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March 2020 Competition Corvette Association Newsletter

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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 Locations:

February - May: Smoke BBQ Grill (formerly the Captain's Club Restaurant) 34820 Vine St, Eastlake, OH 44095

Summer picnic meetings
June, July, and August, &

September: Sunnybrook Preserve, 12474 Heath Road in Chesterland, Ohio

October – January: Mama Roberto's 8658 Mentor Ave, Mentor OH 44060

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 11 , 2019, AT 7:30 P.M., AT SMOKE BBQ GRILL IN EASTLAKE.

THERE WERE 34 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT TONIGHT'S MEETING.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY KEN DEKEN TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES AND IT WAS SECONDED BY MICKEY DOWNS.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Ken asked we keep the following members in our thoughts and prayers :

Denny Schultz is recovering from shoulder surgery and is doing well.

Dale Bradley had back surgery.

John Nestor is preparing for knee surgery on March 31.

Gerrie Phillips is still having trouble with pain.

Fred shared a [video link from the Cleveland Clinic on Reducing Coronavirus exposure](#) – See the Last Page on Tech Stuff and More....

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

Mike reported that in February we had minimal expenses in February and have a healthy balance at this time. An updated budget was distributed for review.

A motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Diana Fultz and seconded by John Nestor. The motion passed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

Mike reported for Ulka that CCA currently has 99 members.

There is a discrepancy between reported and what's on the NCCC database. We will resolve this.

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY MICKEY DOWNS & BOBBIE DEKEN

Mickey reported on the following activities:

Wiles have a flyer ready for the Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, July 21 with a rain date set for July 28. See flyer for info.

We need volunteers to organize Mystery Dinners for 2020. The plan is to have dinners April through October. July will be organized by Maddles. Mickey has a list of restaurants that she knows can accommodate our group if you need this for ideas of where to go. Please contact Mickey if you can help.

Sunshine: A get well card was sent to Jim Wuest who had knee surgery.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred Dugach reported that **our website had 11690 hits for the month of February** for a profit through **Google AdSense of \$0.43, (we are now up to a total of \$97.64)**

Google sent me an email about a change in their adsense system and a problem collecting stats. I had to change the embedded code on the home pages so hopefully this is fixed but only time will tell.

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.

Please let Fred know if you are not getting the monthly NCCC president's emails.

If you have anything for the next newsletter, please get it to Fred electronically by Saturday March 14.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

The last EOR Governor's meeting was February 29 before the banquet.

The 2020 NCCC Collector Pins are available for \$3.00 each – let Fred know if you want one.

You NCCC cards are available digitally but you should have received the plastic ones already. Let us know if you did not receive yours.

You can save your NCCC membership card on your smartphone if you go to the link below and then do a screen print.

If you want to get the digital version that includes any other note like a high-speed notification then go to this link but change the **EO-257-0000** at the end of your NCCC number and copy and paste this link into any web browser like Firefox, Edge, or Chrome.

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCMemberDatabase/MembershipCards/MembershipCard.php?nccNumber=EO-257-0000>

High Speed License Cards are no longer available but are on the NCCC database and will show on your digital card above. Our RCD – Ray Valentine, has to update the database so let me know if yours is not correct. Many were missing or incorrect including Jack Alexander who had been racing for years.

There are 17,980 NCCC members and 7 new clubs but we lost 6 for a total of 240 clubs in the nation.

Any NCCC member can start a club with only 12 new members. And it takes only 7 members to sustain the club thereafter.

The FCOA has 138 members. When a child member turns 16 they are out and then can join the NCCC at 18. Shannon Davis is the new FCOA Director.

We will again be doing annual techs and providing the associated stickers. The annual tech can still be challenged at any event.

The first EOR Event is April 25 in Zanesville for an autocross sponsored by MCCC & Kanawa Valley. See the online flyer on our [Events Page](#) for more details.

There was some discussion at the RCD meeting about cars being street legal but not allowed on the track – they are working on this.

The class for C7 Z06 has changed from M to N in the 2020 Rulebook.

The RCD and other NCCC Minutes are now online at the NCCC Members Only Website to be used with your logon.

The EOR and NCCC provided the financials but are not published online like CCAs.

