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Competition Corvette Association Newsletter

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Calendar & Flyers are on the EVENTS Page on our Website

In-Person Monthly Meetings are CANCELLED until further notice due to COVID-19 restrictions.

However, we are hosting our meetings via Zoom Video Conference.

Monthly Meetings are now held **ONLINE via Zoom** at **7:30 pm** on the **2nd Wednesday** of the month:

Meeting Locations:

All In-Person Meetings have been postponed until further notice.

Summer picnic meetings June, July, and August, & September: Postponed

For Zoom Meetings you can invite a friend. **Tell a friend or a new potential member!**

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MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON

OUR OFFICIAL CCA MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON ON NOVEMBER 11, 2020, AT 7:30 P.M., VIA ZOOM VIDEO TELECONFERENCE.

THERE WERE 14 MEMBERS ONLINE IN ATTENDANCE AT TONIGHT'S OFFICIAL MEETING. THE IN-PERSON MONTHLY MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 STAY AT HOME ORDERS.

WE SURVEYED OUR MEMBERSHIP ON 10/30/2020 TO PURCHASE A 1-YEAR ZOOM LICENSE FOR \$149.90 AND THEREFORE HELD OUR FIRST OFFICIAL ONLINE VIDEO CONFERENCE. EACH ATTENDEE WAS AT THEIR OWN LOCATIONS.

FRED ADDED A HALF HOUR PRIOR TO THE MEETING TO ACQUAINT THE PARTICIPANTS WITH SOME OF THE ADDED FEATURES OF ZOOM THAT ALLOWS FOR VOTING AND POLLING.

BILL FAUNCE AND THE REST THANKED FRED FOR ALL OF HIS DEDICATION AND THE SERVICES HE PROVIDED WHILE IN HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS, WEBSITE MANAGER, AND GOVERNOR.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Because it was Veterans Day, we thanked our vets who attended and all of you who served our country. We honored all of our vets by started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ken then asked us to remember the following members:

Dale Snyder continues doing well and getting stronger. Dale actually joined in online.

Ken Okeson is doing much better after his shoulder surgery!

Don Burk is also doing much better following his knee surgery and was online with Sharon.

Bob Fultz is in process of receiving treatments and is doing well. He and Diana were also online.

Dale Bradley continues to work on his recovery. Mickey shared more in Activities.

We received a late report from Jim Wuest on **Mike Jirousek** who is still doing his best to fight the battle with lymphoma. He said Mike would really like to get back in his 2019 Z06 and have a few quick laps around the NCM track!

We wish the very best for these special members and prayers for a speedy recovery!

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

In Mike's absence, Ken gave his report. He reported that finances remain in good order.

And Mike did send our check to our favorite charity, St. Jude's Research Hospital.

If anyone would like the details, they can contact Mike.

We all voted using the Zoom's non-verbal Yes / No voting icon process.

The treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

In Ulka;s absence, Ken gave her report. She reported that we received 79 renewals.

Emails were sent directly to people that had not yet renewed reminding them that after November 1st renewals would cost an additional \$10 more.

The renewal check for our club was sent to our RMD.

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY MICKEY DOWNS & BOBBIE DEKEN

Mickey reported on the members recovering from an illness. She had been in contact through others indirectly with **Bob Fultz, Ken Okeson, Dale Snyder, Don Burk, and Eileen on Dale Bradley.**

Ken, Don and Dale Synder provided an online visual report during our Zoom meeting and the rest are doing much better and continue to work on their recovery.

She did not get a report from Frank on Gerrie Phillips. She talked to Nancy Adams, Joe's wife who said he's doing better. He did get his new red Vette but can't drive it yet.

Mickey talked to Anthony from LaVera Party Center about not being able to have our Celebration dinner in January due to Covid. She asked him about using one of his rooms for our monthly meetings but he said for a small group, that was out.

Because of the governor's mandate, our Mystery Dinners and plans for our Celebration dinners are on hold until at least the beginning of the year.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred Dugach reported that **our website had 14,628 hits for the month of October** for a **profit through Google AdSense of \$2.01, for a running total of \$6.13** The previous month we had 20,356 hits for \$0.62.

We sent out a two question Zoom Meeting survey to all 77 Mail Chimp emails, (100%). 55 Members opened the email and 27 did the survey.

1. Would you attend our CCA Monthly Meetings via the Zoom Video Conference Session?
78.6% Said Yes, 17.9% Said No. The rest just commented.

2. Do you approve that our club spends \$149.90 for a one year license for the Zoom Video conference Service?"
78.6% Said Yes, 17.9% Said No. The rest just commented.

These results were provided to the board so we purchased a 1-year license for the Zoom Video Conference Service.

I changed the information about our meetings and locations to unknown and that we are now using the Zoom Video Conference Service for our monthly meetings.

