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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:

Mama Roberto's Italian Restaurant 8658 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060

Summer meetings held in June, July, and August are picnic meetings, at **Sunnybrook Preserves**, 12474 Heath Road, Chesterland, OH 44020.

You're Always Invited!!
Bring a friend or new member!

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MEETING MINUTES



THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON AT 7:30 P.M. SUNNYBROOK PRESERVE IN CHESTERLAND, OH.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MIKE GETZY TO WAIVE READING OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES AND IT WAS SECONDED BY JOHN NESTOR.

THERE WERE 53 MEMBERS / GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE AT OUR FIRST PICNIC MEETING OF THE SUMMER.

A FEW WORDS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

by Ken Okeson

In order to save some time, Ken continued directly to our regular meeting.

Treasurer's Report

by Mike McGimpsey



Mike reported the recent transactions and gave the current balance of the club account.

A copy of the 2017 approved budget for CCA was distributed to each table along with a document showing a running total of where CCA stands in relation to that budget.

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

Membership Report

by Beth Knapp

Beth reported that CCA currently has **142 members**.

She introduced our **two newest members, Michael and Karen Zak**. They own a 2013 yellow coupe.

A big CCA Welcome!!

Last month Beth announced that she will be stepping down as Membership Director at the end of 2017.

Please consider whether you would be willing to take on the responsibilities of this important position starting in 2018.



CCA is always looking for new members so please keep your eyes and ears open!

Activities Report

by Gary & Sue Maddle

Sue reported that 65 members attended the June 29 Mystery Dinner at The Winking Lizard in Mentor, Ohio. Despite the rain that fell towards the end of the cruise which prevented our group from eating on the patio, everyone had a great time.

The next Mystery Dinner is July 27 (originally there was not going to be a July Mystery Dinner due to the Goodtime event) and Sue provided a flyer for this dinner with all of the details and the flyer is also available on our online calendar (**there will no longer be sign-up sheets so please**

click on the link on the flyers to let Sue and Gary know you will

be attending or call or text them at the number on the flyers).

Because of construction in the area the meeting location may need to be changed and if so an email will go out to all members noting the change.

Sue also provided an updated Save The Dates document which shows the **July 27 Mystery Dinner, the August 20 Tech Event Seminar which will be hosted by the Shrouts, and the January 27, 2018 CCA Celebrates Dinner** (more details to come on this event).

Following the Tech Event Seminar, everyone is welcome to come to **dinner at the Red Hawk Grill** (or just attend dinner if you wish).

Please email Gary and Sue to let them know if you are interested in attending both the seminar and/or the dinner.

Sue announced that she and Gary made arrangements with the Captains Club at the stadium to have a special five-minute prep time menu this weekend for the autocross.

See all the flyers on this link to our **Events Calendar**.

Publications Report

by Fred Dugach

Fred reported our website had 29,986 hits for a profit through Google AdSense of \$7.82!! (please remember to click on

the sponsored links to improve on this profit!).

Fred reminded everyone that **our online calendar contains all of the flyers** for upcoming events; just click on the date then click on the link to the flyer.

Fred will soon be posting on the CCA website the photos from the last Mystery Dinner. Fred asked those attending this meeting to please send him (electronically) anything you have for the next newsletter by Saturday, July 15.

Governor's Report

by Fred Dugach

Fred presented the final Regional Awards Patch to our winner of the women's group for 7th place, Donna Huddle. CONGRATS DONNA!!!

Fred announced that there is a **car show this Saturday at the Aviation Museum in Port Clinton** (this is a very nice show).

Fred then went over numerous details for the **upcoming autocross event this weekend in the parking lot across from the Lake County Captains Stadium on Route 91 in Eastlake.**

So far there have been 34 on-line registrations with possibly 30 more expected to register on the date of the event. This is a first for the NCCC and our East Ohio Region!

Waiver forms will still need to be signed the day of the event **(please make sure you have your NCCC number)** and wristbands will be provided.

Fred said he is working on the framed class and FTD awards.

The \$500 check will be given to the City of Eastlake this week.

The timing system and equipment we maintain worked very well at the Lorain speedway this past weekend. It is now capable of printing preliminary results at the end of every event.

Many workers will be needed for the autocross so please show your support to your club by helping out this weekend on either one or both days. The track has been precisely laid out by Ted Vannelli and the Captain's course was cleaned by the city today.

