



APRIL 3 MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE VENUE IN TALLMADGE

APRIL 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 3 – TTCC Membership Meeting – **The Venue – Tallmadge** – 7:30 PM
- April 23 – Car Shows @ Progressive – see flyer
- April 26 - TTCC Board Meeting @ Taube's – 7:30 PM
- April 29 – SOCIAL – Spaghetti Dinner – see flyer

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MEETING LOCATION FOR APRIL 3

THE VENUE on Tallmadge Circle

Food and Beverages will be available for purchase from the Firehouse menu meal and socializing 6 PM – 7:15 PM

From the President

Diane and I just returned from our vacation trip to South America, so I am just getting caught up.

The April Membership Meeting will be held at The Venue in Tallmadge on April 3rd. This would be a great meeting for you to attend, as the officers will be covering new information on our plans and dates for 2017 Events. This Newsletter will also have additional details. We are planning on returning to Lakemore Waterworks Park for Membership Meetings, to be held May through October. A discussion on this will be held at our April 3rd Membership Meeting.

Hope to see you April 3rd at the Venue.

Tom Geul

Membership Report

At the March 6th meeting we had 18 members, and four visitors - Bill Bray, Jeanette & John Nichols and Thomas Lappert. The visitors found us through our website and came to the meeting. Jeanette & John, and Thomas & his wife Yvonne and their son also joined the members who met at Delanie's on March 17th for our 4th Annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. We have already been asked by the management to come back next year.

We have four new members. You might want to add them to your 2017 Directories
Mike & Kellie Johnston 2064 Hinckley Hills Rd Hinckley, OH 44233 Jcomp@roadrunner.com
2017 Grand Sport

Jackie & Ed Houk 1641 Acoma Dr Akron, OH 44306 edandjackie@hotmail.com
2017 Grand Sport

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 3rd, at the Venue Banquet Center (where our January banquet was) at 10 Tallmadge Circle. Enter through the door on the Rt 91 or South Ave. side of the building. We will be ordering from the Firehouse Grill menu. Dinner and socializing at 6:15 the meeting will start at 7:30.

I hope to see you all there.

Diana

Happy Birthday

April 7
April 23

Greg Gruhn
Tom Geul

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
3-6-2017
GIANT EAGLE PORTAGE CROSSINGS

SECRETARY Motion to accept minutes of last meeting by Peg Quine. Seconded by John Taube.

TREASURER All bills have been paid and we still have money left.

MEMBERSHIP Sixteen members present and four guests. Jeanette and John Nichols with a C5, Tom Lappert with a C5 and Bill Bray.

SUNSHINE Everyone OK as far as we know

SOCIAL We have several socials in the works. March 17 we are going to Delanie's for St Patrick's Day. April 1st. - Moondog Cornation Ball. Contact Elaine if going. April 29th, a spaghetti dinner at the UAW union hall. Still need someone to take over social

GOVERNOR They raised over \$5000.00 for the monument at Western Reserve Cemetery. Dedication to be 10-14. Host hotel for the convention was filled in two days. Will put the info for the National & Regional meetings in the newsletter

VICE PRESIDENT Seven members were present at the Regional banquet. Eight Tiretown members received worker awards. Elaine was #1 Lady in the Region Chuck #2 Man, Bonnie #9 and Frank #12. Tiretown moved up to #5. Hopefully we can get more participation next year and move up more.

PRES Chuck filled in for Tom who is on vacation. Make sure Peg has your correct info and E-mail address.

OLD BUSINESS Diana gave a report on the banquet. 44 people and one guest attended. Food was good. We still have ornaments if you didn't get one. We are ordering more.

NEW BUSINESS Diana has the new 2017 National pins if you want one \$3.00 ea. Elaine is still collecting bottle caps. We can't meet here next month, checking with the Venue, will let everyone know where. Selling 2000 tickets at \$50.00 each to be drawn at convention for new Corvette or a \$54,000.00 certificate or \$40,000.00 cash. See Peg or Elaine if you want one.

