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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 MAY 9, 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 Diana Fultz.

There were 38 members and guests in attendance.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Ken asked that we all keep Gerrie Phillips and Mickey Downs in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve Misek, a first time Corvette owner, was a guest at this meeting. He purchased his brand new Stingray in April and he loves it.

Ken stated that he attended the BASH at the Museum along with some other members and everyone had a great time!

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

Mike reported the recent transactions and gave the current balance of the club account. A copy of the April financial report was distributed to each table. Mike stated that he recently filed CCA's tax return with the IRS.

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

Ulka McGimpsey reported that **CCA currently has 129 members**. Each member should have received their new plastic NCCC membership cards.

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY GARY & SUE MADDLE

In Sue and Gary's absence, Gail Negard reported that the first Mystery Dinner on Thursday, April 26 was at Cleats in Chardon and everyone had a great time. There were 35 in attendance **(with 16 no-shows)**. **If you have a change in your plans at the last minute and cannot attend a Mystery Dinner, please let Sue and Gary know so they can adjust the count with the restaurant since they have arranged to have staff available to accommodate our group.**

A Mail Chimp email has gone out from Fred with a link to the details for the May 31 Mystery Dinner and the flyer is on our calendar on that date.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred reported that **our website had 27,347 hits for the month of April** for a profit through Google AdSense of **\$2.39**, (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!).

He has updated the calendar to show the May Mystery Dinner and Autocross Event and he will be revising the calendar to show that the June, July and August Monthly Meetings are picnic meetings at the Rookery and not at the Captains Club Restaurant.

Fred distributed the membership list in his recent Mail Chimp email. As previously discussed, this link should not be shared outside of our club. Otherwise it will be tracked.

If you are having problems logging on the NCCC website or if you are not receiving Dave Heinemann's emails, please let Fred know. You should have received your membership cards in the mail by now. Please let Fred know if you have not. Also, 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. If you do not want to receive them, you can just unsubscribe.

Fred has badges and business cards and will be ordering a new supply of stickers. He also has **2018 pins available for \$3 each**.

If you have anything for the next newsletter, please send it electronically to him **by Saturday, May 12**.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred reported two more events have been added to our Autocross in August. On Saturday, there will be a 1.5 hour "newbie" training seminar. Ted Vannelli reported that booklets will be provided showing all of the rules and you can do "ride arounds" for a \$20 fee. There will be seven events on Sunday for a total of 13 for both days. The Region has purchased four helmets to be kept in the trailer for use by those wishing to ride with someone. The City of Eastlake will be doing some repair work to the track before the Autocross such as filling in some holes and removing gravel. **Since this is our biggest money maker of the year and pays for many of our Club functions throughout the year**, all members should make an effort to volunteer for a few hours on one or both days. Our club would benefit from your help.

Gary McKee commented that he had a great first time at last year's Autocross and it is a good way to learn what your car will do. Fred will be posting photos from the recent BASH at the Museum.

Insurance waivers are to be signed at any Club event (including Mystery Dinners), but are not necessary at monthly meetings.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT BY CHERYL GETZY

Cheryl Getzy reported that the NCM has settled all track lawsuits and recently purchased the two houses near the track. There are possible purchases of more land around the track in the future.

The Ladies Garage at the BASH was fun and there are two new Corvette colors, Shadow Grey and a new blue.

The NCM museum is open from 8-5 p.m. daily but the factory will not be open for tours until January of 2019 (the paint plant is up and running).

As RMD, Cheryl also reported that National now has 18,053 members. Please let her know if you change your email so she can update her records.

CHARITY NEWS

No news to report.

OLD BUSINESS

Fred Dugach reported on the Mobil-1 oil upgrade discussed last month. 0W-40 oil can now be used for C-7s (**Mobil-1 with the GREEN label only**).

NEW BUSINESS

While at the Bash, Fred got a nail in one of his C7 Michelin. The Michelin rep said to go to **Discount Tire Company**. He found that they will **repair a nail hole on any Corvette tire free of charge!** This means if you get a flat due to a nail in the middle of the tire, the tire will be taken off the wheel, patched on the inside, inflated, and balanced and replaced, **all at no charge!**

The ZR1 will be the Indy Pace Car this year. The Corvette Executive team commented that for the first time the pace car could continue after the pace lap and compete with the rest of the field.

Art Mills reported that Pat O'Brien Chevrolet gives CCA members discounts on certain services and he will send the list of those services to Fred for distribution.

Fred also reported that he and a few others attended the IMSA Corvette races at the Mid-Ohio Race track. It was excellent day! The Corvette racing team came in third.

There will be no sanctioned event at Nelson Ledges this year but Fred is hoping to organize a Wednesday event and will be sending out an email soon.

Ken reported that Watkins Glen is at the end of June (cost is \$175) and he will be sending out an email with all of the details.

Andy Pilgrims set a new record with a ZR1 on the NCM track in Bowling Green which was 2:02 with a top speed of 202 on the straightaway.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Fred brought back Michelin sunglasses from the Bash and then given to the winners of Ken Okeson's trivia questions.

NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be on **June 13 at THE ROOKERY in Chesterland (10110 Cedar Road)**. **This is our first picnic meeting of the year and the location has changed from last year.** 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 Top Speed Test, 212 mph.

Top-speed testing in Papenburg, Germany, produced a top track speed of 212 mph for the 2019 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1, making it the fastest production Corvette ever!



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