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President's Report – Scott Maas

May 2024 CCOM President Newsletter Report

Spring is finally here. I'm starting to see Corvettes out driving around. There are many events being planned for the upcoming months. Check out the club calendar and makes some plans for some car driving fun!

I rolled out the New Member Contest at the April meeting. We already have two new members. Keep your eyes open for opportunities to invite Corvette owners to join our club. I will have applications at the next meeting that will have a place to put your name or initials. We also have the new application on the website for those of you that can't make our monthly meetings. We will track the number of new members based on these new applications. We are doing this to support my goal of having 300 people in our car club. Please call me at (612) 940-3446 or speak to me or Julie Stulz at the next meeting if you have questions.

We will be rolling out a member survey at the May Meeting. We want to get some feedback as to which type of events that you enjoy participating in. We recently received several complimentary tickets to the Minneapolis Auto Show from Alex Burns at Jeff Belzer's Chev. Many of you took advantage of the free tickets and attended the show. I went on the last day and saw what the new car makers are marketing. There was a large area devoted to electric powered vehicles. The Chevrolet booth also had a couple of Corvettes the caught my eye. One was a 2024 Covette ZO6 and the other was a 2024 Corvette E-Ray. The E-Ray has a Corvette engine and electric motors to drive the front wheels. The 0-60 times are supposed to be 2.5 seconds, wow.

I have been traveling a lot lately for my job, and haven't had a chance to get a sign-up sheet for an upcoming event. I am planning another cruise to the Matt Saxe Corvette and Car Show Roll-in, on Saturday, May 11, 2024. Unfortunately, I won't be able to make the cruise, but John and Jane Wessel have agreed to be the cruise hosts. I have attached a flyer for your review. If you are interested in joining the cruise, please contact me at (612) 940-3446. I wish I could be there. Last year's show was fun, even if it did rain a little.

If you are new to the CCOM Club, or if you are thinking about ordering some CCOM branded clothing, take a look at the CCOM website, Member Area. 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.

We hope to see you at the May meeting. Have a good Spring!

Scott Maas
President, CCOM

Vettes Happenin'

May 2024



2024 Corvette Z06, 2024 MSP Auto Show



2024 Corvette E-Ray, 2024 MSP Auto Show

Matt Saxe Chev Car Show

10th Annual Corvette & Classic Car Roll-In!



Join us for a Corvette & Classic Car Roll-In and Cruise Event at Matt Saxe Chev, in Belle Plaine, MN.

Date: May 11, 2024, Saturday

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

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

Event Time: 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM, Short car cruise to follow the show

Place: Matt Saxe Chevrolet, 909 Enterprise Drive, Belle Plaine, MN 56011, (877) 251-8635, Greg Simon, (952) 873-2234

Food: Lunch will be provided for all vehicle entrants

Return: We can return to the Twin Cities after the show

Hosts: John and Jane Wessel, (941) 351-9555 Event Organizer: Scott Maas, (612) 940-3446, scottemaas@gmail.com

RSVP: Contact Scott at (612) 940-3446 by May 8, 2024

Vice President's Report – Chris Osgood

We are entering the busy event season for our club. I want to point out two new events planned for this summer.

The first is a museum tour. Doug and Judy are planning a cruise to the Veit Car Museum in Buffalo, MN. This event is scheduled for June 12. They have reservations at the museum from 1-3pm. There is a a limit of 20 for this event. Look for details and sign-up sheet at the May meeting.

The second event is an Out to Eat hosted by Gale and Carolyn Larimer. The event will happen on July 25 at 5pm. The U Garden Chinese restaurant will have a buffet set up for us. The is great parking. The event can accommodate 50 people. More details will be coming soon. This is a great central location.

Please feel free to send me images you take at any of the club events. Below is the updated event calendar.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Address	Club Sponsore d	Limit	Contact
May 5th	10am - 2pm	Sadie Hawkins Cruise	Savage American Legion	12375 Princeton Ave, Savage, MN	Yes	40	Jan Hanna
May 14th	7pm	Meeting	Savage American Legion	12375 Princeton Ave, Savage, MN	Yes	NA	Scott Maas
May 15th	5-8pm	Summer Nights Car Show	Chanhasse n Autoplex	8150 Audubon Rd, Chanhasse n	No	NA	NA
May 19th	10:15am	Spring Brunch	Next Chapter Winery	New Prague	Yes	120	Keri Kuechle
May 25th	9am-1pm	Cars and Caves	Chanhasse n Autoplex	8150 Audubon Rd, Chanhasse n	No	NA	Chris Osgood

