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## September 2023



Good time in Bay City as Team Corvette members board the Princess Wenonah for a dinner cruise. We got to see some the USS Edson close up. Our stay at the Double Tree worked well, the dock was just across the parking lot. Thanks Jim Schoenfield for the setting up the group rate at the motel.



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**2023 Prize Table**

**March** Bob and Mary Hall

**April** Marge & Jerry Laird

**May** Brian and Bev Wiley

**June** Mark and Renee Lozen

**July** Chuck and Sharon Little

**August** Jim & Dee Schoenfield

**September** Paul and Marsha Kelley

**October** Jack and Jan Matsko

**November** Jerry and Kerry Gardner

Thanks Jim & Dee Schoenfield for the August prizes.

Team Corvette reimburses purchases up to \$50 with receipts. Thanks to all who have signed up.



<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
<b>August 31, 2023</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Don McLean Concert at the Capitol Downtown Flint</b>	<b>See In or Out, call Jim Schoenfield. Dinner plans after head count</b>
<b>September 14, 2023</b>	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Hill Rd Grill 2160 W. Hill Rd</b>
<b>September 14, 2023 General Interest</b>		<b>Last Frankenmuth Food Truck</b>	
<b>September 16, 2023</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>B2B Final Road Rally Free but must register. See InorOut</b>	<b>Shea Chevrolet</b>
<b>September 19, 2023</b>	<b>5:30 Eat 7:00 Meet</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Mario's</b>
<b>October 5-7 Tim Stone is event leader</b>	<b>11:30</b>	<b>Fall Color Tour to Traverse City New motel this year, Th \$109, Fri &amp; Sat \$239 each + tax. 48 hrs. cancel Lunch at Blondies, then depart</b>	<b>Sleep Inn 231-938-7000 Team Corvette Block of rooms</b>
<b>October TBD</b>		<b>Board Meeting</b>	
<b>October 17, 2023</b>	<b>5:30 Eat 7:00 Meet</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>	
<b>November 4, 2023 Tentative</b>		<b>Thankful Feast Tentative, must have good interest to hold.</b>	
<b>November</b>		<b>Board Meeting</b>	
<b>November</b>	<b>5:30 Eat 7:00 Meet</b>	<b>General Meeting, Election of officers Charity Donations</b>	
<b>December 1, 2023 Tentative</b>		<b>Christmas Party Tentative</b>	
<b>June 2024 1st or 2nd Friday</b>		<b>Diaper drive, Working on details with Other Corvette clubs</b>	
<b>August 29-31, 2024 Save the date</b>		<b>National Corvette Museum Caravan Every 5 years, great time in 2019</b>	



**Board Meeting Minutes:** August 10, 2023

**By:** Cheryl Vollmer

**Meeting Location:** Liberty Family Restaurant

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m.

**President:** Nominations are starting this month. Mary, Bob, and Sue are all term limited.

Are we going to meet and drive in as a group to B2B on Saturday morning?

The Rock the Boat cruise was a good time, thanks to the Prince's and Schoenfield's.

Are we going to have a Thankful feast this year? Bring up at the general membership meeting next Tuesday.

**Vice President:** Planning an end of summer cruise to the Castaways in Bay City. Meet @ the old Kmart on M-57, rain or shine. If the weather isn't good, feel free to bring metal cars. Will get the info to Jim for an InorOut.

The cost for the postcard/brochures is \$149 for 500 of them. Will need to bring up at the general meeting Tuesday for approval.

**Treasurer:** Reported income, expenses, and current balance to date.

Sue made a motion to accept the treasurer report and it was seconded by Paul, motion passed.

**Secretary:** Asked if there were any updates or corrections to the July board and general membership meeting minutes.

Mary made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Paul seconded, motion passed.

**Membership Director:** Nothing to report.

**Members at Large:** Bob and Sue had nothing to report.

**Social Director:** None.

**Editor:** Jim Vroman's email address needed to be corrected.

**NCM Ambassador:** No report.

**Webmaster:** Absent.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Next general membership meeting will be on 8/15 at the Flint Golf Club at 4:30.

Mary made a motion to adjourn, and Al seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



**General Membership Meeting Minutes:** August 15, 2023

**By:** Cheryl Vollmer

**Meeting Location:** Flint Golf Club

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

**President:** Welcome to all of the happy, smiling faces.

B2B show is Saturday and we will be selling 50/50 tickets. The winner must be present at 3:00 in the corvette reunion area.

