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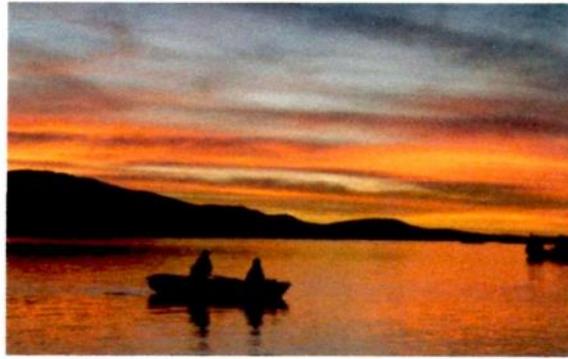
**Chevrolet recalls almost every 2019 Corvette ZR1 for airbag problem**



The car is being recalled because during intense track driving, the "Sensing Diagnostic Module" (SDM) might suffer a fault. That, in turn, could prevent the airbags from deploying in an accident.

The problem was discovered when Chevrolet hosted a media event at Road Atlanta on April 30, and was subsequently replicated by trials at the automaker's Milford Proving Ground in Michigan. Chevrolet says that if the ZR1 is "operated under extremely hard braking and sustained acceleration events under certain track conditions," its SDM can go into a fault mode, which might mean the airbags don't function. Worse still, the SDM can't be properly reset until the car's battery is disconnected.

The recall affects every Corvette ZR1 built between Dec. 8, 2017, and May 31 of this year -- that's a total of 498 cars. Cars built after that point received the updated software. We've reached out to Chevrolet to find out how many ZR1s have been produced since May 31, but we'd guess it's safe to say that nearly every Corvette ZR1 was affected by this recall.



**KMCC Member Meeting At The Lake  
14533 North Shore Road, Valders, Wisconsin**

**Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm**

**Your hosts:** Tom & Dawn Zimbal & Rick & Mary Ann Waldbauer  
920-207-1532 or 920-946-1083

**PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS (appetizer, salad or dessert)**

Meeting indoors and out, dress appropriately depending on weather.

**Directions:**

**From Manitowoc –**

42 South to F, West on F to Pigeon Lake Road, Right on Pigeon Lake Rd toward Autumn Ridge golf course. Past the boat landing to North Shore Road, left on North Shore rd, past stop sign and private road sign to 14533 North Shore Rd.

**From Sheboygan Falls –**

North on 32 to Howards Grove, then North on 42 to F, West on F to Pigeon Lake Road, Right on Pigeon Lake Rd toward Autumn Ridge golf course. Past the boat landing to North Shore Road, left on North Shore rd, past stop sign and private road sign to number 14533 North Shore Rd.

**From Sheboygan and all points South –**

I-43 to exit by LTC (Lakeshore Technical College) or XX, West on XX to Hwy 42, Right on 42 to F, west on F to Pigeon Lake Road, Right on Pigeon Lake Rd toward Autumn Ridge golf course. Past the boat landing to North Shore Road, left on North Shore rd, past stop sign and private road sign to 14533 North Shore Road.

## KMCC MEETING MINUTES JULY 11<sup>th</sup> 2018

Call to order at 7:13pm by President Haen: Welcomes membership and Guests Dave Cizzler and Jodi Crotty from Howards Grove who are in a 97 C5. President Haen also welcomes Keith and Lori Borth from Sheboygan who owns a 73 Corvette. And last but not least Pat and Charlie Batter's friend Toni from Florida.

### Officer Reports:

**Secretary's Report:** Approve minutes from last meeting by Kermit Schulz and sec. by Charlie Batter. Then approved and passed by membership.

**Treasurer's Report:** Rick Waldbauer gives financial report as said. Motion to approve by Charlie Batter and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Geiser. Then approved passed by membership.

**Vice President:** Gary Hoppe: Membership Status, points & roster. Gary reports make sure you sign in legibly.

**Governors Report:** Dick Huibregtse: Dick is in Iola this time of the meeting but relays to Mary Lou nothing to report.

