



# April 2018

## Competition Corvette Association Newsletter

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### Calendar & Flyers are on the EVENTS Page on our Website

**Monthly Meetings** are held at **7:30 pm** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of January, February, March, April, May, September, October, November, & December at:

**Meeting Location: Captain's Club Restaurant** 34820 Vine St, Eastlake, OH 44095.

**Summer meetings** held in June, July, and August are picnic meetings, now at **The Rookery**, 10110 Cedar Road Chesterland, OH 44026.

You're Always Invited!!

**Bring a friend or a new potential member!**

### IN THIS ISSUE

#### 2018 CCA Officers

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### MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON ON APRIL 11, 2018, AT 7:30 P.M., AT THE CAPTAINS CLUB RESTAURANT IN EASTLAKE, OHIO.**

**A motion was made by Diana Fultz to waive the reading of the previous month's minutes and was seconded by Mickey Downs.**

**There were 36 members and guests in attendance.**

### A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

**Ken** asked that we all keep the following members in our thoughts as they recover from recent surgeries: Phil Shrout, Denny Schultz and Dale Snyder.

Two new members were present, Fred and Carla Parks. They attended the March Meeting and have now joined CCA! **Welcome Carla and Fred!!**

### TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

**Mike** reported the recent transactions and gave the current balance of the club account. A copy of the March financial report was distributed to each table.

A motion was then made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Lynn Nestor and seconded Denise Kaehler.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

**Ulka McGimpsey** reported that **CCA currently has 129 members (this count includes Fred and Carla).**

### ACTIVITIES REPORT BY GARY & SUE MADDLE

**Sue** reported that **the first Mystery Dinner will be Thursday, April 26.** A restaurant has been selected and a Mail Chimp email has gone out and the flyer with details is now on our calendar link for that date. Please respond to Sue and Gary **by April 20** whether you will be attending.

### PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

**Fred** reported that **our website had an all-time high of 115,004 hits for the month of March** for a **profit through Google AdSense of \$2.13**, (please remember to click on the sponsored links at the top of each page to improve our profits but don't click too many times because Google will catch on!).

Fred reported that because there was a new interest in having a list of our members available to club, he will be sending out the list through a Mail Chimp link rather than printing a list for everyone at the meetings thereby eliminating waste and another expense. In our last survey about 60% of our members did not favor having it on our website. Fred thought an email link would be a better way to have this current information available to our members.

**NOTE!! Please do not share this list or the link outside of our club.**

**(With the Mail Chimp service, we will be able to tell who has opened the link and from where!!!)**

If you are having problems logging on the NCCC website or if you are not receiving Dave Heinemann's emails, please let Fred know.

**You should have received your new plastic membership cards in the mail by now.** Please let Fred know if you have not. Also, if you are not getting the monthly CCA emails via Mail Chimp, please let Fred know as this could mean that you accidentally unsubscribed and he can get you back on the list

again. Please do not mark our CCA Mail Chimp emails or any NCCC emails as spam as this will cause numerous problems for you and our membership.

Fred has badges and business cards and will be ordering a new supply of stickers. He also has **2018 pins available for \$3 each.**

If you have anything for the next newsletter, please send it electronically to him **by Saturday, April 14.**

### GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

**Fred reported that Corvette Canton will be having a Car Show at Progressive Chevy on April 22 – details are on our Events page. The NCM BASH at the Corvette Museum is April 25-28** and there will be a caravan going down – please contact Fred or Chery Getzy.

The next Governors meeting is May 4-5 in St. Louis. Fred will be attending and there are lots of issues going on right now: Competition rules are being rewritten and there are helmet issues (what type of certification and what to wear when).

The EOR is purchasing 4 new SA Helmets at a discount to keep in the timing trailer for use by those wishing to ride with someone at an autocross. The National Convention is July 15-20 in New Orleans.

Fred and Ted Vannelli went to check out **the track at Nelson Ledges** to see if a possible sanctioned event could be held there. The cost to have the entire track would be approximately \$10,000 using their people or \$8,000 wo, (which is similar to the price for Track X 2 in October 4 and 5). And you would not have the expense of a long drive or even hotel accommodations. Nelson's track was repaved last June and is now improved. Length is 2.5 miles, and now a little wider than previously and a concrete curbing is being added on the curves. It is a nice track and actually the fastest in Midwest.

