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President's Report - Andre Montgomery

July Presidents Report

Hello Fellow Classic Corvette Members:

I hope all of you are enjoying this wonderful summer weather and getting your cars out for all the club actives.

Our awards banquet (August 26th) will soon be here and our ballot for Member of the Year is enclosed. To clear up any confusion each membership includes two votes. Also note a list of people that have been nominated in the past, so please do not nominate them again. Please submit two votes.

| Year | Name | Year | Name | Year | Name |
|------|---------------------|------|--------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| 1983 | Mark Swanson | 2002 | Marcus Glass | 2013 | Rick Chaffee |
| 1993 | Len <u>Geronime</u> | 2003 | David <u>Fossom</u> | 2014 | Kevin <u>Borstelmann</u> |
| 1994 | Ben <u>Wynalda</u> | 2004 | Tom Paul | 2015 | Jack Strait |
| 1995 | Doug Tews | 2005 | Arlene / Dave Martin | 2016 | Paul Christopher |
| 1996 | Mike Mikesell | 2006 | Glenn Franke | 2017 | Mark <u>Stulz</u> |
| 1997 | Judy Tews | 2007 | Howard <u>Remeta</u> & Marie Paul | 2018 | Paul Smith |
| 1998 | Linda Franke | 2008 | Glenn Franke | 2019 | John Wessel |
| 1999 | Ron Wright | 2009 | Sheryl De Witte | 2020 | Covid-19 |
| 2000 | Dean Bailey | 2010 | Jan <u>Schowalter</u> | 2021 | Covid-19 |
| 2001 | Sandy Wright | 2011 | Carol Mikesell | 2022 | AJ Kupka |

Classic Corvettes of Minnesota Member of The Year Nomination 2023

Member of the Year Award

This award is presented on behalf of your fellow club members. The membership votes for a member who they feel has made a considerable contribution during the past year or over a period of time. It is the only club award selected by the general membership. The recipient of this award is any active club member. There are no established criteria for choosing the recipient of this award other than they are a current member in good standing.

Nominations must be received no later than July 15, 2023 to be counted

You can nominate one Classic Corvettes of Minnesota Member for this award. You are allowed only one nomination per club membership. Your nomination remains secure by sending it directly to me by email or using USPS snail mail. You can also hand deliver to me at a CCOM membership meeting on July 11th.

John Wessel
170 Emerson Ave E. #203
W. St. Paul, MN 55118

OR

email to me at
jwessel86@gmail.com

**Your Member of The Year
Nomination:** _____

July 2023

Julianne and I had a great time at the National Corvettes Restorative Society (NCRS) in Rochester, MN June 8-9-10. Our goal was to receive a 97 score or higher to move forward to get the Duntov award which is the highest award given by NCRS. We were able to attain a 97.8. We are making soon corrections over the July 4th so when judged again we should move the score to 98.7. There has only been one NCRS 1967 Corvette get a 100. Enclosed you will find pictures and the window sticker.





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| Destination Charge | 95 | 50 |
| Subtotal | 4448 | 50 |

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| 2974AA RALLY RED | | 00 |
| 2J50AA VACUUM POWER BRAKE | 42 | 15 |
| 2402AA LEATHER BLACK TRM | 79 | 00 |
| 2M20AA 4 SPD TRANSMISSION | 184 | 35 |
| 2A82AA HEADREST BENCH SEAT | 42 | 15 |
| 2A31AA POWER WINDOWS | 57 | 95 |
| 2C60AM 4 SEASON AIR COND | 412 | 90 |
| 2A01AB TINTED GLASS | 15 | 80 |
| 2U69AC PB AM/FM RADIO | 172 | 75 |
| 2N11AA OFFROAD SER EXHAUST | 36 | 90 |
| 2P92AA 775X15X2 PLY WSW | 31 | 35 |
| 2N40AD POWER STEERING | 94 | 80 |
| 2G81CA POSITRACT AXLE 336R | 42 | 15 |
| 2L79AA 350 V8 TURBOFIRE | 105 | 35 |

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Vice President's Report – Scott Maas

July 2023 CCOM VP Newsletter Report

The car events season is here! There is no shortage of things to do with our Corvettes! On May 27th, several CCOM club members attended the Chanhassen Autoplex Cars and Caves event. It was fun seeing all the cool car collections and the garage spaces that went from mild to wild. This event is held on the last Saturday of the month. Those of you living on the west side of Minneapolis, might enjoy checking out the Cars and Caves events.

On June 4th, CCOM participated in the General Motors Car Club Association (GMCCA) Car Show, that was held at the the MN State Fair Grounds. Our club coordinated the Corvette parking for the show. The weather was great and the show was a big success. I have included a photo of two long lines of Corvettes, a thing of beauty!

