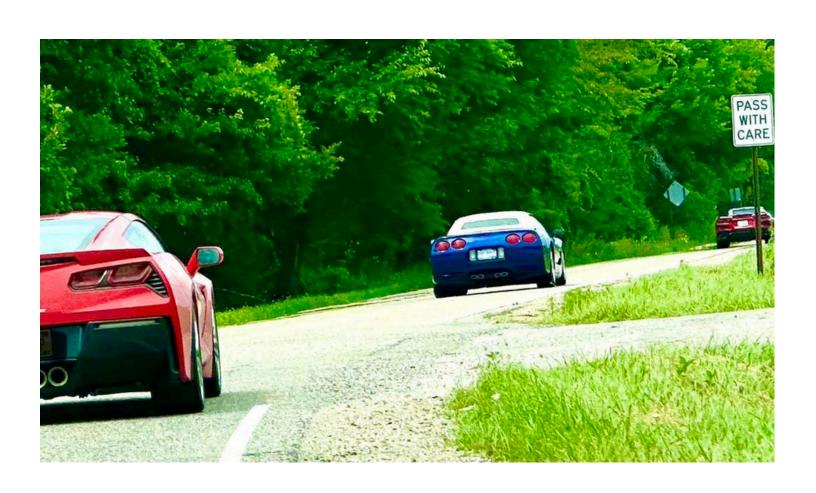






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# **Event Schedule**



Date	Event	Location	Time
Jan 21	Dinner with Friends	Mario's	6 pm
February 18	Dinner with Friends	Mario's	6 pm
March 13, 2025	March Board Meeting	Legends Tarven	6 pm
March 18, 2025	March Membership Meeting	Mario's	7:00p
April 10, 2025	April Board Meeting	Legends Tarven	6 pm
April 18, 2025 April Membership Meeti		Pizza Mia 5414 Perry Rd, Grand Blanc, MI 48439	6:30p
May 8, 2025	May Board Meeting	Legends Tarven	6 pm
May 20, 2025	May Membership Meeting	Mario's	7:00p
June 12, 2025	June Board Meeting	Hill Grille	5:30p
June 17, 2025	June Membership Meeting	Mario's	7:00p
July 10, 2005	July Board Meeting	White Horse Tavern Flint	6 pm
July 15, 2025	July Membership Meeting	Mario's	7:00p
Aug 6, 2025	August Board Meeting	Legends Tarven	6 pm
Aug 12, 2025	August Membership Meeting	Flint Golf Course	7:00p
Aug 13, 2025	August Appreciation Dinner	Great Lake Plaza	4:00p
TBD	September Board Meeting	TBD	TBD

## Celebration of Life for Chuck Little

#### Honoring a Proud Veteran, Corvette Enthusiast, and Beloved Friend

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the passing of Chuck Little, a cherished member of Team Corvette and a devoted advocate for preserving the legacy of America's Sports Car. Chuck's warmth, laughter, friendship, and love he shared touched the lives of so many, and his absence will be deeply felt by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life & Military Honors will be held in Chuck's memory on Thursday, August 21st at 1:00 p.m., beginning at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan, where he will be honored with full military rites. Following the ceremony, family and friends are invited to gather and share memories at the American Legion Post 267, located at 10309 Davison Road in Davison, MI.

Chuck proudly served his country during the Vietnam War as a member of the U.S. Army Security Agency (ASA) and exemplified the values of integrity, loyalty, and quiet strength throughout his life. He leaves behind his beloved wife Sharon, with whom he shared nearly 62 wonderful years, and their loving daughter Jill, who brought endless joy to their lives.

He was more than a veteran and Corvette enthusiast, he was a proud man, a devoted husband and father, and a loyal friend to many. His legacy will continue to live on through the memories we all carry.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sharon, Jill, and the entire Little family during this time of remembrance and reflection.

Rest in peace, Chuck. You will be truly missed.





# **Presidents Report**

#### **Bill Vollmer**

The trip to Hell was a fun filled day. Once we arrived pictures were taken and then we invaded the souvenir shop and picked up our mementos of the visit. Then we jumped back into our chariots and off we went to the twisties. As soon as Cheryl saw the road curve warning sign that looked like a giant snake she said "I am closing my eyes" and she grabbed on to the door pull. I heard several drivers say we should turn around and do that again! We then arrived at Zukey Lake Tavern and had a great lunch, then it was off to Lingenfelter's Collection. They had lots of cool cars and merchandise. It was a good day of driving and hanging out with good people. Thank-you Ron & Cheryl Reardon and Jeff Boyer for putting it all together.

The following Thursday we met at the old Kmart parking lot in Clio and took the back roads to Reese to Papio's Food and Spirits for another fantastic meal. The beer wall was impressive and unique. Another fun trip with good people. Thank-you Paul and Marsha Kelley for making all the arrangements.

