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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 KEN OKESON

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON ON JUNE 13, 2018, AT 7:30 P.M., AT THE ROOKERY IN CHESTERLAND, OHIO. THIS IS THE FIRST PICNIC MEETING OF THE SUMMER.

A motion was made by Diana Fultz to waive the reading of the previous month's minutes and was seconded by Ken Dieken.

There were 31 members and guests in attendance.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Ken asked that we all continue to keep Gerrie Phillips in our thoughts and prayers.

Ken then asked Diana Fultz to introduce two new potential members. Diana met Jim and Kathy at Corvette night in Solon recently and gave them information about CCA so they decided to attend tonight's 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 May financial report was distributed to each table. Mike stated that he recently paid the annual fee for CCA's post office box in Mentor.

A motion was then made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Diana Fultz and seconded by Fred Parker.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

In Ulka's absence, Mike McGimpsey reported that **CCA currently has 131 members.** The newest members are Sean and Dawn Connelly. They own a 2016 C7 White Coupe.

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY GARY & SUE MADDLE

Sue Maddle reported that the May Mystery Dinner was at Paninis in Concord and 43 attended. Paninis gave our club great service that night. The next Mystery Dinner is Thursday, June 28 and an email will be going out with details. Gary then reported on the Kids Fishing Tournament which was held last Saturday, June 9. Despite terrible weather, 71 kids attended this event. The annual fish fry funds this event each year and Gary thanked everyone who attended that event in the fall. Unfortunately, due to lack of fish this year and the fact that the Maddles' boat is being repaired, as of now there will be no fish fry this year.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

In Fred's absence, Ken reported that **our website had 22,483 hits for the month of May** for a **profit through Google AdSense of \$3.35**, (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!).

Fred is hoping to upload the mystery dinner photos soon and he distributed the updated membership list in his recent Mail Chimp email. As previously discussed, this link should not be shared outside of our club.

If you have anything for the next newsletter, please send it electronically to Fred **by Saturday, June 16.**

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred asked Phil ShROUT to meet with the President of Lakeland Community College regarding possibly holding our Autocrosses there again in the future. Phil reported that he did meet with Morris Beverage and was told that if the proposed Lakeland levy passes this fall, there will be extensive redoing of the

area where the Autocross was previously held. If the levy does not pass, there is a chance we could use that area again.

Ted Vannelli then reported that the 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 autocrossed before and would like to learn more about it, please sign up SOON to secure your spot!!!!

The annual Autocross will be held on August 4 and 5 in the Lake County Captains parking lot in Eastlake as it was last year. We will not have to rent port potties as the Captains Club has agreed to let us use their restrooms once again. This is our big moneymaker of the year so it would be greatly appreciated if our members could volunteer some time on either or both days once again. A sign-up sheet will go around at our next meeting.

There is a class change for the new Grand Sports and the new ZR-1s which will be in class N with the existing Z06's. For drags they will be updating the classes depending on the results. Mike Getzy was not in attendance at this meeting but will be reporting on this at our next meeting.

Fred has updated the timing computers with the latest AxWare software and sent them to the region for onsite testing as a pre-requisite for the upcoming car show/autocross for Kanawha Valley on July 1. Info is on the website.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT BY CHERYL GETZY

Cheryl Getzy was absent from this meeting and will report at our next meeting.

CHARITY NEWS

Ken reported that CCA recently made a \$500 donation to the Rittman Cemetery memorial fund.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS

Rick Kaehler thanked all the cooks tonight and those who brought dishes to share and Frank Fox for all the work he did in organizing this picnic meeting.

Mike McGimpsey mentioned that the 2019 Corvette ZR1 Pace Car driven by a General Motors executive crashed into a wall at the beginning of the Indianapolis 500. Ken then reminded everyone about the racing at Watkins Glen on June 28. Diana Fultz mentioned that Solon will be having another Corvette night in August and Jim Knapp reported that next Thursday, June 21, is Corvette night in Eastlake.

ADJOURNMENT

Diana Fultz then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, and it was seconded by Sue Maddie.

NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be on **July 11 at THE ROOKERY in Chesterland (10110 Cedar Road)**. **This is our second of three summer picnic meetings.** Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and BYOB. Dinner will be from 6:15-7:15.

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 everyone that attended!

Tech Stuff & More...

2019 Corvette ZR1 Pace Car Hits Wall Before Race Begins.

the recent occurrence during this weekend's Belle Isle IndyCar Race in Corvette's home town of Detroit just shows that even those deep within the Blue Box aren't immune.



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