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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:

Mama Roberto's Italian Restaurant 8658 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060

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!

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MEETING MINUTES



THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN OKESON AT 7:30 P.M. SUNNYBROOK PRESERVE IN CHESTERLAND, OH.

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

THERE WERE 61 MEMBERS / GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE AT OUR FIRST PICNIC MEETING OF THE SUMMER.

A FEW WORDS FROM THE CHAIRMAN

by Ken Okeson

In order to save some time due to the hour-long board meeting held immediately prior to the regular meeting, Ken continued directly to our regular meeting. The board meeting was held to discuss the details of our upcoming CCA Autocross on July 15 & 16, 2017.

Treasurer's Report

by Mike McGimpsey



Mike reported the recent transactions and gave the current balance of the club account.

A copy of the 2017 approved budget for CCA was distributed to each table along with a document showing a running total of where CCA stands in relation to that budget.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Cheryl Getzy and seconded by Beth Knapp.

Membership Report

by Beth Knapp

Beth reported that CCA currently has 139 members.

Beth then announced that she will be stepping down as Membership Director at the end of 2017 so please consider whether you would be willing to take on the responsibilities of

this important position starting in 2018.

Three new guests attended this meeting-- DiCarla (owns a white Corvette) and her friend Jackie. Art Mills introduced another new member he referred, Hayward Sims who purchased his new 2017 black Corvette 10 days ago!

A big CCA Welcome to all!!



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

Activities Report

by Gary & Sue Maddle

Sue reported that 39 members attended the May 25 Mystery Dinner at Red Creek Bar and Grill in Painesville. Everyone had a good time despite the heavy rain that fell that evening.

The next Mystery Dinner is June 29 and Sue provided a flyer for this dinner with all of the details and the flyer is also available on our online calendar (there will no longer be sign-up sheets so please click on the link on the flyer to let Sue and Gary know you will be attending or call or text them at the number on the flyer).

The Children's Fishing Tournament was held on June

11 in Fairport Harbor and 113 children participated.

Three CCA members attended and thanks to our club's donation every child received a prize.

The flyer is posted on our online **Events Calendar**. Just find and click on the date then click on "**Flyer Here**" and you will get the flyer and all of the info.

Sue then announced that the **July 29 Goodtime III lunch and cruise has been sold out** (40 tickets were available to our Club). Sue is not sure if tickets can still be purchased. She has been trying to get hold of the Goodtime but members can also call the Goodtime themselves to inquire if they have additional tickets available for this luncheon.

As discussed at our last meeting, **Mike Cioffi is willing to hold a Tech Time Event and after a brief discussion the date was set as Saturday, August 12.** A flyer will be provided soon as to time and location.

See all the flyers on this link to our **Events Calendar**.

Publications Report

by Fred Dugach

In Fred's absence, Ken reported our website had 44,695 hits for a profit through Google AdSense of \$0.02. (please remember to click on the sponsored links to improve on this profit!).

Fred reminded everyone that our online calendar contains all of the flyers for upcoming events; just click on the date then click on the link to the flyer. Because of a great suggestion, Fred added a direct link to the EOR Calendar Items just above our CCA Calendar. Click on the link to go directly to the East Ohio Region's calendar.

Fred asked everyone at this meeting to get him any information for our next newsletter by Saturday, June 17.

Governor's Report

by Fred Dugach

Fred presented Regional Awards Patches to our winners. (women's group): **Linda Vannelli**, (2nd), **Cheryl Getzy**, (5th), **Donna Huddle**, (7th); (men's group) **Mike Getzy** (3rd), **Ted Vannelli**, (5th), **Fred Dugach**, (7th) and **Mike McGimpsey**, (the 200 Club).

CONGRATS!!!

Fred announced that there is a **car show this Saturday at the Aviation Museum in Port Clinton** (this is a very nice show).

Regional Chairman **Terry Muich** found out that if you are not a **member of NCCC and are riding as a passenger at an autocross, you will not be covered by our NCCC insurance.**

Our **Big Autocross weekend is July 15-16** in the parking lot

across from the Lake County Captains Stadium on Route 91 in Eastlake, Ohio.

Ted Vannelli mapped out a track layout and CCA will need many workers to make this event a success.

Please help your club out one or both days of this weekend.

A sign-up sheet was passed around at this meeting but you can also **email Fred and reply to the newsletter to let him know you are available to help.**

We are especially looking for someone to coordinate the workers out on the track. Any member is welcome to participate in the autocross even if this is your first time!

The Maddles will be checking into local restaurants for lunch options for both days.