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May 27th	11am	Vets Home Parade					
June 2nd	8am	GMCCA Car Show	State Fair Grounds		Yes		Marcus Glass
June 6-8		Corvette Adventures		Wisconsin Dells	No	NA	NA
June 8		Museum Tour	Fagen Fighters WWII museum Cruise	Granite Falls, MN	No	NA	John Wessel
June 11th	7pm	Meeting	Savage American Legion	12375 Princeton Ave, Savage, MN	Yes	NA	Scott Maas
June 12th	1-3pm	Museum Tour	Veit Car Museum	914 80th St NW, Buffalo, MN 55313	No	20	Doug and Judy Tews
June 21-22		Bloomington Gold		Bloomington, IL	No	NA	NA
June 21-23		Back to the 50's	State Fair Grounds		No	NA	NA
June 23		Larry's Lookout Cruise	Arcadia, WI		No	NA	John Wessel
June 19th	5-8pm	Summer Nights Car Show	Chanhasen Autoplex	8150 Audubon Rd, Chanhasen	No	NA	NA
June 29th	9am-1pm	Cars and Caves	Chanhasen Autoplex	8150 Audubon Rd, Chanhasen	No	NA	Chris Osgood
July 9th	7pm	Meeting	Savage American Legion	12375 Princeton Ave, Savage, MN	Yes	NA	Scott Maas
July 12th		Pan-O-Prog Night Cruise	Lakeville		Yes	NA	John Wessel

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July 13th		Pan-O-Prog Car Show	And Night Cruise Lakeville		Yes	NA	John Wessel
July 17th	5-8pm	Summer Nights Car Show	Chanhassen Autoplex	8150 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen	No	NA	NA
July 17-21		Trip	Black Hills		No	20 Cars	Chris Osgood
July 25th	5-7pm	Out to Eat	U Chinese Garden	2725 University Ave Minneapolis, MN 55414	No	50	Gale and Carolyn Larimer
July 27th	9am-1pm	Cars and Caves	Chanhassen Autoplex	8150 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen	No	NA	Chris Osgood
Aug 3rd		River City Days Car Show	Red Wing		Yes	NA	Scott Maas
Aug 11th		Vette's for Vet's	Savage American Legion	12375 Princeton Ave, Savage, MN	Yes	NA	AJ Kupka
Aug 13th	7pm	Meeting	Savage American Legion	12375 Princeton Ave, Savage, MN	Yes		
August 21st	5:30-8pm	Summer Nights Car Show	Chanhassen Autoplex	8150 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen	No	NA	NA
Aug 29-31		Corvette Home Coming	National Corvette Museum		No	NA	Shawn Hanna
August 31st	9am-1pm	Cars and Caves	Chanhassen Autoplex	8150 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen	No	NA	Chris Osgood

Sept 7th	8-1:30pm	Wheels & Wings	L.O. Simenstad Municipal Airport	495 North Cascade Street, Osceola, WI	No	NA	James Hill
Sept 10th	7pm	Meeting	Savage American Legion	12375 Princeton Ave, Savage, MN	Yes	NA	Scott Maas
Sept 14th	5pm	Banquet	Southview Country Club		Yes	NA	Dave Pounds
Sept 28th	9am-1pm	Cars and Caves	Chanhassen Autoplex	8150 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen	No	NA	Chris Osgood
Oct 8th	7pm	Meeting	Savage American Legion	12375 Princeton Ave, Savage, MN	Yes	NA	Scott Maas
Nov 11th	10:30am	VA Vets Home Parade	Vets Home	Bloomington, MN	Na	NA	
Nov 12th	7pm	Meeting	Savage American Legion	12375 Princeton Ave, Savage, MN	Yes	NA	Scott Maas
Dec 10th	7pm	Meeting	Savage American Legion	12375 Princeton Ave, Savage, MN	Yes	NA	Scott Maas

Tech Director's Report – Shawn Hanna

By the time you are reading this we will have had our April Tech Session at Print Lab Wraps, 8231 214 th St.W, Suite 2, Lakeville, MN 55044. Dennis the manager showed us how they wrap cars. Coffee and doughnuts were served. About 20 members attended. Some of us enjoyed lunch afterwards. A fun day was had by all.

Well, the excitement builds for the new (C8) generation ZR1. Still some doubt as to when it will be revealed. A little bird told me we may see it at the 2024 Corvette Caravan meeting in late August at the National Corvette Museum (NCM). Some of us will be there and, if so, we'll have lots of pics. Speaking of the National Corvette

Caravan. Registration is open for this cool and historic event which ties into the 30th. Anniversary of the NCM and the 20th Anniversary of the Caravan. Jan and I will be leading the Minnesota Contingent to the Chula Vista Resort in the Wisconsin Dells. There we will join contingents from many parts of the USA, stay overnight and then off to Effingham, IL for a great night of food and fun before then leaving for the last leg to the NCM. I really don't think any event in 2024 can and will be as awesome as this one. Hope you will give some thought to attending.

