

CAPITOL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Chappy's Deli, 8441 Vaughn, Rd. Montgomery, AL

Tues. July 9, 2024

- Welcome: **David Dodd** – President called the “rainy day” meeting to “order” (whatever that means with this unruly group) @ 6:39. Apparently it’s true about Corvettes – they melt in the rain because our usual robust membership showing was a bit on the “skinny” side this month. That’s what the ceramic coating is for... keep that fiberglass from melting.
- Secretary: **Stef “Where’s Dave Windham – I’m tired of doing this admin stuff” Eisen** -The June minutes were (awesome) and passed with only a single addendum. Mary Kay moved that since Dave Winham had done such an awesome job with the June “aviation” minutes, and she was tired of watching Stef recreate chaos on the laptop to capture the Fabulous CCCC’s meeting “moments”; she moved that Dave Windham take all the meeting minutes from hereto forth (look that up in your Funk and Wagnalls). It was seconded and passed (we think), especially since Dave wasn’t there to defend himself. Dave, you’re it!!!
- Treasurer: **Vickie “I’ll get to the treasurer’s report as soon as I finish selling 50/50 tickets – I have to do this since Dave Windham isn’t here.....” Lavender** – provided our financial status. We be fine. Checking + \$1,655.39 Savings + \$4,547.07 for a total of \$6,202.46. Of course, adjusted for inflation, it’s worth \$2.39 now.
- Membership Chair: **Pam Dues: Here’s the story on dues for the attendees: “All ya’ll (that is proper English in Alabama) here tonight have paid or I’d have tracked you down by now.....” Smith** – did the rundown on New Members, Visitors, this month’s Birthdays, & Club Attire - Shirts & Caps.....yada, yada, yada. Pam also noted: “My store is open over here right now” – wonder if Chappy’s holds her business license – notice she’s moved from doing parking lot drug deals to setting up in a booth where it’s air conditioned (and not raining).

81 Family Members as of June 30th, 1 New Member in June, 35 Attended the meeting

- July Birthdays!!! Special note: Pam Started at the BOTTOM of the July list to make sure she mentioned Greg Lyons’ birthday (which she has missed before). So there, Greg, you made honorable mention and you weren’t here to hear it! (Here, Here!)
- 1 Patsie “I’m going the Roebling Road with my grandson” DeMo
- 4 Jerry and Linda Pegg (That’s kinda cool – hubby and better half have the same birthday)
- 7 Jeffery Oldnettle
- 9 Charlie Dunning
- 10 Cynthia Williams
- 11 Billy “Stef, there’s no replacement for horsepower” Zemo
- 13 OJ “The Chief” Webster
- 17 Windell Smith
- 22 Mike “Man do I have a car for you” Peavy (apparently a C8)

- 23 Karen Disch
- 23 Jim "Just one more session and then I'll go home" Vinson
- 25 Angela Edwards
- 25 Kathy Jones
- 28 Norval "sorry we missed Roebling Road" Smith
- 29 Gregg "I missed the meeting where I was SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED 1st for my Birthday" Lyons

- *If you have any new updates such as Vanity Tags, Cars, Addresses, Email, Phone Numbers, please keep us updated. This keeps the Roster current, and you can keep getting info on club events.

- *We are taking membership dues for 2024 – PAY UP!!! It's JULY already!!

- *Repeat: Pam had her INDOOR store open for business at the meeting. So get your new club apparel -- Shirts, Windbreakers, Hats. More about "club salesmanship of the year" in a bit.....

- *We have extra anniversary shirts available for sale. Contact Pam Smith for sizes that are available.

- *We also have a few extra Club Shirts and lined jackets available. Contact Pam Smith for sizes.

- Welcome New Members: Roy & Kathy Poe of Jemison, AL with a 2016 Long Beach Red Metallic/Black Convertible Corvette – Vanity Tag Z51VET

- New member story: Pam was "recruiting" them (I think it was at the Cruise in) and Roy wrote a check on the spot for the membership dues (done, right?) --- Well, not so fast).... Then Pam mentioned shirts to Kathy... and Roy wrote another check (ok, done now? Right?... Not soooo fast)... then Pam mentioned jackets..... Roy writes another check (Couldn't we have run a tab?).... Then Pam mentions hats to Kathy.... And guess who writes another check.... Gotta love Roy! Mike Peavy, you could take "sales" notes on Pam's style! ☐ ☐

- Member Updates:

- Otis & Tanzania Thomas have a new 2024 Red Mist HTC Z06- WICKDZ

- Dari & Deanna Oberbeck are back with a 2019 Black w/gray interior LT3 Stingray Convertible!!!! Yea!!!!!!!!!!

