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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:

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 FRED DUGACH

IN KEN OKESON'S ABSENCE, THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY FRED DUGACH ON SEPTEMBER 12, 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.

A motion was made by Sue Maddie to waive the reading of the previous month's minutes and it was seconded by Mike Getzy.

A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Fred asked that we all take a moment of silence to remember the tragic events of September 11, 2001 and those who lost their lives that day and, in the years, following that tragic event, along with our Armed Forces who work hard to keep us all safe each and every day. He asked that we also remember former CCA member Bob Bucheral who recently passed away and that we keep his family in our thoughts and prayers.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY MIKE MCGIMPSEY

Mike reported the recent transactions and gave the current balance of the club account. A copy of the August financial report was distributed to each table

A motion was then made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Diana Fultz and seconded by Cheryl Getzy.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY ULKA MCGIMPSEY

Ulka reported that **CCA currently has 131 paid members.** 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.** Two prospective new members were present at this meeting – Jim and Coreen who live in Willowick and own a 1990 Corvette. They were referred to CCA by Jeanine Williams.

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY GARY & SUE MADDLE

Sue reported that the August 30 Mystery Dinner had 48 attendees and was held at the Sharon James Winery in Newbury. Everyone had a great time. The next Mystery Dinner will be on September 27 and more info will be forthcoming. There will be no October non-Mystery dinner this year.

The annual CCA Celebrates Dinner will be held at **LaVera Party Center in Willoughby Hills on January 26, 2019.** More details will be forthcoming as the date gets closer.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred reported that **our website had 29,298 hits for the month of August** for a **profit through Google AdSense of \$3.38!** (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 has uploaded photos to our website from the August Mystery Dinner. He has cards and patches available if anyone would like one. If you are having trouble printing the membership application, please let him or Mike know.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY FRED DUGACH

Fred once again thanked all of the participants and volunteers who came out for our very successful Autocross last month. He passed out a few awards at this meeting: Nancy McCormick (Years of Membership Award), Jeanine Williams (Worker Award) and Art Mills (Starter Award).

He mentioned that **Dave Heinemann** will be stepping down at the end of the year and there are two candidates interested in taking over his position as **President of NCCC**. They are Dale Samuelson and Bernyce Molenda.

Track X-2 is coming up and if you haven't made your reservations you should do so promptly at the Hampton. Track X is run on the NCM track in Bowling Green, KY and is a 3.2 mile racetrack with 28 turns. It is actually called Motorsports Park. [HERE is a link to the track.](#)

Fred explained that there are very good training classes available at **Spring Mountain**.

There will be a **East Ohio Region Chili Cookoff** on October 20. [HERE](#) is the link to this event.

Also there are **two more autocross events** coming up and Mike will put them on our online calendar and they are also shown on the EOR website [HERE](#).

AMBASSADOR'S REPORT BY CHERYL GETZY

Cheryl reported that reservations are being taken already by **NCM for the August 28-31, 2019 Caravan to the Museum**. The registration form is on the NCM website [HERE](#).

The annual BASH at NCM will be held next April and there could quite possibly be a C-8 there! Hopefully plant tours will start again in January. The paint plant is now up and running again and a couple colors have been replaced with new but similar colors.

CHARITY NEWS

We discussed many ideas on donations, so we asked Ulka to discuss her charity club for ideas.

Ulka McGimpsey is a member of the 100 Womens Club and she explained how this organization works. They research charities **in Lake County only** and some are selected. Each woman donates \$100 each quarter for a total of \$400 a year each, for a total of \$40,000 per year. She mentioned two charities that CCA could possibly consider: a charity that feeds children who are in need of food on the weekends between school days and an organization that funds the small park for handicapped / disabled children located on the grounds of the Lake County Captains Field.

After a discussion, it was agreed among members at this meeting that CCA keep their donations within Lake County. Bill Faunce made a motion CCA donate \$500 to the small baseball field for disabled children and it was seconded by Mike Getzy.

Mickey Downs then made a motion to donate \$500 to the organization that supplies food to hungry children and it was seconded by Debi Faunce.

Ulka will also bring a list of other organizations in the Club to a future meeting for consideration.

OLD BUSINESS

Teresa Wiles commented that so far only nine rooms have been reserved for the upcoming Fall Cruise so if you plan to attend please get in your reservation soon. She explained some of the details of this weekend (which includes a ride on route 555) and an email will be coming out with all the details.

[HERE](#) is a link to the Cruise and [HERE](#) is a link to the events on Friday.

Fred passed out name tags to new members who were present tonight and will hold the others for future meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

Fred mentioned that **CCA officer election is coming up in November.**

Two positions will be open starting in 2019:

The Secretary position now held by Gail Negard.

The Activities Director 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 offered to **co-chair** the Activities Committee with someone else. Thank you Mickey!!

Please consider taking on one of these positions starting next year as they are vital to CCA. Nominations will be taken at our October meeting.

We will have to stop sending out newsletters and having our mystery dinners if YOU don't respond!

ADJOURNMENT

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

NEXT MEETING

Our next monthly meeting will be on **October 10 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...

Mid-Engine Corvette Spied on! The best look!

It's still camouflaged, but these spy shots clearly show the mid-engine Corvette's shape. **September 4, 2018 AutoWeek.**



More [HERE...](#)

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