Let's Ride.

Shawn Hanna,
Tech Director

Membership Director's Reports – Julie Stulz

Hello members: Happy May

NEW MEMBERS:

We have 2 new members: We are so happy to welcome Our new members:

Mark McCombs 2012 Grand Sport Convertible Red
Kenneth Eastrom 1965 Red Convertible and a 2000 Red Coupe

50/50 RAFFLE

Thanks to Julie and Andre Montgomery for doing this in March

GREETERS:

Thanks to Patti And David McGregor

GUESTS:

We had 3 guests that became members !!!

Ken and Sandy Enstrom
Micheal Kamrad
Mark McCombs

BIRTHDAYS:

*Classic Corvettes of Minnesota
Membership Birthday List*



05/05 Deb Winston
05/07 John Gerster
05/09 Candy DeHoop
05/11 Steve Draxten
05/12 Darrell Bieder
05/13 Brad Allan
05/15 Jan Hirsch

05/14 Steven Brehm
05/16 Mark Harris
05/17 Terry Dow
05/20 Nels Estrem
05/20 Mike Mikesell
05/21 Marilyn Westphal/
Goodchild

05/21 Daryl Schowalter
05/21 Jake Strait
05/21 Susan Wertanen
05/22 Dick Kolkmann
05/30 Douglas Thoreson

AWARDS & ANNIVERSARIES:

We have 2 anniversaries this month! Congratulations to you both—

Jan Hirsh 25 Years
Terry Stofferahan 25 Years !!

CARDS / FLOWERS / MEMORIALS:

Cards and flowers were brought to Keri Kueckle After her knee surgery

NAME TAGS:

See me after the meeting if you would like to order a name tag/s.

MEMBERSHIPS:

107 Members attend our April meeting. WOW!

CLUB STATISTICS:

Memberships	Family	Single	Members	Corvettes
150	114	36	280	184

CORVETTE COUNT by SERIES:

C1 53 - arch	C2 63 - 67	C3 68 - 82	C4 84 - 96	C5 97 - 04	C6 05 -13	C7 14 -19	C8 20 - 21	Total Cars
5	18	20	19	43	43	28	9	185

National Corvette Museum – Chris Osgood

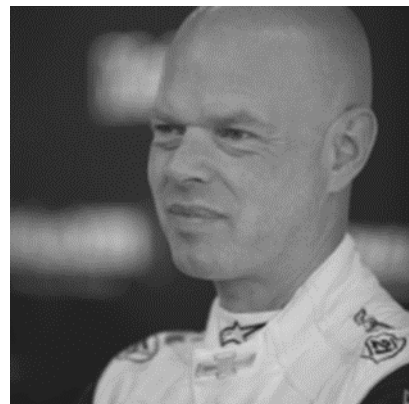


National Corvette Museum - Update

The **Corvette Hall of Fame** announced its 2024 class of members-elect, who will be formally inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame on Saturday, August 31, 2024. For nearly three decades, the Corvette Hall of Fame has recognized personalities who have distinguished themselves through their accomplishments alongside their high standards of integrity and character, reflecting the reputation of Corvette and the National Corvette Museum.

Each year, a leader is inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame from one of three categories: Racing, GM/Chevrolet, and Enthusiast. The 2024 class features some of the most prolific names in Corvette Racing and Chevrolet history, including:

Racing – Oliver Gavin & Jan Magnussen, Corvette Racing Drivers



Oliver Gavin and Jan Magnussen became two of Corvette Racing's brightest stars during a decorated run together in the 2000s and 2010s. Gavin joined the team full-time in the No. 4 Corvette in 2003, and the following year Magnussen became a co-driver with Gavin and Olivier Beretta at Le Mans, Sebring, and Road Atlanta. The trio won Le Mans every year from 2004 to 2006, as well as Sebring once and Road Atlanta twice. For the 2007 season, Magnussen was recruited to drive full-time in the No. 3 Corvette. Together, Gavin and Magnussen have won eight championships driving for Corvette Racing, with 51 wins by Gavin and 34 by Magnussen.

GM-Chevrolet – Tadge Juechter, Corvette Chief Engineer



In 2006, Tadge Juechter became the fifth chief engineer of the Corvette, a position he still holds today. Educated in mechanical and aerospace engineering, GM hired Juechter after he tagged along to a friend's interview with the company. Juechter's professional career with Corvette began in 1993 as a Total Vehicle Systems Engineer. To date, he has worked on five generations of Corvettes. He led the development of the C7 and made a special point to redesign the interior of the Corvette. The mid-engine C8 is the first Corvette Juechter got to create from the ground up. Under his leadership, the reputation of the Corvette as one of the world's finest sports cars continues to grow.

