



CAPITOL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

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Chappy's Deli, 8441 Vaughn, Rd. Montgomery, AL Tues. Jan 7, 2025

- ❖ Welcome: **David Dodd** – President called the cold, huddled masses (there really were quite a few members in attendance) to “order” at 1822, about 2.3453817 seconds later Greg Lyons made a motion to adjourn.... He’s getting slow... I also think he wants to be the President so he can adjourn the meeting BEFORE it is called to order.
- ❖ Secretary: **Stef “I don’t want this job” Eisen** -Minutes of Last Meeting – blah, blah, approved.
- ❖ Treasurer: **Vickie “We have some money, but then another tree fell in my yard” Lavender** – reported that the Fabulous CCCC didn’t print any money over Christmas. We have \$2,279.59 in “Checking” (who’s “checking” we don’t know); \$4,548.72 in “Savings” (Saving for what?) for a total of \$6,828.31. She also related that the three charities that we supported last year send very nice letters of appreciation. This humble (Am I humble?) secretary would like to add an additional thanks, the Children’s Center Adult program, where Johanna has been going for over two years now, is an important part of her life. Think about it for a second. There are many things, events, and opportunities in life that we take for granted that she’ll never get to do.... This program provides her with a meaningful outlet (and gives Mary Kay and I a chance to live a “normal” life [whatever that is]).... So a heartfelt THANKS from the Eisens!
- ❖ Membership Chair: **Pam Smith** – Had a boatload of stuff to cover, so here goes:
We had 89 Family Members as of December 31st, 41 Family Renewals starting the 2025 Year, and 47 attended the meeting (I told you quite a few braved the weather).

December Birthdays:

2 DeAnna Oberbeck	5 John Heitland	7 John Matthews
8 Winnie Lee Kim and Larry Martin (boo, he’s the guy tht roped me into this J-O-B again)		
12 Ben Green	14 Dari Oberbeck (Yea, DeAnna gets higher billing on this list)	
15 Gisele Pirofsky	25 Daryl Holley and Stephanie Holley (Christmas!!!)	
29 John Morykwias (Damn Nav)	30 Kathy Allen	

January Birthdays:

8 Michael Moore	11 Chris “The Boss and Chocolate Dealer” Dodd	
19 Ann “Quilt Jedi Knight” Marlin	20 Barbara Beasley and Rebecca Scott	
22 Lisa Holcombe	26 Steven Burak and Jeff Samuel	
28 Jerry Holcombe	30 Janet “Master Gardener” Reese	
31 Theresa Oldnettle		

*If you have any new updates (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 (Yes, it’s 2025 now, so pay up!!!!)

*We have a few extra Club Shirts and lined jackets and hats available. Contact Pam Smith.

- New Car: Congratulations to Dick “Old Member” Vaughn (He “never comes to meetings”, but he’s here!). 2024 C8, Red Mist Coupe, Vanity Tag - CODGER (No, I didn’t make that up)

Member Updates:

- Keep Dennis Hogan in your thoughts and prayers.

- Jon and Wendy Briggs said to tell everyone Hello. They had some storm damage to their house when the tornado hit but they are fine.

- Keep Jean Baskett in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from knee surgery. Apparently, the "Needy King of Sympathy [aka Dean Baskett]" is part of the knee surgery recovery team, so Jean needs all the sympathy you can spare.... Mark stated that the Greg Lyons should have the honor as the CCCC's KOSS (King of Sympathy Seekers).

- Break, break, Pam has great "situational awareness" (Ask Dave Windham what that means) and when Carleshia entered the room with our ice cream treats, Pam stopped in mid-sentence as she acknowledged to Carleshia that "You are much more important than me right now!" I think Pam got two of those wonderful little cups of frozen delight!

- OK, MARDI GRAS LOGISTICS PLAN.....from our Cruise Director, Pam! And her (she appointed them, they didn't know that) helpers – Greg Thigpen and Mario!

Planned for 12 February: Tentative Itinerary below.

- Meet @ Flying J (Denny's) @7:00, depart @ 7:30. 900 Tyson Rd in Hope Hull, AL 36043
- Rouse's (Kingcakes) 6729 Spanish Fort Rd, Spanish Fort, AL 36527. 251-385-6327
- Ralph and Kacoo's (Lunch). 1595 Battleship Pkwy, Spanish Fort, AL 36527. 251-626-0045
- Mobile Carnival Museum (Tour). 355 Government St, Mobile, AL 36602. 251-432-3324
- Toomey's for Beads & Moonpies. 755 McRae Ave, Mobile, AL 36606. 251-450-5012

At the end of these minutes is a copy of the order form. Get with Pam/Vickie for letting them know your order (WITH THE MONEY). Make the checks out to PAM for the newly established "Smith ZR1 fund" – just kidding (am I?)

