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PREZ SEZ

Hello Members!

The year is winding down and we're looking forward to the new year. 2022 has been a very busy year for CKCC and its members.



President Janice Greene

I hope you take a moment to look back at the events we've held this year and that some of them bring a smile to your face. We've been busy eating our way through 2022 with visits to steakhouses, fish houses and Mexican cantinas. We've shined up all of our jewel colored beauties and shown them off at car shows, parades and about 220 of them took a drive to the Port to fill Santa's coffers. We've raced our cars, bought some new ones and said goodbye to some we've treasured over the years. We took a fun cruise or two, completed a Road Rallye and some of us took a long drive to Convention where we won our fair share of awards. We've had picnics, brunches and lighthouse tours. And sadly, we've said goodbye to longtime friends and club members.

We sincerely hope you've enjoyed 2022 with CKCC. We have lots to offer. And if you did not partake of enough, or any, this year, please be assured we plan to fill 2023 with more events. We want everyone to have a wonderful experience with CKCC. If you have anything you'd like to do in 2023, please let us know! We're always looking for new and exciting things.

I hope you had a very Merry Christmas, filled with family, love and lots of food.

And I personally am wishing you a fabulous NEW YEAR! *Janice*

Sunday Brunches Increase in Popularity

By Lois Lacoste

Our monthly, first Sunday Brunch at Fishlips in Port Canaveral, continues to be a favorite gathering of CKCC members. The November Brunch was attended by 45 members who enjoyed the free Mimosas, a delicious brunch and lots of Corvette conversations.



Another record number of members and guests (50 plus) enjoyed the Brunch in December. The restaurant was decorated in its Christmas finest, including Mike the manager's famous up-side-down decorated Christmas tree. Some members wore festive holiday attire and a lot of the conversations were about the awesome turnout (approximately 220 Corvettes) for our club sponsored Toy Run the day before.



CKCC Charities Over The Years

By Veronica (Roni) Duys

Cape Kennedy Corvette Club has a tradition of donating to many local Charities. We have specifically chosen organizations who keep the donations within Brevard County. When possible, we often support a local chapter of the NCCC national charity. NCCC is very committed to donating to charitable organizations that do not have large salaries going to the principal officers.

COLLEGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

At every meeting we hold a 50/50 raffle and those proceeds are given to the scholarship committee to distribute annually. COVID has had an impact on this fundraising in 2020 and 2021. No scholarship donations were made in 2020 but CKCC donated \$2000 from the Treasury in 2021 to provide scholarship funds.

For about the last 20 years this money has been given to the Eastern Florida State College (formerly BCC) and they choose the individual recipients. This tradition was started when we began using the BCC campus in Palm Bay for our autocrosses. We lost this location for autocrossing in 2016 due to issues they had with another club. However, we have continued giving this scholarship money each year. We have given between \$1500-2000 each year and the club often uses funds from the treasury to round up the number above the 50/50 proceeds. Originally each scholarship was \$250. It was increased to \$500 a few years ago. Initially the club chose the recipients from a pool of applicants in the trades training programs. At some point the club decided to have the college complete the selection process as they could also determine need but not provide that financial information to the club. In 2017 EFSC let the club know they were not getting any applicants that met the 'trades' requirement and the club agreed to

let the scholarship go to a deserving student in any degree program.

PET ADOPTION AGENCY

In 2018 we began Autocrossing at the American Muscle Car Museum. We also began an annual Corvette/Porsche AutoX Challenge. Each club chooses 12 drivers to represent them and these drivers contribute \$50 each for the honor. Each club then gives \$500 to the Pieloch Pet Adoption Agency, one of the main charities of the American Muscle Car Museum's owner, Mark Pieloch. While the adoption agency is in Nebraska, where most of his business interests were, he has opened several dog parks in Brevard County as well.

ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

At this year's Florida Regional Picnic and the recent CKCC Rallye we held 50/50 raffles. The rallyes raised more than \$200 for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, the current NCCC National charity.

UKRAINE FAMILIES

Our car show was also held at the American Muscle Car Museum in spring of 2022. It was decided that the proceeds of the 50/50 raffle held at that event would be donated to support families struggling through the conflict in Ukraine, and proceeds were given to the charity called Samaritan's Purse.

POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

One year we held the car show at The Avenues in Viera. The 50/50 raffle proceeds of that event were given to the Brevard County Sheriff's Office (BCSO). Most of our car recent shows have been held at Port Canaveral, and the proceeds of the 50/50 raffle have been given to Canaveral Fire Rescue (CFR). Each year it receives between \$1000-1200.

MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL AID FOUNDATIONS

The other charities that we give to from basket raffles/silent auction proceeds at the car show are: the National Kidney

Foundation (local chapter Rick Salick Kidney Foundation), Make-a-Wish Foundation, Brittany's Wish, and the National Spina Bifida Foundation. Rick Salick Kidney Foundation supports the needs of local families with medical care, and housing near the hospital for parent of children undergoing kidney treatments. Brittany's Wish is a local charity that helps funnel donations through a tax-exempt organization and on to local children suffering life-threatening illnesses. We made these donations to help support the grandchild of former CKCC members. Make-a-Wish and Spina Bifida were NCCC National Charities. National chose to switch to NKF due to the CEO/Executive salary issues with the National Spina Bifida Foundation. Our club donated to Make-A-Wish for two years and discontinued these donations as they were not being used within our local community.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LESS FORTUNATE CHILDREN

Our annual Toy Run held the first Saturday in December has given the proceeds of the 50/50 raffle to the BCSO which it uses to purchase Christmas gifts for Cape Canaveral children, and the toys are also given out by the BCSO so that they all stay within Brevard County. We do not work with Toys for Tots, as collections in Brevard often end up in other counties. We typically fill a large trailer and overflow is often put in Sheriff's SUVs. In the past we have also brought canned goods for the Central Brevard Sharing Center and pet food for the Brevard County Animal Shelters (now run by the BCSO). In 2022, the 50/50 raffle raised \$950 for CFR and the BCSO to purchase additional items for disadvantaged youth and seniors in Brevard. The lucky winner was from Space Coast Corvette Club.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Each year at our Christmas party members are requested to bring item(s) valued at \$25+ to be part of a silent auction. We then buy raffle tickets to try to win the item(s), baskets. The proceeds are given the Central Brevard

Sharing Center. Our club again dips into the treasury to round up the donation. The Central Brevard Sharing Center assists disadvantaged Brevard children & families and seniors with hot meals, bagged lunches (when school is out) and a food pantry.

Florida Region of Corvette Clubs was unable to hold a regional picnic and awards ceremony in 2020 or 2021 due to COVID. However, as several clubs continued to host events and pay the sanction fees for these, funds were accumulating in the treasury. So the governing body for the Florida Region decided to split \$5000 between the member clubs for a charity of their choice. There were two conditions: the club had to have donated to that organization during the prior calendar year, and the club had to send someone to the spring NCCC Regional Governor's meeting to make the request. Our club had to choose between Central Brevard Sharing Center, BCSO, National Kidney Foundation, Pieloch Pet Adoption Center or Eastern Florida State College. The club members voted in the order these organizations were listed, and the Florida Region wrote them a check for \$488.

MORE THAN \$37,000 GIVEN SINCE 2017

Covid greatly reduced our charitable giving in 2020 and 2021. Despite this our club has given well over \$37,000 to local and national charities since 2017. CKCC's donations for 2017-2022 were: BCSO, \$4365; Brittany's Wish, \$2100; CFR, \$3823; Eastern Florida State College, \$7000; National Kidney Foundation, \$7950; Pieloch Pet Adoption Center, \$3300 (\$1500 from drivers); Central Brevard Sharing Center, \$4600; Satellite Beach High School Automotive Program, \$500; Cocoa High School Chorus, \$500; Mooseheart charity, \$700; Valiant Air Command, \$500; and Honor Flight, \$500. This does not include the donations of toys, pet food and canned food at the Toy Runs or the 50/50 from that event, which goes as cash directly to the BCSO to purchase more toys for less fortunate children.

Members Enjoy Lighthouse and Exclusive Tours On U.S. Space Force Property

By Lois Lacoste

LIGHTHOUSE & KEEPERS COTTAGE

On Saturday, November 5th 23 club members in 12 gorgeous Corvettes were escorted on to the U.S. Space Force property in a single-file caravan for an exclusive tour of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and Keepers Cottage Museum. This tour included so much more than when we visited the Lighthouse in years past. We learned about the history of the Lighthouse and the Keepers Cottage by touring both.