Enthusiast – Richard Prince, Automobile Photographer



Richard Prince is a leading automobile photographer whose connections span the globe. While running a Corvette restoration business in 1992, Prince began writing a column for *Vette Magazine*. His growing editorial career led him to expand his photography skills and become the official photographer for Corvette Racing. Prince's photography has appeared in over 400 publications, including *Car and Driver*, *Road & Track*, *Motor Trend*, and *Automobile*. He also serves as a tech editor for *Corvette Magazine*, writing several articles including a regular Q&A column. In 1999, Prince published his first book, a C3 restoration and technical guide. More recent works include *Corvette 70 Years: The One and Only* and *Corvette Stingray: The Mid-Engine Evolution*.

"Celebrating excellence with our new Corvette Hall of Fame class is not just about honoring the past; it's about inspiring the future," explained Kaye Wagner, Chair, National Corvette Museum Board of Directors. "As we welcome these extraordinary individuals into the Hall of Fame, we recognize their enduring contributions and the standards they set for generations to come."

Founded by the National Corvette Museum in 1998, 2024 marks the 26th anniversary of the esteemed award. Created to recognize the most influential individuals in the history of the Corvette and honor their achievements, nominees are selected by an anonymous panel of Corvette experts. A final group of 100 Corvette professionals makes up the Hall of Fame voting panel, which has inducted only 82 individuals since its inception. Corvette Hall of Fame inductees are featured in the National Corvette Museum Skydome, recognizing their enduring legacy to America's Sports Car. Those interested in attending the induction ceremony of the Corvette Hall of Fame can purchase tickets in May when registration opens for the National Corvette Museum's 30th Anniversary event. Corvette ZR1 for 2025

Overview Chevrolet's legendary sports car is about to get even fiercer. The 670-horsepower **Corvette Z06** —motivated by a naturally aspirated 5.5-liter V-8 engine—will be upstaged by a new ZR1 in 2025. The ZR1 will build upon the excellent Z06, cranking power output to new heights and elevating the American icon to compete with **Ferraris** and **Lamborghinis**. The prodigious performance will likely come with equally wild styling, sporting race-car-inspired aerodynamics that should help the Corvette improve even further upon the Z06's absurdly quick **Lightning Lap** times. We also expect an even more powerful hybridized model to arrive in 2026, with an electric motor pushing the Corvette toward the 1000 horsepower mark.

What's New for 2025?

The Corvette ZR1 will be an all-new model when it launches for the 2025 model year. The ZR1 is expected to share components with the Corvette Z06 but should bring a unique aerodynamic package and a significantly upgraded V-8 engine.

Pricing: We estimate that the 2025 Corvette ZR1 will start around the \$150,000 mark when it reaches dealerships. The ZR1 may be offered with a more extreme Z07-style track package like on the Z06, but we won't know the specifics of the vehicle lineup until closer to the ZR1's on-sale date.



REGISTRATION OPENING SOON

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

All roads lead to Bowling Green, Kentucky for the 30th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum.

Often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum. Hosted only once every five years, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2024 and will mark the Museum's 30th Anniversary. Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum. Registration will open on November 1, 2023.

Membership

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

Secretary's Minutes – Kathy Haug

CCOM Member Meeting
Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 7 PM
American Legion, Savage

BOARD MEMBERS**PRESENT:**

Scott Maas – President; Chris Osgood – Vice President, Mark Haug – Treasurer; Kathy Haug – Secretary; Julie Stulz – Membership Director; Pete Liccardello & John Wessel – Members at Large; Andre Montgomery – Past President

ABSENT

Shawn Hanna – Tech Director

Meeting called to order by Scott Maas at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

President, Scott Maas:

1. New Member contest: Rolling out tonight; There are printed trifold forms available tonight to put your name or initials on and give to other Corvette owners; Goal of 300 members; prizes: \$100, \$75, \$50 gift certificates to be awarded at CCOM Fall Banquet.
2. Club survey: likely next month re: favorite events etc.
3. Auto show – Jeff Belzer's Chev: Alex Burnes gave CCOM auto show tickets.
4. Website updates: Dave DuBay has done a lot of work on it. Thanks to Dave!
5. GMCCA June Car Show: Chairman, Marcus Glass, is looking for assistance; Scott Maas was a founding member.
6. CCOM videos: AJ Kupka and Dick Kolkman working together; also want to do a marketing video for membership – Marcus will help for marketing.
7. Laminated window card/placards: sign up for \$5 permanent window placard with CCOM QR code.
8. CCOM clothing: samples available at this meeting.

