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Meeting Minutes February 9, 2016

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Next meeting: **Tuesday, March 8, 2016**
Meet at: **Brann's Steakhouse**
12234 James Street
Holland, MI 49424
Meet at 6:30 pm

President's Letter – February

We had another good meeting with great attendance for a cold wintery night. Thanks for welcoming guests Mike and Lila Overbeek (2016 Corvette) to our meeting. Only 2 months until our first cruise!

Our membership stands at 51 with the possibility of several new members. Congratulations to point winners Roger Stoel, Edna Stoel, Rick Carriere, Cheryl Carriere, Cora Marques, and Brian Ehler for a great 2015.

Our web page is looking great with new upgrades coming soon. We still need profiles to add to the web page. Brian anticipates entering the NCCC web page design contest. If you need help sending profiles to Brian or uploading/downloading pictures, bring to the next meeting and someone will help you. We now know (Miller's profile) that not only cows can jump over the moon!

I am personally looking forward to Bloomington Gold. We have an additional 4 rooms available to reserve, which will bring the total to 20. Sign up soon! For those already signed up, remember to get your \$73 (for the suite and parking) to Brian.

In brief: Rally's are well into the planning stage, just waiting for dates.
Treasurer reports a balance of approx., \$3,300.
Tom Atwood is working on scholarship recipient.
Tech corner: lithium ion car start battery etc.

See you at Stacie/Brian Ehler's home 1:00 pm, Sat. Feb. 20th.

Additional club information may be found our webpage: Lakeshorecorvetteclub.com. Any questions or concerns please contact a board member. Next Meeting: March 8th at Brann's

Craig Smith,
LCC President

Secretary Report – Cheryl Carriere

We had 27 club members at Brann's for our February meeting along with two guests, Mike and Lila Overbeek. The Overbeek's bought a new blue 2016 Stingray last October.

Bob & Kay Sapita sold the 50/50 tickets. After drawing their own winning ticket, which they decline to accept, they reached into the little red tin again and picked the winning ticket belonging to Randy Katt. Randy took home \$36. Congratulations!

The 2015 LCC point leaders were Edna Stoel (172 points), Rick Carriere (152), Cheryl Carriere (150), Roger Stoel (142), Cora Marques (134), and Brian Ehler (134). The leaders were presented with a point leader shirt. Rick & Cheryl declined their shirts and requested to leave the money in the LCC account to be used as needed.

It is time to order the 2016 NCCC pins. A sheet was passed around at the meeting for those who would like to receive a pin. The pins are only for NCCC members.

Tom Atwood is working on the LCC Scholarship with the Career Line Tech Center. Information regarding the scholarship has been sent to all possible candidates. If you would like to tour the Career Line Tech Center, please contact Tom to establish a date and time.

Thank you for all of the food donations last month to the Community Action House. The donations totaled approximately \$175.

Our first cruise is less than two months away and will be led by Ron and Diana Bachem.

Announcements

February Birthdays:

Dan Baker	02/01
Joy Ballast	02/03
Don Hop	02/08
Brian Ehler	02/23
Clare Friend	02/29

February Anniversaries:

February Treasurers Report – Cora Marques

Beginning Balance	\$3,364.92
Income:	
50/50	<u>31.00</u>
Total Income	\$31.00
Total:	\$3,395.92
Expenses:	
Department of Licensing	20.00
NCCC Dues	45.00
Superior Sport Store - Name Tags	10.60
Graphix Signs – Point Shirts	147.92
Flint Corvette Club – Banquet Donation	<u>30.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$253.52
Ending Balance	<u>\$3,142.40</u>

Governor's Report – Edna Stoel

2015 Michigan Region NCCC Awards Banquet:

Sunday April 3, 2016. 1:00pm to 4:00pm at Matick Chevy in Redford, MI

Cash Bar. Cocktails and complimentary hors d'oeuvres from 1:00pm-2:00pm.

A Buffet dinner will be compliments of Matick Chevy. A guest speaker, awards presentation and door prizes will follow the dinner. Since dinner will be compliments of Matick Chevy, they are requesting that you donate \$10.00 per person for their charity "Veterans Outreach Program". Please RSVP by March 25, 2016. Late reservations after March 25 will be \$35.00 per person. Contact Edna for more info.

