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March 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!**

2022 CCA Officers



Chairman:
Bill Faunce

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Membership Director:
Denny Schulz



Activities Co-Directors:
Mickey Downs & YOU?



Treasurer:
Dave Ryan



**Director of Publications and
Website:**
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 march 8, 2023, at 7:31 p.m. there were **27 members in attendance** at The Spot on Lakeshore (confirming six more weeks of winter! We needed 30 for an early spring!) A motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the February meeting was seconded and passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY DAVE RYAN

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY DENNY SCHULZ

We have 90 members with 4 more "in the works" (paperwork!). *Denny also encouraged anyone who thought they could out-do a 78-year-old in auto cross, to give it a try! (Wanna guess Denny's age, anybody?)*

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY MICKEY DOWNS

In activities, nothing new in the works as we are looking for a new Activities Director! However, we did learn that the Wiles' have agreed to host the Ice Cream Social in June again this year. And, there's still time for activities to be planned for April and May. Stand by! (If you have an activity you'd like to plan, send an e-mail to Ken Deken at kfdeken@sbcglobal.net! We'll see if we can help plan and publicize it!)

SUNSHINE REPORT BY MICKEY DOWNS

John Nestor and Dave Ryan are recovering from surgery and are on the mend! (Proving it, both were in attendance at our meeting!)

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY KEN DEKEN

Ken reported that Rick and Teresa Wiles will again host the annual Ice Cream Social. The tentative date is now set for the 22nd of June. (What a fun event! That's a Thursday night and it will be our June Mystery Dinner. It was changed to that date to avoid a full conflict with the national convention in Bowling Green which starts on the 24th of June.

He also invited members to shadow a current Board Member to "train" for next year. We need Board Members to keep the Club going! It's also a great way to meet other members. Bill also affirmed Ken's invitation and encouraged members to be involved in this way!

A flyer has been added to our website for the **Low-Speed Event in June**. Check it out!

While you're on the website, check out the pictures of the Celebration fun!

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

Membership cards have been sent out. If you did not receive yours, please let me know.

There are new waiver forms for NCCC. They need to be used on all flyers for any club activity. It states "Non-NCCC Members (participants) will NOT be covered by NCCC Liability Insurance!"

This year's convention is 24-30 June in Bowling Green, KY. If you plan on going, get signed up soon. A lot of the tours and events are either already full or close to being full. The host hotel is already booked. There are several other hotels nearby.

The Regional Banquet was this past weekend and had about 115 in attendance.

Awards were handed out for Denny Schulz and Mike McGimpsey for team 200 for their 2022 participation. Debi Faunce and Don and Sharon Burk each received a worker shirt. Sue and Gary Maddie received a certificate for 25 years of membership.

My error! During the meeting I inadvertently forgot to mention that **Tom and Erma Boyadjis also received worker shirts**. Congratulations!

Next year's 2024 convention will be in Joplin, MO. There will be no high-speed event, however there will be low-speed and drag events.

The 2025 convention is proposed for Syracuse, NY.

NCM (National Corvette Museum) track days are the 22nd and 23rd of June. This would be a great warm up for convention. They are being sponsored by Tim Lally.

April 23 is the first event of the year which will be rallies and will be hosted by Mid Ohio.

Our other event will be October 7 at Painesville speedway.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT – DON BURK

There are raffles for Corvettes online at the museum.

The National Corvette Museum's annual Bash will be April 27-29.

Tours are now being scheduled for the assembly plant. If you plan to go during convention, book now as it's filling up quick. The fee for a tour is \$50 for NCCC members and \$75 for non-NCCC members.

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

CHARITY NEWS

A representative from the Salvation Army will be coming to a meeting to thank the Club for our contributions and share with us some of the good things they are able to do because of it.

See our website for volunteer opportunities as they become available.

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.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill encouraged members to bring their young grandchildren to the Fairport Harbor Fishing Tournament, to be **held Sunday, June 11. It is for children 4 - 15 years old.** Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with the Tournament running from 9:00 - 12:00. Afterwards, awards will be given out.

NEXT MEETING

Bill asked for menu suggestions for The Spot Restaurant as we will be having our April and May meetings there. They are not charging us for the room, so it is important for CCA members to come and enjoy each other's company and help support The Spot.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

A Mail Chimp e-mail will be sent confirming the date and location of the March meeting.

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