On June 9th, Larry and Lois Puzic organized a Shine and Wine event at the Dancing Dragonfly Winery in St. Croix Falls, WI. Additional details are printed elsewhere in this newsletter.

On June 22nd, Sue Bohrer organized an Out to Eat Event at the Red Robin Restaurant in Apple Valley, MN. They had about 16 people join them for a noon lunch.

On June 23-25th, the Back to the 50's Car Show was held at the MN State Fair Grounds. I attended on Saturday, and avoided most of the rain. I did run into our celebrity member, Craig Duntley. He was there with his Minnesota Street Rod Association (MSRA) 2022 Custom of the Year, a 1950 Oldsmobile 88. He was displaying the giant trophy that he won also. Congratulations Craig!

We have completed a couple of clothing orders. The merchandise has been of good quality. If you are thinking about ordering some CCOM branded clothing, take a look at the CCOM website. You can also look at the order book and the clothing examples at the next CCOM Membership Meeting. You can also contact me at scottemaas@gmail.com or (612) 940-3446, with questions.

Here is a list of some upcoming events:

July 2 – Firecracker Picnic and Cruise, Eden Prairie – contact John Wedekind

July 12 – Black Hills Corvette Classic, Spearfish, SD – contact Chris Osgood

July 14 – Pan-O-Prog Car Cruise, Lakeville – contact John Wessel

July 15 - Pan-O-Prog Car Show, Lakeville – contact John Wessel

July 20 – Out to Eat at Bourbon and Butcher, Farmington, MN – contact Julie Stulz

July 21-23 – Street Machine Nationals Car Show at the MN State Fair Grounds

August 5 – River City Days Car Show, Red Wing, MN – contact Scott Maas

August 12-13 – MN Car Enthusiast Club Car Show

August 13 – Vetts for Vets Car Show, Savage American Legion – contact AJ Kupka

We hope to see you at these upcoming events.

Scott Maas

VP, CCOM



2023 GMCCA Car Show, Corvette Row
MN State Fair Grounds, June 4, 2023



MSRA Back to the 50's Car Show, MN State Fair Grounds
CCOM Member Craig Duntley with his 2022 MSRA Custom of the Year,
a 1950 Olds 88, June 23, 2023

Tech Director's Report – Shawn Hanna

C7 Corvette Factory Paint Colors Available By Year

Throughout the C7 Corvette's six years in production, Chevy introduced many new paint colors. Some **C7 Corvette factory paint colors** were only available for one specific production year, while others were available throughout multiple years. Here's a list of their color names, along with their OEM color codes and total quantity produced:

2014 C7 Corvette Colors

- Laguna Blue Tintcoat: **G7H** (3,283 produced)
- Lime Rock Green: **G7J** (1,577 produced)
- Velocity Yellow Tintcoat: **G8A** (2,143 produced)
- Arctic White: **G8G** (6,166 produced)
- Blade Silver: **GAN** (2,076 produced)
- Black: **GBA** (5,932 produced)
- Crystal Red Tintcoat: **GBE** (3,014 produced)
- Cyber Grey: **GVC** (4,076 produced)
- Torch Red: **GKZ** (7,189 produced)
- Night Race Blue: **GXH** (1,832 produced)

2015 C7 Corvette Colors

- Shark Gray: **G1B** (5,130 produced)
- Daytona Sunrise Orange: **G1H** (1,417 produced)
- Laguna Blue Tintcoat: **G7H** (3,015 produced)
- Velocity Yellow Tintcoat: **G8A** (2,065 produced)
- Arctic White: **G8G** (6,461 produced)
- Blade Silver Metallic: **GAN** (1,791 produced)
- Black: **GBA** (5,128 produced)
- Crystal Red Tintcoat: **GBE** (2,191 produced)
- Torch Red: **GKZ** (5,625 produced)
- Night Race Blue: **GXH** (1,417 produced)

2016 C7 Corvette Colors

- Shark Gray: **G1B** (5,044 produced)
- Long Beach Red Tintcoat: **G1E** (3,224 produced)

- Daytona Sunrise Orange: **G1H** (965 produced)
- Laguna Blue Tintcoat: **G7H** (3,585 produced)
- Arctic White: **G8G** (8,368 produced)
- Blade Silver Metallic: **GAN** (2,555 produced)
- Black: **GBA** (6,950 produced)
- Corvette Racing Yellow: **G8A** (2,715 produced)
- Torch Red: **GKZ** (6,112 produced)
- Admiral Blue: **GTR** (336 produced)
- Night Race Blue: **GXH** (835 produced)

2017 C7 Corvette Colors

- Long Beach Red: **G1E** (2,004 produced)
- Watkins Glen Gray: **G7Q** (5,822 produced)
- Arctic White: **G8G** (6,199 produced)
- Blade Silver: **GAN** (2,105 produced)
- Black: **GBA** (5,338 produced)
- Corvette Racing Yellow: **GC6** (1,371 produced)
- Black Rose: **GCA** (1,333 produced)
- Sterling Blue: **GGB** (921 produced)
- Torch Red: **GKZ** (4,621 produced)
- Admiral Blue: **GTR** (3,068 produced)