EARLY LAUNCH SYSTEM DISPLAYS

We also visited Hangar C, the oldest structure of its type on the Space Force property, which was built as the Cape's first exclusive missile assembly building. It now displays restored launch systems such as early winged and ballistic missiles, boilerplate capsules and more. As an added treat and thoughtful special touch, a photo collage was on display of Astronauts who owned Corvettes celebrating 50 years.





USAF SPACE & MISSILE MUSEUM

We were then escorted to Launch Complex 26 at the Air Force Space and Missile Museum. This was like a step back in time when America's first satellite, Explorer, was launched from this location in 1958. Early spaceflight missions took place from this original building. We were able to see original launch equipment, a V-2 rocket engine and the only twice-flown Gemini capsule.

All the tour guides were so informative and knowledgeable about their segment of the Tour. At the end of our Tour, our club members were all invited to lunch at Fishlips in the Port. It was the perfect ending to a perfect day.

Photos courtesy of member Pam Hepp





Christmas Party Rocks

By Patsy Shearer

Cape Kennedy Corvette Club held its yearly Christmas Party at Rockledge Country Club on December 16th. Members began arriving at 6:00 p.m. with gifts for the silent auction charity raffle. After nibbling on cheese and

crackers guests purchased raffle tickets to put in jars adjacent to their favorite silent auction items. After some socializing table numbers were called to get in line for a buffet dinner, which was followed by drawing the winning



raffle ticket numbers. Member John Helm drew the winning raffle tickets and presented the gifts to the lucky members, of which there were plenty. All the money raised was to be donated to the Brevard Sharing Center to buy food for those in need. This year the silent auction raised nearly \$1,000. The club added funds to make it the full \$1,000. The entertainment was by Vintage, a 4-piece band, which was provided by long time CKCC members Keith and Paula Bernkrant.

At the first band break President Janice Greene presented the following 2022 awards: Treasurer Vivi Iduate, for her outstanding service; John Franklin posthumously, for Vice President and Competition Director; Lois Lacoste for Social Chairperson; NCCC Governor Zach Duys for Men's Competition Champion 1st. Runner-up; Ronnie Gasque, Men's Competition Champion 2nd. runner-up; Connie Kostyra, Ladies Competition

Champion 1st. Runner-up; Lloyce Campbell, Ladies Competition Champion 2nd. Runner-up; Roni Duys, Ladies Competition Champion and Bill Kassebaum, Men's Competition Winner; Peter and Barbara Lenhard as Car Show Ambassadors; Dick Merrill and me as Men's and Ladies Worker of the Year. Last but not least, Keith Bernkrant was presented with a Corvette jacket for his generous support of our club.





National Council of Corvette Clubs Report

*By CKCC Governor
Zachary (Zach) Duys*

NCCC will have its next meeting February 24 & 25 in St. Louis, MO. National will have a new President Deb Murphy who has served as our Florida Region Executive (RE), and a new treasurer, Kay Clawson. CKCC member Ellen Schwartz will continue to serve as Secretary. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be holding a tire raffle at the national meeting. The drawing will be February 25. The last date to enter will be January 20. Tickets are available for purchase from Patsy Shearer or on the NCCC website.

CONVENTION

The Annual Convention registration opens on February 1 at 10AM. Use the NCCC website and click on the Convention tab access registration. You need to register first to get your NCCC convention number, which is needed to reserve your motel room at the convention rate. Roni and I will be hosting another member orientation meeting on Tuesday January 23 at 7 p.m. in our home. Please RSVP by January 21 via email at governor@ckcc.club to get our address.

FLORIDA REGION NEWS

The Florida Region will have its next meeting January 22 at 11:00 at Carl Black Chevrolet in Orlando. Since Deb Murphy has been elected National President, she will be resigning her position as Region Executive (RE). So the Florida Region will need a volunteer to become the new RE. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please let me know. CKCC member Patsy Shearer will continue to serve as the Region Membership Director RMD.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our club is looking forward to a busy 2023.

