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PREZ SEZ

Sunday Brunches

Our September monthly Brunch at Fishlip's was well attended with more than 50 members present. The October Brunch also was well attended with 46 members present. The next Brunch will be held November 4th (note date change).



Autocross

On October 13-14 we hosted a low speed autocross with 14 NCCC sanctioned events at the American Muscle Car Museum (AMCM). See article on page 10. The 2019 event schedule was submitted to the AMCM for approval.

Eckler's 32nd Corvette Reunion – January 19, 2019

We will need volunteers to help with registration and scoring along with volunteers to set up the parking lot the day before the event and park cars by generation the day of the show. Eckler's has decided to change the awards format from a judged show to a People Choice. Besides the normal awards categories there will be other special awards given.

September Social

Social Chair Karla Camarata and Marc Costa setup a social event to a German Restaurant in Sanford on September 9th, which Everyone seemed to enjoy.

New Autocross Timing Equipment

Kevin Charles, Bill Young and I have been diligently working with our new Race America Timing System. We used the system for the Test & Tune and the recent Porsche vs. Corvette

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AutoX Challenge 2. We're using the new label printer we just purchased to print time slips and our old display is working adequately for now. We had to replace some of our Walkie Talkies and will purchase additional units later.

2019 Club Officers Election

Judi Merrill and Brenda Teixeira are accepting nominations for Board of Director positions. The election of officers for 2019 will be at the November Club meeting.

Club 2019 Renewals

An email announcement for dues has been sent out to members. Dues for 2019 are to be paid by the November meeting. Afterward that date a late charge of \$20 will be added.

CKCC Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 15 at Rockledge Country Club. A flyer for the event will be becoming out soon.

2019 Port Show

Our application to hold our 2019 show at Port Canaveral was accepted but it didn't get approved as a Port Authority Sponsored Event which has a much lower fee. However, we'll continue to try to pursue a solution.

2018 Toy Run



This year's annual Corvette Toy Run will be held on Saturday, December 1. It again will begin at Eckler's and end at Port Canaveral.

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I still encourage all members to go on the Club web site and register. This will ensure you receive all club emails and notifications.

"Save the Wave," Bill

Porsche/Corvette AutoX Challenge 2

During our second autocross with the Porsche Club, held on Sunday, Sept. 30 at the American Muscle Car Museum (AMCM) in Melbourne, the Corvette drivers were a whole lot more competitive than last year. We got within 2.3 seconds of the Porsche team, which is quite an improvement over the 5.8 seconds we had at last year's event.



The first thing in the morning CKCC Competition Chairman Kevin Charles and I got the course setup with the help of Vice President Tyrone Tice. We attempted to use the Test & Tune course layout so we could get the track setup done quicker. There were some areas on the track that we would have changed if we had more time but overall the drivers enjoyed the course layout.

We had the drivers meeting at 9 a.m. to discuss the rules of the day and answer competitors' questions to clarify how we would run the event.

Each driver was allowed one parade lap before we started the timed runs. The Corvette and Porsche drivers were divided into two groups of six drivers each with Corvette, Porsche, and Corvette integration. We had five runs for each group in the morning and afternoon.





There were a few problems with the new timing system but overall it operated very well. We were able to make time slips with the new label printer. Our timing team included, Karen Patterson, Bill Young and Kevin, who did a tremendous job as well as the scorers, Judy Thompson and Darlene Connor who posted the times. There's a lot of pressure keeping track of both the penalty cones and the times that were coming in approximately every 50 seconds but they handled them with complete professionalism.



After completing the morning sessions we took a break to allow the course workers time for a bathroom break and to get water. As we started the afternoon session our radios batteries died. Fortunately Ed, the site manager for AMCM, had batteries, which he graciously gave to us. Group

1 lined up to start the timed runs once again but before they were finished, it started to sprinkle and then we were hit with a rainstorm that created puddles on various areas of the track. We met with the Porsche reps and the decision was made to discontinue the event due to the unsafe conditions and base the winner on the morning times.

We look forward to next year's event with some changes being discussed that may help us to add a winning star next to our Corvette silhouette on the shirts. The Porsche drivers complemented us on the course layout, how much they liked the golf shirt and the camaraderie between the two clubs' drivers. Thank you to everyone who worked and helped with all facets of making this event a success. Charlie, we missed you.

One interesting thing about this event was the large number of spectators of all ages.

A special thanks to Mark Pieloch for allowing our clubs the opportunity to hold autocrosses at his museum. Each club will donate \$1,100 to Mark's favorite animal care charity. We can't wait until next year's Porsche/Corvette Challenge 3. Thank you to Eckler's and NSYNC, Inc. Computer Services for your sponsorship of this year's shirts.

