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Meeting Minutes August 9, 2016

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Next meeting: **Tuesday, September 13, 2016**
Meet at: **Sam's Club in Holland - 6:30 pm**
Cruise Leaders: **John and Juliet Maring**
Destination To Be Determined

President's Letter – August

Thank you Tom and Jackie Atwood for a very warm evening cruise. Our dinner destination, "The Trestle Stop" seemed better prepared and the service was great (the food was good also). Our guests for the night were Eric and Sally Cammenga. They were driving a beautiful C2 blue corvette.

The results of the NCCC website competition have arrived. Regardless of the outcome, the effort put forth was extreme and time consuming. As an undergrad math major I once thought math was hard, but then again, web design had not been created yet! A quote by Paul Cookson says it all: "great web design without functionality is like a sports car with no engine." Thanks Brian for a fantastic web page and we should all remember that anything important should only be two clicks away! Also, as Brian has hinted, we need a volunteer to be the web page manager for the next year. The web page is up and running. All that is needed is the willingness for someone to learn how to make periodic updates.

Nominations were opened this month for officers for next year. Nomination for secretary was Cheryl Carriere, nomination for treasurer was Cora Marques, and nomination for membership was Kay Sapita, all current board officers. The governor position had two nominees, Tom Atwood and Edna Stoel. The board positions of vice-president and competition director had no nominees. More than one nominee for each position is desirable, but we need at least one nominee/volunteer for each position. Please consider serving on the board and participating in LCC.

I would like to thank everyone for taking time to fill out the survey. The survey is intended to give insight and guide the new board in the upcoming year. Anyone who has not filled out the survey may still do so. One will be mailed and/or placed on the web site.

Upcoming events: LCC Rally Saturday, August 20th
Wings of Mercy Saturday, August 27th, Depart Sam's Club at 7:15 am
LCC meeting Tuesday, September 13th

Craig Smith,
LCC President

Secretary Report – Cheryl Carriere

It was another warm and beautiful night for our cruise led by Tom & Jackie Atwood. Thank you for the great cruise through the countryside! Rob Dernberger sold the 50/50 tickets and the lucky winner of \$46 was Bill Fulkerson. Congratulations Bill! We had 34 members at the meeting. Our guests this month were Eric and Sally Cammenga who joined the cruise in their 63' Corvette. NICE!!! Our cruise leaders next month will be John and Juliet Maring. Destination is not yet known, due to the difficult task of finding a restaurant that can accommodate our growing club.

Kay and Bob Sapita's granddaughter was one of the lucky winners of a \$1,000 NCCC scholarship for this coming fall. NCCC gave out 15 scholarships this year. You must be a NCCC member for three years for your family member to be eligible to apply.

An anonymous brief survey was handed out to our members to gather information regarding your satisfaction with club activities, your NCCC understanding, your willingness to participate in activities and serve on your club board, and the direction in which you would like to see the club go in the future. If you did not turn in your survey, it is not too late. You may drop them in the mail to Craig Smith.

Nominations for the 2017 board positions were accepted this month and will be accepted again in September. So far, the nominations were as follows:

Vice President:	None
Treasurer:	Cora Marques nominated by Edna Stoel, seconded by Barb Schaap
Secretary:	Cheryl Carriere nominated by Cora Marques, seconded by Char Smith
Governor:	Tom Atwood nominated by Gary Richardson, seconded by Brian Ehler Edna Stoel nominated by Kay Sapita, seconded by Roger Stoel
Membership:	Kay Sapita nominated by Barb Schaap, seconded by Edna Stoel
Competition Dir:	None

This is your club! Please consider filling a position on the board. We welcome more than one nomination for each position. Voting will take place in October. Joy Ballast will become the new Sunshine Lady, beginning January 1, 2017. Thank you for volunteering for this position. We still need a volunteer to be the web site manager. Brian Ehler will be the LCC President in 2017. Working full-time with a family, and being a Holland Police Department Reserve Officer, will not leave him time to administer the LCC web site too. Please see Brian if you have any questions on what would be involved.

Upcoming events are Friday, August 12 Del Shannon; Saturday, August 20 LCC Poker Rally (**help is still needed**----contact Edna Stoel if you are able to work at a station); and Saturday, August 27 Wings of Mercy CareAffaire. We will be departing from Sam's Club at 7:15 am on Saturday, August 27 for the Wings of Mercy event. Contact Rick Carriere if you have any questions.

By a vote of the Progressive Dinner attendees, it was decided to postpone the dinner to a Saturday in October. We thought it would be nice to have a color tour cruise and have dinner at our destination. More details will be coming.

