

# *Stingrays*

The Cincinnati Corvette Club Newsletter



Founded in 1957 by Corvette Enthusiasts



2011

## **CINCINNATI CORVETTE CLUB**

*Our club was formed in 1957 by a few dedicated early Corvette owners and was one of the very first Corvette Clubs to be established. We were also one of the first to become a member of the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) which is sponsored indirectly by the Chevrolet Motor Division of GM.*

*We are incorporated as a non-profit organization in the State of Ohio and have insurance coverage provided by the NCCC. We are sponsored by the Joseph Chevrolet Dealership who helps us financially and with major events.*

*Membership has always been the most important element in keeping our club active and prosperous. We hope that prospective members will come out to several of our events and/or meetings. Prospective members/guests are always welcome. A membership application can be obtained from any officer and membership is official at the payment of dues. There are several categories of dues for single, couple or family memberships. Prospective members are required to be the primary driver and/or owner of a Corvette and they must provide proof of adequate personal automobile insurance.*

*The club holds competitive events such as rallyes and auto-crosses on a regular basis. Competitive events are open to all members and year end trophies and competitive points are awarded by finish position. Cars for auto-crossing are classified according to the rules of our constitution by-laws in regard to horsepower, engine size, modifications, etc., so that equal participation is possible. Information on competitive events is provided to all members in advance of the event date.*

*Competition is encouraged in the annual Championship Points System, whereby each member is able to accumulate event points in relation to his or her participation and finish points at each event. Those not wishing to compete may work events and will receive points for each event worked. Members also earn points by attending membership meetings or organizing rallyes. Top finishers receive a trophy at the end of the year.*

*Membership meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, with the exception of December, which doubles as an awards banquet, and is usually held on a Saturday night.*

*The social aspect is not forgotten and we have several events per year, including such events as bowling parties, picnics, dinner get-togethers and caravans to other Corvette functions in the area. The December awards banquet is the culmination of our competitive year, and is a well-attended social event. The NCCC holds an annual Corvette Convention each year which is usually well-attended by club members.*

*Our monthly newsletter, Stingrays, is circulated to all members and contains key information on all of our events. It also includes articles of general Corvette/automotive interest and news of related events in the area.*

*Officers are elected for a one-year term at the November meeting. Duties of officers are defined in our constitution.*

*Being a member of a Corvette club is a lot of fun. You meet a lot of people who share your enthusiasm for Corvettes. There are plenty of events to attend and things to do. We hope you will join the Cincinnati Corvette Club.*

### **2011 Cincinnati Corvette Club Officers**

**President – Jim Barbian**

**Vice President – Ron Brown**

**Recording Secretary – Linda Lake**

**Corresponding Secretary – Chuck Jenkins**

**Treasurer – Chuck Jenkins**

**NCCC Governor – Ron Brown**

**Social Chairperson – Nancy Fickas**

**Editor – Pat Brown**

**Webmaster – Brian Jenkins**

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## Reminders:

The next regular meeting of the Cincinnati Corvette Club will be held on **Tuesday, January 10, 2012** at **Richard's Pizza**, 495 Nilles Road, Fairfield 45014.

The meeting is scheduled to start at **7:00 PM** (new time), or come at 6:30 PM for food.

If you receive this by snail-mail, you can get the newsletter days earlier via email. Send your email address to me.

Information for the newsletter can be e-mailed to:

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*Pat Brown, Editor*

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[www.cincinnati-corvettes.com](http://www.cincinnati-corvettes.com)

