74	-3	71	70	1.43%	WO-027 CORVETTE TROY	40
RM ROCKY MTN	69	2	71	-4	67	67	0.00%	RM-183 COLORADO SPRINGS CORVETTE CLUB	27
NE NORTHEAST	47	0	47	-4	43	47	-8.51%	NE-254 SOUTHERN TIER CORVETTE CLUB	7
CA CAROLINA	27	0	27	-7	20	28	-28.57%	CA-014 CAROLINA CORVETTES	10
NW NORTHWEST	1	0	1	0	1	1	0.00%	NW-483 TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2938</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>3040</b>	<b>-171</b>	<b>2869</b>	<b>2824</b>	<b>1.59%</b>		

Past FCOA Membership Totals:	INCREASE > PRIOR YEAR
01-01-97	289
09-10-97	425
09-08-98	672
09-09-99	945
09-13-00	1148
09-12-01	1412
09-12-02	1580
09-11-03	1774
09-11-04	2012
09-08-05	2242
09-07-06	2466
09-06-07	2578
09-10-08	2675
09-04-09	2722
09-09-10	2824



**Thanks, NCCC Members for your support of the FCOA Program!**  
 FCOA is the foundation of NCCC's 21st Century!  
 e-mail: FCOAkids@aol.com  
 website: www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html  
 telephone: 414-422-0874  
*Bob Kelly*, FCOA Director

**See FCOA's website for membership applications & address change forms.  
 Also check out the information about the FCOA apparel & books!**



## Tom Blair Joins One Acre Club

Tom Blair is no stranger to the NCM Motorsports Park project. After attending a Museum HPDE, Tom became so enthusiastic about the possibility of having our own place for driver's education that he came on board, helping the Museum further develop sponsorship proposals and coming up with the idea for a One Acre Club.

"I am so pleased to see how enthusiasm and support for the NCM Motorsports Park is building," Tom said. "Although the demands on my time have regulated my involvement to more of a behind the scenes role, I recently bought an acre to show my continued commitment to this worthwhile project. Like you, I'm looking forward to opening day when we can take our victory laps to celebrate our personal contribution to the legacy of Corvette."



Tom's dedication to the project has helped push us to get to where we are today. We sincerely thank him not only for sponsoring an acre, but for his support for the past several years.

To learn more about our Motorsports Park project, check out the recently re-vamped website and become a fan on Facebook!

## Hall of Famer Betty Skelton Passes

Corvette Hall of Fame inductee Betty Skelton Erde lived in the fast lane most of her life, setting speed records both on the ground and in the air. A resident of The Villages, FL, she earned the nickname "First Lady of Firsts", setting many records and being the first female test driver in the auto industry.

Betty was inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame in 2001, and passed away at the age of 85 at her home on August 31, 2011.



## Clubs Awarded at Anniversary Event

Congratulations to the following clubs for their accomplishments this year that were awarded during the 17th Anniversary Celebration:

### Furthest Traveled

Simi Valley Corvettes

### Volunteer Award

Circle City Corvette Club, Indianapolis, IN

### Good Samaritan Award

North Texas Corvette Club

### Best Website

- 1st – Santa Clara Corvettes
- 2nd – Emerald Coast Corvette Club
- 3rd – Grand Sport Registry

### Best Printed Newsletter

- 1st – Skyline Drive Corvettes
- 2nd – Northern California Corvette Assoc.
- 3rd – Santa Clara Corvettes

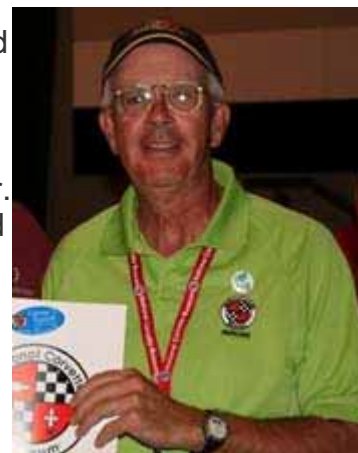
### Best Online Newsletter

- 1st – Lone Star Corvette Club
- 2nd – St Louis Corvette Club
- 3rd – Queen City Corvette Club

## George Sipprell Joins NCM Board

George Sipprell of Branford, CT was elected to the NCM Board of Directors on Saturday, September 3 during the Museum's quarterly board meeting. George is a family member of the Museum and serves as NCM Ambassador at large for Connecticut and achieved Master Ambassador status this year. George not only volunteers at Museum events, but also served as the 2009 Caravan Leader for CT.

