

Competition Chair— Rich Taylor

CORVETTE COMPETITION**Competition Report**

We had big plans for our Fall Drag Races which were going to be dedicated to Steve Row. Unfortunately we were rained out on both the original date and the rain date. We considered trying for a third time, but after one of our co-sponsors dropped out and another was not available for the planned date, we decided to cancel the races for this year. However, all was not lost. We had a good worker turnout on September 26th, and Nancy Row and her family came out, so we decided to go to lunch and present the NCM brick that was purchased with donations from the club and several of our members. Nancy and her family were very moved by the clubs gesture to memorialize Steve. The duplicate of the brick presented to Nancy is in place at the National Corvette Museum, so if you visit there, be sure to look for it. We had a great time socializing over lunch at Kaufmann's Tavern, so it turned out to be a fun event in spite of the weather. Pictures are included below.

Our final major racing event for the year is our dual autocross on Sunday November 7th at Lincoln Tech in Columbia, MD. We are also planning to hold an Autocross 101 school on Saturday November 6th for those who would like to try autocrossing with an instructor or who want to try it for the first time in a non-competitive environment. We are trying to get more people interested in participating in CCA autocross events and events put on by other NCCC clubs in the region. If you would like to be an instructor for the Saturday school, please contact me. You do not need to be an expert to instruct. You just need to have participated in a few autocrosses and be able to give some helpful tips to someone who is just starting out. These events will be co-sponsored by the Bel Air Corvette Club who will be providing the timing equipment for Sunday's event. The times and details for these events will be published soon along with an event flyer.

Upcoming Events (CCA Sponsored Events are in Blue Font)

- 1) Friday at the Track event at Summit Point October 22nd. Several CCA members have signed up. If you're interested you can sign up here <http://www.summitpoint-raceway.com>
- 2) HPDE at VIR, Sunday October 31st and Monday November 1st. Several CCA members have also signed up for this event. Contact me for information if you are interested in going with the group.
- 3) On Saturday, November 6th we will conduct autocross 101 training for those who are considering taking up the sport or those who just want to see what it's like. On Sunday, November 7th CCA will sponsor a dual NCCC sanctioned autocross at Lincoln Tech. We plan to partner with the Bel Air Corvette Club just as we did for our successful event in July. Mark your calendars, and I will provide more details as the date approaches.

We will soon start our planning for next year's competition events. When we do this, we take into consideration what other NCCC clubs are planning so that we minimize conflict with those events and improve our club's chances of attracting participants to our events. So make sure that you read the news letter and visit our web site to keep up to date. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas that you have for competitive events and I will be glad to help organize them and to get the word out. Competition events include car shows, road rallies, funkhanas, drag races and autocross events.

Enjoy the photos,

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