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2024 Prize Table

March	April
May	June
July	August
September	October
November Jerry and Kerry Gardner	

Thanks Jerry and Kerry Gardner for the November prizes.

Team Corvette reimburses purchases up to \$50 with receipts. Thanks to all who have signed up. See 2024 sign up sheet at Christmas Party.

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Date:	Time:	Event:	Location:
January 16, 2024		General Meeting No Board Meeting	Mario's
March TBD		Board Meeting	TBD
March 19, 2024	7:00 PM	General Meeting 2024 Kick off	Mario's
April TBD		Board Meeting	TBD
April 23, 2024		General Meeting	
May TBD		Hibernation Cruise, looking for destination and captain	
May 21, 2024	7:00 PM	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	
July(1st or4) TBD		Boat ride and fireworks Paul Kelley working on event	
July 16, 2024	7:00 PM	General Meeting	
September 17, 2024	7:00 PM	General Meeting	
August 27-31, 2024 Save the date		National Corvette Museum Caravan Every 5 years, great time in 2019 10 cars going so far	Contact Jim Schoenfield for information
October TBD		Fall color tour. Traffic, restaurants & high motel costs we are trying a mid week event for 2024	No details but will be around the 1st weekend, before or after



Board Meeting Minutes: November 9, 2023

By: Cheryl Vollmer

Meeting Location: Liberty Family Restaurant

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

President: Thanks to Mary, Sue, and Bob for the last 3 years of service. Welcome to Bev and Jerry Gardner.

Carl Pierce had hip surgery, need to get a card out. Jack either had or is having back surgery and need to send him a card also.

Need to send around a signup sheet for the raffle table prizes for next year at the membership meeting.

Vice President: Update from Jim Schoenfield – 10 rooms have been reserved and confirmed in Franklin Kentucky for the NCM 30th Anniversary Corvette Caravan. Jim can possibly get more rooms if needed.

Has some ideas for club events in 2024. There is a boat trip from Port Huron to St. Clair to see the fireworks in July for \$35; find a hotel and have dinner somewhere and spend the night. August 10 is the largest wooden boat show in Hessel MI, could go there and maybe spend the night in St. Ignace. Get your car out of hibernation - Harbor Beach, Port Austin??? Go to the Castaways again in Bay City, maybe to Mt. Pleasant???

Treasurer: Reported income, expenses, and current balance to date. Received the \$500 seed money back from Gary Drago and got \$50 back from the American Legion.

Paul 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 October board and general membership meeting minutes.

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

Membership Director: So far 28 members have renewed for 2024.

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

Social Director: None.

Editor: Will go to the skinny format for the newsletter, will be 4 pages less than now.

NCM Ambassador: No report.

Webmaster: Absent.

Old Business:

New Business: Have the charities been contacted to come to the November meeting to pick up their checks? Habitat for Humanity has been contacted and confirmed, Mark was going to contact Old Newsboys.

Need to find out the date for the diaper drive.

There has been talk on having a mid-week color tour next year, needs to be discussed.

Will there be a gift exchange at the Christmas party? Is there enough time? Discuss at the membership meeting.

Next board meeting will be January 4, TBD??? Need to decide if we need a board meeting in January.

Cheryl made a motion to adjourn, and Mary seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.



General Membership Meeting Minutes: November 21, 2023

By: Cheryl Vollmer

Meeting Location: Mario's

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

President: Representatives Dave Gibson from Habitat for Humanity and Tony Tucker from Old Newsboys are here to pick up their checks from Team Corvette Club in the amount of \$1750 each. Thank you to all of you for contributing to our charities. This is what makes our organization truly special and I am so proud and happy to be a part of it.

Thank you to Mary Hall for the last 3 years of service as our treasurer. Thank you to Sue Prince and Bob Hall for the last 3 years of service as our members at large. Welcome to Bev Wiley as the new treasurer (thank you for stepping up) and to Mary Hall and Jerry Gardner as our 2024 members at large.

Carl Pierce had hip surgery and seems to be doing well, Jack Matsko is having back surgery on November 24th. Get well cards are being passed around for members to sign. Jack can sign his if he wants, LOL we thought he already had his surgery.

Gift exchange at the Christmas party? Didn't seem to be any interest.

Thanks to Jerry and Kerry Gardner for the raffle table prizes this month.

What are we doing for the prize table next year? Marge has made a sign-up sheet and will pass it around at the Christmas party.

There was an error in the InorOut for the Christmas party. There is no cost to the members, the club is paying for the meals.

The price for the National Corvette Museum club banner has gone sky high. If the club does the design for the banner then it is \$725 and there are 56 spots. If the Museum creates the design the cost is \$375 and there are 8 spots; really doesn't make any sense.

Bob made a motion to NOT purchase a banner and Marsha seconded; motion passed.

Vice President: Email went out on 2024 caravan about the rooms and registration. Jim Schoenfield would like to know ASAP if you want to go. He will try to get some more rooms if there are more people that decide to go as the first 10 have been reserved. Jim will let us know how much deposit he had to put down on the rooms so that we can reimburse him.

