



CAPITOL CITY CORVETTE CLUB 07/07/2026

Chappy's Deli 8141 Vaughn Rd. Montgomery, AL

"WHAT'S HAPPENING UNDER THE HOOD?"

- President: Chris (Madame, El Presidente Supremo Christina) Dodd- Welcomed the well-fed, patriotic, 250th celebratin', Corvette lovin' (and ONE Camaro-owner) crowd at precisely (well almost precisely 6:30 – it was more like 6:36). Her “excuse” was she didn't want to start because: “I'm just waiting for Pam because she is still going.” (I.E. twisting arms, telling stories, and taking money, etc.)
- Secretary: Stef “I'll point you by Wade Turner (but you have to be on the track, Wade) Here's my “point-by finger” Eisen: Hey, CCCC -- do ya'll really read this crap I'm making up? I need to know. If you are, great, I'll keep making up stories, insults, and some facts. If not, I'll save myself about 4-5 hours a month. Anyway.... Last meeting's Minutes were perfect (as usual) and were accepted (as usual).
- Treasurer: Vickie “No, you silly Gen Zer, I don't take Zelle – just gimme cash or a check....to which the Gen Zer asks: “What's “cash” or a “check”? Lavender - Financial Activity Summary as of Jun 30, 2026. Even with the problems in the Strait of Hormuz, the Fabulous CCCC is still “floating” in cash! We have \$3,495.97 in Checking (who's checking account, we don't know) and \$4,611.77 in Savings (Saving who from what?) for a total of \$8,107.74. Thanks Vickie for being our “Bookie” and keeping us floating!
- NOTE: PAM, at this point in the meeting, was STILL “Going” (whatever that means) so Madame Presidente WITHOUT asking for a motion, etc. (TOTAL disregard for Robert's Rules of Order (R202) ignored HER OWN meeting agenda (thus throwing the underpaid, but over-chocolated recording secretary INTO A TIZZY) and directed (nope, didn't ask, just TOLD HIM) Mark Reese to make his presentation/report/lies of the month. After Mark told Chris “Camaro” Marcell: “You're gonna have to move BUDDY!” he rose to his considerably large feet and gave an excellent (if I do say so myself – but after all, he has No Tree II in his garagemahal, so there's that buttering up I need to do to keep on his good side) presentation on what it means to be on the track. First, and foremost, it's fun and safe! It's not “racing” in the traditional sense. There is considerable effort to make the track predictable and safe. The biggie is that EVERYONE is going in the same direction and you pretty much know everyone on the track (unlike I65 in Clanton). He explained that on the track, it isn't racing (the “swapping paint” stuff you see in NASCAR) as much as it is High Performance Driving (HPD) and with major vendors, there are HPD Education programs to prepare you for the track experience. With the different classes (novice, intermediate, advanced, etc.), you usually start at a Novice level with an instructor and they work with you to get you comfortable (and safe) on the track. Once cleared to go solo, there are continuing opportunities to improve (with or without formal instruction) to move up into different (and increasingly challenging) classes. In most classes, drivers can only pass when the car in front of them gives you permission to pass (called “point to pass”). In the beginning, passing is only allowed on the track's straight sections. Higher classes allow passing anywhere on the track, but usually still requiring the “point to pass”.

Now in addition to the more formal HPDE track experiences (usually sponsored by some company like CHIN or Jzilla), there are also private HPD experiences like the Track Rats (a small, private group usually using the Roebling Road track or Little Talladega Gran Prix Raceway Open Car days). They tend to be LOTS cheaper, but still very safe. The nice thing about the Track Rats/Private experiences is that you can ride/get instruction from anyone you are comfortable with. Ride-alongs are encouraged so that you can get the sense of the track without being behind the driver's wheel. You'll get a sense of a track, how to brake, seek the apex, accelerate, and stay safe. If you want to drive, many club members can ride with you and give you pointers (as well as an extra set of eyes to keep you safe). IT'S ALL ABOUT MAKING IT CHALLENGING, SAFE, AND FUN!