George takes the seat previously held by Abbie Miller, who resigned recently due to personal commitments.



## New Solar Charging Station at GM Plant

In June, General Motors commissioned the first of many solar charging stations for the Chevy Volt at the Corvette Assembly Plant. Energy not utilized to charge the Volt will be fed into the plant and be utilized by production equipment.

The solar station is anticipated to generate more than 30,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity annually. The station is free for electric car owners to utilize.



If you'd like to check out a 2012 Chevy Volt, drive across the street and visit our special exhibit, 100 Years of Chevrolet, where we have one on loan from GM!

## Wildfire Claims Two Corvettes, See How NCM Insurance Handled It

In April a great friend of the National Corvette Museum and a customer of the NCM Insurance Agency received a call as he came out to the NCM for the C5/C6 Bash that he will not forget anytime soon. He was told that a wildfire started near his house and destroyed some of his prized possessions.



We caught up with Holt when he returned to the Corvette Museum for the 17th Annual Labor Day Celebration, and he wanted to share with everyone how pleased he was with his experience with Adam and the NCM Insurance Agency.

The NCM Insurance Agency proudly writes Collector Car Insurance through AMIG or American Modern Insurance Group on an Agreed Value policy. To have the same great coverage as Holt, request a quote at [www.ncminsurance.com](http://www.ncminsurance.com) or give us a call at 877.678.7626.

## Hall of Fame Nominations Due Next Week

The National Corvette Museum is now accepting applications for the 2012 Corvette Hall of Fame. Applications will be accepted through September 30, 2011. Any NCM Member can submit a nomination. Current board members and NCM staff are not eligible to be nominated. Qualified nominations are good through a three-year period.



## Fast Fall Fun at Autobahn

Monday, October 3 NCM and Hooked On Driving will take to the track at Autobahn Country Club to host a special High Performance Driving School. The full course is 3.1 miles with 21 corners and is located in Joliet, IL, just outside of Chicago. While the school includes mandatory classroom instruction, there's also plenty of run time! Spectators are welcome, and spectator rides with instructors will be available.



The registration fee of \$295 includes coaching, classroom briefings, lunch and nearly two full hours on-track. Rental helmets are available from the track if you don't have one of your own. This event benefits the National Corvette Museum, but all marques are welcome.

## 43 Named Master Ambassador for 2011

Each Labor Day weekend during our Anniversary Celebration the Museum awards "Master Ambassador" status to those Ambassadors who accrue 200 or more points the previous year (July-June). At this year's event we had 43 individuals and couples earning that recognition:

Edward Huck (Cruisin' Corvettes of Tallahassee), Michele Cantelmo (Pocono Mountains), Ed Clark (Corvette Atlanta), Brenda & Mac McDonagh (Coastal Carolina), George Sipprell (Connecticut-at-large), Mike Furman (Frederick County), Paul & Barbara Mariano (Queen City), Jack DeLong (Skyline Drive), Charley Robertson (Circle City), Paul Pearson (Corvettes Limited of BG), Len Tucker (Classical Glass), John & Colette Killebrew (East TN), Judy & Marty Dooley (St. Louis), David & Janice Raven (Corvettes of Durham), Randall Shinn (NCM Fighter Squadron), Janet & Nick Polasek (Ontario-at-Large), Don Nabors (Bluegrass), Ernie Naugle (North Central PA), Ed Snell (Central IL), Glenn & Andrea Johnson (Tri-City), Steve & Paulette Blunk (Circle City), Frank & Laura Sancineto (RTP Corvettes), Carl & Marie Stover (Perry), Charlie & Debbie Meade (Myrtle Beach), Bobbie & Bill Weir (Texas-at-large), Jeff McQuade (Calhoun County), Jerry Pelton (Emerald Coast), Tuna & Susan Dobins (Central Oklahoma), Johnny & Edie Downs (Lone Star), John & Helen Jensen (NC-at-large), Richard Loch (Down the Road), Joe Moncado (Kansas City), Fred & Glenda Hale (Classic Glass), Berry Pinney (Corvette Cleveland), Bruce & Donna Bronsema (Lookingglass), Frank LoMonaco (Santa Barbara), **Joe Thomas (Michigan)**, John Bieglecki (Spirits of '53), Dave Putz (Florida), Jim Egan (Pace Car Registry), Dennis Morrill (Long Island), Doug John & Francie Denis (Central CA)

## Doug Fehan Joins One Acre Club

Back in April when Corvette Racing Program Manager Doug Fehan spoke in front of a group of Museum donors, he raised \$90,000 for the NCM Motorsports Park before the night was through. He was genuinely moved by everyone's generosity, but not surprised by the response.