We therefore pursued using the Zoom Video Conference service similarly to our past board meetings. This was recommended to us by one of our members, Jeanine Williams.

Thank you Jeanine!

As always, I have been sending out 77 Mail Chimp Emails to 77 email addresses along with 1 physical newsletter to 1 member without email.

As promised, I forwarded several publications instructions and documents to our next Publications Director, Ken Deken. And I also changed the forwarding of the emails from the website to Ken.

There has been some problems with the automated process to send out the link for your NCCC Membership card so I have provided a link to be used to print out your own membership card until the plastic cards get mailed from NCCC.

Please copy and modify this following link. Change the last 4 numbers from 0000 to your own NCCC membership number. Then paste it into your favorite browser.

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

Fred will be working with Ken Deken for a successful transition of the publication's duties.

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 November 14.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred Dugach reported that **the East Ohio Region has selected March 6 for their banquet. You must make your hotel reservations by February 8, 2021. The Flyer is [HERE](#).**

Dale Samuelson, our NCCC President, mentioned that his club made a charitable donation. Considering we did to I will send him an email accordingly.

A reminder for 2021, make sure your helmet SNELL approval is still valid. Some think the approval date is from the date of the Snell approval **but it is actually from the date the helmet was manufactured. It must be 10 years or less!**

For details on SNELL and SA2020 approvals, click [HERE](#).

We need to discuss CCA events for next year. Possible dates are the 3-day weekends of Memorial Day or Labor Day to be voted on in our December 5th EOR Governors Meeting.

Chuck and Peggy Stevens of Kanawha Valley and Dave Brennan of Mound City and CCA are offering to share our 3-day event again for Memorial Day in May.

Kanawha Valley cannot do Labor Day due to their commitment for a show with the fire department and others.

We discussed the options. Sharon stated that we might as well agree to the 3-Day event with Kanawha and Mound City especially considering the NCCC Convention coming up. If we have to cancel, we will all probably cancel. Bill and Ken and the rest agreed.

I will send a reply to the email to Peggy and Chuck stating our approval of going forward with the Memorial Day weekend.

We do not have a location yet but we can consider possibly using the back lot of Lakeland College or the Captains Lot. Lorain Speedway might be too far for CCA Members. More on the location later.

Majority did not approve of Jeff Kubiak's idea for our club to share events at Nelson Ledges.

Fred cast our vote approving all of the NCCC nominations and rule changes. Details are [HERE](#).

The 2021 Cleveland NCCC National Convention is still being hosted by the EOR and is still going forward. Volunteers are still needed and welcomed. Please contact Terry Muich terrymuich@aol.com if you are interested.

Details for the 2021 NCCC EOR Convention are [HERE](#).

If you would like to pre-order your 2021 NCCC Shirts please click [HERE](#).

No word yet on the car teching process for 2021. Possibly will be done at the first car show. But the waiver process has been changed to allow for completing prior to any event.

Terry Muich proposed an EOR standing rule change to allow any club in good standing to use the timing trailer including a nominal fee. As is stands now the timing system and trailer cannot be used for a non-sanctioned event. Results will be provided later.

Track-X is still on for next year for September 29th and 30, 2021. Cost will be the same at \$270 for the two days. Bill asked about previous fees that were paid for 2020's event that were cancelled. Terry Muich had stated that if you wanted your money back you could request it from him or let it ride for 2021's event. You can contact Terry Muich terrymuich@aol.com.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT – DON BURK

Don Burk has accepted the position of CCA's Ambassador to NCM and will be providing updates from the National Corvette Museum. **Thank you Don !!**

Due to his knee surgery, Fred read the report he sent in.

NCM Corvettes Raffle Tickets for three C8s.

Raffle 12/03/20 - \$200 per ticket - 2021 Arctic white corvette convertible

Raffle 12/17/20 - \$100 per ticket - 2021 Torch red corvette coupe

Raffle 4/24/21 - \$20 per ticket - 2021 Arctic white corvette coupe

Still plenty of opportunities to buy Corvette Raffle Tickets.

Click [HERE](#) to download order form.

NCM is offering free admission the month of November to recognize US Military, Firefighters, Police, and First Responders.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Michelin NCM Bash, April 22-24 2021

The Corvette Assembly Plant is still shut down due to Covid and Supplier Issues. No date yet for reopening.

As of October 7th, 159 Corvettes were assembled with the number of 2020 Corvettes completed for the model year now totaling 13,039.

CHARITY NEWS

A \$500 donation was sent to St. Jude's Hospital Research Hospital. Fred will send an email notice to our NCCC President stating our donation.

OLD BUSINESS

Ken discussed the possibilities of starting in-person meetings again. Sharon stated that the Ohio Governor will not allow it for 10 or more. Therefore, this is tabled until further notice.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Unfortunately, due to the distances we could not have our normal raffle!! LOL!