Newsletter deadline 3-24

50/50 won by Chuck.

Meeting adjourned 8:16PM

Bonnie Smith, Secretary

Well here we go again! It is the end of March, a little sun peaks out each day, starting the juices to flow to get America's true sports car out of hibernation and onto the streets. I am sure ready to get behind the wheel and hear the performance under the hood. During my first two articles, I wrote about competition and where to find those events on the NCCC website. I hope you took some time to familiarize yourself with the process. Remember, practice, aka seat time, makes perfect.

The end of April opens the competition season in this Region. The first events will be the traditional shows at Progressive Chevrolet in Massillon. (There is a flyer in this issue) Competition has already started in other Regions due to warmer weather. In a couple of weeks, we will be going to Tire Rack in Indiana to run some autocross events - the 8th& 9th of April, there are 14 events in two days. I'm sure somewhere down the road, you will see this in our Region.

Here are some pointers that will help make your 2017 year of Corvetting a little easier. Remember a couple of months ago when you received an envelope in the mail from the NCCC Distribution Center? Hopefully, you did not treat it as junk mail and put it aside. In that envelope were your NCCC Membership cards. If you haven't already done so, open that envelope, take your card (the back has your name and NCCC number on it) and put it in your wallet. The other card belongs to your spouse, significant other, or companion as the case may be. Give the card to them and tell them to do the same as you did. When attending an NCCC event, you will need the number on the back when you register to earn your individual points and also club points for Tiretown. You say there was only one card, well then talk to Diana to get your spouse, significant other, or companion signed up into Tiretown and NCCC.

Plan what events you want to attend as far in advance as possible. Look for meeting sites to travel as a group. The more the merrier. Also, if you have trouble, someone is there to help you. Prepare your car for the type of event you are going to attend. If you are attending a car show or concours, don't wait until the day of the event to do the heavy cleaning. Get it done ahead of time, so the day of the event, you just wash the windows, get the bugs off the front, set up your shade device, and pop a cool one...Coke or Pepsi.

As the months go on, we will discuss rallyes, concours, and autocrossing. Please don't be afraid to try each of these different events. Everyone has to start somewhere. Most of all, become more active in Tiretown events, dinners, socials, meetings, or anything the Club does. That's why you joined, isn't it? Become involved and enjoy your car and others to the MAX. Thanks for taking the time to read the article.

Chuck Heretta



NCCC GOVERNOR'S MEETING 2/25/17

COMPETITION

Clarification

Class N 2009 through 2013 ZR1 with 376 cid (6.2 liter) LS9.

2015 and newer Z06 (1/15)

2017 and newer Grand Sport

MEMBERSHIP

Reminder anyone moving or changing their email address needs to give change to Club Membership person. There were 10,980 packets mailed out by 1/31/17. If you have not received your packet contact your Governor. There are 14 Regions and 17,669 members of NCCC. There are NCCC license plate holders available. Membership cards will be permanent. You will receive a new sticker each year and it should have a year on it.

TREASURER

2017 Budget was approved. Details on the IRS – Detailed financial report on past Charity funds can be found in the March NCCC President's message.

CONVENTION – BOWLING GREEN, KY August 21-25 2017

The Convention team is working on ways to get everyone entered in the events. The Corvette factory will shut down in June for three months, so it will be closed during the week of convention. Updates for convention can be found on www.corvettesnccc.org, click on conventions. Day Passes went on sale on line March 1st.

Convention 2018 will be in New Orleans, LA. July 14 – 20 2018

A bid for 2019 was received from Denver July 7 – 12 2019

INSURANCE

If you have any questions about NCCC insurance, you need to go to www.corvettesnccc.org and click on insurance and then click on FAQ. If the answer to your question is not listed, contact me and I will get the answer.

BLUE BARS

When entering a new member please double check the zip code by going on line to usps.com and click on zip code. Let Elaine or I know if you are not receiving your Blue Bars. Thanks to Elaine the budget for Blue Bars has gone from \$85,000 to \$60,000. Blue Bars is now available on line.