CKCC Rallye

We will start our NCCC sanctioned events off with a Rallye on January 21. This will have five events, one gimmick and 4 poker hands. Please see the flyer on the NCCC website, corvettesnccc.org and our website, ckcc.club. If you are interested in volunteering during this event as a checkpoint worker, or with Registration, please let me know.

Autocross Races

North Florida Corvette Association will be hosting a 5-event Rallye on February 4. This will have one gimmick and four chances. The flyer is also posted on the national website.

Our club will host a 14-event autocross on February 18 and 19 at the AMCM. If you are interested in participating as either a worker or driver please contact Bill Kassebaum at competitiondirector@ckcc.club.

East Tennessee Corvette Club is hosting a 14-event autocross March 4 and 5 in Bowling Green at the National Corvette Museum (NCM) Motorsports Park (MSP) but not on the track. Hot laps on the MSP track will be available to purchase that weekend so it's a good opportunity to get to learn the course before the Convention.

Our club will host another 14-event autocross on March 11 & 12 at the AMCM.

CKCC Car Show

Our annual car show is scheduled for April 29 at Port Canaveral. Please contact Car Show Chairman Randy Anderson for details and to offer your time to help organize this event.

Please check ckcc.club for more on the latest events.



In 2023, the Annual National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Bowling Green Kentucky. The dates were chosen specifically to have us there for the 70th Anniversary of the first Corvette rolling off the assembly line in St. Louis, MO. Convention Pass/Badges will be your free ticket to enter the National Corvette Museum (NCM) for the entire week of the convention whenever you desire. There will also be a scavenger hunt at the museum and they will be providing trophies/prizes to be awarded at the breakfast on Friday. Convention attendees

will also be able to purchase tickets to the 70th Anniversary NCM Gala on Friday, June 30.

Currently only people who have purchased a C8 are able to book a museum tour. The convention organizers are working with the plant to have tours available to purchase for all convention attendees on either Monday or Friday. Rebuilding is progressing smoothly at the NCM Motor Sports Park (MSP), and whether you are driving or watching the speed events, there will be viewing areas and possibly a snack bar operational by the time we arrive. Convention attendees can also work directly with the NCM MSP to book

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touring laps in the new C8 Z06. Hot laps (lead follow) using your own car can also be booked through NCM MSP. These should be available on the day low-speed events are taking place and possibly other times during the week.

REGISTRATION OPENS FEB. 1 AT 10 AM

Day passes will not go on sale until April 1. By that time the speed events and many tours may be sold out so it's best to plan to come for the week. Prices have not been set yet but should be about \$200 per person for the week. ***The rate increases if booking after March 15 and again after May 1.*** You must book the convention first and then use your convention number to get the discounts on the hotel. The host hotel is the *Holiday Inn Convention Center* and a deeply discounted rate of \$108 plus 13 percent tax has been arranged on a block of 300 rooms, which will sell out. The alternative hotel is the *Courtyard by Marriott* at \$119 plus 13 percent tax. These rooms may sell out, too.

You can find updated convention information at www.corvettesnccc.org. On the home page choose Conventions, then select the document you want to view. Tours and schedules will get updated frequently between now and February 1. This is also where you will find the registration link on February 1. The convention price includes the Sunday welcome reception and typically the Tuesday and Thursday socials. It also includes the Hospitality Room, which is open four to five hours each day and has free beer, wine and snacks. The Champion's Banquet, all competition events, tours, Awards Breakfast and 70th Anniversary Gala will all be add-ons at an additional cost. You may list two people as participants for the car shows (driver pays, navigator does not). The Rallye and Funkana require a driver and navigator, I believe both have to pay.

The **SUNDAY RECEPTION** is planned as a wine tasting and will have the Museum President Sharon Browner as the keynote speaker. **MONDAY** includes the People's

Choice and Judged Concours car shows, Rallye, Funkana and Champion's Banquet. Our club will be receiving a 3rd place award and I will be receiving a 12th place award at the Champion's Banquet. **TUESDAY** will be all Drag events and a Funkana. The dinner on your own and evening reception's theme is Team Spirit (Pro, College, any sport). Tours will be Bourbon barrel making/curing and a tasting and *General Jackson Show Boat* (Nashville). **WEDNESDAY** will be Low Speed Autocross at NCM MSP. and a different Bourbon Tour today with stops at two distilleries. That evening is open. **THURSDAY** is the High Speed Autocross (not time trials); Tours to the *Ryman Theatre* and *Grand Olde Opry House* or *General Jackson Show Boat* (Nashville) and that evening will be an Ice Cream Social hosted by *ICE (Indiana Corvette Enthusiasts)*. **FRIDAY** is the Convention Awards Breakfast and tours of the Corvette plant, a winery, *Nashville Auto Museum* and possibly the *Country Music Hall of Fame*. The the final event of the convention is the 70th Anniversary Gala that evening at the NCM with Keynote Speaker Harlan Charles, Corvette Marketing Specialist.

