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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!

2017 CCA Officers



Chairman:
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Membership Director:
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MEETING MINUTES



CHAIRMAN KEN OKESON WAS NOT PRESENT. IN HIS ABSENCE, THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30 PM BY FRED DUGACH AT THE CAPTAINS CLUB ON VINE STREET. **THIS WAS OUR FIRST MEETING IN OUR NEW LOCATION.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DIANA FULTZ TO WAIVE READING OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES AND IT WAS SECONDED BY MIKE GETZY.

THERE WERE 40 MEMBERS / GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE AT OUR MEETING.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR GOVERNOR.

by Fred Dugach

Fred welcomed everyone to our new meeting location with plenty of parking. Fred asked everyone about the place and the food. The majority of raised hands liked both.

Fred welcomed Jim Knapp back after his nasty illness.

He then asked for a moment of silence to remember the victims of 911 and also the victims of the hurricanes.

In the absence of our secretary Gail Negard, Mickey Downs gladly took the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

by Mike McGimpsey



Mike provided a year to date budget for each table for review. Cheryl Getzy made the motion to accept the treasurer's report, Donna Huddle seconded. Members approved by a show of hands.

increased by \$5 by EOR to a total of \$20 per household. Mike McGimpsey commented that our By-Laws state the dues are \$15 and that we will have to amend them to reflect the \$5 increase in dues. A discussion followed regarding our Club dues and the East Ohio Region's (EOR) dues. Cheryl Getzy explained that of the \$15, \$3 went to the EOR. With the \$5 increase, we will keep \$3 for a total of \$15 and the additional \$5 goes to EOR. After discussing the By-Laws change, it was decided that we did not have to change them because our club dues did not increase. Mickey Downs explained that we do not have a provision in the By-Laws stating the amount of NCCC dues and the EOR dues would be the same situation.

We have a volunteer to take over Beth's position in 2018! See New Business!

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

Membership Report

by Beth Knapp



Beth reported that CCA currently has 141 members.

She has received 26 renewals. Renewals are due to the club by the November meeting. Cheryl Getzy reminded members that our dues

Activities Report

by Gary & Sue Maddle

Sue reported that the **Hawaiian Pig Roast was 08/19** and it made a profit. There were 41 members and 8 guests.

The **Tech session at Phil Shrou's home on August 20 was well attended. The Club thanked Mike Cioffi for doing a great job! Also, the Club thanked**

Phil for opening up his home for the session. Phil mentioned that the Concord Days parade on August was attended by a few members but not as successful as in the past.

The **August Mystery Dinner was attended by 62 people at The Captain's Club.** By having the dinner at "The Club," members were able to become familiar with the new location before the first meeting.

September 16 was the annual Fish Fry hosted by the Kaehlers and Maddles.

September 27 is the last Mystery Dinner for the year. NOTE NOTE NOTE - IT IS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

September 30 is the 7th Annual Southeastern Tour hosted by Teresa and Rick Wiles. Friday, September 29 is a social. They will leave at 9:45 AM. Rick and Teresa stressed that it is not a Fall Color Tour. It is a tour to enjoy driving your car, sometimes fast, other times standard driving. Contact the Wiles if you have an interest in a fun time. **HERE is the Flyer for Friday and HERE for Saturday.**

Sue announced that there may be a Mystery Dinner Cruise on October 26.

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

Publications Report

by Fred Dugach

Fred reported our website had 33,616 hits for a profit through Google AdSense of \$2.51!!

Mike McGimpsey noted that we received a check from Google AdSense for \$102.10, thereby paying for the website! Hurray!!

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.

He still has CCA patches and business cards and stickers if anyone would like one.

Don't forget the cruise to **Rittman Cemetery for the EOR Veterans Memorial Monument ceremony on October 14.** This information and flyer is on our [website calendar](#) and also for **online registration HERE.**

(please remember to click on the sponsored links to improve on this profit!).

Governor's Report

by Fred Dugach

Fred commented that he attended the national NCCC Governor's meeting in St. Louis, last weekend.

He was also the proxy for our East Ohio Region's Regional Competition Director (RCD), Al Flanhofer. Fred stated that a great deal was obtained at the meeting. He learned that the hosting club has more control than was previously known. Looking back to our

speed event when a protest was made there was some confusion on how to handle it, Fred learned the proper procedure for next time.

The 2018 NCCC Convention will be in New Orleans, LA. In 2019, the NCCC Convention will be in Denver, Co in July.

The VP of Competition, Dale Samuelson is retiring from his position and there are two candidates. Bill Dougherty and Joe Eller. Fred asked if he could cast our vote for Joe Eller because he feels Eller has more experience and a better fit for the job. The club agreed.

