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Competition Corvette Association Newsletter

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Calendar & Flyers are on the EVENTS Page on our Website

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

Monthly Meetings are held
at 7:30 pm on the 2nd
Wednesday of the month:

Meeting Locations:

**February - May: Was Smoke
BBQ Grill** 34820 Vine St,
Eastlake, OH 44095 – **Closed
and will be relocated.**

**Summer picnic meetings
June, July, and August, &
September: Sunnybrook
Preserve**, 12474 Heath Road
in Chesterland, Ohio

**October – January: Mama
Roberto's** 8658 Mentor Ave,
Mentor OH 44060

You're Always Invited!!

**Bring a friend or a new
potential member!**

2020 CCA Officers



Chairman:
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**Governor &
Publications Director:**
Fred Dugach

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Secretary:
Kathy Thomas

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MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON

A BOARD MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON ON OCTOBER 15, 2020, AT 8:00 P.M., VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE.

THERE WERE 5 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT TONIGHT'S MEETING. THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY MEETING WAS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 STAY AT HOME ORDERS. WE SURVEYED OUR MEMBERSHIP FOR A LOCATION TO HAVE AN IN-PERSON MEETING WITHOUT A FEE BUT NO VALID SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Dr. David Starr away passed away on 9/25/20. David was a long time Corvette enthusiast and a past member of our club. He hosted awesome club parties and was an all-around great guy. The family is having a private celebration of life. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Dale Snyder is home and doing good and getting out and walking.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

Mike reported that finances remain in good order. If anyone wants details, they can contact Mike.

We are receiving money for the upcoming renewals and have paid for the P.O. Box.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

Ulka reported we have 100 members. 56 renewals have been received to date.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 30th in order to be processed.

If you have not yet sent in your membership payment, PLEASE DO SO NOW! We will be sending out another notice shortly. Thank you!

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY MICKEY DOWNS & BOBBIE DEKEN

Mickey reported that the options for Mystery Dinners are becoming limited due to the Covid social distancing rules.

The governor reported that the East Ohio Banquet was scheduled for March 6, 2021, so we can now plan for the CCA Celebration party. Will start looking at the first of the year.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred Dugach reported that **our website had 20,356 hits for the month of September** for a **profit through Google AdSense of \$0.62**. The previous month we had 14,123 hits for \$1.20.

We will be pulling the Smoke BBQ Restaurant off the website due to an apparent closing.

Due to the meeting problems with Covid, we decided to send out an online request to do nominations and proxy voting. This is allowed per our CCA By-Laws, Article VIII, item (c). (See our About Page for By-Laws Details).

On 09/30/20 we sent out 77 Mail Chimp Emails for **Nominations** and meeting suggestions including a fee-based meeting option for \$150. There were no votes for the \$150 optional meeting. But all nominations were approved. The results were emailed to all members.

On 10/1/20 we send out 77 Mail Chimp emails for **Proxy Voting** per the CCA By-Laws. As per the emails, voting had to be completed by the day before the October Meeting. The voting was closed on 10/13/20. All nominated candidates for CCA positions were voted in unanimously.

The results are as follows...

Chairman: William (Bill) Faunce, **Activities Directors:** Micky Downs & Lynn Nestor, **Membership Director:** Ulka McGimpsey, **Secretary:** Kathy Thomas, **Treasurer:** Mike McGimpsey, **Publications Director:** Ken Deken, and **Governor:** Sharon Burk.

Congratulation to all these outstanding members for past and future services.

Some members recommended an outside Picnic style meeting however it would seem that this option would be too late, too dark and too cold for our meetings that start at 7:30 PM.

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.

Fred will begin to start forwarding CCA website services and emails to Ken Deken to be prepared to begin in January 2021.

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.

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 October 17.

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 reservations by February 8, 2021. **The Flyer is [HERE](#).**

The NCCC President, Dale Samuelson, took straw poll on whether to have a National November Governors meeting in St. Louis. Most governors' votes came back No and therefore he cancelled the meeting but might do a Virtual meeting.

On the National level. Everyone is doing what they can to adjust our current situation. Phone conferences are being used to try and hold meetings. Information will be sent out as we get it.

EOR positions have been finalized:

RMD - Chery Getzy, RCD - Ray Valentine and Karen Santagata for Secretary

CCA needs to discuss and select dates for our events for next year, 2021. Should work around the Cleveland Convention Schedule.

We discussed an option provided by Jeff Kubiak and his idea for our clubs to share events at Nelson Ledges. Our current and future board members declined.

But we still need to decide on events for 2021 for December's meeting. I've included our new 2021 Governor, Sharon Burk and our 2021 Chairman, Bill Faunce on this discussion.

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 for details.

EOR Hall of Fame - We have voted for Chuck and Peggy Stevens

NCCC requested to have all Governors vote on many Rule Changes and Positions, primarily due to the Covid problems. Fred discussed all positions and changes to the NCCC By-Laws and everyone has agreed to approve to cast our votes.

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT – KEN OKESON

CCA currently has no ambassador to the NCM. **The link** to the National Corvette Museum Ambassador section on the website is [HERE](#).

If anyone would like to become our NCM Ambassador, please don't hesitate to apply.

CHARITY NEWS

The board discussed the previous motion to donate \$500 to St. Jude's. Several emails were sent out to our membership including details in our past newsletters and therefore have been approved.

We will be mailing out a check by the end of the month of October.

OLD BUSINESS

Sharon Burk sent an email to the board stating that Mama Roberto's is ready to accept CCA in the private room, however there are concerns and we would like additional information and questions answered. Need to send the following to Sharon and Bill for them to follow up before a decision is made. It's the boards responsibility to make sure everyone is safe and making sure there isn't any liability on the club. Whatever place is used we will need waivers for everyone in attendance to sign.

The board discussed the concerns...

How are they complying with the guidelines set for COVID

- Total number of people allowed
- How many people at each table
- How many tables & spacing
- Ventilation system

Rookery is large enough but will they allow group gatherings? Could this be an alternative?
Ken Okeson will check on the Rookery.

NEW BUSINESS

Our chairman Ken Okeson is doing good after his shoulder surgery 2 weeks ago so he'll be ready for golf season and driving his Grand Sport!

Ken is also hoping he doesn't get held up since he can only raise one arm!!!

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

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 November 11, at 7:30.

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

Minutes are submitted, by Ulka McGimpsey - Thank you!!.

Tech Stuff & More...

BREAKING NEWS: The Bowling Green Corvette Assembly Plant Shuts Down Due to Supplier Issues.
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