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Team Corvette Color Tour 2023



Looking for colors all day Friday, it was a treat to be driven to a boat cruise. Gregg Knorr provide two limo busses and Team Corvette members took a water cruise on Grand Traverse Bay aboard the Discovery. It was a great opportunity to see all the shore line homes from the water side.



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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 Jack and Jan Matsko for the October prizes.

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



Date:	Time: Event:	Location:
November 3, 2023 <i>Friday</i>	4:00-8:00 Thankful Feast See InorOut to attend Contact Marge Laird for food dish	American Legion, Grand Blanc
November 9, 2023	5:30 Board Meeting New Board Members also	Liberty Restaurant Pierson Rd Flushing
November 21, 2023	5:30 Eat General Meeting, 7:00 Meet Charity Donations, Toy collection	Mario's
December 1, 2023	6:00-9:30 Christmas Party See In Or Out 29 so far	Brick Street
January 16, 2024	General Meeting	Mario's
March 19, 2024	General Meeting	
June 8, 2024 Tentative	Team Corvette Car Show Need Chairman	Birch Run Speedway and Event Center
June 2024 1st or 2nd Friday	Diaper drive, Working on details with Other Corvette clubs	
August 27-31, 2024 Save the date	National Corvette Museum Caravan Every 5 years, great time in 2019	



Board Meeting Minutes: October 12, 2023

By: Cheryl Vollmer

Meeting Location: Liberty Family Restaurant

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.

President: Talked to Andy Suski and for the most part he is happy with us. He would like to see more business from the club. He will be decreasing the annual amount he gives the club to \$1200. Wants to have a car show at the race track and would like to have more clubs involved. Told him we were going to discuss coming to the track as a group to see a race and he said if we gave him enough advance notice then he would try to throw in a little perk for us.

Greg and Jenn Knorr did a fantastic job with the fall color tour this year.

Vice President: Nothing to report.

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

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

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

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

Membership Director: No new members.

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

Social Director: None.

Editor: The issue with the September newsletter mailing was resolved.

NCM Ambassador: No report.

Webmaster: Absent.

Old Business:

New Business: Discussed raising the amount for our charities to \$1750 this year, will bring it to the membership for voting/approval.

Need to vote on which charities we will support in 2024.

Discussed paying for all club members dinner for the Christmas party, bring up for vote.

Talked about going to Andy's racetrack as a group to watch a race. Asked Bob to see if he would check the schedule next year and pick out one that we may like to attend.

Need to bring up to the membership for approval to spend the necessary monies for the end of this year and beginning of next year. There are no meetings in December, January, and February and we have expenses due before March; the PO Box, CNA Surety bond, and the LARA certification.

Mary will contact Gary Drago about when we will be getting the \$500 seed money back.

Next board meeting will be on 11/9 at Liberty Family Dining, 6277 W Pierson Rd, Flushing, MI at 5:30.

Mary made a motion to adjourn, and Sue seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.



General Membership Meeting Minutes: October 17, 2023

By: Cheryl Vollmer

Meeting Location: Mario's

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

President: Glad to see everyone here tonight, welcome bright and shining, smiling faces. Talked to Andy Suski, he doesn't have any complaints other than he would like us to patronize his dealership more. Make sure if you go there for anything to tell them you are with Team Corvette. Told him we would find out if there is enough interest in going to one of the races as a group. Bob Hall will look into what races will be held in 2024 and pick some that he thinks would be of interest.

Had a good time on the color tour, Greg and Jenn knocked it out of the park. Rumor has it they will be working with the Detroit Tigers next year (humor....lol). Weather wasn't all that great and the colors weren't very good in Traverse City but we drove up to Mackinaw City on Saturday and the colors were great around Gaylord. Tim and Patty also did a great job getting us there on Thursday and the lunch and dinner arrangements, thank you. Need to ask for forgiveness for money spent and not preapproved. Mark made a motion to approve the money for dinner and gift for the Knorr's, seconded by Carl; motion passed.

Thanks to the Matsko's for the raffle table prizes this month.

Vice President: Absent.

Treasurer: Mary was absent, Cheryl gave her report on income, expenses, and current balance up to meeting time.

Bill Prince 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 September board and general membership meeting minutes.

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

Membership Director: Reported the October birthdays and anniversaries. Received a thank you card from the Frank Simoni family for the donation in memory of his mother Margherita. There are still 54 members and 6 honorary members.

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

Social Director: None.

Marge is handling the Thankful feast and also the Christmas party for Dee while she is in Florida. Marge thanked Bill Prince for making updates to the menu for the Thankful feast. We have the room from 4-8 on Friday November 3 for the Thankful feast. If we clean up the room afterwards then we will be reimbursed \$50. Talked to Judith at Brick Street about the Christmas party. There is a charge of \$150 for the room. The party is Friday December 1 and we have the room from 6-9:30. Dinner will be 2 proteins, salad, rolls, potato, and vegetable; prices are between \$21.95 and \$28.95. An InorOut will be going out and you must RSVP as Brick Street needs an accurate headcount and we will be charged for an exact number of meals. If you sign up and are a no show you will have to reimburse the club for your meal.

Editor: Kendall printing was very evasive about what happened to the September newsletter but it finally was received and did go out ok this month.

NCM Ambassador: No report.