**President Report:** President Haen: Mary Lou thanks Sandy, Rick, Carol, and Randy Entringer for doing all the prep & grilling work for the KMCC club picnic at the shelter. Thanks again!

### Committee Reports:

- **Sunshine:** Juliana informs KMCC members one card was sent out to Dawn and Tom Zimbal on the passing of Dawn's Mother.

- **Newsletter:** Mary Lou reminds members if they're not getting the Newsletter let her or Dave know.

- **Website:** Joe Vopal – If any pictures need to be put on website send them to [jvpal@charter.net](mailto:jvpal@charter.net)

### Old Business:

**Rep-Cap of July 6 Green Bay Trip:** Mark Thieme reports everybody had a good time. Fifteen people attended and lasted 12 hrs. Some people tried some wine at the local winery and somebody thought it tasted like a dead squirrel? Gary and Sue Hoppe, Mark Thieme and Ed Wendorf organized trip. Weather was great.

**Cool Cruz:** Cal Kuehne reports 1000 plus cars showed up. Also at this event the weather was very good.

**Corvette Corral:** Kermit tells members that the Hawk event is filled up. John Rische on the IMSA event reports for volunteering 4 slots open on Friday, 10 slots open on Saturday & Sunday.

**Plymouth Fair Grounds:** Volunteers needed on the two dates yet. We need 4 spots on July 30<sup>th</sup> and 18 needed on August 18<sup>th</sup>.

**A&W Car Show:** August 15<sup>th</sup>, rain date August 16<sup>th</sup>. Flyers being processed for distribution, between 4:00 & 9:00 all Corvette show. 40 Corvettes attended last year. New Contacts this year for the Salvation Army. Event will be held between 5 & 9 O'clock. Kermit and Juliana hosting. Free root beer float and free mug.

**Vilas Co. Trip:** Dick & Gail Huibregtse are hosting this event. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Still time to reserve your spot for the trip.

**Tough Mudder:** Will be looking for volunteers in the coming months. Dates are Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Rick will be looking for volunteers at the August Meeting. Approximately 20 workers Saturday and 12 on Sunday.

**Holiday Banquet Reminder:** Event being held on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> in Manitowoc at the Holiday Inn.

### New Business

**KMCC Merchandise Proposal:** President Haen brings up the KCC money credit when doing the volunteer staffing at proposed events. Mary Lou hands out \$ 10.00 vouchers tonight to those that worked May 19<sup>th</sup> event to use towards KMCC merchandise

**Trip Planner Reimbursement:** Last month discussion was made that when people do dry runs to set up KMCC day or weekend events that they get some type of reimbursement for their efforts. The Board did not have time to meet and discuss how the club should do this so delay this subject possibly for another month.

**Summer Meeting Locations:** Next month Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup> at Dawn & Tom Zimbal's home on Pigeon Lake.

**Good of the Order:** Rich & Carol Brey comment on their experience at the Ron Fellows Driving School in Las Vegas. They say the people who run and handle the whole event are very friendly and comments how well it's run.

**Move To Adjourn:** at 8:19 by Julie Schulz and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim Lubach

**Next Meeting:** Wed, August 1<sup>st</sup> at Dawn & Tom Zimbal's house on Pigeon Lake.

Number of members present: 69

**50/50 raffle winner:** Name: Pat Batter's guest Toni from Florida - \$ 74.00 in cash.

## First impressions of the 2019 Grand Sport on the road

Corvettes are things that are meant to be appreciated. For some, this comes in the form of opening the garage door and staring in wonder, for others, it's about getting on the road and driving.

Corvettes are driver's cars, and drive this Corvette I will.

