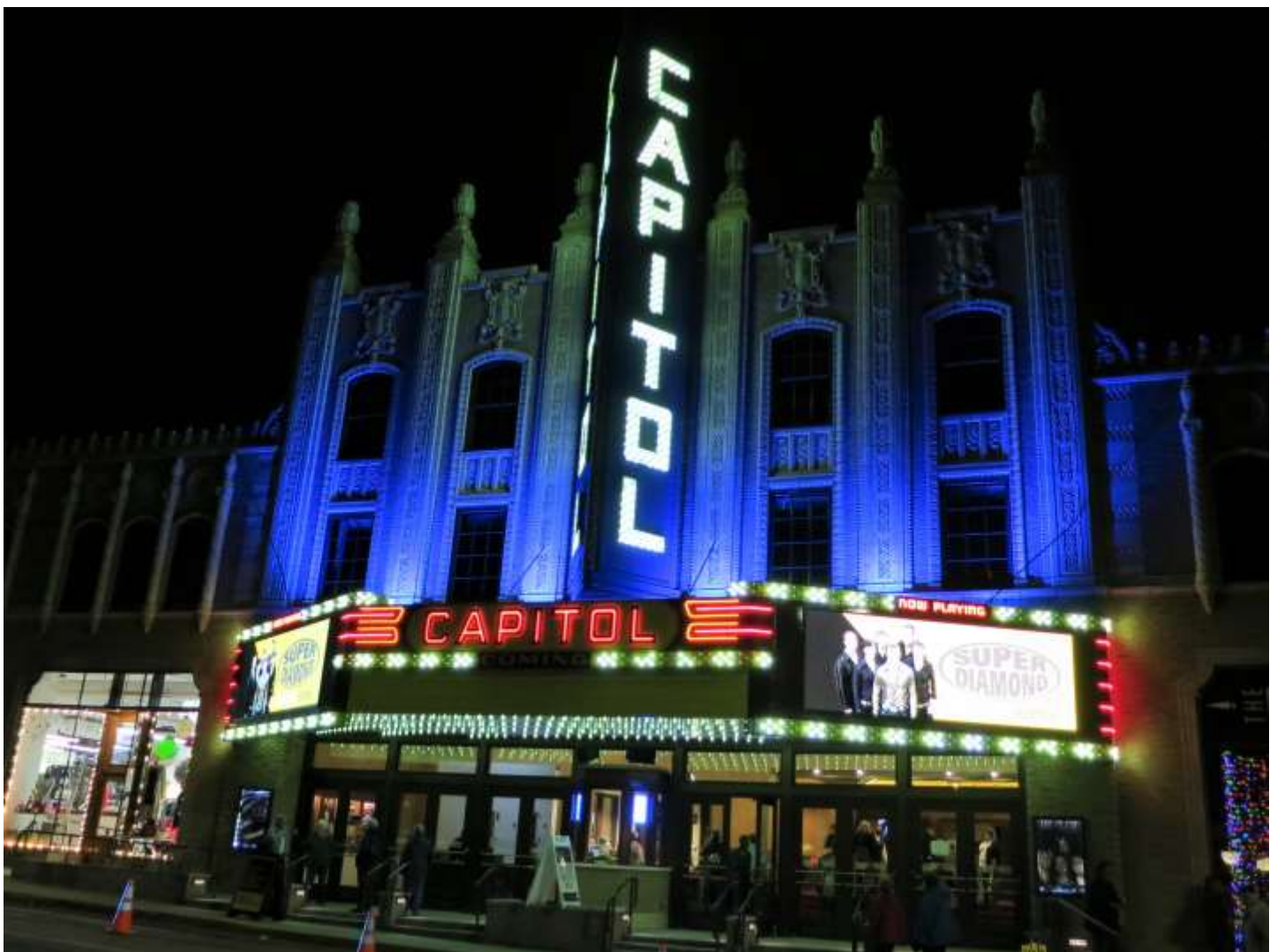




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**December 2021****Team Corvette Calendar 2021**

