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## 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:

**Mama Roberto's Italian Restaurant** 8658 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060

**Summer meetings** held in June, July, and August are picnic meetings, at **Sunnybrook Preserves**, 12474 Heath Road, Chesterland, OH 44020.

You're Always Invited!!

Bring a friend or new member!

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## MEETING MINUTES



THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON AT 7:30 P.M. AT MAMA ROBERTO'S IN MENTOR, OH.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY JOHN NESTOR TO WAIVE READING OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES AND IT WAS SECONDED BY CHERYL GETZY.

**THERE WERE 44 MEMBERS / GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE.**

A FEW WORDS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

by Ken Okeson

It was noted that Tom Vendley recently had open heart surgery and Gerrie Phillips continues to recover from her illness.

Ken asked that we keep Tom Vendley and Gerrie Phillips in our thoughts and prayers.

## Treasurer's Report

by Mike McGimpsey



**Mike** reported the recent transactions and gave the current balance of the club account.

A copy of the 2017 current budget for CCA was distributed to each table.

It shows a running total of the budget approved last month and where we currently stand in relation to that budget.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Mike Getzy and seconded by Denise Kaehler.

## Membership Report

by Beth Knapp

**Beth** reported that **CCA currently has 138 members.**

CCA is always looking for new members so please keep your eyes and ears open!

Cheryl stated that by now everyone should have

received their new membership cards. Please let her know if you have not.



## Activities Report

by Gary & Sue Maddle

**Sue** reported that 23 people attended the "**pop-up**" (**short notice and no flyer**) Mystery Dinner on March 30 at CKs restaurant in Concord. Everyone attending had a great time!

**The next Mystery Dinner is on April 27.** Please email, text or let Sue know tonight if you will be attending.

The flyer is posted on our online **Events Calendar**. Just find and click on the date then click on "**Flyer Here**" and you will get the flyer and all of the info.

All other upcoming events are on the online calendar links; Sue also provided flyers tonight for the **Annual Fish Fry, Hawaiian Luau Pig Roast and The Goodtime III** luncheon along with a **Save The Dates** flyer.

See all the flyers on this link to our **Events Calendar**.

## Publications Report

by Fred Dugach

**Fred reported our website had 146,684 hits in March** for a profit through **Google AdSense of \$1.32.**

The reason for the tons of hits is that Fred had posted photos from the Regional Banquet in such a timely manner that other Clubs in our region went to our website to view the photos!

This week Fred emailed a short survey to all members. There were ten questions and he got 59 responses the first day! He distributed the initial survey results with comments to every table at the meeting.

Based on the majority that wanted an electronic copy of our membership listing, Fred will be emailing the list out to all members. In order to help secure it, a suggestion was made to password protect it. So Fred will send this out in a separate email.

Many members asked in the survey to have an updated photobook like we had two years ago. Fred is asking for volunteers to help obtain photos and to update the old booklet. Please contact Mike McGimpsey or Fred if you are willing to help.

To get this started, you can submit a current photo in portrait mode with you standing in the front of the car

by the driver side tire. Send them to Mike McGimpsey.

We have submitted our newsletter and website to the NCCC national contest. We will find out at the NCCC Convention later this year whether CCA has won the best newsletter and / or website contest.

Fred asked those attending tonight to email him anything you have for the next newsletter by Saturday, April 15.

## Governor's Report

by Fred Dugach

**Fred** stated that if you are not receiving the Blue Bars magazine or Dave Heinemann's emails, (the NCCC President), please let him or Cheryl know. All Governors have been asked if their club would be interested in hosting the 2018 Regional Banquet. As you will recall, CCA hosted this event two years ago. Nobody showed interest in doing.

Fred found that two more regional events have become available, **(just found out that a total of 4 are now available)**, for our July 15-16 autocross in Eastlake. Ted Vannelli made a motion that CCA accept these events and split them up for each day, and it was seconded by Mike Getzy. **This will provide more income with minimal effort.** Fred has

requested the events from the other governors.

Fred is working on a **drag racing day at Thompson Raceway Park (1/8 mile) which would be a non-sanctioned event.**

Roger Flading notified governors that he has a **1990 red Corvette Convertible with white interior (mileage at 30,875) for sale for \$13,500.**

## Ambassador's Report

by Cheryl Getzy

**Cheryl** reported that the **BASH at the Museum is April 27-29.**

**There will be an open drive on the new NCM track** the Wednesday before and **an autocross** by the Nashville club the Saturday after the BASH.

The Corvette Museum store has many items for sale which you can order online.

Please visit the museum website to get all of the details: ([www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org))

**CHARITY NEWS – Fred DeGordon** is finalizing the details for the Veterans' Memorial at Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio. The headstone has been proposed and is in the final stages of being approved. A special event will be scheduled.

## Old Business

**Old Business:** Bill Faunce asked for confirmation that all cars are welcome on the NCM track on September 15 during the EOR Autocross. Fred stated **all cars** are welcomed even with less than DOT-4 brake fluid and that there are **no helmets required for the track event but are required for the autocross.**

## New Business

Fred reported that one survey comment was to possibly have a **Tech Time event.**

Ken stated that perhaps we could have a mechanic from a dealership come to a meeting. **Michael Cioffi offered to help in any way he can since he is a judge for the National Corvette Restoration Society, NCRS.**

**Art Mills discussed a new GM credit card program currently being offered to get back an instant \$100 in cash buying power.** If you are interested, please stop by his dealership to apply for the card and get all of the details. His dealership has a 2016 Z07 white Corvette

for sale for \$102,500 (with incentives).

Cheryl stated that Rick and Teresa Wiles are currently working on the **second annual ice cream social. It will be July 18, with July 25 as the rain date.**

As it was last year, everyone can meet at their home and bring a dish to share, then afterwards everyone will head for ice cream at **Whip and Dip in Geneva on the Lake.**

Since no one had a “**What’s Your Story**” segment, Ken presented a Corvette trivia question.

The question was “**What was the First Year for the Headlight Washer System?**” The answer was **1969** and there were four with correct answers so the names were put in a hat and Merge Shroul won \$10 out of Ken’s pocket!!!

**Things-To-Do- As always remember to check out our website’s Events Calendar for tons of things to do!**

## Adjournment

Sue Maddalena then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Debi Faunce.

Ken then made it official!



The next CCA Meeting is **May 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Mama Roberto’s in Mentor.**

Come early to chat with fellow members!!!

**Mama Roberto’s  
8658 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
440-205-8890  
(www.mamarobertos.com)**

The June, July and August meetings will be picnic meetings at Sunnybrook Preserve as in past years.

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

*(Thank you Gail!)*

**Tech & Stuff & Flyers...**

**2018 Corvettes will include plenty of enhanced features but MSRPs are basically staying put! Prices jump only \$50!**



<https://www.corvetteforum.com/articles/2018-corvette-msrps/>

**Corvette Action Center –**

**Changing brake pads on a C7 is a piece of cake! About 5-10 minutes per wheel!!**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqnposwgp0>

Please visit the **NCCC Website** and other **NCCC Club Websites** here for National News and Updates...



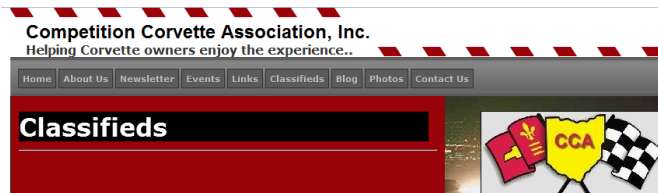
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<http://competitioncorvette.org/classifieds.html>



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