At low speed, the Grand Sport is a docile, tame beast. Beyond the V8 soundtrack playing from the tail pipes, once could conceivably drive this car every day and be none the worse for it. Speaking of that distant rumble, a quick twirl of that dial behind the shifter can immediately amplify that distant rumble to a roar. That dial is the Corvette [drive mode selector](#). There are five driving modes available: Weather, Eco, Tour, Sport and Track. These tailor-made settings recalibrate the traction and stability control, adaptive suspension, throttle response and, crucially, the bi-modal exhaust, to fit the driver's needs and road conditions. Around town, Tour mode offers the Corvette Grand Sport a stealthier exhaust note, so as not to upset the neighbors, and a cushier ride quality. Impressive, considering the steamroller-sized Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2 tires fitted to this Grand Sport.

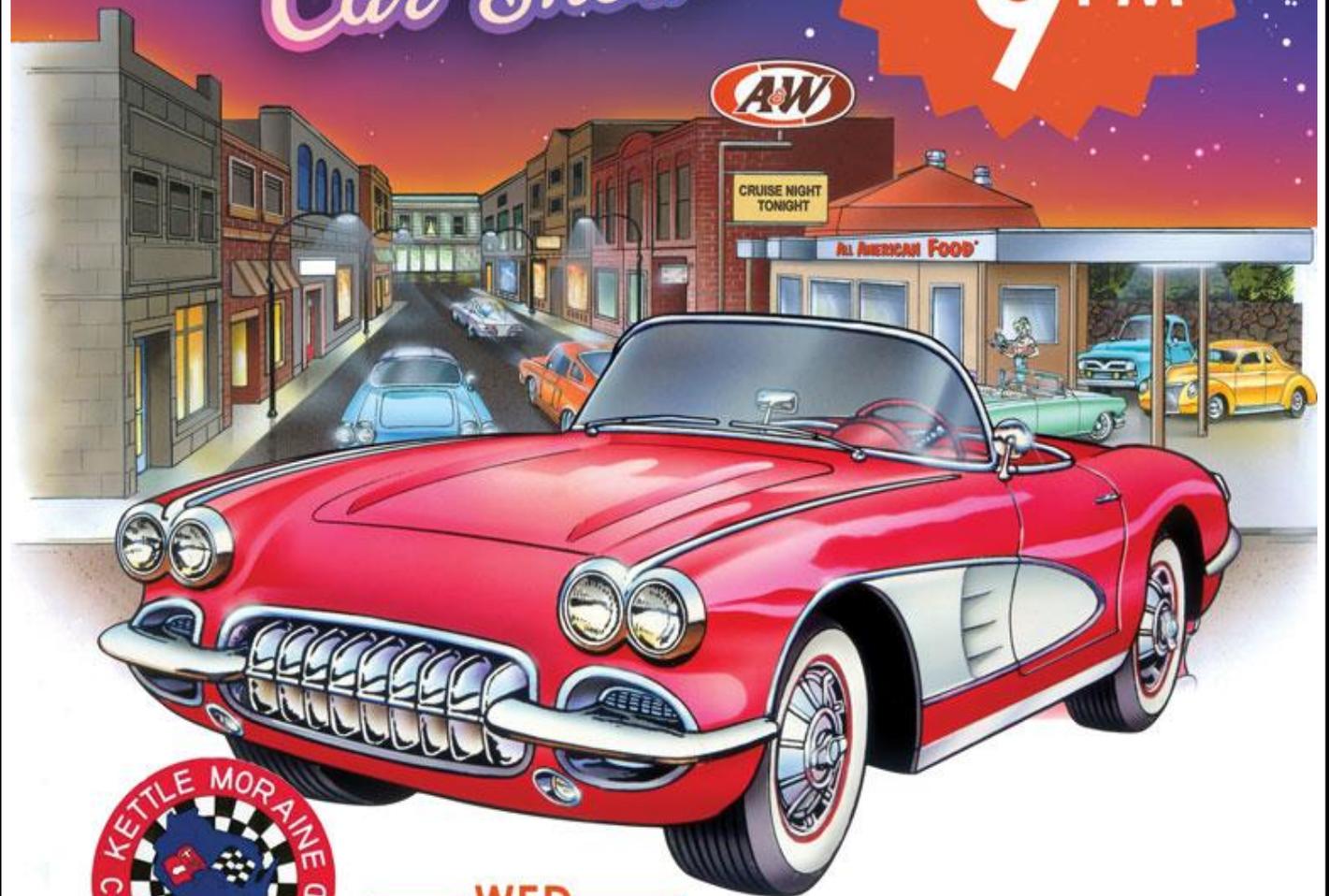
All of that said, this is a Grand Sport – a Corvette with serious sporting intentions – so cruising around town is only a small part of my agenda. To that end I point the nose of this American sports car Westbound, towards the winding canyon roads of Malibu. This is a place where sports cars can be put to the test. On the way, I flick that drive mode dial over to Track mode. I need the full unfiltered experience. *(Commentary by Jake Stumph of Corvette Forum)*