Bill Shearer and Kevin Charles

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY BRUNCH

Our monthly brunch at Fishlip's in Port Canaveral continues to be well attended with an average of about 50 members participating. Besides great conversations and food, the free memosas may help.



OCTOBER BRUNCH



HONORING A FELLOW CORVETTE FAMILY MEMBER

On August 31 there was a very moving experience when several CKCC members joined Space Coast Corvette Club members in driving their Vettes (35) from the funeral home in Rockledge to Scottsmoore for Bob Sanders burial service at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery.



Bob was a former member of CKCC and current member of S.C. Vettes and this was his final wish. A police escort blocked traffic on I-95 and led the procession in a single lane for the entire trip.

Roger Wolf



Octoberfest Social

Sunday, September 9 at 1:00 p.m., a group of about 20 CKCC members met at Hollerbach's — the place where Gemütlichkeit happens in the Historic District of downtown Sanford, and ate at the Willow Tree Café, a very large restaurant that served authentic German Beer & Food. It was a beautiful sunny day but hot. There is Magnolia Square Market, a true German deli there, along with the Outfitters costume and jewelry shop. It was a fun day for all.

Karla Camarata, Social Chair



Connie Kostyra

SEPTEMBER CRUISE-IN



Members who attended the September 15 Cruise-in at Cheer's Seafood & Grill in Rockledge.

Astronaut High School Homecoming Parade

During late September CKCC got several requests for cars for high school homecoming parades. Due to the fact that a number of us were leaving on a cruise, we were only able to do Astronaut High School's homecoming parade. Beth Cavarallo, Mike Dougherty and I provided cars that they needed. It was a very well run, safe parade. Hopefully next year more members will participate. The kids really appreciate it.

Patsy



CAR SHOWS AND TROPHY WINNING MEMBERS

Corvettes at the Beach Show

At the October 7th Corvettes at the Beach Show in Flagler County, John and Barbara Franklin won first place for their pristine 1967 blue convertible; and Faye and Gary Leschitz took home Best in Show for their yellow 2008 ZO6.



Unique trophy

SPCA Show

On Saturday, October 14, several members who typically win a lot awards attended the SPCA show in Tituville at Fox Lake Park. Unfortunately they didn't take home any trophies because this is an open to all vehicles show and the older restored cars were favored by the voters. Gary said they didn't expect to win but attended anyway because it's a nice show and the proceeds go for a good cause.





Vettes on the Avenue

On October 20 several members converged on downtown Melbourne to attend Space Coast Corvette Club's annual show.

John and Barbara Franklin's 1967 C2 and Jerry and Le Ann Wojcieszak's C6 Grand Sport both won top 25 awards.

CKCC also received \$100 for the club participant award which was donated back to their charity, Honor Flight for Veterans.



OCTOBER 13-14 AUTOCROSS A GREAT SUCCESS



There were 38 drivers on Saturday and 29 on Sunday for our Club's NCCC sanctioned autocross. With that number of drivers we were able to collect more than \$2,400 in registrations. Competitors came from Tennessee, Ohio, Georgia and various parts of Florida. The fastest times for the ladies were posted by CKCC's Veronica (Roni) Duys and our guests Betty Parks

(Georgia) & Deb Murphy (Florida). On the men's side, CKCC's Jason Brzozowski and our guests Jack Alexander (Ohio) and Steve Goodbread (Florida), were extremely quick. The course layout was nearly identical to the one utilized for the Corvette vs Porsche Autocross Challenge. The average course time was near 50 seconds.

The new timing equipment functioned well most of the weekend but we are still tweaking and fine-tuning the setup. One suggestion to improve the autocross experience for our Club would be to purchase a new timing display designed for the new equipment we just purchased. The current display is from a previous timing equipment setup and has been partially retrofitted to somewhat work with the new equipment but it is not 100 percent reliable.

Everyone who volunteered worked hard and contributed to the successful weekend! Thank you all!

*Kevin Charles,
CKCC Competition Director*



Redline Corvette C7.R Revealed



DETROIT (Nov. 1, 2018) – Chevrolet revealed today the Redline livery that the No. 64 Redline/Mobil 1 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R will feature when it races in the FIA World Endurance Championship's upcoming round in China.

Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner will drive the sleek, silver Corvette which also features striking red and black design elements – hallmarks of Chevrolet's series of Redline production vehicles.

The red front bumper, black wheel hubs with sleek red logos, and dazzling red lines running the length of the vehicle are sporty and trendy. The black tail featuring the Redline logo is the crowning touch, showing the passion of the track, and the youthful and sporty image of the racing car.

The Six Hours of Shanghai – running Nov. 16-18 – is Corvette Racing's first event at the 16-turn, 5.45-mile kilometer Shanghai International Circuit. It also will conclude Corvette Racing's historic 20th season of racing around the world.