2018 C7 Corvette Colors

- Long Beach Red: **G1E** (599 produced)
- Sebring Orange: **G26** (85 produced)
- Watkins Glen Gray: **G7Q** (1,115 produced)
- Arctic White: **G8G** (1,966 produced)
- Ceramic Matrix Gray: **G9F** (1,099 produced)
- Blade Silver: **GAN** (571 produced)
- Black: **GBA** (1,575 produced)
- Corvette Racing Yellow: **GC6** (399 produced)
- Black Rose: **GCA** (219 produced)
- Torch Red: **GKZ** (1,355 produced)

- Admiral Blue: **GTR** (703 produced)

2019 C7 Corvette Colors

- Long Beach Red: **G1E** (2,397 produced)
- Sebring Orange: **G26** (2,980 produced)
- Watkins Glen Gray: **G7Q** (1,415 produced)
- Arctic White: **G8G** (6,789 produced)
- Ceramic Gray: **G9F** (1,581 produced)
- Blade Silver: **GAN** (1,844 produced)
- Black: **GBA** (6,164 produced)
- Corvette Yellow: **GC6** (1,291 produced)
- Shadow Gray: **GJI** (2,519 produced)
- Torch Red: **GKZ** (4,848 produced)
- Elkhart Blue: **GS7** (2,166 produced)
- Admiral Blue: **GTR** (828 produced)

Thanks to Corvette Central for permission to publish.

Membership Director's Report – Julie Montgomery

Birthdays

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 07/01 Jane Wessel | 07/18 Gay McEwen |
| 07/02 John Blomquist | 07/19 Linda Franke |
| 07/03 Paul Gamst | 07/21 Larry Bohrer |
| 07/04 Gordon Krause | 07/21 Jim Carlson |
| 07/07 Denise Rieke | 07/21 Debra Zahn Jacobson |
| 07/07 Jan Schowalter | 07/22 Christine DuBay |
| 07/08 Judy Dow | 07/25 Toni Kluck |
| 07/10 Earl Andersen | 07/26 Roxanne Garoutte Liccardello |
| 07/10 Kathy Kupka | 07/27 David Scherf |
| 07/15 Mary Rose Jaruszewski | 07/28 Sheila Chaffee |
| 07/18 Jim Miller | 07/28 David Pounds |
| | 07/29 Glenn Franke |

Membership Director's Report – Julie Montgomery

Meeting Attendance:

99 members attended our June's general membership meeting along with 8 guests: Zach Pierson, Leif and Val Peterson, Mark McCombs, John and Vicki Daley, John and Janet Forstrom. The total for the evening was 107 people and the room was filled with happy car conversations! Thank you all for attending!

New Memberships:

Please welcome Paul Gamst with his 2020 gray coupe and Leif and Valerie Peterson with their silver flare 2002 Coupe. They decided to join CCOM after the June meeting, which was wonderful!

Anniversaries:

In July, John & Patricia Blomquist are celebrating their 20th year anniversary with the CCOM. Dan & Sheryl DeWitte are celebrating their 20th year anniversary with CCOM. Shelia Chaffee is celebrating 25 years with CCOM. Marcus Glass has his 30th year anniversary with CCOM! CONGRATULATIONS to everyone and thank you for all that you have done and still do for our club!

Cards/Flowers:

A speedy recovery card was sent on behalf of the club to Sheri Fossum. She is at home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Also, Mike Mikesell's surgery went fine in June, and he is walking well. He would love to have visitors while he is recovering at the Rosemount Senior Living at Steeple Center, 14344 Cameo Ave. Please keep both members in your thoughts and prayers for comfort and healing.

Name Tag/s:

Anyone who would like to order a name tag/s please email me the name/s and send a check or give me the order at the next meeting.

Club & Corvette Statistics:

Club:

| Memberships | Family | Single | Members | Corvettes |
|-------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| 147 | 107 | 40 | 254 | 183 |

Corvettes:

| C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | C7 | C8 | Total |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| 53 - 62 | 63 - 67 | 68 - 82 | 84 - 96 | 97 - 04 | 05 - 13 | 14 - 19 | 20 - 22 | |
| 8 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 42 | 42 | 27 | 14 | 183 |

Member Profile Changes:

If you have any changes in your profile i.e., spouse/significant other, address, email address, phone, or car related - Send an email to julievmontgomery@gmail.com



NCM Ambassadors Report – Chris Osgood

2023 NCM 29th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, August 31st – Saturday, September 2nd

This year around the Labor Day weekend we celebrate the Grand Opening of the Museum in 1994 with a participant-focused event. This year we mark the 29th Anniversary milestone and focus the people that Corvette has brought together for a look back on the Museum's history and forward to the future! Registered participants can enjoy 3 days of activities in and around the Museum including access to interesting and unique road tours, special presentations, raffles, and more!