CHARITY

\$7,400 was given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital from the 2016 raffle. Tickets are available for the 2017 raffle on line or from Elaine Heretta at \$50 a ticket and you can win a certificate valued at \$56,500 toward a new Corvette or a cash offer of \$40,000. Proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for any child or adult of a NCCC member are now on the NCCC web site. Applications need to be in by June 15, 2017

FUTURE CORVETTE OWNERS ASSC.

There are a total of 2,221 members as of 01-01-2017. East Ohio Region has 156 FCOA members. If there have been any changes to their address, please notify Pat Kelly with the corrected information or myself.



East Ohio Region Governor meeting March 4, 2017

Congratulation's to those Club members receiving awards for 2016 at the EOR Banquet

Elaine Heretta1st, Chuck Heretta2nd, Bonnie Smith 9th, Frank Smith 12th

Workers Awards

Bonnie Smith, Frank Smith, Constance Clausen, Kenneth Clausen, Diane Bray, Melanie Hardman, Linda Schluneker, Gary Tubb.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Region has been asked to revisit the Jeanne Kutty scholarship fund.

COMPETITION

NCCC members 16-18 years of age can compete in all events **EXCEPT** high speed.

High speed certification is now all electronic. Contact the Regional RCD Al Flanhofer.

Criteria for MVP award is in the East Ohio Region Standing Rules

I have a list of names and Regional car number and the class you last run. I will have this list at the next meeting, see me if you want to verify your number and class.

When doing an auto cross, drivers need to be more aware of where the workers are.

Regional computer system has been updated so when events are completed results will print out with the correct points.

The EOR will be hosting events September 15th and 16th at the NCM. There will be a track tour on Friday for EOR members only (no charge) and you do not need a helmet or a roll bar in your car and the event will be run according to the NCM track tour rules, cars will go out in groups until 5pm. On Saturday, there will be 7 people's choice car shows and 7 auto crosses on the skid pad, price for 7 events will be \$70 or \$10 an event and you will get NCCC points and also travel points, all events will be strictly pre-registration and tech will start on Friday. Keep in mind that you can only enter a total of 7 events in one day. Forty rooms have been blocked at the Hotel Hampton as soon as the flyer is posted I will notify members. Flyer for events will be out soon.

EOR banquet for the 2017 season will be hosted by Corvette Cleveland on March 3, 2018 at the Holiday Inn 1-71 & Rt 82 Strongsville, OH. More to come.

East Ohio Regional RE and Treasurer positions are open, anyone wanting to run for one of these offices contact me before the next Regional meeting May 20th.

The EOR website is now maintained by Eric Flanhofer

Cheryl Getzy is looking for information on anyone that belonged to NCCC before 1970. Contact me if you have information.

Peg Quine – Governor





Monument project for The Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

Fellow East Ohio Region Members;

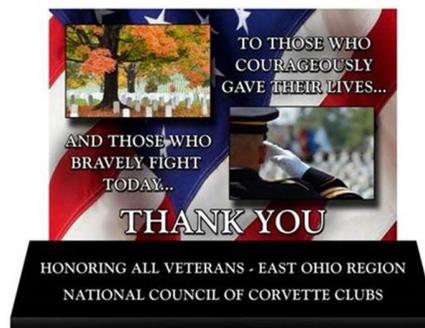
I am Fred DeGordon president of Buckeye Corvettes and I am the one that started the Monument project for The Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery way back in September 2016. I presented my ideas to the EOR Governors, and was given the go ahead. This monument was going to cost \$5,000. I was informed that all funds would be donations and none from the EOR. Peggy Stevens Treasurer EOR would handle all funds in a separate account. We have around \$5,200 and with the approval presented by Congressman Jim Renacci at the awards banquet on March 4th and with the letter of approval in hand from the Department of Veterans Affairs, I have ordered the monument from Lang Monuments, (see picture below) It will take about three months to laser etch and glass bead, when the monument is finished and after the inspection by the Cemetery Manager Matthew Metschke, we can schedule a dedication date. Due to our busy summer schedule we are looking at Saturday October 14th this is only a tentative date until monument is approved. All dedications take place on Saturday at 12 or 1:00 o'clock.

