

CAPITOL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

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

Tues. Aug 5, 2024

- ☆ Welcome: **David Dodd** – President, rumored to be President for Life (his wife likes the status and the ability to bring CHOCOLATE to all the meetings) called the meeting to order around 18:35:31.4. (aren't GPS enabled watches cool!). He almost cut the meeting to a record zero seconds when he asked: "Ya'll ready to get started" and someone immediately made a motion to adjourn! It also got a second. Close one there, El Presidente!
- ☆ On a more serious note: Tim is recovering from his surgery, but has a challenging journey ahead. The Muttersbaughs have decided to go with a recommended protocol involving chemo and radiation therapy. We all need to be prayer warriors for and Debbie. On the bright side!!! Debbie and Tim made the outing to Sergio's on 17 August. It was sooooo good to see them both. Tim, was his usual, ornery self – "Get me out of this heat" was his common refrain. Now to be fair, chemo, etc. does tend to make you heat sensitive; so Tim gets a pass.
- ☆ Secretary: **Stef Eisen** – what can the old "squadron scribe" say..... (yes, I used to write stuff for the squadron commander in every unit I was assigned to until I made squadron command) the minutes were perfect.... again... or at least no-one dares point out an error lest they become the next secretary (for life).
- ☆ Treasurer: **Vickie "Yea" Lavender** – said we had money. Billy Zemo muttered the need for an independent audit as the Lavenders have a totally new pool surround. The Financial Activity Summary as of June 30, 2024 seems to indicate we have \$2,302.83 in da checkin' and \$4,548.72 in da savin's for a total of \$6,851.55. Of note, her "Charles Schaub" investing acumen netted the Fabulous CCCC a whopping \$1.70 in INTEREST!!!! Wooooo-Woooo!
- ☆ Membership Chair: **Pam "Sales Corner over Here" Smith** – had all sorts of cool CCCC attire for sale.
- ☆ At the August 6th, 2024 CCCC Meeting, we had 81 Family Members as of July 31st, with ZERO (boooo) New Members in July, but 43 attended the meeting
- ☆ August Birthday's:
 - ☆ 1 Otis Thomas (yea!!)
 - ☆ 3 Christopher Jones
 - ☆ 10 Roger Lavender (Your friendly (fiend-ly?) local Mr. Corvette Racing Reporter)
 - ☆ 12 Roy Poe
 - ☆ 13 Dennis Hogan
 - ☆ 18 Justin Gassaway and Mark Wilkinson
 - ☆ 20 Mary Kay Eisen (Woo! Woo!!!)
 - ☆ 21 Ken Stommel and Carol Turner
 - ☆ 26 Wendy Briggs
 - ☆ 27 Mark Reese (All I want for my birthday is Huntress with a new engine)

- ☆ 28 Heather Davis
- ☆ 29 Teresa "I rub over curbs and Garrett fixes the chin spoiler for me" Green
- ☆ 30 Kris "Destined for sainthood" Lyons (How do you put up with Greg?) and Julie Turner
- ☆ *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 2025
- ☆ *New Club Apparel are now available. Shirts, Windbreakers, Hats.
- ☆ *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:
- ☆ Dolores Osborne-Hensley of Pike Road, with a 2023 Gunmetal Gray Corvette. Delores participated in the Maxwell Air Show /Car Show and since that didn't scare her off, she decided to join since not all of us were hooligans.
- ☆ Joe & Candy McClendon of Montgomery, with a 2006 Red/Camel Convertible Z06 Corvette
- ☆ Member Updates:
- ☆ Carl McDevitt has a new 2024 Blue C8
- ☆ HOW COOL IS THIS!!!! Billy and Becky Moses are celebrating their 67th Anniversary! Who knew she would put up with Billy for that long!!!
- ☆ Pam's got an idea for a new shirt pattern/logo – but then she said she "might not do it" – so we'll see what the fashionista has in the months to come.
- ☆ Racing & Leisure Event Coordinator: **Mark Reese** – Next Little Talladega Gran Prix Raceway (<https://talladegagp.com/>) open track day is 31 August (too hot!!!), but then there is one on 28 Sep (Just right). Come join a bunch of Fabulous CCCC members as Mark (hopefully) gets Huntress back on her feet and Stef learns to drive NoTree2 and have her live up to her namesake. Yes, the 01 Z06 (NoTree) didn't have the needed HP to keep up at Roebing Road (although she ate up everybody in her class in the turns). So, NoTree2 is a 2012 Grad Sport built by Mark's friend Tim Tinney (of Dragon TBI fame). Tim did a spectacular job building and caring for the Supersonic Metallic Blue GS! Stef will do his best to keep her out of the woods.
- ☆ Web Master: **Julie „ Nothing Spectraular on the Website “Hall** – reports that the web site is cooking along fine. Always appreciative of any pictures, etc from club members. She's also posting the meeting minutes, so the Facebook "fact checkers" can have some fun!
- ☆ NCM Ambassador: **Carolyn "Sorry, I'm at the Beach So I got Nothin'" Middleton** – enjoying some down time with Jimmie! There was a mention of the 1,000hp Corvette debut, but the big question is "What kind of tire can put all that to the asphalt?"

