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## Competition Corvette Association Newsletter

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### Calendar & Flyers are on the EVENTS Page on our Website

**Monthly Meetings** are held at **7:30 pm** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of January, February, March, April, May, September, October, November, & December at:

**Mama Roberto's Italian Restaurant** 8658 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060

**Summer meetings** held in June, July, and August are picnic meetings, at **Sunnybrook Preserves**, 12474 Heath Road, Chesterland, OH 44020.

You're Always Invited!!

Bring a friend or new member!

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## MEETING MINUTES



THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON AT 7:30 P.M. AT MAMA ROBERTO'S IN MENTOR, OH.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RICK KAEHLER TO WAIVE READING OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES AND IT WAS SECONDED BY JOHN NESTOR.

**THERE WERE 38 MEMBERS / GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE.**

A FEW WORDS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

by Ken Okeson

Ken commented on the recent BASH at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green Kentucky. He said that he and everyone else that attended had a great time. He hopes that more of our members will be able to attend next year.

## Treasurer's Report

by Mike McGimpsey



**Mike** reported the recent transactions and gave the current balance of the club account.

A copy of the 2017 approved budget for CCA was distributed to each table along with a document showing a running total of where CCA stands in relation to that budget.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Mike Getzy and seconded by Ken Deken.

## Membership Report

by Beth Knapp

**Beth** reported that **CCA currently has 139 members.**

Two new guests attended this meeting-- DiCarla (owns a white Corvette) and her friend Jackie.

**A big CCA Welcome!!**

CCA is always looking for new members so please keep your eyes and ears open!



## Activities Report

by Gary & Sue Maddle

**Sue** reported that 31 people attended the April 27 Mystery Dinner at Danny Boys in Chesterland. The next Mystery Dinner is May 25 and Sue provided a flyer for this dinner with all of the details.

The flyer is posted on our online **Events Calendar**. Just find and click on the date then click on "**Flyer Here**" and you will get the flyer and all of the info.

She will be adding the July 18 (rain date July 25) Ice Cream Social to the Save the Dates document.

So far 20 tickets have been sold to the **July 29 Goodtime III lunch and cruise**. There will be a total of 40 tickets available so if you are interested please get your check to Sue and Gary so they can hold your reservation.

All of the details can be found on the flyer Sue has provided and online too.

As discussed at our last meeting, **Mike Cioffi is willing to**

**hold a Tech Time Event** and thought perhaps a Sunday would work out best. He will check our Events Calendar and come back with a possible date, time and location and put together a proposed agenda and report at the next meeting.

See all the flyers on this link to our [Events Calendar](#).

## Publications Report

by Fred Dugach

**In Fred's absence, Ken reported our website had 21,849 hits in April for a profit through Google AdSense of \$2.75.**

Fred has posted photos from the recent BASH and will soon be posting the flyer for our autocross July 15-16 in Eastlake. Registration will be online on our website and there will be 14 events, 7 each day. This is the only event that is not competing with any other National Event so CCA is expecting a large number of entrants. This means we will need many workers for both days so please consider helping the club out by donating your time on either or both of these days. Food options were discussed such as perhaps having a food truck if permitted or providing food through the Captains Club restaurant. Sue or Fred will check on both of these options. The Medina Corvette Club will be holding a Chinese Auction on May 21st with many

Corvette books available for bidding.

A flyer will be going out soon for the EOR low speed event at the Museum September 16-17 and online pre-registration is preferred.

Cheryl reminded everyone that the September 15 Track-X day will be free for East Ohio members and it is not a sanctioned event. It will be all day from 8 through noon and 1 through 4 p.m. (with a lunch break).

## Governor's Report

by Fred Dugach

Ken will be attending the upcoming Regional Governors' meeting in Fred's absence and will report on it at our next meeting.

## Ambassador's Report

by Cheryl Getzy

**Cheryl** reported that the recent BASH at the Museum was very successful. The Museum plant will be closed for three months – August through October. There will be no tours for eighteen months starting in September. When the new paint shop opens, they will be doing one color at a time, starting with red, then yellow. You can read all of the details on the 2018 Corvette Carbon

65 Edition. Photos are on our website under Photos!

Please visit the museum website to get all of the details: ([www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org))

**CHARITY NEWS – Fred DeGordon has not posted updates to the final details for the Veterans' Memorial but that there will be many special activities that day including a military fly-over.**

## Old Business

**Old Business:** There was no old business to report on.

## New Business

Ken noted that **our next CCA meeting will be a picnic meeting at Sunnybrook** as in past summers.

**Denise and Rick will not be able to attend the first and third summer picnic meetings due to vacation plans so CCA is looking for volunteers to take over what they have been doing for the past few years – purchasing the hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, buns, etc. at GFS (you will be**

**reimbursed with a receipt) and coordinating the details such as getting the grill going and cooking, setting up tables and assigning volunteers to bring tomatoes, onions, etc.**

As in the past everyone brings a dish to share. If you are able to help out, **it would be greatly appreciated!**

Denise has prepared **a list of exactly what needs to be done** for the three picnic meetings.

Cheryl reported that next year's membership cards will be emailed so please make sure your email address is correct on her list.

Regional dues will increase to \$5 from \$2 in 2018 so CCA will need to amend its by-laws (currently CCA dues are \$15 as stated in the by-laws) if it decides to increase its dues also. This will be discussed further at a future meeting.

Fred sent a note about **proper wheel alignment at the Bash**. They always recommend that when you get any wheel alignment that you should definitely get a printout and compare the fronts to the rears.

**Art Mills** commented that Pat O'Brien Chevrolet always gives you a color printout.

Since once again no one had a "**What's Your Story**" segment, Ken presented a Corvette trivia question.

The question was "**What was the last year for the optional wide white tires?**" The answer was 1961 and Phil Shrout and Ted Vannelli both had correct answers so they split the \$10 from Ken's pocket!

**Things-To-Do-** As always remember to check out our website's **Events Calendar** for tons of things to do!

## Adjournment

Cheryl Getzy then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Bobbie Deken.

Ken then made it official!



The next CCA Meeting is **June 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Sunnybrook Preserve in Chesterland, Ohio.**

**Dinner will be from 6:15-7:15 p.m.**

**Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and BYOB!!!!**

**Come early to chat with fellow members!!!**

**Sunnybrook Preserves  
12474 Heath Rd.  
Chesterland, Oh 44020**

The June, July and August meetings will be picnic meetings at Sunnybrook Preserve as in past years.

*Minutes are submitted,  
by Gail Negard,  
Secretary.*

*(Thank you Gail!)*





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