

## **HISTORY**

In November, 1965, nine people met who wanted to form a Corvette Club. At their organizational meeting in January, 1966, a constitution was written, officers were elected, and the Huron Valley Corvette Club was officially founded. In May, 1966, HVCC joined the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC), a central organization of Corvette Clubs. In 1969, HVCC filed formal papers to obtain the benefits of a non-profit Michigan corporation. Our first club sponsor was Vincent Chevrolet in Ypsilanti which in April, 1969, became Chumley Chevrolet. In June 1970, our sponsor became Rampy Chevrolet in Ann Arbor. Between 2004 and 2006, the club continued to enjoy sponsorship under Suburban Chevrolet at the same location. Currently, we have no official sponsorship arrangement with a dealer. Funds from club dues and events have been used to purchase equipment for competition and the many ancillary items which make the club run smoothly.

## **PURPOSE**

Huron Valley encourages members to participate in meetings, planned events, trips, and social activities sponsored by our own Club as well as events sponsored by other Corvette Clubs. Huron Valley sponsors, sanctions, and promotes events and exhibitions for Corvette owners and encourages careful and skillful driving on public highways.

## **COMPETITION EVENTS**

Huron Valley and other Corvette Clubs sponsor several types of events each year. These are sanctioned by NCCC and are open to members across the country. Here are some examples:

1. Speed Events
  - a. Gymkhana or Autocross - one car at a time driving on an obstacle course against the clock- speeds not to exceed 60 mph.
  - b. High Speed Event- closed course over one mile with speeds higher than 60 mph.
  - c. Drag Race - acceleration test usually 1/4 or 1/8 mile.
  - d. Matching Time Trials - event for consistency in time over two runs or more.
2. Economy Run- A check of gas mileage under controlled conditions.
3. Rallye- a test of one's ability to follow directions.
  - a. Time-Speed-Distance - finish in a predetermined time-speed-and- distance.
  - b. Fun or Gimmick Rallye - a trick or puzzle to be solved.
4. Concours d'elegance- judge of car for cleanliness and workmanship (a beauty contest)

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Social events are a good way to really get to know your fellow members. Some of our social events have included bowling parties, caravans to a restaurant for dinner, progressive dinner rallies, occasion parties (Halloween, etc) summer picnic, money making events (Swap Meet, car wash), etc. In the years when many members were involved in competition events, we also held an Awards Banquet. At this banquet, new officers for the next year were announced and club trophies for the past year were given out.

## **BENEFITS**

1. HVCC provides a gathering place for people who share a common interest - Corvettes.
2. HVCC is a source of knowledge for maintaining and repairing you car.
3. HVCC promotes fellowship with other clubs around the United States.

## **WHAT THE CLUB EXPECTS OF YOU**

1. Good safe driving to keep Huron Valley's name in good standing with the community and law enforcement agencies.
2. Participation in club activities.
3. Payment of initiation fees and dues to HVCC and NCCC and meeting member requirements.

## **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS, INC.**

The *National Council Of Corvette Clubs, Inc.* provides a unifying forum for all of its sanctioned member Clubs. NCCC has grown to a total of over 260 clubs with over 10,000 members. Every year there is a National Convention of Corvette Clubs open to all NCCC members to socialize and compete at predetermined locations.

NCCC provides many benefits for sanctioned Corvette Clubs and their members. Publication of the quarterly magazine, BLUE BARS, payment of insurance premiums for sanctioned events, reduced fees at such events, public relations support, and major charity contributions to such organizations as the National Kidney Foundation are some of these benefits.