



CAPITOL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

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

Tues. July 01, 2025

- © Welcome: **David "loose screws have been tightened" Dodd** - President called the meeting to order O/A 1825
- © Secretary: **Stef "I wasn't here for this meeting, but still doing the minutes????"** Eisen - Minutes of Last Meeting - were probably approved. Who knows... Some members stated they didn't get last month's minutes/entertainment, I guess the e-pigeons were on strike.... Or it's too hot to deliver stuff in the Bama Heat.
- © NOTE: The Montgomery Veterans Day Parade is shaping up to be a winner! At the August meeting, I will explain the opportunity to ride in the parade at the meeting.
- © Treasurer: **Vickie Lavender** - Financial Activity Summary as of June 30, 2025. Vickie Lavender "presented" the financial report. The fabulous CCCC has \$2,804.77 in "checking", \$4,553.77 in "savings" and a total of \$7,358.54. She also shared a thank you card from the homeless sleeping mat ministry for \$100 that the club donated to them as well as members' continued support in providing bags for the mats. That's VERY COOL.
- © Membership Chair: **Pam Smith** - Pam Smith noted that we had 33 present at the meeting despite the weather. We have a total of 86 member families as of June 30th, including 5 who joined in June and 3 renewals. **July birthdays are: Patsie Demo, Jerry & Linda Pegg, Jeff Oldnettle, Greg Houser, Charlie Dunning, Cynthia Crosby Williams, Billy Zemo, OJ Webster, Windell Smith, Mike Peavy, Jim Vinson, Cathy Jones, Norval Smith, and Gregg Lyons.**
- © If you need club shirts or hats, please see Pam.
- © Pam introduced new members Mann and Kim Rose with a 2001 Torch Red convertible and Tony and Jenn Trammell with a 2024 Cacti Green coupe (named Joleen)
- © Pam mentioned that Doug and Katie York have acquired Doug's dream car, a 1982 white coupe with maroon interior
- © Pam also mentioned that Bob and Brenda Whetstone have acquired their 21st Corvette, a 2021 Red Mist C8. Please keep them in your prayers as Brenda is battling dementia.
- © Please keep Billy and Becky Moses in your prayers as Becky is starting chemotherapy on Monday, July 7th.

