

The Checkered Flag



December
2023
**Happy
Holidays to All!**
CCA
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



Director of Publications
Ken Deken
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Secretary:
Carol Rinehart



Governor:
Tom Boyadjis

MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY BILL FAUNCE

The meeting was called to order by Bill Faunce on the 13th of December 2023 at 7:12 PM. There were 34 in attendance. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the OCTOBER meeting was seconded and passed.

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 DENNY SCHULZ

We currently have 78 members for 2024. (Denny turned over the reins of Membership to Dave Turner who will be the Director beginning in January. The form now includes Dave Turner's contact information. Check the website for the new form.)

(Thanks, Denny, for your excellent service! – KFD)

(Editor's note: 2024 dues were payable to the Region in September. All members who will be part of the Club in 2024 were to renew by then. Late renewals are possible for those who would still like to be members, though there is an additional charge. To renew, go to the CompetitionCorvette.com website and **download the renewal form from the "About Us" page**. Prices and mailing instructions are noted on the form so you can mail your renewal.)

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Bulletin . . . please read and note this change!

The date for our annual "Birthday Party" will be **Friday, January 26, 2024 (not the 27th of January as previously reported)** and the event will take place at the Lost Nation Club Lounge. The owners of The Spot have acquired the bar at this location. They have a second-floor party room that Bill has reserved. Further details will be announced as they become available. Those of you who travel to and from Florida might want to include the **26th of January** in your travel plans to join the group for this fun event!

SUNSHINE REPORT

Please keep Erma Boyadjis in your thoughts and prayers as well as for Jack Lile's wife, who is improving.

We recently learned that Dale Snyder was admitted to the hospital this week with pneumonia and pray that he will recover rapidly.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY KEN DEKEN

Pictures from the Zanesville ride and the pop-up lunch are available for viewing on our website.

If any of our new members are not getting the "MailChimp" emails, please send an email to kfdeken@sbcglobal.net and I will get you added to the list.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY TOM BOYADJIS

Highlights of the November Governor's Meeting in St. Louis:

Registration for the Convention in Joplin will be \$160 and will open on January 15th. A tentative schedule, as of November, is available on NCCC's website. <https://www.corvettesnccc.org>.

The two host hotels for the Convention are the La Quinta and the Holiday Inn. There will be hospitality rooms at both hotels.

2025 Convention is tentatively scheduled for August in Wisconsin Dells and members are already hard at work on the 2026 Convention in Syracuse.

The results of the election for National officers are: Allen Morris, Business Manager; Ellen Swartz as Secretary; Tom West as Sgt. At Arms; and Rene Cardenas as VP of Competition.

There was discussion about raising the dues for membership in National Council. It was proposed to raise primary membership dues by \$10 and spouse/companion dues by \$5. It was also suggested we raise youth membership dues by \$5. It was pointed out that NCCC hasn't had a dues increase since 1986. There were plenty of people expressing their opinions both pro and con. If any member would like to see the highlights of this discussion, I, Tom, will email them a copy of the minutes from the meeting.

Regarding the rulebook changes, all were approved. The major change affecting our club is the increase from 10 to 14 events. The new rulebook should be available on NCCC's website after the first of the year.

Which brings me to the Regional meeting held on December 2nd. Our big weekend will be June 15-16 at Painesville Speedway. We are sanctioning 3 events on Saturday and 7 on Sunday. Corvette Cleveland will be sanctioning the other 4 events on Saturday to make it a 14 event weekend. I also requested October 27th for two rallies.

Don't forget the Regional Banquet on the 9th of March. The event will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Westlake. Corvette Cleveland will be the host.

(Information and flyers are available on the regional website. Rooms have been blocked for the 8th and 9th of March with check-out on the 10th. The reservation block ends on the 8th of February so be sure to reserve before then to receive the special group rate. King or double/double rates are \$119 plus taxes and a two-room suite with a pool view is available for \$149 plus taxes per night. A schedule of events is available on the flyer. A banquet will be held on Saturday night for \$46 per person. The menu for the banquet is also available on the regional website. -- KFD)

The link to the region events website is shown below:

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

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

CHARITY NEWS

Twenty CCA members took tags from the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program. Twenty children will have a better Christmas due to our members' generosity. Fourteen of our members packed 100 boxes of food for needy senior citizens. These members enjoyed lunch together afterwards.

If you have an idea of a worthy charity for our club to donate to in 2024, please share it at January's meeting. We regularly contribute to the Salvation Army and the Fairport Fishing Derby, as these are local.

See our website for volunteer opportunities as they become available.

(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

New officers take the reins in January. These include the following:

Chairman, Bill Faunce; Treasurer, Dave Ryan; Membership, Dave Turner; Secretary, Carol Rinehart; Governor, Tom Boyadjis; Activities, Gary & Sue Maddle; and Publications, Ken Deken.

Thanks to each one of you!

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at The Spot restaurant (7272 Lakeshore Boulevard, Mentor) on the 10th of January. Join us for dinner at 6PM. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Minutes were submitted, by Pat Schulz, our CCA Secretary, her last time at bat! Carol Rinehart will be our reporter for the January meeting! Thanks, Pat!

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happiest Holidays to All!