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## Team Corvette 2019 Fall Color Tour To Traverse City





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Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
Oct 3-6, 2019	11:00 Lunch	Fall Color Tour starts with lunch at Blondies. Park in front for photo. Bring radios.	Blondie's Food & Spirits 2520 W. Hill Rd Flint MI 48507
October 10, 2019	5:30 PM	Board Meeting at Jerry & Kerry Gardner's home	See members only membership list.
October 15, 2019	7:00 PM	General Meeting, 2020 Board elections. Costume & Halloween treats	Mario's Restaurant G-5227 Fenton Rd
October 20, 2019	10:30-3:00 Depart 10:45	526 Main dueling piano brunch. Meeting at I-75 and Grange Hall Road Shell station	526 Main Piano Bar 526 S. Main St. Royal Oak, MI 48067
November 9, 2019	4-8:00 PM	Thankful Feast, contact Marge Laird for needed items	American Legion 375 E. Grand Blanc Rd Grand Blanc MI At RR tracks, turn South
November 14, 2019	5:30	Board Meeting at Jerry & Marge Laird's home.	See members only membership list.
November 19, 2019	7:00 PM	General Meeting, Old News Boys Toy Drive, Charity check presentation	Mario's Restaurant G-5227 Fenton Rd
November 19, 2019	7:00 PM	General Meeting	Mario's Restaurant G-5227 Fenton Rd
December 6, 2019	6:00 social hour, 7:00 dinner	Christmas party. White elephant gift exchange. Flint Corvette Club will join us. Will also collect toys for Old Newsboys if you missed the collection at the general meeting. Whoozin for head count	Brick Street Grill 1223 E. Grand Blanc Rd Grand Blanc, MI
January tbd	5:30 PM	Board Meeting	TBD
January 21, 2019	7:00 PM	General Meeting,	TBD
February tbd	5:30	Board Meeting	TBD
January 21, 2019	7:00 PM	General Meeting,	TBD



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## Social Director Report

By Kerry Gardner



November 9th is our Thankful Feast. It is at the American Legion in Grand Blanc 4:00—8:00 pm . For any first timers this is a pot luck turkey dinner. Marge Laird has started a sign up sheet. Contact Marge for what may still be needed. A recent check on Whoozin has 27 in and 2 maybe.

**Main Course:** Turkey/Dressing/Gravy— Jerry & Marge; Turkey—Sue & Bill; Mashed Potatoes— Al & Lynn Steiger; Green Bean Casserole— Jaylene Elmslie; Rolls & Butter— Mary & Bob Hall; Veggie Tray— Kerry;

**Desserts:** Pies— Sharon; Cookies —Jane; Cake— Pumpkin Spice Jan;

**Appetizers:** Sausage Bites— Kerry; Deviled Eggs— Judy Chown  
Need Salads, Bring any special dishes you would like to share.

The Fall Color Tour was held Oct 3-6 in Traverse City. We had 27 Team Corvette members and 4 guests . Special thanks to Tim Stone, Gregg and Jenn Knorr for putting the events together. Thanks to Dave Chronowski for the arraignments at the Cherry Tree Inn and keeping us safe with traffic control. Tim is already thinking about 2020 and has the 2nd weekend in October as a target date.

October 20, Team Corvette members traveled to 526 Main Dueling Piano Bar in Royal Oak for brunch. The owner greeted us and had our table all set. Good food and entertainment was had by all.

The Team Corvette Christmas Party is just around the corner, Friday December 6th. It will again be held at the Brick Street Grill on Grand Blanc Road. Social hour at 6:00, dinner at 7:00. The famous white elephant gift exchange will happen again. Bring a gift around \$10 to take part. The Whoozin just went out so please sign up. This is the last event of the 2019 season.

Members interested in any of our events need to RSVP on Whoozin.com so an accurate head count can be obtained.

Kerry



Jerry “Mayhem” Gardner and Kerry “Flow” Gardner having some fun with Bob and Mary Hall at the Trick or Treat October General Meeting.

## President's Page

By: Mark Lozen



Wow did it get cold quick!!! I am certainly not ready for any of this! But, we live in Michigan and cold weather will be here sooner than later. Try to stay warm!

For those who could not join us for our October's meeting, the following people were elected to the Board of Directors for 2020.

President ~ Jerry Gardner  
Vice President ~ Jim Schoenfield  
Secretary ~ Renee Lozen  
Treasurer ~ Dee Schoenfield  
Membership Director ~ Susan Prince  
Member at Large ~ Marge Laird and Tim Stone.

I would like to thank the election committee for reporting the election results. In addition, I would like to thank the 2019 Board of Directors for all your hard work and efforts to continue to make Team Corvette awesome! I would like to thank those board members who stuck in there with me for the last three years!

Now for a report on the Fall Color Tour. If you didn't make the trip, you missed out on an AWESOME time. Tim Stone, Greg and Jenn Knorr did a simply amazing job. Each stop we made was more entertaining than the stop before. The visits to the various wineries, breweries and fabulous places to eat certainly left some good memories! Tim tells us that he has already started setting up next year's fall color tour. He is suggesting that we go a week later just to make sure more colors are present.