Vice President, Chris Osgood

1. Calendar updates.
2. Review of Out to Eats: last month's Pizza place – really good; invited us back for a summer car show.
3. Upcoming events (see calendar):
 - April 27 tech session.
 - April 27th is the first Cars and Caves of the year at the Chanhassen Auto Complex which is held the last Saturday of every month; CCOM will meet at McDonalds and drive together.
 - Black Hills trip; 27 cars registered.
 - Sunday May 5 Sadie Hawkins cruise by Jan Hanna.
 - May 19 Spring Brunch; event by Keri; route by AJ; to Next Chapter Winery, then on to ice cream at Carver Creamery.
 - May 27 Memorial Day Veteran's Home cruise; meet at north Parking lot 10;30 1:00 veterans program; collecting socks.

- June 1-2, 2024 GMCCA 42nd annual car show; we make revenue from the show which funds other events; Marcus has done this for 25 years and is looking for assistance Saturday June 1 later afternoon setup; Show June 2; CCOM is in charge of parking Corvettes on Sunday.
- Saturday June 8 Cruise by John Wessel to Fagen Fighters museum Granite Falls.
- June 23 cruise along Highway 61 by John Wessel: along the river from Hastings to Larry's. Lookout at Acadia then across to Wisc. and back stop at belle Vista Winery at Pepin.
- July 7-14 Pan O Prog: John Wessel: sign up to provide Friday night convertibles for royalty; sign up volunteers for car show. Changes: preregistration \$10; \$15 day of show; Another change: enter from upper 206th; 184 cars in 2022; 2023 215 cars; project 245 this year. Added a people's choice award as requested by Print Wrap Labs which hosts Saturday.
- July 25-30 Veteran's Wheelchair Games; collecting contributions'
- July Out to Eat pending'
- Aug 3, 2024 River City Days Red Wing car show; Scott Maas.
- Sunday Aug 11 'Vettes for Vets; AJ Kupka; starts with car show at Legion preregister \$15; \$20 at gate.
- Aug 29-31 homecoming at Museum.
- Saturday September 7 Wheels and Wings; meet central such as MOA – north – Osceola pancake breakfast – car and air show combined – take off for lunch BBQ in Wisc.
- Sept 14 Fall Awards Banquet Southview Country Club; David Pounds, John & Jane Wessel, and Julie & Andre Montgomery helping plan; chicken, steak, salmon; volunteers needed; flyer pending.

4. Petersen Museum: Lamborghini bought out of a dumpster expected to sell for \$100 million, Honda 1, Tesla, Reagan plane, corvettes, ZR 1.

5. Discussed Veteran's parades (see calendar).

Secretary, Kathy Haug

1. Request to approve minutes as published in Newsletter (with name correction of Elaine Kolkmann); Matt McMullen motioned and David Pounds seconded; motion passed.

Treasurer, Mark Haug

1. Reviewed financials.
2. Reviewed process for reimbursement.

Tech Director, Shawn Hanna

1. Absent; Nothing to report.

Membership Director, Julie Stulz.

1. Reviewed memberships stats.
2. Introduced new members.
3. Thanks to greeters and raffle volunteers
4. Happy 10 year CCOM anniversary to AJ and Kathy Kupka
5. Happy birthday to April birthdays

Past President, Andre Montgomery

1. Motor trend magazine showed American Icon car over the past 75 years: Corvette beat out Shelby, Mustang, Porsche.

Editor, Joel Meyer

1. Please get submissions in by the 26th.
2. Will work out Google kinks which changed some board member submissions and secretary notes.

Members at Large, Pete Liccardello & John Wessel

1. Pete requesting show of hands of new members in the last 6 months.

Old business

1. No comments.

New business; comments

1. 107 people here this evening.

Door prize drawing

Motion to adjourn made by Kathy Kupka and seconded by Keri Kuechle.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Kathy Haug.

CCOM Board Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2024

Present via Zoom: Scott Maas – President, Chris Osgood – Vice President, Secretary – Kathy Haug, Treasurer – Mark Haug, Tech Director – Shawn Hanna, Andre Montgomery – Past President, Joel Meyer – Editor, Members at Large – John Wessel & Pete Liccardello, Dave DuBay – Advisor to the Board; Website Coordinator
Absent: Julie Stulz –

Board Meeting was called to order by President Scott Maas at 5:00 PM.

