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**2023 Prize Table**

<b>March</b> Bob and Mary Hall	<b>April</b> Marge & Jerry Laird
<b>May</b> Brian and Bev Wiley	<b>June</b> Mark and Renee Lozen
<b>July</b> Chuck and Sharon Little	<b>August</b> Jim & Dee Schoenfield
<b>September</b> Paul and Marsha Kelley	<b>October</b> Jack and Jan Matsko
<b>November</b> Jerry and Kerry Gardner	

Thanks Paul & Marsha Kelley for the September 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>October 5-7</b> <b>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 12, 2023</b>	<b>5:30</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Liberty Restaurant Pierson Rd Flushing</b>
<b>October 17, 2023</b>	<b>5:30 Eat 7:00 Meet</b>	<b>General Meeting , election of 2024 board</b>	<b>Mario's</b>
<b>November 3, 2023</b>	<b>4:00-8:00</b>	<b>Thankful Feast See InorOut to attend Contact Marge Laird for food dish</b>	<b>American Legion, Grand Blanc</b>
<b>November</b>		<b>Board Meeting</b>	
<b>November 21, 2023</b>	<b>5:30 Eat 7:00 Meet</b>	<b>General Meeting, Charity Donations, Toy collection</b>	<b>Mario's</b>
<b>December 1, 2023</b>		<b>Christmas Party</b>	<b>Brick Street</b>
<b>June 2024 1st or 2nd Friday</b>		<b>Diaper drive, Working on details with Other Corvette clubs</b>	
<b>August 27-31, 2024</b>  <b>Save the date</b>		<b>National Corvette Museum Caravan Every 5 years, great time in 2019</b>	



**Board Meeting Minutes:** September 14, 2023

**By:** Cheryl Vollmer

**Meeting Location:** Hill Road Grille

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m.

**President:** Frank Simoni's (Mario's previous owner) mother passed away. Need to bring up and vote on at the membership meeting whether we want to send a donation to one of her charities since this is not for a member or immediate family member.

Have a thank you card for the Flint Golf Club to pass around and be signed at the membership meeting.

The fall color tour is coming up quickly.

Need to find out if anyone is interested in being the social director.

Need to get a car show chairman soon.

Marge was going to plan the Thankful Feast, need to find out if there is enough interest in having one.

Christmas party is at Brick Street Friday December 1.

**Vice President:** Absent. Paul gave Bill Prince some of the 1000 post cards promoting Team Corvette to bring to the meeting.

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

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

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

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

**Membership Director:** Already covered above, Frank's mother. No new members.

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

**Social Director:** None.

**Editor:** Costumes at October meeting? Will bring up at membership meeting.

**NCM Ambassador:** No report.

**Webmaster:** Absent.

**Old Business:** Appreciation dinner thoughts? Lower turnout, cost, less vehicles cruising on Saginaw Street.

Second round of nominations at the membership meeting next week.

**New Business:** Bob got mail in the PO box about a Corvette Concept Cars book that can be purchased.

NCM Corvette Caravan 8/28 – 8/31, 2024.

Next board meeting will be on 10/12 at Liberty Family Dining, 6277 W Pierson Rd, Flushing, MI at 5:30.

Mary made a motion to adjourn, and Cheryl seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.



**General Membership Meeting Minutes:** September 19, 2023

**By:** Cheryl Vollmer

**Meeting Location:** Mario's

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

Frank Simoni's mother passed away, need to vote on whether to send a donation or not. Motion made by Doug to send a \$50 donation, seconded by Brian; motion passed. Members voted American Cancer Society as the charity to send the money to.

Thank you to the Kelley's for planning the trip to Castaways in Bay City. It was a fun night and glad that the black cat was spared one of its' lives. Thank you also for the raffle prize table tonight.

Thank you card for the Flint Golf Club being passed around to be signed.

Tim not at the meeting, no update for the color tour. Meet at Blondie's at 11:30 for lunch on October 5.