"I was speaking extemporaneously and never thought that it would happen like that, but buried in each person who supports the Museum is this passion to see this Motorsports Park happen. They know that this isn't just about laying asphalt. This is about leaving a legacy."



Doug isn't just a fundraiser but a donor himself. "We at Corvette Racing are a part of this Motorsports Park on so many levels, but at the end of the day, we've got to move the needle up and get it done. Throughout my years in the modern era of Corvette Racing, I've collected lots of memorabilia, which has huge sentimental and monetary value. I've donated all of those things to the Museum with the express purpose of it being auctioned to fund acres of the Motorsports Park. In the coming months people will get the opportunity to own true pieces of Corvette Racing history and in doing so, those funds will get applied to the building of this legacy."

He thinks that it's important for those who give to become fundraisers themselves, encouraging the people around them to get involved too. "We who are privileged to be able to give can inspire others to do the same. In fact, I'm issuing a challenge right here and now for all of the people getting this eNews blast to show their support of Corvette Racing, the Museum, and Corvette's legacy by hitting the 'donate now' button and give just \$10 to the NCM Motorsports Park project. Don't wait! [Do it right now](#) while you are thinking about it. Let's show everyone how the Corvette community gets it done."

## VIP Tours Offer a Great Fall Break Activity

Our VIP tours last 3-5 hours and includes the Plant and Museum. Tours of the plant are more in-depth and include portions not included in the regular tours. Many of our lodging business members offer special deals for our Corvette fans.



## Fireball Run Making Pit Stop at NCM

Next Thursday, September 29 the National Corvette Museum will play host to a very special group of people.

The Chevrolet Fireball Run is an eight-day adventure rally race to raise awareness in the search for missing children. The entire Chevrolet Fireball Run fleet and team members will make a stop in Bowling Green where they will be greeted by the folks from the National Corvette Museum and treated to a light lunch.



Over 40+ teams are participating in this excursion which began in Melbourne, Fla., and will conclude in Gulfport, Miss. On the fifth-day of their journey, all Fireball Run teams, including Daytona 500 Winner and NASCAR legend Geoff Bodine and Astronaut Winston Scott, will make their way to the National Corvette Museum to continue their mission of distributing flyers announcing the search of their designated missing child.

## Jake Brick Special

It's the promotion several Corvette Racing fans have been waiting for! For a limited time, receive \$25 off our Jake brick when entering 25OFFJAKE in the special instruction box on the shipping summary page. Show your enthusiasm and support of Corvette Racing with this new brick featuring Jake the Corvette Racing symbol. Your new brick will be placed in our Race Fan section on the Walk of Fame, the walkway leading to the entrance of the Museum. Sale ends September 30!



## Vets 'n Vettes a Month Away!

An annual tradition in its 4th Year, Vets 'n Vettes is scheduled for November 3-5 and offers a number of ways to enjoy camaraderie with others who have served. We will be celebrating Military Appreciation Month with special displays, and the event gives participants the chance to be a part of the Bowling Green Veterans Day Parade.

Also new this year we invite cars with patriotic paint jobs to compete for the prized spot on the cover of the January/February 2012 ASC Magazine!

Basic registration is only \$10 and ends in a few weeks. Check out the complete event agenda online.





# CompetitionReport

## Competition Report-October 2011

Greetings CCM Competitors,

It may be getting cooler outside, but it's not time to put those Corvettes away yet. October is a very busy month, and we still have four points-scoring events to go between now and the first weekend of November.

