

# CAPITOL CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Tues. Oct 7, 2025



**Chappy's Deli, 8141 Vaughn Rd  
Montgomery, AL**

- Welcome: **David Dodd** – President – started the meeting. When? No Clue. I wasn't there with my Atomic powered chronometer.
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- Secretary: **Stef Eisen -Minutes of Last Meeting.** Again. I wasn't there. I assume my normally PERFECT minutes were accepted without any dissent (mainly because anyone dissenting will automatically become the new secretary. It's in the rules that I made up when nobody was looking).
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- Treasurer: **Vickie "Banker" Lavender** – Don't we always have some money somewhere??? Our current off-shore (Bermuda is the latest place to hide your money) balance is Checking (on who?) \$2,655.69/ Saving (what?):\$4,553.77 for a Grand Total of \$7,209.46. Our government may be out of money, but we seem to be doing ok. Maybe our legislators could take a lesson from Vickie on money management!!!!
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- Membership Chair: **Pam Smith** – Nov 7th, 2025 CCCC Meeting stats! The NCAA Division 1 Coach's Poll has the FABULOUS CCCC's Pam Smith ranked #1! Our stats to support that are: 87 Family Members as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 0 renewed/joined in September (we did get a 10 yard penalty and a loss of down for that), and 44 attended the meeting tonight (That's good for a 50 yard field goal)!
- Oct Birthdays:
- 1 Billy Moses (our Cruise In Guru!!!!)
- 6 Barbara Bailey and Vickie "Mo Money" Lavender
- 10 Bo "Zoomie" Marlin and Susan Samuel
- 15 Denise "the much better half" DiGruccio
- 16 Betty Hogan. Late breaking news. You have probably heard we lost Dennis. Keep Betty in your prayers. The Hogans were integral to making the CCCC Fabulous. Dennis was one of our founding members. He served as Vice President from 1998 to 2000, President from 2000 to 2006, and Vice President from 2007 to 2015. We'll provide more details as we get them. Look for emails from David and/or Chris Dodd. Betty's address is 375 Cedar Ridge Drive, Wetumpka, AL 36093
- 23 Jimmy Robbins
- 24 Steve Badalamenti and Michelle Williams
- 26 Brian "Dig a hole, then Fill it...." Newton
- 30 Jenn Trammell
- \*Have any new updates" (Vanity Tags, Cars, Addresses, Email, Phone Numbers)? Keep us updated. It keeps the Roster current, and you can keep getting info on club events.
- \*We are taking membership dues for 2026
- New Members: Welcome Willie & Yulonda Carter of Montgomery with a 2021 Red Mist Metallic/Natural 3LT Coupe with a Z51 Performance Package.