- © Pam also noted that David Dodd made it through back surgery to fix his loose screw and Chris didn't kill him.....yet
- © At this point, a dentist who is retiring soon (Dr Brock Miller and his wonderful wife Laurie), stood up and showed a hat, given to him by a patient, which had been autographed by Zora Arkus Duntov. He presented this hat to Pam, "The Heart of the Corvette Club." WOW!!!!!!
- © Racing & Leisure Event Coordinator: **Mark "If Stef ain't going, neither am I" Reese** – was absent. Well, in his defense, Lady Janet was recovering from surgery. The overall report is good...but there is a need for follow-up surgery. Keep those prayers coming!!!!
- © Vice President & Car Show Coordinator: **Mario (Blade) Williams**- Upcoming Car Shows. Here ya go!!!! No lack of fun here!!!! **Bold means the show is in the River Region (+ or -)**
- © July 4: Bay: Alabama, Grand Bay Watermelon Festival Car Show at Odd Fellows Festival Park, 10327 Taylor F. Harper Blvd., 10-6, Info: Patty Tripp 251-865-3456 or grandbaywatermelonfestival.org
- © July 4: Henagar, Alabama, 43rd Annual Sand Mountain Potato Festival & Car Show at Henagar City Park, 9-2, Info: Sherry 256-657-6282
- © July 4: Russellville, Alabama, Cotton Flats Cruisers 14th Annual Car Show at Sloss Lake, Hwy 24 East, 7-2, Info: Barry Hargett 256-332-6585, Daryl Gholston 256-436-2499
- © July 5: Bear Creek, Alabama, 4th Annual Bear Creek Friendship Festival Car & Motorcycle Show at Twin Forks Park off Hwy 79, 8-2, Info: Sam Heath 205-269-3663, Edmon Godsey 205-412-4319, Randy Oliver 205-487-1466
- © July 5: Geneva, Alabama, 6th Annual 4th of July Cruise-In/Parade & Car Show at Robert Fowler Park, 4-9, Info: Carol Corey 334-248-6245
- © July 5: Hueytown, Alabama, The American Pride Trophies & Awards Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show, 1011 Brookland Drive, 11-2, Info: alabamashownshine.com
- © July 5: Langston, Alabama, Car Show & Block Party at Little Mountain Marina, 1001 Murphy Hill Road, 7-?, Info: Tina Sides 256-582-8211
- © July 12: Carbon Hill, Alabama, 3rd Annual American Legion Post 101 Car & Bike Show, 370 2nd Street SW, 8-1, Info: Misty Spinks 205-269-9300
- © July 12: Florence, Alabama, Senior River 5K/1 Mile Car Show & Food Trucks at McFarland Park, 200 James M. Spann Drive, 8:30-2, Info: 256-710-1558
- © **July 12: Greenville, Alabama, 3rd Annual Central VF Annual Car Show, 3815 Halso Mill Road, 8-2, Info: 334-210-0322, 334-882-1083**
- © July 12: Roanoke, Alabama, Roanoke's Car Show for A Cause at Tractor Supply, 359 Highway 431, Noon-6 PM, Info: 706-350-410, 470-540-0445
- © July 12: Snead, Alabama, Town of Snead's Summer in the Park Car Show, 10-2, Info: 205-466-3200 or FB/Town of Snead
- © July 18-19: Atmore, Alabama, 6th Annual Bubba Cruz at Lottie Road Kustoms, 8-3 (12PM Cruise In Friday) 60234 Lottie Road, Info: Thomas 251-253-1701
- © July 19: Andalusia, Alabama, Benefit for Martin Car Show at the Kiwanis Building on the Midway, 20096 Kiwanis Drive, 7:30-11:30. Info: Rhonda 334-313-8154
- © July 19: Athens, Alabama, 4th Annual Maplewood Farm Tomato Festival & Car Show, 14594 Zehner Road, 8-Noon, Info: 14594farm@gmail.com or maplewoodfarmal.com
- © July 19: Florence, Alabama, Open Car Show held in conjunction with the W.C. Handy Blues Festival at Wilsom Park, 350 North Wood Avenue, 8-2, Info: Ronnie James 256-381-3536, Terry Mashburn 256-366-064, BillyGriffith100@gmail.com