Anyone interested in social director, or car show chairman???? NO

Marge will plan the Thankful feast for November 3 at the American Legion in Grand Blanc. They require a \$150 deposit and \$50 will be returned if the room is cleaned up. Motion made by Mary for the \$150 to be paid, seconded by Jack; motion passed.

Thank you to the Schoenfield's for planning the Don McLean concert and dinner before at the Sauce; another good time had by all who attended.

**Vice President:** Brought the postcards that were printed up. Made bundles of 10 and passed out 2 to everyone for distributing. President will have the rest of the cards. Thank you to Bill Prince for making the postcard to be taken to the printer for printing.

**Treasurer:** Reported income, expenses, and current balance up to meeting time.

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

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

Bill Prince made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Mary seconded; motion passed.

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

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

**Social Director:** None.

Jim Schoenfield – Dee and Jim had a great time in Kansas City at the Kansas City vs Detroit Lions game.

2 new additions to the family, Chloe and Zoey; 3 month old kitten sisters.

Some members went to the final B2B road rally for the year and to White Horse Tavern in Flint for lunch; another good time. The final road rally in 2024 is an overnight trip.

The Thankful Feast and XMAS parties are both on Friday nights. November 3 for Thankful Feast and December 1 for XMAS party.





## October 2023

The NCM 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Corvette Caravan will be August 28-31, 2024. Some of the Bowling Green hotel rates have been posted, rates are \$350 a night on average. Jim will look into cheaper rooms outside of Bowling Green...north, south, east, and west! Larry Courtney is the coordinator for our region. Will go to Turkeyville, then Indianapolis to the race track and stay overnight then on to Churchill Downs in Kentucky for lunch before arriving in Bowling Green.

**Editor:** Didn't receive printed copy of last month's newsletter. It sounds like nobody received a hard copy. Will contact Kendall printing.

**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](http://corvettemuseum.org))

**Webmaster:** Absent.

**Old Business:** Motion to open the second round of nominations made by Bill Prince and seconded by Kerry; nominations opened. No new nominations were made.

President: Bill Vollmer

Vice President: Paul Kelley

Treasurer: Bev Wiley

Secretary: Cheryl Vollmer

Membership Director: Al Wesolowski

Members @ Large: Mary Hall and Jerry Gardner

Motion to close the second round of nominations made by Marge and seconded by Brian; nominations closed.

### **New Business:**

Jack would like to discuss possibly giving more money to our charities; suggested giving out \$4500.

Bob received info on a Corvette Concept Cars book for sale. If interested, get in touch with Bob.

Next board meeting October 12 at Liberty Family Dining, 6277 W Pierson Rd, Flushing, MI at 5:30.

Next general membership meeting at Mario's October 17 @ 5:30 if eating dinner, meeting @ 7:00.

Costumes can be worn if desired.

Brian made a motion to adjourn, and Jerry Laird seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

# President's Report



We are a week away from the Annual Fall Color tour in Traverse City. Look forward to seeing the colors, the camaraderie of the group and the memories it always produces. It will be the last event with the Corvette's.

Many people will be coming home and preparing their cars for the long winters nap. Others will park them and hope for a break in the weather and dry roads to take their cars for a day trip. What ever camp you are in you never get as much seat time in a Corvette as you do in the summer in Michigan.

The thankful Feast is on InorOut. Marge Laird is coordinating the food. There is only one thing different this year it will be on a Friday evening. Thank You Marge.

Seven couples attended the Don McLean concert at the Capitol theater. We parked downtown near the Flat Lot walked a short distance to The Sauce Restaurant. Had a very nice meal and then walked over to the Capitol. Mother Nature was on her best behavior as it was a beautiful night for a walk.

The concert brought back a lot of memories and very informative as well. Did not know that Mr. McLean was such a prolific song writer. He played American Pie and Vincent plus songs he wrote for other artists. Thank you, Jim and Dee, for making the arrangements for the evening.

On Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> we met the Schoenfield's and the Hall's at o dark hundred at Leo's on Miller Rd for breakfast. At 8:15 Al Wesolowski, Barb, Al's son Matt and his son's friend Mike joined us. We drove over to Shea's for the last 2023 Back to the Bricks road rally event which was a scavenger hunt. Not sure of the number of cars attending but there was a good turnout. The event was well organized and very little wait time at the check in or getting out for the drive plus it was a lot of fun.

