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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:

**NEW LOCATION: Captain's Club Restaurant** 34820 Vine St, Eastlake, OH 44095 – See the changes in the minutes.

**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!

### 2017 CCA Officers



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## MEETING MINUTES



THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON AT 7:30 P.M. SUNNYBROOK PRESERVE IN CHESTERLAND, OH.

**THIS IS OUR LAST PICNIC MEETING OF THE SUMMER.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DIANA FULTZ TO WAIVE READING OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES AND IT WAS SECONDED BY NANCY MCCORMICK.

**THERE WERE 51 MEMBERS / GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE AT OUR SUMMER PICNIC MEETING.**

A FEW WORDS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

by Ken Okeson

Ken took a moment to thank Frank Fox and Gerie Phillips for purchasing the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments and beverages and getting there early to set everything up and to all the chefs who helped out with the grilling and to all members who provided side dishes and desserts. It was greatly appreciated!.

Ken then noted that the July 15-16 autocross weekend sponsored by CCA was a great success and he thanked all the drivers and volunteers who participated on either one or both days.

A special thanks goes to Ted Vannelli for designing the track and to Fred for all his work on organization and the timing system and awards. Our club received many great compliments from the local and the national drivers and other club members on how smoothly everything went.

## Treasurer's Report

by Mike McGimpsey



**Mike** reported the recent transactions and gave the current balance of the club account. Mike noted the record breaking income from our July Autocross events.

A copy of the 2017 approved budget for CCA was distributed to each table along with a document showing a running total of where CCA stands in relation to that budget.

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

## Membership Report

by Beth Knapp

**In Beth's absence Cheryl Getzy reported that CCA currently has 140 members.**

**We are looking for someone to take over Beth's position in 2018 as she will not be running for this office next year.**

Please consider helping our club by volunteering to take on these duties. Membership renewal will be starting in September and Cheryl distributed renewal forms and would appreciate everyone getting their dues in soon so she can begin the work on completing this process through NCCC.



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

## Activities Report

by Gary & Sue Maddle

**Sue** reported that it was a beautiful night for the recent **Ice Cream Social** starting at the Wiles and then cruising to **Whip and Dip in Geneva on the Lake**.

**The July 27 Mystery Dinner at the Grand River Winery had 65 attendees.**

There were 37 members and 12 non-members on the July 29 **Goodtime III Cruise** and it was a beautiful day for both.

Phil Shrout then gave details on the upcoming August 12 **Concord Days parade**. So far 11 have signed up to participate. Please meet at his home at 10:30 a.m. if you are interested in having your car in the parade. Sue and Gary recently sent out an email to all members providing Phil's address and phone number.

Phil also commented on the **upcoming Tech Session with Mike Cioffi at his home at August 20 from 2-4 p.m.** After the session, everyone is invited to the Red Hawk for dinner. It is important that you let him know if you will be going to dinner so he can let the restaurant know. Sue then reported that so far **37 members and 12 non-members have signed up for the August 19 Pig Roast**. A flyer is available with all of the details on our website calendar. The **annual Fishfry hosted by the Maddles and Kaehlers will be September 16** (flyer on website) and our **last Mystery Dinner will be September 28**. The **7th Annual Fall Cruise is September 30 (with Friday the 29th as a social)** and there will possibly be a non-Mystery Dinner on

October 26. Also please mark your calendar now for our annual **CCA Celebrates Dinner on January 27, 2018**. Please see all the flyers on the link to our Events Calendar.

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## Publications Report

by Fred Dugach

**Fred reported our website had 33,365 hits for a profit through Google AdSense of \$8.41!!** (please remember to click on the sponsored links to improve on this profit!).

Fred reminded everyone that **our online calendar contains all of the flyers** for upcoming events; just click on the date then click on the link to the flyer.

Fred will soon be posting on the CCA website the photos from the last Mystery Dinner. Fred asked those attending this meeting to please send him (electronically) anything you have for the next newsletter by Saturday, August 12 and he would appreciate being advised if you see any corrections that need to be made to the newsletter. Fred passed around the current membership list (which will not be distributed or emailed due to privacy concerns). He still has CCA patches, business cards and stickers if anyone would like one.

## Governor's Report

by Fred Dugach

**Fred** advised everyone that the **Captains Club Restaurant in Eastlake** offered their banquet room to hold our monthly meetings, (Fred had a copy of their menu). All of the people at the recent autocross event agreed that they did a great job in preparing food for lunch and dinner and therefore would love to have our business. **After a brief discussion, Diana Fultz made a motion that the club take a vote on changing our meetings starting in September to the Captains Club and it was seconded by Mike McGimpsey. A vote was then taken and the majority voted that we change our meeting location to the Captains Club.** Fred will let Mama Roberto's know that the club will no longer be having our monthly meetings there.