**WEATHER ALERT : IT WILL BE GORGEOUS THE WEEKEND OF OCT 8/9. COME OUT & PLAY.**

First up on October 8<sup>th</sup>, we'll be having 5 NCCC-sanctioned rallies co-chaired by Bruce and Mary Wentzel. This promises to be a fun day with the start of the rallies at Baker's of Milford and the finish at Danny Kellermeyer's shop in Ortonville.

Next, on October 9<sup>th</sup>, we have 5 NCCC-sanctioned low speed events at the Poletown Plant. This autocross will be chaired by Chris MacKay and Paul Yuska. Chris and Paul have planned for the course to be setup on the West side of the plant, connecting the smaller lots together once again. Lunch will be provided.

Also on October 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be dedicating the event to the memory of Barb Bush who passed away earlier this summer after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. That morning is the Purple Stride walk for pancreatic cancer, and we've delayed the schedule of the autocross by an hour to allow those who wish to attend the walk the opportunity to do so, yet still make it to the autocross in time for the driver's meeting. Don Bush informed me at the recent membership meeting that he will be providing t-shirts to the first thirty entrants and workers—thank you Don!

The following Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, is our makeup date for the bracket drags that were rained out earlier this year. Hopefully the weather will be more cooperative this time. Fred King and Joe Uksa are the co-chairs for this event. Please support this event to keep drag racing in CCM alive!

We will be having a non-points autocross on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Poletown plant. This event will be a DCSCC Champ event, rescheduled from October 9<sup>th</sup> when we changed that date to NCCC. Bruce Wentzel has volunteered to chair the event, and has delegated the course design to me. Even though this event will not count for CCM points, please plan to attend the event as we need every volunteer we can get in order to make it a successful event. I promise the course will be fun!

Our final points event of the year will be 4 NCCC-sanctioned rallies on November 6<sup>th</sup> chaired by Ted Hou and Jan Van Maanen. This rallye starts and ends at the Moose Preserve Bar & Grill on Woodward in Bloomfield Hills.

As you can see, the remainder of our calendar makes up the balance of the events in the Michigan Region, so there are still many points to be scored for yourself and CCM. I hope to see a good turnout (and weather) at our remaining events.

Regards,  
Chris Scafero  
2011 CCM Competition Director  
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**Corvette Club of Michigan**  
**Cones-a-Fallin' Autocross**  
**Inside Results, GM Hamtramck Assembly Plant**  
**September 18, 2011**

