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June 2023 Competition Corvette Association Newsletter

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Calendar & Flyers are on the EVENTS Page on our Website

Monthly Meetings are held
at **7:00 pm** on the **2nd**
Wednesday of the month:

Meeting Locations: "The Spot on Lakeshore"

7272 Lakeshore Blvd
Mentor, OH 44060
(Zoom only Dec-Feb)

Summer picnic meetings June, July, August, & September:

Concord Woods Park
11211 Spear Road,
Concord Township, OH

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

2023 CCA Officers



Chairman:
Bill Faunce

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Membership Director:
Denny Schulz

Activities Director:

YOU?



Treasurer:
Dave Ryan



**Director of Publications and
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Ken Deken

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Secretary:
Pat Schulz



Governor:
Sharon Burk

MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY BILL FAUNCE

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY BILL FAUNCE ON JUNE 14, 2023, AT 7:00 P.M. THERE WERE 34 IN ATTENDANCE. A MOTION TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY MEETING WAS SECONDED AND PASSED. BILL READ THE THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE FAIRPORT HARBOR ROD AND REEL FISHING TOURNAMENT AND THANKED ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR DINNER TONIGHT.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY DAVE RYAN

Dave reported finances remain in good order. If anyone wants details, they can contact Dave. A Motion to accept the treasurer's report was seconded and passed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY DENNY SCHULZ

We now have 96 members! Our newest members signed up at our auto cross event and proceeded to participate! Denny gave a pep talk to encourage us to give some thought to which members would be a good fit for each of the Board positions. He passed out a sheet to fill out with suggestions.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Bobbie Deken talked about the upcoming clambake on Sept. 23 at the Rookery. Preliminary price will be \$40 per person and a steak dinner can be substituted for a clambake for the same price. We are hoping to have games, karaoke, line dancing and fun!

Gary and Sue Middle said a good time was had by all at the pop-up Skee-ball event at the Winking Lizard. Thirteen members enjoyed this event so much that another Skee-ball event will be Tuesday, July 11, at 4:00, again at the Winking Lizard in Mentor. Also, there will be a non-mystery dinner on July 27 at the Grand River Winery.

Rick and Teresa Wiles will again host the annual Ice Cream Social. The date will be June 22, 2023. We will meet at around 5:00 for dessert first at Fire and Ice Pizza and depart at 6:00 for a great drive, ending at the Wiles house (4656 Turney Road, Madison) for dinner. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those who are planning on attending and what they will bring. If you weren't at the meeting and would like to attend, please call Rick at 440.796.8710. Most needed are main dishes and a volunteer to drive at the end of the caravan. Please feel free to join us for dessert first, for the drive, and for dinner, or any and all of this event!

Ken Deken announced that the Concord Days Parade is back again on August 12th and would love to have our Corvettes drive in it. Line-up starts at 9:30 with the parade lasting about an hour. More details will follow! ***Those wishing to be included should send an e-mail to kfdeken@sbcglobal.net. We especially need a few cars with just a driver to carry parade dignitaries.***

SUNSHINE REPORT

Rick Kaehler is recovering. Jim Wendorf joined us at the meeting and he will be having surgery. Dave Nagy is recovering after repair to his pacemaker.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY KEN DEKEN

If any of our new members are not getting the "MailChimp" emails, please send an email to kfdeken@sbcglobal.net and I will get you added to the list.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY SHARON BURK

Our speed event was a good success. We had 4 men from our club who autocrossed on Saturday and 3 on Sunday along with 2 brand new members!

We had 13 workers on Saturday and 6 workers on Sunday and of the 6 on Sunday, 4 were also there on Saturday all day. *(I'm disappointed in the participation of workers or at least show of support. We have 96 members. This is what keeps the club functioning to be able to donate, have picnics and other activities.)*

We made \$1559.27 for our Events. We have another autocross October 7 in which we will have 3 events as well as events sponsored by the Kanawha Corvette Club.

June 24th starts the NCCC convention in Bowling Green. Currently there are over 750 registered. There is a wine tasting on Monday evening, before the main party. If interested, please let me know tonight.

EOR Fall potluck. The flyer will be in the newsletter. It will be September 30 at the Amish Door in Wilmot, Ohio. The Governors' meeting will be at 9:30 that morning. The 3rd floor has been blocked for rooms for Friday and Saturday.

(After the meeting, Sharon provided the following information regarding NCCC members who may be familiar to many of you . . .

"A majority of the Governors of the EAST Ohio Region, as well as the board has voted to expel Chuck and Elaine Heretta from the East Ohio Region for unsportsmanlike conduct listed in our Standing Rules. Due to numerous complaints to me over the years I have been RE of the Herettas conduct it was decided to form a review board. I have attached the letter sent to them, the list of documented charges, documentation of the misappropriation of funds charge, as well as the final letter of expulsion they received by mail yesterday May, 23,2023 at 5:30 PM as per postal receipt. The hearing took place after our Regular Regional Governors meeting . . ."

Contact Ken Deken or Sharon Burk if additional information is desired regarding this action.)

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT – DON BURK

Don reported that there are currently 5 raffles open at various price points to win a brand new Corvette. See the NCCC website to buy a ticket.

The link to the National Corvette Museum Ambassador section on the website is [HERE](#).

CHARITY NEWS

Bobbie Deken thanked everyone who brought school supplies or made a cash donation for SA. Students will receive them through the Salvation Army Backpack program prior to school in the Fall. *(We collected \$250 in cash and school supplies with estimated value of another \$250 from our generous members! Bobbie took them on Thursday to Donna who was surprised and delighted!)*

You are also invited to help pack the bags. Time and date to be announced. They will be distributed at Harvey High School in August where there will also be free dental check-ups and haircuts for needy students!

Bill encouraged us to consider additional worthy charities that our club might want to donate to.

See our website for volunteer opportunities as they become available.

(And special thanks to those who volunteer to lead and work at our autocross events as these provide the funds we are able to donate to our charities!)

OLD BUSINESS

We still need one of our members to volunteer for the Activities Director position. The departing Directors as well as the rest of the current Board members will provide guidance to duties of this position so don't be shy and join the leadership team. Also, we need members to consider a Board position for next year since there will be several vacancies!

NEW BUSINESS

Ahh, yes, some new business after the meeting . . .

An NCCC member from Chicago contacted me through Fred Dugach to offer some Z06 C5 items for sale. He has several C5 Z06 items, including a complete non-autocrossed car with 23,000 miles. If you are interested or know someone who is, contact Louie Midiri at 773.682.6832 or louis midiri@gmail.com Specifically, Mr. Midiri has Hoosier tires and wheels and a large number of miscellaneous items including a water pump and an oil pump. I encourage anyone interested in C5 Z06 items to contact Mr. Midiri.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at Concord Woods Park, 11211 Spear Road, Concord Township, OH on Wednesday, the 12th of July. Join us at 6:00 for a cook-out dinner of hot dogs and hamburgers and bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert as well as your own beverage (no alcohol permitted). The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes are submitted, by Pat Schulz, our CCA Secretary.