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## October 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

[competitioncorvette@gmail.com](mailto:competitioncorvette@gmail.com)



**Membership Director:**  
Dave Turner



**Activities Directors:**  
Gary/ Sue Maddle



**Treasurer:**  
Dave Ryan



**Director of Publications and  
Website:**  
Ken Deken

[kfdeken@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kfdeken@sbcglobal.net)



**Secretary:**  
Carol Rinehart



**Governor:**  
Tom Boyadjis

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY BILL FAUNCE**

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:15PM BY BILL FAUNCE AT THE SPOT RESTAURANT. 36 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**

**On behalf of Dave, Bill Faunce** 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 101 members, however, only 72 have renewed for 2024. Denny thanks every one on their excellent penmanship on the renewal forms this year. :<)

(2024 dues were payable to the Region in September. All members who will be part of the Club in 2024 must renew memberships now. 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**

Many thanks to Bobbie Deken and all those who helped make the Clambake a success! The food was delicious and the company even better! Congratulations to the winners of the games that Ken Deken had for us too!

*A new event, a non-Mystery lunch, is being planned by Dave Nagy for Saturday, the 14th of October. The event will be held at The Park Road Grill (9 Park Road, Painesville). Those wishing to drive together should meet at the Concord Town Hall between 11:30 and 12:00 Noon when we will begin to caravan to the restaurant. Call Dave Nagy at 440.478.1506 to let him know you re coming or to ask questions. (Date now passed.)*

Rick Wiles has again offered to lead a group through the winding roads of Southeast Ohio on the 16th-18th of October! This is a spirited and fun event for those who like to drive on nice roads with some twists, turns, and hills. Contact Rick at [rtwiles1958@gmail.com](mailto:rtwiles1958@gmail.com) if you would like the details! (Thanks, Rick!)

Tom and Erma Boyadjis are hosting a rally for the group on Sunday, the 29th of October. A rally is a fun event which requires little to no planning for participants, gives us an opportunity to use our cars, and concludes with fellowship and lots of stories. There will be 3 events: 1 Gimmick Rally, 1 Poker Rally and 1 Hidden Time Rally. This is an NCCC sanctioned event so participants will earn national points! We will meet at BRox Grill & Swill at 2119 Mentor Ave., Painesville, Ohio. Registration is from 11:00 - 11:45 with the driver's meeting at 11:15 til 11:45. First car off at 12:15. Join us for a fun time driving your Corvette and gathering with a great group of people!

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. 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

Jim Wendorf, Dave and Ginger Nagy, and Dale Snyder were all mentioned in our Sunshine report with these folks getting "on the mend."

### PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY KEN DEKEN

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. *(Sorry for missing days and phone numbers on two MailChimps this month. I'm doing these without proofs and will mend my sloppy ways!)*

### GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY TOM BOYADJIS

*(First, many thanks to Tom for stepping into the Governor's role for the balance of this year and next year as well!)*

Notes from the September Governor's meeting in St. Louis:

The director of the FCOA (Future Corvette Owner's Association) has resigned and NCCC is looking for volunteers. Bill Amber, Governor of Medina Corvette Club has thrown his hat into the ring.

We will be getting a new rulebook next year. Some of the changes that could affect us are: increasing sanctions from ten to fourteen, allowing Friday sanctions following a Thursday Holiday (think Thanksgiving) dividing National Champions into two categories Speed and Non-speed.

As of now there is no bid for Convention for 2025. As for Convention 2024 in Joplin, MO, the scheduled dates are May 13 - 19. They are arranging some fun cruises. They intend to have five speed events, a low-speed autocross and matching times, and matching times, bracket drags and non-record drags at the drag strip. The Holiday Inn and LaQuinta Inn will be the headquarters hotels with overflow at the Comfort Inn. Downstream Casino will also have rooms blocked and will be the location of the Convention Banquet. I'll provide more information as it becomes available.

Election of National Officers is coming up. Only the office of VP of Competition has two people running for it. The secretary, business manager and Sargent at arms are running unopposed.

On the regional level, we have three new officers: John Barren is the RE, Al Flanhofer is the new RCD, and Mike Curtis is our new Treasurer. Bob Niznik was also appointed new secretary.

We need to start thinking about the type of events we want to sanction next year as bidding for sanctions will be at the December Regional Meeting. Also the region has reinstitute the fee to sanction events. The past couple of years that fee has been waived, but this year we will have to pay \$25 per sanction, and it must be paid before bidding starts.

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://eornccc.org/#events>

### CHARITY NEWS

No news this month. The next Charity event is likely to be Christmas gift packing for the Salvation Army during November. More later.

(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 8th of November. Join us for dinner at 6PM. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.**

The Meeting was adjourned.

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