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Calendar & Flyers are on the EVENTS Page on our Website

Monthly Meetings are held at **7:30 pm** on the **2nd 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 CHAIRMAN, KEN OKESON

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY OUR CHAIRMAN, KEN OKESON, ON JANUARY 10, 2018, AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE CAPTAINS CLUB RESTAURANT IN EASTLAKE, OHIO.

A motion was made by Mickey Downs to waive the reading of the previous month's minutes and was seconded by Mike Getzy.

There were 39 members and guests in attendance at this meeting.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Ken wished everyone a **Happy New Year** and stated that he hoped everyone had a good holiday season.

Ken welcomed a **guest and prospective new member, John Rampy**. Ken asked John to say a few words. John said he's a proud owner of a 2002 Red Convertible and was referred to CCA by Art Mills. **Welcome Ken!!**

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

Mike reported the recent transactions and gave the current balance of the club account. A copy of the final 2017 budget for CCA was distributed to each table along with a draft 2018 proposed budget.

Mike pointed out changes he made in the budget for 2018 compared to 2017 and a group discussion then followed. With a few adjustments Mike will make and show next month in the budget, the 2018 proposed budget was then approved by a motion by Ted Vannelli, seconded by Lynn Nestor.

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

Ulka reported that CCA currently has 121 members (this count included five new members) and CCA has a potential sixth new member.

An automated NCCC MailBot email should have been sent to you with a link when your membership was processed. If not please contact Fred Dugach.

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY GARY & SUE MADDLE

Sue reported that so far she has **received 57 reservations for our upcoming CCA Celebrates dinner on January 27 at LaVera Party Center in Willoughby Hills**. She received a couple more reservations at tonight's meeting.

Sue then stated that she and Gary planned to have a few trivia games at the dinner and asked for approval to spend no more than \$100 on gifts and prizes.

Mike Getzy made a motion to approve Sue's request and it was seconded by Lynn Nestor.

Sue then reminded everyone that she is the Sunshine person for the club, meaning that she sends out illness/sympathy cards from the Club. So please let her know if you need a card to go out to anyone.

The Mystery Dinners will resume on the last Thursday of April through the last Thursday of September. If you have any ideas on restaurants where our Mystery Dinners could be held this year, please email Sue or Gary.

Our summer picnic meetings will be held in June, July and August and Ken has reserved The Rookery

this year (the park system is now charging a fee of \$30 for each use so CCA will be paying \$90 for its summer meetings). A Flyer for the CCA Celebrates Dinner is available on **our calendar** on the **[EVENTS Page](#)** of our website...just click on the date then click on the Flyer link.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred reported that **our website had 40,278 hits in December** for a **profit through Google AdSense of \$1.15**, (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!).

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.

A paper copy of our current roster was passed around to all tables at this meeting. Fred stated that he has updated our website with the new Board member names and the 2018 copyright.

Fred said we have to revise our online membership form showing the additional \$5 per couple head tax.

Then he asked that if anyone at this meeting has anything for the next newsletter, please get it to him electronically by Saturday, January 13.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred reported that **The EOR Banquet will be held on March 3 at the Holiday Inn in Strongsville. He has sent out the flyer and it is also available on our website, [HERE](#).**

The Track X-2 will be held on October 4 and 5 and the flyer is on our website, [HERE](#). There will be a **FREE novice driving class on October 4 and is highly recommended to anyone interested in a high-speed driving.** Bill Faunce checked with Terry Muich and found out that any car can race on the track not only C-5s through C-7s as reported at our last meeting. **The cost is \$205 (a real deal!) for both days** and there will be a 75 car limit. **This is open to EOR members only. Even if a person is not a member joining and going is still cheaper!**

CCA's low speed autocross will be held on August 4 and 5 in the Captains Club parking lot in Eastlake once again. Our thanks to Ted Vannelli for securing the lot again! There will be a 75 car limit and a flyer will be coming out soon. We may have another club joining us but it is not definite at this time.

The 2018 NCCC convention will be held in New Orleans on July 15-20 and the 2019 convention will be held in Colorado.

The City of Akron is very interested in holding an NCCC Convention in 2020. More information to come.

Fred reported that **any time our club is together for any event, an NCCC Insurance waiver should be signed by everyone attending the event as added protection.** The new waiver form is shorter and printed on both sides. **It is [HERE](#) on the NCCC Website.**

Fred convinced Reliable Racing to get new refurbished pair of timing lights at no charge due to problems with the ones they previously repaired. And AXWare software is working on a new Matching times software update – details to follow.

If you are interested in attending the NCM BASH in April at the Museum, please sign up now!

All members should be receiving emails from Dave Heinemann of NCCC. Dave is the President of NCCC. If you did not receive Dave's email in January, please let Fred know so he can check and make sure your email is in the NCCC system correctly.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT BY CHERYL GETZY

Cheryl had no new business to report.

The website for the museum is www.corvettemuseum.org.

CHARITY NEWS

Debi and Bill Faunce offered to take the **non-perishable protein food items collected at our CCA Celebrates Dinner on January 27** to the McKinley Community Center Food Bank on Lost Nation Road in Willoughby, Ohio (as suggested by Pat Schultz at this meeting). **Thank you Pat, Debi and Bill!**

OLD BUSINESS

Rick Wiles gave a brief description of the **Southeast Ohio "Zanesville" Cruise which will be held on September 28-29**. As Teresa Wiles reported at the last meeting, **it will be limited to CCA members** and there will be a car limit. More details will be upcoming in early 2018.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to report at this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mickey Downs then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, and it was seconded by Fred Dugach and everyone attending voted in favor!

NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be **February 14 at 7:30**, (Valentine's Day!) **at The Captain's Club Restaurant**. Dinner will be from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Please come early for dinner in the meeting room and to chat with fellow CCA members.

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

Captains Club

34820 Vine St,

Eastlake, OH 44095

Phone: (440) 918-8881

Website and Menu:

www.captainsclub.net

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

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...

Instead of Tech Stuff this month here's a poem written by our associate member.

ESCAPE

By George J. Kimball

*I have too many tire tracks in my sands of time
I haven't got two nickels to make change for a dime
It's hard to follow my tire tracks in the shifting sand
I'm just a thirsty rider behind the Corvette caravan*

*I'm watching reruns of my dreams in my simple life
My childhood sweetheart is another guy's wife
The fruit in my cereal bowl never was quite ripe
My 15 minutes of fame played out in a sewer pipe*

*Even though, I've always given my level best
I always wind up having, just a little less
In this perfect world, I'm the exception to every rule
I have friends and relatives that label me the fool*

*All my worldly possessions just pile up in stacks
I can't take it with me, hearses don't have luggage racks
I have to remain behind I haven't paid enough in dues
The reaper couldn't take me, I gave him an I.O.U.*

*Time and time again, I've tried to win the rat race
Time and time again, I've fallen way off the pace
Never quite achieving what others call success
Never quite believing my life is such a mess*

*When you see me going I'm sure you'll plainly say
There goes that goofy guy who only wants to play
Maybe I am as loony as some are prone to say
I have to deal with life in my own crazy way*

*I'm always very happy and never lay on blame
I don't know a whole lot and clueless is my name
I do know when I wake up, life has given me another chance
To get up out of bed and pull up on my pants*

*So when life has really got me, and winning has no chance
You may see me sing a song or maybe do a dance
I know all that doesn't matter on any given day
I know I'm Lucky enough, to fire up my 'Vette and simply drive away.*

GJK

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