Fred reminded everyone that that **EOR Track X day is September 15 on the NCM track in Bowling Green.**

Ambassador's Report

by Cheryl Getzy

Cheryl reminded everyone that the **September 15 Track-X day will be free for East Ohio members** and it is not a sanctioned event. It will be all day from 8 through noon and 1 through 4 p.m. (with a lunch break).

Cheryl reported that the NCM track is very busy these days. **There is also an electric go-cart track (\$20 for 8 minutes).**

The Museum plant will be closed from August through October. There will be no tours for eighteen months starting in September.

When GM's new paint shop opens, they will be doing one color at a time, starting with red, then yellow, then orange. Two colors have been dropped – Sterling Blue and Night Rose.

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

Cheryl reported that Regional dues will increase to \$5 in 2018 (up from \$2) so CCA will need to amend its by-laws (currently CCA dues are \$15 as stated in the by-laws) if it decides to increase its dues also. This will be discussed further at a future meeting.

CHARITY NEWS – In order for CCA to make our planned donations in 2017, we will need helpers during our upcoming July Autocross. Please contact Fred to do your part for our club!

Fred DeGordon received a notice that the **EOR Veterans Memorial monument** we all donated to is finished. We will receive a note on the date for the placement ceremony.



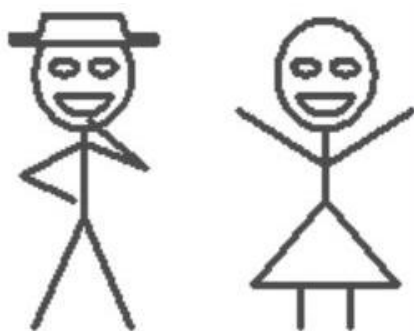
Old Business

Old Business: After a brief discussion reflecting on the recent survey results, it was decided that our membership roster WILL NOT be sent out electronically to all members but rather it will be made available at our monthly meetings.

Mike McGimpsey has volunteered to work on our **updated membership photo booklet this summer**. If you want your photo in the book please email it to Mike or let him know if you want him to use your photo from the last book.

The photo should a portrait, (taller than wider), of you, (and your friend/spouse), standing next to the driver's side by the front tire. A smartphone picture portrait version is perfect, (they have timers too).

If Mike does not hear from you, your photo will show up as a stick figures!! Yikes!



New Business

George Zehnder brought up the fact that if a bike is on the road, vehicles are legally required to give a three-foot clearance between your car and the bike.

Jim Knapp provided flyers for his church's annual car show on August 5 and the flyer will be available on our website.

On behalf of our entire Club, Ken thanked Frank Fox and Gerrie Phillips for volunteering to be in charge of our three picnic meetings by purchasing the charcoal, meat, buns and condiments and setting up the tables!

Thank you to Jack, Jim and Mickey for helping with the grilling and to the Maddles for bringing the lettuce, tomatoes and onions and to all members for providing a dish at each summer picnic meeting.

Since once again no one had a **"What's Your Story"** segment, Ken presented a Corvette trivia question.

What was **the first year for the Corvette factory headrest?** The answer was 1966 and Beth Knapp and Joe Adams both had correct answers so they split the **\$10 from Ken's pocket!**

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

Adjournment

Mike McGimpsey then made a motion that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Jim Wuest.

Ken then made it official!



The next CCA Meeting is **July 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Sunnybrook Preserve in Chesterland, Ohio.**

Dinner will be from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and BYOB!!!!

Please try to attend this meeting as it is our last meeting prior to our Autocross weekend!

And be sure to come early to chat with fellow members!!!

**Sunnybrook Preserves
12474 Heath Rd.
Chesterland, Oh 44020**

The June, July and August meetings will be picnic meetings at Sunnybrook Preserve as in past years.

*Minutes are submitted,
by Gail Negard,
Secretary.*

(Thank you Gail!)

Tech & Stuff & Flyers...

It's time to check your brake and clutch fluids!!



After many discussions, Fred found that brake and clutch fluids should be change at least once a year especially if you are autocrossing or using DOT-4. It's easy to spot, just look at your reservoir and see if it's clean like mine now (above) or a brownish color. The old dirty fluid looks like the picture on the right! It should be clear as water. It's not hard to change your own fluid with another person even in a C7!

Corvette News –

Leaks are everywhere these days! Russians say there's a new 2018 Mid-Engine Corvette C8!!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9YCKbAcNUA>

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



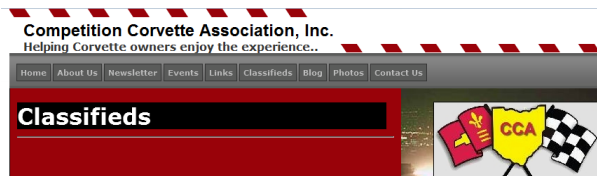
It's a great idea to join one of these excellent Corvette online Forums for tons of information....

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



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