



# April 2018



So long Winter





Time to get washed and waxed. Our charity car show is May 19th this year.





Our 2017 Car Show



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# **Team Corvette Calendar 2018**

Date:	Time:	<b>Event:</b>	Location:
<b>January 9, 2018</b>	5:30 PM	Board Meeting	Sam's Italian Restaurant )
<b>January 16, 2018</b>	7:00 PM	<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	Mario's Restaurant
<b>January 28, 2018</b>	1:30 PM	Flint Firebirds Hockey Game	See Whoozin
February 1, 2018	4:30 PM-7:30	GM Heritage Center Visit	See Whoozin
February 7, 2018	5:30 PM	Board Meeting	Sam's Italian Restaurant
February 20, 2018	7:00 PM	General Membership Meeting Meeting Cancelled	Mario's Restaurant
March 14, 2018	5:30 PM	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Brick Street Grill
March 20, 2018	7:00 PM	<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	Mario's Restaurant
April 11, 2018	5:30 PM	<b>Board Meeting</b>	Flint Golf Club 3100 Lakewood Dr. Flint, MI 48507
April 17, 2018	7:00 PM	<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	Mario's Restaurant G-5227 Fenton Rd Grand Blanc
April 21, 2018	TBD	Mystery Tour Vettes or metal cars ok	TBD
May 10, 2018	5:30 PM	Board Meeting	Flint Golf Club 3100 Lakewood Dr. Flint, MI 48507
May 12, 2018	8:00 AM??	Get Your Car Out Of Hibernation Holland Tulip Festival	Angelo's Coney Island Grand Blanc Rd & 23
May 15, 2018	7:00 PM	<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	Mario's Restaurant G-5227 Fenton Rd Grand Blanc
May 19, 2018	TBD	Suski Chev/Team Corvette Car Show	Suski Chevrolet Birch Run MI
May 26, 2018	TBD	Highland Festival Alma	TBD



# **Team Corvette Calendar 2018**

Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
June 6-10, 2018	TBD	Wisconsin Dells Corvette Adventures	TBD See Whoozin
June 13, 2018	TBD	Birch Run Speedway & Event Center Back 2 Bricks Promo Tour ends	TBD
June 14, 2018	5:30 PM	Board Meeting	Flint Golf Club 3100 Lakewood Dr. Flint, MI 48507
June 16, 2018	TBD	Corvette Fest http://www.mifun4u.com/events/ corvette-fest/	Olde Canterbury Village
June 16 & 17, 2018	TBD	Fathers Day Car Show at Garland Lodge	TBD
June 19, 2018	7:00 PM	General Membership Meeting Departure time & location TBD	Zukey Lake Tavern 5011 Girard Dr. Pinckney, MI 48169 1-810-231-1441
June 23 & 24	9-5 Sat 9-3 Sun	Sloan Auto Fair http://sloanlongway.org/auto-events/	Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad
June 29, 2018	6:00 PM	Davidson Downtown Corvette Night	Kroger parking lot M-15
July TBD (4th)	TBD	Board Meeting	Flint Golf Club 3100 Lakewood Dr. Flint, MI 48507
July 14,2018		Corvettes at the Summit http://www.mifun4u.com/events/corvetts-at-the-summit/	Heritage Park Canton MI
July 17,2018	7:00 PM	General Membership Meeting	Mario's Restaurant G-5227 Fenton Rd Grand Blanc
July 27-29, 2018		Concours d'Elegance of America http://concoursusa.org/event/2018- coming-events/	
August TBD		Board Meeting	Flint Golf Club 3100 Lakewood Dr. Flint, MI 48507
August 14, 2018	7:00 PM	General Membership Meeting At Flint Golf Club	Flint Golf Club
August 15, 2018	TBD	Back 2 Bricks Viewing Party	Walker Electric Plaza
August 17, 2018	TBD	<b>Back 2 Bricks Meeting Party</b>	<b>Brick Street Restaurant</b>
August 18, 2018	TBD	Back 2 Bricks Corvette Reunion Show	Downtown Flint
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# Team Corvette Calendar 2018

Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
August 18, 2018	TBD	<b>Back 2 Bricks Corvette Reunion</b> <b>Show</b>	Downtown Flint
August 23-26, 2018		Old M-27 Rolling All Vehicle Cruise www.old27tour.com	Contact editor for info
August 25, 2018		Crossroads Car Show	Mackinaw City, MI
September 2, 2018	TBD	Lozen Car Show For Cancer Monticello Plaza	6012 Linden Rd Swartz Creek MI 48473
September TBD 2018	5:30 PM	Board Meeting	Flint Golf Club 3100 Lakewood Dr. Flint, MI 48507
September 18, 2018	7:00 PM	<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	Mario's Restaurant G-5227 Fenton Rd Grand Blanc
October TBD, 2018	5:30 PM	Board Meeting	Flint Golf Club 3100 Lakewood Dr. Flint, MI 48507
October ?		Flushing Homecoming Parade	
October 11-14, 2018	TBD	Fall Color Tour	TBD
October 16, 2018	7:00 PM	General Membership Meeting	Mario's Restaurant G-5227 Fenton Rd Grand Blanc
November 3, 2018	TBD	Thankful Feast	TBD
November TBD, 2018	5:30 PM	Board Meeting	Flint Golf Club 3100 Lakewood Dr. Flint, MI 48507
November 20, 2018	7:00 PM	General Membership Meeting	Mario's Restaurant G-5227 Fenton Rd Grand Blanc
December 8 ?, 2018 TBD		Christmas Party	TBD
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### **General Meeting Minutes March 20, 2018**

By: Marge Laird

Meeting called to order at 7pm

Pledge of Allegiance

#### I. President Report

Apologize for no February meeting due to the untimely death of John Schoenfield.

Financial audit was completed by Dee, Clay Hexton and Jerry Gardner. We passed. All financials have been turned over to Dee Schoenfield going forward. Leann made motion to accept audit and Jerry seconded. Motion passed.

For now, Mark will take on responsibility of social director with help from Jim until new director to be named.

Sue Prince requested at recent board meeting getting new team corvette brochures. Bill Vollmer did price check at Fed Ex. Mike Lysher will have info at April meeting.

Newsletter ads - remove all nonpaying ads.

Tom Poloskey recently went thru back surgery and he hopes to be at the April meeting

Next 2 months board meetings will be held at Flint Golf Club. April 11th and May 10th

#### II. Vice President Report -

Car Show May 19th need volunteers, awards and plagues for show.

#### III. Secretary Report

Table approval of minutes didn't get typed up.

Received a thank you from Inland Seas Education Assoc for Team Corvette donation to the Gale Hale Memorial Fund.

#### IV. Treasurer Report

Dee reported balances and expenses on checking account. Motion was made to accept report, seconded and passed.

#### V. Member At Large - No report

#### Vi. Social Director Report -

Mark reported on the upcoming events for, April, May, June & October. They will be listed in newsletter and on website.

#### VII. Editors Report

Bill Prince reported on cost at Staples for printing of newsletter. It was costly, 20 copies - \$141.40 50 copies - \$339.20 100 copies - \$626.00

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# **President's Page**

By: Mark Lozen

# **Greetings Team Corvette!!!**



Is anyone ready for warmer weather yet? Burr, what a winter we have had!! Hopefully that last winter storm is behind us. I am so ready for spring to arrive and getting our cars out of hibernation! I would like to take a moment to once again to thank our membership for the trust you place in me and the board that serves our membership. In addition, I would like to thank the 2017 Board for their service and commitment to Team Corvette as I welcome in the 2018 Board.

And to our sponsor, a very special thank you to Andy Suski and the Suski Chevrolet Buick team for your continuing support and sponsorship. As I reported in our January membership meeting, Mike, Jack and I met with Andy to make sure he was onboard with sponsoring Team Corvette for 2018, and he said absolutely! He couldn't be happier with our relationship!