SCOTT MAAS, President

1. Discussed membership contest and ideas to recruit new members.
2. Update on member survey ideas.
3. Discussed Survey Monkey – Chris can set up.
4. Spring banquet May 19 – will follow up re: remaining needs for assistance; 82 have signed up thus far; AJ Kupka will send out an email reminder for signup.

CHRIS OSGOOD

1. Discussed possible use of Signup Genius (in addition to paper signup sheets) for events; CCOM does have some experience with this; Payment would have to be separate.
2. CCOM events update; Chanhassen Autoplex Saturday April 27: weather does not look conducive for a member cruise there.
3. Thurs July 25 5:30 Out to Eat hosted by Larimers at Yu Garden Chinese restaurant near U of Mn for up to 50 people; they have parking; We will have our own buffet.
4. June 12 cruise hosted by the Tews to Veit Car Museum in Monticello 5. New GMCCA Show Chair needed; Thank you Marcus Glass for your years of chairing 6. New Pan-O-Prog Show Chair needed; Thank you John Wessel for your years of chairing.
7. Discussed River City Days; contract pending.

MARK HAUG, Treasurer

1. Sent out report yesterday; balance is generally steady.
2. Waiting for a few checks for spring cruise.
3. Discussed banking relationship/rates.
4. Discussed 30 Day Foundation charity contributions .

SHAWN HANNA, Tech Director

1. Upcoming tech sessions: 10-noon April 27 Print Labs Lakeville; 20 people plan to attend.
2. Possible Jeff Belzer's Chev Tech Session; Scott Maas will follow-up.
3. Plan to pursue re-energize JDC Motor Sports (Porsche P1 team) tech session.

JULIE STULZ, Membership Director

1. Absent.

ANDRE MONTGOMERY, Past President

1. Will update budget for banquet.

JOEL MEYER

1. Needs submissions in by the 26th – unable to accept submissions after 28th.
2. Discussed reminders to advertisers.

JOHN WESSEL, Member at Large

1. Decide Fall Banquet award recipients by July meeting; revamped last year; members now vote on 2 awards members: Member of the Year and Classic Award)
2. Banquet food decided; final cost pending; CCOM has subsidized member cost in the past; this amount is TBD for this year.

PETE LICCARDELLO, Member at Large

1. Nothing to report.

DAVE DUBAY, Website Editor

1. Emailed the 2024 Car Shows Brochure to board members for review and uploaded it to the Club Documents page. Can be used to publicize CCOM Car Shows: Pan-O-Prog, River City Days, and Vettes for Vets.

2. Chris will send him dates for upcoming events & flyers i.e., Member led cruises, Out-To-Eats, etc. so he can put them on the website calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

1.CCOM videos: AJ Kupka and Dick Kolkman plan to create videos which would require a redirect from the CCOM website via a link to YouTube or could be posted on FB.

- a. events
- b. why I joined

Consider forming a committee for this.

Pete Licardello made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by John Wessel. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kathy Haug, Secretary, CCOM

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Miscellaneous

Editor – Joel Meyer

The Corvette featured on the front page is Howie and Dianne Remeta's C-7 shown on parade at the Veteran's Home, as part of our Vettes for Vets Event. It's a 2015 Coupe in Night Race Blue Metallic. I requested a picture of a black Corvette that I thought was his. Instead, he sent this picture of his very dark blue Corvette and refused to repaint it!

Web Editor – Dave DuBay

Thanks to Doug Tews and Len Geronime taking Mike Mikesell's 1991 Corvette to Unique Classic Cars to sell.

Check the Website Calendar for Dates, Times & Flyers for upcoming events. Flyers can also be found on the Club Flyer page.

If you want to add or update/change your photo and/or the photo of your corvette on the website Member Images Page just send them to me at WebEditor@classiccorvettesmn.com

Memoriam :Gene Roberts, passed away on February 21, 2024. Gene and his wife Andrea, who passed away in 2017. They drove a 1991 Red Coupe and were active club members from 2002 – 2012.





SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 (CINCO DE MAYO !!)

Ladies....Invite a favorite guy or gal for a Corvette Cruise!

CRUISE DEPARTS AT 10:00 AM from

Dan Patch American Legion

12375 Princeton Avenue, Savage If you'd like to have breakfast prior to the cruise, the Legion kitchen opens at 8:00 AM. Check in for the cruise will be at 9:30 AM. We will depart by 10:00 AM, head to Highway CINCO (5) and cruise approximately 20 miles to the MN Landscape Arboretum. We will spend about an hour at the Arboretum, then head back on Highway CINCO (5) to Tavern 4 and CINCO (5) for a noon brunch. There will be a \$15 charge per person to enter the Arboretum and the brunch will be on separate checks. The \$15 is payable to Jan Hanna at the Legion when you check in. At that time, you'll receive your Arboretum ticket(s) and driving directions for the cruise.

