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AUGUST 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 **14th** of **AUGUST** at **7:05** PM by President Bill Faunce at the Concord Woods Shelter. **35** members were in attendance. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes 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 **93** members for 2024.

Joining us are: Henrietta and Charles (Buddy) Brown, Celeste and Dave Jindra, and Valerie and Bob Mormile. Welcome to our Corvette family!

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

REMINDER! Club membership dues are coming up in October. The form is on our website to print and fill out to return to Dave Turner. There is a penalty for late entry. Contact Dave Turner for more information.

Dave has been looking into club tee shirts and hats. They will have our CCA Logo along with Competition Corvette embroidered. If interested in either or both, let Dave know for an order. It would look nice if we have functions where everyone is wearing club shirts or hats recognizing our Corvettes and club!

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY SUE & GARY MADDLE

The **Skee Ball** tournament at Mentor Winking Lizard will be **Wednesday AUGUST 21st**. (sign up needs to be done with Sue Maddle by **AUGUST 17th**). You can text her at 440.856.6701 for a reservation. Last month we had 15 members enjoy the game and dinner.

Our **Summer Rally** chaired by Ginger and Dave Nagy was held on **July 21st** with 13 cars running the challenging route ending with a luncheon together. It was a great time and a lot of fun! If you have never entered one, there will be another rally in October.

Our "Drive n' Dine, on July 25th to Theresa and Rick Wiles' house for a Pot Luck dinner was a nice scenic cruise and good food and companionship. Thank you Wiles.

Our club had 13 beautiful corvettes at the **Concord Parade on August 10th**. It was a very short course but fun for all. Our biggest issue was a lack of candy for parade-watchers near the end

of the route! :<) Bobbie and Ken Deken hosted the after-parade luncheon for those who participated for another fun group get-together. Thank you, Dekens!

Our next "**Drive' n' Dine** will be on **August 29th (Thursday)** to Grand River Cellars in Madison (5750 S. Madison Rd -Route 528, telephone 440.298.9838). We will meet at 6:00 at Concord Town Hall (7229 Ravenna Rd.) and begin our cruise at 6:30. Please let Sue Maddle know if you plan to attend the cruise or meet us out there by **August 24th**. Also, please call her if you need to cancel 440.856.6701.

Our next event in **September** will be Clambake on the **21st (SATURDAY)**. It will be at the Winking Lizard in Mentor (9570 Mentor Ave, Mentor). Please **RSVP by Saturday Sept. 14th to Sue Maddle.** (Sue's number noted above.)

SUNSHINE REPORT

The SUN is still shining on us making those Corvettes gorgeous!

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY KEN DEKEN

Ken is continuing to update our website to include upcoming events for sanctioned car shows and our club events.

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.

As a matter of potential interest, our website gets about 2,300 visits per month. On average, visitors view 1.7 pages per view.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY TOM BOYADJIS

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

Looking ahead to 2025 Convention being held in and around Wisconsin Dells on **Aug. 17-22, 2025**. Wisconsin Kalahari Resorts will be the host hotel. It's a hotel with free access to an adjacent water park!

Check the event calendar for upcoming car shows, rallies, etc. Tom sent an e-mail to members with complete information.

Finally, Tom reported the point standings for the Region. Our club resides in 5th place with 1736 points. Frank Centa has 246, Mike McGimpsey 140, Denny Schultz, Bob Sintic 112, Bill Faunce 131, Diana Fultz 131 and Lisa Sintic 121.

CHARITY NEWS

On **Monday, July 29th**, 13 members showed up at the Salvation Army to pack school backpacks for school children. We succeeded in packing around 600 bags and when finished, went out to lunch as a group. This charity work helps those in need and gives us the satisfaction of knowing the children have a good start of learning. The bags were distributed on the Saturday after the bags were packed at a huge event at Harvey high school! Something to

behold – thanks to all who participated. Kids could get free haircuts, free photos, free dental check-ups, sports physicals, and more, in addition to the backpacks

OLD BUSINESS

We will be celebrating our club's 50 year anniversary on **Saturday, January 25, 2025** at Hellriegel's Inn (1840 Mentor Ave., Painesville, OH).

Details will be forthcoming on this exciting event.

NEW BUSINESS

Our summer picnic, **AUGUST 14th** at Concord Woods Shelter (11211 Spear Rd) off of Auburn, North of Concord Hamden Rd. was a nice night with lots of good food. Our cooks did a great job-- Thank you!

Picnic meeting's will be the 2nd Wednesday of the month from June through September. Next month will be the final one for 2024!

We provide hamburgers and hot dogs with condiments. Please bring a dish to share with members and your own beverage. Meetings are held in Lake Metro Park system which does not allow alcohol.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at CONCORD WOODS SEPTEMBER 11th. Join us for dinner at 6PM. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Minutes were submitted

by Carol Rinehart, CCA Secretary