



# January 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

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON ON JANUARY 8, 2020, AT 7:30 P.M., AT SMOKE BBQ GRILL IN EASTLAKE, OHIO.**

**THERE WERE 26 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT TONIGHT'S MEETING.**

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

## A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

**Ken** asked us to remember the following members :

Linda Vanelli on the death of her mother

Mike Jirousek and Dale Bradley dealing with health issues

## TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

**Mike** reported we ended December with \$10,194 in our account. 2019 expenses will be used to create the 2020 budget and Mike plans to have that ready for the February meeting.

A motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Ken Deken and seconded by Ken Thomas. The motion passed.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

**Ulka** reported for Ulka that CCA currently has 98 members. The NCCC database is currently being updated so no new information can be added until the update is complete.

## ACTIVITIES REPORT BY MICKEY DOWNS & BOBBIE DEKEN

**Mickey** reported on the following activities:

**CCA Celebrates will be held at 6:00 on January 21 at La Vera Party Center in Willoughby Hills.** Cost is \$20 per person which includes dinner and open bar. See the flyer on the website for more details and where to send your check. **As in previous years we will be collecting non-perishable protein food items to donate to a local food bank.**

As of the meeting 35 have paid to attend. We need 65 to cover our minimum so hopefully the reminder sent out will help get us to the needed number. **After some discussion a motion was made by Bill Faunce and seconded by Ken Deken to allow members to bring guests if we do not have enough members signed up by the 18<sup>th</sup>. The motion passed.**

## PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

**Fred Dugach** reported that **our website had 14,819 hits for the month of December** for a profit through Google AdSense of \$1.10, (we are now up to a total of \$98.32). **We're only \$1.68 away from getting a check that 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 2020 calendar will be added to the website in the next few weeks.

Don't forget to sign up for the NCCC Members only Facebook page for more info.

And everyone in the East Ohio Region should have received an email from our Regional Executive, Terry Muich.

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

## GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

**Don't forget our EOR Awards Banquet for 2019 will be held on February 29, 2020** at the same Galaxy Hotel in Wadsworth, OH. **You need to make your reservations before January 31.** Flyer is [HERE](#).

**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.**

**NCCC** recently posted the new **Competition Manuel (Rule Book) for 2020 – 2021**. It can be found on the NCCC Website or by clicking [HERE](#).

Links to NCCC and EOR are at the top of CCA's website [Home Page](#).

**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 me 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.

**EOR 2021 Convention Update** - Just before the end of the year, Terry Muich, Dan Gallagher, and Al Flanhofer along with NCCC's business manager, Jim Walton, met with the Embassy suit, Nelson Ledges, and Drag way 42 people, agreed to terms and signed contracts for the 2021 convention. Now we need to start planning in earnest. The most difficult task probably lies with Cheryl Getzy and the tour committees. They will be meeting in January to start working on planning all the various tours that we want to provide. The entertainment committee also needs to come up with the theme for the evening parties and start planning the evening entertainment.

## AMBASSADOR'S REPORT – KEN OKESON

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

Sarah Fritz attended the meeting to thank the club for the donation that was made to the Village Network. She shared handmade thank you cards and pictures from the children who were helped through the donation.

**Please be sure to take time to read the beautiful letter from them below!**

## OLD BUSINESS

NCCC Bash will be April 23 to 25. Don't forget to sign up.

## NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

**NEXT MEETING**

Our next monthly meeting will be on **February 12 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.

*Minutes are submitted, by Kathy Thomas, our CCA Secretary.*

## Tech Stuff & More...

### Village Network Letter of appreciation....

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To the gracious individuals that have made our children smile and have fine taste in cars,

Words cannot express the joy you have brought to our children this holiday season. I will share with you one story just from this morning: A young girl that comes to school, often times with clothes that do not fit or are stained up from wear, opened a pretty blue shirt. She immediately shrieked with joy shouting, "Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Peterson, can I please put it on now?" She proceeded to put it on over the stained white shirt she had on already. She strutted out of here with a smile a mile wide. You could not only see, but feel the gratitude from your graciousness. Again, no words could convey our appreciation for your kindness and thoughtfulness. However, I hope you can feel the smile you provided for this young lady this morning.



- Laurie

Thank you so much for your generous donations to our program. With those donations we were able to spread so much holiday cheer! We are very grateful for your support.



- Shannon

Thank you all for your kindness! Your generous gifts and donations lit up the faces of many children at Pinnacle Academy! The simple knowledge that someone extra was thinking about them during the holidays brought smiles. They cherished everything they received and shared with me how important it was to them. Thank you again for all you do for the Village Network! Your actions have had a major impact on the lives of the children we work with and is appreciated more than we could ever share. Happy holidays!



- Renee

I've been trying to find the words to express how I feel about your generosity and the impact you have made on so many kids. Because of you, we've been able to provide gifts and therapy tools to over 75 kids. One of my staff was able to purchase sensory tools for her room that the kids are incredibly excited about and using daily! I was so overwhelmed by your kindness that I put bags and boxes aside to be able to provide items for future clients and/or utilize in therapy sessions. As I've said before, we serve over 75 kids with multiple trauma histories and multiple diagnoses; each one needing a specific approach, type of therapy, form of care, and most of all, love. As you may or may not know, mental health still has a public stigma attached, funding is constantly an issue, and coverage by insurance companies is often minimal or not available. Because of you, we are able to do more, help more, and provide more. I would go on and on about what this means to me but as I've said, I'm struggling to identify the words that are big enough to truly express how I feel; I haven't been able to do so, I'm speechless. I'll simply say thank you. Thank you, so very much.



- Sarah

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# Classifieds

The image shows a screenshot of the Competition Corvette Association website. It features a navigation menu with buttons for Home, About Us, Newsletter, Events, Links, Classifieds, Blog, Photos, and Contact Us. Below the menu is a large red banner with the word 'Classifieds' in white. To the right of the banner is a logo for the Competition Corvette Association (CGA), which includes a yellow map of Ohio with 'CGA' written on it, a black and white checkered racing flag, and a red flag with a flame.

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