Due to Back to the Bricks and the Pace car show, our meeting schedule has been altered. Normally we have our board meeting on Thursday which is August 7th, but due to the Pace Car show on the 7th the Board meeting will be Wednesday August 6th at Legends Tavern in Fenton at 6 p.m.

If you are attending the car show at Pace Ascension Living in Flint on August 7th, the address is 3801 W. Boulevard Dr., Flint, MI 48505.

If you plan on attending the August membership meeting, do not forget it is Tuesday August 12th at the Flint Golf Club and weather permitting we will park on the lawn.

Thank-you to Mark & Renee Lozen for the raffle table in July.

Chuck Little's Celebration of Life & Military Honors will be Thursday August 21st at 1 p.m. starting at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Afterwards, there will be a gathering at the American Legion Post 267 10309 Davison Rd Davison Mi.



# **Presidents Report**

#### **Bill Vollmer**

Old McDonald had a farm e-i-e-i-0

On his farm he had a cow, a pig, a duck and a chicken e-i-e-i-o.

A rumor was spreading around the McDonald farm that the grass was greener, the mud was more plentiful, and the duck and chicken feed was more abundant on the farm across the road. The chicken decided to cross the road to investigate. The chicken's investigation revealed the rumors were not true but just the opposite. The grass was not greener; there was less mud, and there was far less duck and chicken feed. The chicken decided to return to the McDonald farm. Every time one of the chicken's friends decided to take the perilous journey to cross the road the chicken told them of the results of the investigation. That Ladies and Gentlemen is why the chicken crossed the road. e-i-e-i-o

#### Curly



Thank you Ron and Cheryl Reardon for the breathtaking, twisting and winding cruise to Hell and back!

#### **Bill Prince**

**Board Meeting Minutes**: July 10, 2025

Meeting Location: White Horse Bar - Meeting called to order at 7:20 p.m.

Present: Vollmer, Kelley, Prince, Gardner, Wiley, and Hall. Also, Web Master/ Editor Lozen.

Absent: Wesolowski

President: Porta John ordered for Appreciation party. Working on liability bond. Reardon/Boyer Cruise July 16th. The cruise to Reese and dinner is July 24th. August 7th is the Pace Car show.

Nominations for our 2026 board of directors start at our August meeting.

Vice President: Twelve cars have signed up for the Reardon/Boyer Cruise. The Lingenfelder Collection will open for our visit and ask for donations to their foundation. Motion by Hall second by Kelley to recommend a five-hundred-dollar donation. Motion Passed.

Treasurer: Bev completed a detailed review of our car show. Copies of the report were passed out. Of the forty paid cars sixteen were Team Corvette Members. Many of our members also paid for and made donations to the show. Our car show has not generated the income we need to support our charities.

A motion by Prince Second by Wiley to recommend no cars show for 2026 and to increase our dues by \$50 to make up for the car show income. Motion Passed.

The monthly report and appreciation party expenses were reviewed. Motion by Hall seconded by Kelley to approve the treasurer report. Motion passed.

Secretary: Asked for a motion to approve June 12<sup>th</sup> board minutes. A motion by Hall second by Wiley to approve Board minutes. Motion passed.

Membership Director: Absent

Members at Large: Mary; Jerry nothing

Social Director: Open position

Editor: Nothing to report

NCM Ambassador: No report

Webmaster: Nothing to report

#### **Bill Prince**

Board Meeting Minutes: July 10, 2025 - Continued

Meeting Location: White Horse Bar - Meeting called to order at 7:20 p.m.

Present: Vollmer, Kelley, Prince, Gardner, Wiley, and Hall. Also, Web Master/ Editor Lozen.

Absent: Wesolowski

Old Business: None

New Business: Next board meeting Aug 6th at 6:00, Legends Bar and Grill Fenton

Motion by Wiley second by Mary to adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Note: Image Projections has moved to 1542 N. Leroy St Fenton.



**Bill Prince** 

Meeting Location: Mario's -

General Meeting Minutes: July 15, 2025

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

**Present: 27 Members** 

Pledge of allegiance

President: Announced the passing of long-time member Chuck Little.

Condolences to the Lozen family on the passing of Renee's brother, Christopher Bergeron.

The appreciation party at the Great Lakes Mall is on Aug 13<sup>th</sup>. All Corvettes welcome. A food truck and insurance were secured but the DJ was unavailable.

Motion by Mark seconded by Jack to skip the DJ this year. Motion passed.

Reardon/Boyer cruise is July 16<sup>th.</sup> Dinner and cruise to Reese is July 24<sup>th</sup>.Contact Paul Kelley if you plan on attending. The Pace, Ascension Living in Flint car show is Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 10-2:30. Board Meeting Aug 6<sup>th</sup> at Legends Bar. The August General Meeting will be at the Flint Golf Club on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Lawn parking is possible if dry.

