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Meeting Minutes September 13, 2016

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Next meeting: **Tuesday, October 11, 2016**
Meet at: **Sam's Club in Holland - 6:30 pm**
Cruise Leaders: **Gary Richardson and Joy Ballast**
Destination: **Salvino's Ristorante Sports Bar & Grille**
700 W. Superior Street
Wayland, MI 49348
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President's Letter –September

As fall is in full swing thoughts are changing from cruising to winter storage. We will all soon be tucking in our vettes for a long winters nap (hibernation). It comes every year (we have no power to change), but we will be anxiously awaiting the first spring cruise.

We recently had a special meeting to discuss remaining an NCCC club or not. After a presentation and discussion explaining the pros and cons a motion was made and voted on. The vote was 39% to remain an NCCC club and 61% against. Since a 2/3 vote was needed to opt out, the motion was defeated. Two important points were made during the discussion as follows:

- 1) We need to be diligent in getting waivers signed for all club cruises.
- 2) We need more participation from membership in club activities and more volunteers/nominations for board positions.

We will be holding elections for board positions at the October meeting on Tuesday, October 11th. We will need at least one person for each position (2 or more preferred) so please consider serving next year. Thanks to those who have already volunteered.

Our winter venue for meetings will be at the Anchorage Marina and Yacht Club, 1800 Ottawa Beach Road. This will start at our November meeting for two meetings to test out the venue before committing for next year. Thank you Randy Katt.

Upcoming events:

- 1) The next upcoming event is the fall color tour on Saturday, October 22nd. More details and sign-up at next meeting.
- 2) The Christmas dinner and auction will be held at the January meeting.

Craig Smith,
LCC President

Secretary Report – Cheryl Carriere

Thanks to John and Juliet Maring for the great cruise. The September meeting was held at Brann's Steakhouse in Holland. We had 19 Corvettes for the cruise. There were 32 members in attendance along with 4 guests which included Barb & Randy Bergers AND Wes and Bonnie Overbeek. The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Brian Martinie who took home \$40. Congratulations Brian!

Gary Richardson and Joy Ballast have volunteered to lead a LCC Fall Color Tour in place of the progressive dinner. The tour is scheduled for Saturday, October 22. We will depart from Sam's Club in Holland. Please contact Gary to have your name added to the signup sheet. More details to follow at our October meeting.

Gary and Joy are also planning a trip to Canada for LCC members in 2017. If you are interested in joining them, please remember you will need a passport or an enhanced drivers license.

Randy Katt is looking into the possibility of meeting at Anchorage Marina on Ottawa Beach Road in Holland for our winter dinner meetings.

Nominations for the 2017 board positions were accepted this month. A vote will be taken for 2017 board officers at the October monthly meeting. So far, the nominations are as follows:

Vice President:	Rob Dernberger nominated by Cora Marques, seconded by Edna Stoel
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:	Roger Stoel nominated by Kay Sapita, seconded by Edna Stoel

The results of the survey taken in August was discussed and Brian Ehler gave a presentation. A special meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27 for further discussion to decide the future of LCC. Bill Fulkerson will review the NCCC insurance and will give a brief overview at the special meeting.

Announcements

September Birthdays:
Stacie Ehler 09/04

September Anniversaries:
Randy & Karen Katt 09/01
Bill & Sue Bench 09/25

September Treasurers Report – Cora Marques

Beginning Balance	\$2,299.85
Income:	
50/50	46.00
Poker Rally Registration	665.00
50/50 Poker Rally	62.00
Start Up Money	<u>275.00</u>
Total Income	\$1,048.00
Total:	\$3,347.85
Expenses:	
Start Up Money	275.00
MRCC Sanction Fees	71.25
Edna Stoel, Mileage Governor Meeting	50.00
Superior Sport Store-Name Tags	<u>10.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$406.25
Ending Balance	<u>\$2,941.60</u>

Governor's Report – Edna Stoel

Rally results:

A thank you goes to the LCC members helping at the rally stations. Despite rain, we had a great turnout with 19 cars registered. Four cars from LCC and 15 cars from other clubs. I think this was the most profitable rally yet!

Membership renewals:

Your new membership cards will be a five year plus card with the member's name affixed by a sticker on the back of the card. Proof of membership will be in the form of an email generated by the Database to the member upon acceptance of renewal by the RMD. The only other way of proof would be through the club's roster list obtainable by the club Governor. The renewal process is also a good time to update any of your profile information, including address, email address and phone number. The time frame for collecting and processing membership dues will be the next meetings of October 11 and November 8. After November 8 dues are considered late and NCCC imposes a \$10.00 late fee.

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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| Oct. 11, 2016 | LCC Monthly Meeting & Cruise / Salvino's Ristorante
Gary Richardson & Joy Ballast |
| Oct. 22, 2016 | LCC Fall Color Tour
Gary Richardson & Joy Ballast |
| Nov. 8, 2016 | Anchorage Marina
1800 Ottawa Beach Road
Holland, MI 49424 |
| Dec. 13, 2016 | Anchorage Marina
1800 Ottawa Beach Road
Holland, MI 49424 |

Monthly cruises depart from Sam's Club in Holland promptly at 6:30 pm. During the winter meetings (November through March), we meet at the restaurant at 6:30 pm.

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