For NCM events and raffles:

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

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



November 2023

Webmaster: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

New Business: Bill Prince made a motion to elect the entire board by acclamation, seconded by Mark; motion passed. Team Corvette board members for 2024 are as follows:

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 made by Jack to have a meeting in January, seconded by Marge; motion passed.

Motion made by Jack to give our two charities \$1750 this year (Old Newsboys, Habitat for Humanity), seconded by Mark; motion passed.

Motion made by Bill Prince to keep the same two charities for 2024, seconded by Mark; motion passed.

Motion made by Mark to spend the money on the upcoming yearly expenses for the club, seconded by Marge; motion passed.

Bill Prince reminded us that at next month's meeting we will be collecting toys for the Old Newsboys.

Dues are due by the end of the year and there is a 30-day grace period. If you haven't paid your dues by January 31, 2024, you will be removed from the emails and InorOut.

Car show will be June 8, 2024 at Suski's race track.

Next board meeting November 9 at Liberty Family Dining, 6277 W Pierson Rd, Flushing, MI at 5:30.

Next general membership meeting at Mario's November 21 @ 5:30 if eating dinner, meeting @ 7:00.

Mark made a motion to adjourn, and Jerry Laird seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

President's Report



The October Membership meeting was spooky to say the least. We had a lot of decisions to be made about different topics. There were three couples out of town which meant that a quorum to get our business taken care of was going to be close and perhaps not happen.

Bill and Sue Prince sent out an email to the membership and as usual the membership responded. We had more than enough people attending to meet our quorum. You can read all about the business that was concluded in the meeting minutes. Then we had five members show up in costume which our club photographer was able to get a picture for the newsletter. Thank you to Marge Laird, Jack & Jan Matsko, and Bill & Chris Penzer who took the time to brighten everyone's day and to Bill Prince for taking the photograph.

The Color Tour was wet and windy but it was a great time as always. Tim and Patty led the group to Traverse City and made sure we got there safe and sound. They also made lunch and dinner arrangements on Thursday. It rained off and on all the way to Traverse City. I do not believe anyone gave the group the one finger salute or there were any "That was close moments" which had to be a first and a record for sure. Thank you for an excellent job.

We were a little early for the colors around Traverse City as the trees were just starting to turn. We did go to Mackinaw on Saturday and the colors around Gaylord were absolutely gorgeous. As usual, Greg and Jenn did an excellent job planning our routes, getting lunch and dinner reservations and making for a memorable weekend. Another adventure with Team Corvette tucked away in our memory banks. Thank you for all the time and effort.

Want to remind everyone that the meeting in November is when we will give checks to our charities and this is also the meeting that we collect unwrapped toys for Old Newsboys.

Also, we are changing our meeting schedule for next year. We will have a meeting in January. Not sure how that will turn out as far as having a quorum. Whether or not we will be physically meeting or have a zoom meeting has to be decided. That will have to be discussed in the November meeting. If you are unable to attend and have a comment, please let one of your members at large know of your concerns.

Do not forget the Thankful Feast at the American Legion in Grand Blanc **Friday** November 3, 4-8 and the Christmas party at Brick Street Friday December 1, 6-9:30.

Board Meeting at Liberty Family Restaurant 6277 West Pierson Rd Flushing Mi Thursday November 9, 5:30 P.M. *Newley elected board members are encouraged to attend. (editor)*

General Membership Meeting Mario's Tuesday November 21, 5:30 for dinner, 7:00 for meeting.

Hope to see you at the meeting,
Curly



Membership Director's Corner

By: Al Wesolowski



November Birthdays

Brenda Radabaugh—November 1
Naj Miller—November 22
Jack Matsko—November 26
Renee Lozen— November 30

November Anniversaries

None

Total 2023 Membership to Date: 54
General Membership Attendance: 18
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 and our Christmas Party invite. If you did not receive it, check your spam folder before you call Jim. You must be signed up for the Christmas Party, no walk ins. 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 the rolls.

Exhaust Fumes

Comments by and to the editor



At the October general meeting the 2024 Board of Directors were selected. They are a fine looking group and will do a great job with all our help next year. Thanks to Bob Hall, Mary Hall and Sue Prince who have completed three years.

Our annual fall color tour is over, a good time was had by all. A little early on the colors this year, but we were with friends and driving our Corvettes. Thinking about doing a mid week tour next year, motels are cheaper and the traffic would be better. Let a board member know your thoughts.

The Thankful Feast is this Friday, 26 members have signed up and two (cooked) turkeys. See you there.

You have 20 days before our toy collection at the next meeting. 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



Dinner at McGee's, Friday morning group, ladies in one limo, men in the other. The men had better stories. Gregg Knorr had two of his bus limos pick us up at the motel and take us to the boat. Dinner at Harrington's then safely back to the motel. Thanks Gregg and Jenn for the limos and beverages. We were spoiled.



Cool trip to the Big Mac on Saturday. Lunch at the Dixie Saloon. Seen the best color of the weekend on the ride north. Dinner at Boones Long Lake Inn tonight.





Fun time at our October general meeting. We had a great turn out and after all the important business items were taken care of our costume members took the stage. L to R Sock hop Marge Laird, Jack Matsko, Jan Matsko, Chris the witch Penzer and Bill honest Able Penzer. Thanks to all that got into costume.

Plenty of trick or treat candy made its rounds during the meeting.



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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