My first item that needs our attention is the Team Corvette car show. Again, this year our car show will be held in the parking lot of Suski Chevrolet Buick in Birch Run on May 19th. Again this year, Andy has requested that this be an "All Car Show". He has even offered to open up the Birch Run Speedway and Event Center for those folks that would like to take their car around the track once or twice. We do however are in dire need of volunteers to help collect raffle prizes, parking, 50/50 ticket sales, registration, setup / teardown, and signage. If you think you can help out, please contact Mike Lysher ASAP. He could use all the help he can get.

Our first club trip will be a mystery cruise and dinner led by Renee and I on April 21. I can only pray that weather permits us to get our cars out for a quick cruise and an awesome dinner.

This year we are taking a twist on getting our cars out of hibernation. On May 12<sup>th</sup> we will be traveling to Holland, Michigan for their annual Tulip Time. Our plans are to leave Angelo's Famous Coney Island on Grand Blanc Road the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup>, travel to Holland, enjoy the festivities, then travel to Muskegon to the Shoreline Inn and Conference Center for dinner and drinks. For those who would like to stay the night, room rates are \$100 for prepaid through their website.

I would like to thank Sue and Bill Prince for hosting our "Wisconsin Dells Planning" meeting in their home on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if anyone is interested in joining us.

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, Team Corvette will once again be the featured Corvette Club of the Davison Car Cruise. We will be meeting in the Kroger parking lot and then entering downtown by 6 p.m. A Whoozin will be sent out with more information.

Lastly, I would like to remind our members take advantage of the "Suski Bucks" that Suski Chevrolet-Buick provides our members. To get more details on how this program works, please contact Jack Matsko directly!

Mark Lozen, President



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#### VIII. Membership Director

February we had two new members Paul and Marsha Kelly, Rick and Maddie White renewed. Currently have 50 members and 6 honorary.

#### IX. National Corvette Ambassador Report

Bill Vollmer reported on museum cost for banner to advertise our club is \$425 if club wants banner has to be done by May. Board voted to table till next year.

Museum has auto insurance now and Bill stated it is a good deal. Museum has tours in motion.

#### X. Webmaster Report

Made changes and Jim is monitoring Email and Mark will have event listings

Members need to submit new picturers of their cars and send to Jim or Mark for publication on website.

Going to be using Whoozin to commutate with latest event details.

#### XI. Old Business - None

#### XII. New Business

March 29th Dinner at Davidson Black Rock, need at least 20 people to have room reserved, max 30.

John Tokar won our 50/50

Made motion to adjourn by Chuck Little and seconded by Dee Schoenfield,



Member Tom Poloskey recently had back surgery. Everything went well and Tom is waiting doctor permission to drive again. Tom would like to thank everyone for the card and well wishes.









In Remembrance of John Schoenfield

You never said "I'm leaving"
You never said "goodbye"
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knows why.

There are no words to tell you
Just what I feel inside
The shock, the hurt, the tears
Might gradually subside

If you don't mind, I would like to share a few of my memories of our friendship, the respect I have for John and maybe a funny story or two.

John and I met roughly 5 years ago when my Renee and I joined Team Corvette. I remember meeting John during one of our first club meetings where he introduced himself as the oldest person in the club. I didn't really know what he meant at that time, however we later found out it was because we were then the youngest couple in the club.

Over the course of the next few years, John and I spoke often at various club events where he shared stories about his travels all over the US. This man has been EVERYWHERE!!! There wasn't a place I couldn't ask him about where he couldn't tell me a story about some trip he took, whether it be in his GMC motorhome, his jeep or in one of his other cars, he simply loved to travel!

As many of you know, John went through open heart surgery on November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. During his recovery time, I visited him a much as possible while he was going through his rehab. It was during that time our friendship became a little more personable. Just before he was released from rehab, I asked him to be our Social Director, which he gladly accepted. I figured with all of his stories and places he had traveled to, that this should be a hoot!