| Date:             | Time:                             | Event:   | Location:   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| November 20, 2021 | Dinner 6:00 PM<br>Show at 8:00 PM | Dinner & Super Diamond Band Show at Capital Theater<br>Thanks Jim Schoenfield                        | Dinner at Blackstone's  |
| December 3, 2021  | 6:00 PM                           | Christmas Party, Fenton Farms Golf Club, RSVP by 11/17/21<br>White Elephant gift exchange \$20       | 12312 Torrey Rd<br>Fenton, Mi<br>Just south of Grand Blanc Rd |
| December 5, 2021  | 1:00 PM                           | Corvette Adventure planning<br>Bring your device to get online.<br>Will be booking motel and cruises | Jim and Dee Schoenfield<br>Grand Blanc                        |
| Jan & Feb         |                                   | No General Meeting til March   |   |
| June 8-11 2022    | TBD                               | Corvette Adventures– Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI   | In or Out or see Jim Schoenfield for info                     |
| October 5-9 2022  |                                   | Fall Color Tour, Doherty Motel in Clare first night, and Cherry Tree Inn Traverse City               |   |
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## Team Corvette Charities

Team Corvette was able to donate \$1,500 to both our charities and a load of toys. Team Corvette President, Jerry Gardner presented the checks to each group





Happy Holidays

Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving with plenty to eat and friends and family to enjoy.

Our Thankful Feast was November 6<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who attended, and brought a dish to share. Our General Meeting for November included inviting representatives from our charities to attend. Holly Shaker accepted the check for Habitat for Humanity and thanked us for our generosity. Unfortunately, Tony Tucker was unable to attend. He was on his way, blew a tire on I-75 and wrecked his truck. He was very apologetic, but things happen and no one was hurt. That's what matters. Mark Lozen, Bill Prince and I delivered the check and toys to the Old Newsboys later in the week. They were very grateful.

Our Christmas Party is December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Fenton Golf Club – Jim Schoenfield has an “In or Out” on e-mail with details. We're having a secret Santa for anyone who chooses to join in. A \$20 gift is all that's required.

Please also remember that 2022 dues are now required. You can bring them to the Christmas Party or mail them to  
Team Corvette  
P.O. Box 415  
Grand Blanc, MI 48480

Kerry will have forms available at the dinner. \$36/single , \$48/couple

Since this is my last newsletter as President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all your help. These last 2 years have not been easy. We've asked for your help and donations more than ever before, and to my knowledge; no one has complained. My board members have been a great help and I appreciate everyone.

I wish Tim Stone success, and look forward to working with him.

I hope you all enjoy the holidays and I hope one day soon, we'll no longer have to concern ourselves with Covid!

Stay safe and stay healthy

Jerry

P.S.- Thanks to Naj Miller for the raffle gifts. The bags of candy were very popular.

*Editors Note: For those attending the Christmas Party, you will be paying Treasurer Mary Hall for your meal cost. Mary takes cash and checks only. Any bar tab will be between you and Fenton Farms. Team Corvette will be giving one check to Fenton Farms for our meal costs.*



### General Meeting Minutes November 16, 2021

By: Renee Lozen

Meeting Location: Mario Pizzeria

Meeting called to order 7:00pm

#### President

Presented a Thank You Plaque to Mario's for allowing Team Corvette to hold our meetings there

Presented the \$1500.00 check to Holly from Habitat. Tony from the Old newsboys was to be here to present him with the \$1500.00 check. Jerry will take the check out to the Old Newsboys.

Christmas Party is Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm at Fenton Farm Golf. Need the confirmed count by November 26<sup>th</sup>. Please use the In & Out that Jim Schoenfield email out to confirm if you are in or out for the Christmas Party.

The board presented to the membership that pays ½ of the cost for the Christmas Party for the team Corvette membership. \$36.00 per couple and \$18.00 for single.