Ambassador's Report

by Cheryl Getzy

Cheryl reminded us of the Sept. 15 & 16 EOR Track-X Day Autocross, car show and touring at the NCM track at Bowling Green, KY. There are also go carts. The cost is \$20 for 8 laps.

She also reiterated that a member from Central West Virginia passed away and donated a 1984 Corvette to the Museum. The Corvette plant is closed to tours from August 2017 to December 2019 for retooling.

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

CHARITY NEWS – Fred brought up making a donation to a charity that would have direct access to the people who needed help from the destruction of hurricanes in the South. It was discussed and no charity could be determined. When an amount of the donation was discussed, Fred mentioned because of our autocross windfall we should donate \$1,000.

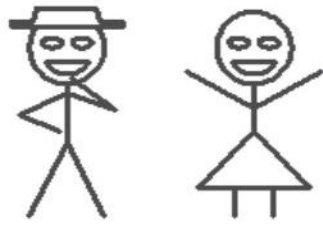
Mike McGimpsey advised that the annual charity budget was set at \$1,400 and we have given out \$625.

Mickey Downs had an excellent idea and suggested that we each check on a variety of organizations that give all the donation to the people, and bring back their names to the next meeting where we can determine the best charity/disaster relief to receive the donation. We all agreed.

Old Business

Old Business: Mike McGimpsey said that the cut off for a current picture of member(s) and his/her car for the CCA Member Directory was in August.

If you do not have a picture to Mike immediately, you will have your old picture or you will be a stick figure in the new directory.



Don't forget our **Annual Fall Cruise will be held on September 30 this year.** Please see our [website calendar](#) for the flyer and more information.

New Business

We discussed nominations for our Club's 2018 officers.

Ken Okeson – Chairman (We did not throw Ken under the bus in his absence, he officially advised Fred that he would run again).

Treasurer – Mike McGimpsey – he agreed to run, and we did not twist his leg no matter what he tells you!!!!

Governor/Publications Directors – Fred Dugach – he did not get much sleep the night before the meeting, so he agreed to both positions again unbeknownst to himself!!!

Secretary – Gail Negard (We did not throw her under the bus either but we think she agreed.

Activities – Sue and Gary Maddie (we begged them to run, Gary threw it back on Sue,

she hemmed and hawed, we promised to clean her house and send them on a trip

Membership – Ulka McGimpsey She'll do it as long as there is no math involved!!!! Linda Vannelli nominated Ulka for Membership Director and Sue Maddie seconded. All approved.

Art Mills from Pat Obrien's explained that the service department wants our business so much that they are creating a program where just one individual will work with us from setting the appointment to the mechanic working on our Vettes. **We should make our appointments through Art and only Art.** Art introduced Nick, from the service Department who will be the person we work with for our service. The third person is the mechanic, Mike Thomas. He is a GM Master Mechanic and is excellent!

Art also announced that Pat O'Brien is sponsoring the **Traveling Memorial Wall. It will be at Perry High School October 21 through October 24. Click [HERE](#) for more.**

Frank said that they will not be able to have the **Rolling Thunder** motorcycle group escort the Corvettes to the Rittman Cemetery for the ceremony on October 14.

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

Adjournment

Phil Shrout made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Donna Huddle.



Fred then made it official!



Our next monthly meeting will be held at the same **new location**:

The Captains Club on Route 91 and Vine Street in Eastlake OH,

at 7:30 p.m. on October 11, 2017.

Captains Club
 34820 Vine St,
 Eastlake, OH 44095
 Phone: (440) 918-8881
 Website and Menu:
www.captainsclub.net

As in the past, Fred will send out an email reminder prior to this 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 Mickey Downs on behalf of Gail Negard, Secretary.

(Thank you Mickey!)

Tech & Stuff & Flyers...

The Vietnam Moving Wall is Coming to Perry High School!

The Moving Wall, a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall in Washington, D.C., is being erected at Perry High School and will be open for viewing, 24 hours a day, starting at noon Thursday, 9/21/17 until 6 p.m. Sunday 9/24/17.



http://www.cleveland.com/metro/index.ssf/2017/09/the_moving_wall_honoring_falle.html

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



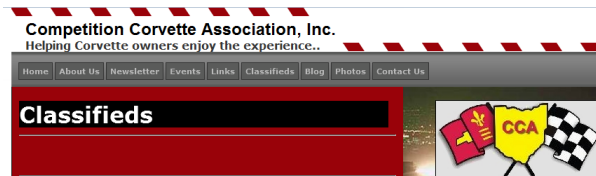
It's a great idea to join one of these excellent Corvette online Forums for tons of information....

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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