Fred reminded everyone that that **EOR Track X day is September 15 on the NCM track in Bowling Green.**

Ambassador's Report

by Cheryl Getzy

Cheryl reported that the NCM has recently encountered email problems due to hackers. The owner of the property near the track recently turned down a \$500,000 offer by the Museum to purchase her property.

Please visit the museum website to get all of the details: (www.corvettemuseum.org)

CHARITY NEWS – another reminder that In order for CCA to make our planned donations in 2017, we will need helpers during our upcoming July Autocross. Please contact Fred to do your part for our club!

Ken Okeson read a letter from Sue and Gary Maddle thanking the club for their donation to the recent Children's Fishing Tournament.

Mike Getzy presented the larger picture of the **EOR Veterans Memorial Monument**. (CCA donated \$500 towards this) which will be placed in the Rittman Cemetery. We still do not have a date for the placement ceremony.



Old Business

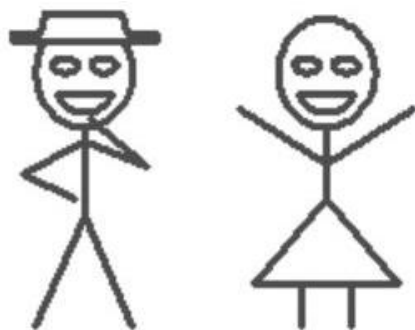
Old Business: A Teresa Wiles provided details on the **Ice Cream Social on July 18 (rain date is July 25)**.

Please meet at her house between 5 and 6:30 and bring a dish to share. The cruise to Whip and Dip will begin at 6:45 p.m. Please let Teresa know if you will be attending so she can call and let them know how many to expect (the flyer is provided on our online calendar).

She also mentioned that the **Annual Fall Cruise will be held on September 30 this year** and more information on this event will come out soon.

Ken then thanked everyone attending this meeting for setting up the tables, cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs and providing a dish to share.

Mike McGimpsey reported that he **has received only one email so far relating to the new membership roster photos**. Please let him know if you will be submitting a new photo, want him to use your prior photo or would rather have your photo replaced with a stick figure!!!!



Fred provided a copy of the current membership roster for viewing at this meeting. As discussed at our past meeting, it will not be distributed electronically due to privacy concerns.

New Business

Mickey Downs asked when CCA's nominations and for board members will be and it was noted that nominations will be held in September and elections in October. Diana Fultz then commented that CCA is actually a spin-off of the Euclid Corvette club (which has since disbanded).

Since once again no one had a **"What's Your Story"** segment, Ken presented a Corvette trivia question.

Ken presented two Corvette trivia questions – What was the first year of the T-shifter handle with reverse lock-out? (1959) and What year and where does the word Wonderbar appear? (1957 on the radio channel changer). As a prize Ken donated **\$10 from his own pocket!**

Things-To-Do- As always remember to check out our website's **Events Calendar** for tons of things to do!

Adjournment

Debi Faunce then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Ken Okeson.



Ken then made it official!



Our last picnic meeting of the summer is

August 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Sunnybrook Preserve in Chesterland, Ohio.

Dinner will be from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and BYOB!!!!

And be sure to come early to chat with fellow members!!!

**Sunnybrook Preserves
12474 Heath Rd.
Chesterland, Oh 44020**

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

(Thank you Gail!)

Tech & Stuff & Flyers...

Pistol Packing Priest in a Corvette Stingray Arrested for Road Rage Incident



<http://www.corvetteblogger.com/2017/07/17/video-pistol-packing-priest-corvette-stingray-arrested-road-rage-incident/>

Corvette News –

Video: Update on 2019 ZR1 AND Watch It Tear Up The Green Hell!



<http://www.corvetteonline.com/news/video-update-on-2019-zr1-and-watch-it-tear-up-the-green-hell/>

Please visit the **NCCC Website** and other **NCCC Club Websites** here for National News and Updates...



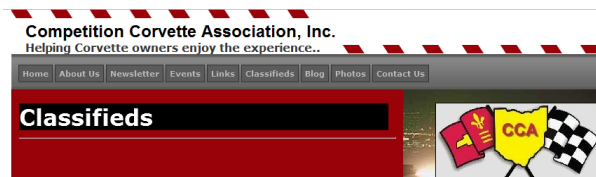
It's a great idea to join one of these excellent Corvette online Forums for tons of information....

Corvette Forum www.corvetteforum.com

Stingray Forum www.stingrayforums.com

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<http://competitioncorvette.org/classifieds.html>



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