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## CCC Calendar of Events

<b>2011</b>	Club Meeting	Club Competition	Club Social Events	WOR/NCCC Events	SCCA/ C SCC	Other Related Activities
January	11 <sup>th</sup> – (snow)			1/22- Set up WOR 2011 calendar		
February	8 <sup>th</sup> – Richard's Pizza					
March	8 <sup>th</sup> – Richard's Pizza				3/27 – SCCA- Cincinnati Mall, 275&Winton	Mar 6– Columbia Chevrolet Swap Meet 3/14-15 – 1010 <sup>ths</sup> @VIR
April	12 <sup>th</sup> – Richard's Pizza				4/3 –SCCA– Wilmington EVO school- tbd 4/17- Turfway	4/3- Glass Society Swap Meet – Bud's, St. Marys,OH 4/2&4/3-1010ths @ Putnam Park 4/17 –Corvette Troy Autox-Kilkare
May	10 <sup>th</sup> – Richard's Pizza			5/15 CT- 5LS- KILKARE	5/15 – SCCA- Turfway	5/1 – Sharonville Car Show 9-3 5/7 Buds Chevy. Cruise In, St. Marys 5/7-8 1010ths@ Putnam Park 5/16-1010ths-Mid Ohio
June	14 <sup>th</sup> – Richard's Pizza	June 26 – Scarlet Oaks		6/18-6/24 NCCC Convention, Tinley Park,IL	6/4-CiSCC 6/5 – SCCA Wilmington 6/25-CiSCC 6/26-SCCA- Wilmington	6-4&6-5 Putnam Park High Spd 6/12 –Corvette Troy Autox-Kilkare
July	12 <sup>th</sup> – Richard's Pizza	July 24 – Scarlet Oaks		7/10 CT- 5LS- KILKARE  7/24 – 4LS – Scarlet Oaks	7/10-CiSCC 7/17- SCCA- Turfway 7/24-CiSCC	7/2&3 1010ths@ Putnam 7/30- 1010ths Horsepower4Hope – Putnam 7/31- 1010ths@Putnam
August	9 <sup>th</sup> – Richard's Pizza	8/21 - Scarlet Oaks		8/21 – 3LS Scarlet Oaks  8/28 CT- 5LS- KILKARE	8/7-SCCA- Turfway 8/14-CiSCC 8/21 SCCA- Turfway 8/28-CiSCC	8/11-1010ths@Mid Ohio
September	13 <sup>th</sup> - Richard's Pizza	9/25 – Scarlet Oaks- cancelled	9/17 – Soup & Salad at Bob&Cheryl's	9/3-9/5 21 LS events – Defiance, OH	9/11 –SCCA 9/18- CiSCC 9/25-SCCA- Cincy Mall	9/11-CT-Kilkare
October	11 <sup>th</sup> – Richard's Pizza		10/16- Color Tour, Restoration Station, noon  10/22– DriveNDine - TBD	10/16 CT- 5 LS- KILKARE	10/9-SCCA PAX CincyMall 10/23-SCCA CincyMall	10/22-23 - 1010ths@ Putnam
November	8 <sup>th</sup> – Richard's Pizza		11/? – Drive the Track, KY Speedway-TBA			11/5-6 1010ths@Carolina CMP
December	No meeting		12/11 – 6pm Holiday Dinner, Claddaugh Irish Pub, Deerfield Towne Center			

Please send any updates or corrections to me at [CincyVettes@yahoo.com](mailto:CincyVettes@yahoo.com)

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[www.cincyscca.com/solopage.php](http://www.cincyscca.com/solopage.php)

## **Meeting Minutes of the Cincinnati Corvette Club**

The November 8, 2011 meeting of the CCC was called to order by Vice President, Ron Brown at 7:00 pm. Members present were Ron Brown, Pat Brown, Chuck Jenkins, Linda Lake, Denny Davis, and guest Stephen Lake.

The October 11, 2011 minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Competition – Ron mentioned that Jim is still recuperating from his Seqway experience! The last WO event was in October at Kilkare, and the club finished the year in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with Bob A in 1<sup>st</sup> place, Ron B 3<sup>RD</sup>, Bob B 13<sup>th</sup>, Jim B 15<sup>th</sup>, Chuck 22<sup>nd</sup>, Brian 25<sup>th</sup> for the men, & Pat B in 1<sup>st</sup> place and Nancy 10<sup>th</sup> for the ladies.

Chuck Jenkins, Treasurer reported that we are solvent, and he passed around the mail. The post office in College Hill is closing, and we have to transfer our PO Box. It was agreed to move the PO Box to the Fairfield PO just down the street from Richards at the end of December.

Chuck reported on the website status and the “.com” address is not allowing Brian to make updates. Pages are missing & not able to be changed. There was a discussion about whether we should change the website address. We also own the [www.cincinnati-corvettes.org](http://www.cincinnati-corvettes.org) domain name. Since our stationery & web presence will have to change for the PO Box change, maybe it is time to move the website to a different host/domain.

Governor Ron Brown reported on this weekend’s upcoming governors meeting. See his report elsewhere in this newsletter. Renewals are due by Dec 1<sup>st</sup> to Chuck.

Social - Nancy sent along the banquet menu choices for Claddaugh’s Irish Pub. We selected the Waterford menu & voted that the cost would be \$10 per person payable to Chuck at the restaurant. See details below.