A seminar schedule and a more detailed agenda will be made available as we can confirm the presenter's ability to be onsite.

Watch the agenda for updates including:

Seminars featuring Bowling Green Assembly Plant, General Motors, Michelin, & Mobil 1

AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS ARE RETURNING

Classroom Sessions with Corvette Expert Paul Koerner

Product demonstrations by Corvette Store Partners

Guided Road Tours

Additional Evening Activities

National Corvette Museum Driven Content including:

- Membership Meeting
- Hall of Fame Roundtables
- Demonstration Drives
- Artifact Spotlights on items exclusive to the Museum's Collection

Online registration closes at 9:00 am central time on Friday, August 18. All activities are open to Event Registrants only. Online registrants will receive a credential, lanyard, event pin and dash plaque. Lifetime registration is \$35pp, member registration is \$40pp and non-member registration is \$50pp.

- Onsite registrations are available at the increased rates of \$40 / \$45 / \$55.
- No refunds or cancellations after Advance Registration closes on August 18
- Make sure you are signed onto NCM e-News to get the latest on event registration and updates.

Registration Available Online – To Register by phone, please call Melissa @ 270-777-4556 or Click [Here](#) to Register Online

Here is some neat information on a new NCM artifact:

As General Motors' longest-running passenger car, Corvette has celebrated some major milestones. Friday, June 30th marks Corvette's 70th Anniversary. In honor of America's Sports Car turning 70, we take you back to the halfway point of Corvette's present history with June's Artifact of the Month. This Corvette 35th Anniversary Commemorative Plate. Just like the automobile it depicts, this plate, number 346, was created as a collectible. Its existence represents the Corvette's transformation through its first 35 years, a car that was already worthy of celebration. Celebrate with us later this month. Make plans to visit An American Love Affair 70 Years of Corvette. Be the first to see it, opens to the Public June 30, 2023.



Factory

The factory tours are up and running with good availability. There have been a couple weeks recently with no tours due to plant closures.

Motorsports Park

The track owned by the National Corvette Museum will become the first with a commercialized Z06 fleet. Visitors can drive laps in the all new Z06 Corvette. The course is 3.2 miles with 23 turns.

Raffles

There are several raffles in process right now. Visit this website for details:

Events

2023 KENTUCKY 1 LAP

2023 will usher in the 14th annual KY 1 Lap tour, part of the Museum in Motion (MiM) program and unique in that it is a partnership between the National Corvette Museum and the Kentucky State Police. The two organizations will join to raise money for both the Museum and Trooper Island, a KSP non-profit camp for underprivileged children. Each year the Tour explores a different section of Kentucky.

As always, the tour will be led by TPR. Jonathan Biven – Trooper Island Camp Director now using a newly painted marked silver Corvette which is sure to attract attention as the caravan travels through an area of real Americana. This year we are exploring some of the historical attractions in beautiful Eastern Kentucky!

Due to overwhelming interest, we are offering this tour 4 weeks!

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- Tour 1 – Sept 26 – Sept 30
- Tour 2 – Oct 3 – Oct 7
- Tour 3 – Oct 10 – Oct 14
- Tour 4 – Oct 17 – Oct 21

National Corvette Caravan – 30th Anniversary – August 29-31, 2024

Much more information later.

Membership

Starts at \$65 per year. Includes discounts on Corvette merchandise.

Secretary's Minutes – David Pounds

Secretary's Membership Minutes-Dave Pounds June 13th, 2023

Members present: Andre Montgomery-President, Scott Maas-Vice President, Dave Pounds-Secretary, AJ Kupka-Treasurer, Julie Montgomery-Membership Director, Shawn Hanna-Tech Director, Jan Hanna-Past President, Dave DuBay-Member At Large.

Andre called meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board Member Reports:

President-Andre called for "The Pledge of Allegiance" and informed the membership that GM won the 2023 Lemans race in a C8 Corvette. He also talked about the exciting 4 laps that he drove in a C8 on the Corvette Museum Race Track last year. What a treat! Andre proudly announced that he and Julie entered their 1967 Corvette in the NCRS regional meet in Rochester, MN that was held from June 8th to 10th. Their car received a Top Flight Award and scored a 97.8 out of 100.

The judges inspect 150 items. Congratulations! Andre called for approval of the minutes. Mat McMullen approved, and Shayna Schwach seconded the motion.