- Keep Tim & Debbie Muttersbaugh in your thoughts and prayers. Tim is having surgery. Saturday update: Surgery was a long one, but he pulled through – hopefully going home in the next day or two. Keep the prayers coming!

- Racing & Leisure Event Coordinator: **Mark "Let me tell you about Roebling Road" Reese.** After a sunny start at the Tallasee Chevron station, we all got several free car washes enroute to Roebling Road (and a stop at Ft. Valley for lunch [Lane Orchards]). No Tree found out (the hard way) that bottom feeders tend to drink water...she "choked out" several times Finally fixed that with (what else!!) Duct Tape (no not Duck tape). Dave Windham commented on the "water-logging" that..."look on the bright side, all that "water injection" probably cleaned the intake valves." 16 cars participated. No trees or sand was hurt on the track, but there was some grass (Wade) that took a little trimming. Billy Zemo proved to No Tree that there was no replacement for horsepower. Mark ran "So Sassy" since Huntress had a cracked block. He put a dent in the floorboard since he was pushing the gas pedal so hard to keep up with Cole and Wade (who had WAY more horsepower). It was a little bit like

watching two cats play with a mouse down the front straight. In his defense (not that he needs any) Mark said he could have put either one of them in the sand/dirt/grass at the end of the front straight. Tom Padgett had a blast, until the oil pressure went to zero on his SS. Pasty Demo then showed Fabulous Capital City Corvette Club hospitality by letting Tom run HER C8 on the track with her grandson. Saved what would otherwise be a tough day for Tom. Shout out to all the Fabulous CCCC members (and Dave Windham – yes, I’m saying something nice about our VP – he volunteered his truck and trailer) who put their shoulder to the stone (really the SS) and got it up the ramp and into Dave’s trailer. We got it to the local Chevy dealer over the lunch break. News to follow on the SS rehab efforts. On Saturday, during the rainy return trip, Cole Reese got to experience some unplanned roadside maintenance when one of the two axles on his trailer decided to lock up.... Ended up having to remove the entire axle.. after the jack broke (thank God for Harbor Freight – they are everywhere!!). Cassie ended up driving the Z06 home (after Cole, in the rain (still), had to change from slicks to street tires), while the trailer made it back on one axle. Jim Vinson said he was going home at lunch... after one more session.... Then another “one more session”.... Then another “one more session”... Averil has a wonderful slide show on the CCCC Facebook page of our outing(s) – thank you for capturing those new memories!

THANK YOU MARK REESE FOR PUTTING TOGETHER AN UNFORGETTABLE TRIP!!!!

- **The next track day is at Little Talladega Gran Prix Raceway on 31 August (it’ll be too hot!) So let’s plan on going on 28 September to their Open Track Day – register NOW – they fill up fast.**

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- Web Master: **Julie Hall** - Website seems to be chugging along. It does look good. Check it out!!!!

- NCM Ambassador: **Carolyn Middleton** - Report on current happenings at the Museum.

- Corvette ZR1: Official Reveal on July 25, 2024. It’s a twin turbo 5.5L LT7 engine with 850 HP and 850-foot pounds of torque

- Corvette ZORA: GM is trademarking the ZORA nameplate in Mexico

- Expected to have twin-turbo charged 5.5 L V8 LT7 with hybrid setup -- over 1,000 HP, 0-60 in less than 2 seconds. Will be built in Bowling Green

- New NCM Exhibit – Sinkhole Reimagined to document the 10th Anniversary of the 2014 Sinkhole at the Corvette Museum

- New Corvette Chief Engineer - Tony Roma who replaces Tadge Juechter – Tony Roma started July 1, 2024

- 2024 Corvette Discounts Non-Existent – get what you want and write the damn check

- Prices of 2024 Corvettes:

Stingray Coupes:

1LT - \$69,995; 2LT - \$77,095; 3LT - \$81,745

Stingray Convertible:

1LT - \$76,995; 2LT - \$84,095; 3LT - \$88,745

E-Ray Coupe:

1LZ - \$106,595; 2LZ - \$112,095; 3LZ - \$117,545

E-Ray Convertible:

1LZ - \$113,595; 2LZ - \$119,095; 3LZ - \$124,545

Z06 Coupe:

1LZ - \$111,795; 2LZ - \$120,695; 3LZ - \$125,345

Z06 Convertible:

1LT - \$118,795; 2LT - \$127,695; 3LT - \$132,345

2025 & 2024 Corvettes Recalled for defective seat belt retractors: Only on select Units – total of 13,464 Corvettes affected. Affected cars will have a letter sent to the registered owner on July 22, 2024. Visit my.gm.com/recalls and type in your VIN number

2025 Corvette Production: Starts September 9, 2024

Seven colors discontinued:

Accelerate Yellow Metallic – started in 2020 models

Amplify Orange Tintcoat – Started in 2022 models

Cacti Green – new in 2024 models

Carbon Flash Metallic – New in 2023 models

Ceramic Matrix Gray Metallic – started in 2018 models

Hypersonic Gray Metallic – Started on 2022 models

Silver Flare Metallic – started in 2021 models

One new color – Hysteria Purple Metallic

Two returning colors:

Competition Yellow Tintcoat – previously on C4 Corvettes

Sebring Orange Tintcoat – previously on 2019 C7 and 2020 & 2021 C8s

Next Big NCM Event:

30th Anniversary Celebration and 2024 Corvette Caravan: August 29-31, 2024

Corvette Raffles

July 18, 2024 – 2024 Black Corvette Coupe - \$150 – 1500 tickets – 829 available

August 8, 2024 – 2024 Red Mist Corvette Convertible - \$200 – 1500 tickets – 1161 available

August 30, 2024 – 2024 Black Corvette Convertible - \$350 – 1994 tickets – 1842 available

August 31, 2024 – 2025 Torch Red Corvette Coupe \$20 – Unlimited tickets

Business:

1. We are still taking membership dues \$36 annually. We can also take dollars for Christmas Dinner @ Arrowhead Country Club. \$ 40.00 per person. See Pam & Vickie. Make checks payable to CCCC.

New Business:

C-8 parts for sale. See President Dodd for details. *Retail

4 TIRES. Michelin Pilot Sports w/ rims (carbon flash). Rear: 305 30 ZR20. Front: 245 35 ZR19. Selling for \$900	*2 REAR TIRES. Michelin Pilot Sports <u>w/o</u> rims. 265 30 ZR20. \$300-500	*13 QTS (2 CASES) MOBIL ONE SUPERCAR (0W40) 1 CASE=\$75 2 CASES=\$150	*2 Heavy duty strut supports for engine compartment. 75 EACH
*WHEEL STAND For YOUR Existing Car Show Board. \$269	*Red Trunk Cover (C8 RALLY DRIVER) C8 profile. \$269	*Corvette Logo Accordion Style Sunshade - Insulated Silver: C8Sun shade. \$145	*4 Wheel Spacers w/ lug nuts. \$259

Past Events:

Patriotic cruise-in @ Dreamland (CCCC sponsored event) that was held on June 29th; Unfortunately, we did not have much participation, guessing from the weather. Our expenses exceeded our 50/50, but we did have some raffle prizes remaining that will be used in our car show. We should recoup some of the expenses, for those purchasing raffle tickets, at our car show. Chris created trophies, unfortunately no awards were given. However, the great news is we will be able to use them next year.

Upcoming Events:

1. Wed. July 17th: Ladies Luncheon @11am: Derk's Filet & Vine, 431 Cloverdale Rd, Montgomery, AL.
2. Sat. July 20th: Cars & Coffee @ Riverside Chev., Wetumpka, AL 10-noon.
3. Sat. July 27th: Cruise-In at Dreamland BBQ (corner of Vaughn and Taylor Rd) 4:30pm-8:00ish.
4. Sat. Aug 17th: Cars and Coffee @ Riverside Chev., Wetumpka, 10am-noon. Lunch plans are to drive to the New Valley Grande Rest., Clanton. Yesterday was Sergio's grand opening and we wish him the very best!
5. Sat. Aug 31st: Cruise-In at Dreamland BBQ (corner of Vaughn and Taylor Rd) 4:30-8:00ish
6. Mon. Nov 11th: Veteran's Day parade: From the State Capitol building to the Biscuit baseball stadium. Instead of several smaller events, the major vet organizations in Montgomery are coordinating one event. The planning committee (Stef's on it) is asking the CCCC if they would like to present their Corvette's in the parade – and give vets a ride in the passenger seat. More details to come, as this is still in the planning stages.