Thank you to the Prince's and Schoenfield's, for the Rock the Boat cruise and the PACE car show; both were good times.

Is there any interest in a Thankful feast this year? Marge will put something together for the September meeting.

Christmas Party? Dee has tentatively booked Brick Street for Friday December 1. Thanks Jim and Dee. If we want to have it elsewhere, it needs to be looked into very soon. Motion made by Paul to secure Brick Street and it was seconded by Kerry; motion passed.

**Vice President:** Cruise to the Castaways in Bay City for dinner on August 29, there will be an InorOut with details.

The club postcard cost is 500 for \$149, 1000 for \$300. Motion made by Tim to purchase 1000 cards and it was seconded by Dee; motion passed.

**Treasurer:** Received Andy Suski's sponsor fee. Reported income, expenses, and current balance to date.

Marge made a motion to accept the treasurer report and it was seconded by Dee; motion passed.

**Secretary:** Asked if there were any updates or corrections to the July board and general membership meeting minutes.

Dee made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Mark seconded; motion passed.

**Membership Director:** Reported the August birthdays and anniversaries. There are 54 members and 6 honorary members.

**Members at Large:** Sue and Bob had nothing to report.

**Social Director:** None.

Jim Schoenfield – There will be a special raffle tonight for a round of golf for 4, retail value \$400. Tickets are \$20 each. Feel free to take the corvette posters on the easel.

Update on B2B viewing/appreciation party 8/16. Setting up at the north end of the building which will take up 5 parking spots. The porta john will be at the north end also. Jim and Bill Prince have canopies and Jim will be cooking the corn under the canopy. Wiley's and the Prince's have sterno and pans; room for 7 trays. Dee and Sue have the inflatable tubs for ice. DJ is the same one that did the Suski car show. Marge bringing the chicken being purchased from VG's.



## September 2023

8/31 – Don McLean concert. Meet at 5:45 @ Sauce for dinner before. Free parking in the flat lot after 5:00.

Tim - 10/5 – 8 - Fall Color Tour. 9 rooms have been booked at the Sleep Inn motel. The rooms can be booked until 8/24 before they go back to the general public. Will meet at Blondies at 11:30 for lunch before heading to Traverse City on Thursday 10/5. Still haven't talked to McGee's 72 about dinner on Thursday night.

**Editor:** No problems with the newsletter. If you aren't receiving yours, let him know.

**NCM Ambassador:** No report.

For NCM events and raffles:

For upcoming events: [Events – National Corvette Museum](#)

For current raffles: [Corvette Raffle - Main Page \(corvettemuseum.org\)](#)

**Webmaster:** Nothing to report.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Nominations for 2024 board. Motion to open nominations made by Jim and seconded by Mark; motion passed.

President: Curly Vollmer, accepted.

Vice President: Paul Kelley, accepted.

Treasurer: Bev Wiley, accepted.

Secretary: Cheryl Vollmer, accepted.

Membership Director: Al Wesolowski, accepted.

Members @ Large: Mary Hall, accepted.

Jerry Gardner, accepted.

Motion to close the nominations for August made by Sue and seconded by Dee; motion passed.

Nominations will be again next month, voting in October.

Jim added that if you want to you can go through Applegate's tomorrow from. They will have a photo booth from 1-5 and your photo will be entered into a virtual car show.

Next board meeting September 14 at Hill Road Grille 2160 W Hill Rd @ 5:30. Next general membership meeting at Mario's September 19 @ 5:30 if eating dinner, meeting @ 7:00.

Marge made a motion to adjourn, and Jim seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

# President's Report



It has been a busy month and most every event was sunny skies and warm. Just one little hiccup when we got seven plus inches of rain the day before our membership meeting at the Flint Golf Club. There was so much rain in a very short period of time the course was closed due to standing water. Naturally we could not park our Corvettes on the lawn but we did have our meeting inside. As usual, the Flint Golf Club staff were gracious and welcoming to Team Corvette. We had a very nice meal and then had our meeting and got down to the task of nominating members to the board for next year. We had three members term limited and have nominees for all three positions. We will have one more nomination session in September and elections in October. We are still in need of a social director so if anyone is interested, please let someone on the board know you are interested. The Flint Gold Club generously donated a foursome round of golf to be raffled off and the winner was Marge Laird. The proceeds from the raffle will be going to our charities. Thank you, Jim Schoenfield, for making all the arrangements.

