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Meeting Minutes March 8, 2016

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Next meeting: **Tuesday, April 12, 2016**
Meet at: Sam's Club in Holland - 6:30 pm
Cruise Leaders: Ron & Diana Bachem
Destination: Unknown At This Time

President's Letter – March

I will start by thanking Stacie and Brian Ehler for opening their home to the club in February. It was a great spring like day with some fantastic food. Alla Dickson (artist) brought out the artistic abilities in some of our club members, while Ed Schaap won the all-around marksmanship contest. It was a great change of pace to temporarily escape the winter blues.

We had a new visitor Tuesday. Jack Caudill and his wife are the new owners of 2004 vette. Congratulations and we look forward to seeing them at our first cruise.

Gary Richardson has brought to the clubs attention the "Wallace Racing Group" driving experience over by Jackson, MI. Please go to the LCC web site for more information and/or contact Gary to sign up. Also, there is a low speed (rookie) driving school May 14th in Marshall, MI. Please contact the Calhoun or Kalamazoo clubs for more info.

Our two rally dates have been set for May 7th and August 27th each with 5 rally stops. Please participate and/or volunteer to make our LCC sponsored events successful!

In Brief:

- A. Our **new and improved** website should be online soon.
- B. Bloomington Gold trip is on schedule for June with 18 cars signed up and room for 2 more.
- C. NCCC is looking for volunteers for the **Family Helping Family Program.**

I would also like to thank Brian (VP) for his time in revising/improving our website. I know I would be lost if I had anything to do with it.

First Cruise: We will meet at Sam's Club Tuesday, April 12th. We leave at 6:30.

Please visit our website: www.lakeshorecorvetteclub.com or contact a member/board member for any additional information.

Craig Smith,
LCC President

Secretary Report – Cheryl Carriere

We had a full house at Brann's Steakhouse for our March meeting. We had 30 members and one guest, Jack Caudill. It looks like the Caudill's and the Overbeek's plan to join the club. Once again, Rick Marques had the winning ticket and pocketed \$38. Randy and Karen Katt sold the winning ticket.

Tom Atwood is working on the LCC Scholarship with the Career Line Tech Center. On April 13 the applications will be reviewed by the election committee. Tom and Bob Sapita will be working together to select the winner of the scholarship.

Gary Richardson and Tom Atwood will be working together to arrange a date and time for the Rusty Wallace Driving Experience at the Michigan International Speedway. As of the meeting on Tuesday night we had four people who were interested. Please contact either Gary or Tom for more information if you are interested in joining them on this outing.

Our first cruise of the season will be led by Ron and Diana Bachem on Tuesday, April 12. We will meet at Sam's Club in Holland and depart promptly at 6:30 pm. Please let Ron or Diana know if you will be at dinner, but will not be cruising.

If you are one of our 2016 cruise leaders, please let Cheryl know once you have made a reservation at a restaurant. Our destination information will be posted on the web site and added to our newsletters.

Announcements

March Birthdays:

Brian Martinie	03/03
Carolyn Brand	03/12
Paulette Miller	03/16
Rob Dernberger	03/18
Dana Dernberger	03/21
Sharon Locke	03/23

March Anniversaries:

Lee & Paulette Miller	03/15
Steve & Jan Busscher	03/27

March Treasurers Report – Cora Marques

Beginning Balance	\$3,142.40
Income:	
50/50	<u>36.00</u>
Total Income	\$36.00
Total:	\$3,178.40
Expenses:	
Dykstra Home & Post – Stamps	9.80
Brian Ehler, Upgrade Web Site	60.00
Dennis Patrick – Lapel Pins	119.00
LaSenorita Restaurant – Governor Meeting	32.73
Burkenet – Extra Work on Web Site	100.00
Edna Stoel, Mileage for Governor Meeting	<u>115.26</u>
Total Expenses:	\$436.79
Ending Balance	<u>\$2,741.61</u>

Governor's Report – Edna Stoel

Ecklers Calendars: The situation with the Ecklers calendar has something to do with a 'check-box' on the governor's member update screen. This will allow some NCCC sponsors to contact our members directly with email about offers and information. I will need to make sure I have a **correct email address** in the NCCC membership database for all our LCC members. The Ecklers calendars for 2016 are gone, there is nothing more that I can do. However, Ecklers has promised to do this for 2017.

Director of Charities for NCCC: Patrick Dolan has resigned as **Director of Charities** and a replacement has not been appointed.

NCCC Webmaster: Joan Thomas is retiring. Hopefully someone with technology skills will accept that position so Joan can work with them the rest of the year and make for a smooth transition. Any NCCC member is eligible, so if someone in the LCC club would like to consider that, let me know and I will send them the information.

Family Helping Family: The directory that is currently published is up to date but the Password has been changed for the new year. An email has been sent to LCC members with that information. If you need the password, please contact Edna. **Note:** The document Password will change periodically; you will be notified when it does.

Annual Michigan Region Awards Banquet Update: The Michigan Region Banquet will be April 3 at Matick Chevy in Redford, MI. March 25 is the deadline to register. Currently over 200 people have registered to attend. There are many great door prizes and goody bags. Interesting items on the Silent Auction include: full set of Hoosier tires, 4 car sets of Hawk brake pads, a silver beaded Corvette bracelet and a stainless "Corvette Forever" pendant from Kim's Gold Dust, an autographed bottle of Richard Childress Signature wine, and a Loctite material kit. Cash, credit card or checks will be accepted for auction items.

Setting of the Competition Calendar for 2016: We had the bidding for the 2016 event calendar at the last MRCC meeting. LCC was able to secure May 7 for a 5 sanction rally and August 27 for a 5 sanction rally.

Membership Report – Kay Sapita

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

Our first poker rally is scheduled for Saturday, May 7. A sign-up sheet for volunteers was passed around at the meeting. We have 9 couples who have volunteered to work at stops, sell 50/50 tickets, registration check-in, complete car tech inspections, and tally the scores. The cost will be \$35 for 5 sanctions. Registration is from 9:00 am to 9:45 am at Sam's Club. There will be a driver's meeting at 9:45 am. First car out will be at 10:00 am. There will be a second 5 sanction rally on Saturday, August 27th.

We now have 18 couples going to Bloomington Gold in June. Please contact Brian if you are interested. As of the meeting on Tuesday night, we have two open hotel rooms.

The LCC Website is being updated and upgraded. We are entering a web site contest. We really need your profiles. Please send profiles ASAP or contact Brian if you need help!

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, Bloomington Gold information, and Rusty Wallace Driving Experience. All members have access to the Members Only page.

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

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

Suggestions:

The 2016 McLaughlin/Siebel/Meesseman Memorial Low Speed Driving School #11

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Presented by Calhoun County Corvettes and Kalamazoo Corvette Club

Eaton Proving Grounds, Marshall, Michigan

See attached flier – Contact Roger Stoel if you are interested!

2016 Club Events

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| April 12, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / TBD
Ron & Diana Bachem |
| May 7, 2016 | LCC Poker Rally
Meet at Sam's Club |
| May 10, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / Spectators Bar & Grill
Randy & Karen Katt |
| May 14, 2016 | Low Speed Driving School
Eaton Proving Grounds |
| June 3, 2016 | "Remember When" Cruise & Car Show
Holland Vintage Car Club |
| June 14, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / Main Street Pub
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 |
| Aug. 27, 2016 | LCC Poker Rally
Meet at Sam's Club |
| Sept. 13, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / TBD
John & Juliet Maring |
| Oct. 11, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / TBD
Gary Richardson & Joy Ballast |

Monthly cruises depart from Sam's Club in Holland promptly at 6:30 pm.

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