



Spoiler

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PREZ SEZ

Janice

Hello and welcome Fall!

It was a long and hot summer but we made it through and are now experiencing a very welcome Autumn in Florida. It's so nice to feel

the cooler temperatures. Now we can all get back to doing outdoorsy things like car shows, autocross racing and cookouts.

I am going to say a huge THANK YOU to whatever has caused a very mild "love bug" season this past year. A very light infestation both in May and in September. I know, I know... I've likely jinxed us all and come May we could be bombarded with the most annoying couples on the planet in mega doses. But for now let's be grateful for two seasons of fewer love bugs to clean off our cars.

It was great seeing so many members at our Sunday Brunch in October. I was very glad everyone chose to come spend some quality time with each other on such a rainy morning. And as a reminder, our next Brunch is only a few days away, on November 5th. Mark your calendars for a repeat of this event on December 3rd. We hope to see all of you there.

Cruise-in to Dolphin's

On October 14th, we enjoyed a beautiful day outside at a cruise-in to Dolphins Waterfront Bar and Grill located on north Merritt Island. The location was beautiful, situated on the barge canal with all of us under a huge tiki hut styled roof. The food



President Janice Greene

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was excellent! If you haven't visited this restaurant before, please do so. You won't be disappointed.

Autocross Racing

We've held our first autocross of the fall season on October 21 & /22. It was a gorgeous day to be outside. I hope all of you can at least drop by to visit during the next one scheduled for Nov 18th and 19th. The racing team would love to show you what they do and the kind of fun they're interested in. And as always, we could use helping hands. It takes more than a handful of people to hold these events and we always seem to be short. Even a half-day (about four hours) shift would be a great benefit and very much appreciated.

Election of 2024 Officers

Our 2024 election for CKCC officers is being held at our next monthly meeting, Nov 14th. Please keep in mind only those who have attended a minimum of five (5) meetings during 2023 are qualified to vote. This rule is stated in our By-Laws. (We hope you have read those!) And always remember, if you don't attend meetings you have little idea of what's happening within our club. Also, if you don't like the By-Laws, the only way to make changes is to attend the meetings. But, we'd love to have you attend mostly because we like your smiling faces.

Corvette Toy Run

Remember our Toy Run occurring on Dec. 2nd. More information on this grand event

will be provided at our monthly meeting, November 14th. Please spread the word so this can be our biggest event ever! Participants do not have to be affiliated with any Corvette Club to join in the fun.

Christmas Party

Our 2023 Christmas Party is being held on December 8, at 6:00 PM at the Radisson Resort at the Port in Cape Canaveral. Cost this year is \$35 per person. We hope you join us this year as we celebrate another fun year with friends. Please RSVP to Patsy Shearer as soon as possible so we can get an accurate accounting of attendees for the hotel. There is also a block of rooms set aside for those who wish to party and then choose to stay overnight rather than drive home.

Membership Renewal

If you have not renewed your membership, you must do so ASAP. The National roles are closing much earlier this year due to a database upgrade. You can renew online through our CKCC website or by paper forms that you can print from our website.

We are heading into a very busy season. I know many of you will be busy with family and with travel. For those of you staying local, we hope you continue to make time for our CKCC events and just for enjoying each other's companionship.

I wish all of you a wonderful Holiday Season filled with Love, Joy and Friendship.

Janice

Welcome Our New Members

Martin & Charisa Frey

The Frey's became members of our club at the October meeting. They live in Cocoa and own 3 Corvettes: 1975 yellow coupe, 2001 blue convertible and 2023 red convertible. Their interests include autocross racing and cruise-ins.

Jason & Binky Dykstra

The Dykstra's live in Melbourne and own a silver 2003 Corvette coupe. They are also members of the Space Coast Vettes Club but it doesn't have a competition program so Jason joined our club because he's interested in our autocross racing.

Sunday Brunches Getting More Popular

Now that fall has arrived our monthly first Sunday Brunch at Fishlips in Port Canaveral is seeing more CKCC members participating in this popular social event. The September Brunch was attended by 37 members and 42 were at the October Brunch enjoying each others company, and of course free mimosas with breakfast.



In Memory of CKCC Member James Istvan

By CKCC President Janice Greene

At the end of August CKCC sadly lost another club member. James (Jim) Istvan passed away after a very unexpected and brief illness. He and his wife Maryalice (our current club treasurer) were newer residents to Merritt Island, having moved here only three years ago from the greater Washington, DC area. Jim was a retired Firefighter and Station Commander for nearly 39 years in Fairfax County, Maryland.



honoring his remarkable career in service to the Fire Department.

In spite of the heavy downpour of rain, 20 CKCC cars and several motorcycles from the Rolling Thunder club made the drive to escort Jim to his final rest. Many of those same members also attended the family reception hosted by Maryalice afterwards at the Merritt Island Moose Lodge.

