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## August 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 **2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**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**

[competitioncorvette@gmail.com](mailto:competitioncorvette@gmail.com)



**Membership Director:**  
**Denny Schulz**

**Activities Director:**

**YOU?**



**Treasurer:**  
**Dave Ryan**



**Director of Publications and  
Website:**  
**Ken Deken**

[kfdeken@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kfdeken@sbcglobal.net)



**Secretary:**  
**Pat Schulz**



**Governor:**  
**Sharon Burk**

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY BILL FAUNCE**

*(Editor's Note: Pat was unable to attend the meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August. Mickey took notes in her absence. Sorry for the delay in getting this newsletter to members. – KFD)*

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY BILL FAUNCE ON 9 AUGUST 2023 AT CONCORD WOODS PARK, AT 7:00 P.M. THERE WERE 27 IN ATTENDANCE.** A MOTION TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 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 now have 98 members! Sharon gave the report in Denny's absence. We had two visitors at the meeting – Dan Hobson and Greg Dionett.

2024 dues will be payable in September. You can pay Sharon or Denny at the September meeting. Or, go to the [CompetitionCorvette.com](https://CompetitionCorvette.com) website and **download the renewal form from the "About Us" page**. Prices and mailing instructions are noted on the form if you would prefer to mail your renewal.

**ACTIVITIES REPORT**

The last Skee-Ball event of the year was also the most well-attended with 15 players participating. Skee-Ball may start again in January with enough member interest.

An August Drive and Dine event is scheduled for the 31<sup>st</sup> of August. Gary and Sue are coordinating. Meet at the Moreland Mansion at 6PM for a prompt departure at 6:30. If you would like to attend, please text Sue Maddie at 440.856.6701 no later than Monday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of August. For those who would like to meet the group but prefer not to join the caravan, the event will take place at The Winking Lizard restaurant (near Lowe's on Mentor Avenue.)

**The CCA ClamBake will be held at The Rookery on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September.** You can download a flyer for the event from the Events section on the [CompetitionCorvette.com](https://CompetitionCorvette.com) website. If you'd like to attend, just download the flyer and return it with your check payable to "CCA" to Bobbie Deken, 10470 Barchester Drive, Concord Township 44077. The cost is \$40 per person as is noted on the flyer (some options are additional.) Bring your own drinks, including alcoholic beverages. Note that this event is open to non-CCA guests who are of driving age. For our final count, the flyers must be returned to Bobbie or brought to the September meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. We have volunteers who will make clam chowder. There will be a sign-up sheet for desserts. We will have games, karaoke, line dancing and fun!

A couple of events have come and gone in the past weeks. First, we hope some of you visited the Lake County Executive airport on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August for the Wings and Wheels event. Also, thanks to all who drove their cars in the Concord Days parade on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August. I understand that we had 13 cars participate with a top speed of 2.5 miles per hour, thereby

demonstrating the caution of our Corvette operators! Special thanks to Bill Faunce for captaining the event and to Lynn for arranging the lunch at the Red Hawk afterwards.

### SUNSHINE REPORT

No report this month.

### 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](mailto:kfdeken@sbcglobal.net) and I will get you added to the list.

### GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY SHARON BURK

Next year's National Convention will be in Joplin, Missouri in May. No details yet.

**Note that there will be a low-speed Autocross on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of October at the Painesville Speedway.** A flyer is available online at the [CompetitionCorvette.com](http://CompetitionCorvette.com) website/Events/Northeast Ohio Region Events Link. As always, assistance and interest from CCA members is needed and appreciated as these events provide our "economic fuel!"

<http://eornccc.org/#events>

### CHARITY NEWS

Thanks to the ten members who helped stuff school backpacks for the Salvation Army on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August. What an impressive sight to look over the 550 backpacks prepared by our CCA team. A nice luncheon followed.

Bobbie had a chance to help distribute the backpacks at Harvey High School on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August at an event called "The Bash!" Hundreds of school kids and their parents arrived to get backpacks, haircuts, dental checkups, sports physicals, and school clothing! Our donations get a real workout with the creativity and elbow grease from the Salvation Army team!

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

### OLD BUSINESS

We need members to consider a Board position for next year since there will be several vacancies!

### NEW BUSINESS

Running this again in case of interest in C5 Z06 items . . .

An NCCC member from Chicago contacted me through Fred Dugach to offer some Z06 C5 items for sale. He has several C5 Z06 items, including a complete non-autocrossed car with 23,000 miles. If you are interested or know someone who is, contact Louie Midiri at 773.682.6832 or louis [midiri@gmail.com](mailto:midiri@gmail.com). Specifically, Mr. Midiri has Hoosier tires and wheels and a large number of miscellaneous items including a water pump and an oil pump. I encourage anyone interested in C5 Z06 items to contact Mr. Midiri.

#### NEXT MEETING

**The next meeting will be at Concord Woods Park, 11211 Spear Road, Concord Township, OH on Wednesday, the 13th of September, the last picnic meeting of the year! Join us at 6:00 for a cook-out dinner of hot dogs and hamburgers and bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert as well as your own beverage (no alcohol permitted). The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.**

The Meeting was adjourned.

*Minutes are normally submitted, by Pat Schulz, our CCA Secretary, but Mickey Downs was the substitute scribe this time!*