Now, for some realities. 1). You will wear out tires. It's part of the experience. If you use Little Talladega Gran Prix Raceway in Mumford, AL (a 1.2 mile course), you will have 6 left turns and 1 right turn – so tires will wear out. BUT, it is a fantastic track to learn on because the "Open Car" days are well attended by CCCC members and you can get instruction, tech advice, help on getting the car prepped (before you depart home, after you get there, and before you head home) from CCCC members. Ok, back to realities.... 2). You will get chips/nicks and tire residue, etc. on your car. Tires will kick up "des-beeze" (debris).... Yours and the car in front of you will kick crap up off the asphalt. There are things you can do to help mitigate the chips/nicks (like removable or semi-permanent films, etc.) and tire residue comes off with any tar remover (ya'll have driven through a freshly paved road and picked up that residue on your dear Corvette). 3). You'll have to "unload" your car. Anything that can fly around (floor mats, charging cables, friends, etc.) must be removed from the car before entering the track (your friend, if they dare to ride with you, must be strapped in with a helmet). 3). You also need a helmet. Now, having said that, several CCCC members have spare helmets that you can try out/use until you settle on the one you want.

Mark concluded his excellent presentation by informing the gathered that the "expert" in the "point by" concept is Stef, since he is SO SLOW and always giving others the "point by" – he however, cautioned that there is a difference between the "approved" index finger "point by" and the unauthorized "point by" that is otherwise known as the middle finger salute. At this point, either Greg Thigpen and/or Mike Scott demonstrate the "universal" point by signal that they use on I85. Wade Turner (one of the reasons No Tree II came about [Stef needed 200 more HP]) had to comment that Stef couldn't be the "point by" expert since he was always at the "back of the pack". Stef may be "slow" – but at least he's ON THE TRACK!

A final comment by Pam was that "these cars were built to do this!" – she's right! They are built to perform and it's nice to make them perform without (as Mark puts it) constantly checking the rear view mirror for the flashing blue lights, or the windshield for some idiot coming at you out of control (like on I65 in Calera).

- Membership Chair: Pam "out of Order, but finally done "going"" Smith. We have 83 Family Members as of June 30th, 5 Renewals/Joined for May, and 53 attended the meeting (nice showing)!
- July Birthdays:
- 1 Patsie "Get outta my way, I'm in a C8" or "Don't bother buying the Raffle ticket for the NCM ZR1, I already got the winning ticket" DeMo
- 4 Jerry "4th of July" Pegg
- 5 Randy "Alaska boy" Williamson
- 7 Jeffery Oldnettle
- 8 Gregory Houser
- 9 Charlie Dunning

- 10 Cynthia Williams
 - 11 Billy Zemo
 - 12 Julie "Yes, Chris owns the Camaro" Marcell
 - 13 OJ "The Chief" Webster
 - 14 Lydia "Yes, I put up with Greg" Thigpen
 - 17 Windell Smith
 - 22 Mike "Buy something from Rollin' Up" Peavy
 - 23 Jim "Just a card, please" Vinson
 - 25 Cathy Jones
 - 28 Beth Jehle
 - 28 Norval "I want my MTV" Smith (or is it "I want my ZR1"?)
 - 29 Gregg "Never there" Lyons
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- CCCC member update: Randy Williamson and family are in Alaska enjoying the cool weather and Olympic Sized Mosquitoes.
 - Jim Vinson commented when his name was mentioned... "Yes, It's my Birthday, but all I want is cards" – he lied, he wants cash!!!
 - Norval "I don't want cards like Jim Vinson, I want a ZR1" Smith. Pam was teasing the audience about a "special" birthday announcement as she mentioned Norval's B-day. As she took out her "federally endorsed and privately supplied spy agency photo-sensitive recording device" (aka cell phone) to record the "special announcement", Norval thought he was actually gonna get that ZR1! Not so fast ZR1 dreamer.... It was for Greg..."never there" Lyons... who wasn't present! Thus, the need for the use of the proxy spy device to send him evidence that we did recognize his holiness. The ZR1 wishing-fest continued as Madame Presidente stated that she was "working it" on her wish for a ZR1 (only \$200K) – and Pam stated that "You must have a nice life insurance policy in him." David looked pretty nervous after Madame Presidente just smiled.
 - Wade got a cheer for 58 years of marriage while the lady CCCC members mumbled: "Poor Carol." Yes Wade, you definitely outkicked your coverage!
 - Mark got a cheer for his 50 year "well Played" anniversary to Janet – and his 70th Birthday in the same month. Another "outkicked your coverage" moment!
 - Mike and Rebecca Scott celebrated 31 Years together!!!! Yea!!! Yet ANOTHER "outkicked your coverage" moment!
 - Greg Thigpen then stepped all over himself as the crowd congratulated him on his anniversary and he reported: "I've been married 20, or maybe 30, years.... Can't remember. I bet Lydia will "learn him" when she reads these minutes (she was not at the meeting). Greg, not only did you outkick your coverage, but school is now in session, and the tuition might be expensive! Can you say "Dear, will diamonds make up for it?"
 - Tyler "I'm a part-time pilot" Upton was introduced. Really nice guy. A welcome addition the CCCC. All us old pilots hoped that when he was in the cockpit of said aircraft, he'd transition to a "full-time" pilot. When he is back on the ground, a 2010 Black Coupe Corvette is waiting for him at the end of the runway.
 - Cindy and Scott Crews: Scott, at Pam's insistence/instruction/command, reported on the "Museum in Motion" experience. They had just come from the Branson, MO tour. They reported that it was a blast! It's basically a rolling Corvette party to some really cool destinations (like the Grand Canyon, etc.). So you get the experience of driving you Corvette through some beautiful parts of the USA (sometimes trying to keep up with some 86 year old Corvette owner going 120 in West Texas – he was from Michigan) AND seeing some beautiful destinations – the bonus is making new friends and memories. More info at the NCM web site.