NEXT MEETING

Based on the results of our surveys, we will continue to hold our Zoom Teleconferences until we find a suitable meeting location. Stay tuned....

The next virtual meeting will be December 9, at 7:30 via Zoom Video Conference.

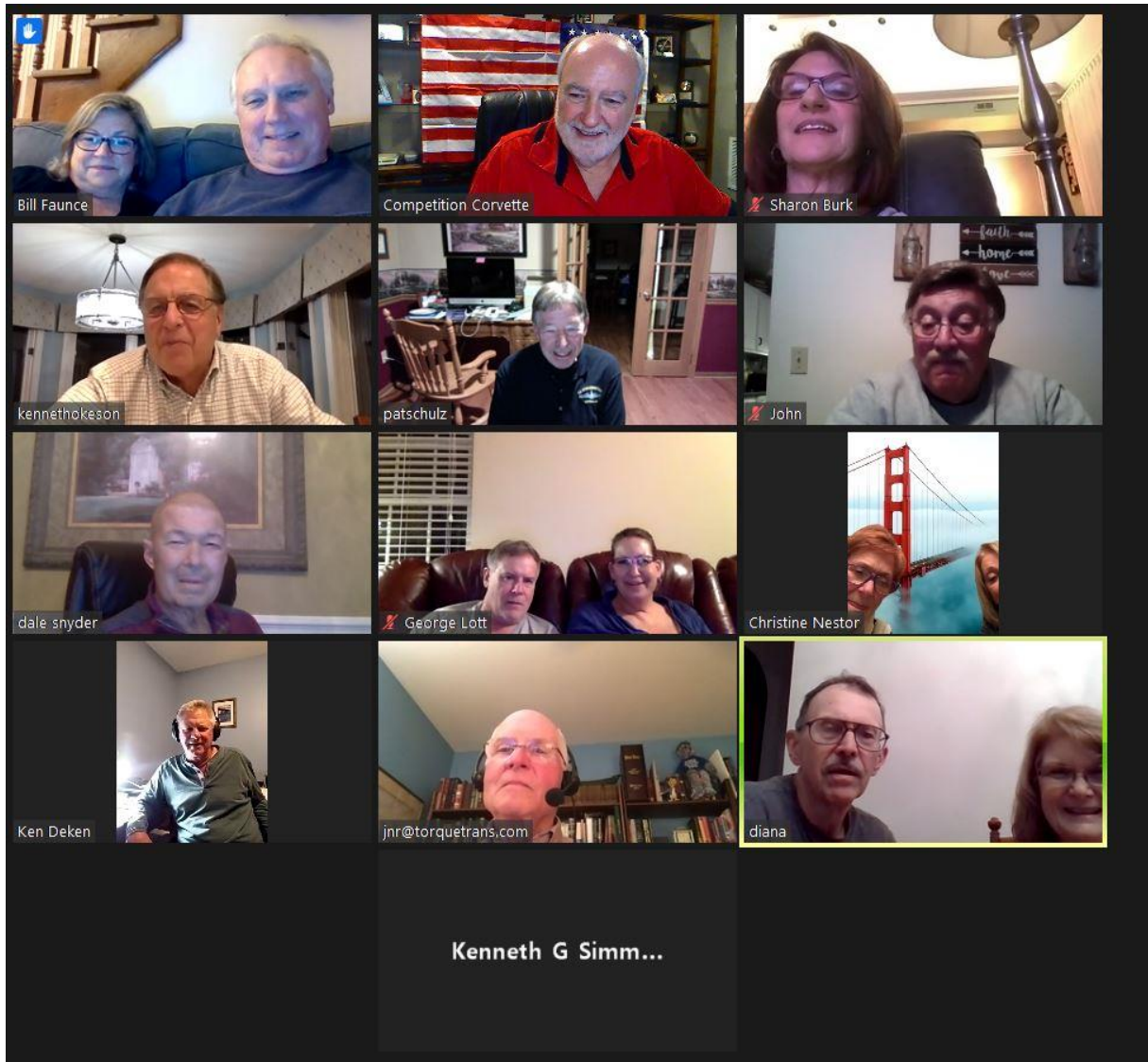
As in the past, an email notice will be sent to all members prior to the next monthly meeting.

Minutes are submitted, by Fred Dugach - Thank you!

Tech Stuff & More...

BREAKING NEWS: On November 11 at 7:30, the Competition Corvette Club held its first official club meeting since March!

Thanks to all that attended, we actually did extremely well on our first club Zoom Meeting! Hope the rest of you will try and join next month's meeting on Zoom!



Remember we have more new & old Corvettes and Parts for Sale on our **Classified Page**.
<http://competitioncorvette.org/classifieds.html>

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