

**Competition Chair— Pat Roney****CORVETTE COMPETITION****COMPETITION REPORT February 2010**

**Be sure to check with me if you will be attending the National Corvette Museum High Performance Driving Event at Virginia International Raceway June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration was on Wednesday, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9am. It appears the CCA will be well represented at this event as we have a large number of members planning to attend.**

**GO KART EVENT IS FEBRUARY 27, 2010. Just in time to get us ready for the 2010 season.**

We are only a few weeks away from the go kart event. It will be near Dulles Airport at Allsports Grand Prix's indoor track starting at noon on Saturday February 27th. Please let me know if you plan to attend [proney42@verizon.net](mailto:proney42@verizon.net). 14 people have signed up already.

Dick Link, Bill Bachman and myself went over to Allsport to check it out and set up our date in February. We enjoyed 3 each 8 minute "Arrive and Drive" track events and felt that was enough for our first time. The plan will be to do the Arrive and Drive for our first outing so that everyone can participate as much as they want. The "Arrive and Drive" cost are \$24.50 for the first 8 minute event, and then \$18.50 for each subsequent 8 minute event.

Here's their link: <http://www.allsportsgp.com/>

This will be a **lot** cheaper than running your Vette around the track and it might have almost as much grin factor.

Jon Thorn had done this earlier this year and had the following to say:

What we did for the first outing in my Impala club was the Arrive & Drive. Most of the club went for two races but a couple did three. I'm not at all sure we would get 8 to 11 people for the Mini and I'm pretty sure that 5 races would have me completely worn out. It is more exercise than you might expect. The polished concrete course is more like a skid pad than the outdoor kart courses.

They provide jumpsuits, helmets, and gloves. Absolutely no open toed shoes allowed. If you have your own helmet and/or gloves you might want to bring them. You may be more comfortable with your own gear. They provide a mandatory video on the karts and track safety and they provide guidance on the basic line around the course. No bumping allowed.

It is time to start thinking about next year and with that thought these are some of the events that I would like to see us participate in for 2010. Please let me know what you think:

**Corvette Corral for an American Le Mans Series races (ALMS).**

We have chosen the Mid Ohio ALMS on Aug. 6 – 8 for the Corvette Corral that we will attend. IMSA Corvette Corral weekend passes are \$110. Please let me know if you would like to attend as soon as possible. We will need to make hotel arrangements very soon as they fill up quickly.

**SCHEDULE OF COMPETITION EVENTS FOR 2010**

Feb 27, 2010 noon. CCA at Allsport Grand Prix Karting track noon \$24.50 1<sup>st</sup> 8 minute race, \$18.50 for additional 8 minute races.

April 11, 2010 NCCC Dual Autocross (CCA & ???)

Apr 17 – 18 CVCC Drivers School at Poconos ~\$200 per day 3hr 40 min drive

May 2, 2010 Muscle Car Mania Drag Race and Fun Show (CCA & MCC). Rain date is May 16.  
**Not** NCCC sanctioned

June 5, 2010 CCA NCCC Car Show (Concours & Fun)

June 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> NCM HPDE at Virginia International Raceway.

July 11, 2010 NCCC Dual Autocross (CCA & ???)

September 12 Drag Race & Fun Show (CCA & Tony's) Sept. 26 rain date. Not NCCC sanctioned.

November 7 Dual Autocross (CCA & ???)

I checked Northern Virginia Corvette Club's website and they have not scheduled the cone killers event this year. I talked to the NVCC President and he told me they are planning it, but have not scheduled it yet.

NCM HPDE at NJMP date not set yet.

Summit Point Friday At The Track (FATT) date not set yet.

Northern Virginia Corvette Club's HPDE and cone killers autocross school. Date not set yet.

Porsche Club of America's autocrosses.

Please let me know which of these that you plan to attend.

The following are some of the ALMS racing events that you may want to watch this year.

Mar 20	ALMS 12 hour race at Sebring	shown on Speed Channel
Apr 17	ALMS race at Long Beach	shown on Speed Channel
May 22	ALMS race at Laguna Seca	shown on CBS
Jul 11	ALMS series at Utah Grand Prix	shown on Speed Channel
Jul 24	ALMS series at Lime Rock, CT	shown on Speed Channel

Aug 7	ALMS series at Mid Ohio	shown on CBS
Aug 22	ALMS series at Road America	shown on Speed Channel
Aug 29	ALMS series at Mosport	shown on Speed Channel
Oct 2	ALS series at Road Atlanta	shown on Speed Channel

Have a great winter and I hope to see you at our Karting event, shop night and our meetings.

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