



August 2020 Competition Corvette Association Newsletter

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Please check this out!

Calendar & Flyers are on the EVENTS Page on our Website

**Monthly Meetings are
CANCELLED until further
notice due to COVID-19
restrictions.**

Monthly Meetings are held
at 7:30 pm on the 2nd
Wednesday of the month:

Meeting Locations:

**February - May: Smoke BBQ
Grill (formerly the Captain's
Club Restaurant)** 34820 Vine
St, Eastlake, OH 44095

**Summer picnic meetings
June, July, and August, &
September: Sunnybrook
Preserve**, 12474 Heath Road
in Chesterland, Ohio

**October – January: Mama
Roberto's** 8658 Mentor Ave,
Mentor OH 44060

You're Always Invited!!

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

2020 CCA Officers



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MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON

A BOARD MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON ON AUGUST 12, 2020, AT 8:30 P.M., VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE, (OUR THANKS TO MIKE MCGIMPSEY FOR SETTING IT UP AGAIN).

THERE WERE 5 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT TONIGHT'S MEETING. THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY MEETING WAS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Please remember **Dale Snyder** as he recovers from surgery.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

Mike reported that our finances remain in good order. The only bill will be the PO box yearly bill. If anyone wants details they can contact Mike.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

Ulka reported we have 97 members. Renewals should be sent in to Ulka as soon as possible. The form is on the website for download.

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY MICKEY DOWNS & BOBBIE DEKEN

Mickey reported on the following activities:

Thanks to the Wiles for hosting the Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, July 21.

The July Mystery Dinner was organized by Maddles to Grand River Cellars in Madison. A good time was had by all.

August 27 is tentatively set for Sharon James Winery in Newbury.

We need volunteers to organize Mystery Dinners for 2020 in September and October.

CCA Celebrates 2021: we will wait to make plans until EOR sets dates for their banquet event and we know the banquet restriction situation.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred reported that **our website had 9750 hits for the month of June** for a **profit through Google AdSense of \$0.01, (we are now up to a total of \$2.32)**

Fred corrected a few problems with CCA email forwarding. We still get many spam emails going to feedback@competitioncorvette.org – hardly any are from valid requests.

We've monitoring the Mail Chimp emails and the number of emails being sent it now down to 90.

And there are no excessive emails being sent and forwarded.

Kathy is doing a great job taking the minutes and editing this new newsletter template.

The website & calendar has been updated with all of the many event cancellations.

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.

Please let Fred know if you are not getting the monthly NCCC president's emails.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred reported that basically all 2020 events have been cancelled except for a few non-sanctioned events. Please visit our Events page or the EOR Website [HERE](#).

Track-X4 is still on for 9/30/20 to 10/1/20 but our R.E. Terry Muich and EOR needs about 42 more people to register and send their money to Sue Hamilton by August 29, 2020 so we can pay the track bill by August 31. Flyer is [HERE](#).

Corsa is still having their online Car show from 7/12/20 to 8/22/20. More info on how to register [HERE](#).

Our 2021 Cleveland Convention is still on and needs your help to volunteer. Please Contact Terry Muich for details, terrymuich@aol.com.

MOCC's Painesville Speedway Autocross Event was cancelled due to an EOR ruling that would not allow them to use the timing equipment for a non-sanctioned event.

The Region has secured October 17 and 18 2020 at Nelson Ledges for a speed event. More details are on the EOR Website [HERE](#).

Due to the way this season is going, the EOR will be hosting the 2020 Regional banquet sometime in the Spring of 2021. Details to follow.

EOR Officers: Nominations for RCD, RMD, and Secretary are open. As per EOR rules, the vote will be at the September meeting. Ryki Woods will not be secretary for 2021.

The decision to hold an in-person governors meeting scheduled for September 19, 2020 will be made by September 5, 2020. If the State rules allow us to hold an in-person meeting. We need 8 governors or their proxy to attend to have a quorum to conduct business. Otherwise, we will have to continue as we are. Using email to conduct business.

Nelson ledges July 11-12 track day time trial went well

It was confirmed that all National Points were cancelled on 7/2/20.

On the National level. Everyone is doing what they can to adjust our current situation. Phone conferences are being used to try and hold meetings. Information will be sent out as we get it.

Considering all of the candidates to be voted to the EOR Hall of Fame, we decided to cast our vote for the two best candidates who have done more for our clubs than anyone, Chuck and Peggy Stephens.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT – KEN OKESON

CCA currently has no ambassador to the NCM. **The link** to the National Corvette Museum Ambassador section on the website is [HERE](#).

If anyone would like to become our NCM Ambassador, please don't hesitate to apply.

CHARITY NEWS

We have \$2,000 budgeted for charities in 2020. Suggestions from the board are St. Jude's, The Village Network, or some other local charity. Final recommendation is to send \$500 to St. Jude now. Then later in the year, some other local charities.

If you have an objection please let the board know by the end of August.

Otherwise the donation will be sent in September.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations for officers will be open in September. Candidates or volunteers are needed for: Chairman, Publications, Governor, and Activities.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:20.

NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be on **September 9 at 7:30 p.m. assuming a safe location for meeting can be found. Please come early and have dinner with other members prior to the meeting. Note that if we do have a meeting dinner will be bring your own – no food will be provided and no food should be shared.**

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

Minutes are submitted, by Kathy Thomas, our CCA Secretary.

Tech Stuff & More...

It all started with a common interest in Corvettes!

This was a life changing event that seems like a great story for these tough times. I met Gary Luterek at the 2018 NCM Bash on the NCM track. He was running his almost brand new Orange ZR-1 Corvette, #145!

We had a great conversation about driving and I found out that he was a driving instructor. We became good friends over the years.

Then I just saw this story that brought new meaning to sharing our love for our Corvettes and our NCCC catch phrase,

“We joined for the cars and stayed for the people”.

Gary’s wife Mary is now alive because of our love for the cars and the people!

Here is a very beautiful story from one doctor at UPMC and his love for the Corvette and for saving people, especially Mary!

For the story click [HERE](#).....



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