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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 KEN OKESON

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON ON MARCH 14, 2018, AT 7:30 P.M., AT THE CAPTAINS CLUB RESTAURANT IN EASTLAKE, OHIO.

A motion was made by Mike Getzy to waive the reading of the previous month's minutes and was seconded by Beth Knapp.

There were 42 members and guests in attendance.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Ken wished everyone a happy **Pi Day** and noted that today is **National Potato Chip Day!**

Two guests/potential members, Fred and Carla Parks, were present at this meeting. They own a 2014 Red Manual Shift Convertible. They own a restaurant. **Welcome Carla and Fred!!**

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

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

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

Ulka had to leave the meeting early so Mike McGimpsey reported that **CCA currently has 127 members**

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY GARY & SUE MADDLE

Sue reported that **the first Mystery Dinner will be Thursday, April 26.** A restaurant has been selected but Sue and Gary are still working on the route. A Mail Chimp email will be going out before the date with all of the details.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred reported that **our website had 33,665 hits last month** for a **profit through Google AdSense of \$1.34**, (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!).

However, Fred reported that so far in the month of March our website has 92,000+ hits! He explained that this high count was most likely due to his posting of photos from the recent East Ohio banquet and the new link to our website from the **NCCC Members Only Facebook Page**.

For those who didn't know there is a special NCCC Facebook Page that all paid members can join through their own Facebook account.

Just logon to your Facebook, Search for NCCC Members Only, and send a request to join. The moderator Teresa Eller, will verify your membership and approve your access. Then after that you will be able to read and post to that area. Really good national stuff there!

Ken Okeson has purchased and donated a camera to CCA and will be taking photos at our upcoming events. Thanks Ken!!

If anyone would like to borrow the camera to take photos at an event, please let him know.

If you are not getting the CCA emails via Mail Chimp, please let Fred know as this could mean that you accidentally unsubscribed and he can get you back on the list again. Please do not mark our CCA Mail Chimp emails or any NCCC emails as spam as this will cause numerous problems.

Fred has badges and business cards and will be ordering a new supply of stickers.

He also has **2018 pins available for \$3 each.**

The waiver form (plus the kids form) and membership form have been updated on the website.

There is a new Waiver form and a policy to have this signed by everyone every time our members are together as a group. A waiver form was passed around at this monthly meeting. Sue discussed the possibility of preparing one with all of our members names in order to facilitate easier processing.

Fred asked that if anyone has anything for the next newsletter, please send it electronically to him by Saturday, March 17.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred reported the results of the EOR Banquet and was given framed certificates commemorating their many years in our club.

Jack Liles (30 years), John Nestor (30 years), Nancy McCormick (30 years, Nancy was not present at this meeting) Bob and Diana Fultz (39 years), and Mickey Downs (40 years).

He presented a Team 200 award shirt to Donna Huddle and a C5 Anniversary Book for the oldest C5 in our club to Rick and Denise Kaehler.

Our RCD Al Flanhofer announced that he would purchase 4 Snell racing helmets for the region at \$125 each. They would be available in the timing trailer for anyone to use. And anyone else could also purchase these that are three years old. The life of a Snell approval is 10 years.

Fred is now assisting the IT Director, Walt Jenkins with the NCCC website, www.corvettesnccc.org so if you see anything that you think should be updated, please let him know.

The Track X-2 will be held on October 4 and 5 and the flyer is on our website. There is still room if you are interested but it's filling up fast! This event includes a free training session for novice drivers. **The cost is still only \$205** (a real deal!) for both days but there is a 75 car limit. This is open to EOR members only. Even if a person is not a member, one could join and still go cheaper!

Ted Vannelli briefly discussed a possible sanctioned high-speed event in the future on the track at Nelson Ledges. Fred and Ted will be visiting the track to complete the details.

CCA's Low Speed Autocross will be held on August 4 and 5 in the Captains' Club parking lot in Eastlake. Flyer is on the Events Page Calendar, [HERE](#). The Captains Club will be hosting lunch and a dinner afterwards. Remember this is our big money maker so any and all our club member are encouraged to volunteer.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT BY CHERYL GETZY

Cheryl reminded everyone that the BASH at the Museum will be April 26-28.

Corvette raffles are ongoing at the museum and through their website.

There will be a high-performance driving school class on April 23 and 24 and the cost is \$499.

Plans are underway for the National Caravan to the Museum on August 28-31, 2019 (this is held every four years).

The museum is open from 8-5 p.m. daily but the factory will not be open for tours until January of 2019.

If you are interested in attending the NCM BASH in April at the Museum, please sign up now. There will be a 100 car limit. The website for the museum is www.corvettemuseum.org.

CHARITY NEWS

No news to report.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to report at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Dale Bradley invited everyone to his bar on Saturday and/or Sunday, March 17 and 18, for corned beef sandwiches to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

ADJOURNMENT

Mike Getzy then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, and it was seconded by John Nestor.

NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be **April 11 at 7:30, at The Captain's Club Restaurant.**

Please come early for dinner and to chat with fellow CCA members.

As in the past, an email notice will be sent to all members prior to the next monthly meeting.

The Captains Club is on Route 91 and Vine Street in Eastlake OH.

Captains Club

34820 Vine St,

Eastlake, OH 44095

Phone: (440) 918-8881

Website and Menu:

www.captainsclub.net

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...

Corvette drivers positive for Sebring despite Daytona deficit.

Corvette Racing's aces are hopeful that data, experience and strategy can lead to a fourth consecutive Sebring 12 Hours victory this weekend despite their performance shortfall in the Rolex 24 at Daytona.



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