It's hard to imagine a person more dedicated in service to this country than Jim. CKCC was honored to have him in our membership and to be counted as a friend.



CKCC was honored to be asked to participate as an escort for Jim's journey from the Wiley-Baxley Funeral Home on Merritt Island to Florida Memorial Gardens in Rockledge.

Approximately 30 club members attended funeral services for Jim. In each room of the funeral home were beautiful displays



We will continue to keep Maryalice in our thoughts and prayers and appreciate her service to our club.

FUN CRUISE-INS AND REWARDING CRUISE BY

By Social Committee Chair Patsy Shearer

September 16: Before our monthly Cruise-in to Beef O'Brady's restaurant we had a cruise-by to Lea Ann and Jerry Wojciezak's home in Merritt Island. Jerry had just undergone a bone marrow transplant and was on a required incubation period of 100 days. CKCC members wanted to show their love and support for the ordeal Jerry's going through with a cruise-by parade of Corvettes. The Wojciezak's were in their front yard with some of their neighbors when our caravan slowly cruised by. Lea Ann and Jerry let us know how much they appreciated our visit.



After the cruise-by most members met at Beef'O Brady's in Merritt Island for socializing and dining.

October 14:

CKCC members met at Dolphin's Waterfront Bar and Grill located on the Barge Canal in Merritt Island. The Social Committee had made 3:30 PM reservations for our group. Bill and I arrived at the restaurant around 3:15 PM and walked in with Becky Strain, Phil Strode, Nancy Vance and John O'Brien to find two long tables reserved for our group. Most of the



seats taken at the first table so we sat at the other table. We noticed that the first table's server was taking their drink orders while we waited for our table's server to begin taking ours. Unfortunately when our drinks and food finally arrived members at the second table were already done eating and paying their bills. Finally Bill went to find our server to express our dissatisfaction with the amount of time it was taking for our food to be served. She told him the kitchen was in the process of plating our orders and didn't think there was a problem. To make matters worse my dinner was cold as were others at our table and Bill didn't get a tomato on his BLT sandwich. We were really surprised because of having been to Dolphin's several times and always had great service and meals. Hopefully, most everyone enjoyed their service, food, drinks and the outdoor setting with cool evening breezes on the waterfront even though we were disappointed with the experience since this is one of our favorite places to listen to music, sip drinks and watch the boats pass by.



Governor's Report

By Zachary "Zach" Duys



As NCCC Governor for our club, one of my responsibilities is to report on the **NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM)** activities and events. Located in Bowling Green, KY, the non-profit museum opened to the public in 1994. The mission of NCM is to educate audiences on the evolution of the Corvette through collection, preservation and celebration of its legacy. Sharon Brawner is the current President and CEO. Brian Baker is the Director of Education and Community Outreach. The website is corvettemuseum.org

Membership is \$65 for individuals and \$100 for families. Support for the museum through its membership helps NCM offer exclusive opportunities like Museum Delivery Experience programs, Buyer's tours, and High Performance Driving Events. They also raffle several cars each year, and in 2023 two of these cars were won by people many of you have met. Johnny Haskell won a 2024 Red Coupe, and Cliff Payne won VIN #001 70th anniversary coupe. The NCM also receives contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations all help to further the expansion efforts and create new exhibits. Donations to the museum may also be dedicated to the following; Fund a Field Trip: a class or school club, maybe the entire school •Collection Preservation Fund, help fund a restoration project •General Museum Support cash, securities, personal property like Corvettes or memorabilia •Tributes and Dedication: Museum Walk of Fame Bricks, Hexagon Bricks, Flint Brick Wall, Custom Entryway Tile, Chevrolet Theater Seats, Dedicate-A-Tree and Club Parking Lot Banner •Estate Planning: planned gifts and tax-deductible opportunities •Elfi's Silver Pearl Sisterhood, Elfi Wolfe Duntov, Godmother and First Lady of Corvette. The sisterhood membership is made up of female Corvette lovers who use their philanthropic engagement to promote Museum priorities.

EXHIBITS – If you were at 2023 NCCC Convention in Bowling Green then you no doubt toured the Museum. We saw a brand-new exhibit being built. "An American Love Affair: 70 Years of Corvette" was opened the evening of June 29th. It is located in the Skydome room. The exhibit features the Hall of Fame inductees on the skywall with their names and faces on a panels wrapping around the entire room. At ground level on the wall is a 8.5 foot tall by 300 foot long LED display that plays a continuous video which captures the energy, sight, sound, and experience of Corvette. The room is filled with exhibits of all 8 generations of cars. So now I need to go back and see the finished exhibit. Another exhibit that opened this year is the McMichael Family Educational Gallery. The Gallery offers the next generation a place to explore engineering and design. It has interactive displays that allow young people a chance to be creative.