As our friendship grew, and he got my cell phone number, I would often get a call where he never said hello, it would always be a quick "hey boy, what you doing" and I would reply "hey old man, working as usual" what's up? We would both laugh for a moment or two, then go about our conversation. One conversation that sticks out in my memory is the day John received his "Bronze Star" some 64 year later after his service in the Army. I was extremely touched that he shared that moment with me. Later that day, we celebrated with some pizza and beer... and more stories.

Another memory that I am sure all of you can relate with, I found out that John was Houdini. He would be right there talking to you one moment, and in the next he was gone. No goodbyes, no see you later, no I got to go, no nothing. At first it made worried me that I may have said something wrong, but I learned that it was his way of doing things. It wasn't personal, when he had enough, he had enough.

To say John lived life to the fullest, his way and on his terms would be a complete understatement. Thanks John for being part of my life. Not sure he ever knew how much our friendship meant to me.

Peace be with you!

Team Corvette Board Meeting Minutes on 02/07/2018 By: Mark Lozen

#### President

Mark inquired about the financial audit. Dee reported that meeting was scheduled for February 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.

Mark inquired about Dort Federal changes – to remove Clay from account and adding Dee.

Dee

reported that the transition has been completed.

Mark inquired about the brochures. Bill Vollmer volunteered his time to get printing cost.

#### Vice President

Mike asked about the car show and if we are still good with May 19<sup>th</sup>? Mark replied with yes and

we need to get things going.

#### Treasurer Report

Dee made report on balance and expenses in our account and we got two new members.

#### Membership Director

Sue reported that we have 45 members, Rick and Maddie White renewed their membership.

Member At Large: Nothing to report

Social Director – John reported the following events as potentials.

Feb 17, Chrome and Ice Car Show

March 3, Autorama at Cobo Hall in Detroit

March 10, American Legion Hall, Euchre Car Night (already booked per his notes to me)

March 17, American Legion Hall, St. Patrick's Day Party (need to get their early to get a seat)

April 21, Mystery Tour - led by Mark & Renee Lozen

Mary 12, Get your car out of hibernation - travel to Holland for the Tulip Time

May 19, Team Corvette Car Show - Suski Chevrolet Buick

May 27, Highland Festival in Alma - this is Memorial Day weekend.

June 6-10, Wisconsin Dells - Jim Schoenfield is chair

June 16-17, Lewsiton Car Show & Cruise – Garland Resort

October 11-14, Fall Color Tour

Editors Report – nothing to report. Just need info for the newsletter by Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador – nothing to report.

Webmaster: Mark reported that the webpage has been updated with new board members We added to the newsletter area to retain the 2017 and now 2018 newsletters. Consolidating event photos by year, for historic reasons. Adding a newsletter sponsor page for all advertisers and linking them to the advertisers webpage.

Mark inquired about the club's group email list. Mark doesn't feel this is really needed now that we are using Whoozin. Board agreed.

Old Business - None

New Business – Dee asked about going to Black Rock for dinner Dee made motion to adjourn meeting and Jerry seconded Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

## Way!

## **Membership Director's Corner**

By: Sue Prince



## **April Birthdays**:

Dee Schoenfield — April 14 Dave McDade — April 19

#### **April Anniversaries:**

Dave & Tracy McDade—April 8
Tom & Judy Poloskey— April 9

**NEW AND RENEWED MEMBERS**: Najatta (Naj) Miller, John Tokar's daughter and new wheelperson for John. Welcome Naj.

Total 2018 Membership to Date: 51 General Membership Attendance: 28

New Members since last Newsletter: 1
Honorary Members: 5





# TEAM CORVETTE - 2018 MEMBERSHIP NEW/RENEWAL / REINSTATEMENT FORM

Dues are \$36 for a single membership and \$48 for couple membership and are pro-rated only for the first year's membership.