- Tony & Jenn Trammell are doing a Museum Delivery on their C8. Way cool!
- Pam “head fake” Smith said she was done.... Not! She introduced a visitor. Rick Peters “had” 8 radio stations (CEO of Bluewater Broadcasting), but he stated he’s down to 7 (and then acknowledged that he did buy a Corvette! Correlation? Yes! Causation? Maybe!)
- Mark “This is where I was supposed to speak according to the published and legal agenda, but didn’t” Reese
- Vice President “I got your winning 50/50 ticket here” & Car Show Coordinator “if you come, that’s great, but I’ll still win the trophy – or maybe Greg Thigpen, or maybe Mike Scott.... We just take turns”: Mario (Blade) Williams - Upcoming Car Shows (this is a blended list from Blade and Carolyn Middleton. Thanks to Both!
- July 11: Greenville. 4th Annual Central VFD Annual Car Show, 3815 Halso Mill Road, 8-3, Info: 334-210-0322, 334-301-9151
- July 11: Highland Home. 2nd Annual Cars & Christ at Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 6138 Davenport Hwy., 10-3, Info: Pastor Jones 334-603-4555, Keelan 334-301-0463
- July 17-18: Atmore. 7th Annual Bubba Cruz at Lottie Road Kustoms, 8-3, (12PM Cruise In Friday) 60234 Lottie Road, Info: Thomas Ardis 251-253-1701
- July 18: Marbury. Marbury High School Football Booster Club Car Show. 7:30-2. See <https://carmacruisefinder.com/car-show/marbury-high-school-football-booster-club-car-show/>
- July 18: Jemison. Collins Chapel Youth Group Car & Bike Show, 14366 County Road 29, 2-8, Info: BJ or Suzanne 205-294-4751, 205-294-5035
- July 18: Ozark. Explicit Customs Car Show at Farmers Furniture, 1206 Highway 231 South, 1 PM, Info: John Dasinger 334-249-5174, wxplicitcustoms2025@gmail.com
- Jul 25: Montgomery. Dreamland Cruise-In.
- July 25: Enterprise. 1st Annual Voices for Autism Car Show at Bates Memorial Stadium, 500 East Watts St., 9-2, Info: FB/Voices for Autism Car Show
- August 8: Greenville. 2nd Annual Car Show & Back To School Bash at Dunbar Park, 206 School Highland Road, 2-6 PM, Info: 334-210-2509
- August 15: Chelsea. Chelsea Lodge 886 Car Show at City Hall, 11611 Chelsea Road, 8-2, Info: 205-368-0997
- August 15: Fultondale. Fultondale Founder’s Day Classic Auto Show at Black Creek Park, 749 Yarbrough Road, 10-2, Info: Heather 205-994-6396 or FB/Fultondale Founder’s Day Festival
- August 22: McCalla. Tannehill VolksJam All VW at Tannehill State Park, 12632 Confederate Pkwy, 9-3, Info: Todd Prater 205-18-4847 or FB/Tannehill VolksJam 2026
- August 22: Pelham. The Arc of Shelby County Cars for a Cause Car Show at Campus No. 124, 2408 Pelham Pkwy, 10-1, Info: 205-664-9313 or thearcofshelby.org
- November 7: Millbrook. Capitol City Corvette Club presents Cars On The Green, 9-2. Car, Truck, Bike, Jeep show at Village Green Park, Registration \$20 closes at 11:00, 50/50, raffles, door prizes, food trucks, all proceeds go to charities, Info: Chris Doss 334-320-6205, Mario Williams 334-730-3774
- CONTINUING CRUISE-INS
- 1st Friday: Gadsden. Broad Street, Downtown, Info: 256-390-4787 or 256-490-9865
- 1st Saturday: New Hope. Cruise-In at Hardees on 431, hosted by North Al. Street Toys, 6-9, Info: Billy Vann 256-723-6431
- 1st Saturday: Selma. Cruise-In at the Glass House just before you cross the Pettus Bridge, Beginning October 7, 6-?
- 1st Saturday: Wetumpka. Across the River Bridge at the Farmers’ Market pavilion 5:00 – 7:00
- 2nd Saturday: Clanton. Cruise-In downtown Clanton, 2nd Avenue and 6th Street (March – September)

