

The Checkered Flag



May 2024 Competition Corvette Association Newsletter

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Calendar & Flyers are on the EVENTS Page on our Website

Monthly Meetings are held
at **7:00 pm** on the **2nd**
Wednesday of the month:

Meeting Locations: "The Spot on Lakeshore"

7272 Lakeshore Blvd
Mentor, OH 44060

Summer picnic meetings June, July, August, & September:

Concord Woods Park
11211 Spear Road,
Concord Township, OH

You're Always Invited!!
**Bring a friend or a new
potential member!**

2023 CCA Officers



Chairman:
Bill Faunce

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Membership Director:
Dave Turner



Activities Directors:
Gary/ Sue Maddie



Treasurer:
Dave Ryan



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Secretary:
Carol Rinehart



Governor:
Tom Boyadjis

MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY BILL FAUNCE

The meeting was called to order on the 8th of MAY at 7:04 PM by President Bill Faunce at the Spot Restaurant. **38** members and **2** quests were in attendance. A motion to waive the reading was raised, seconded, and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT BY DAVE RYAN

Dave Ryan reported finances remain in good order. If anyone wants details, they can contact Dave.

A Motion to accept the treasurer's report was seconded and passed.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY DAVE TURNER

We currently have **87** members for 2024.

A 2024 Member Roster can be obtained from Dave Turner via email or text (dtsautomotive@att.net or (440)251-2541. This document is for members only and not to be shared for personal and security reasons.

ACTIVITIES REPORT BY SUE & GARY MADDLE

The Skee Ball tournament at Mentor Winking Lizard will be **Wednesday MAY 15**. (sign up needs to be done with Sue Maddle by **MAY 12th**). You can text her at (440) 856 6701 for a reservation.

Last month we had 17 members enjoy the game, dinner and drinks. Denise Kaehler and Gary Maddle were the winners of high scores.

"Drive n' Dine" cruise is scheduled for **Thursday May 30th** at Sammy K's (4706 Ridge Rd, Perry, OH). We will meet at Fire & Ice Pizza (970 Riverside Dr. Painesville, OH to Sammy K's) at 6:00 and cruise at 6:30 to Sammy K's.

This will buffet style and the cost is \$15/person. Please contact Teresa or Rick Wiles for your reservation (440-259-3071). Payment is needed in advance. These "Drive n' Dine" events are usually limited to 30-35 members so sign up quickly.

The Fairport Harbor Rod and Reel Club is holding their children's fishing derby on June 9 at 1201 High Street, Fairport Harbor. This is one of our charities for children to learn how to fish and receive some nice hand outs. Friends and families of members are welcome. If more information is needed, please contact Sue Maddle via text (440) 856 6701.

A complete schedule of 2024 CCA Social Events (as currently planned) is available for download from the Events section of the website. Thanks to Sue and Gary for the planning and the schedule.

SUNSHINE REPORT

A card was sent to Erma Boyadjis who is recovering from surgery.

PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY KEN DEKEN

Ken is updating our website to include upcoming events for sanctioned car shows and our club events. Note that a single file will be included which contains flyers for all of the events. You can download that ZIP file and select the individual flyer you want from that file. Also, the event flyers are on the Region website with a link from our Events section to the region site.

If any of our **new or old** members are not getting the "MailChimp" emails, please send an email to kfdeken@sbcglobal.net and will get you added to the list.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY TOM BOYADJIS

Tom did not have a chance to attend the regional meeting this month but will find out any important new news and relate this to us later.

The link to the National Corvette Museum Ambassador section on the website is [HERE](#).

Looking ahead to 2025 Convention being held in and around Wisconsin Dells on Aug. 17-22, 2025. Wisconsin Kalahari Resorts will be the host hotel which is a water park with free access.

On **JUNE 15-16** weekend we will hold three (3) sanctioning events on Saturday in conjunction with Corvette Cleveland (they will sanction the other four) and (7) seven of our own sanctions on Sunday at Painesville Speedway. Please keep in mind we will need volunteers for this event. A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteering for certain functions such as timing, flagging and registration. If you are interested in helping with club event, please contact Tom Boyadjis. Upcoming information will be posted as we get closer to the event.

Tom distributed flyers for the following upcoming Region events to be held in the next few weeks:

May 26, Fun Center hosted by Tiretown in Barberton, OH

June 1, People's Choice Car Shows sponsored by Mid-Ohio and Buckeye, Kidron, OH

June 1, Chance Rally, sponsored by Mid-Ohio, in Kidron

June 2, Corvette Car Show, sponsored by Corvette Canton, Massillon, OH

June 8, Corvettes at the Aviation Museum, Lake Shore Corvettes, Port Clinton, OH

June 9, Fun Center hosted by Tiretown in Brimfield, OH

Remember, complete flyers for all of these events may be downloaded as a ZIP file from the Events section of the web page. You can then print any or all of the flyers!

CHARITY NEWS

Donna Bullis, who leads the Salvation Army Children's Program, attended our meeting and informed us of the many programs sponsored by SA in Painesville. She especially focused on the school backpack program and the event they call the "Bash." In that program, the backpacks full of school supplies are distributed. In addition, kids can get haircuts, dental checkups, and even school athletic physicals, all at no charge! The backpacks that get distributed are the ones that CCA members helped pack in previous years and we expect to do so again this year!

She thanked our club for all the contributions and volunteering we have done.

Take a look at the Flyers for Salvation Army on the Events page for more information.

OLD BUSINESS

We will be celebrating our club's 50 years on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at Hellriegel's Inn (1840 Mentor Ave., Painesville, OH).

Details will be forthcoming on this exciting event.

NEW BUSINESS

Our summer picnic, June 11 is at Concord Woods Shelter (11211 Spear Rd) off of Auburn, North of Concord Hamden Rd. The picnic meeting's will be the 2nd Wednesday of the month June – Aug. Our cooks will volunteer once again this year. Thank you!

We provide hamburgers and hot dogs with condiments. Please bring a dish to share with members and your own beverage. This is part of the Lake County Metropolitan Park system which does not allow alcohol.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at CONCORD WOODS . Join us for dinner at 6PM. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Minutes were submitted

by Carol Rinehart, CCA Secretary