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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 FRED DUGACH

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY FRED DUGACH IN KEN OKESON'S ABSENCE ON JULY 11, 2018, AT 7:30 P.M., AT THE ROOKERY IN CHESTERLAND, OHIO. THIS WAS THE SECOND PICNIC MEETING OF THE SUMMER.

THERE WERE 34 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AND THERE WERE NO GUESTS AT TONIGHT'S MEETING.

A motion was made by Ken Deken to waive the reading of the previous month's minutes and it was seconded by Bobbie Deken.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

On behalf of everyone, Fred thanked the cook's at tonight's meeting, Frank, Jack and Jim.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

Mike reported the recent transactions and gave the current balance of the club account. A copy of the June financial report was distributed to each table

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

In Ulka's absence, Mike McGimpsey reported that **CCA currently has 131 members with a couple of potential new members.** Name tags for new members will be available soon. If you do not have a name tag please send a request to any board member or fdugach@competitioncorvette.org.

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY GARY & SUE MADDLE

Sue reported that the next Mystery Dinner will be July 26 and the meeting location will be the Reiders Parking Lot. A Mailchimp email has gone out with details. Sue and Gary's fishing club has a **Pig Roast scheduled for July 28** and Sue had fliers available for anyone wanting to attend.

Phil Shroul was not at this meeting but advised Sue that the **Concord parade will be on Saturday, August 11 and once again everyone participating should meet at his house at 10:30am.**

The Ice Cream Social will be Tuesday, July 17 and a Mail Chimp email has gone out with details. Teresa Wiles reported that as of this meeting, 16 have signed up and a sign-up sheet was passed out for those wanting to attend.

Dale Bradley then commented that Sue and Gary Maddle deserve a hand for all the hard work they do in setting up the Mystery Dinners – everyone applauded their efforts!

Sue stated that due to the size of our group, it is getting more and more difficult to find a restaurant that are willing to serve all of us especially since most members do not want to have a buffet which is easier for the restaurant staffs to handle.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred reported that **our website had 15,330 hits for the month of June for a profit through Google AdSense of \$1.66. We currently have \$41.00 accumulated but need to have over \$100 to get credit.** (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!).

He has uploaded photos of recent Mystery Dinners to our website and posted the results from the autocross in Zanesville. Also he has updated the online calendar.

He asked those at this meeting to get him anything for the next newsletter electronically **by Saturday, July 14.**

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred went over details for our **Annual Autocross to be held on August 4 and 5 in the parking lot across from the Lake County Captains stadium, Flyer is on our calendar or [HERE](#).**

This is our big money maker of the year and **volunteers are needed – YES YOU!!** (a sign-up sheet was passed around at this meeting for signing up for morning or afternoon shifts on either or both days). Please call or send an email to fdugach@competitioncorvette.org if you can volunteer for morning and/or afternoon for either / or both days! We even have new orange worker vests donated from Art Mills. The more workers we have the less each person has to work. Please come to help!

The Captains Club Restaurant will be providing ice and we will be allowed to use their restrooms. And they will be open to serve you for lunch and then dinner after the event. Please support them by your attendance!

Fred reported that our NCCC Business Manager, Jim Walton, replied to his email and stated that waivers are not required for our Mystery Dinners but are still required for the Autocross.

The EORegion purchased 4 helmets for anyone wishing to try or ride with someone that weekend.

Ted Vannelli then reported that at the start of our autocross, we will have a **Beginners Autocross Class on August 4 will be from 8am to 10:30 am to the first 20 to sign up.** So if you have never tried to drive an autocross event and would like to take a slow lap with a seasoned driver and learn more about it, please call or sign up SOON to secure your spot!!!!

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT BY CHERYL GETZY

Cheryl had nothing new to report on at this meeting.

CHARITY NEWS

Fred discussed an article he read on page 45 of the recent America's Sports Car magazine, published by the National Corvette Museum on Club Banners at the NCM. He asked for input on the possibility of our club getting its own banner by donating \$500 to the NCM. The NCM would then help us create our own CCA banner showing our club's name and logo to be displayed at the NCM for one year. Our treasurer checked our charity balance for available funds. After a discussion we decided to table this until after we see the profits of the upcoming CCA Autocross event.

Mike Getzy reported that last month's minutes incorrectly stated the Club made a donation to the Rittman cemetery; the donation was actually made to the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park in Clinton, Ohio. Mike McGimpsey to correctly verify the recipient.

OLD BUSINESS

Sue Maddle reported that she has noticed that attendance is down from last year at our picnic meetings so far (last year's picnic meetings averaged between 50-60).

This could be due to summer vacations, but she asked to take a vote to see if members would prefer to go back to Sunnybrook and by a show of hands a majority said they would.

The Geauga Park System now charges \$30 for each use. If someone has another idea of a place we could hold our picnic meetings, please let Sue or the Board members know.

NEW BUSINESS

Cheryl Getzy reported that renewals will be coming up in September and any new members in August should be held until September. Also, it was brought up that in our Newsletter under "About Us" it states that our monthly meetings are held at Mama Robertos. Mike or Fred will make sure this is changed to Captains Club.

ADJOURNMENT

Dale Bradley then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, and it was seconded Ken Deken.

NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be on **August 8 at THE ROOKERY in Chesterland, (10110 Cedar Road).**

This will be our last summer picnic meeting. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and BYOB. Dinner will be from 6:30 to 7:30.

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 for the minutes.

And thank YOU for reading this and thank you for everyone that attended!

Tech Stuff & More...

How the Chevrolet Corvette was saved from Extinction – TWICE!

Back from the brink once and again thanks to a few bold, passionate leaders. **JULY 2018 Car and Driver.**



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