- ❖ Racing & Leisure Event Coordinator: **Mark "I shouldn't be going to Jail after Grace Fab bought the car, but we'll know next month" (Yes, Reese Fab now has a Josh Power's creation (Custom Image Corvettes, see: <https://customimagecorvettes.com/>)) Reese** – Well, we HAD a planned 11 Jan JustTrackIt event at Barber, but the weather cancelled it! Rescheduled for a JustTrackIt event at Road Atlanta on 15 February (w/an overnight stay). Currently getting cars ready and prepping for the 2025 season (and "tree-proofing" NoTree2). Brian "well, someone has to sit with Mark" Newton was also at the meeting. Good to see ya Brian!!!
- ❖ Car Show Coordinator: **Mario (Blade) Williams** – The secretary (**that's me**) just got a flyer from Union Springs: Cruising to Clothe a Child is 8 March! Good start to the show season. Blade will have more details at the February meeting.
- ❖ Web Master: **Julie "All is well in the Cyber World" Hall** – the 2025 web fee is paid, we are good to go. Send updates/pictures to Julie so she can keep the web site hot and current.
- ❖ NCM Ambassador: **Carolyn "I didn't get a chance to report at the last meeting, so....." Middleton**
- ❖ 2025 C8 Corvette ZR1 (Orders begin in February 2025): With the optional ZTK Performance Package, it can push 230 mph on the top end, can go from 0-60 in 2.3 seconds (nobody's neck in the CCCC can take that snap), and completes the quarter mile in 9.6 seconds at 150 mph. All of this using 93 gas.
- ❖ Without the ZTK Performance Package, it can go 0-60 in 2.5 seconds (HOW SLOW – almost not worth it), can complete the quarter mile in 9.7 seconds at 152 mph (ok, so it's faster but it's slower) – 2 mph faster probably due to reduced aerodynamic drag (oh, I get it, science).
- ❖ What is in the ZTK Performance Package? The ZTK package is to the ZR1 what the Z07 package is to the Z06. The main difference is there's no brake upgrade. It has a unique aero kit consisting of an aggressive, high-downforce rear wing, tall hood Gurney lip, front dive planes; under the car – there are strakes providing greater downforce in front and unique suspension tuning that incorporates

stiffer springs. It also features Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2 R tires with their own unique TPC-spec

- ❖ Differences in ZR1 1LZ and the ZR1 2LZ trims: 3LZ has microfiber and carbon fiber rimmed steering wheel while 1LZ has a leather covered steering wheel (I noticed that right away). 3LZ seats offers heated and ventilation features while 1LZ does not (Last thing I need is heat when driving these monsters). 3LZ adds power lumbar support and power bolster support (good, my back will appreciate it). 1LZ offers GT1 or Competition seats while the 3LZ offers GT2 or competition seats (Will that make me more or less competitive?). 3LZ is equipped with carbon fiber and leather wrapped IP/Console/door panels with sueded microfiber upper trim (You sold me on the word suede!). 1LZ does not. 3LZ has 14-speaker Bose Performance Series surround sound while the 1LZ gets 10-speaker Bose Premium system (What? I can't hear you because of the screaming passenger!)
- ❖ Price (oh, damn, another dream ruined)? Base ZR1 model \$120,000 – V8, rear wheel drive, heated and ventilated seats, Bose premium audio system (Did Norval's hand just go up? -- Yes! It! Did! -- Norval doesn't think the prices are so bad, but apparently Pam does, as she responded something along the lines of getting another husband....). Ok, back to the news... Base ZR1 trim adds performance exhaust system, rear spoiler, unique exterior trim. ZTK package adds more aggressive aerodynamics including front splitter and rear wing. Other options – carbon fiber roof, PDR (performance data recorder), navigation system. Price tops out at \$150,000 (I top out at a lot less than that)!!!
- ❖ Prices going down on C8 Corvette Z06s: a Gaithersburg, Maryland dealer is offering a new 2024 Z06 2LZ for \$130,974 (\$6,881 off MSRP). A Denton, Texas dealer is offering a new 2024 Corvette Z06 3LZ for \$130,485 (\$8,000 off MSRP). A Victorville, California dealer is offering a new 2024 Z06 3LZ for \$121,126 (\$11,000 off MSRP).
- ❖ Car and Driver Magazine: Corvette Stingray and E-Ray among the 10 Best Cars for 2025. The 2025 C8 Z06 did not make the cut since Car and Driver limits the price to \$110,000 (that's still above my cut line!).
- ❖ Service Bulletin Updates for 2024 Corvettes: Some 2024 Corvettes need a front camera module replacement since the camera become inoperative after the vehicle sits in the cold for a while (so do I when Mary Kay makes me sleep in the unheated RV -- don't ask why). Some 2024 Corvettes have software issues and a service update should have been received (Windows 10 strikes again). This issue also affects 2024 Chevy Silverado EV and 2024 GMC Hummer EV.
- ❖ 2025 Corvette Availability Constraints (i.e. they can't get the parts): 20-Spoke Gloss Black forged aluminum wheels. Under the Z06 line-up: Carbon Aero with Carbon-Flash painted carbon-fiber high wing and dive planes. Carbon Aero with visible carbon fiber high wing and dive planes. Ground effects for Z06 and E-Ray. Carbon-fiber painted carbon fiber ground effects. Visible carbon fiber ground effects. Check with dealership on availability as soon as possible if you want any of these. (Well, the good news is that you can still get an engine, transmission, brakes and suede stuff).
- ❖ Corvette Raffles: January 16, 2025 – 2025 Riptide Blue Corvette E-Ray Convertible - \$300 tickets, 1,994 total tickets, 1,500 left. February 13, 2025 – 2025 Red Mist Corvette Coupe - \$150 tickets, 1,500 total tickets, 1,000 left. April 26, 2025 – 2025 Artic White Corvette Coupe - \$20 unlimited raffle.
- ❖ Remember to let me know if you have done any of the following (for 2024 and/or 2025): Bought NCM Insurance, bought raffle tickets, became an NCM Member or paid for another year, got a quote for NCM insurance, and/or went on an NCM function – Birthday Bash, Anniversary, Museum in Motion, One Lap of Kentucky, etc. OR volunteered at the Museum (burnouts in the NCM parking lot doesn't count).