- 2nd Saturday: Opelika. 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
- 2nd Saturday: McCalla. Colonial Promenade Tannehill, Shopping Center, Exit 1 at I-459, 6-9pm, Oldies by DJ Ray, April – September
- 3rd Saturday: Auburn. Cars and Coffee behind Krispy Kreme 8-10, No Ordinary Streetcars Hosting this
- 3rd Saturday: Tallassee. Cruise-In at Tallassee Shopping Center, 6pm,(Year-Round)
- 3rd Saturday: Opelika. 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: Pelham. Mustang Only cruise in at Cardinal Restaurant (5-10) Hwy 31 in Pelham across from Susan Shein Dodge
- 3rd Saturday: Centerville. at Advance Auto Parts, 4-8 (March – November)
- 3rd Saturday: Roanoke. Burger King on Hwy 431, 5-8, Door prizes, 50/50, music, (April-Oct)
- Web Master: Julie “All Continues to be well“ Hall – Web is cooking along. Small issue with posting meeting minutes (Lions and Tigers and Bears! Oh My!) but it was fixed! Thanks Julie!
- NCM Ambassador: Carolyn “You got an hour?” Middleton - Report on current events at the Museum.
- **National Corvette Museum Summer 2026 Plant Tour dates:** July 20 – July 24; July 27 – July 31; August 3 – August 7; August 10 – August 14; August 17 – August 21; August 31 – September 4. Rules: a). Purchase tickets online/in advance; b). Minimum age is 13 (chronological) years – so us 12 year olds (mentally and maturity-wise) are safe; shoes must be closed-toe and heel; arrive 30 minutes early; **NO** phones, cameras, smartwatches, tablets, bags, purses or other personal items; No restrooms (GEEZE, maybe bushes?)
- **2026 Corvette Info:**
- **Some 2026 Corvettes have been shipped to Michigan for quality control repairs.** Where is your new 2026 Corvette? Has it been built but you haven’t received an update for weeks or months? Some have been sent to a Rousch Engineering facility in Michigan for undisclosed quality control issues (maybe UFOs are involved? Or maybe nuclear power? Or maybe they are ALL EV like the puke-Stang)? Likely, it is the braking system (oh dear, no stoppee power!). Most of these cars are completed and are back for customer delivery. Thanks to the Corvette Assembly Plant for identifying the issue and repairing them before delivery to the customers.
- **2026 Corvettes lose a Fuel Filler door feature:** Previously the fuel filler door on the C8 Corvette would automatically lock and unlock with the vehicle doors when using the key fob. Now it will no longer have a locking mechanism (make it easier for me to steal your premium fuel!). A mid-year change – some earlier C8’s still have the locking feature. Believed to be a cost cutting measure (Oh really? How much? \$25 on a \$100k car? Time to court martial the bean counters).
- **2027 Corvette Info:**
- **When is 2027 Corvette Production scheduled to start?** Started on June 8, 2026 and applies to all 2027 except the Grand Sport Xs – which is projected to start later. Corvette dealers began accepting orders for the 2027 Corvette on April 16, 2026
- **New 6.7L V8 LS6 gasoline engine – replaces the 6.2L V8 LT2.** It has slightly more fuel consumption in urban driving and combined driving while highway efficiency is unchanged...**BUT** Improved HP – 535 HP and 520 pound-feet of torque compared to 490 HP and 465 pound-feet of torque **AND** it is the most-affordable vehicle that can reach the 200 MPH top speed barrier

starting at \$73,495 including the \$2,495 freight charge.