The clubs with a top award, and largest participation have traditionally sponsored portions of the convention events. Our club has reached that level and we have been asked to provide the table decorations for the Tuesday Team Spirit Night. If you have any ideas, please email me at duysmarine@aol.com. The convention organizers are also asking clubs to donate a case of wine from their region for the Sunday Welcome party. Since Florida has better microbreweries than wineries, it might be better to show off our local beers. As we get closer to the event more details will be posted and we will develop plans for caravanning, stop overs, and attire for theme nights. Our club has a tradition of winning the convention Furthest Club Traveled Award (attendees multiplied by the mileage) – and we need to continue this in 2023.

Veronica



Monthly Cruise-In

By Charles Acton

I became acquainted with Beef O'Brady's in Merritt Island a long time ago when there was another cruise-in held there where I met John O'Brien, Gary & Faye Leschitz and Tony & Alice Valdez who encouraged me to join CKCC and told me how.

This restaurant is an ideal location for our club monthly cruise-in because it's in central Brevard — no member has to drive the entire distance of the County to get there. Besides great food, the Sports Bar has lots of TVs to watch whatever games you like and it's a great place to meet old friends and make new ones. You'll see everybody's cars, may get questions about your car and can ask others about theirs.

Be sure to join us on the second Saturday of each month at 3:00 PM.





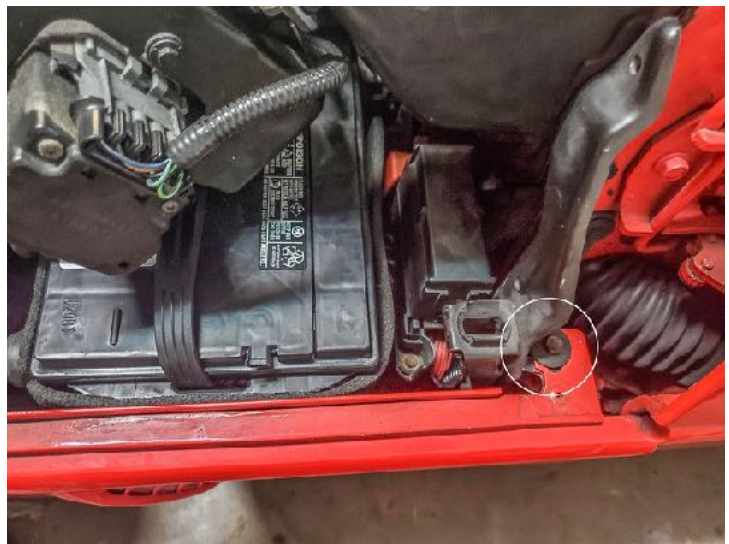
Poor Work Melts Battery Terminal on My C4

By David Knowles

My son came home to visit us for Christmas this year. He lives in Oregon and heard about the fire at Phantom fireworks place a few weeks ago all the way out there. He wanted to go have a look, and I let him drive my 1996 Corvette, which one day will be his (he was born in 1996). On the way back home, near the front of our neighborhood, all the lights went out, and the engine stopped. We popped the hood, and the negative battery terminal (on the battery side) was completely melted. We pushed it home. A friend who was helping us push suggested that the connection

was not tight, came loose over time, and caused the problem. A new battery should fix it right up. That was not the case here, but a good reminder to keep those batteries connections tight, and check them often.