SAT. NOV 2ND: CAPITOL CITY CORVETTE CLUB CAR SHOW. "CARS ON THE GREEN"
@ VILLAGE GREEN PARK, MILLBROOK, AL 9am-2pm. Awards @ 1pm.

Tell everyone you know; we are having another car show this year.

Club members, we need your help once again with raffle prizes. Everyone that pays for entry, in the car show, is given **one raffle ticket**. They can place the one ticket in any plastic container, next to the desired raffle prize. But remember, anyone can buy as many tickets as they wish, to have a chance, at a desired raffle item.

Quilt: CCCC ladies will be creating a quilt for this year. Again, the donation tickets will be 5.00 each. **The quilting team is looking to begin creating in August**. We will sell tickets the day of the show also. Winner will be announced day of CCCC car show Sat. Nov

Charities selected this year:

- (1.) Montgomery Children’s Center Adult Program50%
- (2.) Humane Shelters of Elmore and (3.) Autauga County25% Each

CHRISTMAS DINNER: TUES. DEC 03, 2024.

December is the only month we do not have a monthly meeting, but because we have our Christmas dinner instead. Arrowhead Country Club 5pm-8:30. Cost \$40.00 per person. Want to play ‘Dirty Santa’ just bring a new wrapped gift valued at \$25.

CHRISTMAS CARAVAN: SAT. DEC 21, 2024.

Great News. All secret Santa places are lined up for this year. As always, I know we will enjoy it.

For those that have not experienced a CCCC Christmas Caravan, below are the details: We have three hosts for: Appetizer, Main Meal, Dessert. We meet at a designated area, which again this year will be Dollar Tree @ 2081 Colliseum Drive., Vista View Center, Montgomery, AL. We will drive, as group (at least we try to), to each hostess house. Participating in the caravan is great. Believe me, you will not go home hungry. Meet at our designation between 4:20pm-4:45pm. The fun begins at 5pm. This a rain or shine event.

Charitable Items Needed:

- A.**MOM (Medical Outreach Ministries)**: Carolyn Middleton

Items Needed:

<u>Lunch Bags</u> <u>White or Brown</u>	<u>Pens</u>	<u>Post It Notes-All Sizes +</u> <u>Note pads 4x6 or</u> <u>5x7</u>
<u>Copy Paper</u>	<u>Spray Air Freshener</u>	<u>Paper Clips &</u> <u>2024 Calendars. Those you may obtain from</u> <u>your mail and do not use.</u>
<u>Rubber Bands</u>		

- B.**Homeless Sleeping Mat Ministry**: Vickie Lavender

Homeless Sleeping Mat Ministry is through several local organizations that weave and make sleeping mats for the homeless population out of plastic shopping bags. Other needs below:

Blankets Light Weight	Cracker Packets	Devotional (Scripture Bases)	Lip Balm
Personal Wipes	Small Treats	New Socks	Toiletry Items (from hotel stays)
Tote Bags (Large Reuseable)	Anything donated will be used, if not by this ministry, we have others we are working with that take the items we can't or don't use.		

50/50 DRAWING: Congrats to Mark Reese who won!!!! And then, in typical Fabulous CCCC style, donated it back! He regretted doing that a few days later when running up the tab on the Huntress' engine rebuild....

More comments/business?

Adjourned at 7:39. Please do not begin to leave (DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT MOVING, WE HAVE PAINT BALL SNIPERS STATIONED THROUGHOUT THE ROOM!) until meeting has officially been adjourned.

Reminder, please let Carolyn Middleton know, if you have received a car insurance quote, renewed, or have obtained a new policy, purchased a raffle ticket, new/renewal NCM membership.

Need a Club decal for your car? Carolyn Middleton can help. She has small silver & large decals. \$20ea (\$10 to cover materials & \$10 goes back to the club.)

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