EVENTS – The *Michelin NCM Bash* is held yearly (April 25 to 27th 2024). The 3-day event includes Seminars, Car show, Guided road tours and a host of evening activities. Hall of Fame nominations are announced, and new exhibits unveiled. The Anniversary Celebration and Corvette Caravan are held every five years (August 29 to 31st 2024). The anniversary celebration includes seminars, classroom sessions, product demos, driving demos, Artifact Spotlight, and Hall of Fame induction ceremony. The Corvette Caravan starts in your home state and travels to Bowling Green arriving on the 29th for the celebration. The Florida Caravans are still in the planning stages and will be starting in the Orlando/Daytona area. Rudy and Ann Hill are the Florida Captains – rhill@cpctek.com

The Museum is closely tied to the Corvette Assembly plant and the NCM Motorsports Park. Activities for the NCM Motorsports Park are numerous and will be a good subject for another article. As a Corvette owner the Museum is a must see.

Toy Run Organizers Meet at National Night Out

By Kristy & George Halkovic

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO) is a national annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnership. NNO is intended to improve the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. As Cape Canaveral Brevard County Sheriff's office (BCSO) is our liaison for the distribution of all the donations collected by the Corvette Toy Run, we are invited to participate and bring up to six Corvettes for display at the event. It is their



way of saying thank you for all the donations that the Toy Run provides. It also gives us the opportunity to meet with BCSO and Canaveral Fire Rescue (CFR) to plan the upcoming year's Toy Run and to iron out any complications. The event usually lasts about three hours with some local vendors showing their wares as well as a hot dog/hamburger cookout.

THIS YEAR'S TOY RUN

While there we were able to meet with the PTO of Capeview Elementary School and the Fire Department as well as organizer Cpl. Susan Ricchuito.

CFR has again graciously agreed to support our event. Cpl. Ricchuito did a wonderful job organizing the event and has also been taking notes of what the children are putting on their wish lists.

Gift Suggestions

Some of the requests are for older children ranging from bracelet making and painting kits to science-based and engineering projects. Food items from the Toy Run will be distributed to children in need to take home during the holidays. Our Toy Run not only helps children and families in Cape Canaveral but those in neighboring towns, too. The gift cards collected from the Toy Run are used to purchase food, clothing and other essentials for needy families.

There is also a huge need for the following school supplies.

School Supply Suggestions

- 3 X 5 Index Cards
- Wipe Off Expo Dry Erase Markers (Thin) & Erasers for students
- Wipe Off Expo Dry Erase Markers (Thick) for teachers
- Expo Whiteboard Spray
- Wipe Off Whiteboards (Amazon) - Students use these in every classroom for math!
- #2 Ticonderoga Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Two-inch white binders - nice to have 40 on hand as intermediate grade students use these
- Colored 2-pocket, 2-prong folders
- Single eraser caps
- Glue Sticks - NOT bottled glue please
- Safety Scissors (rounded tip, not pointy)
- Playdough in the small personal size - all colors
- Earbuds to plug into the computer
- Precut construction paper (8.5 X 11-inch)
- Blue pens
- Gel pens for aftercare students
- Fidget items for ESE classrooms
- Stickers for behavior

Car Show Corner

By Barbara Lenhard

Flagler County Corvette Club Show

Peter and I participated in the 21st annual Flagler County Corvette Club Show on October 7. There were about 120 cars that gathered at Tom Gibbs Chevrolet in Palm Coast. This was not an exclusive Corvette show. Camaros, Chevelles, etc. joined the show field for the Chevy Family show.

Each Corvette category awarded a first and second place plaque. Other Chevy vehicles had separate categories. Our 1969 Cortez Silver Corvette was the only entrant from



CKCC. We were awarded first place in the C3 category. In addition to our exciting win, we won a raffle basket. The basket contained three bottles of cognac, cigars, poker chips, snacks and glasses. I guess the next party is at our house.

Vettes on the Avenue Show Largest Ever

Many Cape Kennedy Corvette Club members attended the *Vettes on the Avenue* car show on Sunday, October 22. The host club, Space Coast Vettes, is celebrating 50 years as a club. They were also celebrating 20 years of



the all Corvette car show in historic downtown Melbourne.

CKCC members, entering Corvettes to be voted on for awards, included Frank and Lynn Storc, Dennis Payne, John and Janet Hoy, Dale and Marilyn Lewis, Judy Thompson, Connie Kostyra, Mike and Beth Cavallaro, Phil Strode and Becky Strain, Dan and Denise Gentry, Greg and Tina Bauer, Dennis and Linda Payne, John O'Brien and Nancy Vance, Syd Merrell and her daughter, Bob and Susan Pietrasko, Gary and Faye Leschitz, Barbara Hurn, and Peter and Barbara Lenhard. Bob Reggionnini joined us to enjoy the beautiful, breezy day.

