

Competition Report



April CCA Competition Report



Hello, just a friendly reminder to mark Sunday, June 3rd on your calendar for our spring all muscle car drag race event, co-sponsored with the Maryland Camaro Club, which will be held at Capitol Dragway. The gates will open at 11:00 AM and the practice runs will start at 12 Noon. We will have a fun car show too.

Also Mark Saturday, June 16th on your calendar for the annual Vintage Thunder XVI drag race put on by the Mason Dixon NCRS Corvette Club at Cecil County Dragway. They have their times listed as 8 AM to 4 PM. I am sure we will get more information on this as we get closer to it.

Our CCA annual fall all Corvette drag race event, co-sponsored with Tony's Corvette Shop, will be held at Capitol Dragway. This "can't miss" race event will be on Sunday, September 16th so mark your calendars now!

Concerning my '65 Corvette, here is the latest news. The engine is finally all together (yea!). There was a problem getting the new bell housing to index with the engine (line-up properly), but a few well-placed offset dowels fixed those problems. The engine is currently sitting at Bub's waiting for his overworked schedule to find room to put it on the dyno and break it in. There are a few reasons that I decided to have the engine broken in on the dyno instead of doing it myself in the car. One reason is that I don't normally drive the car much and it would take me a while to break it in. I love putting my foot down and rowing through the gears, and I'm not sure that I could keep my foot out of it enough during a break-in period. With the few extra horse power that I'm expecting it would be just too tempting to let it all hang out and I would run a big risk of breaking something instead of breaking the engine in. As long as the car is ready for the June 3rd race that we are sponsoring then I'll be happy, and it is currently tracking to be done well enough before then. I took a few pictures of my engine and hope that there is enough space in the newsletter for at least one of them to be included.

I understand that the private track rental has been so well received by a few of our club members that they have gone back and did it again at least once and maybe even more. What they are doing is finding a small group of CCA racers willing to pitch in to pay for the track rental and then they can have unlimited runs. They have also found that the track is doing very little in the way of policing the roll-bar rule during these sessions, so they have been opening up and running full-tilt down the track for some very impressive times. I will not mention anyone's names, but an owner of a green 98 C5 coup was showing-off his time slips of consistent 10 second quarter mile passes at the recent shop night.

As they say, "racing happens!" I can hardly wait until my car is back together again so that I can take a few passes down the track!

As always, let's have some fun, enjoy ourselves, drive safely, and keep the racing where it belongs – on the track!! I'll see you there!!

Charlie Geis
CCA Competition Chair

Did you find it yet????

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1978	White	Coupe	Yes	\$45.00
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1986	Yellow Pace Car	Conv	Yes	\$50.00

EZRA BROOKS DECANTER LISTING (Empty)

1962	Mako Shark		Yes	\$40.00
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1956	Teal Blue	Hardtop		\$90.00
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Fuel-Injected Corvette 283 Engine \$120.00

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80's	Ertl Pink Gizmo			\$10.00
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1986	Crystal Corvette			\$10.00
1963	Split Window Crystal Corvette			\$10.00
1986	Yellow	Majorette Official Pace Car on swivel base		\$5.00

PACIFIC MINT

53-93	Bronze Ingots (Set of 60 individual ingots)			\$1,000.00
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The engine belongs to our one and only Charlie Geis



For those members who would like to shop for a new or used car at Criswell, the person to see at Criswell is Neil Kopit. Ask to speak to Neil and let him know you are a CCA member.

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Schedule**

BUSINESS MEETING at Lone Star Steakhouse in Gaithersburg second Tuesday monthly at 7:30pm to approximately 9pm.
Next Meeting Tuesday April 10th 2007

SHOP NIGHT at Criswell fourth(*) Tuesday 7pm 'til 9pm. "Food Frenzy" afterward at Joe's Pizza on Rt. 355 in Gaithersburg.
Next Shop Night Tuesday April 24th 2007

* Shop Night is the **THIRD Tuesday in November and December** due to Holidays.