Vice President- Scott has been getting more club merchandise orders. He had members that were wearing their new items stand up to show the members how they looked. I really like my new short sleeve blue Polo shirt. It's very well made and comfortable. Scott also commented about his visit to the Chanhassen Autoplex on Saturday morning May 27th. I was there, and I have been to dozens of these shows over the years. It's a great place to visit on the last Saturday of every spring, summer, and fall month. These are automotive condos where affluent individuals can store their cars, boats, motorcycles, and whatever. Scott also reminded everyone that there was a car show in Victoria on June 14th, and another show at Samaritan Tire in Minnetonka on June 17th.

Treasurer-AJ reported on the club's budget and talked about the Vettes for Vets show to be held at the Savage American Legion on Sunday, August 13th. AJ asked the general membership to donate gifts for this event.

Membership Director-Julie thanked greeter Shayna Schwach, and Julie Stulz and Keri Kuechle for selling 50/50 raffle tickets, and asked for greeter volunteers for future meetings. She also mentioned new member Paul Gamst (not present) who has a 2020 gray C8, and welcomed guests John and Janet Forstrom, John and Vicki Daley, Val and Lief Peterson, and Mark McCombs. Congratulations were given to John and Jane Wessel for their 10 year anniversary, and Paul and Diane Christopher for their 20 year anniversary. Julie thanked them for all that they have done, and continue to do for the club. A blooming plant and get well card was sent to Judy Tews who fell last month which led to back fractures. Mike Mikesell remains in the Rosemount Senior Center where he can have visitors. His surgery was scheduled for June 15th. You can also call Mike at 612-801-9711. If you know of any members that are home sick or in the hospital, contact Julie. Julie reported that we now have 251 members and 181 Corvettes.

Tech Director Shawn Hanna talked about 3 tech sessions at Samaritan Tire on June 17th, racing at the Brainerd race track on June 19th, and an engine building session.

Marcus Glass talked about the GM show at the State Fairgrounds. It was a great success and the weather was perfect. I was there, and I loved it, (especially the Corvettes and Corvairs). Marcus also donated a beautiful large framed picture of our members Corvettes in the parking lot of the Machine Shed Restaurant.

Dawn Rennich, the clubs charity organizer talked about upcoming holiday season's "30 Day Foundation", and gifts for seniors in nursing homes. She also mentioned the need for donations and gifts like comfortable clothing and tasty treats. The cash from the 50/50 raffle goes to this foundation.

John & Jolynn Wedekind and AJ & Kathy Kupka are hosting the Firecracker Cruise and Picnic on July 2nd. If you want to attend this event, please bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert. Arrive early to socialize. Lunch will be served at 11:30 AM. Meats, fixings, and utensils will be provided. The last day to sign up is June 23rd. Contact John at 952-529-2222. More information is provided in the latest CCOM newsletter.

John Wedekind reported that the Volunteer sheet for Pan a Prog is complete. If you want to participate in the Pan-O-Prog Princess Parade on Friday July 14th, you will need to arrive by 5:30 PM at the Lakeville South High School parking lot. The parade starts at 6:30, and ends around 7:00 PM, followed by dinner at Mi Pueblo Mexican restaurant in Lakeville (separate checks). This

event will need at least 13 convertibles for the princesses to ride in. If you have a C8 convertible, a princess can stand on the passenger side floor of the C8. If you have any Questions, contact John at 952-529-2222, or email him at jwedekind@g.com.

There is a car and motorcycle show at the Brown County Fairgrounds in New Ulm, MN on Sunday, June 25th from 9 AM to 3 PM. Contact Jan Deleo at 507-276-3313 or Carol Ulrich at 507-276-9067. This event is not sponsored by our club. Anybody can attend.

Mark Stulz is taking donations for TV remote controllers for the residents at the VA home in Minneapolis. Contact Mark at 612-270-3519.

Julie Stulz, Keri Kuechle and AJ & Kathy Kupka organized the Spring Brunch event and reported that 107 members attended (above expectations) and was well received finishing at Bridgeman's Ice Cream Parlor. Thanks for all your efforts!

Secretary-Dave wanted to advise the members: Summer is here. If you're being attacked by mosquitoes, call in the Swat Team. HaHa

Andre called for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:57 PM. Jim Elkin approved the motion, and Jane Wessel seconded it.

Secretary's Board Meeting Minutes-Dave Pounds

June 27, 2023

Members present: Andre Montgomery-President, Scott Maas-Vice President, Dave Pounds-Secretary, AJ Kupka-Treasurer, Julie Montgomery-Membership Director, Shawn Hanna-Tech Director, Jan Hanna-Past President, Joel Meyer-Editor, Dave DuBay-Member at Large.