POS	CLS	NUM	DRIVER NAME	YR MAKE MODEL	RUN 1	RUN 2	RUN 3	RUN 4	BEST
*1	RP	75	Class: RP FRED KING	70 CORVETTE COUPE	69.356	68.611	68.941	68.742 + 1	68.611
T1	IIM	94	Class: IIM & IIK ALBERT CHAN	09 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z	58.126	56.224	55.798	56.222	55.798 FTD
2	IIM	194	DENNIS BAY	09 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z	59.521	57.504	56.894	56.297	56.297
3	IIK	60	CHRIS MACKAY	08 CORVETTE COUPE	DNF	61.037	59.690	59.386	59.386
KP1	IJJ	164	Class: IJJ & IIH DARREN ERSPAMER	04 CHEVY CORVETTE Z	64.481	61.459	61.106	59.738	59.738
2	IJJ	6	TED HOU	02 CHEVY Z06	63.678	60.465	60.083 + 1	60.267	60.267
3	IJJ	37	KEN SUMNER	02 CORVETTE Z06	66.486	63.339	62.049 + 1	62.432	62.432
4	IJJ	85	PHIL KOROYESIS	02 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z	64.078	62.466	61.391 + 1	DNF	62.466
5	IIH	67	WILLIAM DEE	03 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	67.112 + 1	65.202 + 2	64.164 + 1	DNF	66.164
T1	IIE	89	Class: IIE & IIA/B BRANDON LINCOLN	89 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	61.722	59.565 + 1	58.537	57.662	57.662
2	IIE	51	ALAN JOHNSON	86 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	DNF	DNF	58.404 + 3	58.122	58.122
3	IIA/B	42	CHRIS SCAFERO	69 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	DNF	59.715	59.443	58.154	58.154
4	IIA/B	45	BRETT WATSON	72 CHEVY VETTE	DNF	60.949	59.751	58.624	58.624
5	IIE	151	DAVID JOHNSON	86 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	61.260	59.494	58.907	DNF	58.907
**KP1	IM	111	Class: IM BRUCE WENTZEL	08 CORVETTE CPE	61.077 + 1	58.511	58.180	56.519 + 1	58.180
T1	IE	27	Class: IJ, IE, & IC/D DAVID WOODS	87 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	62.636	62.214 + 4	59.688	59.293	59.293
2	IJ	87	PAUL YUSKA	04 CHEV CORVETTE	DNF	65.349 + 2	63.282	61.946	61.946
3	IC/D	63	CHRIS DAVIES	63 CORVETTE RED	67.402 + 1	65.554	64.457	64.353	64.353
KP1	ISJ	143	Class: ISJ & ISK DON BUSH	03 CORVETTE RED	63.924	60.993	61.083	60.848	60.848
2	ISJ	43	GORDON MCCANN	00 CORVETTE FRC	61.497 + 1	DNF	60.264 + 1	60.759 + 1	62.264
3	ISJ	105	JIM MCLAUGHLIN	01 CORVETTE RED	DNF	DNF	66.307	63.897	63.897
4	ISK	84	TONY (PHILLIP) CECCHINI	07 CHEVROLET CORVETTE C	67.339	65.477	65.243	64.065	64.065
KP1	ISG	13	Class: ISH & ISG KRIS WATSON	94 CHEVY VETTE	62.613 + 2	62.097	61.512	61.545	61.512
2	ISH	14	DAVID ORTON	00 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	64.698	DNF	64.227	63.798	63.798
3	ISH	12	BARRY SAUNDERS	97 CORVETTE COUPE	DNF	DNF	68.030	DNF	68.030
4	ISH	155	ERVIN LEWIS	00 CHEVY CORVETTE	DNF	DNF	DNF	70.797	70.797
KP1	IIJL	64	Class: IIJL ELIZABETH ANTOS	04 CHEVY CORVETTE Z06	60.398	59.760 + 1	58.658	59.366 + 2	58.658 LFTD
KP1	IML	11	Class: IML MARY WENTZEL	08 CORVETTE CPE	61.369	59.779 + 1	58.565 + 1	59.134	59.134
*1	ISKL	26	Class: ISKL SHERRY WEISER	08 CORVETTE R RED	DNF	DNF	69.740	66.814	66.814
T1	ISEL	112	Class: ISHL & ISEL DYAN JANOWITZ	86 CORVETTE CPE	72.457 + 1	DNF	67.113	65.868	65.868
2	ISHL	141	RHONDA KRALEMANN	98 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	DNF	72.962	DNF	70.199	70.199
3	ISEL	382	SHARON MEESSEMAN	86 CORVETTE SILVER	80.709	76.572	72.869	71.890	71.890

**Corvette Club of Michigan**  
***Cones-a-Fallin' Autocross***  
**Inside Results, GM Hamtramck Assembly Plant**  
**September 18, 2011**

POS	CLS	NUM	DRIVER NAME	YR MAKE MODEL	BEST
1	IIM	94	ALBERT CHAN	09 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z	55.798
2	IIM	194	DENNIS BAY	09 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z	56.297
3	IIE	89	BRANDON LINCOLN	89 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	57.662
4	IIE	51	ALAN JOHNSON	86 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	58.122
5	IIA/B	42	CHRIS SCAFERO	69 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	58.154
6	IM	111	BRUCE WENTZEL	08 CORVETTE CPE	58.180
7	IIA/B	45	BRETT WATSON	72 CHEVY VETTE	58.624
8	IIJL	64	ELIZABETH ANTOS	04 CHEVY CORVETTE Z06	58.658
9	IIE	151	DAVID JOHNSON	86 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	58.907
10	IML	11	MARY WENTZEL	08 CORVETTE CPE	59.134
11	IE	27	DAVID WOODS	87 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	59.293
12	IIK	60	CHRIS MACKAY	08 CORVETTE COUPE	59.386
13	IIJ	164	DARREN ERSPAMER	04 CHEVY CORVETTE Z	59.738
14	IIJ	6	TED HOU	02 CHEVY Z06	60.267
15	ISJ	143	DON BUSH	03 CORVETTE RED	60.848
16	ISG	13	KRIS WATSON	94 CHEVY VETTE	61.512
17	IJ	87	PAUL YUSKA	04 CHEV CORVETTE	61.946
18	ISJ	43	GORDON MCCANN	00 CORVETTE FRC	62.264
19	IIJ	37	KEN SUMNER	02 CORVETTE Z06	62.432
20	IIJ	85	PHIL KOROYESIS	02 CHEVROLET CORVETTE Z	62.466
21	ISH	14	DAVID ORTON	00 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	63.798
22	ISJ	105	JIM MCLAUGHLIN	01 CORVETTE RED	63.897
23	ISK	84	TONY (PHILLIP) CECCHINI	07 CHEVROLET CORVETTE C	64.065
24	IC/D	63	CHRIS DAVIES	63 CORVETTE RED	64.353
25	ISEL	112	DYAN JANOWITZ	86 CORVETTE CPE	65.868
26	IIH	67	WILLIAM DEE	03 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	66.164
27	ISKL	26	SHERRY WEISER	08 CORVETTE R RED	66.814
28	ISH	12	BARRY SAUNDERS	97 CORVETTE COUPE	68.030
29	RP	75	FRED KING	70 CORVETTE COUPE	68.611
30	ISHL	141	RHONDA KRALEMANN	98 CHEVROLET CORVETTE	70.199
31	ISH	155	ERVIN LEWIS	00 CHEVY CORVETTE	70.797
32	ISEL	382	SHARON MEESEMAN	86 CORVETTE SILVER	71.890