[Here are links to their YouTube videos of the track.](#)

**[Paving Job June 2017. A C7 Z06 on New Paving 7/1/17 \(1:14:14\)](#)**

On several Wednesdays there will be test and tune open opportunities for anyone to try the track: May 16 (\$150), (the rest are all \$June 20, July 25, August 15, September 12 and October 10. Race Prepared cars can go on the track on June 13 for \$200. [Nelson Ledges Schedule is HERE.](#)

If you are interested please contact Fred or Ted.

There is also an upcoming high-speed driving event on September 30. This would be much closer in distance and a hotel stay would not be required if a sanctioned event were to be held there.

**The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual MidAmerica Funfest** will be held on September 20-23 in Illinois. Schedule [HERE.](#)

**The Track X-2 will be held on October 4 and 5** and the flyer is on our website. There is still room if you are interested but it's filling up fast! This event includes a free training session for novice drivers. **The cost is still only \$205** (a real deal!) for both days but there is a 75 car limit. This is open to EOR members only. Even if a person is not a member, one could join and still go cheaper!

**CCA's Low Speed Autocross will be held on August 4 and 5 in the Captains' Club parking lot in Eastlake. Flyer is on the Events Page Calendar, [HERE.](#)** The Captains Club will be hosting lunch and a dinner afterwards and their restrooms will be available once again. Remember this is our big money maker so any and all our club members are encouraged to volunteer.

### AMBASSADOR'S REPORT BY CHERYL GETZY

**Cheryl Getzy was absent from this meeting.**

If you are interested in attending the NCM BASH in April at the Museum, please sign up now. There will be a 100 car limit. The website for the museum is [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org).

The museum is open from 8-5 p.m. daily but the factory will not be open for tours until January of 2019.

## CHARITY NEWS

No news to report.

## OLD BUSINESS

Sue Maddle brought up the fact that a volunteer is needed to purchase and bring the food for our three summer picnic meetings.

And don't forget reservations for the **8<sup>th</sup> Annual 2018 SE Ohio Fall Corvette Cruise** hosted by CCA and Rick and Teresa Wiles. **This has always been one of the best cruises** for both casual Corvette drivers and spirited drivers. It will be for our CCA members only on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM. See [Events Flyer](#).

## NEW BUSINESS

Mike McGimpsey mentioned that **Mid-Ohio is hosting the IMSA Racing event on May 4-6** and it will be a great opportunity to be up close and meet the Corvette Racing crew! This is the closest this race team will be to our area this year. Schedule is [HERE](#).

Art Mills mentioned that Pat O'Brien Chevrolet has a brand new (no mileage) 2016 Yellow Corvette at \$15,000 off sticker -- \$67,000. Please stop and see Art if you are interested.

## ADJOURNMENT

Diana Fultz then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, and it was seconded by Mike McGimpsey.

**Teresa Wiles won the 50/50 drawing! Ken Okeson presented a trivia question: What was the last year for the Lifting Windshield Wiping Door? The answer was 1972 and Jim Knapp and Art Mills were the winners so shared the \$10!!!! Congratulations Teresa and Jim and Art!!!**

## NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be **May 9 at 7:30, at The Captain's Club Restaurant**.

Please come early for dinner and to chat with fellow CCA members.

As in the past, an email notice will be sent to all members prior to the next monthly meeting.

**The Captains Club is on Route 91 and Vine Street in Eastlake OH.**

### **Captains Club**

34820 Vine St,  
Eastlake, OH 44095  
Phone: (440) 918-8881  
Website and Menu:  
[www.captainsclub.net](http://www.captainsclub.net)

*Minutes are submitted, by Gail Negard, our CCA Secretary.*

*Thank you Gail for the minutes!*

*And thank you for reading this and everyone that attended!*



**Tech Stuff & More...**

# Corvette Racing in our backyard at Mid-Ohio!

Be sure to attend the Mid-Ohio IMS Racing Event on May 4-6 and get up close and personal with the Corvette Racing Team!



More **HERE...**

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