



# February 2020 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:

**Meeting Location: Smoke BBQ Grill (formerly the Captain's Club Restaurant)**

34820 Vine St, Eastlake, OH 44095.

**In 2020, Summer picnic meetings** held in June, July, and August, will be at **Sunnybrook Preserve**, 12474 Heath Road in Chesterland, Ohio

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**

**ON BEHALF OF KEN OKESON WHO WAS ON VACATION, THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY ON FEBRUARY 13, 2020, AT 7:30 P.M., AT SMOKE BBQ GRILL IN EASTLAKE, OHIO. THERE WERE 24 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MICKEY DOWNS TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES AND IT WAS SECONDED BY FRANK PLUTT.

**A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN**

**Mike** relayed the information on Cal Woods who passed away the day before on 2/12/20. He was a member of Corvette Cleveland and was a great guy. He even helped CCA out by taking the timing sheets from the trailer on his scooter to the score boards. He will be missed. Our condolences to his family.

Mike also asked the the membership to remember Linda Vannelli's mom who passed away and Debbie Snyder's mom who also passed away.

Mike asked for moment of silence in remembrance of these people.

Mike also acknowledged members who are recovering or have had recent illnesses. We all wish them continued recovery. Theresa Wiles – surgery, Dale Bradley – surgery, Fred Parker – surgery, Jim Wuest – surgery, Mike Jirousek and Jerry Phillips.

**TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY**

**Mike** reported on the bank deposits and payments and the new ending balance. He handed out the new budget proposal for 2020 and reviewed it. It was suggested to still budget \$2,000 for social events. Mike will make the update. Mike pointed out major changes from the 2019 budget to the 2020 budget. Autocross expenses were lowered from \$1500 to \$1100 since we are sharing the weekend with other clubs in Lorain.

A motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Cliff Simmons and seconded by Diana Fultz. The motion passed.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY**

**Ulka** reported for Ulka that CCA currently has 99 members. We welcome back Sharon Burk.

**ACTIVITIES REPORT BY MICKEY DOWNS & BOBBIE DEKEN**

**Mickey** reported that the CCA Celebration party had enough people and went well and fun was had by all who attended.

Thanks to all that helped to make it another success, especially our DJ Ken Deken and Bill Faunce, Ken Okeson and Fred Dugach for the slide show display of last year's pictures.

Mickey discussed ideas for activities for this year: Ice Cream Social, Wine Tasting with bus transportation. Lynn Nestor suggested forming a small group to meet to brainstorm additional ideas.

The we had an open discussion. Diana Fultz informed that she has pictures from past events that can be downloaded. Rick Wiles will send and email and link to Fred to post on our website.

**PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH**

**Fred Dugach** reported that **our website had 17,435 hits for the month of January for a profit through Google AdSense of \$3.51, (we are now up to a total of \$97.63). This will pay for the website!** 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.

The copyright at the bottom of all the website pages was changed from 2019 to 2020.

The 2020 calendar was updated on the website including the points and flyers for the year.

The dates for the 2020 Mystery dinners have been updated on the Events Page.

If anyone has took photos at the Celebrations Party, please send them to Fred to be added to the website.

Don't forget to sign up for the NCCC Members only Facebook page for more info [HERE](#).

### GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

**Fred** provided a list of the East Ohio Regional Officers and Governors list.

Fred wanted to thank Ken Deken and Bill Faunce and Ken Okeson for working together to get prepared for the audio visual part of the Celebration Party.

**Our EOR Awards Banquet for 2019 will be held on February 29, 2020** at the same Galaxy Hotel in Wadsworth, OH. The flyer was sent out. [Here's detailed information from Al Flanhofer....](#)

The hospitality room at the Comfort Inn will open at 5PM on February 28th. The region is planning to purchase some Pizza's and wings to have delivered about 5:30PM. We also ask everyone attending to bring a snack, appetizer, or dessert to share. To aid in planning and get an idea of what side dishes you or your club members will be bringing to the hospitality room please e-mail me a list showing what you will be bringing. Please send me the list by Tuesday the 25th of February. Also If you will be needing an outlet to plug into please include that information also.

