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April 2023 Competition Corvette Association Newsletter

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Calendar & Flyers are on the EVENTS Page on our Website

Monthly Meetings are held
at **7:00 pm** on the **2nd**
Wednesday of the month:

Meeting Locations: "The Spot on Lakeshore"

7272 Lakeshore Blvd
Mentor, OH 44060
(Zoom only Dec-Feb)

Summer picnic meetings
June, July, August, &
September:
Concord Woods Park
11211 Spear Road,
Concord Township, OH

You're Always Invited!!
**Bring a friend or a new
potential member!**

2023 CCA Officers



Chairman:
Bill Faunce

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Membership Director:
Denny Schulz



Activities Co-Directors:
Mickey Downs & YOU?



Treasurer:
Dave Ryan



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Website:**
Ken Deken

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Secretary:
Pat Schulz



Governor:
Sharon Burk

MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY BILL FAUNCE

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY BILL FAUNCE ON APRIL 12, 2023, AT 7:26 P.M. THERE WERE 35 IN ATTENDANCE. A MOTION TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH MEETING WAS SECONDED AND PASSED.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY DAVE RYAN

Dave reported finances remain in good order. If anyone wants details, they can contact Dave.

A Motion to accept the treasurer's report was seconded and passed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY DENNY SCHULZ

We have 92 members with 2 more signing-up tonight.

ACTIVITIES REPORT (AWAITING A NEW DIRETOR)

There will be a "Pop-Up" Event this month! It will be bowling at Rich Lanes in Fairport Harbor, followed by dinner at their restaurant! Bowling will be from 3:30 - 5:00 on **Thursday, the 27th of April**. If you would prefer not to bowl, but would enjoy being part of the event, come and cheer on our bowlers and stay for dinner! Please let Ken Deken know if you are bowling, kfdeken@sbcglobal.net or 440.382.9068. No need to sign up if you are just joining us for dinner. (We have 12 bowlers so far with about 20 for dinner!)

Rick and Teresa Wiles will again host the annual Ice Cream Social. The date will be **the 22nd of June, 2023**. We will meet at around 5:00 for dessert first at Fire and Ice Pizza and depart at 6:00 for a great drive, ending at the Wiles' house for dinner. Everyone is asked to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share! A sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting!

Bill encouraged members to be on the look-out for restaurants for Mystery Dinners. There is plenty of help available on our website under "Events" as well as Board Members to help. All you need to do is to make contact with a venue. It is recommended to let them know there will be 30-35 people and we need parking space for 25-30 cars. Another option suggested by a member would be a "Drive & Dine" event where the name of the restaurant is given and members can choose to caravan there or meet there.

SUNSHINE REPORT BY MICKEY DOWNS

Jim Wendorf will be having knee replacement surgery and we will be sending him a card.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY KEN DEKEN

If any of our new members are not getting the "MailChimp" emails, please send an email to kfdeken@sbcglobal.net and I will get you added to the list.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY SHARON BURK

April 23 is the first event of the year which will be rallies and will be hosted by Mid Ohio. **Call Tom and Erma Boyadjis if you would like to caravan together with other members! Their number is 440.354.2482.**

This year CCA will host low speed autocross events at Painesville Speedway. The first one is **June 3 & 4 and the second is on October 7.** We will have signup sheets for workers soon. Early registration is available now for the autocross. Please consider being a worker at this event! There will be a sign-up sheet available.

This year's convention is **June 24-30 in Bowling Green, Ky.** If you plan on going, get signed up soon. A lot of the tours and events are either already full or close to being full. The host hotel is already booked. There are several other hotels nearby.

The May 2024 convention will be in Joplin, MO. There will be no high-speed event, however there will be low-speed and drags events.

The 2025 convention has been proposed for Syracuse, NY.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT – DON BURK

There are currently 3 Corvette raffles at the Museum.

The National Corvette Museum's annual Bash will be April 27-29.

The link to the National Corvette Museum Ambassador section on the website is [HERE](#).

CHARITY NEWS

Donna Bullis, a representative from the Salvation Army, came to thank the Club for our contributions and share with us some of the good work they are able to do because of it.

(Coincidentally, the young man working at The Spot that evening is a recipient of some of the services offered at the Salvation Army. He has attended the Summer Camp and taken advantage of the after-school tutoring. He was very well spoken!)

Another unique program helps students who are struggling with attending school after the long COVID shut down. There are 3 students who will be graduating this year due to the support the Salvation Army provided.

Donna also told us about a program sponsored by Randy Carver Financial. This program provides support for those just above the poverty level who don't qualify for government assistance and who have a specific need, such as transportation to their job or child care. The Salvation Army and Lake County are exceptional at working with each other to help our residents.

Thanks to Donna for coming to our meeting and for an excellent presentation!

(And special thanks to those who volunteer to work at our autocross events as these provide the funds we are able to donate to our charities!)

OLD BUSINESS

We still need one of our members to volunteer for the Activities Director position. The departing Directors as well as the rest of the current Board members will provide guidance to duties of this position so don't be shy and join the leadership team. Also, we need members to consider a Board position for next year since there will be several vacancies!

Bill encouraged members to bring their young grandchildren to the Fairport Harbor Fishing Tournament, to be held Sunday, June 11. It is for children 4 - 15 years old. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with the Tournament running from 9:00 - 12:00. Each child will receive their own rod and reel! Afterwards, awards will be given out.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will again be at **The Spot restaurant. Join us at 6:00 for dinner with the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Minutes are submitted, by Pat Schulz, our CCA Secretary.