Andre called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

Board Members opened with a discussion about the awards that will be presented to the members that contributed their time and energy to help with club events and duties that it takes to keep our club running smoothly. Examples include duties like car shows, club events, trailer restoration, newsletter and finding vendors for club clothing. John Wessell will be collecting ballots at the next general membership meeting and will tabulate to determine our 2023 Member-of-the-Year. Unfortunately, in past years we had a **small number of members voting - PLEASE cast your vote! Family membership gets two votes...** Awards presented at the upcoming banquet dinner on August 26th, include: Rookie-of-the-Year, Mr. and Ms. Congeniality, Mishap Award, Most Improved Corvette, Classic Award, Milestone Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, Presidents Award, and finally Member-of-the-Year Award.

President-Andre discussed that membership of the year gets 2 votes per membership. Andre made a motion to approve the June membership minutes. AJ approved, and Scott seconded it.

Vice President-Scott talked about his visit to the GMCCA and Back to the 50's shows. He also reported that he hadn't heard back from the River Cities Days organizers, so our club may not participate in that event unless he gets confirmation.

Treasurer-AJ presented the club's financial report and informed us that there are 60 volunteers signed up to help with the Vettes for Vets show on Sunday, August 13th. AJ proposed a budget cost of \$300 to give the volunteers a \$5 voucher to grab a drink or snack during this show. We took a vote for this expense, and it was approved by the board. Other BIG news: On Wednesday, August 9th, our club will be featured on the Minnesota Live Show (local channel 5) from 9 AM to 10 AM. There will be 3 cars there: a C2, C6, and C8. Mark your calendars!

Membership Director-Julie reported that there were 99 members at the June Membership meeting and 8 guests for a total of 107. It was a fun meeting. In July, John and Patricia Blomquist, and Dan and Sheryl DeWitte will be celebrating their 20-year anniversary, and Marcus Glass will celebrate 30 years with CCOM. Julie thanked them for all that they have done and continue to do for the club. Julie sent a speedy recovery card to Sheri Fossum who is home recovering from knee replacement surgery (Ouch!). Julie also reported that Mike Mikesell had his surgery in June and is able to walk. He remains at the Rosemount Senior Center, and loves having visitors.

Tech Director-Shawn is trying to set up a tech session about small block Chevrolet engines in August. Nothing is confirmed yet.

Member at Large-Dave DuBay will make changes to the By-Laws concerning membership dues that were lowered during the pandemic by removing the 2021 dues schedule. The By-Laws were changed in 2020 to lower membership dues in 2021 because meeting and events were not held, wording was voted on by the membership in 2020 that dues would revert back to the 2020 dues schedule in 2022. This change removes the special wording and as stated does not require a membership vote.

At 6:19 PM, Andre asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dave DuBay approved the motion, and AJ seconded the motion, and the group approved the motion.

Editor's Remarks & Past Events– Joel Meyer

Our feature photo on the cover page is of Andre and Julianne Montgomery's C-2 that Andre referenced in his President's column. The details about the options and accessories are listed on the "window sticker" . Next month, Andre will tell us about how they acquired their C-2, and the restoration process.

So of those of you that have the earlier Corvettes, I hope that you'll share some pictures for the cover and your story about how you acquired the car and the restoration work that has been done. It's time to go back to our roots.

Recap of the Firecracker Cruise – by AJ Kupka

On July 2, 2023, the Wedekind's and Kupka's pulled off a successful Firecracker Cruise with Picnic (potluck) which started at Homeward Hills Barn located in Eden Prairie just before noon. We could not have asked for better weather and once again the food was plentiful and delicious. A special thanks to the Osgood clan (Chris and Nick) for all their hard work in bringing us delicious pulled pork (the pork was slowly cooked for over 12 hours). We had 76 people and 36 cars, which far exceeded any prediction the organizers had for this event. Following the door prize give aways, the Kupka's lead the Corvette caravan on a scenic cruise through Eden Prairie, Prior Lake, Jordan, Carver,

Chaska, and back to Eden Prairie. Thanks goes to all those who showed up (bringing food) that made Firecracker Cruise a huge success!

Photos are submitted by Dawn Rennich and by Deve DuBay.



Do we need to explain?

On the move; crossing Hwy 169



Staging area for Firecracker Cruise



Pete Liccardello and Charlotte Garotte with a **few** of their friends

Da Guys are: Shawn Hanna, Dick Kolkmann, Larry Bohrer, Pete Liccardello, Nick Osgood





Da Gals are: Elaine Kolkmann, Sue Bohrer, Christine Dubay



Da Happy Members are: Dick and Elaine Kolkmann,
Larry and Sue Bohrer and Larry and Lois Puzic

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Upcoming Event List and Flyers

Black Hills Corvette Classic

July 2023 Trip

We (Chris and Nick Osgood) are bringing a group from Classic Corvettes of Minnesota to the Black Hills Corvette Classic July 12-16. The two pricing options are listed below. Some events are caravans, car shows, drag racing motocross, and meals with other Corvette owners!

Please let me know ASAP if interested.



