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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:

NEW LOCATION: Captain's Club Restaurant 34820 Vine St, Eastlake, OH 44095 – See the changes in the minutes.

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



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

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MIKE GETZY TO WAIVE READING OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES AND IT WAS SECONDED BY DIANA FULTZ.

THERE WERE 35 MEMBERS / GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE AT OUR MEETING.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN.

by Ken Okeson

Ken then asked all the veterans at this meeting to stand and everyone thanked them for their service to our country.

Ken stated that he was not able to attend the recent EOR Veterans Memorial Monument ceremony at the Rittman Cemetery. However several CCA members who did attend commented that there were 127 Corvettes (plus several metal cars) at the memorial. There were several great speakers. It was a beautiful day and a really nice ceremony.

Mike McGimpsey commented that the cemetery reminded him of Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D. C. Frank Fox stated that next month a wreath will be put on every grave in the cemetery and Rolling Thunder is involved in this process.

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 Ted Vannelli and seconded by Cheryl Getzy.

Mike stated that he is considering adding a category in our budget report for Social Events next year. CCA had a very good year as shown on our budget report and Diana Fultz reminded everyone that when the club was first formed there were car washes just to have enough funds to keep the club running! Fred then commented that some of the

Clubs run with a zero balance and make donations as funds come in.



In Beth's absence, Jim Knapp

Membership Report

by Beth Knapp

reported that so far **71 renewals have come in** (however, he was given a few more at tonight's meeting).

Cheryl Getzy needs all renewals by the end of November at the very latest so that she can get her information to NCCC in a timely manner before their system shuts down for updating. **So if you haven't yet renewed, please do so now!!**

If you don't have your renewal form you can print one out from the CCA website - [HERE](#).

The New 2018 membership cards are being sent as a link in an automated email to each member when your fee is received. NCCC has decided to send them via email because it costs about \$40,000 to mail them out. This will help to keep the NCCC in the black.

Printing the card is a two step operation. It is best to do a **Print Preview** first then open up

the settings and check the box to **“Print the Background”!** Then print the card preferably in color.

You can also open the emailed link on any smartphone and then enlarge it and do a screen print and save it in your favorite pictures.

If you have any problems printing your card, please let Fred Dugach know.

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

Sue reported that the October 26 Mystery Dinner was held at CK's at Quail Hollow and 31 members participated. Those attending commented that the food and prices were great.

The CCA Celebrates dinner will

Activities Report

by Gary & Sue Maddle

be held on January 28 and Sue and Gary recently sent out an email with all of the details. **Payment is due to Sue and Gary before January 12.** There will be an excellent menu, and an open bar and Fred will once again provide the music.

Publications Report

by Fred Dugach

Fred reported **our website had 32,938 hits for a profit through Google AdSense of \$11.16!!**

(Please remember to click on the sponsored links to improve on this profit!)

He will be adding a link on our website so everyone can see the photos taken at the Rittman cemetery ceremony. If you are not getting Fred's emails, please let him know as this could mean that you accidentally unsubscribed and he can get you back on the list again. Fred reminded everyone that our online calendar contains all of the flyers for upcoming events; just click on the date then click on the link to the flyer.

Fred asked that if anyone at this meeting has anything for the next newsletter, please get it to him electronically by Saturday, November 11.

Governor's Report

by Fred Dugach

Fred reported the total points for the East Ohio Region have been finalized for 2017 and CCA ended 4th. He thanked everyone who participated in the CCA events this year. This helped us bring money into the club. He then read the list of our members that were awarded points in the region.

The top CCA women were... Linda Vannelli, Cheryl Getzy, Donna Huddle, Pat Dugach, and Constance Kutzy.

CCA had a total of 20 women out of 212 women in the region

The top CCA men were... Fred Dugach, Ted Vannelli, Michael Getzy, Mike McGimpsey, and Robert Kutzy.

CCA had a total of 30 men out of 374 men in the region. The complete results are on the CCA Events page.

Our congratulations to our hard-working members!!

Fred will be attending the Governors' Meeting in St. Louis this weekend. And Cheryl Getzy will attend as our Regional Membership Director.

Mike Getzy reminded everyone that CCA will be bidding in December on next year's events and Fred said he was thinking of sending out a survey to get our members ideas on what events CCA should have in 2018. Options for our autocross are the Captains parking lot once again and perhaps Loehmann's Plaza in Willoughby Hills.

Ambassador's Report

by Cheryl Getzy

Cheryl said reported there is no new news from the Corvette Museum.

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

CHARITY NEWS –

Gary Maddle reported that the recent fish fry was very good

and thanked everyone for coming. However, this year was not a very good year for catching fish so he doubts there will be a fish fry next year.

Old Business

Old Business: Mike McGimpsey reported that the new photobook should be completed by our next meeting.

New Business

Dale Bradley reported that one of the bartenders at his bar has undergone surgery for breast cancer and is facing mounting medical costs. **His bar will be holding a benefit spaghetti dinner at the VFW on Pelton Road in Willoughby on Saturday November 25.** Tickets are \$10 each and he had fliers available at this meeting along with tickets. Donations are also welcome if you cannot attend the dinner.

Things-To-Do- As always remember to check out our website's [Events Calendar](#) for tons of things to do!

Adjournment

Dale Bradley then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Rick Kaehler.



Ken then made it official!



Our next monthly meeting will be **December 13** and held at the same **new location:**

The Captains Club on Route 91 and Vine Street in Eastlake OH, 7:30 p.m. on November 8, 2017.

Captains Club

34820 Vine St,
Eastlake, OH 44095
Phone: (440) 918-8881
Website and Menu:
www.captainsclub.net

As in the past a reminder email will be sent out prior to the meeting.

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

Be sure to come early to chat with fellow members!!!

Minutes are submitted, by Gail Negard, Secretary.

(Thank you Gail!)

Tech & Stuff & Flyers...

The 2019 Corvette ZR1 with 755 hp will assume the throne as the fastest, most powerful production Corvette ever. With ample luxury and capability that is otherworldly, Corvette ZR1 lives up to its reputation on the street and on the track. All hail the new king. Click the picture for details...



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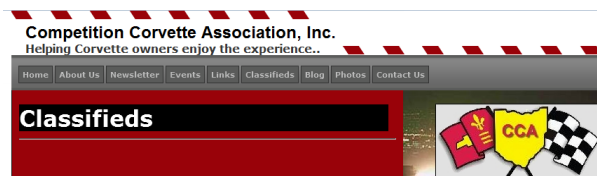
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