



# Lakeshore Waves

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*Next meeting:               **Tuesday, June 13, 2017***  
*Meet at:                      **Old Boys Brewhouse***  
***971 Savidge St***  
***Spring Lake, MI 49456***

## **President's Letter – May 2017**

Recently I was scanning E Bay and came across a 1976 JC Whitney catalog. It was “buy it now” at \$3 with \$3 in shipping, so I bought it. In 1976, the JC Whitney catalog was my window into the world of auto repair and customization. It was a big part of my automotive history. When I discovered a car I was interested in purchasing, I would research the catalog to see what repair parts were available. That search always led to accessories as well. I was looking for something to make the car stand out. Then there were the wish list items. And believe me, the number of items in the catalog that were one-of-a-kind were many. It was car guy heaven.

I remember one of my very first purchases from around 1978 was a digital tachometer. It was small and had a red LED readout. It was so futuristic and cool. It was also hard to read and had a huge delay, but none of my friends had one. Later I ordered a small toolbox with various tools to help expand my limited supply of tools. I don't believe I have any of those original tools left in my collection. But I know I still have the hip roofed box, it's under the workbench full of nuts and bolts. Over the years, the JC Whitney catalog has changed from hand drawn illustrations to color photos and from obscure items to the mundane. The store has also moved from midtown Chicago to along I-80.

Today I get catalogs from Ecklers, Mid America, and Corvette America. I still look through them to see what's new or unique, something to make my car stand out from all the others. I can't help myself, It's part of my DNA.

Save the Wave,  
Brian Martinie  
LCC President

## **Secretary Report – Nancy Baker**

We had a really great cruise with 38 people attending! Thank you to our cruise leaders Bob and Clare Friend for the great scenic route! Congratulations to Joy Ballast for winning the \$45 jackpot from the 50/50. We were joined by some amazing guests; Ken and Joannie LaGrand, owners of a 2010 Grand Sport and a 2017 Grand Sport Convertible.

No new changes on the Canada Trip. If you are interested in joining us, please contact by Gary Richardson by June 1st.

Tom Atwood and Gary Richardson chose our winner of the Techline Center Scholarship. Congratulations to Jaime Aguilar-Garcia Jr! He will be receiving the \$300 donation to purchase Snap-On tools, valuing roughly \$500! He will be going to the UTI of Illinois for his further education and should be joining us on one of the next two cruises.

The May 20 Poker Rally is cancelled and is being replaced by a tour led by Brian and Amy Martinie.

### **Announcements**

May Anniversaries:

Mike and Lila Overbeek - 5/12

Brian and Amy Martinie - 5/13

Ron and Diana Bachem - 5/15

Wes and Bonnie Overbeek - 5/20

Ken and Joannie LaGrand - 05/20

Cora and Rick Marques - 05/28

## January Treasurers Report – Cora Marques

**Beginning Balance** **\$3,269.94**

**Income:**

50/50 35.00

**Total Income** **\$35.00**

**Total:** **\$3,304.94**

**Expenses:**

BrukeNet-Web Host 240.00

Snap-On Tools Scholarship 300.00

**Total Expenses:** **\$540.00**

Ending Balance \$2,764.94

## Governor's Report – Joy Ballast

NCCC Membership is 18,290 Members, with Michigan having 1,208 members. We need to have every member provide their individual e-mail account (one e-mail address per member required). If anyone is still in need of their 2017 pin, please contact Joy

## Membership Report – Kay Sapita

Please let Kay know of any new cars you may have purchased. She plans to update the rooster with the new members and send out an update.

It was asked how the points work:

20 points for officer

20 points for leading a cruise

2 points for attending meeting, events, etc.

2 points for wearing name tag

## Vice President – Rob Dernberger

Rob has reminded us of all upcoming carshows and dates. All of them can be found on the website. Please feel free to shoot all members an e-mail if you plan on attending an event, and would like other to invite other members to join you.

## Web Site – Nancy Baker

Please e-mail Nancy (at beepers1966@gmail.com) with any events that would like to have listed on the website. Any pictures of the event that you would like posted on the website gallery, please e-mail to Nancy. If anyone is having an issue with their password please contact Nancy.

**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**

- June 13, 2017**      Old Boys Brewhouse  
Randy & Karen Katt
- June 18, 2017 –**      LCC Canadian Trip  
**June 21, 2017**      Gary Richardson & Joy Ballast
- July 11, 2017**      Picnic & 20th Anniversary Celebration  
Ed & Barb Schaap
- Aug. 8, 2017**      TBD  
Tom & Jackie Atwood
- Sept. 12, 2017**      Trussle Stop  
Bob & Kay Sapita
- Oct. 10, 2017**      Salvino's Ristorante Sports Bar and Grille  
Gary Richardson/Joy Ballast

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

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