Business:

1. We are taking membership dues \$36 annually for 2025. See Pam & Vickie. Make checks payable to CCCC. Question: When do we NOT take dues? Inquiring minds want to know....

2. We want to thank our Christmas caravan hosts: Gregg & Kris Lyons (mostly Kris), Stef & Mary Kay (mostly MK for putting up with Stef) Eisen & Dave and Kathy (mostly Kathy because, oh, you know the thing) Windham. Again, thank you for making this a fun and fattening adventure at the holidays.
3. Please research and report next month, charities you feel would be good, for our club to support in 2025. One I thought of (yea, me the unwilling, incompetent secretary).... You know we are a lucky bunch... every event we do involves food...but there are many in the region that worry about getting enough food. The Heart of Alabama Food Bank (also known in the past as the Montgomery Area Food Bank) distributed 26 million pounds of food and served 12 Alabama counties last year. It's a regional charity that benefits all the communities we live in, (we have CCCC members from Selma to Tuskegee, Montgomery and those hinterlands "North of the River"). Web site is: <https://hafb.org/>
4. 2025 "Ossified" Officers were dragooned into service. Same old, same old, EXCEPT BLADE is the new Vice President! Yea!! A non-ossified officer!!
5. Banner: We voted last year to participate every other year. 2025 payment will be submitted this month for \$725.00. I think I heard Keith is gonna take the old one. We should give it to him, he throws that outstanding Halloween party every year! Then you go to the party and tell him how cool it is, and he'll give it to you! How great is that deal!

Upcoming Events:

6. Wed. Jan 15th @ 11am: Ladies Luncheon @ Sam's Southern Eatery, 6268 Atlanta Hwy., Montgomery.
7. MARDI GRAS PARADES: Millbrook Sat. 02/15/2025 + Wetumpka Sat Mar 1, 2025. Millbrook parade starts at noon. Wetumpka parade starts at 1pm.
8. New Stuff!! Blade's idea!!



The idea is for quarterly Saturday casual lunch rides. If you have any suggestions let us know. Don't worry you don't have to organize it; if you don't want to.

Charitable Items Needed: MOM (Medical Outreach Ministries): Carolyn Middleton

Lunch Bags White or Brown	Pens	Post It Notes-All Sizes + Note pads 4x6 or 5x7.
Copy Paper	Spray Air Freshener	Paper Clips & 2025 Calendars. Don't throw away those calendars from the mail, they can used..
Rubber Bands		

Homeless Sleeping Mat Ministry: Vickie Lavender. Homeless Sleeping Mat Ministry makes 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), and small toothbrushes/toothpaste
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: Well, Keith Kozac wasn't here to win it (again), so he sent his sub.... Mike Peavy and he won (again -- \$110/2)... and (again) donated it back to the Club Charity!!!! Yea Mike Peavy!! After Mike returned the prize, Norval asked for another drawing... Sneaky way to pay for a new Corvette!

More comments/business? NO! We want to go home!!! Adjourned at 1935.983472649837.
Mark already had his jacket on, but he DID NOT LEAVE EARLY. Those are false acusations!

2025 MARDI GRAS PARADE THROWS		
ORDER FORM		
PARADE DATES:		
	PARTICIPATING:	
Millbrook, February 15, 2025 @12:00		
Wetumpka, March 1, 2025 @ 1:00		
ITEMS	COST	QTY
BEADS		
33" 7mm Assorted (60 dozen/720 pieces per case)	\$47.00 per case	
33" 7mm Mardis Gras Colors (60 dozen/720 pieces per case)	\$47.00 per case	
33" 7mm Assorted (1 bag/12 dozen/144 pieces)	\$10.00 per bag	
33" 7mm Mardis Gras Colors (1 bag/12 dozen/144 pieces)	\$10.00 per bag	
MOON PIES		
Original Moon Pies (144 per case)	\$34.00 case	
Chocolate, vanilla, banana, strawberry		
Original Moon Pies (72 per half case)	\$17.00 per half case	
Chocolate, vanilla, banana, strawberry.		
NOVELTY ITEMS		
Skimmer Ring Frisbees 5.5" (6 dozen/72 pieces)	\$16.00	
4" Footballs Brown (6 dozen/72 pieces)	\$17.00	
4" Footballs Asst. (6 dozen/72 pieces)	\$17.00	
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