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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, November 8, 2011** 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:

CincyVettes@yahoo.com

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Pat Brown, Editor

Check out the Cincinnati Corvette Club website at:

www.cincinnati-corvettes.com

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CCC Calendar of Events

| 2011 | Club Meeting | Club Competition | Club Social Events | WOR/NCCC Events | SCCA/ CICC | Other Related Activities |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| January | 11 th – (snow) | | | 1/22- Set up WOR 2011 calendar | | |
| February | 8 th – Richard's Pizza | | | | | |
| March | 8 th – Richard's Pizza | | | | 3/27 – SCCA- Cincinnati Mall, 275&Winton | Mar 6– Columbia Chevrolet Swap Meet 3/14-15 – 1010 ^{ths} @VIR |
| April | 12 th – 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 th – 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 th – 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 th – 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 th – 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 th - 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 th – 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 th – 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

Links – www.westohiocorvettes.com www.corvette-troy.com www.1010thsmotorsports.com
www.cincyscca.com/solopage.php

Meeting Minutes of the Cincinnati Corvette Club

The September 13, 2011 meeting of the CCC was called to order by President, Jim Barbian at 7:08 pm. Members present were Jim Barbian, Ron Brown, Pat Brown, Bob Bean, Chuck Jenkins, Linda Lake, Nancy Fickas. We welcomed guest Cliff W with his new '82 Collectors Edition who remembers when we were Queen City Corvette Club!

The August 9, 2011 minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Competition – Thanks to everyone who showed up for our August autocross – we had 11 entrants and 2 workers, which is about the break-even point for the event. We tried for 9 total runs, but most of the last runs were rained out & the lot got very slick. The September 25 club event is cancelled due to unavailability of our club workers.

Bob A, Pat & Ron attended the Labor Day events in Defiance – the weather went from high 90s on Saturday to somewhere in the 50s on Monday am!! It was a challenge for what clothing to pack. The rain held off until we were done. With half the entrants of last year, events were done by 2pm each day, and by noon on Monday.

Chuck Jenkins, Treasurer reported that we are solvent, and he passed around the mail. That post office won't know about their status until the end of the year when our box is due.

Governor Ron Brown reported on last weekend's governors meeting, including plans for future conventions. See his report elsewhere in this newsletter. Renewals will start Oct. 15, due by Dec 1st to Chuck.

Social - Bob & Cheryl Bean are hosting a Fall Harvest event at their house in Okeana on this Saturday, September 17. Please bring lawn chairs and your own beverages. Corvettes of Hamilton & Cincinnati CC members are invited. Let Ron know if you want to caravan to the event!

Old Business – Nancy asked about the plans for the October 16 color tour at Restoration Station. That date is in conflict with Corvette Troy's autocross, so you are on your own if you want to go on the color tour, unless someone steps forward at the October meeting.

New Business – Nancy proposed two locations for the Christmas Party where we could have our own space for the meal. After discussion, we settled on Claddaugh's Irish Pub in the Deerfield Towne Center in the fireplace room, for Sunday, December 11 at 6pm. Make a note of the date.

Another member suggested we try to get together for Kentucky Speedway's year-end "laps around the track if you spend \$40 in the gift shop" – usually held after the racing events are over – the first Saturday in November. Members who have attended said it was not that big of a deal. No firm date has been announced.

Jim Barbian would like to have a Drive N Dine on Saturday, October 22 to a location east of Batavia, so we could meet over by Fields Ertel Road. (**Ed. note – SEE IMPORTANT INFO BELOW).

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

Thanks for attending the Pat & Ron Show. ☺
The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Lake

Recording Secretary

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**\*\*\*IMPORTANT – JIM'S OCT 22 DRIVE-N-DINE PLANS HAVE  
FALLEN THRU. BUT WE WILL WORK ON AN ALTERNATE  
LOCATION!! SO PLEASE HOLD THE DATE.**



## *News From Your Editor*

### **NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM**

#### **VIP Tours Offer a Great Fall Break Activity**

Would you like to see the GM Bowling Green Corvette Assembly Plant while on your very own VIP private tour? Our VIP tours last 3-5 hours and includes the Plant and Museum. Tours of the plant are more in-depth and include portions not included in the regular tours. Learn more about our VIP tour program [here](#).

Many of our lodging business members offer special deals for our Corvette fans. Check them out [here](#)!



# NCCC Governor's Report

## October 2011



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Ron Brown, NCCC Governor

### **REGION NEWS**

RENEWALS for NCCC start on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

NOMINATIONS For West Ohio officers – same as last year. Voting in November.

### **COMPETITION**

### **MISC**

### **CHARITY**

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

### **NCCC CONVENTION**

2012 Topeka - June 23-30, 2012 – see details elsewhere in the newsletter  
Capital Plaza Hotel - 2 lots secured parking – vettes and rigs  
Heartland Park – High Speed on track, Low Speed in parking lot, 10 min from hotel.





Date\_\_\_\_\_

**DUES RENEWAL**

**CINCINNATI CORVETTE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Member) (Member/Spouse)

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(Name) (Agent) (Policy #) (Expires)

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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 Dependant)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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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**CCC Treasurer  
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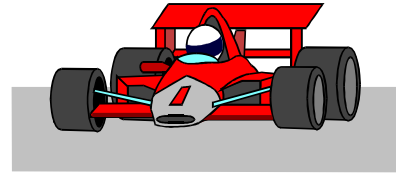
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