Team Corvettes annual Thankful Feast will be held on November 9th, 2019 at the Grand Blanc American Legion. Social hour will start at 4:00 PM with dinner following at 5:00 PM. Please contact Marge Laird for the ongoing signup list for food, we are asking our members to bring a dish to pass. It would be extremely nice to see all of our members who can attend come out and join in the fun, laughter and good food!

Our last membership meeting for 2019 will be held at Mario's on November 19<sup>th</sup>. This is our annual toy drive for the "Old Newsboys of Flint". Please bring a NEW toy or toys if you are feeling generous to our November meeting. Please place them on the pool table in the front of the room. This year we would like to fill the pool table and surrounding tables if possible with toys for Chris Hamilton to take back to his office. On the same night, we will be presenting both Habitat for Humanity and the Old Newsboys of Flint with our annual donation. This year I would like to get a picture of our group with both charities.

Keep in mind that your membership dues are to be paid by our Christmas Party which is being held on December 6, 2019 at Brick Street in Grand Blanc. If you need a renewal form, please do not hesitate to contact me or Sue Prince. Dee and Jim have met with the Brick Street staff and they are ready to host our party!! One quick note/change, Brick Street is asking us to pre-select our dinners so that we all get our meals at the same time. Dee and Jim are making forms for each attendee to choose their meal for the evening.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone that the holiday season is just around the corner. There are many families in our community that are not as blessed as we are. If you get an opportunity to adopt a child or family for the holidays, please do so. Team Corvette membership is built around the good hearted people. You would be extremely surprised how something so little could do so much.

Love and Peace!

Mark,  
President



## General Meeting Minutes    October 15, 2019

### By: Marge Laird

Team Corvette Membership Meeting on 10/15/2019  
Meeting called to order 7pm

I. President.

Handing out ballots.  
Next board meeting changed to 11/14/2019 @ The Laird's.  
Bringing award next month from BTB.  
Thankful Feast 11/9/2019 menu need volunteers.  
Christmas Party 12/06/2019 @ Brickstreet 6pm drinks 7pm dinner bring white elephant gift.  
No December meeting.  
Thanks Jerry & Kerry for board meeting

II. Vice President - No report

III. Treasurer Report.

Reported income and expense. Paid Kendall printing and M & T Engraving. BTB paid back \$500.  
Elliott's donated to Fall Color Tour.  
Motion by Jim Vroman to except report and Jerry seconded motion passed

IV. Secretary Report.

Have Raffle Table sheet for 2020 for volunteers.  
Asked for motion to accept minutes as read Dee made motion and Jim Vroman seconded, Motion passed

V. Membership Director.

65 members and 5 honorary.  
New members Larry & Deb Elliott.  
Had 38 plus 1 guest at last membership meeting.  
Birthdays & Anniversaries announced

VI. Members At Large.

Jerry - Great at meeting at White Horse in Metamora.  
Tim - Next month November meeting bring toy for old Newsboys  
Traverse City Fall Color Tour next year @ Traverse City

VII. Social Director.

Thanks Tim Stone for great color tour.  
526 Main dueling piano brunch on 10/20/2019 leaving from Shell Gas @ I75 & Grange Hall Rd @ 10:30am.  
Everyone needs to reserve on Whoozin more accurate numbers on trips

VIII. Editors Report.

Hoping everyone got copy of newsletter

IX. National Corvette Ambassador Report.

Spoke to Becky Madison at Corvette Museum about replacing our brick 12x12 would cost \$650 and to have a 24x24 would be \$2600. These are non-member prices. There is also a Flint Brick Wall inside museum built by bricks from GM Assembly plant there are 40 spaces left to purchase brass plate cost with club membership is \$250.  
Motion to spend \$650 to go with 12x12 brick made by Marge and seconded by Jim Vroman, motion passed



## Board Meeting Minutes    October 10, 2019

### By: Marge Laird, Hosted by Jerry & Kerry Gardner

#### I. President.

Moved next board meeting to 11/14/2019 @ The Lairds.

Christmas Party 12/06/2019 at Brickstreet 6pm drinks, 7pm dinner Need headcount for reservations and bring white elephant gift.

Bringing Back to the Bricks award to have placed on Marios wall.

Picked up Jenn & Greg Knorr's dinner and plaque gave, receipt to Treasurer.

Notify Habitat & Old Newsboys to attend November meeting

#### II. Vice President - No report

#### III. Treasurers Report.

Report of balance and expenses for month of September

#### IV. Secretary.

Will have menu at membership meeting for thankful feast 11/09/2019.

Will have signup sheet for 2020 raffle table.

Club will pick up price of turkeys for thankful feast

#### V. Membership Director.

Have membership forms for 2020 bringing to membership meeting and thankful feast.

65 members - announced birthdays and anniversaries for October

#### VI. Members At Large.

Tim - talked about trip - possible going back next year.

Jerry - not present

#### VII. Social Director.

Thanked Tim Stone for great Fall Color Tour.