**Remember that registration for the 2020 Convention in Indianapolis will open at 10am February 1st. Let's have a good turnout from the East Ohio Region, especially anyone who plans to help with the 2021 convention. This is a good opportunity to see what occurs at a NCCC convention without traveling a far distance.**

In order to access the NCCC Members Only area on the NCCC Website, Fred will send out the information in the personalized newsletter email [DO NOT SHARE THIS INFORMATION!](#)

The online CCA Events page was updated for all the EOR 2020 events and for the CCA events scheduled for memorial weekend, 5/23, 5/24, and 5/25. [HERE is the link..](#)

Fred worked with Jackie Stoutenburgh to get the information for the combined autocross on the Memorial day weekend. Then he created the new Autocross flyer and added it to the CCA Calendar for Memorial day. **The Flyer is ready and published [HERE](#).**

Fred requested and secured the Insurance certification for our two day events on the 24th and the 25th. Al Flanhofer request for the certification for the 23rd.

The board has approved creating a check for \$250 to pay for the upcoming autocross events. At this meeting we should have a check for \$250 to be sent to the region to pay for our events.

Please consider helping out at our annual money-making event.

**Standings Report:** Out of the 13 clubs in the East Ohio Region, CCA ended up 6th in overall points.

And 30th in all of the 199 clubs in the NCCC! **Congrats CCA!**

A reminder from Al Flanhofer about considering attending the 2020 NCCC Convention in Indianapolis...

Registration for the 2020 Convention in Indianapolis opened as of 10 am February 1st. Al is requesting a good turnout from the East Ohio Region, especially anyone who plans to help with the 2021 convention. This is a good opportunity to see what occurs at a NCCC convention without traveling a far distance.

Thursday April 23 to 25th is the NCM Bash. Don't forget to register and attend. Link is [HERE](#).

Pat O'Brien has been bought out by Serpentini. Fred requested and update on support we can obtain for the future. Nothing yet but everyone can still contact Art Mills.

Inside scoop! The first 2 EOR 2020 Corvette are in the process of being built this week, for Fred Loshiavo and Mike Willis. But they still cannot visit the plant due to high security. Congrats guys!

**Don't forget TRACKX 4 will again be at the NCM Track in Bowling Green KY.** This year we will be able to have factory tours. Also, Wendell Strode's military reunion is being held in Bowling Green at the same time. We will be offering rides to his group on Thursday. Those of you that were there two years ago should remember that we did the same thing. Wendell informed us of how excited his group is that we are willing to do this again. To accommodate all this the days will be changed a little from last year. **This year the track days will be Wednesday, September 30th, 2020 and Thursday October 1st, 2020.** The factory tours will be Friday morning Oct. 2nd and are contingent on the factory not being shut down. This is something we have no control over. Mike Willis and Terry Muich will be working on a flier to send out as soon as we have the factory tour prices.

#### AMBASSADOR'S REPORT – KEN OKESON

NCCC had a drawing for a 2019 Blade Silver Grand Sport Corvette Convertible on 2/20/20. Stay tuned for more.

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

Denny Schulz reported that the food collection at the CCA party yielded 121 canned goods plus \$20 cash. He delivered to the McKinley Community Outreach Center. They were very grateful. They have a list of items needed that we can choose from for future donations. Denny provided pictures of the donations.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Ken Okeson forwarded that he had secured Sunnybrook for June, July and August picnic meetings. A motion was made by Carol and 2nd Lynn Nestor to add September as a picnic meeting. We will need to find out if the park is available for September.

Sue Maddle discussed the possibility of doing winter meetings from October to December at Mama Roberto's instead of Smoke BBQ. We would hold meetings at Smoke BBQ January through May. We will need to find out if Mama Roberto's is available before we can decide. Will revisit next meeting with more information.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mike received a packet in the mail from the Lawrenceburg/Anderson County Tourism Commission. They provided brochures of various visitor spots around Lawrenceburg Kentucky that might be of interest for a weekend trip. They are located in the heart of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail.

Reach out to Mike if you would like any of the brochures.

## ADJOURNMENT

Ulka McGimpsey made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, and it was seconded by Fred Dugach.

## NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be on **March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Smoke BBQ Grill (formerly The Captains Club), 34820 Vine Street, Eastlake, Ohio 44095. Please come early and have dinner with other members prior to the meeting.**

**For those who attend please provide feedback on your dining experience at Smoke BBQ Grill.**

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

*On behalf of our secretary, these minutes were submitted, by Ulka McGimpsey.  
Thank you Ulka!*

**Tech Stuff & More...**

**GM Employees Jailed for Racing C8 Corvettes on the Street!**

Enjoying the 2020 Corvette's capabilities goes wrong for two engineers.

More **HERE**.....



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