Our CKCC Corvettes were impressive amongst the 331 Corvettes. Our members enjoyed friendship, hearty meals, good conversation and group shopping. My husband still doesn't know he bought me Christmas earrings. Thanks Honey...love them!

The show awards included the Top 40 and Best of Show.

CKCC members who won Top 40 awards (drum roll please) were Mike and Beth Cavallaro, Connie Kostyra, Gary and Faye Leschitz, and Peter and I.



Congratulations to our club winners. The Best of Show award went to an orange C1 with cream colored coves.

No car show report would be complete without news about the basket raffle. Space Coast Vettes gave \$3,000 to both Space Coast Honor Flights and the Children's Hunger Project from the proceeds of the car.

CKCC Basket Raffle winners: Connie Kostyra (Golf Basket), and Frank and Lynn Storck (It's 5 o'clock Somewhere Basket). We can only imagine what great goodies are in that basket. If you are new to the club and want to know how to join us at a car show, please get in touch with Peter and me at the next CKCC meeting. Any Board member can point us out. Also, some of our long-time members know all the ropes about car shows. Advance registration is best. Also, advance planning helps us to park close together at the events.

See you at the next car show.





October Autocross Draws Several New Participants

By Bill Shearer

TRACK SET UP

A group of us met at the American Muscle Car Museum to setup the track on Friday before for our October 21/22 14-event Autocross. Tim Reardon had generated a computer layout of a track design for us to use to help define the course. After approximately 2-1/2 hours we finished laying it out. We held off marking the cones until we saw if the orange barriers AMCM Manager Ed Dedick set in place interfered with our setup and will have to be tweaked in the morning. Sometimes we have to ask Ed to reposition the barriers to give us more space for our course.

SATURDAY BRINGS SURPRISES

Museum owner Mark Pieloch recently purchased two military tanks because they are powered by Porsche engines. Unfortunately the tank tracks left a mess on part of the road we use for our course behind the maintenance building so when I did my walk around the track I carried two brooms and with the help of John Helm and Reed Hadley we swept off all the dirt.



More Metal Cars Enter the Competition

That morning there were more metal cars that needed to become NCCC Enthusiasts Members at Large for the remainder of 2023/2024 so Roni Duys and my wife Patsy worked together to get them registered and our database.

We have had so much support from the metal car community, which helps us financially to be able to host these events.



There was a total of 39 entrants Saturday but less on Sunday due to a Corvette with two drivers having mechanical issues with their car. Saturday's event went rather smooth for the first time being without Jason Brzozowski, who moved to Ogden, Utah for 2 years and Bill Kassebaum taking over.

An Experimental Car

The most interesting entry was an experimental race car brought to the event by a group of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University students who built it and were given permission by AMCM to compete.



It's gratifying to know that we have helped a younger eager race team to have a place to autocross and work the course.

SUNDAY

Sunday's track had some minor changes made but the buildup of dust from Saturday had to be removed again with the broom. We had less drivers and some who only ran the first 7 events so we finished early.

I would like to express our thanks for all who helped with course work, timing and posting. And to those who hung around to help breakdown the tents and pickup pylons and

pack the trailer. Without your help we couldn't host these events.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN THE FUN

Three new CKCC members also participated: Adam Wiener – C7 Z06, Jason Dykstra – C5 Z06, and Martin Frey – C8. Thanks to our enthusiasts Members at Large you are the best and so willing to pitch in to work. Congratulations to CKCC Member, Anthony Chandler for his milestone run and amazing scream of joy for his accomplishment when he crossed the finish line and saw his time on the display.



All photos taken by the American Muscle Car Museum



Our last 2023 Autocross will be held November 18 & 19 at the AMCM.

I would be remiss without giving a special shutout to Ed for all his support.

"Save the Wave!"

Members Carry Astronaut High School Homecoming Court

By Patsy Shearer

The Astronaut HS Homecoming and parade, originally scheduled for early October, was rescheduled because of stormy weather and held on October 26. The high school Athletic Director requested 10 convertibles from our club but only seven could make it. Three members had trouble getting their cars started so were unable to attend. Members who provided their cars were Steve Hepp, who brought his Camaro (thank goodness for the extra seat), Bob Decardenas, Brenda Teixeira, Lloyce Campbell, Janice Sherlock, Michael Dougherty and Phil Strode. Cheryl, the school's Athletic Director was great to work with and the Homecoming Court students were very polite and careful in our cars. We managed to get all of them in the cars and one truck. Special thanks to all the helpers and drivers.

