



# February 2018

## 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: Captain's Club Restaurant** 34820 Vine St, Eastlake, OH 44095.

**Summer meetings** held in June, July, and August are picnic meetings, now at **The Rookery**, 10110 Cedar Road Chesterland, OH 44026.

You're Always Invited!!

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

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### MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY FRED DUGACH

**IN KEN OKESON'S ABSENCE, THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY OUR GOVERNOR, FRED DUGACH ON FEBRUARY 14, 2018, AT 7:30 P.M., AT THE CAPTAINS CLUB RESTAURANT IN EASTLAKE, OHIO.**

A motion was made by Denise Kaehler to waive the reading of the previous month's minutes and was seconded by Rick Kaehler.

There were 25 members and guests in attendance at this meeting on Valentine's Day.

### A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Fred wished everyone a **Happy Valentine's Day** and vowed to get everyone out expeditiously.

**And as a post meeting note, we all want to express our thoughts and prayers to those close to the deadly tragedies in Florida.** May God rest their souls.

Fred and our members welcomed our **new member, Dave Clair**. Fred asked Dave to say a few words. **Welcome Dave!!**

### TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

**In Mike's absence Fred Dugach** reported the recent transactions and gave the current balance of the club account. A copy of the February financial report was distributed to each table.

A motion was then made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Jim Wuest and seconded by Mike Getzy.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

**In Ulka's absence Cheryl Getzy** reported that **CCA currently has 125 members** As soon as the two new applications are received, CCA will have 127 members.

### ACTIVITIES REPORT BY GARY & SUE MADDLE

**Sue** reported that 57 members (out of 61 paid) attended the CCA Celebrates dinner on January 27 at LaVera Party Center in Willoughby Hills. It was a wonderful evening and the Club thanked Gary and Sue Maddle for all of their hard work on this event! **THANKS SUE & GARY!**

After checking with everyone at the dinner that evening and receiving positive remarks, LaVera Party Center was reserved for next year's dinner and the **date will be January 26, 2019** so mark your calendars now!

If you have any ideas or suggestions for next year's dinner, please let Sue and Gary know. Sue once again asked that members please let her know if you hear of a death or illness so she can send a card out. Sue apologized to Jim Wuest for not getting a card out to him after his recent hip replacement surgery.

Fred Dugach reported that Ken Okeson has volunteered to take photos at our events with his newly acquired and donated camera. This camera can be shared for any events. However, if any other members happen to take photos, please email them to Fred for inclusion on our website.

Teresa Wiles reported that if you are interested in the **September 29 Zanesville cruise** (for CCA Club Members only this year with a different route), please make your reservation now (the flyer is available on **our calendar** on the **[EVENTS Page](#)** of our website.

Just click on **September 28 & 29, 2018**, then click on the **Flyer link**.

Also, she reported that there will be another ice cream social this summer, more details forthcoming.

### PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

**In Fred's absence** Fred reported that **our website had 60,582 hits last month** for a **profit through Google AdSense of \$1.69**, (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!). (Just kidding on Fred's absence, wanted to see if you were paying attention)!

If you are not getting the CCA emails, please let Fred know as this could mean that you accidentally unsubscribed and he can get you back on the list again.

Please **do not mark our CCA Mail Chimp emails or any NCCC emails as spam** as this will cause numerous problems.

The EOR and CCA events have now been updated on our **CCA website Events Page Calendar**, [HERE](#), (thanks to Mike McGimpsey and Fred), as EOR is no longer keeping an online calendar.

Fred has stickers, badges and business cards available if anyone needs one.

Fred has updated our online membership form (you may need to refresh your browser to get the updated membership form). The newsletter now has a new format which he hopes everyone will like! We received several positive comments.

If you have anything for the next newsletter, please get it to Fred electronically by Saturday, February 17.

### GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

**Fred** reported that the EOR Banquet will be held on March 3 at the Holiday Inn in Strongsville (the deadline for signing up was February 14). He has sent out the flyer and it is also available on our website.