Jim Vroman made the motion to accept the board recommendation for the Christmas party, Ernie Callard second. Motion passed.

Please make check out to Team Corvette and bring them to the Christmas Party.

Flint Corvette invited Team Corvette to their Christmas Party on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm-8pm. It is held at the Electrical Union Hall on Hill Rd. Bring a dish to pass.

Next Social event is the Super Diamond-The Neil Diamond Experience and Dinner at the Blackstone on November 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00pm

Jim Schoenfield is hosting a planning meeting at his house on December 5<sup>th</sup> for the Corvette Adventures-Chula Vista Resort- Wisconsin Dells, WI.

He will do an In and Out on this for the time.

This trip is on the same weekend as our annual car show. It was recommended that we may want to change the car show to the weekend before or after. The general membership wanted to put this on hold for further discussion.

**Vice President** Thanked the 2020-21 Board members for the awesome job and Jerry for being the president for the past 2 years.

**Treasurer** Reported the expense and income and current balance. Jim Vroman made motion to accept the Treasurer Report and Mark Lozen second. Motion passed

**Secretary** Report the October Broad and General Meeting Notes. Tim Stone made motion to accept secretary report and Marge Laird second. Motion passed.

**Membership Director** Birthdays and anniversaries announced for November. 73 members, 7 Honorary members 23 @ last month General Membership Meeting

**Members at Large** Bob Hall – nothing to report Sue Prince- nothing to report

**Social Director** The Christmas Party on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Fenton Farm Golf at 6:00pm. If you would like to participate in the White Elephant bring a gift for each person around a \$20.00 limit.

**Editor's Report** Nothing to report

**National Corvette Ambassador Report** The twelve 2023 Corvette Z06 colors. Torch Red, Black, Elkhart Blue, Arctic White, Ceramic Matrix Gray Metallic, Hypersonic Gray, Rapid Blue, Silver Flare Metallic, Caffeine Metallic, Accelerate Yellow, Red Mist Metallic Tintcoat. GM has a fix for the C8 Corvette transmission Control Module Communication Loss. The problem: Transmission Control Module may detect loss of communication. The Hazards: While the issue does not pose a safety hazard. The problem could prevent the transmission from producing DTC's or an MIL if something more serious were wrong with the unit. The Fix: This problem can be remedied via an over the air software update. Owner can also have their vehicle serviced at a GM dealer to receive the software updates. Chevy moves a 95 year old World War II vet to the front of the Corvette waitlist. This feel good story with all the demand for the mid-engine C8 and the UAW strike followed by the COVID-19 pandemic and semiconductor shortage. Meet Bobbie Carson- 95 year old Corvette enthusiast who's owned seven Bow Tie sports car throughout his life time. He is also a World War II veteran now own his eight corvette, a 2022 Arctic White Stingray that was delivered to him at the National Corvette Museum just 30 days after he order it.

**Webmaster** Nothing to report

**Old Business** Fall Color Tour for next year is October 5-9. Blocks of rooms are under Team Corvette at the Doherty Hotel for Wednesday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> and Cherry Tree Thursday –Sunday Oct. 6-9<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

**New Business** Board recommended that when that we have no January or February General Membership Meeting due to many people go south for the winter. Our 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting will start in March. Mark Lozen made the motion to have our 1<sup>st</sup> general meeting in March with no January or February meeting, Jim Vroman second. Motion passed.

Cheryl Vollmer recommended that we modified the Appreciation Dinnerr by having a food truck on site instead of bringing a dish to pass. . Lets ponder on this over the winter and decide next year.

Jim Vroman made the motion to adjourn the Meeting and Tim Stone second. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 8:27pm



**Board Meeting Minutes November 10, 2021**

**By: Renee Lozen**

**Meeting held: Little Joe's**

Meeting called to order 7:00pm

**President** Absent, Jerry gave the Vice President (Mark Lozen) notes to present at Board Meeting.

Reminder to bring yours toys for Old Newsboys to November General Membership meeting.