Six of us watched the parade at Dixie Crossroads restaurant where it ended because CKCC member Ellen Schwartz had made arrangements for members to dine there afterwards. Four additional CKCC members joined us for dinner after the parade. Those who left immediately after the parade missed some great food. Thanks, Ellen for making the arrangements with Dixie Crossroads. Wish you were not sick and could have joined us.





Upcoming Events

Nov. 14: CKCC Social/Meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Merritt Island Moose, S.R. 3

Nov. 18: Judged Concours, Cypress Gardens Corvette Club, Haines City

Nov. 18-19: CKCC 14-event low speed autocross, AMCM, Melbourne

Dec. 2: CKCC Toy Run, Noon, Eckler's warehouse, Grissom Parkway, Titusville

Dec. 3: CKCC Monthly Sunday Brunch, 10 a.m., Fishlips, Port Canaveral

Dec. 3: CKCC Rallye at Spessard Holland South Beach Park, Melbourne

Dec. 8: CKCC Christmas Party, 6:00 p.m., Radisson Resort at the Port

Dec. 12: CKCC Social/Meeting, 5:30-7 p.m. p.m., Merritt Island Moose, S.R. 3



Annual Cape Kennedy Corvette Club

TOY RUN

When: 12:00pm Saturday December 2nd - (Rain or Shine)

Where: Eckler's Warehouse and Showroom Food Truck
50/50 7980 Grissom Parkway Titusville, FL
 Parking will be by Generation C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8

Escort provided by: Brevard County Sheriff & Canaveral Fire Dept.

Who: ALL Corvette Owners (Club Affiliation NOT Necessary)

Donations: Unwrapped Toy or Gift Certificate for Ages 3 - 17

Also Collecting: School Supplies for Teachers and
 Gift Certificates for Food for Seniors (Walmart, Publix, Winn Dixie)

Benefits: Disadvantaged Children & Seniors of Brevard County

Departs: 2:00pm Sharp to Port Canaveral, FL

Social: Fishlips Waterfront Bar & Grill (Upstairs) DJ
 610 Glenn Cheek Drive Cape Canaveral, FL

For more details: www.ckcc.club or call (321) 452-6993

Special Thanks To: The Brevard County Sheriff's Office,
 The Canaveral Fire Department, and







Cape Kennedy Corvette Club

Sept. 12, 2023

Membership Meeting Minutes

Merritt Island Moose Lodge

The meeting was called to order by President Janice Greene at 7pm.

The minutes and treasurer's report were put on the tables. The pledge of Allegiance was recited by the membership.

OFFICE REPORTS

President Janice Greene

CKCC members with September birthdays & anniversaries were recognized.

Vice President Dale Lewis

Dale had a Car Show report

Secretary Darlissa Salazar

We did not have a quorum tonight. A copy of the minutes from the August meeting was placed on each table for review. No questions or comments were received.

Treasurer Maryalice Istvan

Maryalice gave the Treasurers Report:

Petty Cash	\$140.00
SCCU Checking Account	9,512.88
SCCU Savings	11,101.14
Balance	\$20,754.02

NCCC Governor Zach Duys

They just had a Governor's meeting last Friday and Saturday. Thank you to Ellen & Patsy for representing our club. Zach has an update from the Spoiler some information has changed. CKCC needs to start renewals sooner like tonight. NCCC has a cutoff date not in December it will be at the membership meeting November 14th. The cutoff date means anytime after that there will be a late charge as the NCCC computer system is being updated. The database will be shut down on December 1st. After the database

comes back online, which will be a couple weeks after they start the update. Zach will start doing renewals again and these will be considered late renewals. This means NCCC will charge our club an additional \$10. Zach will talk about NCCC by-law changes and competition rule changes in October. Our next FL Region will be September 17th at Carl Black Chevrolet at 11am. Many of the CKCC members are planning on going. The FL Region is still looking for a Treasurer. Zach has sent the RE Fred D an email for corrective accounting for CKCC competition dollars that were sent in the fall of 2022. They had it all wrong when we got the report in January. Then Zach also requested accounting for competition dollars that were paid for this year. Zach will make sure that MaryAlice gets that accounting and that she knows that our dollars are correctly accounted for. The FL Region really needs a new treasurer. Now onto CKCC news we have added 16 new members, most recently Alan & Debbie Ling they were just added on the NCCC database. Kristen & George Halkovic are helping with renewals. George has informed Zach that the renewal form will be online with payment on Paypal. You can download the form and mail it into the CKCC PO Box. The PayPal payment will be for couples \$77.42 instead of \$75 and for a single membership it will be \$56.85. To find the form can be challenging George will be posting a link on our website and Facebook. He will try to get it up tomorrow. Thank you, George. Zach also wanted to thank Bill and Lynn Kassebaum for hosting the awards picnic which was pretty much exclusive to the racers and workers who were involved in the autocross and rallye.