Thanks Renee and Mark Lozen for tonight's prize table.

Vice President: The cruise to Reese and dinner will gather at the old K-mart I-75 and M57 departing at 3:00 pm. Paul added that Brick Street Bar and Grill will host a Corvette Meet and Greet on Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>. Lawn parking is possible if dry. Back to the Bricks with the Corvette Reunion will be Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>, downtown Flint.

Fourteen cars are going on the Reardon/Boyer cruise with a stop at the Lingerfelter Collection. The Lingerfelter's have opened up special for our group and only ask for donations to fund their charity work.

Motion by Tim and second by Marsha to donate \$500 to the Lingerfelter Collection. Motion passed.

Paul reported on a possible back side tour of Little Cesars, Comerica Park and the Fox Theater developed by Jim Schoenfeld.Best left for next year.

Treasurer: The current balance was reported. The car show profit was reported. Motion by Mary seconded by Sue to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Secretary: Asked for a motion to approve the June minutes as published.

Motion by Mark seconded by Dee to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Reported on the great time we had on the Detroit Princess riverboat cruise. Thanks Jim and Dee.

**Bill Prince** 

Meeting Location: Mario's -

General Meeting Minutes: July 15, 2025

**Membership Meeting - continued** 

Membership Director: The current membership is 48. The July birthdays and anniversaries of

members were announced.

Members at Large: Mary nothing; Jerry nothing

Social Director: Open position.

Editor: Nothing to report.

NCM Ambassador: Absent.

Webmaster: Nothing to report.

Old Business: None

New Business: Bill Vollmer passed out a detailed report on our car show. It showed the show is not a money maker. Sixteen of the entries were Team Corvette members and the bulk of expenses were paid for by member donations. A suggestion was made that to support our charities the dues be increased and no car show going forward. No action taken.

Tim Stone spoke about the fall color tour to Traverse City Oct 12-15. Ten rooms have been reserved so far. Book your room at the Sleep Inn before September 1<sup>st</sup> using Team Corvette group block. Cancel 48 hours in advance of your stay, no charge.

Image Projections has moved to 1542 N. Leroy St. Fenton MI.

Next general membership meeting August 12th, at Flint Golf Club

Motion to adjourn by Mark, second by Marge. Motion passed at 8:20 pm.

## Fall Color Tour 2025

#### **Tim Stone**

The 2025 Fall Color Tour is in the planning stage. Great decision moving off the weekend, and will repeat for 2025 except one week later. Starting October 12-15

Tim has reserved a block of rooms for Oct 12-15 at the Sleep Inn - where we stayed last year. Sun, Mon, and Tue nights. We are getting the weekday rate of \$109 each night, with no increase for 2025. So good deal there. Call the Sleep Inn at 231-938-7000 and request the Team Corvette group.

# **Upcoming Local Events**

Mark Lozen

## Pace, Ascension Living in Flint

Free Car show is August 7<sup>th</sup> 10-2:30, more details to follow. See Jim Schoenfield for more information.

## **Appreciation Party at the Great Lakes Mall**

Annual Back to the Bricks Viewing Party. A food truck will be available for the mall party.

## **Cars and Coffee Birmingham**

(Woodward Ave., Birmingham): August 9, 8–10 am — bring your ride and meet fellow enthusiasts.

## **Utica Gasoline Alley Car Show**

(Downtown Utica): August 9, all day — swap meet, raffles and classic vehicles.

#### **Back to the Bricks**

5-day rolling cruises, downtown show & concert, promotions in nearby cities.

#### Corvette Reunion at the Back to the Bricks

Mid-Michigan Vette lovers, it's that time again! The 15th Annual Corvette Reunion is rolling into Downtown Flint as part of the legendary Back to the Bricks event – and it's shaping up to be bigger and better than ever!



### National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador

Jim Schoenfield

#### August 2025

As your Corvette Museum Ambassador, I'm thrilled to share the exciting road ahead for enthusiasts across the country. Whether you're polishing your chrome, detailing that iconic fiberglass, or just soaking in the sound of an LT V8, there's something for everyone coming up this season. The world of Corvettes is revving up, and you won't want to miss a beat.

Starting month off is the **Corvette Reunion & Heritage Collection** at the **Back to the Bricks**. We're just weeks away from one of the most beloved Corvette gatherings in the Midwest. The 15th Annual Corvette Reunion in historic downtown Flint! This is where Corvette history began, and every year it feels like a homecoming to many who travel far to enjoy this event. Attendees can look forward to an impressive display of stunning Corvettes, from C1 classics to the the most sought after C8's, lining the bricks in front of the historic Durant Hotel.