Some of the certificate still needs to be deliver. Mark To check on this.

Christmas Party, Mark Lozen suggested since Team Corvette has the funds in the checking after paying our Charity that we do a 2 for one. It would be \$36.00 per couple and \$18.00 per single person. Sue Prince made motion to \$36.00 per couple and \$18.00 per single person Mary Hall second. Motion passed.

**Vice President** Nothing to report

**Treasurer** Reported expenses and income and current balance. Sue Prince made motion to accept the treasurer report. Renee Lozen second. Motion passed.

**Secretary** Reported the October Broad and General Meeting notes. Mary Hall made motion to accept secretary report. Bob Hall second. Motion passed.

**Membership Director** Absent. Nothing to report

**Members at Large** Bob Hall- nothing to report Sue Prince –nothing to report

**Social Director** Next Social event is the Super Diamond-The Neil Diamond Experience and Dinner at the Blackstone on Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00pm.

Jim Schoenfield report on the Corvette Adventures-Chula Vista Resort- Wisconsin Dells, WI It is on the same weekend as our Car Show. He suggested that we could move the Car Show the weekend before or after. Will put it before the general membership to decide.

**Editor's Report** Bill Prince to have the big checks for the charity for pictures.

**National Corvette Ambassador Report** The twelve 2023 Corvette Z06 colors. Torch Red, Black, Elkhart Blue, Arctic White, Ceramic Matrix Gray Metallic, Hypersonic Gray, Rapid Blue, Silver Flare Metallic, Caffeine Metallic, Accelerate Yellow, Red Mist Metallic Tintcoat. GM has a fix for the C8 Corvette transmission Control Module Communication Loss. Chevy moves a 95 year old World War II vet to the front of the Corvette waitlist.

**Webmaster** Nothing to report

**Old Business** None

**New Business** None

Dee Schoefield motion to adjourned Bill Prince second. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned 7:45pm





Team Corvette Members dining at the Blackstone Smokehouse. Excellent food and service. Out the rear exit, yes we paid, and a short walk to the Capitol.

The Neil Diamond tribute band performed his greatest hits and we had great seats. After much applause at the show end, the band came back out and played some more. They also did some Johnny Cash songs.

Thanks Jim Schoenfield for setting this up.



### Thankful Feast at the American Legion.

The cooks of Team Corvette brought a dish to pass. A turkey and Ham were cooked and we all had a good time.

So much to be thankful for.





## Membership Director's Corner

By: Kerry Gardner



### December Birthdays

Kristi Ward— December 4  
Al Wesolowski— December 6  
Jim Vroman— December 14  
Jim Schoenfield— December 25  
Al Steiger— December 27  
Cheryl Vollmer—December 29  
Bryan Kasper—December 31

### December Anniversaries

Paul & Marsha Kelley— December 13

**Total 2021 Membership to Date: 73**  
**General Membership Attendance: 28**  
**Guests:**  
**New Members since last Newsletter:**  
**Honorary Members: 7**

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**November prizes were provided by Naj Miller**

The membership dues for 2022 are now due. Membership forms will be available at the next meeting or print the one at the back of this newsletter. Check out our website, [Teamcorvette.org](http://Teamcorvette.org)

## Exhaust Fumes

Comments by and to the editor



Sad to announce the passing of former member John Tokar on November 17th. John and wife Bev went on many trips with Team Corvette in their new C-7. We lost Bev in 2017. John battled cancer for several years before his passing. Our condolences to step daughter, Naj Miller and the Tokar family.

I would like to thank the 2021 Board, it was another tough year with the Covid not wanting us to return to normal.

It was voted on at the November meeting to skip the January and February general meetings. The Board will meet as needed and we will have a general meeting in March.