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.
2. FOUR MONTHS UNTIL OUR CAR SHOW!!! 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! 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 quilting team started their creativity on Sat Aug 10th. NOTE: It was a very productive event at Debbie Muttersbaugh's home.... Thanks!!!! Again, the donation tickets will be 5.00 each. We will sell tickets the day of the show also. Winner will be announced day of CCCC car show Sat. Nov 2nd.

CCCC Memory:

Let's get imaginative with our vanity tags; next month bring a short rhyming sentence about your tag and we will reveal a story.

Let me give you an example what our story could look like:

'Capitol City Corvette Club is never SLO Z. We always WNTGO somewhere; sometimes just taking a JOYRND. Occasionally there is a RULBRKR in the mist. Don't underestimate those with 1-6 clicks like David's BADDC6. We love being in the FSTLN, but we THNK2X and especially LOOKQIK.'

Now, for a scribe like me.... That's a dangerous thing to put out there. So:

1. MY TNA is not that fast, but the "bumps and curves" are as smooth as glass!
2. NOTREE has quite the bad rap, its interior is "cellulous free" and there is no neck to snap!
3. NOTREE2 is here to run, she's a dream come true; about 600HP of fun
4. While the Lion searches for Courage and the Strawman a brain, HUNTRESS and the Tinman are looking for a beating aluminum heart to gain.

Your turn!

I'll think of additional embarrassing ones in the months to come.

C-8 parts for sale. Great Prices!

4 TIRES. Michelin Pilot Sports w/ rims (carbon flash). Rear: 305 30 ZR20.	*2 REAR TIRES. Michelin Pilot Sports <u>w/o</u> rims. 265 30 ZR20. \$100 EACH	*2 Heavy duty strut supports for engine compartment. 50 for both.
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Front:245 35 ZR19. Selling for \$600			
*WHEEL STAND For YOUR Existing Car Show Board. \$100	*Red Trunk Cover (C8 RALLY DRIVER) C8 profile. \$100	*Corvette Logo Accordion Style Sunshade - Insulated Silver: C8Sun shade. \$50	*4 Wheel Spacers w/ lug nuts. \$100

This is a special note from Fabulous CCCC member Eric Beasley: He had the good fortune to attend the USA Olympic Track and Field Trials. On his return trip home, he sat next to one of the competitors in the Javelin event. As a big fan of track and field, he and Brett J. Thompson talked the entire flight from Portland to Denver. Eric was terribly disappointed to hear from him about the struggles of these world class athletes as they participate in the lesser events like the Javelin. There is very little funding for travel and other expenses and these guys must train 4 or more hours each day to keep that competitive edge. Upon learning that his training group, the USA Javelin Project, trains in Birmingham AL, Eric wanted to propose to the club that we take up money to help the group - and if possible connect them with Gary at Rick Hendrick Chevrolet for another source for donations. Attached is a screenshot for the USA Javelin Project. The USA Olympic Trials Winner and currently representing the USA in Paris, Curtis Thompson, is also a member of the group. Eric will reach out to Brett to see if they can attend the September meeting.