It is suggested that the ladies drive, and the men/passengers navigate, in the spirit of Sadie Hawkins Day. However, if that does not work for you, you are welcome to do as you choose. Girls just wanna have fun!!!

Please RSVP by April 15 so we have an accurate count.

RSVP to Jan Hanna (Cell) 612-237-4174 or dogmomindy@gmail.com

Spring HAS SPRUNG – JOIN THE FUN!

Spring Lunch & Cream Cruise Sunday, May 19th (Rain or Shine)



Cruise Starts: Hastings, MN at 9:30 AM
Off-Street Parking Lot (NE Corner of 3rd Street & Tyler)
(Drivers Meeting 10:00 AM)

BBQ Cruise: Leaving Hastings at 10:15 AM heading in a southwesterly direction. First stop around noon in New Prague at the New Chapter Winery's Red Barn (Welcome Center) to either enjoy crafted wines, spirits, flavored vodkas, or beers to socialize until the Barrel Room is ready for a delicious BBQ lunch catered by Divine Swine. All roads are paved, the cost is \$25 per/person (paid in advance).

Ice Cream Cruise (optional): Leaves the winery at 2:20 PM heading North and stopping at The Carver Creamery (there is a park across the street with picnic tables).

Last day to sign up with payment is Saturday, May 4th
(Door Prizes - Maximum Guest Count 115)

Event Chairs: Julie & Rick Stulz	Email: jmstulz@gmail.com
Keri Kuechle	Email: kerikuechle@gmail.com
AJ & Kathy Kupka	Email: aj_kupka@msn.com

Any questions? Call Keri (612) 554-3111

We have a beautiful leisure cruise planned, approximately 77 miles first leg and 23 miles on the second leg.

----- cut here and submit with you check -----

Name(s): _____ No Attending: _____

Email and Phone Number: _____

Check #: _____ Amount \$: _____ **Payable to Classic Corvette of MN**

Mail Payment to: AJ Kupka 1821 Cloud Drive NE Blaine, MN 55449-4747

STATE FAIR RULES PROHIBIT: OPEN FIRES, BBQs AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. - PETS ON LEASHES ONLY



Let's go Cruising!!!!

Saturday, June 8th

To Fagen Fighters WWII Museum, \$10 per adult

[http/ fagenfighterswwiimuseum.org](http://fagenfighterswwiimuseum.org)

Granite Falls, MN

- 8:30 AM Meet and Depart from Chanhassen
McDonald's behind Kwik Trip
Great Plains Blvd & Highway 212
A couple of "Pit-Stops" along the way
- 11:30 AM lunch @ Granite Falls Golf Course
- 1:00 PM Arrive Fagen Fighters WWII Museum
 - 3:30 / 4:00 PM Departure for MSP area
- Stop for dinner on the way back to MSP area

Sign-up now for June 8th Museum & lunch headcount

Text John Wessel 941.351.9555



Let's Go Cruising!!!!

Sunday, June 23rd

To Larry's Lookout

[http: larryslookout.com](http://larryslookout.com)

Near Arcadia, WI 54612

- 8:30 AM Meet in Hastings, MN

Bierstub parking lot on Hwy 55 & Hwy 61

- 9:00 AM Depart for Larry's Lookout, 90 miles

Red Wing, Lake City & Rest Stop, Wabasha, across Mississippi River on 25 to WI 35 at Nelson, South on WI 35 to Alma, WI & Rest Stop

- 11:30 AM Arrive Larry's Lookout
- 2:00 PM Depart for Lake Pepin, WI, 41 miles
- 2:30 PM Arrive Villa Bellezzu Winery, Pepin, WI
- 4:30 PM Depart for MSP Area

Sign-up now for June 23rd Cruise to Larry's Lookout

Text John Wessel @ 941.351.9555



We will be leading another trip to the Black Hills from July 17-21, 2024. Nick and I had so much fun with our group last year. We are already planning the route, hotels and meals. Right now we have 14 cars signed up. We would like to limit to 20 cars.

Overview of the trip:

- Wednesday, July 17 – Hot Summer Nights in Sioux Falls, SD (Drive from Shakopee to Sioux Falls)
- Thursday, July 18 – Caravan to Spearfish, SD (Drive from Sioux Falls to Spearfish)
- Friday, July 19 – Cruise thru the Black Hills / Vette Street USA in Spearfish, SD
- Saturday, July 20 – Cruise and time in Deadwood
- Sunday, July 21– Caravan back home

Cost: Option 1 – no cost for trip. We will plan routes and restaurants.
Option 2 – Price \$320 Registration is now open. More information at [Black Hills Corvette Classic](#). We expect most will not choose option 2. We are planning a full experience for those who choose option 1.