Old Business – Nominations for office – President – Jim Barbian, VP Comp – Jim Barbian, Secretary – Linda Lake, Treasurer – Chuck Jenkins, Corresponding Secretary – Chuck Jenkins, Governor – Ron Brown, Editor – Pat Brown, Social – Nancy Fickas. Voted and approved.

New Business – what should we do about meeting attendance & location??

We **still** need more HELP at the meetings – **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (except Dec)**. What activities would you like to see?

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda Lake*

Recording Secretary

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**Our thoughts and prayers go out to Herb Popp and family on their loss of Judy on October 8. She will be missed!**



## *News From Your Editor*

From [www.corvetteblogger.com](http://www.corvetteblogger.com)

### *Danny Popp Drives Z06 to Victory at Optima Challenge*

by [Lindsey Fisher](#) on November 14, 2011



We'd call the Optima Ultimate Street Car Invitational the "olympics of motorsports" if that wouldn't get us sued by the International Olympics Committee. Held every year in the desert of Nevada after the annual SEMA Show, this event puts the best in street-driven cars through handling, endurance, speed and control challenges in a test for even the most competent drivers and cars. This year, one mighty '06 Z06 prevailed at the event, being crowned the Ultimate Street Car of 2011 and placing in many different categories. It was not only a good day for the Corvette and its driver, however, but also for [Forgeline](#), who's GA3R wheels helped propel the car to its ultimate victory.

Danny Popp, an Ohio Corvette technician and race specialist is the owner of the highly-modified, Forgeline-equipped '06 Z06 that took the coveted Ultimate Street Car title this year. Although this was Popp's first year competing at the event, his impressive working knowledge of the Corvette and extensive seat time at Sports Car Club of America, One Lap of America and National Auto Sport Association events allowed him to blow his fellow competitors in the field of 52 out of the water- a daunting task even for the most experienced of drivers.

"The field this year was incredible and the competition was fierce," Popp told the Forgeline Blog. "The growth of this event is exciting and I look forward to attempting to defend the title again next year, if we are fortunate enough to be invited."

Behind the wheel of his Z06, Popp took first place in the RideTech Street Challenge Autocross with a lap time of just 38.251 seconds, getting all of the 25 points possible, as well as first place in the BF Goodrich Hot Lap Challenge with a time of 1 minute and 42.208 seconds again with all 25 points possible, according to the official [2011 Optima Street Car Invitational Results](#). He also took third place in the Wilwood Disc Brake Speed Stop Challenge with a time of 7.378 seconds, getting 20 out of 25 points possible, and received all ten points for the Detroit Speed & Engineering Road Rally.

With fierce competition, the results for the Ultimate Street Car of 2011 came down to a tie between Popp and Mark Stielow, last year's event winner who also won on Forgeline wheels. Official rules state that in the result of a tie, the competitor with the best time in the BF Goodrich Hot Lap Challenge takes the award. Since Popp's best time in the Hot Lap Challenge was a mere 2 seconds faster than Stielow's best, Popp and his Corvette took the title of Optima Batteries Ultimate Street Car of 2011.

Our congratulations goes out to Forgeline and Popp, who's skilled driving and Corvette know-how led him to receive the most coveted award for a street car owner.

## NCCC Governor's Report November 2011



Ron Brown, NCCC Governor

### **REGION NEWS**

RENEWALS for NCCC (and the club) are due December 1st.

NOMINATIONS For West Ohio officers – same as last year – Ron Brown RE, Jerry Limpach, RMD, Jim Asbury, RCD, Sheryl Asbury, Treasurer.

### **COMPETITION**

Rulebook for 2012 has been approved. See [www.corvettesnccc.org](http://www.corvettesnccc.org), click on Competition Manual, then 2012 Rulebook Summary of Changes. Most notable is that clubs will have 10 sanctions per year, with a max of 7 per day and tires with a wear rating of less than 120 will be classed as Group 1, not Group 1 Street, whether or not supplied from the factory (e.g. Michelin Pilot Sport Cup).

### **CHARITY**

2012 raffle car – Grand Sport, 3LT options, Heritage package, color TBA.

### **NCCC CONVENTION**

2012 Topeka - June 23-30, 2012

Capital Plaza Hotel - 2 lots secured parking – vettes and rigs. Topeka is home to Bobo's – featured on Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives TV show. Leavenworth State Park has a 2 mile scenic walk. Possible tours of Harley Davidson plant, Bus tour to KC, Guided tours to Flint Hills, Oz Museum, Dover, Plaxico antiques.