- Member Updates: Congratulations to all our members who are doing the car shows and winning lots of trophies. Great Job! We might even create a reserved table at the next meeting to display all this hardware!!!!
- Racing & Leisure Event Coordinator: **Mark Reese** – Beautiful Fall Weather is here for Little Talladega Gran Prix Raceway 25 Nov. Mark will arrive in style with his “new to him” “Huntress Hauler”. Stef will have to drive behind it because Mark hasn’t bought the double decker trailer yet. Come enjoy a day of tracking! Don’t want to drive? Fine! Come anyway and ride with one of us! No Trees will be harmed in the making of this fine day!
- Vice President & Car Show Coordinator: **Mario (Blade) Williams**- Upcoming Car Shows. Missed any input from Blade. My Bad. However, Carolyn gave me a list. Here are some that are “close” to Montgomery.
  - Oct 17-18, Attalla, AL, Etowah County Swap Meet & Car Show at Etowah County Fairgrounds, 201 Griffin Street, 8-5, Info: Randall Green 256-490-5432
  - Oct 18, Deer Park, AL, Tibbie Trade Day & Car Show at Faith Crossing, 223 JC Parnell Road, 9-3, Info: Doug Price 251-721-1579
  - Oct 18, Evergreen, AL, 8th Annual Conecuh Sausage Festival Car Show at Evergreen Regional Airport, 14134 Hwy 84, 9-2, Info: Glen 251-867-4781, COC 251-578-1707
  - Oct 12, Hartselle, AL, 1st Annual Trunk or Treat Car Show to benefit the Morgan County Humane Society & Sheriff’s Office Reserves, 86 Gum Springs Cut-Off Road, 11-4, Info: 256-773-7222 or [mchsal3564@gmail.com](mailto:mchsal3564@gmail.com)
  - Oct 18, Leeds, AL, Vintage Racing & Hagerty Cars & Caffeine Car Show at Barber Motorsports Park, 6040 Barber Motorsports Parkway, Info: speedtour.net or [carshow@speedtour.net](mailto:carshow@speedtour.net)
  - Oct 18, Munford, AL, Kingsville Vette Club’s 4th Annual Car, Truck & Bike Show at Kelly Springs Missionary Baptist Church, 300 Kelly Springs Road, 10-2, Info: 256-225-0211
  - Oct 25, 2025 Atmore, AL, Williams Station Day Car Show on Pensacola Avenue, 8-2, Info: Todd Parker 850-380-7498
  - Oct 25, Opp, AL, LA Cruisers 25th Annual Car Show on Main Street, 9-4, Info: Brock Bullard 334-493-4912 or Brett Bullard 334-764-4581
  - Oct 25, Verbena, AL, 3rd Annual Crock Pot Car Show at Corinth Baptist Church, 79 County Road 519, 10-4, Info: Bert Tippet 205-294-1239 or [berttippet@gmail.com](mailto:berttippet@gmail.com)
  - Oct 30-November 1, Dothan, AL – Port St. Joe, Florida, Circle City Corvettes 44th Annual Corvette Beach Caravan from Dothan, AL to Port St. Joe, Florida, Info: John Hickman 334-806-6093 or [circlecitycorvettes.com](http://circlecitycorvettes.com)
  - November 1, Brewton, AL, 54th Annual Hugh White Fall Festival & Car Show at Pollard McCall Junior High School, 3975 Old Highway 31, 10-2, Info: [pmjhspto@gmail.com](mailto:pmjhspto@gmail.com)
  - November 1, Brewton, AL, 21st Annual Brewton Lions Club “Ribs & Rides” Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show at Camp 31, 222 Saint Joseph Avenue, 8-2, Info: Glen Freeman 251-867-4781 or [Brewtonlions@gmail.com](mailto:Brewtonlions@gmail.com)
  - November 1, Dothan, AL National Peanut Festival Car Show at the Fairgrounds, 5622 Hwy 231S, 1-7, Info: NPF 334-793-4323, Jason 334-798-3103
  - November 1, Enterprise, AL, 2nd Annual COBWC BRAVE Benefit Car Show, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, 9-2, Info: 334-806-2636 or [COBWCBRAVE@gmail.com](mailto:COBWCBRAVE@gmail.com)
  - November 1, Millbrook, AL, Capitol City Corvette Club presents “Cars On The Green” Open Car show at Village Green Park in Millbrook, 9-2, Awards at 1:00, Registration \$20/car, All models welcome, trophies, raffles, 50/50, food trucks, Info: David Dodd 334-313-1904 or Mario Williams 334-730-3774
  - November 1, Ozark, AL, 6th Annual Hot Rod & Hope Benefit Car Show at Antiques Treasures & More, 367 Highway 231 North, 9-3, Info: Tony 334-791-2940

- November 8, Deatsville, AL, Let's Sell Realty's 4th Annual Veterans Tribute Cruise In Car Show at Ace Southern Lumber, 108 County Road 10, 1 PM, Info: 334-782-3346, 334-315-6641
  - November 8, Fort Deposit, AL, Fall at the Fort Classic and Custom Car Show at Calico Fort Grounds, Vintage classics, custom builds, sports cars, motorcycles, trucks, Prizes, giveaways and trophies, \$20 vehicle registration, 10-2, Info: [www.facebook.com/calicofortartsandcraftsfair/](http://www.facebook.com/calicofortartsandcraftsfair/)
  - November 8, Opelika, AL, 6th Annual Southeast Automotive/Motorcycle Fall Swap Meet & Cruise In at USA Town Center, 1220 Fox Run Pkwy, I-85 Exit 62, 8-1, Info: Hunter Goodlett 334-750-1507
  - November 15, Alexander City, AL, 19th Annual Veterans Day Car & Motorcycle Show at Bill Nichols State Veterans Home, 1784 Elkhatchee Road, 8-Noon, Info: 719-554-2002
  - November 29, Pine Apple, AL, 29th Annual Hunter Appreciation Day Festival Antique Car Show & Parade Downtown, 9-3, Info: Joyce Wall 251-746-2293 or FB/Pine Apple AL
- CONTINUING CRUISE-INS
- 1st Saturday of each month Selma, AL, Cruise-In at the Glass House just before you cross the Pettus Bridge, Beginning Nov 7, 6-?
- 1st Saturday of each month Wetumpka, AL Cruise In, Across the River Bridge at the Farmers' Market pavilion 5:00 – 7:00
- 2nd Saturday of each month Clanton, AL, Cruise-In downtown Clanton, 2nd Avenue and 6th Street (March – September)
- 2nd Saturday of each month Opelika, AL, Cruise-In at Home Depot in Tiger Town, Exit 58 off I-85, Sponsored by Deep South Cruisers (Now Year-Round), Info: Angie Simpson 334-703-5722
- 3rd Saturday of each Month Auburn, AL, Cars and Coffee behind Krispy Kreme 8-10, No Ordinary Streetcars Hosting this
- 3rd Saturday of each Month Tallahassee, AL, Cruise-In at Tallahassee Shopping Center, 6pm,(Year-Round)
- 3rd Saturday of each Month Opelika, AL, The Lunchbox, I-85 Exit 66 East, 554 Lee Road 799, 1-5 (CT), Live entertainment, door prizes, family Fun, 334-749-1224
- 3rd Saturday of each Month Centerville, AL, at Advance Auto Parts, 4-8 (March – November)
- 4th Saturday of each month Dothan, AL, Wiregrass Antique & Collector Car Club, 6-8 at Atlanta Bread Company, 3070 Ross Clark Circle
- Last Saturday of Each Month Montgomery, AL, Cruise-In at DreamLand BBQ (corner of Vaughn and Taylor Rd), 5:00-8:30 (No cruise in Nov-Jan)