- **Two distinct exhaust configurations:** Standard – outboard exhaust outlets routing spent gasses away from the LS6 V8 engine -- Also, standard – black exhaust tips. As an option: New quad center-exit exhaust system with black exhaust tips = \$1,995. Another Option – Bright exhaust tips (but not as bright as our Madame Presidente!) = \$395. Alas, there is no HP or torque differences between the two choices.
- **Change in thank-you gifts for purchase of C8 Corvettes:** previously there was a “Speed Shape” model painted in same exterior color as the customer’s Corvette with a display base featuring the customer’s VIN # (wow! That’s why I want a Corvette – kinda like the toy you get with a McDonald’s Happy Meal!). Except (of course) for the E-Rays – they were originally a see-through model to see the etched electric drivetrain inside it, now it is also a painted model (like what the rest of the peasant Corvette buyers get).
- **Corvette Awards:**
- GM wins “Large Enterprise Manufacturer of the Year” Award mainly due to digital tools, automation and process improvements and improved factory performance
- Corvette awarded “Best Luxury Sports Car” in Australia (wait, WHAT?) – this is 2-years in a row that the Corvette gets the “#1 from Down Under” Award. It was mainly due to its supercar performance, precise handling and compelling value as compared to a Kangaroo and/or Wallaby.....oh yea, it also beat out the BeeeeMmmmW M2 and the Porch 911 (yea, if I was driving it, I would be calling 911) among many others
- **Corvette ZR1X info:**
- **Wins 2026 Wards 10 Best Interiors and UX Award:** It stood out for its dramatic cockpit layout (that means it has too many buttons and stuff) and premium execution – somebody said it was “A combination between an Italian supercar and jet fighter cockpit.” Well, obviously they have never been in a Jet cockpit – nothing is “dramatic” in a jet – it’s all functional as you move around at 800 MPH+ 100 feet off the ground (and at night or in the weather). **Apparently the judges** also liked the front lift system which raises it 2 inches (oh, I could make a comment here, but it would get past the censors) when necessary. At 200K+, it was the most expensive vehicle in the testing group (I’ll get 2 please).
- **ZR1X was the official pace car for Detroit Grand Prix (May 2026):** it had a Carbon Aero package, aerodynamic dive planes (I guess for submarine races), underbody strakes (that nobody ever sees) and large rear wing. It also has a split paint treatment – Arctic White (why do we get color names for places we’ll never drive the Corvette?) and Admiral (there we go again, the Navy gets in the story) Blue
- **ZR1X = Quickest accelerator in Car & Driver History:** 0-60 in 2.1 seconds and 9.2 second quarter mile at 155 MPH -- Faster than any other gas or electric vehicles it has evaluated – except for when RULBRKR gets behind the wheel of his C8.
- **Interesting Corvette Stories:**
- **Man arrested after a chase in a stolen C7 Corvette:** This occurred in Washington State (Jan 2026). A 2014 Yellow (yes YELLOW – the Cursed color of Corvettes everywhere, especially within the CCCC) Corvette (no tag) was spotted by a trooper who attempted a stop, but the driver hit the gas. The trooper executed a PIT (see <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/hampton-va/david-fore-12957744>) maneuver; the car was stopped and the man was arrested and booked into jail. The car was impounded and stored in a towing/recovery yard -- 4 weeks later – the Corvette was gone – again. Using cellphone data, they arrested the man again on multiple charges. the Corvette is now in a higher security area (duhhhhh, wonder why?).
- **FTC cites Six Illegal pricing practices at car dealerships (MIKE PEAVY – THEY’RE ON TO YOU!!!!):** 1). Advertising prices that exclude mandatory fees or add-ons (like a fee to put air

in the tires). 2). Promoting discounts unavailable to most buyers (too bad you aren't an Auburn fan, they get a 20000% discount). 3). Conditioning advertising priced on dealer financing (Guido, over there with the Tommy Gun, handles out on-the-spot financing). 4). Requiring extra purchases not reflected in advertised pricing (Like air in the cabin space and trunk). 5). Failing to disclose required down payments (Only \$99 down, \$99/month for 99 years). 6). Advertising vehicles that are unavailable or nonexistent (well, it was here yesterday).