# 2011 CCM Competition Calendar

DATE	DAY	CCM COMPETITION EVENT	CHAIRPERSON(S)
March 27	Sunday	1. 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	2. Autocross—DCSCC Champ	Brett & Kris Watson
May 29	Sunday	3. Autocross—DCSCC Champ	Rob & Mark Wilson
June 11	Saturday	Corvette Encounter/ NCCC PC show**	Jim Rees/ Joe Scafero
June 12	Sunday	4. Autocross NCCC 7 LS—Corvettes only	Ted Godett/Gordon McCann
<b>June 18-24</b>	<b>Sat. – Fri.</b>	<b>NCCC National Convention</b>	<b>Joliet, Illinois</b>
July 4	Monday	5. Waterford Hills Time Trials	Mary Wentzel, Brett & Ryan Watson
July 24	Sunday	6. Autocross NCCC 7 LS—Corvettes only	Mary Wentzel/Dyan Janowitz/ Pat Jutras/Diane Watson
August 14	Sunday	CCM Picnic— 7. CCM Inside Concours/NCCC PC show**	Pat Jutras/Brett Watson/Joe Scafero
August 21	Sunday	8. Autocross—DCSCC Champ	TBD
September 18	Sunday	9. 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	10. Road Rallye – NCCC Sanctioned	Bruce & Mary Wentzel
October 9	Sunday	11. Autocross NCCC 5 LS – Corvettes only	Chris MacKay/Paul Yuska
October 15	Saturday	12. Bracket Drags Lapeer Dragway	Fred King/Joe Uksa
October 23	Sunday	DCSCC Champ Autocross hosted by CCM*	TBD
November 6	Sunday	13. Road Rallye – NCCC Sanctioned	Ted Hou/Jan Van Maanen

13 Numbered events count for CCM Inside Points Championship

\*Non-CCM points event, unless necessary as a make up date in the event of a rain out

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

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## 2011 CCM Points as of September 18