Officer at Large Ellen Schwartz

Patsy & Ellen were attending the Governor's meeting last weekend in St Louis, MO. NCCC has 19,198 members and 248 clubs in the US. The convention will be May 13-19, 2024 in Joplin, MO. There will be two host hotels and a third overflow plus a casino hotel 6 miles away. There will be a lot of driving time in your car. Hopefully no tornados. You have probably seen the emails and Facebook page about the Astronaut High School Homecoming Parade. It will be Thursday October 12th. The parade will start at 6:30pm. Ellen has had quite a few people who have signed up to drive. If you have a convertible and would like to drive just let Ellen know. She has reservations at Dixie Crossroads at 7 p.m. for everyone who would like to come and have dinner. Ellen can tell you the back way to go to Dixie Crossroads. CKCC will have 10 cars in the parade carrying the Homecoming candidates and the Grand Marshall. The Corvettes need to be at Publix on Garden Street by 6 p.m. The parade will begin at 6:30. Ellen has directions to get there. Ellen has sign up sheet. Please just let her know.

Competition Director Bill Kassebaum

Autocrosses will start at the end of this month in Lakeland: 6-events on Sept. 30.

Our first autocross will be October 21-22 at the American Muscle Car Museum.

We will have the Porsche / Corvette AutoX Challenge October 28th at the American Muscle Car Museum.

The last race of the season will be November 18-19 at the American Muscle Car Museum. CKCC is also hosting two autocrosses. Bill had the forms for anyone who wants to get one and register. If anyone wants to come, they will find a job for you to help out with. They really appreciate workers.

Visitors & New Members Brenda Teixeira

No one here from membership and we don't have any new members to introduce tonight.

Social Committee

Patsy gave everyone the calendar for the rest of the year 2023.

Spoiler – Roger Wolf

Roger is not here but Janice said if you haven't seen it, the Spoiler newsletter is on our website.

OLD BUSINESS

Dale will be meeting with the Car Show committee and Dale is NOT the car show director.

NEW BUSINESS

None

Janice wanted to remind the club of the Space Coast Car Show Vettes on the Avenue will be October 22. It's on the list that Patsy gave everyone tonight. If you want a T-shirt you need to sign up by the 15th of this month.

George & Kristy Halkovic and Janice have been talking about the CKCC website. How many of the members know your log in? The rest of the members should be ashamed. They are putting the renewals online and you can pay but most of the members don't even know how to log onto the website. So please get with George to get logged onto the website.

Patsy went over the calendar of events with everyone. She had given everyone a list. She will have this to George to be posted on the website. On September 16th CKCC will be going by Le Ann and Jerry Wojcieszak's home and then go to Beef o Brady's, which will be the last time going to Beef o Brady's for this year.

Roni also brought up CKCC use to have business cards. It was really handy to pass out and give out during Car Show. CKCC also used to get membership cards. She also talked with Turn 5 about CKCC getting our 10 percent discount as long as we showed our membership card. Frank asked about our treasurer's report as we have less money from last month. Frank Storc said people are asking

for Corvettes to come who are interested in showing up not so much for just Car Shows but other events who would be interested in coming? The club can do things on Friday and Sunday as well, just need to make sure and check our calendar. Randy Anderson said years ago we did away with the membership cards to save money as we get NCCC membership cards. Roni, do you think Ecklers would accept that? Roni will ask if Turn 5 will accept that.

Lois also brought up the Wreaths Across America which is coming up in December. She will leave the form up at the desk so you can sign up.

Connie Kostyra and Tim Reardon won the attendance prizes.

The 50/50 drawing was \$118 won by John Helm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

October 10, 2023

Membership Meeting Minutes (Draft)

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The minutes and treasurer's report were put on the tables.

The pledge of Allegiance was recited by the membership.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Janice Greene

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Vice President Dale Lewis

Dale let everyone know we have a quorum tonight. Dale passed out the By-law amendments. The process for by-law amendments: Anybody in the club can bring one forward comes to the board just to see if it's viable. The board doesn't vote on it, we just see if we can bring it to the members. There is also a process in the by-laws if the board turns down and there is a way it can be brought back up. As the Vice President he has to bring it to the members which Dale did via email. This month we will discuss those changes. Then next month we can vote on the changes. So, tonight is just the discussion on the two (2) amendments that have been proposed. There will not be any

vote tonight about the amendments, just discussions. Take a minute and read over these. Has everybody read these Dale had George email these out a couple of months ago? Some of the copies that are on the table don't show up in red, but the changes are in the block and underlined. Any discussions on either of these two (2) changes? Attached below are the two by-law amendments being discussed tonight. For most of the discussion percentages are not what we are looking for. We will leave it as it is written. These two amendments will be voted on at the next membership meeting in November.

