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Monthly Meetings are held at **7:30 pm** on the **2nd Wednesday** of January, February, March, April, May, September, October, November, & December at:

Meeting Location: Smoke BBQ Grill (formerly the Captain's Club Restaurant)
34820 Vine St, Eastlake, OH 44095.

Summer meetings held in June, July, and August are picnic meetings, now at **The Rookery**, 10110 Cedar Road Chesterland, OH 44026.

You're Always Invited!!

Bring a friend or a new potential member!

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MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON ON OCTOBER 10, 2018, AT 7:30 P.M., AT THE SMOKE BBQ GRILL IN EASTLAKE, OHIO.

THERE WERE 37 MEMBERS AND TWO GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE AT TONIGHT'S MEETING AND TWO NEW MEMBERS, JIM AND COREEN BRANTHOVER, WHO JOINED AFTER ATTENDING LAST MONTH'S MEETING AND OWN A 1990 CORVETTE.

A motion was made by Diana Fultz to waive the reading of the previous month's minutes and it was seconded by Bill Faunce.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Ken welcomed the two guests, Bill and Billy, who attended the Track X event this past weekend in Bowling Green. Ken stated that everyone attending this event had a great time. He noted that there was a group of Army veterans at the Museum for a reunion and many EOR members gave them a ride on the track in their Vettes after they finished their tour of the Museum. Jack Liles will be having knee surgery next Tuesday and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

Mike reported the recent transactions and gave the current balance of the club account. A copy of the September financial report was distributed to each table. Mike went over some of the new entries on the report and noted items that will show up on next month's report. He stated that CCA made a good profit on this summer's autocross event.

A motion was then made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Mike Getzy and seconded by Gina McKee.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

Ulka reported that **CCA currently has 135 paid members and that so far 82 members have renewed for next year, with nine members deciding not to renew.** An email recently went out with the membership application for 2019 to be completed and returned to Ulka. If you did not get the email, please let her know. She thanked all the members who have sent in their dues already and those who paid tonight. She would like all payments **by October 14. Ulka will be ordering name tags for our new members.**

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY GARY & SUE MADDLE

In Sue and Gary's absence, Gail Negard reported that the September Mystery Dinner at Melt in Mentor had 40 attendees (with 10 last minute cancellations). Everyone who attended had a nice dinner there. Sue also asked Gail to report that she recently sent Get Well/Sympathy cards to Don Burk (knee surgery), Marie LaFrance (father's death), Carl LaFrance (recent hospitalization), Debbie Snyder (thyroid surgery) and Bob Fultz (recent hospitalization).

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred reported that **our website had 29,581 hits for the month of September for a profit through Google AdSense of \$1.84** (please remember to click on the sponsored links at the top of each page to improve our profits but don't click too many times because Google will catch on!).

He will soon be downloading videos from Track X-2 so if you have any please get them to him. There was a link to the most recent membership list in his last email and once again, please do not share outside of our club.

He will be ordering another supply of stickers with the same design and will be checking on costs with a store in Mentor. He is considering a static cling sticker that goes on the inside of the windshield.

New and existing members can purchase t-shirts and polo shirts with the CCA logo and your name at KT's Custom Logos in Chardon - 440-286-9600 - 602 South St. C-3, Chardon, OH 44024.

They have our authorized CCA logo and can even put this on any of your clothing too. [CCA LINK HERE.](#)



Fred also has CCA business cards and patches available.

If you have anything for the next newsletter, please get it to him by Friday, October 12.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred said some thought is being discussed by **Al Flanhofer and others of our EO Region to host a future NCCC Convention** (next year's will be held in Denver and possibly in Indianapolis in 2020).

With the huge profits made from the last convention in 1977, EOR was able to buy the first acre of the new NCM track. This is how EOR was able to use the track for Track X. This will be a lot of work so please consider it. It is very similar to how our club made several thousand for our last autocross.

He thanked Art Mills for the security vests that he donated which were used at our autocross event and at Track X and Art will be donating a few more for next year.

The **NCCC president Dave Heinemann will be stepping down** and there are two candidates for this position: **Dale Samuelson and Bernyce Molenda**. Unless there are any objections Fred will cast our club's vote for Dale Samuelson.

The **EOR annual Chili Cook-off will be held in Wooster on October 20**. This is always a fun event.

Fred gave out NCCC award patches for the following members; Women: Linda Vannelli (3rd place), Cheryl Getzy (5th place), Donna Huddle (200 Club) and Men: Fred Dugach (5th place), Ted Vannelli (9th place), Mike Getzy (10th place) and Mike McGimpsey (200 Club), CONGRATS FOR YOUR DEDICATION!!

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT BY CHERYL GETZY

Cheryl reported that as of now there is not an exact date for the reopening of the plant. The Museum currently has three ZR1s on the floor waiting for delivery and she is pretty sure there will be a mid-Engine at the April BASH at the Museum.

CHARITY NEWS

Fred Dugach suggested CCA possibly consider making a future donation to a local Fire Department.

OLD BUSINESS

Mike McGimpsey had new member name tags and he will also bring them to the next meeting.

The Fall Cruise was attended by 8 this year (it was only open to CCA members) and it was on a new route --- 555. **Everyone had a great time and a big thank you to Rick and Teresa Wiles for once again organizing this event.**

NEW BUSINESS

Fred mentioned that CCA officer election is coming up in November. Two positions will be open starting in 2019: The Secretarial position now held by Gail Negard and the Activities position now held by Sue and Gary Maddle.

Sue also will be stepping down as the Sunshine Committee (sending out thinking of you, get well and sympathy cards).

Mickey Downs was nominated to co-chair the Activities Committee (she can also be a mentor if someone new would like to co-chair with her).

Fred noted that there are detailed instructions on our website on how to host a Mystery Dinner. **The link is at the bottom of the web page [HERE](#).**

Mike Getzy nominated Dale Bradley to chair the Activities Committee (since Dale was not at this meeting, Ken Okeson will put a call into him).

The Secretary position is still as well as the Sunshine Committee (sending out thinking of you/sympathy or get-well cards to our members).

Ken suggested CCA try to do more social events next year.

ADJOURNMENT

Mike Getzy then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, and it was seconded by Terry Negard.

NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be on **November 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Smoke BBQ Grill (formerly The Captains Club), 34820 Vine Street, Eastlake, Ohio 44095. Please come early and have dinner with other members prior to the meeting.**

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

Minutes are submitted, by Gail Negard, our CCA Secretary.

Thank you Gail for the minutes!

And thank YOU for reading this and thank you for everyone that attended!

Tech Stuff & More...

CORVETTES BY THE GENERATIONS!

Article provided by Joe Adams, Thanks Joe!

The concept of grouping or classifying Corvettes by "generations" did not begin until the early 1980s when the then current models were becoming somewhat out dated and sales were suffering. Originally Corvette production was divided into three groups. The Early Years 1953 to 1962, the Mid-Years 1963 to 1967 and the New Models 1968 to 1982. [Read More HERE....](#)



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