

Competition Chair— Rich Taylor

CORVETTE COMPETITION

Competition Report



Corvette Club of America Karting Event 2011

Our go-carting event was a big success with a turnout of 21 participants including two from the Northern Virginia Corvette Club. There were three different racing sessions with participants matched based on their experience level. First, second and third place trophies were awarded for each event. A big thanks to Pat Roney for organizing this fun event. It was a real blast. Below are pictures of the participants and trophy winners.



Francois explaining the rules and the best line around the track.

Our participants being schooled in the rules for the day.



Stewart Fox, President of Northern Virginia Corvette Club, giving a plug for their Teen Driving School.



Grand Prix I winners:

1st place – Stewart Fox NVCC

2nd place – Eric Kinch

3rd place – Jason Buckingham



Grand Prix II winners:

1st place – Andrej Balanc NVCC

2nd place – Pat Roney

3rd place – Tom Armstrong



Arrive & Drive winners:

1st place – Scott Decker

2nd place – Tina Decker

3rd place – Suzie Clark



Arrive and Drive Group preparing to head out on the track.



Terry Popkin chasing Bill Bachman down the front straight away.



15 of our 21 racers.

Note: some of our participants left before the picture.



Computers Needed for Our Autocross Events

We are in need of two or three low cost laptop computers for our autocross events that we have scheduled for this year. We are looking for 2 to 3 year old computers with Windows XP, Vista, or Windows 7 software. If you have a laptop that you would like to either donate or sell to the club for a reasonable price, please contact our President Don Haller dhphotoz@comcast.net or me Richard.jl.taylor@lmco.com.

Upcoming Events

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. Here is the link to the FATT schedule: <http://www.summitpointfatt.com/> . 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

March

March 19th, NVCC Teen Driving School Instructor's Training at Old Dominion Raceway

April

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

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

April 30th, NVCC Teen Driving School at Old Dominion Raceway

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

June 25th, NVCC Car Control Clinic at Old Dominion Raceway in Manassas, VA. Sponsored by NVCC and supported by CCA

August

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

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

September

September 2-4, ALMS Baltimore Grand Prix - Corvette Corral - See details later in this newsletter.

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

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 you desires.

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