

# The Checkered Flag



## November 2023 Competition Corvette Association Newsletter

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

**Monthly Meetings** are held  
at **7:00 pm** on the **2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Wednesday** of the month:

#### Meeting Locations: "The Spot on Lakeshore"

7272 Lakeshore Blvd  
Mentor, OH 44060

#### Summer picnic meetings June, July, August, & September:

**Concord Woods Park**  
11211 Spear Road,  
Concord Township, OH

You're Always Invited!!  
**Bring a friend or a new  
potential member!**

### 2023 CCA Officers



Chairman:  
Bill Faunce

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Membership Director:  
Dave Turner



Activities Directors:  
Gary/ Sue Maddie



Treasurer:  
Dave Ryan



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Secretary:  
Carol Rinehart



Governor:  
Tom Boyadjis

### MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY BILL FAUNCE

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER AT 7:00PM BY BILL FAUNCE AT THE SPOT RESTAURANT. 32 MEMBERS AND GUESTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. A MOTION TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WAS RAISED, SECONDED, AND APPROVED.**

### TREASURER'S REPORT BY DAVE RYAN

**Dave Ryan** reported finances remain in good order. If anyone wants details, they can contact Dave.

A Motion to accept the treasurer's report was seconded and passed.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY DENNY SCHULZ

We currently have 74 members for 2024 with an additional 4 new members joining at the meeting tonight! However, 29 members from 2023 did not renew (yet.) New member Jason has a 2018 Torch Red Stingray and David and Pat have a 2016 Yellow Stingray! We are looking forward to seeing our new members and many of our club's events!

The latest edition of the Blue Bars magazine included a number of our members who competed at the National Convention in Bowling Green as well as members who received national points for various sanctioned events, including competing in autocross events, rallies and volunteering.

Member Rick Wiles treated us to a three-day event driving the backroads of the Zanesville, Ohio, area! If you love to drive twisty, turny, up and down roads, with a skilled, experienced leader, make sure you sign up next fall, if Rick will agree to it again! Thanks, Rick!

(Editor's note: 2024 dues were payable to the Region in September. All members who will be part of the Club in 2024 were to renew by then. Late renewals are possible for those who would still like to be members, though there is an additional charge. To renew, go to the [CompetitionCorvette.com](https://CompetitionCorvette.com) website and **download the renewal form from the "About Us" page**. Prices and mailing instructions are noted on the form so you can mail your renewal.)

### ACTIVITIES REPORT

A new event, a non-Mystery lunch, hosted by Dave and Ginger Nagy on Saturday, the 14th of October included a great drive and lunch at The Park Road Grill (9 Park Road, Painesville). We met at the Concord Town Hall and caravanned to the restaurant. It was a great ride and lunch at the restaurant. Thank you, Dave and Ginger!

Tom and Erma Boyadjis, assisted by Dave and Ginger Nagy, hosted a rally for the group on Sunday, the 29th of October. It included 3 events: 1 Gimmick Rally, 1 Poker Rally and 1 Hidden Time Rally. It was an NCCC sanctioned event so participants earned national points! We met at BRox Grill & Swill at 2119 Mentor Ave., Painesville, Ohio, and enjoyed a very fun ride through roads surrounded with beautiful fall leaves. Afterwards, we had lunch at BRox with a great group of people! See the Governor's Report below for more details! Many thanks to Tom, Erma, Dave and Ginger and all those who helped make this a super fun event!

Another activity, acknowledged by Denny in the Membership section, was the Cruise led by Rick Wiles. Thanks again Rick, for your expertise and leadership.

A bit longer-range for those who vacation in January to a warm location, Bill Faunce gave us a heads up about our annual "Birthday Party." The date for 2024 will be the 27th of January and the event will take place at the Lost Nation Club Lounge. The owners of The Spot have acquired the bar at this location and they have a second-floor party room that Bill has reserved. Further details will be announced as they become available. Those of you who travel to and from Florida might want to include the 27th of January in your travel plans to join the group for this fun event!

### SUNSHINE REPORT

Dave Nagy is recovering well from a heart valve replacement (!). And Dave Ryan is also doing well after his surgery.

### PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY KEN DEKEN

Pictures from the Zanesville ride and the pop-up lunch are available for viewing on our website.