Since 1999, the program has scored 107 global victories – including eight at the 24 Hours of Le Mans – 13 IMSA Team championships, and 12

Manufacturer and Driver titles. It also has completed more than 280,000 racing miles in two decades of competition.

A Redline Corvette showcar also will be on display at the Guangzhou (China) International Auto Show, opening Nov. 16.

OLIVER GAVIN, NO. 64 REDLINE/MOBIL 1 CHEVROLET CORVETTE C7.R: "I've driven three generations of Corvette – C5-

R, C6.R and C7.R – all in yellow. To see it now in the Redline livery is fantastic. It's cool, it's new and it's sharp. Certainly looking out over the hood for the first time when it's silver and not yellow is something to get used to. To see the car in that silver Redline livery is fantastic. The crowd in Shanghai certainly will be taken aback by seeing a Corvette in the Redline livery! It'll be great for us and great for the fans."

TOMMY MILNER, NO. 64 REDLINE/MOBIL 1 CHEVROLET CORVETTE C7.R: "It was a big surprise to walk out and see our Corvette in the silver Redline livery. It looks great. It still has the heritage and passion of a Corvette, for sure. The styling cues are really important in defining the Redline livery. It's a really sporty look. I think we're both excited to drive a Corvette in something other than yellow!"



NCCC and CKCC Events

Nov. 4: 7 Concoors • Ft. Myers • Corvettes of Naples

Nov. 4: CKCC Brunch • 10:00 a.m. • Fishlip's

Nov. 8: CKCC Social/Mtg. • 5:30/7:00 pm. • M.I. Moose

Nov. 9 – 10: NCCC Gov. Meeting • St. Louis, MO

Nov.10: Warbird Air Museum Open House • Space Coast Regional Airport • U.S. 1 • Titusville

Nov.11: United Way Fun Day/Car Show • Melb. Airport

Nov.11: American Muscle Car Museum Veterans & their families FREE admittance • 1-5 p.m.

Nov.: 17 – 18: NFCA Autocross • 14 Low Speed • Green Cove Springs, FL

Nov. 17: CKCC Cruise In • Cheer's • Rockledge

Nov. 17: Car Show • Marion County Corvette Club

Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 23 – 25: NFCA/CA Autocross • 10 High Speed • Roebing Road, GA

Dec. 1 – 2: FCRC Autocross • 14 Low Speed • Brooksville Airport

Dec. 2: CKCC Group Photo • 9:00 a.m. • In front of the Port Canaveral Exploration Tower*

Dec. 2: CKCC Brunch • 10:00 a.m. • Fishlip's

Dec. 8: NCCC Autocross • 6 low speed, Bonita Springs Dog Track

Dec. 13: CKCC Social/Mtg. • 5:30/7:00 p.m. • M.I. Moose

Dec. 15: Christmas Party • 6:30 p.m. Rockledge C.C.

Jan. 6: CKCC Brunch • 10:00 a.m. • Fishlip's

Jan.10: CKCC Social/Mtg., 5:30/7:00 p.m., M.I. Moose

**We are taking our annual Club photo to frame and present to our 2018 Club Sponsors as a token of our appreciation for their support. We will also be posting photos on the CKCC web site and Facebook Group from that photo session so please plan to attend.*



2019 Convention

The convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza Airport Convention Center in Denver.

Sunday, July 7 is Registration, Tech, and the Welcome Party. As everyone who attended New Orleans knows, the hospitality room is also open.

Monday, July 8 is scheduled to be the judged and people's choice car shows, the rally, and the Valve Cover Race. That night there is the Champions Dinner.

Tuesday, July 9 is the Drag Races at Bandimere Speedway.

Wednesday, July 10 is the low speed autocross at Front Range Airport, and the Funkhana.

Thursday, July 11 is the High Speed Event at High Plains Raceway, and the Funkhana. A 60's party is planned for that night.

Friday, July 12 is the Awards Breakfast, Run to the Rockies Cruise and the Banquet. All week there will be tours and day trips for attendees who are not competing. Corvette Mall will be open for shopping. There's so much planned to do you might want to come early or stay late to explore on your own.

Join Our Facebook Group

If you'd like to see and post photos of members and their cars at CKCC and other Corvette events, join the CKCC closed group on Facebook.

All you have to do is be a paid up member of CKCC, go to Facebook, search Cape Kennedy Corvette Club and ask to join.

Have Your Car and You Photographed

We are adding new members and updating photos of current members with their cars on the web site so if your car is not pictured or you've changed cars, please let me know in advance if you'd like the photo taken at the monthly Sunday Brunch or at another event.

ROGER WOLF, CKCC Photographer

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