The Track X-2 will be held on October 4 and 5 and the flyer is on our website (it's filling up fast!). There will be a FREE novice class on October 4 and is highly recommended to anyone interested in learning how to legally speed on a track. The cost is \$205 (a real deal!) for both days but there is a 75 car limit. This is open to EOR members only. Even if a person is not a member, one could join and still go cheaper!

**CCA's Low Speed Autocross will be held on August 4 and 5 in the Captains' Club parking lot in Eastlake. Flyer is on the Events Page Calendar, [HERE](#).** The rental agreement has been signed, porta-potties have been reserved and The Captains Club will be hosting lunch and a dinner afterwards. Remember this is our big money maker so any and all our club member are encouraged to volunteer.

**Ted Vannelli reported that there will possibly be a class for anyone interested in a "How To Drive an Autocross"** added to this weekend. Denny Schultz and Fred Parker both said they would be interested in attending this class. Anyone is welcomed but must register for all events that day. More details to come.

All members should be receiving **monthly emails from Dave Heinemann of NCCC**. If not, please let Fred know so he can check and make sure your email is in the NCCC system correctly.

The IT Director Walt Jenkins will be converting the NCCC Website on the weekend, February 17 & 18, from Network Solutions to GoDaddy. The NCCC website might be down for some time. This was supposed to happen at the end of the year but was delayed.

Fred reported that he will be attending the next National Governor's Meeting on February 23-25 in St. Louis. The new VP of Competition, Joe Eller, will be starting fresh and is planning on a complete redo of

the Competition Rules. Fred has offered to help on this project because of his involvement with the timing system and the rules it uses. After several discussions with other governors, it seems to make sense to try some sort of handicapping system that would minimize the loopholes that help those simply seeking points instead of those that truly love the sport and want a fair competition. Stay tuned.

### AMBASSADOR'S REPORT BY CHERYL GETZY

**Cheryl** reported that the **anniversary date of the sinkhole was February 12, 2014** and NCCC has gained many new members as people come to the museum to view the sinkhole.

The 1962 Corvette pulled out of the sinkhole has now been restored and is finally on display.

There will be no plant tours until January of 2019 but the plant is up and running.

The first color out for 2019 will be white instead of red.

If you are interested in attending the NCM BASH in April at the Museum, please sign up now. There will be a 100 car limit. The website for the museum is [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org).

### CHARITY NEWS

**Denny Schultz reported that CCA members were very generous with their protein food donations** at our CCA Celebrates dinner. He delivered everything to the McKinley Center Foodbank and they were very happy to get our donations. **Thank you members and thank you to Bill and Debi Faunce and Pat and Denny Schultz for their assistance** in packing up the food items at the dinner and getting all of the donated items to the foodbank!

### OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to report at this meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to report at this meeting.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mike Getzy then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Jim Wuest and Jim finally won the 50/50 drawing!

### NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be **March 14 at 7:30, at The Captain's Club Restaurant.**

Please come early for dinner and to chat with fellow CCA members.

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

**The Captains Club is on Route 91 and Vine Street in Eastlake OH.**

#### **Captains Club**

34820 Vine St,

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Website and Menu:

[www.captainsclub.net](http://www.captainsclub.net)

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

*Thank you Gail, the board, and all the members and guests that attended!*

**Tech Stuff & More...**

# Chevrolet Corvette C8 Mid-Engine Racer Coming Soon

Chevrolet still hasn't confirmed the road-going mid-engine Corvette C8, but a racing version could already be in the works.

The new mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette C8 is one of the worst kept secrets in the auto industry. Prototypes have been spied covered in camouflage a countless number of times, but Chevrolet is remaining stubbornly silent. While the road-going mid-engine Corvette has yet to be officially announced, it seems that Chevrolet is already developing a race car based on the C8 Corvette. According to a report by Daily Sports Car, via GMAuthority, French racing team Larbre has inadvertently confirmed the mid-engine Corvette racer's existence.

More **HERE...**

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