Webmaster Mark Lozen has posted many photos of our cars to our website. Check it out and see if your car is there. [Teamcorvette.org](http://Teamcorvette.org)

Happy Holidays, be safe and well.  
Bill



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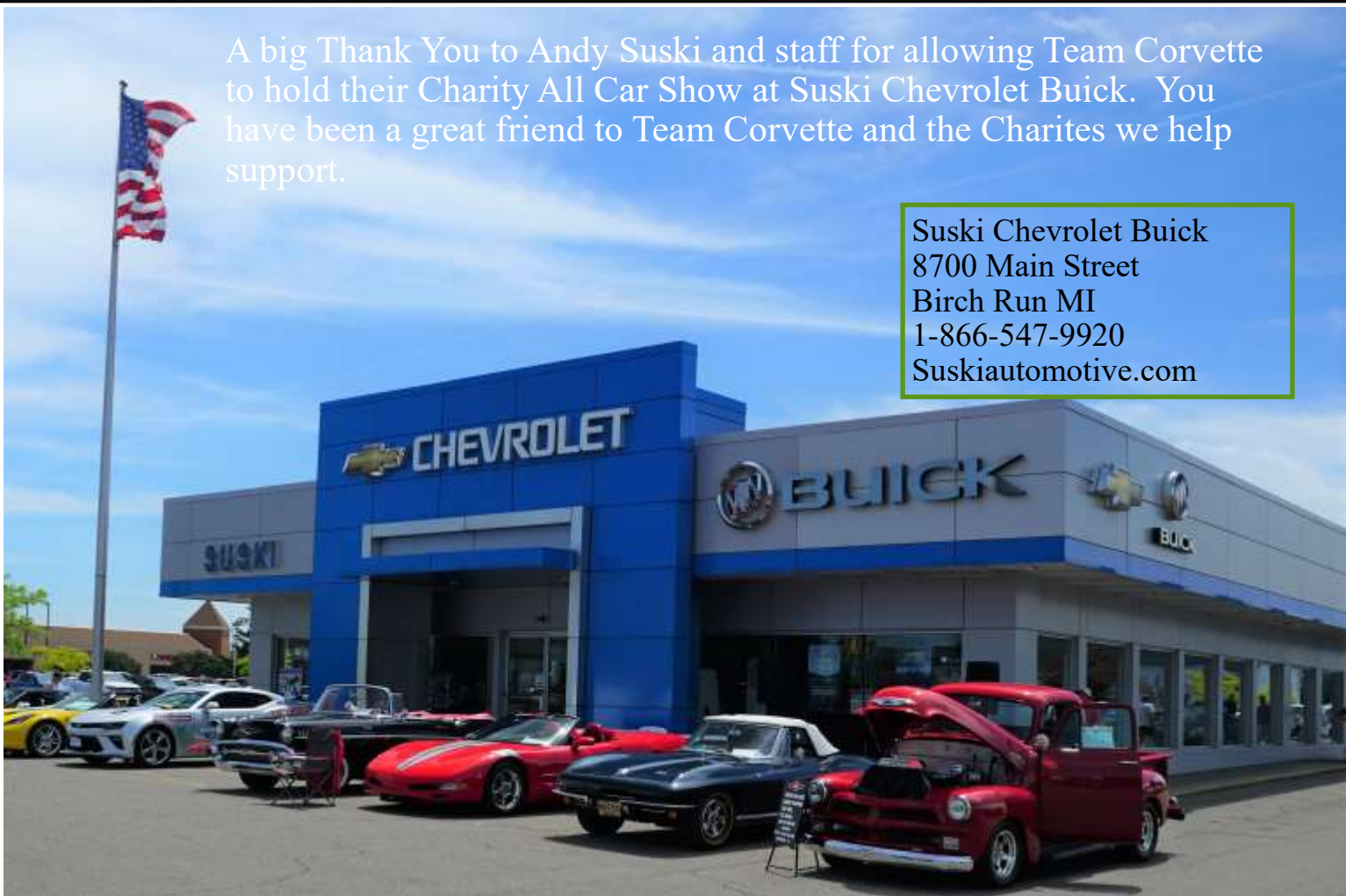


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