To remove the battery from a 1996 Corvette, you must first remove a small access panel on the drivers side at the front wheel well. There is a small hidden 10mm bolt on the bottom, about 4 inches in from the door. This just needs to be loosened, not removed. There is a second 10mm bolt on the top by the door, which must be removed. Finally there are 3 torx T30 screws between the tire and the wheel well that need to be removed. You can turn the wheels all the way to the left to get access, or if you have a small ratchet, with a T30 bit, you can get to them with the wheels facing forward. Once you get those removed,



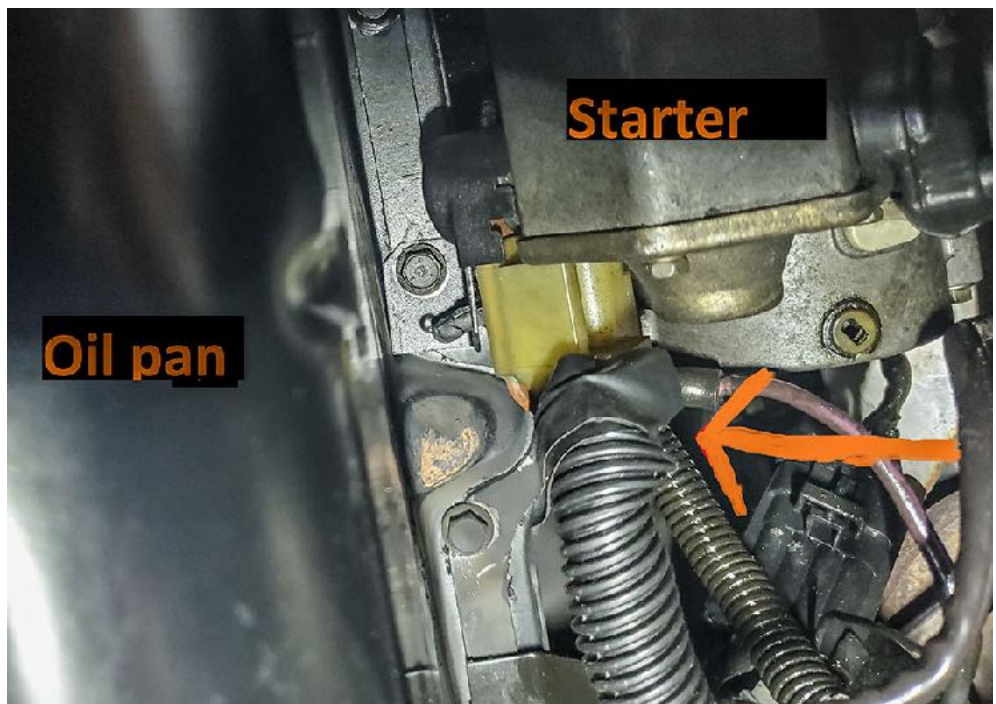


the panel just slides out, providing access to the battery.

After we removed the useless battery, we used an ohm-meter to measure the resistance between the positive and negative battery terminals (my son recently got a degree in electrical engineering). With the ignition off, and no headlights or anything on, this should be an open circuit or infinite resistance, and we expected the ohm-meter to show "OL" (over limits, or open loop). This was not the case, we measured some small resistance. Not good. This indicated our positive battery terminal was shorted to ground someplace.

The positive battery cable goes to 3 places, so we checked them one at a time. The first place we checked was to a fuse box on the firewall. We discon-

nected it, measured the battery terminals again, and still there was a short. The second place was to another fuse box located between the battery and the alternator. We disconnected that, and checked again. Still shorted. The third place was to the starter, underneath the car. So we jacked her up, put in some jack stands, grabbed a flashlight and had a look. The problem was immediately obvious. The last person to connect the starter (not me) had the positive battery cable connected in such a way that the metal connector was up against the oil pan. Overtime, it must have worn off enough paint to cause a short. In this picture, the connector is facing straight down toward the camera, and wrapped in electrical tape. Before we fixed it, it was rotated sideways, and touching the oil pan. We loosened the nut on the starter, rotated the connector, tightened it back up, and check the battery terminals. Hurray! it read "OL". We wrapped the connector in electrical tape, removed the jack stands, installed a fresh battery (Advance Auto Parts replaced for free, since it was less than 3 years old). She started right up. Problem solved. We went on to have a Merry Christmas.