The group will travel together with both options.
Other costs: Hotel \$1,030, Food, etc.

Hotels: I have a booked rooms at the following hotels:
July 17 – Hampton Inn & Suites Southwest, Sioux Falls, SD
July 18-21 – Tru by Hilton Deadwood – Deadwood, SD

Please contact me with any questions or to sign up:
Chris Osgood osgoodc@outlook.com or 612-756-1928

Registration:

Name Participant 1 _____
Email Participant 1 _____
Cell Phone Participant 1 _____

Name Participant 2 _____
Email Participant 2 _____
Cell Phone Participant 2 _____
Year Corvette _____ Color _____

Will you be staying in the hotel group? Yes No

calling all drivers, buckle up your favorite passenger and join us for an evening of socializing with friends, enjoying great food and creating lasting memories.

Thursday - July 25, 2024

U Garden Chinese Restaurant

2725 University Ave SE - Minneapolis, MN 55414

5:00 - Social Gathering

Large selection of Wine, Beer, Cocktails & Soda, available to purchase

6:00 - All You Can Eat Buffet

Selection of Chinese food that is among the best in the Midwest.

Dessert included, choose your favorite ice cream flavor!

\$20.00 per person / beverage, tax, gratuity not included

Following Dinner - Door Prizes

8:00- Rev up your engines, safe travels.

Parking lot attendants will be on duty throughout the evening.

Lot has space for 50 cars or more!

We have 50 spots available, always room for more!

RSVP No later than Monday, July 8, 2024

Text 612-961-2109 or email: mmlarimer05@gmail.com

with your name & number attending.

Your Hosts: Gale, Carolyn & Michelle Larimer



Sunday August 11, 2024

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Dan Patch American Legion

12375 Princeton Ave., Savage, MN 55378



- Trophies
- Great Food & Raffles (Silent Auction)
- Support Veterans with a gift of socks
- All donations go to the Minneapolis Veterans Home
- Spectators are free
- 10:00 AM Flag Ceremony
- 1:00 PM Awards Presentation
- 1:30 PM Cruise to the Veterans Home



To pre-register, sign and mail this form with check made payable to Classic Corvettes of Minnesota to

AJ Kupka 1821 Cloud Drive NE, Blaine, MN 55449

For any questions contact AJ at (952) 210-6087

Name: _____ Make: _____ Year: _____

Street: _____ Model: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ \$15 Per Car Registration: _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Phone: () _____ I'd like to donate to the Veterans Home: \$ _____

\$20 AT TIME OF THE SHOW Total: \$ _____

Car Club Affiliation (if any) _____ Check here if attending 1:30 pm cruise _____ *Thank You!*

I agree to hold harmless Classic Corvettes of Minnesota, its officers, directors, agents and employees for any acts of or omissions which may result in theft, damage, or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring as a consequence of this club's sanctioned events but not limited to car shows, cruises, tech sessions, or other events wherever located. I have proof of insurance that at least satisfies Minnesota's minimum auto and liability insurance requirements for my vehicle and property. I have insurance for my vehicle and property for loss, damage, and liability. I can provide such proof if asked to do so.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

All pre-registrations must be postmarked by August 6, 2024



The 30 Days Foundation

The 30 Day Foundation assists Minnesotan citizens in real-life financial crisis by providing a one-time financial grant that is made payable *ONLY to the service provider* requiring payment. **The 30-Days Foundation** has fulfilled over 100,000 requests for assistance for matters such as back rent, utility bills, medical bills, car repairs, sober house assistance, moving fees, storage fees and more. The basic bills that if not paid, lead to further debt and potential eviction from homes or apartments.

The club holds a monthly raffle, where for **only \$5.00 per ticket**; you can purchase a chance to win 50% of the nightly ticket proceeds. The other 50 % is sent monthly to **THE 30 DAY FOUNDATION** to support their charitable mission of helping those in need.

Advertising

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	1/4	1/2	Full Page
Inches	2x3	3x5	5x7	8x10
6 Month (minimum)	\$30	\$40	\$70	\$110
12 Month	\$60	\$80	\$140	\$220

Business Card (3" x 2") Electronic Newsletter Ads
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.

2007 Corvette Coupe, Auto, 6L, 400+ hp, stunning Monterey Red, Cream Int., Corsa exhaust, Hurricane intake, ZR1 wheels w. Michelin Pilots, Engine Cover Kit, red car cover, and more. 98k mi.. Was \$22,000, now \$18,000. Art Sneen 763-226-8693, a.sneen@icloud.com



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