

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

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

The date has been set at February 27, 2010 for the go kart event. It will be near Dulles Airport at Allsports Grand Prix's indoor track starting at noon. Please let me know if you plan to attend proney42@verizon.net. 10 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).

I have posted some dates and distance to some of the closer Corvette Corral events in the following schedule in red. Admission price is general admission and I will let you know the actual cost as soon as I find out. I talked to Roc Linkov at NCM and he doesn't know the pricing yet, but says it could be as low as the general admission for some of the races. I am thinking that Mid Ohio on Aug. 6 – 8 would be best as I believe that I will be out of the country the last week of July. Please let me know what you think.

SCHEDULE OF COMPETITION EVENTS FOR 2010

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

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

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). Not NCCC sanctioned

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

June 28 & 29th NCM HPDE at Virginia International Raceway

July 11, 2010 NCCC Dual Autocross (CCA, BCC, & MCC)

Jul 23 – 24 ALS series at Lime Rock, CT Corvette Corral 6 hour drive ~\$80 for a 2 day pass

Aug 6 – 8 ALS series at Mid Ohio Corvette Corral 7 hour drive ~\$60 for a 2 day pass

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

Sep 30-Oct 2 ALS series at Road Atlanta Corvette Corral 10 ½ hour drive ~\$65 for a 2 day pass

November 7 Dual Autocross (CCA & MCC)

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.

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

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