

Competition Chair— Rich Taylor

**CORVETTE** COMPETITION**Competition Report****Upcoming Events**

The calendar of events for 2011 is now posted on the CCA web site for your information. All planned, club sponsored competition events are included. However, there will be several other events such as HPDEs (High Performance Drivers Education) events at various tracks in our area including Summit Point, VIR, Poconos and Watkins Glen, so make sure that you read this section of the newsletter each month and check the Racing section of the web site for up to date information. Our first planned event is a tune-up event to get the adrenaline flowing for the upcoming road racing season and to break the winter monotony. This Go-Kart event will be held at All Sports Grand Prix track near the Dulles Airport on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 also have the option 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 you are interested in participating in this event please contact Pat Roney at [proney42@verizon.net](mailto:proney42@verizon.net) . Below is a picture of the club members who attended last year's karting event.



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 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration for this event opens on Tuesday morning February 15<sup>th</sup>. 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>

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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