	Name	Points	Events	FTD
1	Scafero, Chris	278.00	9	92
2	McLaughlin, Jim	260.25	9	10
3	Watson, Brett	257.75	9	66
4	Erspamer, Darren	254.75	8	40
5	Lincoln, Brandon	241.00	8	62
6	Wentzel, Bruce	225.00	7	41
7	Sumner, Ken	206.25	9	5
8	Yuska, Paul	200.00	7	33
9	Johnson, Alan	198.75	6	74
10	Watson, Kris	192.50	6	20
11	McCann, Gordon	180.00	6	23
12	King, Fred	160.00	8	0
13	Mackay, Chris	160.00	7	39
14	Davies, Chris	135.00	6	6
15	Firment, John	132.50	4	13
16	Saunders, Barry	127.50	5	3
17	Dehl, Kevin	120.00	4	0
18	Dee, William	120.00	5	12
19	Scafero, Joe	119.00	4	0
20	Orton, David	115.00	4	3
21	Cecchini, Tony (Phillip)	111.25	5	0
22	Polomski, Carl	110.00	5	0
23	Korovesis, Phil	107.75	4	14
24	Schiebald, Eric	107.50	5	0
25	Horenstein, Ray	105.00	3	24
26	Losert, Mike	100.00	3	46
27	Hou, Ted	86.25	3	19
28	Chan, Al	70.00	2	29
29	Bush, Don	70.00	2	10
30	Johnson, David	67.50	3	24
31	Lewis, Ervin	60.00	3	0
32	Jason, Keith	55.00	2	0
33	Vella, John	40.00	2	0
34	Washburn, George	35.00	1	0
35	Rietow, Bill	35.00	1	13
36	Fast, Chuck	35.00	1	0
37	Wilson, Rob	30.00	1	11
38	Krom, Dave	29.00	1	0
39	Wilson, Mark	27.50	1	8
40	Sielczak, Gary	27.50	1	0
41	Godett, Ted	23.00	1	0
42	Kasprzyk, Bob	23.00	1	0
43	Davies, Jeff	20.00	1	0
44	McDonnell, Matt	20.00	1	0
45	Luckscheiter, Kirk	20.00	1	9

	Name	Points	Events	FTD
1	Janowitz, Dyan	286.50	9	18
2	Wentzel, Mary	280.00	8	28
3	Antos, Elizabeth	244.00	7	34
4	Weiser, Sherry	199.85	6	14
5	Firment, Marty	140.00	5	6
6	Kralemann, Rhonda	120.00	5	3
7	Meesemen, Sharon	107.50	5	0
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

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# DCSCC Report

## DCSCC Report

By the time you have a chance to read this, there will be just one Champ Series autocross event left for the 2011 season. This is an event that'll be hosted by our club, on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at our traditional site . . . the Hamtramck assembly plant. Come on out for a last chance to pilot your car through an autocross course, or just come hang out with fellow club members (and perhaps work on the course for a bit).

One item that I'd like to highlight. The Detroit Council Championship Series is unique in that it offers a team competition. There are several clubs that are members of Detroit Council. Some clubs take the team championship very seriously.

CCM is fortunate to have talented drivers within their ranks. With two events to go, CCM has one of their teams in third place and another team in fourth place.

In third place is "CCM White". This team is composed to Chris Scafero, Chris MacKay, Brandon Lincoln, Ted Godett, and Bill Rietow. With very limited participation by Ted and Bill this year, Chris, Chris, and Brandon have done a great job to put this team in third place.

Chasing "CCM White" for the third and final trophy position is "CCM Red". Mary Wentzel, David Orton, Fred King, Bruce Wentzel, and Rhonda Kralemann are the members of this team.

How does the team competition work? Each team is composed of five drivers. At each event, the top three scores from each driver are added together to give the team score. Then each team is ranked against the others, with the lowest ranked team earning one point and each team above earning an additional point.

The driver's score is based upon their individual score for the event. That is determined by their overall time, as calculated from an index. What the index does is allows all drivers to compete against each other, with a higher index value (multiplier of 1.0) assigned to the fastest class and a lower multiplier assigned to slower classes.

Okay, that concludes the math discussion for this month.

As we head into the winter months, there will be discussions for revisions to the rule book and a call for officers. Several of the Council officers have served for many years and will be looking for a break. If you have an interest in how a sanctioning body works, this may be a chance to become involved. Ask me how; I've done most of the roles within Detroit Council, and I may come "shoulder tap" you to help out.

Lastly, as the season winds down, you can check the Council website for updated and final season standings for team results, individual results, and class positions. The Detroit Council website is <http://dcsccl.blogspot.com>

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

Respectfully submitted,  
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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	—OPEN—
NCM Ambassador	Joe Thomas



### Non-Board Positions:

Club Historian	Ray Horenstein
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CCM Merchandise	— OPEN —

### OTHER VIPs

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### 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 - October Birthdays*

Barbara Bunnell  
Jennifer Everhart  
Kim Goode  
Brandon Lincoln  
Janet Matsura  
Bill Sawyer  
Fred Scarpace

Alex Butterfield  
Chris Falzon  
Pam Kasprzyk  
Lynne Marchione  
John Phillips  
Chris Scafero  
Don Thompson

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



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