Couple is defined as spouse or significant other

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Team Corvette Board Meeting Minutes by Marge Laird on 03/14/2018

President - Mark opened meeting with a moment of silence for John Schoenfield

Bill Vollmer volunteered to check out costs for printing Team Corvette brochures. Got costs from Fed Ex and Staples. Mike to get quotes from original printer

Car Show May 19th at Suski Chevrolet will ask membership for volunteers

Davison Car Cruise June 29th Corvette night

Newsletter itself Bill Prince stated the newsletter has lots of stagnate ads that need to be removed.

Door prizes do not warrant free ad in newsletter

Mark got paperwork started for debit card to replace Clay and transfer to Dee

Vice President - Mike reported getting awards and plaques for car show also he needs volunteers to help with show.

Treasurer Report - Dee made report on balance and expenses in our account and we got two new members. Received thank you from Inland Seas Education Assoc. thanking Team Corvette for their donation to the Gale Hale Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Membership Director - Sue requesting up to date brochures and membership password for 2018 by Mark. Sue is bringing car stickers to meeting anyone who needs one. We have 47 members and 5 honorary and want to move John Schoenfield to honorary member status for the rest of the year.

Member At Large - Tim Stone happy to be here and Jerry asked about monthly board meetings being moved to Flint Golf Club.

Social Director - Mark suggested asking for new social director and until a new one is in place Jim and Mark will fill the void until new director is picked. Social Events:

So we still want to have euchre night at American Legion Hall

April 21st mystery tour led by Mark and Renee - medal card drive - corvette optional

May 12th get your car out of hibernation Holland Tulip Festival staying at Shoreline Inn Phone 855 516 1093

May 19th Team Corvette car show

May 27th Memorial Day Festival Alma, MI

June 5 - 10 Wisconsin Dells

June 16 and 17 Lewiston Car Show

Oct 11 - 14 Fall Color Tour Wisconsin to UP and down state home

Editors Report - Bill has listed events for year in newsletter. Getting printing prices for individuals not getting them.

National Corvette Museum - It was discussed that there is the opportunity to have our name on banner at museum for advertisement, cost \$450 for the year and we get the banner back at the end of the year. It would be visible at the museum and car tours

#### Webmaster

Made updates, Jim is monitoring all emails and needs updated pictures of our cars and will mention at membership meeting

2017 events removed from website

2018 meeting schedule updated

Old Business - None

New Business - Going to Black Rock for dinner

Dee made motion to adjourn meeting and Jerry seconded

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm



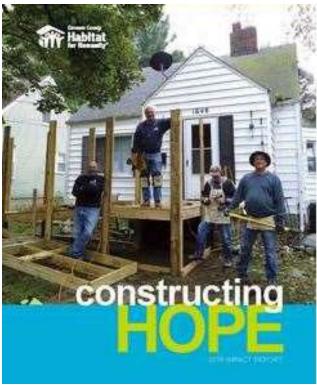
## **Car Show Sponsors and Advertisements**





# Team Corvette Charities for 2018









# SATURDAY, MAY 19TH, 2018 AT 8:00 AM

\$20 Registration Fee (Day of Show, Registration 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM)

Name:		
Address:		
City:		ZipCode:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email Address:		
Auto Make:	Auto Model:	
Auto Year:	Auto Color:	

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SUSKI CHEVROLET BUICK PRESENTS
TEAM CORVETTE'S

# 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH AT 8:00 AM

LOCATION: Suski Chevy Buick

Awards at 4:00 PM DOOR PRIZES-50/50 DRAWINGS

### **ENTRY FEE: \$20**

DASH PLAQUES FOR THE FIRST 50 ENTRIES

Contact: Mike Lysher (810) 444-4641

**TOP 20 PLAQUES AWARDED** 

SPONSOR TROPHY TO BE AWARDED BY OUR SPONSOR

PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR VOTING ON BALLOT

DJ ONSITE FOR THE SHOW

## PROCEEDS GO TO:

- The Old Newsboys of Flint
- Habitat Genesee County