Poker Rallies for 2016:

I will be bidding for 2 rallies – 5 sanctions each. The spring rally could be April 30, May 7 or June 4. The fall rally could be Aug 27 or Sept 17

Membership Report – Kay Sapita

We currently have 51 members with the possibility of adding three more. A 2016 LCC roster will be e-mailed soon. Please verify your information. Please report any changes of e-mail address, home address, phone number, and Corvette ownership information (such as the purchase of a new vehicle).

Vice President and Website – Brian Ehler

As of the night of the February meeting, we have 16 couples for Bloomington Gold in June. At this point, you have already been registered for the show and owe Brian \$73 for the show tickets, VIP suite, and group parking. A few more hotel rooms have been added to our block of rooms. If you would like to go and have not signed up, contact Brian as soon as possible.

We will be entering our website in the 2016 NCCC Club Web Site Contest. The board has approved \$150 to upgrade our website. The web site will include a page to keep track of your LCC points, view our member profiles, show the charities we have supported, etc. We had a good response on the plea for member profiles. We currently have 11 profiles on the website. If you have not already submitted your profile to either Brian or Cheryl Carriere, please do so as soon as possible. In order to achieve our goal for 100% participation, we need 15 more profiles. Please do not be the 1% who do not have a profile!

February 20 is the soup dinner /art/shooting day. We will meet at 1pm at Ehler's for a soup lunch. Art will be at Alla's Art Studio (\$20 per person) and the shooting will be at Chick-Owa Sportsman Club (\$15 per person). After the outings, we will return to Ehler's for dessert and drinks. Please see our website for details. Please RSVP to Brian and Stacie.

Please do not hesitate to send suggestions on how we can improve the website. Please send event dates that need to be posted on the website. If you would like to send pictures to post on the website, please request a memory stick. Please check the website upcoming events and meetings. Our website includes a "Members Only" page which is password protected with two passwords. Please contact Brian if you have any difficulties, forgot the passwords, and/or have questions. The Members Only section includes our newsletters, President's Letters, Member Profiles, and Bloomington Gold information. All members have access to the Members Only page. A "For Sale" page has also been added for the members. If you know someone who has a Corvette or parts for sale, they may post their ad on our website. Contact Brian for assistance.

Sunshine Department – Char Smith

Know of anyone in LCC that has had an accident, sickness, surgery, or the loss of a loved one? Please contact Char so she can send a card to let them know that our Lakeshore Corvette Club members are thinking of them.

E-mail: docsranch@juno.com

THANK YOU for any help you can give her.

What's Up Corner – All

Technical Spot:

Craig Smith brought in a Lithium Jump Starter. A compact lightweight lithium-ion battery to jump start your car, charge cell phones, laptops, iPads, and more. The small size makes it Corvette friendly.

Suggestions:

Brian Martinie reminded us The Holland Vintage Car Club is planning their "Remember When" Cruise & Car Show for Downtown Holland on Friday, June 3, 2016. Mark your calendar! We will be Cruisin' down 8th Street again this year!

Joy Ballast suggested we try to get a group together for the Rusty Wallace Drive or Ride experience. In 2015, Gary Richardson and Joy Ballast were joined by John & Juliet Maring, and Tom & Jackie Atwood for the event. Joy put on the uniform, attended a driver's meeting and drove on the track at 148 mph. If driving is not your thing, you can always participate in a ride along OR just watch and support other club members. Contact Joy Ballast for more information.

Another event is at Gingerman Raceway in South Haven. We may have the opportunity to participate as guest of a Flint club. Please contact Edna Stoel for more details.

Please contact Craig Smith to have your comments, suggestions, or ideas added to the meeting agenda.

2016 Club Events

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| Feb. 20, 2016 | LCC Soup Dinner / Art for the Ladies / Shooting Range for the Men
Meet at Stacie & Brian Ehler's house |
| Mar. 8, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting / Brann's Steakhouse |
| April 12, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / TBD
Ron & Diana Bachem |
| May 20, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / TBD
Randy & Karen Katt |
| June 3, 2016 | "Remember When" Cruise & Car Show
Holland Vintage Car Club |
| June 14, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / TBD
Rick & Cora Marques |
| July 12, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / TBD
Picnic – Ed & Barb Schaap / Tunnel Park |
| Aug. 9, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / TBD
Tom & Jackie Atwood |
| Sept. 13, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / TBD
John & Juliet Maring |
| Oct. 11, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / TBD
Gary Richardson & Joy Ballast |

All LCC Winter Monthly Meetings will begin at 6:30 pm
Monthly cruises depart from Sam's Club in Holland promptly at 6:30 pm.

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