Saturday nite party is a Salute to Veterans & Military.

Sunday nite Awards

Monday nite – Land of Oz – best-dressed characters contest

Tues/Wed - Heartland Park – High Speed on track, Low Speed in parking lot, 10 min from hotel.

Tuesday nite – Prom night

Wednesday nite – Cruise down Topeka Blvd to Heartland Park, one lap around the track and dinner at the Capitol.

Thursday nite – Wine & Dessert party

Friday – Awards Breakfast, Banquet

2013 Convention will be in Bowling Green, KY. Details later.

***Save the Wave!***



**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
**6:00 PM**

**CLADDAUGH'S IRISH PUB**

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the waterford

**entrées** *Choose one from each of the following*

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**claddagh corned beef & cabbage** layers of potato, corned beef & cabbage in a stone ground mustard cream sauce.

**claddagh shepherd's pie** ground beef, root vegetables, onion & fresh herbs topped with mashed potatoes.

**poultry**

**chicken pot pie** fresh chicken, carrots, celery, leeks & peas topped with a cayenne cheese crumble.

**galway salad with chicken** mixed greens with goat cheese, tomato, candied walnuts & topped with fresh chicken breast.

**seafood**

**claddagh fish & chips** everyone's favorite cod in bass ale batter, cooked golden brown; served with pub chips, coleslaw & tartar sauce.

**salmon fillet\*** grilled fillet of salmon topped with dill butter over rice pilaf with seasoned vegetables

**desserts** available ala carte.

**\$10 PER PERSON, CASH BAR**  
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Contact Nancy at [nancyfickas@gmail.com](mailto:nancyfickas@gmail.com) or 683-7438

Date\_\_\_\_\_

**DUES RENEWAL**

**CINCINNATI CORVETTE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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**I am a licensed driver and will not authorize the operation of any car, which I own to participate in any Cincinnati Corvette Club event by an unlicensed driver. I will not operate or authorize the operation of any car, which I own, in any Cincinnati Corvette Club event, unless Property Damage and Bodily Injury Insurance has been provided in amounts equal to, or in excess of, the coverage required by §4509.20 of the Ohio Revised Code (Financial Responsibility Law), as of the date of this application.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

(...dues amount on next page...)

**ANNUAL DUES** (check appropriate blanks and submit a check payable to CCC)

New Member (full year membership for one person)

\_\_\_\_\_ Active Member CCC Dues - \$22.00  
NCCC Dues - \$35.00 *Total - \$57.00*

Joint New Membership (Full Year Membership for Member and Spouse, Companion, or Dependand)

\_\_\_\_\_ Active Member (Couple) CCC Dues - \$33.00  
Plus NCCC Members (couple) - \$45.00 *Total - \$78.00*

**\* New Members must join NCCC the 1<sup>st</sup> year.**

**Take note!!!!!!!!!!!!!! There are 5 different choices for membership renewal.**

**RENEWAL DUES** (Due to the Treasurer by November 20<sup>th</sup>)

\_\_\_\_\_ Active Member Dues **CCC only** - \$22.00 *Total - \$22.00*

\_\_\_\_\_ Active Member Dues (couple) **CCC only** - \$33.00 *Total - \$33.00*

\_\_\_\_\_ Active single Member CCC Dues - \$22.00  
+ NCCC Dues - \$25.00 *Total - \$47.00*

\_\_\_\_\_ Active Member (Couple) CCC Dues - \$33.00  
+ NCCC Dues for one Member - \$25.00 *Total - \$58.00*

\_\_\_\_\_ Active Member (Couple) CCC Dues - \$33.00  
+ NCCC Dues for couple - \$35.00 *Total - \$68.00*

*\* - Half year Membership (after June 30) deduct \$11.00*

*\*\* - Half year Joint Membership (after June 30) deduct \$16.50*

**NOTE - AFTER NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, YOU WILL OWE NEW MEMBER DUES - \$57 SINGLE, \$78 COUPLE).**

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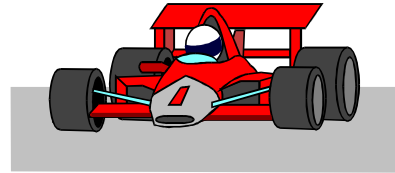
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