

The Checkered Flag



April 2024 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

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:
Dave Turner



Activities Directors:
Gary/ Sue Maddie



Treasurer:
Dave Ryan



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Secretary:
Carol Rinehart



Governor:
Tom Boyadjis

MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY BILL FAUNCE

The meeting was called to order on the 10th of APRIL at 7:10 PM by President Bill Faunce at The Spot Restaurant. **28** members were in attendance. A motion to waive the reading and correction of the minutes from the MARCH meeting was raised, seconded, and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY DAVE RYAN

Dave Ryan 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 DAVE TURNER

We currently have **85** members for 2024.

A 2024 Member Roster can be obtained from Dave Turner via email or text (dtsautomotive@att.net or 440.251.2541). This document is for members only and not to be shared for personal and security reasons.

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY SUE & GARY MADDLE

The Skee Ball tournament at Mentor Winking Lizard will be **Wednesday APRIL 24**. (sign up needs to be done with Sue Maddle by **APRIL 21st**). You can text her at 440.856.6701 for a reservation.

Last month we had 18 members enjoy the game, dinner and drinks. Marie LaFrance and Gary Maddle were the winners with high scores.

Our "ECLIPSE Party" at Fairport Harbor Rod and Reel Club was a great place to watch this amazing "once in a lifetime event" with around 35 members of both groups. The food was overwhelming with a great variety of dishes. Thank you Sue and Gary along with Rod & Reel Fishing Club for this get-together.

Our first "Drive n' Dine" cruise of 2024 is scheduled for **Thursday May 30th** at Sammy K's (4706 Ridge Rd, Perry, OH). We will meet at Fire & Ice Pizza (970 Riverside Dr. Painesville, OH to Sammy K's) at 6:00 and cruise at 6:30 to Sammy K's.

This will be buffet style and the cost is \$15/person. Please contact Teresa or Rick Wiles for your reservation at 440.259.3071. Payment is needed in advance. Cash or check can either be sent or brought to the next CCA meeting in May. This will be the deadline for reservations. These "Drive n' Dines" are usually limited to 30-35 members so sign up quickly.

SUNSHINE REPORT

A card was sent to Deb Faunce who is recovering from surgery and doing very well.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY KEN DEKEN

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

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY TOM BOYADJIS

The main rule changes was brought up at our meeting concerning attracting younger members. Discussion included the possible allowance of minors as young as 9 years old to be navigators on new style funkhanas.

The 2024 Convention will be May 13-18, 2024 in Joplin, MO. Registration opened February 1st. Reservations are still being taken but filling up fast. Information may be obtained on the website.

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

Looking ahead to 2025, the Convention will be held in and around Wisconsin Dells on Aug. 17-22, 2025. Wisconsin Kalahari Resorts will be the host hotel. It is a fun water park with free access for hotel guests !

On **JUNE 15-16** weekend we will hold three (3) sanctioning events on Saturday in conjunction with Corvette Cleveland (they will sanction the other four) and (7) seven of our own sanctions on Sunday at Painesville Speedway. Please keep in mind we will need volunteers for this event. Upcoming information will be posted as we get closer to the event.

CHARITY NEWS

Donna Bullis, who leads the Salvation Army Children's Program, agreed to come to our meetings in April-June time frame to personally thank us and update us on the programs.

OLD BUSINESS

Competition Corvette Association will be 50 years old next year. Our "Birthday Party" in January 2025 will be an extravaganza to celebrate this milestone!

NEW BUSINESS

We have booked the Concord Woods Shelter for our summer picnics (2nd Wednesday of the month starting in June) and our great cooks have announced that they will volunteer once again this year.

We provide hamburgers and hot dogs with condiments. Please bring a dish to share with members and your own beverage. This park is part of the Lake County Park system which does not allow alcohol.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at The Spot restaurant (7272 Lakeshore Boulevard, Mentor) on the 8th of May. Join us for dinner at 6PM. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Minutes were submitted

by Carol Rinehart, CCA Secretary