Track X-4 is already scheduled for Wednesday 9/30/20 and Thursday 10/1/20 but need 50 cars to get the pricing of \$270. Please see the flyer [HERE](#) and on the EOR Website.

On Tuesday and Friday there will be factory tours available. 15 People per group.

Hall of Fame – EOR is updating the HOF book.

We have nominated Diana Fultz from our club. We also nominated Gary and Sue Maddie but they declined because of not being involved much at the regional level. We do want to recognize the work Maddies have done for our club over the years.

Congratulations Diana and a Sincere Thanks to the Maddies for all of their hard work supporting our club for many years!

2021 Cleveland Convention Update

We have received the logo and the catch phrase is "Having Fun in '21". Please see the pictures of the recent banquet on our [Photos Page](#). This will be used for the t-shirts and Polo Shirts.

Dan Gallagher and Al Flanhofer are heading up the convention committee.

They highly recommend that all attend the 2020 NCCC Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 5-10.

More information is [HERE](#) on the NCCC website and on the Regional Facebook Page.

The Embassy Suites in Independence will be the chosen Hotel for the center of the Convention.

Racing events will be at Nelson Ledges and Dragway 42. Our annual tech will not be good for these events. They are in need of any help and ideas on tours.

There will be a tour on the Goodtime III on Wednesday.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT – KEN OKESON

CCA currently has no ambassador to the NCM. **The link** to the National Corvette Museum Ambassador section on the website is [HERE](#).

If anyone would like to become our NCM Ambassador, please don't hesitate to apply.

CHARITY NEWS

There were no charity discussions this month.

OLD BUSINESS

Last month we discussed changes in our monthly meeting locations.

Picnic meetings will be held at Sunnybrook in June – September. Ken could only make 3 reservations so Carol Rinehart will reserve September

There was a proposal to split restaurant meetings between Mama Roberto's and Smoke. We discussed the alternate location of Mama Robertos for a better geographical location and to provide a better mixture of foods and locations.

A motion made by Ken Deken & seconded by John Nestor to split 4 months at each location.

Winter meetings from October to December will be at Mama Robertos (Mentor), instead of Smoke BBQ.

And the Summer Meetings will still be at Sunnybrook.

Then for the beginning of the year from January through May will be at Smoke BBQ.

The motion passed by majority vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Carol Rinehart has 3 shirts to donate to the club for anyone who would like them. 2 are embroidered with 'Bob' which could be changed if wanted. 2nd ticket from 50/50 will get the unembroidered shirt.

Thank you Carol!

We received the 2019 EOR Award Shirt and was presented to Diana Fultz for 200 club. She was not able to make it to the Banquet to accept this award. **Congratulations Diana and to all those that won!**

Ken Okeson announced that there will be a 2-day driver ed event at Mid Ohio in Lexington Ohio – Ken did this last year and recommends it. The event will be May 8-10. Go to norpca.org and check the May calendar for the event details.

And Fred received an assortment of metal and ceramic logoed coffee cups from Chuck and Elaine Heretta at the Regional Banquet so we decided to hand them out to the winners of the 50/50 raffle.

Thank you Chuck and Elaine!

ADJOURNMENT

Diana Fultz made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, and it was seconded by Lin Nestor.

NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be on **April 8 at 7:30 p.m.** at the **Smoke BBQ Grill (formerly The Captains Club), 34820 Vine Street, Eastlake, Ohio 44095.** Please come early and have dinner with other members prior to the meeting.

For those who attend please provide feedback on your dining experience at Smoke BBQ Grill.

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

Minutes are submitted, by Kathy Thomas, our CCA Secretary.

Tech Stuff & More...

After the meeting we discussed some links that Fred received from physicians of our **world renowned Cleveland Clinic**.

On the theory that information is always more valuable than rumor, here are links to websites with a video **by Dr. Robert Wyllie from the Cleveland Clinic on reducing your risk of catching Coronavirus**.

CORONAVIRUS: REDUCING YOUR RISK.!

Click **HERE**.....



If you have general questions about COVID-19, the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Call Center is open 7 days a week from 9 am to 8 pm at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

These trusted resources and link also offer up-to-date information about COVID-19:

- [Ohio Department of Health \(ODH\)](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) (shows a real time world map)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

Remember we have more new & old Corvettes and Parts for Sale on our **Classified Page**.

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