And let's not forget about **The Heritage Collection** exhibit, showcasing models from all years, each one a piece of Corvette history, each telling the story of innovation, power, and American automotive passion.

Join us the evening before the main event for the annual **Pre-Corvette Reunion Showcase**, hosted at Brickstreet of Grand Blanc as part of the Back to the Bricks celebration. This popular gathering draws Corvette enthusiasts from across the region for a relaxed evening of cars, camaraderie, dinner, and music. Corvettes will be on display across the front lawn of Brickstreet, creating a striking visual lineup, from vintage classics to the latest models. Display space is limited to the first 100 Corvettes, so we encourage early arrival to secure your spot!

Mike, owner of Brickstreet of Grand Blanc and a longtime supporter of the Corvette community, proudly hosts this event each year, bringing together hundreds of beautiful Corvettes in celebration of automotive history and passion.

Whether you're a seasoned owner, new enthusiast, or simply Corvette curious, now is the time to be involved. Stay connected through your local clubs, visit the National Corvette Museum online, and become a member today!

As always, whether you're detailing your car for the show or just cruising on a Sunday afternoon, remember: you're part of something legendary.

# Membership Director's Corner

Al Wesolowski

Membership: 48 August Anniversaries:

**Honorary Members**: 6 William & Sue Prince 14 Jerry & Marge Laird 24

**August Birthdays:** 

Robert Hall 1
Carl Pierce 6
William Penzer 7
Mary Hall 9
Kerry Gardner 19
Ernie Callard 26

**Membership Meeting Attendance: 28** 

# **Image Productions**

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 810-629-0700.

#### Raffle Table

March	Hall's	August	Schoenfield's
April	Reardon's	September	Wiley's
Мау	Kelley's	October	Matsko's
June	Stone's	November	Gardner's
July	Lozen's		

Thank you to all the 2025 Raffle Table Donations.

# **Team Corvette Hits the Winding**

Roads of Hell, Michigan!

On July 16th, Team Corvette took on one of Michigan's most legendary driving routes, through the twisty, rolling roads of Hell, Michigan. Known as a favorite testing ground for Car and Driver magazine's expert drivers, these roads offered the perfect combination of curves, climbs, and scenic views to put our Corvettes through their paces.

With engines humming and tires gripping tight, our group cruised through the turns with smiles all around. It was more than just a drive—it was an experience that celebrated the spirit of performance, camaraderie, and the thrill of the open road.

Hell might have been the destination, but the ride was pure heaven.

The twisty roads stirred up an appetite. Team Corvette members gathered for a scenic cruise and a delicious lunch at the always-popular Zukey Lake Tavern. The weather was perfect, the Corvettes were shining, and the friendship was even better. With great food, beautiful lake views, and plenty of laughs shared around the table, it was another memorable outing for the club



W Greetings from



Later that day, Team Corvette had the incredible opportunity to enjoy a private viewing of the world-renowned Lingenfelter Collection. With over 100 rare and exotic vehicles on display, including Corvettes, muscle cars, and high-performance supercars. it was an unforgettable experience brought out the wide-eyed car enthusiast in all of us.

Special thanks to Ken & Kristen Lingenfelter for opening the doors and sharing their passion with our club. Events like these remind us why we love being part of Team Corvette, great cars, great people, and memories that last a lifetime.

#### Thank You to Ron & Cheryl Reardon along with Jeff Boyer

Our thanks to Ron & Cheryl Reardon, and Jeff Boyer for doing the planning...you did a great job!!

Also thanks to Ron & Cheryl for opening their beautiful home to everyone at the end of the day. We avoided the heavy, end of the day traffic, while relaxing, and enjoying refreshments and time spent with great friends!!

-Kerry Gardner

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Flushing "A"

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Redwood Steakhouse

Draft Sports Bar

Texas Roadhouse - Fenton

**Brick Street** 

Crown Golf Club - Traverse City

Andiamo - Fenton

Culver's - Birch Run

Uncle Ray's - Fenton

Jack's Place Bowling - Flushing

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#### **Team Corvette Members**

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Marge & Jerry Laird

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Renee & Mark Lozen

Gary Drago

# **TEAM CORVETTE - 2025**

#### MEMBERSHIP NEW/RENEWAL / REINSTATEMENT FORM

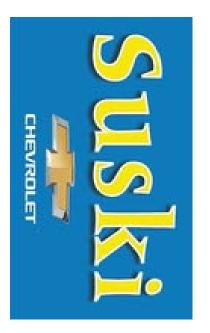
Dues are \$36 for a single membership and \$48 for couple membership and are pro-rated only for the first year's membership.

Couple is defined as spouse or significant other

Renewal Members only need names, signatures and any changed information.

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