- Web Master: **Julie Hall** - Website Updates, etc. Ditto. My bad for missing the meeting.
- NCM Ambassador: **Carolyn Middleton** - Report on current events at the Museum.
- Shaq's Z06. At 7' 1", he no fit into da Corvette, but he can afford to have one made to fit him (Effortless Motors in Riverside, CA). The changes included: 20" stretch, new doors/fenders/engine cover. Has a "punched out" interior, and no removeable roof.
- There is still a "Stop Sale and Recall" of 23,656 units of 2023 through 2026 Corvette Z06 and ZR1s on August 21, 2025. They have left-side radiators and fan assembly that could ignite if fuel was spilled into the fuel-filler pocket (ouch!). A GM employee submitted a report through the company's Speak Up for Safety Program on June 10th after seeing multiple media posts. GM engineers simulated it by pouring 100 milliliters of gas into the filler pocket with the engine off but the radiator fan still running (I guess "poof!" was what happened). Corvettes are now fitted with a fuel diverter and are available to sell.
- Corvette Inventory Tracker: 67 new Corvette ZR1s have been shipped to dealers; 197 2026

ZR1s have been manufactured as of last week; 827 new Z06s are at dealers or in transit; 1,585 2026 Stingrays are available at dealerships; and 189 E-Rays have been built (45% of C8 Corvettes are Z06s).

- 2026 Corvette Options Not Always Available: Electrochromic Roof has no availability
- 2026 Stingrays: Removable Transparent Electronic Roof and the Gloss Black Wheel
- 2026 E-Rays: Removable Transparent Electronic Roof
- 2026 Z06: Removable Transparent Electronic Roof, High Wing in Carbon Flash, and High Wing in Visible Carbon Fiber
- 2026 ZR1: Removable Transparent Electronic Roof and the 10-Piston Brake System
- 2026 Corvette Build and Buy Configurator is Live Now; go to:  
<https://www.chevrolet.com/performance/corvette/stingray>
- A few of the prices of add-ons: Z07 Performance Package - \$8,995; Jake C8.R Graphics Package - \$895; Coupe Engine Appearance Package - \$1,695; Carbon Flash Metallic-painted outside mirrors & spoiler - \$195; Carbon Flash-Painted Aero Package - \$8,495
- Visible Carbon Fiber Aero Package - \$10,495; Museum Delivery - \$1,495; Seat Belt Colors - anything other than black - \$495; Competition Sport bucket seats - \$500
- Body Colors - standard is Torch Red, Riptide Blue Metallic and Hysteria Purple Metallic - other colors - \$995. Dual roof is an extra \$2,295
- Corvette Throttle controllers and throttle bodies for C6, C7 and C8 Corvettes; From Soler Performance - see it at <https://www.solerengineering.com>. It wakes up the Corvette making it feel more responsive - you decide on the mode: Sport mode, Comfort mode, Track mode, and Mark Reese Ludicrous mode for "go all in". Optimizes the throttle's response to your input. It is an "Easy installation" --- Price - \$229 but use promo code CB5 and receive a 5% savings. Bonus: It also keeps your Corvette from being stolen. It interrupts the signal between the gas pedal and the throttle body and disengages the electronic throttle. Some car insurance companies may provide a discount due to this installation, so check with your insurance provider - NCM insurance will. There is a warranty - 30-day money back guarantee.
- New Corvette Sweepstakes:
- Chance to win a restored, automatic 1967 Corvette Convertible in Goodwood Green or a cash alternative (Odometer 36,521). Sweepstake ends December 15, 2025/Drawing on December 29, 2025. DOES NOT REQUIRE A DONATION - you can get a free mail-in entry by requesting a mailer, completing the form and sending it back by the deadline
- Donation: \$25 = 18 entries; \$50 = 40 entries; \$100 = 90 entries; \$200 = 200 entries; \$350 = 400 entries; \$500 = 650 entries; \$1,000 = 1,750 entries; \$2,000 = 4,000 entries. BUT..... use the promo code - "CAPITOL" to get 20% more entries. This code is unique to our Corvette Club. Enter it upon buying tickets.
- Corvette Raffles:
- Nov 23 - 2026 Riptide Blue Corvette Convertible - \$200/ticket, 1,500 total, 876 left
- November 20 - 2026 Arctic White Corvette Coupe - \$150/ticket. 1,500 total, 1,230 left
- December 18 - 2026 Black Corvette Z06 Coupe - \$300/ticket, 1,500 total, 1,355 left
- April 25 - 2026 Torch Red Corvette Coupe - \$20/ticket, Unlimited tickets