Secretary Darlissa Salazar

We did have a quorum tonight. A copy of the minutes from the September 12 meeting was placed on each table for review. No questions or comments were received.

Treasurer Maryalice Istvan

Maryalice gave us her Treasurers Report:

Petty Cash	\$ 140.00
SCCU Checking Account	10,905.08
SCCU Savings	11,101.51
Balance	\$22,146.59

Maryalice put the report on each table.

September's 50/50 deposit was \$118.

NCCC Governor Zach Duys

The next NCCC meeting will be November 10-11th. Zach & Roni will be there as well as Ellen our national secretary and Patsy, Florida RMD. The last meeting was in September and reading Ellen's minutes it was a very busy meeting. One of the things going on is the Governor's will be given the chance to vote online this year. The voting will be for VP of Competition. They will also be voting on by-law changes and competition rule book changes. Zach would like you to read these changes and he would appreciate your input on how he should vote. Please send your email to Zach on how he should vote. The FL Region had a meeting in September. At the meeting the treasurer resigned they have a new treasure Rita Robinson she will be taking over immediately. They also had a Secretary Bob Pollard starting January 14, 2024. The next FL Regional meeting will be January 14, 2024, at Carl Black Chevrolet. CKCC membership renewals are going very well we have 45 plus everyone who signed up tonight. CKCC has had 27 members sign up on PayPal. Zach and Roni will also have an orientation meeting on November 16, 2023, at their home. If you are new to the club, please put this on your calendar they will be discussing committees, officers, directors, convention and competition, rallies etc... They will send out an email about the orientation meeting.

Officer at Large Ellen Schwartz

The Astronaut High School Homecoming Parade will be Thursday October 12th the parade will start at 6:30pm. Ellen received a call asking for 11 cars. She has 10 so far so if anyone has a convertible, please let her know. She has reservations at Dixie Crossroads at 7 p.m. for everyone who would like to come and have dinner. Ellen can tell you the back way to go to Dixie Crossroads. The corvettes need to be at Publix on Garden St by 6pm the parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Ellen has directions to get there. Ellen has signup sheet please just let her know. NCCC

convention will be May 13-19, 2024 in Joplin, MO. Should be lots of fun. It will be a wheels up convention which means lots of driving around the town in your car. It will be downtown Joplin they are blocking off roads. CKCC is worried about losing the title as club with the most attending as AL, OK, NE & TX. Last month she handed out a sheet for members to think about elections next month. Janice will be running again; we need a VP, Officer at Large and Secretary. If you have anyone, please let Ellen know. We will be voting next month. Discussed at the national meeting were some of the rule changes. Please review them on the NCCC website. One of the things they will be voting on is separating the events into speed and non-speed events for the top 15 competitors. So, for those people who just do Car Shows, Rallies etc., they will have the top 15 men and women. Hopefully Zach will vote for that. They will also be talking about what if we have another pandemic.

Competition Director Bill Kassebaum

We have an Autocross on October 21-22 at American Muscle Car Museum so if anyone wants to come out and help set up Friday Oct 20th, we welcome the help. So far Bill has 17 entries he is expecting 30 the day of event.

Bill had been promoting CKCC autocrosses with other SCCA and other club autocrosses and expects a good turnout of Corvettes and maybe more metal cars. Bill hopes to implement a handicap system for metal cars so they are all evenly matched. It will be nearly identical to the PAX/RPT index system that SCCA and most other local racing organizations use to level the autocross field so completely different cars can compete against each other. It takes the car out of the equation and is a good indicator of the driver's skill. Faster cars close to unity, while slower cars have smaller factors (Miata = 0.792 while an open wheel Formula Ford = 0.980). Our current autocross software, AXWare, will do this automatically (I think).

They also have received five entries for our November 18-19 Autocross at AMCM. Bill will continue to promote all CKCC autocrosses events at other racing events and the organizations they race under.

The Corvette-Porsche Challenge is scheduled for October 28th. Our 10-man 2-woman team is selected with several alternate drivers. CKCC hopes to beat the Porsche team this year. This event is hosted this year by the Space Coast Region- PCA. Fees for the event will be \$50/each driver. The SCR-PCA club pays the Porsche driver's fees. Bill is asking our racers to pay \$50/each. All these fees are donated to Mark at AMCM for one of his charities. Total donations will be \$1,200. Bill guesses this donation fee will go up next year, but he has not spoken to Ed yet.

CKCC is currently 5th in the nation in NCCC points, Women's 9th place – Veronica Duys, Men's 27th place – Zach Duys.