Dates: July 12-16

Wednesday, July 12 – Hot Summer Nights in Sioux Falls, SD (Drive from Shakopee to Sioux Falls)

Thursday, July 13 – Caravan to Spearfish, SD (Drive from Sioux Falls to Spearfish)

Friday, July 14 – Cruise thru the Black Hills / Vette Street USA in Spearfish, SD
Saturday, July 15 – TBD
Sunday, July 16 – TBD – Caravan back home

Cost: Option 1 – no cost for trip. We will plan routes and restaurants.
Option 2 - \$290– The paid cost includes several sponsored events from the Black Hills Corvette Classic including autocross and drag racing. Paid trip also includes downtown parking in Spearfish for Vette Street USA, we love this event. Other will park on side streets. More information at Black Hills Corvette Classic.

The group will travel together with both options.
Additional costs: hotel, food, etc.

Hotels: I have a block of rooms at the following hotels:
July 12 – Hampton Inn & Suites Southwest, Sioux Falls, SD - \$230 per night.
July 13-16 – Tru by Hilton Deadwood – Deadwood, SD - \$257 per night.

Contact:
Chris Osgood
osgoodc@outlook.com or 612-756-1928



Pan-O-Prog Car Show

Saturday, July 15, 2023

FAMILY FUN, CARNIVAL, FOOD, CRAFT VENDORS

ALL-VEHICLE SHOW WITH PARTICIPANTS JUDGING

**Awards for top 16 cars including Special Awards
Registration \$10 (includes Pan-O-Prog Button) per Car
Day of Show registrations only!
Spectators Free**

**Downtown Lakeville, MN
Gate opens at 11:00am; Voting closes at 2:30pm; Awards 3:00pm
Enter at 210 St. and Holyoke**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

www.panoprog.org

CONTACT: JOHN WESSEL at (941) 351-9555

carshow@panopog.org



Come Join Us July 20, 2023, for an OUT-TO-EAT Luncheon
Starts at 11:30



<https://bourbonbutcher.com>

Bourbon Butcher is located off Highway 3 in Farmington Minnesota. Their menu is simple, with a selection of House Smoked Meats and Flame Grilled Burgers. They pair it with a huge Bourbon selection, Craft Cocktails, Local Draft Beer, and Vintage Soda. Address: 20700 Chippendale Ave, Farmington, MN 55024
Phone: (651) 344-7600



Plenty of parking spots for all our Corvettes together either in the front or side of the building. It is a short walk to the Bourbon Butcher Restaurant.

We will have someone there at 11:00 am to help guide you in parking.

So please plan to join us on July 20th. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Call or e-mail Julie Stulz at (651) 245-1705 or
jmstulz@gmail.com *We are limited to 40 people.*



Mancini's 

CCOM Annual Awards Banquet

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH | 5 P.M.
PARKING LOT SECURITY 5 - 9 P.M. | LOUNGE BAND 7:30 - 11 P.M.
531 W 7TH ST, ST. PAUL

menu

Entrees include dinner salad, relish tray, baked potato, garlic toast, cake & coffee

- CHAR-BROILED SIRLOIN STEAK 8 OZ
- CHAR-BROILED CHICKEN BREAST 10 OZ
- PARMESAN-CRUSTED WALLEYE
- VEGETARIAN TUSCAN MEDLEY

Cost is \$35.00 per person / make check payable to CCOM

Reservation and payment must be received by Friday, August 18th
 Mail to Sue Bohrer, 10453 Glen Eagle Circle, Woodbury, MN 55129

CIRCLE ONE ENTREE PER PERSON

Name: _____

Steak / Fish / Chicken / Veggie

Name: _____

Steak / Fish / Chicken / Veggie

Unique Classic Cars Roll-In



Join us for a Corvette Cruise to the Roll-In Event at Unique Classic Cars in Mankato, MN. Check out the cool cars outside and in the showroom.

Since last year, Unique Classic Cars has become part of a History Channel TV Show called Dirty Old Cars. It's a show about how to clean very dirty and neglected vehicles.

Date: September 9, 2023, Saturday

Meeting Time: Meet at 7:30 AM at Savage American Legion. Leave about 8:00 AM

Meeting Place: Savage American Legion, 12375 Princeton Ave., Savage, MN

Event Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Place: Unique Classic Cars, 2015 Bassett Dr., Mankato, MN 56001, 507-386-1726

Food: Food vendors will be on site

Return: We can return to the Twin Cities about 2:00 PM

Hosts: Scott and Stephanie Maas, (612) 940-3446, scottmaas@gmail.com

RSVP: Contact Scott at (612) 940-3446 by September 7, 2023

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Vettes Happenin' Classified Ads

Advertising Rates- Electronic Newsletter Ads Only

You may advertize only for a 6 month or 12 month period; no pro-rating of months between 6 months or 12 months. You may stop the ad at anytime