526 Main dueling piano brunch 10/20/2019 meeting at I75 & Grange Hall Shell Gas at 10.30am.

November possible going to Red Wood Steak House slow days Mon Wed Thurs Sun.

January - The Barn

#### VIII. Editor.

Newsletter late so absentee ballots late.

Jim Vroman - Chairman bring absentee ballots

#### IX. New Business - none

#### X. Old Business - none

Meeting adjourned @ 8pm



## Exhaust Fumes    Comments by and to the editor

I would like to thank all the candidates that ran for our 2020 Board of Directors election. I know we all will support our 2020 Board.

It has come to my attention that to reduce any confusion with our check at Mario's we need to give the wait staff our name. The bills are not always clearly detailed but they have a 18% tip included. It is not an easy job waiting on a group our size.

The members that went on the caravan might remember crossing that toll bridge on the expressway in KY. There was not any place to pay the toll. I have an I-Pass account but did not have my transponder with us, but my plate was read and my account was charged.. I think rest of you will get a bill and I urge you to pay it, these things do not go away.





## Membership Director's Corner

By: Sue Prince

### **November Birthdays:**

Leann Mushall — Nov 13  
Cathy Neumann — Nov 17  
Naj Miller— Nov 22  
Trudy Rasmussen—Nov 25  
Jan Matsko— Nov 26  
Amy Petiprin —Nov 29  
Renee Lozen— Nov 30

### **November Anniversaries:**

None

**Total 2019 Membership to Date: 67**  
**General Membership Attendance: 28,**  
**New Members since last Newsletter: 2**  
**Honorary Members: 7**

Lets all welcome new members Larry and Deb Elliott. They live in Birch Run and drive a red 2001 C-5 convertible. They went on the Fall Color Tour with us and had a great time. Our long time Traverse City tour guides Gregg and Jenn Knorr have been added to our honorary membership roll.

The 2020 Membership application is on page 15, your 2020 dues can be paid now. Dues for 2020 must be paid by the December meeting / Christmas party.

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Minutes continued from page 6

X. Webmaster - No report  
BREAK Raffle and counting ballots  
Dee won 50/50 donated 1/2 back

XII. Election Results presented by Jim Vroman

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Motion to accept made by Bill Prince seconded by Jerry Laird

XIII. Old Business.  
Bring gift to November Meeting

XIV. New Business - none

Motion to adjourn made by Jim Vroman and seconded by Tim Stone

Meeting adjourned @ 8:25pm





The Fall Color Tour started at Blondie's with a kick off lunch. The food was great. We also made friends with our guests, Larry and Deb Elliott, Bruce and Linda Stockwell.

The bills were paid and we all headed for our cars for a rainy start on our cruise.



Thursday night dinner at the North Peak Brewing Company



Friday turned into a very good day. A hot breakfast at the Cherry Tree got all 27 of us plus our four guest ready for a day of seeking those spectacle fall colors.

The rain stopped overnight and the sun was coming out. Last minute cruise directions to the Stormcloud Brewing Company in Frankfort were given. We started up our vettes and lined up at the driveway exit. Dave got into position to divert the traffic so we could all get underway.

Lunch and the drive back to the Cherry Tree took the rest of the afternoon. Small rest then it was time for another trip for dinner.





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Dinner tonight was at Sleder's Family Tavern, Ruby our waitress took good care of us.



Saturday was a cool morning but no rain. Breakfast again at the Cherry Tree, line up and depart to the east this time. Driving just the right distance we came upon a winery for a bathroom break. Several bottles of wine were rescued, Dave passed out suckers then back on the road.







Lunch at Stiggs.

Dinner at Mulligan's Pub. Past member and local resident, Ray Hale was able to join us for dinner.



Tim Stone, Jerry Gardner 2020 president, President Mark Lozen surprising Gregg and Jenn Knorr at our farewell dinner.



Tim Stone presenting thank you items to Gregg and Jenn Knorr. Tim, Gregg and Jenn were our 2019 Color Tour planners.





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Good time at the 526 Main Dueling Piano Bar for Sunday Brunch



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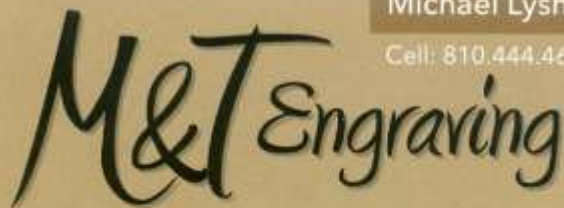


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### Don't Forget The Prize Table

The following have signed up to provide items for our monthly prize table: November 2019 Paul & Marsha Kelley.

**2020**

January— Jerry & Marge Laird  
February—  
March— Jerry & Kerry Gardner  
April— Bob & Mary Hall  
May— Sharon & Chuck Little  
June— Judy & Harold Chown

July—  
August—  
September— Jane & Clay Hexton  
October— Jack & Jan Matsko  
November—

Thanks Jan and Jack for October prizes!!



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