- © July 19: Guntersville, Alabama, 6th Annual Marshall County Sheriff's Reserve Cr Show at Marshal County Park #1, 19348 Hwy 431, 8-1, Info: Melissa Priest 256-302-5667
- © July 25-26: Irvington, Alabama, Port City Shoot Out Classic Car Show & Racing at US-90 Dragway, 7800 Park Blvd., Fri 5 PM-Midnight, Sat 9 AM-Midnight, Info: Big Prime 251-604-0833 or portcityshootoutclassic.com
- © July 26: Bremen, Alabama, 4th Annual Car & Motorcycle Show at Ryan's Creek Baptist Church, No Entry Fee, 24849 County Road 222, 8-11, Info: 256-287-1613, 205-913-1573 or rcbc35033@gmail.com
- © **July 26: Maxwell AFB, Alabama, 5th Annual Maxwell Exchange Car, Truck & Bike Show, AAFES Parking Lot, 355 South Kelly Street, Bldg. 1090, 10-2, Info: 334-262-1367 or kellys@aafes.com**
- © July 26: Newton, Alabama, Newton First Assembly of God Car Show, 147 Edwards Street, 10-2, Info: Jonathan Wood 334-596-7236
- © July 26: Tanner, Alabama, Horsepower & Hope Car Show at First Baptist Tanner, 11950 Highway 31, 8-11, Info: 256-539-7378
- © July 26: Vina, Alabama, Vina Fire Department Car Show, 7111 Hwy 19, 10-2, Info: City Hall 256-356-4996 or Denise Rogers 256-460-1539
- © August 1-2: Athens, Alabama, 32nd Annual Piney Chapel American Farm Heritage Days Tractor, Steam Engine, Car Show & Crafts at the Limestone County Rodeo Arena, 181-18 Highway 99, 7-?, Info: David Hargrove 256-431-6226, Allen Dement 256-431-0619
- © August 2: Ashland, Alabama, 6th Annual Cruisin' the Square in conjunction with the Clay County Watermelon Festival, 8-2, Info: Angela Suggs 256-354-2700, 256-589-2094
- © August 2: Guntersville, Alabama, 1st Annual Lake Guntersville Summer Bash Car Show at Marshall County Park #1, 19348 Highway 431, 8-2, Info: 256-557-4993 or lakeguntersvillesummerbash.com
- © August 2: Huntsville, Alabama, Legends Auto Showcase at Ditto Landing, 293 Ditto Landing Road SE, 11-4, Info: AsphaltHero.net or iamasphalthero@gmail.com
- © August 2: Killen, Alabama, Killen Masonic Lodge 788 6th Annul Killen Founders Day Car Show at Killen City Park, 830 Locke Six Road, 7-1, Info: Michael Burbank 256-627-9783 or killenmodge788@gmail.com
- © August 2: Oneonta, Alabama, 1st Annual Car Show to benefit AHS Softball at Appalachia High School, 350 County Highway 12, 10-2, Info: Neal Whittington 205-353-7482, Cindy Owens 205-966-7820, Mandy Moore 205-22-3782
- © **August 2: Prattville, Alabama, Red, White and Revved Up Car Show benefiting Independence Fire Department, 1702 Co Road W., Registration begins at 11 - \$25 for show vehicles and \$15 for First Responders and Military, Fish Fry plates \$15, Vendors, Trophies, Food Trucks, Show starts at Noon, Free Admission to the Public**
- © August 2: Winfield, Alabama, The Weldy Home 1st Annual Car & Bike Show & Poker Run at Ivan K. Hill Park, 400Community Ctr., 9-Noon, Info: 205-412-0272
- © August 9: Huntsville, Alabama, 5th Annual Rocket City Octane Indoor Auto Show at the Von Braum Center, 700 Monroe Street, 10-4, Info: Brian Miller 704-644-0076, 256-746-3500 or info@rocketcityoctane.com
- © Web Master: **Julie Hall** - Website Updates, etc
- © NCM Ambassador: **Carolyn Middleton** - Report on current events at the Museum.
- © **Blade also mentioned that OJ Webster is selling his C8, if anyone is interested.**
- © **HOT!!! HOT!!!! Blade suggested that we meet in September at the Catfish House in Millbrook. A motion was made, seconded, and all present agreed.**

© **Web Boss Lady Julie Hall (who thankfully took notes so I didn't have to make up ALL THE CONTENT)... routine updates have been made... all is well!**

- © NCM Ambassador: Carolyn **"Gov Ivey will be renaming I65 from Montgomery to the Tennessee Line the "Middleton Byway"** Middleton gave stats on the upcoming 2026 ZR1X. It's a Hybrid: overall 1250 HP. The engine provides 1064HP (and 828 lb-ft of torque) to the rear wheels and the electric motors add another 186HP to the front wheels. The electric motors are powered by 2,456 AAA batteries (non-rechargeable). ZR1X will go 0-60 in less than 2 sec, ¼ mile time less than 9 sec, and the gas station in 45.7 sec. To stop this beast, it has 16.5" rotors on all four corners with 10-piston front and 6-piston rear calipers. It comes with a free gym membership to work on those quads. The ZR1X will be available in two trim levels—expensive and "Oh Wow!".
- © ZR1's are breaking track records around the world. If anyone has ordered a 2025 ZR1 and not received it yet, you will have to now order a 2026 ZR1, which will cost a little more. Production on 2025 ZR1's is finished.
- © Carolyn also noted that if you are planning on touring the assembly plant, you must now book it in advance and make sure you read the rules as there are restrictions on attire and what you can take inside with you.
- © Please let Carolyn know if you join or renew museum membership, buy raffle tickets for any of the cars, or get a quote for insurance through the museum or buy the insurance. Ambassadors gain points for club members' museum activity.