Fred then presented a **First Class award plaque to Bill Faunce** for the first event on Sunday and then **presented 25 volunteer award plaques to all the workers** that helped at the autocross. Fred, Ken and the rest applauded these members that helped us in our very successful and most profitable autocross events! **Great Job Everone!!!**

Fred discussed the details of the cruise to **Rittman Cemetery for the EOR Veterans Memorial Monument ceremony on**



**October 14.** This information and flyer is on our [website calendar](#) and also for **online registration** [HERE](#). Mike Getzy commented that the stone is already in place. There is planned to be a caravan of approximately 200 corvettes!



Fred will be sending out an email with a link to sign-up for the ceremony at Rittman Cemetery on October 14.

And don't forget that that the **EOR Track-X day, Autocross, Car Show, and touring is September 15 & 16 at the NCM track in Bowling Green.** Check our [website calendar](#) for more.

## Ambassador's Report

by Cheryl Getzy

**Cheryl** reported that a 1984 Corvette was recently donated to the museum by a Central West Virginia member who recently passed away. There is now a female driving instructor at the autopark!

All of the nuisance lawsuits have now been settled and the Museum store has many items on sale which can also be purchased online. Cheryl reminded everyone that there

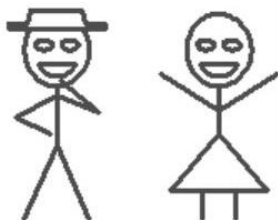
will be no factory tours at the museum for the next 18 months; production, however, will still be going on

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

**CHARITY NEWS** – Because our autocross events were so successful we now have to decide on the best charities for our planned donations for 2017. Possibly St. Judes and other local charities. We will decide next month.

## Old Business

**Old Business:** Mike McGimpsey would like to complete the new CCA membership book by the end of August. Please let him know if you want him to use your photo from the last book or email him a new photo taken by the drivers side front tire in portrait form (not landscape). If he does not get a response your photo will show up as a stick figure!



Don't forget our **Annual Fall Cruise will be held on September 30 this year.** Please see our [website calendar](#) for the flyer and more information.

## New Business

It was brought up that **Frank Fox and Gerie Phillips were recently on Channel 8 in connection with their volunteer work with Rolling Thunder** (a Veterans Advocate Group). [SEE ARTICLE HERE!](#)

It is possible that Rolling Thunder motorcyclists may be able to escort the Corvettes to the Rittman Cemetery for the ceremony on October 14. Mike Getzy will check into this possibility and let Frank know if this would be possible.

Art Mills mentioned that the Pat O'Brien has finally made the arrangements to have the **Vietnam Memorial Wall shown in Perry on September 25-28** and he will get more info to Fred as soon as it is available.

George Zehnder commented that the upcoming Geauga County Fair will have a Veterans and Seniors Day program in the grandstands in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

Brett Rebol, a former CCA member and guest at this meeting, presented a trivia question.

Who had the original concept / idea for the Corvette?

The answer was Harley Earl. Ted Vannelli had the correct answer. Brett was to give Ted \$10 for having the correct answer.

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

Adjournment

Mike McGimpsey then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Cheryl Getzy.



Ken then made it official!



Our next monthly meeting will be held at a **new location**:

**The Captains Club on Route 91 and Vine Street in Eastlake OH,** at 7:30 p.m. on September 13.

**Captains Club**

34820 Vine St,  
Eastlake, OH 44095  
Phone: (440) 918-8881  
Website and Menu:  
[www.captainsclub.net](http://www.captainsclub.net)

As in the past, Fred will send out an email reminder prior to this meeting.

**Dinner will be from 6:15-7:15 p.m.**

Be sure to come early to chat with fellow members!!!

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

*(Thank you Gail!)*

**Tech & Stuff & Flyers...****It's about that time again to change your oil!****If you have a C7 Z51 you have TWO Drain plugs and need 9.8 quarts of Mobile 1!!!**

Fred did his own and found interesting things that you need to know!

Like it costs less to have the dealer do it but be sure the level properly checked in a Z51 or Z06!

This video is good but instead of 5W-30 he used 15W-30 for tracking which might void the warranty!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6q3kKly6HA>

**Corvette News –****This 100,000-Mile 1985 Chevy Corvette Is Listed for \$1 Million!!**

<http://www.thedrive.com/sheetmetal/13536/this-100000-mile-1985-chevy-corvette-is-listed-for-1-million>

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