November Autocross Completes Successful Competition Season

By Zachary Duys

NOVEMBER AUTOCROSS

Our club hosted a very successful 14-event autocross on November 19 and 20 at the American Muscle Car Museum (AMCM) in Melbourne. A total of 34 drivers competed Saturday and 24 on Sunday. Of those were 27 NCCC drivers Saturday (16 from our club) and 21 NCCC drivers on Sunday (13 from our club). It was very nice to see drivers from the Southwest, Midwest and Southeast Regions, including several local Florida clubs like North Florida Corvette Association, Vettes for Fun and Bay Area Corvette Club.



A huge thanks to all the CKCC workers who helped setup the autocross course on Friday, worked registration both days, worked timing both days, worked one of 7 stations checking each racer for a clean run and picking up their cones when not so clean. On Sunday, we finished racing at 12:30 p.m. and had all of our equipment packed up by 2 p.m. as requested by the AMCM because it was



having a Veterans Day celebration at the museum, which Ed Dedick invited us to attend. Many thanks to our members who are volunteers at the museum events.

This was a very good year for CKCC competition. We had our annual car show at the AMCM, three 2-day autocrosses and one rallye. All these events were NCCC sanctioned, which means everyone from our club who competed or worked earned NCCC points. The accumulation of points gathered by all CKCC members resulted in our club being third in the nation in 2022. This is a major accomplishment we should all be very proud of. Please consider attending the Convention in Bowling Green, Kentucky the last week of June and the Champion's Banquet where the award will be presented.





Photos courtesy of member Keith Shook

Car Show Corner

By Barbara Hurn

The Marion County Corvette Club all Corvettes show in Ocala is one of our favorites. We had three CKCC cars registered for the November 12th Ring of Power show but only two cars ended up going as Gary Leschitz got sick and Faye needed to help take care of him. Jerry and Carol Walsh showed their red 2001 Z06 and I showed my black C8. We had a nice time and interacted with others we knew from Ocala and the Space Coast but didn't take any trophies.



Upcoming Events

- Jan. 1:** CKCC Sunday Brunch, 10 a.m., Fishlips restaurant, Port Canaveral
- Jan. 10:** CKCC Social/Meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Merritt Island Moose, SR 3
- Jan. 14:** CKCC Monthly Cruise-in, 3 p.m., Beef O'Brady's, Merritt Island
- Jan. 21:** Rallye, registration 10 a.m., Eckler's warehouse, Grissom Blvd.
- Feb. 4:** NFCA Gimmick Rallye, I-95 Exit 323, Reg. 9:30, CaddyShack Restaurant
- Feb. 5:** CKCC Sunday Brunch, 10 a.m., Fishlips restaurant, Port Canaveral
- Feb. 8:** CKCC Social/Meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Merritt Island Moose, SR 3
- Feb. 11:** CKCC Monthly Cruise-in, 3 p.m., Beef O'Brady's, Merritt Island
- Feb. 11 or 12:** CKCC Valentine's Cruise-in (TBA)
- Feb. 14:** CKCC Social/Meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Merritt Island Moose, SR 3
- Feb. 18 -19:** CKCC Autocross, American Muscle Car Museum
- Mar. 5:** CKCC Sunday Brunch, 10 a.m., Fishlips restaurant, Port Canaveral
- Mar. 11-12:** CKCC Autocross, American Muscle Car Museum
- Mar. 14:** CKCC Social/Meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Merritt Island Moose, SR 3
- Apr. 29:** CKCC Car Show, Port Canaveral



Cape Kennedy Corvette Club Membership Meeting Minutes (Draft) December 13, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Janice Greene at 7:00 PM.

A quorum was not met as determined by the Secretary at the start of the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the membership.

OFFICER REPORTS

President, Janice Greene

CKCC members with birthdays and Anniversaries in November were recognized. New members and visitors were identified and welcomed.

Vice President – Dale Lewis

Dale announced that there were some T-shirts left over from the car show and to see him for obtaining one. Limited sizes available.

Treasurer, Vivian Iduate

Not Present. No report

Secretary, Bill Kassebaum

A copy of the draft minutes from the November CKCC meeting was placed on each table for review. No questions or comments were received. A motion was made by Veronica Duys and seconded by Lynn Kassebaum to accept the minutes as written. The November meeting minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote.

Competition Director, Position Open

See Report submitted by NCCC Governor and temporary Competition Director for report.

Past President, Bill Shearer

No Report.