Have some ideas for club events in 2024. There is a boat trip from Port Huron to St. Clair to see the fireworks July 1st or 4th for \$35 pp; have dinner somewhere and possibly spend the night at the Doubletree in Port Huron.

August 10 is the largest wooden boat show in Hessel MI, could go there and maybe spend the night in St. Ignace. Get your car out of hibernation - Harbor Beach, Port Austin, Caseville??? If anyone else has any ideas please bring them up.



December 2023

Treasurer: Reported on income, expenses, and current balance up to November 9, but that all changed at the meeting. An update was given for where it stands after tonight's meeting.

Mark 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 October board and general membership meeting minutes.

Tim made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Marge seconded; motion passed.

Membership Director: Reported the November birthdays and anniversaries. There are still 54 members and 6 honorary members. 32 members have rejoined for 2024.

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

Social Director: None.

Editor: Newsletter is OK. Thanks to Mark for printing the big checks for our charities.

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: Mark will be hosting the club website again and paying the \$125 for the year.

Old Business:

New Business: No board meetings until March. There will be a general membership meeting January 16th at Mario's. There will most likely not be a quorum so no business will be able to be voted on so come and have dinner!

There has been some talk about having a mid-week color tour in 2024. Thought behind this is less traffic, less money, easier to get restaurant reservations.

Motion made by Kerry to try having a mid-week color tour and seconded by Marge; motion passed.

Marge made a motion to adjourn, and Sue seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

President's Report



November and Turkey Day are in the history books for 2023. The driving season for our Corvettes for most of us is also wrapped up for the year. A few members will take a sunny day, dry roads and take their chariot for a spin, but for the majority it will be April or May of next year before their cars are on the road again. For those of you whose cars are in the latter category do not forget to say a few encouraging words to your Corvette and a pat on the fender during its long winter nap.

We had a busy and productive year from my perspective. Thanks to a lot of people planning events, volunteering for the car show and participating in events. The year hasn't ended and the planning has already begun for next year. If you have been to an interesting place that you think the club would enjoy, please share it with one of the members at large or someone on the board.

We were able to give our charities \$1750 each this year. Dave Gibson from Habitat for Humanity and Tony Tucker from Old Newsboys were present to receive the checks. Again, this was made possible by the members of this club volunteering at the car show, soliciting door prizes and participating in the show. A debt of gratitude goes to Andy Suski for the use of his facility and his contribution to the club. If you patronize the Suski dealership, be sure you tell them that you are a member of Team Corvette. The first word in our club's name says it all.

A couple of our members were in the human repair shop for some maintenance and parts replacement. Jack Matsko had back surgery and Carl Pierce had a hip replaced. Carl posted on Facebook that he was in very little pain and going to Physical Therapy. Jack's better half reported he is doing ok. Speedy recovery to both of you.

A big thank you to Mark Lozen and crew at Structured Technologies for again hosting the Team Corvette Web site on their server free of charge.

We are having a January Meeting at Mario's on Tuesday January 16th same time as always. Doubt we will have a quorum but we can meet and just have a meal together. I know a lot of members will be vacating the state for warmer weather right after Christmas. We can talk and perhaps get some ideas for events or ways to improve the club. There will be no membership meeting in February as even more people will be gone and there will be no board meeting in January or February. So, March will be the first month in 2024 for both a board and general membership meeting. I will send out an email to the board on where we will be meeting.

Hope to see everyone at the Christmas party.

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Membership Director's Corner

By: Al Wesolowski



December Birthdays

Al Wesolowski—December 6
Jim Vroman—December 14
Jim Schoenfield—December 25
Cheryl Vollmer— December 29

December Anniversaries

Paul & Marsha Kelley

Total 2023 Membership to Date: 54
General Membership Attendance: 28
Guests: 3
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.

Only 35 members have renewed for 2024. The club needs your support asap.

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



What a great year of events we had in 2023. Everything from car shows, river boat cruises, restaurants, mall party and concerts. I hope you were able to attend some of them. Thanks to all who made this happen.

The 2024 Caravan is being planned. Twenty people, ten cars have signed up. Contact Jim Schoenfield for information if interested.

We need events for 2024, all suggestions are welcome. I have penciled in a few in our calendar on page 3. Our 2024 annual fall color tour will mid week. This is a change from the past, but worth a try. I think it will be after the first weekend in October. Many details need to be worked out.

We have more hand out cards if you have used up your supply..

Editor



Team Corvette gives back to our community. Car show chairman, Jack Matsko and number one helper Jan Matsko present checks to Dave Gibson from Habitat and Tony Tucker (below) from Old Newsboys. Tony also received a car load of toys from our toy drive.





Thanks Chuck Little for the group photos of the check presentations.



Thankful Feast 2023
Thanks Marge Laird and the other cooks. The turkeys and dishes were great and everyone left **too** full.





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

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