

# The Checkered Flag



## DECEMBER 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 **2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**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!**

### 2024 CCA Officers



**Chairman:**  
**Bill Faunce**

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**Membership Director:**  
**Dave Turner**



**Activities Directors:**  
**Gary/ Sue Maddle**



**Treasurer:**  
**Dave Ryan**



**Director of Publications**  
**Ken Deken**  
[kfdeken@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kfdeken@sbcglobal.net)



**Secretary:**  
**Carol Rinehart**



**Governor:**  
**Tom Boyadjis**

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER BY BILL FAUNCE**

The meeting was called to order on the 11<sup>th</sup> of **DECEMBER** at **7:16** PM by President Bill Faunce at The Spot. Twenty-eight members were in attendance. A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was raised, seconded, and approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT BY DAVE RYAN**

Dave Ryan updated finances for November. If anyone wants details, they can contact Dave. The Treasure's report was approved and seconded.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY DAVE TURNER**

We currently have 84 members for 2024.

A Membership Roster may be obtained from Dave Turner via email or text (dtsautomotive@att.net or (440)251-2541. If you have any changes (address, email, phone #) please let Dave know. This document is for members only and not to be shared for personal and security reasons.

Dave is still taking orders for Tee shirts and/or hats. Shirts will have our CCA Logo along with Competition Corvette name. If interested in either or both, let Dave know for an order.

**ACTIVITIES REPORT BY SUE & GARY MADDLE**

The Skee-Ball tournament at Mentor Winking Lizard will be held **December 18<sup>th</sup>** at 4:45pm. Please let Sue Maddle know if you plan on attending by **December 15<sup>th</sup>**. You can text her at (440.856.6701) for reservation.

Sue has made arrangements to continue Skee Ball again in 2025 on the following Wednesday after our CCA regular scheduled monthly meeting at the Winking Lizard in Mentor.

**SUNSHINE REPORT**

A card was sent out to Eileen Bradley in sympathy of the passing of her husband Dale. He was a past president of our club.

**PUBLICATIONS REPORT BY KEN DEKEN**

Please check our website which includes upcoming events for sanctioned car shows and our club events. The "About Us" and "Events" sections have been updated. The Birthday Party reservation form is available there. Also, a link to the excellent Southeast Ohio Cruise video uploaded to YouTube by Rick Wiles!

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

Ken has stepped down from Publications Director and passed this onto Rick Wiles, as of January 2025.

Thank you, Ken, for all the great updates and humorous notations. Great Job! (Ahh, shucks! Happy to do it! – KFD)

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT BY TOM BOYADJIS**

A **link** to the National Corvette Museum Ambassador section on the web site is [HERE](#).

The Regional Banquet will be held **March 15, 2025** at the Marriott Residence Inn in Avon. There will be 3 guest speakers along with music and dancing. The information brochure will be on our event calendar.

The following club members will be receiving awards at this event : Frank Centa, Bill Faunce, Denny Schulz, Bob Sintic, Mike McGimpsey, Diana Fultz, and Lisa Sintic. Also recognized will be Dave Nagy, Carl LaFrance and Debi Faunce for their work on events that were very successful.

Our club will donate 1 (possibly 2) gift baskets for this banquet. If anyone has any items that we could use, such as local or Ohio wines, specialites of the area, etc. please let Bobbie Deken know.

Check the event calendar for upcoming autocrosses, car shows, rallies, etc.

Registration for Convention 2025 in Wisconsin Dells opens February 1, 2025. Dates for the convention are August 17<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## CHARITY NEWS

Salvation Army is now needing volunteers on **Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** at their gym located on Pearl Rd in Painesville, to put tags on gift bags for distribution to the families for Christmas.

## OLD BUSINESS

We will be celebrating our club's 50 years on **Saturday, FEBRUARY 8, 2025** at Hellriegel's Inn (1840 Mentor Ave., Painesville, OH.)

This date was changed as we now will have a band (**Castaways**) and more members will be able to attend.

The meal menu and price was presented to members at the meeting. It will be a buffet with hors d'oeuvre from 6-7, dinner at 7 and the band till 11:00 for dancing. Price will be \$35 each and relatives/friends are invited. (cash bar)

You can download the reservation form from the CCA web site, complete it and either mail or hand deliver it at the January club meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS

Our meetings at **THE SPOT** (7272 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor) will continue through May. It is on the second Wednesday of each month. Dinner is at 6:00, meeting at 7:00pm. Our waitress Lauren and helpers do a great job handling our club, please show them our gratitude.

## NEXT MEETING

**The next meeting will be at THE SPOT on JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>. 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*