Ads are to be submitted ready for publishing, without creating or modifying

| Page Size | 1/8 | ¼ | ½ | Full Page |
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| Inches | 2x3 | 3x5 | 5x7 | 8x10 |
| 6 Month (minimum) | \$30 | \$40 | \$70 | \$110 |
| 12 Month | \$60 | \$80 | \$140 | \$220 |
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For Member's Businesses Vendors and Suppliers

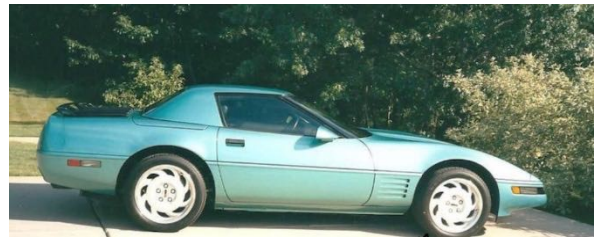
\$15 for 6 months (minimum)

\$30 for 12 months

Contact Newsletter Editor, Joel Meyer at joel.meyer.minnkota@gmail.com

Classified ads for member's personal cars and accessories are free for a nominal 2" x 4" ad with one similar sized picture.

1991 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible, 6 speed transmission, L-98 motor, 250 hp, turquoise exterior, Black interior, HARDTOP, leather upgrades, selective ride, Bose sound system, luggage carrier and many other options. All manuals, visor card, steering wheel cover, etc. just like it came off of the truck. National Award Winner, NCRS Top Flight 99.4%, Bloomington Gold, Gold Certified, 99.4%, Chicago Chevy/Vette Fest 98.7% Well cared for and always a winner! 53,000 miles. Finder's Fee possible. \$20,000 - price for CCOM members. Mike Mikesell 612-801-9711. More info at: vettefinders.com



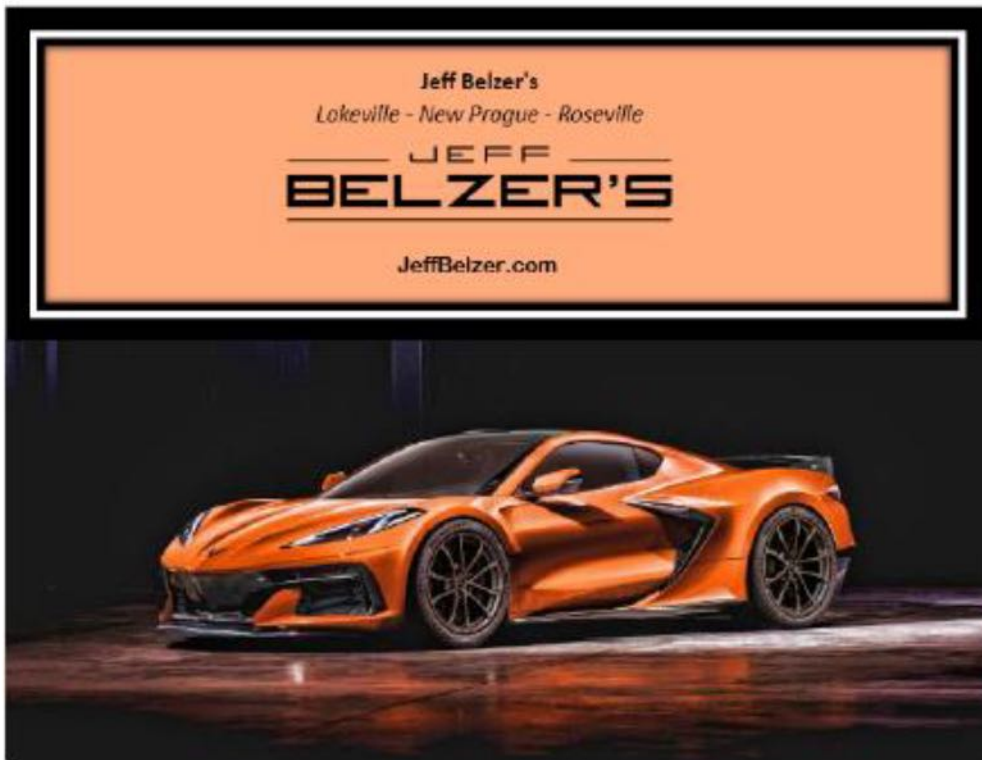
1998 Corvette Convertible - Automatic

This is a bit of a unique unit in that it is showing its Smoothline removable hardtop with a carbon fiber look, yet the convertible top is stowed in a normal position and is immediately usable with removal of the hardtop. It also has aftermarket Z0-6 chrome wheels fitted with Michelin tires, 5-6 mm tread depth. Otherwise, this Corvette has most options except a heads-up display. I'm the second owner and it has 60,800 miles. Tan interior and top. Additional information and photos are on Craigslist. \$18,000. Joel Meyer 612-910-9924



Jeff Belzer's

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