Sad news...One of our premier CKCC autocross & TE racers has accepted a new job in Utah. Jason and Eileen Brzozowski are leaving central Florida for a 2-year assignment working just north of Salt Lake City. Jason is going to try to make our October 21 autocross event but will not make the Corvette-Porsche Challenge. Jason reports to work October 23, 2023. CKCC will miss Jason (especially at the Corvette-Porsche Challenge). But they are not selling their home in Indialantic, as they intend to move back to Central Florida when the assignment is over.

We will have the Porsche / Corvette Challenge October 28th at the American Muscle Car Museum.

The last race of the season will be November 18-19 at American Muscle Car Museum. CKCC is also hosting 2 autocrosses. Bill had the forms if anyone wants to get one and register. If anyone wants to come, they will find a job for you to help out with. They really appreciate workers.

Visitors & New Members Brenda Teixeira

We have some new members today. Jason Dykstra owns a Silver 2003 Z06. He has done a couple of autocrosses and other events. He lives in Melbourne. Martin Frey attended the meeting a couple of months. He has a 1975, 2001 and 2023 Corvettes. He was formally with Space Coast. Glen Robinson, he has a 1987 Corvette he is fixing right now.

Social Committee

We have another Cruise In at the Dolphin this coming Saturday October 14, 2023. Would like to thank George as he has been great getting everything online. Patsy gave everyone the calendar for the rest of the year 2023. Our CKCC Christmas Party will be at the Radisson in Cape Canaveral on December 8th, Friday night at 6 p.m. The cost for the holiday party will be \$35 per person. Patsy said the Radisson will have special pricing for those who would like to stay at the hotel. We will be having our 66th anniversary cake at the Christmas Party to celebrate. She will get a flyer out soon. See attached below CKCC Events.

Spoiler Editor Roger Wolf

Roger said the next Spoiler newsletter will be coming out in about two weeks.

OLD BUSINESS

CKCC would like to make a motion to make Keith & Paula Bernkrant lifetime members which would mean CKCC would pay their memberships each year. They are the ones who sponsor our T-shirts every year for our Car Show, our tents, and the band for the Christmas party. Roni made a motion to approve and David Glen 2nd the motion. It was unanimous.

December 2nd will be our Annual Toy Run at Eckler's. Please decorate your cars, yourself Christmasy and we will be escorted to the Port. All the Toys stay in Brevard. We will leave Eckler's right at 2 p.m. so plan to come around 12 p.m. Last year we had 230

Corvettes. We will be parking by generation. Brenda said the sheriff's department and fire department are asking for toys and school supplies they desperately need school supplies.

The Space Coast Corvette show meets at 8 a.m. October 22nd.

NEW BUSINESS

Car Show – Peter Lenhard will be our Car Show Chairman. The Car Show will be at Merritt Square mall 2024 in the Dillard parking area. The date will be the last two weeks of April, not sure which date yet. Peter will be in touch with everyone on the committee. We still have T-shirts available from the Car Show for \$10 each.

Janice let everyone know our treasure's laptop is dead. Our project cost, MaryAlice said will be \$900 which includes QuickBooks. Richard Dobscha made a motion to buy a new laptop and Roni 2nd the motion. It passed by 73 members everyone present voted. There were no objections.

We have been invited to the Port St John Christmas Parade on December 16th at 11am. We did this a few years ago and they said one of our drivers drove off with one the Magic Cheerleaders.

Paws & Pints by the Humane Society is being held November 18 in front of the Port's Exploration Tower. 10–15 Corvettes are needed. The cars will need to be left there all day. You can sit there with your car or you can pick it up later that day. Janice will be there. Please let her know if you can come.

Satellite High School teacher Randy Pitts was present. He is teaching auto shop November 2-5 at the International Auto Show held in the Orlando Convention Center. They have qualified three students to be there. He asked for some Corvettes to be displayed there. They would need to be left there from Wednesday at 6 p.m. to about 5 p.m. Sunday. The cars will be inside and locked up, they will also have events outside. Let Janice know if you can have your car there. Randy

really appreciates the support. The Car Show will be from 9 a.m. – 6.p.m. He has a 1966 Corvette he has had for 47 years. They built the 2016 Silver Mustang he had at our Car Show. The 1966 was a 10-second car when he was big into drag racing. They may have an off-road course for Jeeps, too.

Connie let us know January 2-14 will be the Mecum Auction in Kissimmee. They have had a number of people sign up to volunteer but are still looking for more volunteers. Get with Connie if you would like to help.

Roni let us know CKCC will be having a 30-mile three-event Rallye with easy driving instructions. The members voted to do this. Roni will get this together.

Mary Jo Helm and Tyron Tice won the attendance prize

The \$125 50/50 drawing was won by Martin Frey.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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