NCCC Governor, Zach Duys (and includes the Competition Director report)

UPCOMING NCCC EVENTS AND NEWS

- The next NCCC Governors meeting will be February 24-25, 2023.
- The new NCCC President is our own Florida Region ex-Executive, Deb Murphy.
- St. Junes Hospital is again a NCCC sponsor and will support the tire raffles for 2023.
- The registration for the 2023 NCCC national convention will open February 1 at 10 AM.
- CKCC will be providing the table center pieces for 45 tables for the convention Team Spirit event. Need ideas.
- CKCC has also been asked to provide a case of local adult beverages (wine or beer) for the welcome event. Since Florida is not a great wine producing region, we are going to volunteer to bring some beer from our local breweries.
- CKCC Renewals – We have 180 NCCC members.

Competition Director

Zach provided the national standings for CKCC. Zach recognized all the workers that made this year of competition possible and the best CKCC has ever achieved. And...CKCC is 3rd in NCCC national ranking of clubs with a total of 9596 points. We were only 20,000 points from 2nd place.

Officer-At- Large, Ellen Schwartz

Ellen provided a National Corvette Museum insulated cup for the CKCC attendance raffle.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Report, Co-Chairs – Maryalice Istvan & Brenda Teixeira

Visitors to the meeting were identified and welcomed to CKCC.

The 2023 CKCC membership renewals are

due now. If you have not renewed, please do so NOW.

Social Committee, Patsy Shearer

Patsy reminded everyone that the annual CKCC Christmas Party is this Friday, December 16th at the Rockledge Country Club. Party starts at 6 PM.

The new Social Committee Chairperson is Vivi Iduate. Lois Lacoste has been the chairperson for many years and has stepped down.

Facebook Admin., Spoiler Editor, Photographer – Roger Wolf

Roger reminded the membership about joining our FB page and also that the next Spoiler edition would include November and December 2022.

OLD BUSINESS

Car Show – Randy Anderson has Volunteered to be the Car Show Chairman for the 2023 CKCC Car Show that will be held at the Port April 29, 2023. Randy invited all members to help him plan and put on the show. He will put out an announcement soon about the first of many planning meetings. The first meeting will be some time in January 2023. Randy also stated that he would like as many vendors to come to the car show as that is a great draw for attendance. He invited members to reach out to vendors they may know or see in the local community.

NEW BUSINESS

Janice Green announced that CKCC has a new sponsor for 2023. The new owners of Ecklers, American Muscle reached out to Janice and will sponsor CKCC at the Gold level, \$250.

Janice also announced that we have a new Social Committee Chair, Vivi Iduate.

Janice also asked for volunteers to become members of the 2023 CKCC Social Committee.

Roni Duys presented the latest information on the 2023 National Convention to be held in Bowling Green, KY, June 25-30. She provided the following information:

Registration will open at 10 AM, February 1. Cost is \$200/week/person which gives you

unlimited free admission to the National Corvette Museum and free admission to the Hospitality party on Sunday, June 24.

There will be upcharges for attending the Awards Banquet and Breakfast.

You can not book a hotel room at the NCCC price until you are registered for the convention with NCCC. The NCCC has blocks of rooms for a rate of \$108/night. The details of the hotels which will have these rooms will be published in the next CKCC Spoiler.

Tours of the Corvette factory may be available Monday and Friday.

Tuesday – Day - Drag and Funkhana Events. Night – Team Spirit (CKCC provides table center pieces)

Wednesday – Low Speed Events at NCM Motorsport Park

Thursday – High Speed Events (no TT) at NCM Motorsport Park

Friday – Convention Banquet at NCM. This will be the 70th anniversary of the Corvette event.

Go to CorvetteNCCC.org for more information and details.

In addition, the next CKCC Spoiler will have additional details.

Tech inspection for any of the speed events can be done prior to the start of the convention on Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23rd.

Janice G. announced that we need a volunteer to help with planning club social events. After many years of management of the social committee, Lois Lacoste is stepping down.

Bill Shearer stated that if you want to give more this holiday season to see your local sheriff office or city police department. They can help you provide gifts (toys, good gift certificates, etc.) to those in need this holiday season.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM by President Janice Greene.

CKCC Meeting Minutes recorded and submitted by Bill Kassebaum, Secretary.

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