If any of our new members are not getting the "MailChimp" emails, please send an email to [kfdeken@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kfdeken@sbcglobal.net) and I will get you added to the list.

### GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY TOM BOYADJIS

Results of our club members who won from our Last Chance Rallies:

Ken Simmons and Lisa Demerit took third place in the Hidden Time Rallye, while the team of Mickey Downs and Carol Rinehart came in second.

Denny and Pat Schulz placed second in the poker rally with a pair of 9's.

Third place in the Gimmick Rallye went to new members Bob & Lisa Sinter and first place went to Mickey and Carol!

Congratulations to all. Also, I want to thank all the workers that made this event possible. Dave & Ginger Nagy, Bill & Debi Faunce and Diana Fultz who also provided the pictures you will find on our Facebook page and in the Newsletter.

That ended the competition season for 2023.

We have three members getting shirts for being in the East Ohio Region 200 point club. They are: Mike McGimpsey with 244 points, Denny Schulz with 211 and Bill Faunce with 202 points. Congratulations to all three.

Also, Debi Faunce will also be getting a "Workers" shirt in recognition of her help working events in the region this past year. Many thanks, Debi!

Our Club finished 6th place with 1968 points and will bid 6th for the first round of events for next year.

The Regional Meeting for bidding will be on December 2nd which is before our next meeting. I've been contacted by Corvette Cleveland to see if we would be interested in sharing a date for a speed event. I am going to attempt to close a weekend in August and hold three speed

events in conjunction with Corvette Cleveland on Saturday (they will sanction the other four) and seven of our own sanctions on Sunday.

If the rulebook change allowing for fourteen sanctions is approved, I intend to try and find two additional dates and hold rallies.

As a reminder, the Regional Banquet will be March 9th and we have been asked to donate a raffle basket valued at \$50 minimum. (It was suggested, voted on and approved to spend closer to \$100) and if we could submit photos of our members taken at events this past year. They are intending to have a slide show loop play during the banquet. If anyone has copies of photos they want to submit, let me know by the December club meeting.

Lastly, Buckeye Corvettes is holding a social on Saturday, November 18th. All are invited. See me if you are interested.

Also, next year's Regional Banquet will be March 9th at the Doubletree in Avon. More on this later.

The link to the region events website is shown below:

<http://eomccc.org/#events>

**The link** to the National Corvette Museum Ambassador section on the website is [HERE](#).

## CHARITY NEWS

We are happy to again participate in the **Angel Tree Program sponsored by the Salvation Army**. This gives us the opportunity to be Santa for a child! We distributed and assigned 20 Tags at the meeting. (More are available by contacting Ken Deken at 440.382.9068 text.)

All tag recipients are asked to spend a total of \$40 - \$60 on an article or two of clothing and a toy. (Some tags show bikes, but SA is taking care of these through special donations.) **Do not wrap your gifts! Just place them in a bag, attach the tag and bring to the Salvation Army at 69 Pearl St., Painesville, anytime, or on Monday, November 27th when we will be boxing food for Christmas from 10:00 - noon, followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant!**

**We are still welcoming volunteers to help us box food at Salvation Army on the 27th of November as noted above. Come join us at 10AM at 69 Pearl Street for a couple of hours with lunch afterward.**

See our website for volunteer opportunities as they become available.

(And special thanks to those who volunteer to lead and work at our autocross events as these provide the funds we are able to donate to our charities!)

## OLD BUSINESS

Elections were held and the following members have generously offered their time and talents for the benefit of all of us:

**Chairman, Bill Faunce; Treasurer, Dave Ryan; Membership, Dave Turner; Secretary, Carol Rinehart; Governor, Tom Boyadjis; Activities, Gary & Sue Maddle; and Publications, Ken Deken.**

Thanks to each one of you!

## NEW BUSINESS

C7 and C8 tires and wheels available. Contact Carl LaFrance at [cmylafrance@att.net](mailto:cmylafrance@att.net) if you have an interest. I will get this information for next month. (Sorry that I lost your previous e-mail, Carl!)

## NEXT MEETING

**The next meeting will be at The Spot restaurant (7272 Lakeshore Boulevard, Mentor) on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. Join us for dinner at 6PM. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.**

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.

*Minutes were submitted, by Pat Schulz, our CCA Secretary, her last time at bat!  
Carol Rinehart will be our reporter for the next meeting!*