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*Next meeting:* **Wednesday, January 11, 2017**  
*Meet at:* **Anchorage Marina & Yacht Club**  
**1800 Ottawa Beach Road**  
**Holland, MI 49424**

## **President's Letter –December**

Thanks to all LCC members for taking an active role in **OUR** club. I believe participation was up this past year and a key ingredient to making 2016 a great year. Appreciation goes out to all cruise leaders (including the fall color tour) and their restaurant/destination choices and round of applause to all rally participants and volunteers. Kudos to our “soup and shoot” event along with our Indy trip and what is left to say about our new web page! Volunteerism takes a lot of time, thought and commitment. All of these volunteers made my job a lot easier.

Thank you to all the board members for their time, great ideas, commitment, and for taking on the necessary responsibilities and duties of their positions. I could not have done this alone. I owe you all a drink or ice cream cone. You will have to remind me of this next year (I may have short term memory loss!)

Looking forward to next year, 2017 should be another good year. The cruise leaders are already lined up. The “BIG TRIP” next year to Canada is in motion. Thanks to an eleventh hour volunteer the new board is ready for action. The competition director and governor will keep track of the new rally rules and dates for the 2017 rally. The new President and board will have almost nothing to do (but don't tell them that, let's make them feel needed). This leaves more time for cruising and fun!

Thanks to all LCC members. Have a **Merry Christmas** and a very **Happy New Year**.

Craig Smith,  
LCC President

## Secretary Report – Cheryl Carriere

We had a really good turnout for our last meeting of 2016 with 37 members in attendance, especially since it was a very windy cold night. Cheryl and Rick Carriere sold the 50/50 tickets and the big winner of \$42 was Bob Sapita!

The board of directors recently approved a \$300 donation for the Center for Women in Transitions. Cora will be delivering the check before Christmas. In addition, we will also be offering the \$300 scholarship for an automotive student at the Career Line Tech Center. Hopefully, Snap-On Tools will repeat their offer and provide the student with a 50% discount making our scholarship worth approximately \$600. Tom Atwood has offered to help with the selection process once again. Thank you to Tom once again. If you are interested in helping Tom, please contact him directly.

The Anchorage Marina and Yacht Club will no longer be able to accommodate our club on a Tuesday night. A vote was taken and with a show of hands to show approval, the LCC monthly meetings will be moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month for January, February, and March. (January 11, February 8, and March 8)

Our LCC Annual Christmas Party Fundraiser will be on January 11. Each person should bring a wrapped gift to be auctioned off with a value of \$10-\$25. Gag gifts may be included in your regular gift (i.e. the famous Chinese phone book.) In addition, Ron and Diana Bachem will be collecting non-perishable food and personal items for the Community Action House. You may load your donations in their car before or after the meeting. The doors to their car will be unlocked. They will be driving a white GM Equinox.

Dan Baker nominated Nancy Baker to the position of secretary for 2017. The nomination was seconded by Rob Dernberger. Thank you, Nancy, for accepting the nomination and the position. Nancy will be a busy lady. In addition to Secretary, she is the LCC Webmaster, and the LCC Sunshine Lady.

In 2017, we will start the year with 46 members. Sometimes, it is difficult to find a restaurant that meets our criteria, and still accommodate our group. Because of this, at the last board meeting the following items were discussed:

- Do we need or want to restrict membership to a limited number?
- Do we divide the club into two groups on cruise night?
- Should we only have 3-4 business meetings per year?
- Should we cruise for ice cream and not have dinner cruises?
- Should we bring a sack/box lunch and stop at a park on cruise night?
- Other suggestions are appreciated.

The above topic will probably need to be discussed and addressed in 2017.

Our Competition Director, Roger Stoel, announced we will not know the Poker Rally dates until our Governor, Joy Ballast, attends and requests dates at the February meeting. NCCC rules and regulations regarding rallies are being revised. More details to come once they are finalized. Please make sure we have your correct e-mail address and mailing address on file. This is important to continue receiving the Blue Bars Magazine.

NCCC pins will be ordered for all NCCC members at a cost to the club of \$3.00 per pin plus shipping.

Gary Richardson is busy planning and finalizing our 2017 Canadian Trip. To date, 7 couples have confirmed a room. Please contact Gary if you have any questions or concerns. We have both falls view and river view rooms.

Thank you to all the couples who have volunteered to be cruise leaders in 2017. Each month has been filled, but if you would like to be on a backup list, please contact Brian Martinie.

Announcements

December Birthdays:

Sue Koziol	12/03
Barb Schaap	12/04
Rick Marques	12/20
Gary Gustafson	12/25
Nancy Baker	12/29

December Anniversaries:

## December Treasurers Report – Cora Marques

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$3,005.00</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
50/50	46.00
Dues	<u>1318.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1364.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,369.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
NCCC	720.00
MRCC	40.00
Edna Stoel, Governor Meeting	50.00
Deposit Adjustment	<u>8.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$818.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b><u>\$3,551.00</u></b>

Note: Bill Fulkerson will be conducting an audit of our LCC account in January.

## Governor's Report – Edna Stoel

NCCC President's Letter was e-mailed to all LCC members prior to our meeting. No news to report at this time.

## Membership Report – Kay Sapita

A new membership roster will be e-mailed to all LCC members in January. 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. **You are past due if you have not paid your 2017 LCC dues. There is a \$10 late fee. Please contact Kay immediately, if you still would like to be a member, but are currently unpaid.**

## 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 Nancy or contact her if you need help!

Our website includes a "Members Only" page which is password protected with two passwords. Please contact Nancy 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 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 – Nancy Baker:**

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

E-mail: [beepers1966@gmail.com](mailto:beepers1966@gmail.com)

THANK YOU for any help you can give her.

## 2017 Club Events

<b>Jan. 11, 2017</b>	<b>Anchorage Marina (Wednesday)</b> 1800 Ottawa Beach Road Holland, MI 49424
<b>Feb. 8, 2017</b>	<b>Anchorage Marina (Wednesday)</b> 1800 Ottawa Beach Road Holland, MI 49424
<b>Mar. 8, 2017</b>	<b>Anchorage Marina (Wednesday)</b> 1800 Ottawa Beach Road Holland, MI 49424
<b>April 11, 2017</b>	TBD Ron & Diana Bachem
<b>May 9, 2017</b>	TBD Al & Clare Friend
<b>June 13, 2017</b>	TBD Randy & Karen Katt
<b>June 18, 2017 – June 21, 2017</b>	LCC Canadian Trip Gary Richardson & Joy Ballast
<b>July 11, 2017</b>	Picnic Ed & Barb Schaap
<b>Aug. 8, 2017</b>	TBD Tom & Jackie Atwood
<b>Sept. 12, 2017</b>	TBD Bob & Kay Sapita
<b>Oct. 10, 2017</b>	TBD Gary Richardson/Joy Ballast

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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