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# Corvette Car Show

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9 PM



— WED —  
**AUG. 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**RAIN DATE:  
THURSDAY, AUG. 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**A&W MANITOWOC, 4141 HARBOR TOWN LANE**

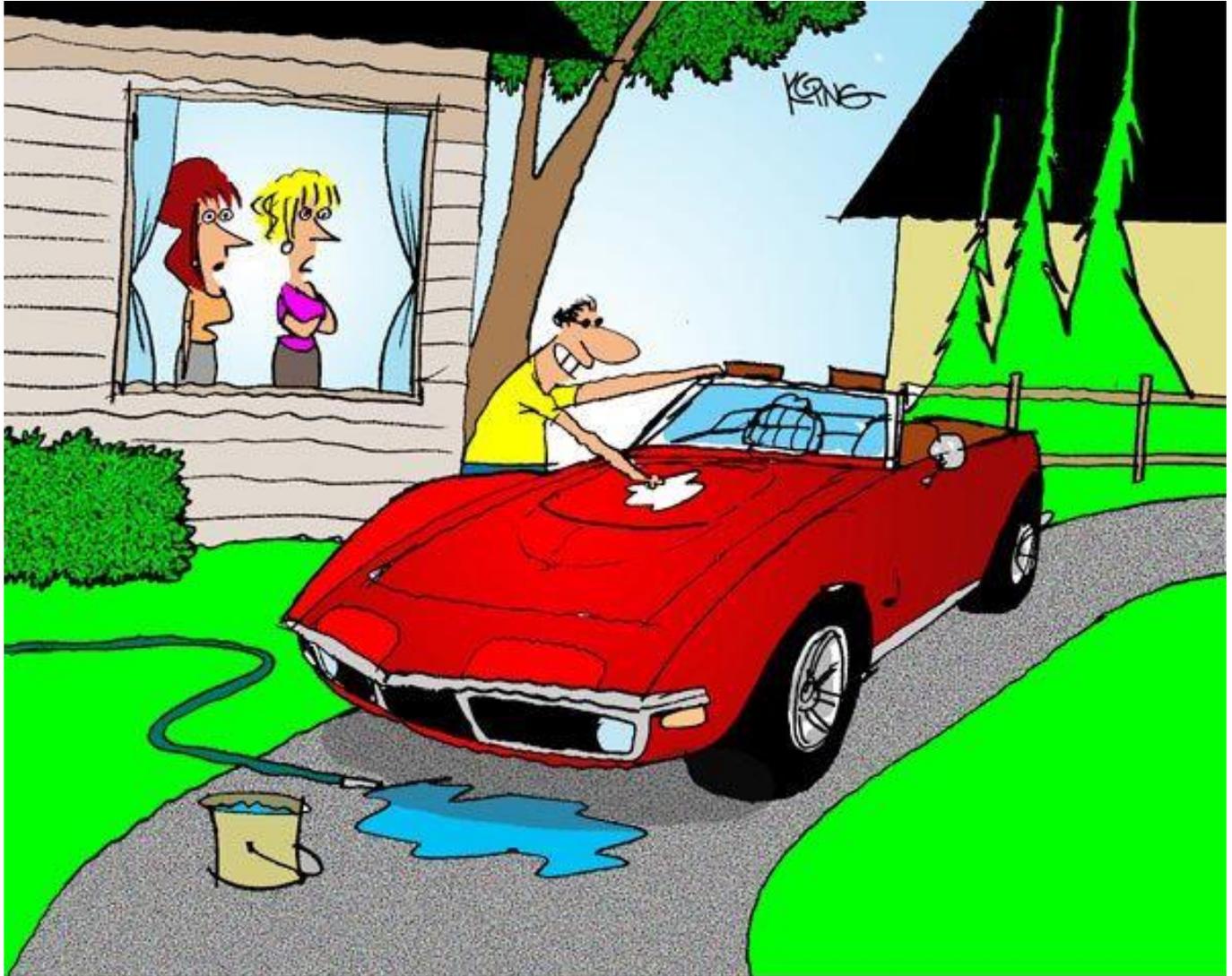
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To prove that the Brandt's and the Modra's were on the Rocky Mountain NCRS Road Tour, here is a picture of the group at Zion National Park in Utah. Some of the park was closed due to heavy rains and rock slides two days before we got there. Again, the temperature was well over 100 degrees each day. See later comments in the Editors article. The scenery and roads were outstanding.

