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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 MINUTES



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 MIKE MCGIMPSEY.

THERE WERE 31 MEMBERS / GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE AT OUR MEETING.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN.

by Ken Okeson

Ken took a moment to ask everyone to please keep Fred Dugach's sister in your thoughts as she recovers from a recent stroke.

Ted Vannelli said his hand is healing after his recent accident in which he lost one of his fingers.

Ken read a note from Carol Rinehart thanking the club for thinking of her husband Bob as he copes with a serious health issue.

Ken then reported that 62 cars participated in the recent Southeast Ohio annual fall cruise. The weather was beautiful and everyone had a great time.

He thanked Rick and Teresa Wiles and Jim and Beth Knapp for their work on making this event a success once again.

Charles Brown was a guest at tonight's meeting. He is seriously considering purchasing a Corvette and wanted to see what our club was all about and hopefully learn more about Corvettes.

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 Frank Volgstadt and seconded by Cheryl Getzy.

Membership Report

by Beth Knapp



Beth reported that CCA currently has **144 members**.

So far 45 members have renewed and Beth was given several renewals at tonight's meeting. Please get your renewals in to her as soon as you can.

Cheryl needs to get all of the information to NCCC by Thanksgiving at the latest before their system shuts down for updating. If you don't have your renewal form you can print one out from the CCA website - [HERE](#).

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

Activities Report

by Gary & Sue Maddle

Sue and Gary Maddle were absent from tonight's meeting. However, they recently sent out an email with details on the **October 26 Mystery Dinner**. The Flyer is on the calendar on

the CCA website (click on the date then on the flyer).

They will report on upcoming events and the recent Fishfry at our next monthly meeting.

Mark your calendar for the **Club's Annual Celebration Party on January 27, 2018.**

Publications Report

by Fred Dugach

Fred reported our website had 41,095 hits for a profit through Google AdSense of \$7.16!!

Fred recalled Mike McGimpsey's previous comment that we received a check from Google AdSense for \$102.10, thereby paying for the website! (Please remember to click on the sponsored links to improve on this profit!)

Fred reminded everyone that **our online calendar contains the flyers** for upcoming events; just click on the date then click on the link to the flyer.

Governor's Report

by Fred Dugach

Fred reported that he received the latest updated Insurance Waiver sheet from Jack Wilson, the NCCC Business Manager. It has been revised and it is now two pages, to be printed

front and back of one sheet. Fred has posted a link to it on our website.

Don't forget this weekend **October 14**, is the ceremony at the **Rittman Cemetery for the EOR Veterans Memorial Monument. Please arrive at 11:30 as ceremony will start at noon.** There will be approximately 200 Corvettes there and Channel 5 will cover this event. This information and flyer is on our [website calendar](#) and also for **online registration [HERE](#).**

Fred reported that the **annual EOR Chili Cookoff is October 21.** You can get the flyer for this event on our website on the **EOR link** or [HERE](#). (please note the directions have been changed due to ongoing construction).

And a reminder that the **2018 NCCC Convention will be in New Orleans, LA and in 2019, the NCCC Convention will be in Denver, Co in July.**

Ambassador's Report

by Cheryl Getzy

Cheryl said that there is no new news from the Corvette Museum and all museum members should have recently received their copy of the Museum magazine.

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

CHARITY NEWS – CCA is in the process of selecting a charity for the upcoming year.

Sue Maddie recently spent time researching different charities and she will report at the next meeting the proceeds from the recent fish fry so that CCA can make its donation to the Kids Fishing Tournament for next year.

The members then discussed possibly **donating to Team Rubicon** (a group of military vets who volunteer to rebuild homes destroyed by hurricanes). Fox News did a piece on them [HERE](#).

More about Team Rubicon [HERE](#) and on their website www.teamrubiconusa.org

NCCC doesn't currently have any charity recommendations.

After discussion, Frank Volgstadt made a motion that the club donate \$250 to Team Rubicon and it was seconded by Beth Knapp.

Old Business

Old Business: Up for nomination for next year's Board are: Ken Okeson, Chairman; Mike McGimpsey, Treasurer, Fred Dugach, Publications Director and Governor; Gail Negard, Secretary; Sue and Gary Maddie, Activities Directors;

and Ulka McGimpsey,
Membership Director.

Mike Getzy made a motion that one vote be given by each member for each of these nominations and it was seconded by Diana Fultz.

Mike Getzy then made a motion that nominations for these positions be closed and Frank Volgstadt seconded the motion.

Next year's Board is now set. Thank you to Beth Knapp for her work as our past Membership Director.

New Business

There was no new business to report.

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

Adjournment

Mike Getzy then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Bob Fultz. Everyone wished our Tribe good luck with the Yankees tonight!!!



Ken then made it official!



Our next monthly meeting will be November 8, 2017 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...

A 4,000 HP CORVETTE TAKES FLIGHT!!! – Tulsa Raceway Park

One of the most INSANE drag racing passes filmed in the last 17 years. Daniel Pharris driving Andrew Alepa's beautiful Twin Turbo Corvette at Tulsa Raceway Park. Driver was OK but the car no so much!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgiglXffzNo&sns=em>

Please visit the **NCCC Website** and other **NCCC Club Websites** here for National News and Updates...



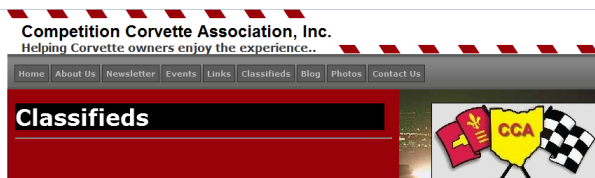
It's a great idea to join one of these excellent Corvette online Forums for tons of information....

Corvette Forum www.corvetteforum.com

Stingray Forum www.stingrayforums.com

Remember we have more new & old Corvettes and Parts for Sale on our **Classified Page**.

<http://competitioncorvette.org/classifieds.html>



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