Announcements

August Birthdays:

Joe Koziol	08/06
Del Glass	08/07
Kay Sapita	08/11
Jan Busscher	08/13
Jackie Atwood	08/16
Diana Bachem	08/17
Lila Overbeek	08/17
Karen Katt	08/30

August Anniversaries:

Tom & Jackie Atwood	08/05
Jack & Cheryl Caudill	08/14
Dan & Nancy Baker	08/30

August Treasurers Report – Cora Marques

Beginning Balance	\$2,672.92
Income:	
50/50	<u>50.00</u>
Total Income	\$63.00
Total:	\$2,722.92
Expenses:	
Ed Schaap, Picnic	165.64
LaSenorita, Governor Meeting	33.37
Edna Stoel, Mileage Governor Meeting	115.26
K2 Awards	<u>108.80</u>
Total Expenses:	\$423.07
Ending Balance	<u>\$2,299.85</u>

Governor's Report – Edna Stoel

NCCC Charity

NCCC's new raffle program got off to a great start at the Bloomington Gold Corvette show in June. The Charity Committee was also selling tickets at the Omaha Convention and at Corvettes at Carlisle.

Winner will receive a certificate valued at \$54,000 for a new Corvette! Or a \$40,000 cash option will be offered. Only 2000 - \$50.00 tickets to be sold.

Winner will be drawn at the November 12, 2016 Governors meeting in St. Louis, MO.

You can buy your tickets on line on the NCCC web site at corvettesnccc.org. Proceeds go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

NCCC and Social Media

NCCC has a strong presence with social media using Facebook to communicate with both potential and new members. They have a page for NCCC, one for NCCC Members Only and another for annual convention which for 2017 will be in Bowling Green, KY. If you haven't become part of our NCCC Facebook Members Only page, you are missing announcements of the many events NCCC clubs are hosting around the country each week.

Family Helping Family

Recently, the Family Helping Family database was updated and integrated into the NCCC member database, with access made easier using a zip code and your smart phone to find a NCCC member close by who can lend a hand. This is a database of NCCC members who have voluntarily signed up to make themselves available for other members who experience mechanical car problems while traveling. To get more information on the use and access to FHF simply go to <http://www.corvettesnccc.org> and go to the "Members Only" button on the NCCC

home page. Once you click on this button you will be asked for the username and password. Contact Edna Stoel if you forget the username and password.

2017 Eckler's Calendar – a note from Debbie Lindsey

The deadline to turn in photos and event dates for the 2017 Eckler's Calendar is fast approaching. Photos should be high resolution, 300 DPI, preferably in a JPEG or PDF file. These can be individual cars or club photos at events. We would especially like photos of activities that tie into a special day such as 4th of July, Memorial Day, St. Patrick's Day or holidays such as Thanksgiving or Christmas.

Planned events for 2017 can be listed. The dates can include event dates or club activities, such as a club anniversary.

This information is due August 31, 2016 and should be emailed to me at sponsorship@corvettesnccc.com . Please let me know if you have any questions! Looking forward to seeing some great pictures!

Boy Scouts of America “Corvette” fundraising patch sets

- Steve Bakker presented “Corvette” patch sets at the July MI Region Governor’s meeting. Proceeds from the sale of these patches will go to offset the cost to the youth of attending the 2017 National Scout Jamboree
- The six piece patch set consists of a pentagon shaped center patch and 5 other “Corvette” patches surrounding it.
- The sets are available in a Limited Edition Red border (300 sets) for \$35.00 each and a Limited Edition Silver border (25 sets), individually numbered, for \$250.00 each
- Special frames will also be available for purchase
- For more information contact Steve Bakker, 102 E Center St, Ithaca, MI 48847. Phone: 989-763-1270 and email: bsafundraising@yahoo.com

Membership Report – Kay Sapita

A membership roster is posted in the Members Only area of the LCC web site. Please contact Kay if there are any changes regarding your phone number(s), address, e-mail address, Corvette information, birthdates, or anniversary date. It is important to keep our information current as well as our NCCC database. We currently have 58 members. **Renewal dues are \$51 payable after September 1, but before or at the November meeting. Spousal or Significant Others renewals are \$11.**

Vice President and Website – Brian Ehler

We still need profiles and pictures of your Corvettes. We would like to have everyone’s profile on our web site. It is a great way to get to know your fellow LCC members. Please remember, these profiles are only visible to LCC members. Please send profiles to Brian or contact him if you need help!

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, the LCC Roster, Club Point Information, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, and a draft of the Board Position Job Descriptions. All members have access to the Members Only page.

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.

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.

2016 Club Events

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| Aug. 20, 2016 | LCC Poker Rally – Contact Edna & Roger for more details |
| Aug. 27, 2016 | CareAffaire (Wings of Mercy) Car Show & Pancake Breakfast
Departing from Sam's Club at 7:15 am |
| Sept. 13, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / TBD
John & Juliet Maring |
| Oct. 11, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / Salvino's Ristorante
Gary Richardson & Joy Ballast |

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

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