

Competition Chair— Rich Taylor

CORVETTE COMPETITION

Competition Report



Upcoming Events

Don't miss out on our first racing event of the year. This is an opportunity for you to shake off the winter blues and sharpen your racing skills. We have planned a Go-Kart event that will be held at All Sports Grand Prix track near the Dulles Airport on Saturday, February 26th. Here's the link; <http://www.allsportsgp.com/>. The "Arrive and Drive" costs are \$24.50 for the first 8 minute event, and then \$18.50 for each subsequent 8 minute event. We are planning to organize a competitive group event called the Micro Grand Prix where for \$50.00 per person you get a 10 lap qualifying run to determine your position on the starting grid and then a 25 lap race to determine the race winners. If we have enough participants then we will do both type of events. If you are interested in participating in this event please contact Pat Roney at proney42@verizon.net.

Here is the event flyer:

THE CORVETTE CLUB OF AMERICA INVITES YOU TO THE WINTER KARTING EVENT TO GET READY FOR RACING SEASON 2/26/2011 at Allsport Grand Prix.



The Corvette Club of America would like to invite all race enthusiasts to a Karting event at Allsport Grand Prix in Dulles Virginia on Saturday, February 26th. This is an event we started last year and is being brought back this year by popular demand. We are planning on having an Arrive and Drive session for all interested. Spouses and children are welcome to participate in this event. There are a limited amount of spots available so please sign up as soon as possible.

If we get enough interest we will also have a Micro or Mini Grand Prix. Depending on the demand we could have one set up for those that participate in either HPDE's or actual racing, and one for all others.

Please respond to proney42@verizon.net to let me know if you are interested and which event you are interested in from the following list:

ARRIVE AND DRIVE – 8 minute session on the track. \$24.50 for 1st session and \$10 for any additional races.

MINI GRAND PRIX – 10 lap qualifier and either 25, 35 or 40 lap race. \$50 for 25 lap, \$60 for 35 laps, and \$90 for 40 laps. The 40 lap race would have trophies for the winners.

Thanks for your interest,
Pat Roney



For all of you who are interested in driving your Corvettes on a road course and learning how to better handle your vehicle at the limits, the National Corvette Museum HPDE at Virginia International Raceway (VIR) will be held on June 27th and 28th. Registration for this event opens on Tuesday morning February 15th. This event fills up fast, so you will need to be online, registered and ready to sign up as soon as registration opens to guarantee a spot. Go to the NCM web site for more details:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/virinfo.shtml>

There are several of our members who will be participating in some or all of the following non-CCA or NCCC sponsored events throughout the year. These events are High Performance Drivers Education (HPDE) events on various road courses. You are put into groups depending on your level of experience and driving skill and instructors are provided to ride along with you. This is a great way to learn how to get the most out of your car in a safe and controlled environment. These events combine classroom time with track time to teach both the theory and physical control aspects of high speed driving. We will also be participating in a few Friday at The Track (FATT) events at Summit Point Raceway throughout the year. For those who aren't familiar, Summit Point is near Charles Town, WV and is very convenient to those who live in the Baltimore/Washington area.

2011 HPDE Planned Events

Mar 25-27 NASA VIR Full Course

Apr 9-10 NASA Summit Point Main

May 9-10 Chin Watkins Glen Int'l The springtime visit to another one of America's most historic tracks

Jun 4-5 Trackdaze VIR

Jul 4-5 Chin VIRginia Int'l Raceway Summer holiday at VIR Monday/Tuesday, TracQuest format

Jul 22-24 NASA VIR Full Course

Aug 25-26 Trackdaze Summit Point

Sep 5-6 Chin Watkins Glen Int'l Labor Day at the Glen. This is a SU-WEET track date!

Oct 7-9 NASA Octoberfest VIR Full

Oct 30-31 Chin VIRginia Int'l Raceway This popular annual event follows the 13-Hour race at VIR

Here is the current complete listing of CCA sponsored competition events for the year:

2011 CCA Sponsored Racing Events

April

April 16th, Autocross Primer School at Lincoln Tech in Columbia, MD

April 17th, Double NCCC Sanctioned Autocross, Lincoln Tech, Columbia, MD

May

May 01, 2011 Muscle Car Mania at Capitol Raceway, Crofton MD - Rain Date 5/15

May 21st Autocross Primer School at Lincoln Tech in Columbia, MD

May 22nd Double NCCC Sanctioned Autocross, Lincoln Tech, Columbia, MD

June

June 25-29, NCM HPDE at Virginia International Raceway, Track Day School

Contact Jon Thorn well in advance of date for registration information

August

August 6, Autocross Primer School at Lincoln Tech in Columbia, MD

August 7, Double NCCC Sanctioned Autocross, Lincoln Tech, Columbia, MD

September

September 2-3, ALMS Baltimore Grand Prix - Corvette Corral - More information coming

September 11, Muscle Car Mania Returns to Capitol Raceway -- CCA/Tony's

November

November 5, Autocross Primer School at Lincoln Tech in Columbia, MD

November 6, Double NCCC Sanctioned Autocross, Lincoln Tech, Columbia, MD

I'd like to close out this month's report with a final tribute to our deceased friend Steve Row by sharing a video with you of his final run in his stock 2009 Z06 at MIR where he set a personal best time of 10.89 seconds through the quarter mile. This is also the fourth fastest time ever recorded in a stock Z06. The video was produced by Steve's close friend and CCA member John Armstrong (Ranger). Here's the link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcPmvmjZAac>

That's all for now, but if you have an interest in driving your car in a competitive event, please feel free to contact me to discuss your interest and find out what events will satisfy your desires.

Living Life in the Fast Lane

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