So, there is an opportunity for the club to support some hard working athletes that represent us in the national and international arena. Options are to pass the hat at a meeting or designate funds (via a motion, etc.) to support this effort. Will be discussed in upcoming meetings. Thanks to Eric Beasley for thinking of these athletes!





Upcoming Events:

1. Wed. Aug 21st: Ladies Luncheon @11am: Hibachi Sushi 181 Eastern Blvd, Montgomery, AL.
Note: MK reports the food was excellent (no she didn't eat the sushi, but others enjoyed it) and the company, as usual, GREAT!

2. **CHANGE TO CARS AND COFFEE IN AUGUST!** Riverside Chev will participate in Buck Master's event that weekend. Unfortunately, Cars & Coffee has been canceled for Sat Aug 17th. But we are still going to Valle Grande Mexican Rest in Clanton, as planned.

Meet at 2528 Hwy 14 Millbrook, AL -- Meet between 10:30-10:55 am. DEPART AT 11:00 AM!

NOTE: We had a GRAND SHOWING for the Sergio trip! We had 60+ folks show up. Based on a comparison between monthly meeting attendance (which is usually pretty good) and this outing (crazy good numbers showed up), maybe Chris Dodd needs to bring tacos to the meetings. The police escort out of Millbrook was fun and the 42.3 mile trip was "about" 47 minutes. Sergio and the staff took OUTSTANDING care of us! The bar area would make a man cave proud and the outdoor patio will definitely be the place for a return trip in the fall!! Thanks to the Dodd's for setting this up!!!

3. Sat. Aug 24th. Cars + Coffee at Long Lewis Ford, 2091 Fairview Ave, Prattville. Free donuts and coffee while it last. 8am-11am.

4. Sat. Aug 31st: Cruise-In at Dreamland BBQ (corner of Vaughn and Taylor Rd) 4:30pm-8:00ish.

5. 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. Here's the latest: Parade assembly will be around 09:30. Parade kickoff will be 11:00 (remember WWI "ended" on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). Need to get a commitment of those FABULOUS CCCC members who would like to drive their cherished Corvettes in the parade, accompanied by a vet! I need to know who will participate. Email me: stefeisenfamily@gmail.com if you want to participate (or text me at 334-430-0619). I appreciate it! Wade and Blade, I already got your names down. The Vets are very deserving of this. We get to ride our wonderful Corvettes every day, it might be a once-in-a-lifetime event for them.... Think about that. Spare a couple of hours in November to make someone's day!

For the Car Show, the charities selected this year are:

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| (1.) Montgomery Children's Center Adult Program | 50% |
| (2.) Humane Shelters of Elmore and (3.) Autauga County | 25% 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 5:30-8:30. Cost \$40.00 per person. If you want to play 'Dirty Santa' -- bring a new wrapped gift valued at \$25 (or lots more!). Let the fun and the mayhem begin!

CHRISTMAS CARAVAN: SAT. DEC 21, 2024.

For those that have not experienced a CCCC Christmas Caravan, below are the details: We have three hosts for: Appetizer, Main Meal, Dessert. We initially meet at the Dollar Tree @ 2081 Coliseum Drive., Vista View Center, Montgomery, AL (classy start, right??!!). We will drive, as group (at least we try to), to each of the three host houses (no, you can't just leave Dollar Tree and head for dessert). Participating in the caravan is great. Believe me, you will not go home hungry. Meet at Dollar Tree 2081 Coliseum Drive., Vista View Center, Montgomery between 4:20pm-4:45pm. The fun begins at 5pm. This a rain or shine event (unless you are scared that your poor plastic fantastic will melt in the rain).

OLD FARTS!!!!

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: Patsi Demo wins!!!! Finally, a 50/50 that Kieth doesn't win and isn't rigged!!!!

More comments/business? Nah, people were ready to go!!! Adjourned at 1935:34:01 CDST

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.

Hey Carolyn, the Eisen's just renewed their insurance with NCM!!!!

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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