

Competition Chair— Rich Taylor

CORVETTE COMPETITION**Competition Report**

There are no CCA sponsored competition events in September since the decision was made to cancel our fall Muscle Car Mania Drag Race planned for September 11th due to a lack of time to properly promote the event to assure its success. In speaking with Kim at Capitol Raceway, it seems that attendance is down considerably at the drag race events. However, we did attend the Baltimore Grand Prix as a group and participated in the Corvette Coral events. It was a well run event and everyone had a great time. We are looking forward to seeing this racing event in Baltimore for many more years, so if you missed it this year make plans to attend next year. Please go to the CCA photo album on our web site and view the many photos of this event that have been posted.

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. If you'd like to see photos from any of our past competition events, please go to the CCA web site and open the photo album link on the left side of the page.

Remaining 2011 HPDE Planned Events

Oct 7-9 NASA Octoberfest VIR Full

Oct 14 Friday at The Track

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

2011 CCA Sponsored Competition Events

The competition year is winding down and we have only two remaining competition events this year, so please plan to come out and have some fun in your Corvette and help out with our autocross before the weather changes and we have to put our cars away for the winter...

November

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

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

As you can see, there are still several opportunities for you to enjoy your car for the purpose for which it was designed, **To Go Fast**, so if you have an interest in driving your car in a competitive event, please feel free to contact me to discuss your interests and find out what events will satisfy you desires. I look forward to seeing you out on the track with a big smile on your face.

Living Life in the Fast Lane

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