## **Ultimate Corvette Trivia Challenge**

- 1) In 1959, what soft-top color was offered that never reappeared in the "solid axle days"?**  
**A) Blue-gray   B) White   C) Turquoise   D) Beige**
- 2) The Wonder Bar radio of 1956 was earthshaking, state-of-the-art, cutting edge technology in that it used:**  
**A) transistors   B) FM   C) Citizen's band   D) short-wave**  
**(answers on page 7)**



*“Maybe if I gained 2,000 pounds and painted myself red, he’d actually spend some time with me.”*

The latest KMCC Board Meeting minutes are also available by clicking on the following link and then choosing Meetings / Newsletters:

[Board Meeting Minutes - Latest Available 2017](#)

### Corvette Trivia Answers:

- 1) C, Turquoise    2) A, transistors



# KMCC CORVETTE CORRAL

## FUTURE EVENTS

### SAVE THE DATES

**KMCC Corvette Corral** - "Let the Corral watch your car  
**Free Parking** while you watch the races"

**IMSA / Continental Road Race - August 4th & 5th**

**NASCAR Xfinity Series - August 24th, & 25th**

**More info in future newsletters.**

For the latest stories, pictures, and club doings, check out the  
KMCC website by clicking on the following link:

**[KMCC WEBSITE](#)**

***KETTLE MORAINÉ CORVETTE CLUB, LTD.***

***2018 VILAS COUNTY FALL CRUISE***

**Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Departing 9:00am from a location TBD in Manitowoc**

**Destination:**     ***Lake of the Torches Resort and Casino***  
510 Old Abe Road (Hwy 47)  
Lac du Flambeau, WI  
**715-588-9200   1-800-258-6724**  
**[www.lakeofthetorches.com](http://www.lakeofthetorches.com)**

**Rooms with 2 queen beds \$96.00/night + tax**  
**Other rooms may be available**

**18 Rooms are blocked under *Corvette Club***

**Indoor pool, hot tub and sauna**

**Those not departing Friday at 9:00AM, there will be a complete weekend schedule so you may join the group anytime**

**Please let Dick or Gail know if you plan to come and give us your cell phone numbers and e-mail address for updates and we'll send you the cruise schedule and route information.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Dick or Gail at Corvette Sports 920-467-2833 7AM – 6PM or Sat. Mornings**  
**[dick@corvettesports.com](mailto:dick@corvettesports.com)**