#### **Business:**

1. 2026 Board Member Elections will take place Jan 2026. Board Member positions are President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer. Larry Martin will serve as chairman & two more nominating committee members will be announced soon. Once the committee is in place, please see one of them if you would like to nominate someone. Remember the person being nominated must be willing to serve, if elected.
2. Sat. Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. CAPITOL CITY CORVETTE CLUB CAR SHOW AT VILLAGE GREEN PARK, MILLBROOK, AL. We need your help for raffles. Please donate an item we can use for our

raffles. Or ask your frequently visited restaurant to see if they could assist with a gift certificate. We will give them a shout out at our car show.

We need more volunteers! See list on table for assignments-

3. Our annual Christmas Party will be at Arrowhead Country Club on **Tues Dec 2. 5pm-8ish pm.** The cost will be \$40 per person for 2025. Unfortunately, the cost did increase but the club will absorb those dollars this year. **SPECIAL DRAWING: For those that attend, we will have a drawing for one free family CCCC membership good for one year.**
4. **Christmas Caravan Sat. Dec 13, 2025.** If you are new to the group let me, tell you about this event. If you have attended a progressive dinner, it is the same thing. We have a host 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. We will tell you later the meeting location to begin our journey.
5. The Gardens of Wetumpka Senior Living residents loved that we had cars there at their event. Some enjoyed just seeing them others well they had to sit in them. It made their day!
6. Wed. Oct 15th. Ladies Luncheon @ 11: am. First Watch, 7224 Eastchase PKWY, Montg.
7. Sat. Oct 18th: Cars and Coffee at Riverside Chev. Wetumpka. 10am-noon.
8. **Sat. Oct 25th:** Dreamland Cruise N' Vaughn Rd. Montgomery. 4pm ish-7:45pm ish. Good food, 50/50, door prizes. This is the last cruise n' for 2025.
9. **Sat. Oct.25th:** Halloween party at Keith Kozak's. Grab a Halloween costume, but it's not required, but encouraged. ADDRESS: 111 Melissa Robyn Rd. Deatsville, AL. We'll have a spooky good time. Remember do not drive your Corvettes!! Time: 3:30-Ghostly Time.
10. Sat. Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Cars + Coffee @ Long Lewis, Prattville. 8am-11am.
11. **Country Road Lunch Rides:** If you have any suggestions let us know. Don't worry you don't have to organize it; just let us know an area for driving and of course eating. We will start our rides in the early spring 2026.

#### **Charitable Items Needed:**

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

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| <u>Lunch Bags</u><br><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 &amp;</u><br><u>2025 Calendars. Don't throw away those</u><br><u>calendars from the mail, they can used..</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:

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| Blankets Light Weight       | Cracker Packets                                                                                                                       | Devotional (Scripture Bases) | Lip Balm + Toothbrush/Toothpaste  |
| Personal Wipes              | Small Treats                                                                                                                          | New Socks<br>Small Blankets  | 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:** Congratulations to Charlie Dunning for winning and even more – thanks for donating the winnings to the Mary Kay Chemo Bundles!!! Way Cool!!

**Adjourn sometime after it started. Again, I wasn't there.**

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. Also, if you need Club decal for your car? Carolyn Middleton can help. She has small silver & large decals.

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