1. We enjoyed a great ride and food last month to Valle Grande Mexican Restaurant in Clanton. We even had police escorts leaving out of Millbrook Thank you, Dave Windham, for making the arrangement. If you missed it, we will repeat again next year.
2. Sat June 28th: Patriotic Cruise 'N @ Dreamland BBQ. CCCC sponsors this event every year. We had a great turn-out despite the rain that appeared around 6:45 pm. We presented 3 trophies for each: best decorated car + couples and/or individuals. Thank you for all who participated in this event. Check us out on Facebook.
3. Our annual Christmas party will be at Arrowhead Country Club on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 5pm-8ish pm. The cost should be \$40 per person. More info is forthcoming. Still need to meet with management.
4. We are calling all secret Santa helpers for the Christmas Caravan Sat., Dec. 13, 2025. We still need one host to handle appetizers for the caravan. If you are new to the group, let me tell you about this event. We have hosts for an appetizer, main course, and dessert. We drive our Corvettes together (at least we try) to each secret location. But the first thing to remember is don't eat the day of the event, as there will be plenty of food. Our avg number of attendees was 25, sometimes we peaked a little past that number. If you think you would like to host the appetizers, see David Dodd or call him at 334.313.1904.
5. There will be no Ladies luncheon this month. But there will be one Wed Aug 20 @11am @ Hero Doughnuts and Buns, 350 N Perry St, Montgomery.
6. Sat. Aug 9th: Country Road Lunch Ride? What about Big Potato Company, 159 Interstate Dr, Greenville, AL. Pam said Vickie found this place. Pam said, on the trip to Mobile, she talked about it all the way down and all the way back. Will meet @ Chantilly Walmart around 9:30am and leave at 10am.
7. Sat. July 19th: Cars and Coffee at Riverside Chevrolet in Wetumpka, 10am-noon Reminder that CCCC members get a 10% discount on parts and service here.
8. Sat. July 26th: 5th Annual Car, Truck, & Bike Show at Maxwell Exchange. 10am-2pm.

Contact Mario “Blade” Williams if you would like to participate but do not have a DOD ID. You MUST be on the list of participants before arriving at the base if you do not have base access.

9. Sat Nov 1st: CAPITOL CITY CORVETTE CLUB CAR SHOW @ VILLAGE GREEN PARK, MILLBROOK, AL. We need to start gathering gifts and find judges for the show. It was suggested that we switch to a participant vote instead of having judges. We also need to find a trophy shop to make the trophies.

Country Road Lunch Rides:

If you have any suggestions, let us know. Don't worry, you won't have to organize it, just let us know an area for driving and, of course, eating.

Charitable Items Needed: Always need deodorant, toothpaste Ponchos and socks

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 5x7.</u>
<u>Copy Paper</u>	<u>Spray Air Freshener</u>	<u>Paper Clips &</u> <u>2025 Calendars. Don't throw away those</u> <u>calendars from the mail, they can used..</u>
<u>Rubber Bands</u>		

A. **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 + Toothbrush/Toothpaste
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.		

The Jeep club president may be interested in having a joint show at the casino. Will check into this.

50/50 DRAWING: New member Kim Rose wins!!!!!!! And then like a true winner, donated it back to the charity fund. YEA!!!!!!

More comments/business? NO! Adjourned at 1926 (the time, not the year).

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. Do you need 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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