# Board Members



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## **WANT ADS**

**KMCC members are encouraged to list Corvette or club items for sale without charge. Sales and ads are for members only!**

**Submit your ads (Include picture if possible) as you want it to read with the follow information:**

**CONTACT:**

**Person**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Send to: [grdsp63@mchsi.com](mailto:grdsp63@mchsi.com)**

# **FROM THE EDITOR:**

***By David Modra***



**Betty and I along with Bob and Cathy Brandt, just returned from a 4,000+ mile Corvette Road Tour. The goal was the NCRS Convention in Las Vegas, NV. It was the “Year of the ‘68” with over 50 top notch 1968 Corvettes on display and for judging.**

**We started out right after the 4th of July and headed to Evergreen, CO., a small town just West of Denver. There we met up with a number of friends that have a residence in Evergreen. We were to join up with the Rocky Mountain Tour, one of seven nationwide tours headed to the convention. One of the tours was even from Canada. And a few couples came all the way from Australia.**

**After two days in the Denver area, we joined with 16 other Corvettes to slowly make our way toward Vegas. The tour took six days with stops at Bryce Canyon National Park and Zion National Park in Utah. Excellent scenery! Great times gathering around the “beer truck” each night.**

**Then it was on to Laughlin, NV and the “last night out” celebration before parading in to the convention the next day. At this point we had all of the tours together and a total of 80+ Corvettes. It was only 115 degrees!**

**Plenty of activities at the convention, even a side trip to the Shelby Museum and a Mo-Town Review show. Four days in Vegas and the money was running out so we pointed our Corvettes for home.**

**A very nice tour with nice people and a ton of planning by the NCRS tour leaders. We’re looking forward to doing it again next year.**

## 2018 KMCC Calendar At A Glance

- August:** Zimbals Home on the Lake 1st,  
14533 North Shore Road, Valders  
6:00 PM Bring appetizer, salad or dessert to  
pass, entrée provided by the hosts, the  
Zimbels and the Waldbauers.
- Sept:** Flip Flops at Cedar Lake 5th,  
14136 Cedar Lake Rd, Kiel, WI Pizza and Wings, Cash bar.  
Meeting starts at 5:30.
- Oct:** Town & Country Club, Sheboygan, 7:30, \$2.50 1/4 pound burgers, \$3.00 rail  
cocktails. Wed. the 3rd.
- Nov:** Town & Country Club, Sheboygan, 7:30, \$2.50 1/4 pound burgers, \$3.00 rail  
cocktails Wed. the 7th  
2019 Elections & Membership renewals are due.
- Dec:** Town & Country Club, Sheboygan, 7:30, \$2.50 1/4 pound burgers, \$3.00 rail  
cocktails Wed. the 5th

**In case of inclement weather:** Members will be notified by email no later than 5:30 pm should a membership meeting be cancelled due to weather.

## 2019 KMCC Calendar At A Glance

- Jan 5th, 2019:** Awards Banquet at the Holiday Inn, Manitowoc.  
Ten (10) rooms have been blocked at \$74 / night. Use code "KM19"  
Call 1-920-682-6000 for reservations.

## **CURRENT BOARD MEMBER EMAILS**

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## **KMCC STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Membership Chair: Mary Ann Waldbauer**

**Club Merchandise: Mary Lou Haen**

**PR / Newsletter: Mary Lou Haen / David Modra**

**Website: Joe Vopal**

**Sunshine Committee: Juliana Schulz**

**Corvette Corral: Kermit Schulz, Chairperson,  
Cal Kuehne, Chuck Tuschl, and Leon Wilterdink**

**Sargent at Arms: Mark Theime**

**Club Library: WCCA Rep, Herb Buhl**

**Roaster / Points Calculations: Gary Hoppe**

**50 / 50 Raffle Chair: John Suchocki**

**Club Historian: Robert Wood**

**August IMSA Activities: John Rische**

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