At this point I believe we are over half way. The Dedication will be something to attend, from taps to 21 gun salute, to bagpipes. The paper work for two CH 47 Chinook helicopters to fly over is awaiting a firm date.. I informed the cemetery manager we could put 200 Corvettes in his Cemetery. Speakers should include a retired Army Major (club member) maybe Congressman Jim Renacci and Fr. Bob (club member) for the benediction.

A big thank you to all the clubs and members that have supported this mission, to Regional Executive Terry Muich, Treasurer Peggy Stephens for the support and encouragement. A big thanks to the over 1,100 members of the East Ohio Region, About 400 that are veterans, living the American Dream.

Thanks,

Fred DeGordon



TIRETOWN CORVETTE CLUB



SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH 2017

5:30PM - ?

1155 George Washington Blvd
Akron, Ohio 44312

Diana Bray 330-603-9346

Wbray1@neo.rr.com for Reservations

\$8.00 Per Person

Checks payable to Tiretown Corvette Club
Mail to: Diana Bray, 287 Watson Street, Akron, Ohio 44305

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Desserts, Beverages – Pop, Water, Coffee
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Entertainment - Games
Open to Members, Family and Friends



39th Annual



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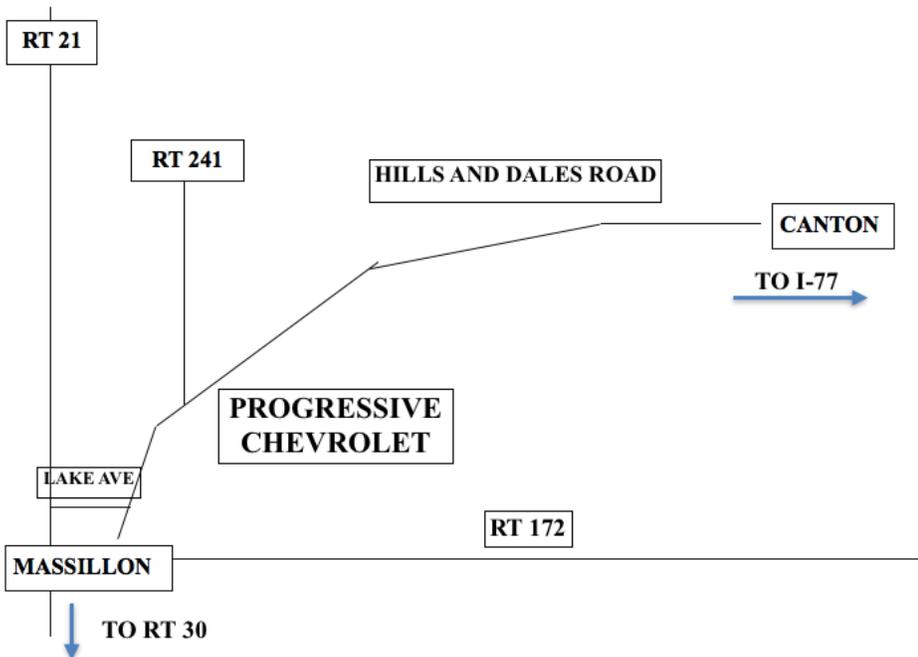
Sunday, April 23, 2017



8000 Hills & Dales Rd.
Massillon, OH 44646

5 PC Car Shows
Sanctions: EO-258-001, 002, 003
EO-010-001, 002
\$20 for all Events

Registration: 9:00 - 11:30 AM
Driver Meeting: 11:45 AM
Awards: 2:30 PM
All Times Eastern DST



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Roger Flading & Dave Lehere
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