



September 2020 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: Smoke BBQ Grill (formerly the Captain's Club Restaurant) 34820 Vine St, Eastlake, OH 44095
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!

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MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON

A BOARD MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2020, AT 7:00 P.M., VIA TELE CONFERENCE. OUR THANKS AGAIN TO MIKE MCGIMPSEY FOR OUR ZOOM MEETING.

THERE WERE 6 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT TONIGHT'S MEETING. THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY MEETING WAS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 STAY AT HOME ORDERS.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Dale Snyder is home but quarantined while he is recuperating.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

Ulka reported we have 99 members. A renewal notice email has been sent to membership.

Please send in your registration as soon as possible.

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY MICKEY DOWNS & BOBBIE DEKEN

Mickey reported on the following activities:

Lynn Nestor and Mickey Downs are planning the September Mystery Dinner. Details to follow once confirmed.

The date of the 2021 Celebrations Party has been tabled until we get the date for the EOR Banquet so the dates don't conflict.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred Dugach reported that **our website had 14,123_hits for the month of August** for a **profit through Google AdSense of \$1.20, (we are now up to a total of \$3.51 since last year)**

Based on our requirements for the membership to nominate and vote and the problems caused by the virus, Fred has provided online templates for nominations this month, then shortly after, an online ballot for every member to vote. This will enable every member to nominate and vote. The current Mail Chimp open rates continue to be 58%-61% of our total membership.

These ballots will also include any nominations for the regional positions that are currently open. The positions are RCD, RMD, and Secretary.

And in order to be certain the actual members are getting all of our emails, he compared the actual membership to the distribution list and updated accordingly.

Fred is in the process of updating all of the instructions for website maintenance, newsletter updates, Mail Chimp notices and calendar maintenance.

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.

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 September 12.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred Dugach reported on the events across the region. The MOCC Children's Fund Social was held as planned.

There was some contention on the voting for the Virtual Corsa Car show. Some of the other clubs and their members were not please on how the voting was handled. This is being reviewed.

The voting for the Hall of Fame nominations will be finalized on September 18, 2020. Our nomination is for Chuck and Peggy Stevens.

The East Ohio Region now has a new web master from MOCC. His name is David Gnau.

EOR learned from our insurance company, Legacy, that we can complete and sign the NCCC Waiver prior to an event but must be handed in by the actual person completing the waiver.

It was announced that Track-X had to be cancelled due to lack of entrants. Any moneys collected with be returned or credited to next year's Track-X or credited to the upcoming Nelson Ledges event.

If you have made a payment for the Track-X this year, then please send an email to Terry Muich Terry Muich terrymuich@aol.com, on how to handle your credit accordingly ...

- (1) Email me to request a refund.
- (2) Let the money ride for next year's track X
- (3) Use the money towards this year's track event at Nelson's Ledges.

As previously stated, the EOR Region is hosting a Point to Pass event on October 17, 2020 at Nelson's Ledges. Details are [HERE](#).

There will be a Regional Governor's Meeting September, It will be at the Galaxy Restaurant / 201 Park Centre Drive / Wadsworth, Ohio 44281 9:30 AM September 19, 2020.

Then after the Governors meeting there will be more discussions on the 2021 National Convention in Cleveland.

EOR is still looking for volunteers to help out at the convention. And don't forget the shirts are now available. All of the details are [HERE](#)..

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT – KEN OKESON

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

Ken requested that someone please consider this needed position. The requirements are minimal.

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

CHARITY NEWS

The board raised the motion again to donate \$500 to St. Jude's. They discussed having no income and almost no expenses this year due to Covid and event cancellations. The board continues to be concerned that if we have more than enough funds to operate as a non-profit organization and we fail to make any donations to our favorite charity as indicated on our website, we could end up having to pay another tax penalty to the IRS. The feeling is that a lot of work went in to getting us back in good standing with the IRS a few years ago and we do not want to go through that work or expense again. After this discussion the motion passed, and the next step is to have the membership vote on the motion. All members are encouraged to vote. Anyone who is opposed to this motion should advise the board. Unless we receive a majority of no responses, it will be considered an affirmative vote.

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OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

The following have been nominated for open offices for 2021:

Bill Faunce is nominated for Chairman.

Ken Deken is nominated for Director of Publications.

Lynn Nestor and Mickey Downs co-chairs for Directors of Activities.

Sharon Burk is nominated for Governor.

An NCM Ambassador is still needed!

Nominations are still open for all positions. Let an officer know as soon as possible if you are interested in an office. There will also be an electronic nomination form coming in a separate email to give everyone a chance to respond in that manner if you choose.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

NEXT MEETING

The board is considering having a regular meeting, but many locations are still not allowing groups to meet especially indoors. And outdoors would be subject to the weather. We are looking at some possible locations. Any meeting location updates will be sent to the membership via Mail Chimp. Thank you for your continued patience during these social distancing times.

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

Minutes are submitted, by Kathy Thomas, our CCA Secretary.

Tech Stuff & More...

Corvette Rumors are suggesting an Electric AWD (eAWD) Option in 2023! Tadge Juechter was hinting that GM would get there eventually!

Chevy Corvette Stingray Getting Electric AWD Option In 2023: Report



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

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