Cheryl and I attended the Corvette Crossroads show in Mackinaw. The show returned to the dock and the weather was perfect. There were over 200 Corvettes attending the show and a lot of C8's. The hard top convertible seems to be popular along with the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary model. As luck would have it there was a craft show right next door. Amazing how that worked out. Lol. That is one of the reasons we like the Corvette Crossroads show you can leave the show and take a short walk to town to shop, get a bite to eat or get ice cream. The Flint Corvette club was there helping the Chamber of Commerce with the organization of the show and they did a fantastic job.

When you are on a trip you always enjoy the time away doing something different. You also look forward to the return home back to familiar surroundings and the serenity your home brings to your life. That is how I felt heading back this year and in years past. Then there is also the reality that the Corvette driving season in Michigan is rapidly coming to an end for the year.

We have our last big event with our Corvettes coming up in October and that is our fall color tour. Tim & Patti have been hard at work finding restaurants that can accommodate our group. Not an easy task in the post covid days of staff shortages. Thank you, Tim & Patti for all of your efforts past and present.

The board meeting will be September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Hill Road Grille 2160 W Hill Rd Flint, MI at 5:30 p.m.

The Membership meeting will be September 19<sup>th</sup> at Mario's.

Have an enjoyable Labor Day, be safe and hope to see you at the Membership meeting.

Curly



## Membership Director's Corner

By: Al Wesolowski



### September Birthdays

Tristam Cummings—September 2  
Diane Pohlod—September 9  
Greg Rasmussen—September 12  
Paul Kelley—September 15

### September Anniversaries

William & Christine Penzer—September 14  
Mark & Renee Lozen—September 19

**Total 2023 Membership to Date: 54**  
**General Membership Attendance: 37**  
**Guests: 1**  
**New/Reinstated since last Newsletter:**  
**Honorary Members: 6**

Club apparel can be ordered by visiting Image Projections located at 1470 Torrey Road Fenton, MI. They will sew our logo on your item or will sell you an item to be logoed. Call them at 810-629-0710.

Jim Schoenfield reported the In or Out has started working again. It is a big help knowing how many will attend an event so please reply to the event request.

The 2024 membership application form can be found on page 15. Dues can be paid now thru the December meeting (Christmas party). A one month grace period will start before being drop from the rolls after December.

## Exhaust Fumes

Comments by and to the editor



At the August general meeting the first round of nominations for our 2024 Board of Directors took place. It was great seeing several members accept being nominated. Nominations will again take place at the September meeting before the slate of candidates is filled. The election, if needed will be at the October meeting.

Thanks to Bob Hall, Mary Hall and Sue Prince who have completed three years in their current positions and are term limited out.

Our 2023 group photo was not our normal setup. The heavy rains did not allow for our cars or us to be on the lawn this year.

The fall color tour is just around the corner. Thanks Tim Stone for heading up this event.

Editor



# Appreciation Party 2023



# Corvette Reunion at Back 2 Bricks

Team Corvette Trophy Winners: Dee Schoenfield, Dave Chronowski, Al Wesolowski.

Chairman of the 13th annual Corvette Reunion, Gary Drago holding the Sam Hearn's Memorial Award





Team Corvette Members; Bill Penzer, Dave Chronowski and Al Wesolowski receiving the Heritage Collection Award and hat from Gary Drago.





Team Corvette group photo from our meeting at the Flint Golf Club. Missing are the sunny skies, great looking cars and sun lighting the members faces. We have had great weather for many years at this event but that string has ended with the recent massive rains.

Thanks Suski Chevrolet for supporting the 2023 Team Corvette Charity Car Show



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Billa & Sue Prince, Bob & Mary Hall, Paul & Marsha Kelley, Tim & Patty Stone  
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Couple is defined as spouse or significant other

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ B'DAY \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ B'DAY \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have more than one Corvette, please add additional information here.

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By signing form, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all damages I might have against the Team Corvette Club and their agents, for any and all injuries that may be suffered by me in my participation during or travel to and from the Club's location.

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