If anyone needs any more membership recruitment cards, I will have them at the next meeting.

Board meeting October 12 at Liberty Family Restaurant, Flushing MI.  
Membership meeting October 17 at Mario's.

Hope to see many of you next week on the color tour.  
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## Membership Director's Corner

By: Al Wesolowski



### October Birthdays

Bob Basner— October 1  
Marge Laird— October 17  
Micki Yon— October 20

### October Anniversaries

Bob and Mary Hall— October 9  
Brandon Maddock & Tristan Cumming  
Oct 10

**Total 2023 Membership to Date: 54**  
**General Membership Attendance:**  
**Guests:**  
**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 that he has sent out the Thankful Feast invite. If you did not receive it check your spam folder before you call Jim. It is a big help knowing how many will attend an event so please reply to the event as soon as possible.

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 dropped from

## Exhaust Fumes

Comments by and to the editor



At the September general meeting the last round of nominations for our 2024 Board of Directors took place. It was great seeing our 2024 board filled. All positions are running unopposed so the voting will be very fast.

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

Our annual fall color tour is just days away. Get your walkie talkies charged and be ready for another good time.

The October meeting will also be a chance to wear that Halloween costume if so moved.

It is not too soon to collect toys for Old Newsboys. We will be presenting checks to Habitat and Old Newsboys at the November meeting.

The 2024 Caravan is being planned. Motels with reasonable rate are hard to find. Jim Schoenfield is seeking options for us.

Editor





It was a nice evening as we gathered at the Sause inside the Hilton Garden Inn. The food was very good, and we had excellent service.

It was a short walk across the flat lot to get to the Capitol Theater. Don McLean sang some songs we knew, some that he wrote that others had big hits with, and some none of us had never heard before.

The one song we all came for, American Pie, Don saved for last. He delivered about ten verses and had the whole house on their feet. We were not disappointed.

Thanks Jim and Dee Schoenfield for setting this up.



**Team Corvette Thankful Feast**  
November 3, 2023 **Friday Evening** American Legion Grand Blanc, Mi

Turkey/Stuffing/Gravy— Kerry Gardner

Turkey/Stuffing/Gravy— if needed

Mashed Potatoes— Sue Prince

Green Bean Casserole— Jane Hexton

French Bread & Butter— Chris Penzer

Veggie Tray— Marsha Kelley

Deserts: Pies— Sharon Little & Bev Wiley

Cake— Jan Matsko, Pumkin

Cookies—

Appetizers— Mary Hall

Plates/ Napkins/ Silverware—

Baked Beans— Al Wesolowski

Other ideas Welcome

See In or Out to attend. Head count will determine if a second turkey will be needed. Call Marge to sign up for any dish.

New day and time this year, Friday November 3rd, 4-8



Team Corvette members having a bite after a cruise to Castaways in Bay City.



Thanks Paul & Marsha Kelley for the cruise and a nice place to eat.







Want **more** fun with your Corvette? The answer is easy, Join Team Corvette!! We are from Grand Blanc Michigan, founded in 2000.



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Team Corvette is a Michigan based Corvette club with numerous interests. We have fun with our cars and members. We do day cruises and some out of town events. We are primarily a social club and try to hold events year round in addition to our monthly membership meetings. Giving back to charity is our fund raising focus. We are proud that several thousand of dollars each year have helped the community.

### Our new hand out card.

In an effort to increase our membership numbers we made a hand out card. It is hoped that our members will keep several in their cars. Give them out to other corvette owners or place them on the windshield. Get yours at the next meeting.

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





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**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

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

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

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN A *FORMER* MEMBER OF TEAM CORVETTE IN THE PAST 5 YEARS? Y/ N  
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HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT TEAM CORVETTE? \_\_\_\_\_

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ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE CORVETTE MUSEUM? YOU: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ SPOUSE: YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

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

**WAIVER FOR 2024**

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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Signature

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Signature

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