- **Manual transmissions help prevent Dementia (so Mark Reese is crazy for other reasons?):** A Japanese neuroscientist says it engages the brain the way an automatic cannot. This is due to the constant coordination required to manage the clutch, throttle, gear level and surrounding traffic (and the "universal point by signal") -- this activates the brain's prefrontal cortex. SO -- do you need some brain help -- maybe you need to buy a new manual transmission Corvette??
- **Michael Jordan's 1993 ZR-1 on display in NCM:** It's a Ruby Red C4 with the 40th Anniversary Package. The car appeared in a documentary after Michael Jordan announced his return to basketball -- saying "I'm Back!"
- **Corvettes damaged after tornado destroyed Mid America Motorworks Museum:** In Effingham (or is it F'ingHam?), Illinois in mid-June 2026 -- known as the My Garage Museum. It destroyed several buildings, a large collection of memorabilia and several valuable and unique Corvettes. President and CEO, Mike Yager, said the Corvettes have been moved to a temporary facility to be assessed for restoration
- **Car Sale Numbers: Comparing First Quarter 2026 with First Quarter 2025:** 1). Chevrolet Corvette: -8.23% (ok, get off the bench and "take one" for the team). 2). Porsche 911 +83.41% (WHAT? Are they just giving them away???). 3). Mercedes-Benz SL-Class +71.82% (Ditto the WHAT?) 4). Lexus LC -37.57% 5). Porsche 718 -86.04% 6). Jag-you-waaar F-Type -66.68% 7). Nissan GT-R -93.72% (ouch!).
- **Corvette Raffles:**
 - Jul 16: 2027 Arctic White Grand Sport - \$250/ticket, 1,500 tickets, left
 - Aug 6: 2027 Torch Red Corvette Coupe - \$100/ticket, 2,000 tickets, 1,500 left
 - Aug 27: 2027 Pitch Gray Corvette Convertible - \$200/ticket, 1,500 tickets, 1,300 left
 - Sep 4: 2027 Red Mist Z06 Convertible - \$300/ticket, 1,500 tickets, 1400 right (should be "left" but I just want to see if you read this far).
 - Sep 5: 2026 Black Corvette Coupe - \$20/ticket, unlimited number (ok, I'll take 4.5432 trillion)
- **Corvette Sweepstakes: Use the code word "Capitol" to get 50% more tickets**
- 2012 Corvette Blade Silver ZR1: 13,642 miles; 6.2L LS9 V8, 638 hp; Two owner (both now serving time); 6-speed manual (anti-dementia) transmission; Ebony interior; 3ZR Option Package

Cost	Entries	Cost	Entries	Cost	Entries	Cost	Entries
\$25	18	\$50	40	\$100	90	\$200	200
\$350	400	\$500	650	\$1,000	1,750	\$2,000	4,000

Closing date for tickets -- September 6, 2026 -- Drawing date -- September 17, 2026

BUSINESS

1. The last two Saturdays we all have been very busy. We hosted the Patriotic Cruise 'N @ Dreamland on June 27th. It cost the club a net of \$85.32 but the bonus is we had some raffle items remaining so that will be for our upcoming car show in Nov. We participated in the PrattVegas 4th of July parade. The FABULOUS CCCC won 3rd place overall!!!; it was great to participate in this parade to commemorate our country's 250th Birthday!!!
2. CCCC Recipe Book: Did you all submit recipes for our 2026 CCCC Cookbook? There still

may be availability. Ashia Williams. Her email: ashiakwilliams@gmail.com. ABSOLUTE last day to submit is 4 August.

3. Hyundai MFG Tour. Next date is Tues. Aug 4th for those that have signed up. Same thing will occur as in June. Meet at Coca-Cola Bottling Company (300 Coca-Cola Rd., Montg., AL) outside the gate on the right. Departure to Hyundai is at 9am sharp. There may be some opportunities, if you want to attend, on Sep 2nd.
4. **CCCC Patriotic Quilt**: Our quilting party was a great success. Our quilt top is near completion. Debbie passed the torch to Ann Marlin to complete some sewing. It's back home at Debbie's. Boaders, binding and backing are the next stages. Remember the size will be queen (90 x 96) and once the quilt complete, we will have a picture available and begin selling \$5.00 raffle tickets and will continue to sell the day of the car show. We would like all members to sell at least 5 tickets. All proceeds will go toward our charities this year.
5. **Country Road Lunch Ride the CCCC is going to the** Bow and Arrow, 1977 E Samford Ave, Auburn, AL **Sat. July 11th**? Meet at Dollar General 4906 US Highway 231, Wetumpka (near the Wetumpka Police Dept) @ 10-10:20am, Depart @ 10:30am. (1 hr. 14 min)
6. We are working on an outing for Aug. Stay Tuned!
7. At the August meeting, we're also taking an interest count for a trip to the Wellborn Muscle Car Museum in Alexander City (likely in October). See <https://www.wellbornmusclecarmuseum.com/> to get oriented.

Reminder, if you have any suggestions for "road/eat trips", please contact Chris Dodd.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **Wed. Jul 15th**: Ladies Luncheon will be at South Fork Café, 2998 Carter Hill Rd., Montgomery, AL. Time: 11am.
2. **Sat. Jul 18th**: Cars & Coffee at Riverside Chevrolet 4270 US Highway 231, Wetumpka, AL 36092. 10am-noon. If you all would like to eat lunch, we can plan on this day.
3. **Sat. Jul 25th**: Car Cruise 'N @ Dreamland BBQ. Vaughn Rd., Montg. 4:30pm -8pm ish. (some get there way earlier than 4:30)
4. **Sat. Aug 1st**: Cars + Coffee & Donuts @ Long Lewis Ford, Prattville. 8am-11am.
5. **Sat. Aug 15th: 3pm-6pm**. Capital City Car Expo at Montgomery Motor Speedway (480 Booth Road. Corvettes wanted to display for this event. Feature: participants will be able to drive some pace laps. The track is ½ mile. Please see sign-up sheets on table. I need to let know how many will be participating by July 15th, as I will be signing all of as a group- no need to sign up as an individual. We will meet as a group to drive to Montg Motor Speedway.
6. **Sat. Aug 22nd**: Prattville Cruise 'N 4-7pm | Concert @ 6pm. The Lyric at Esther's. Enter from Tichnor Street. More info: Call Greg Bixler @ 313.313.3852
7. **Sat. Nov 7th**: CCCC CAR SHOW @ Village Green Park, Millbrook. 9am-2pm. \$20. Food truck, KONA Ice, 50/50, raffle prizes, patriotic quilt, and raffle prize. (SEE SIGN UP SHEET ON TABLE)
8. **Tues. Dec 1st**. CCCC Christmas Party. This is the only month we do not have a monthly meeting as we have our Christmas Party.
9. **Sat. Dec 12th**: Secret hosts wanted for Christmas Caravan. If you are new to the group let me, tell you about this event. 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 has been 25, sometimes we peaked a little past that number. If you think you would like to host, see Chris Dodd at the end of the meeting or call @ 334.320.6205. Meet between 4:4:25pm at designated area(TBD). **Depart 4:30pm**.

*We have a secret host for main course. We need someone to assist with appetizers and desserts. NOTE: Edward Talley (a new member and really a good guy – well informed about Corvettes, etc.) was so enthusiastic about the Caravan that he volunteered on the spot to do one of the stops..... then his attentive daughter, Dominique, reminded him it was supposed to be a “secret”. Now, this guy carries a Top Secret clearance with the Air Force.... Should I tell on him?

Charitable Items Needed:

MOM (Medical Outreach Ministries): Carolyn Middleton

Items Needed: <u>Pens, Lunch Bags White or Brown</u> <u>Copy Paper / Rubber Bands</u>	<u>Post It Notes-All Sizes + Note pads 4x6 or 5x7.</u>
<u>Spray Air Freshener</u>	<u>Paper Clips & 2026 Calendars. Don't throw those calendars away from the mail, they can use them.</u>

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 Deodorant
Personal Wipes Small Towels	Small Treats	New Socks 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: Billy Moses won!!!! OUTSTANDING!!!!

More comments/business? NOPE!!!! OUTTA HERE after 78 minutes!!!!

Adjourn. Please do not begin to leave until meeting has officially been adjourned. Well, nobody PHYSICALLY left, but there were some “mental” departures before the meeting was ad-journed.

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.)

Dates in bold, italicize & underline denote more than one event.

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