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The President's Corner - Don Haller

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The Prez Says

“WHEN the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock” *it's time for CCA to bundle up and ready for another corvette autocross!! Original Poem James Whitcomb Riley*

Well, the frost is not quite on the punkin' here, but it sure is coming soon, as is the fall and winter! I hope you all have had a great summer, but lots of cool weather events await us in the next few weeks. I'm getting really excited about being outdoors this fall and enjoying some great Cool, Corvette events! First up will be the Corvette Weekend in Ocean City, Maryland and this should be a great event that you won't want to miss. Getting closer to Halloween on October 30th, Northern Virginia Corvette Club will be hosting a two day “Spooktacular” competitive event that includes both low speed and high speed autocross ; one on each day that weekend. Then, CCA gets in on the fun November 6th & 7th with our very own double autocross at Lincoln Tech in Columbia, MD. This year we have added an autocross primer the day before to provide some instruction and confidence to those Corvette owners that may have been interested in autocross but perhaps didn't feel they had the knowledge or experience to give it a try. We will have experienced autocrossers to teach and demonstrate the ease of participating in an autocross event. This will all happen on Saturday the 6th of November. Subsequently on Sunday we will host our third autocross event with the assistance of The Bel Aire Corvette Club. Please make an effort to participate or assist with this event, as these events are quickly becoming very popular and we can use the support from our membership to make these events truly shine! Then on Saturday November 13th we will have our Toys for Tots event at Hooters in Rockville.

A few weeks after that I am working with the Washington Redskins Management to hold a Cruise-In / Fun show for CCA members and members of the NCCC East Region at FedEx Field in Landover, MD. The Cruise-In will be held in the early afternoon on December 4th with some tailgate food and hot cocoa or coffee. The Redskins will provide us with a tour of the “Bowl” and its Premium Club Services and Facilities. Additionally, they will provide us with some appetizers and an appearance by one of the Redskin Celebrities. The tentative date for this event is December 4th. I know it sounds cold, but think football and fall! We will warm up the day with some Cool Cars and Warm Camaraderie!

On another note... We are quickly approaching the end of the calendar year which means time for corvette club renewals. I know that Jean Wade and Ron Hamrah will be contacting you all soon about renewing your membership with CCA, but I also wanted to let you all know that this year I will be incorporating an online payment option of using PayPal directly from our Corvette Club of America website. I will provide an online registration form and the PayPal payment cart to allow you to easily and quickly

make your dues renewals this year. Of course you will always be able to pay by check as in years past as well.

Be on the lookout at our website for additional information for all of these events and the upcoming dues renewal information.

I hope to see all of you soon in Ocean City, Maryland at Bull on the Beach restaurant on 94th street on Friday, October 15th at noon to kick off the Corvette Weekend festivities!!

See you there. Don Haller



Membership Director—Jean Wade

CCA Membership Update**MEMBER NEWS AND INFORMATION****CCA renewal is just about here.**

Renewals will still be \$55 includes CCA and NCCC. If your spouse is also a NCCC member it will be \$10 extra. I will be mailing invoices please make corrections on spelling, address, Corvette update, E-mail and phone. All dues need to be in my hand by Nov15th.

New CCA hats styles - Taking orders on colors to match your Corvettes. Please call or send me an e-mail. This way you will get the perfect color. Jean 301-253-6074 vettehon@aol.com

Polo Shirt - Still haven't come up with a style to match our old Polo race shirts. Will keep you posted. I have CCA T's and race shirts at the races all for sale. New T's any color can be ordered. With or without pockets.

NCCC Questions direct to our Gov. **Ron Hamrah** 202-882-8157 rhamrah@gmail.com

CCA License Plates contact **Jim Snyder** for information 301-948-5766 or jsnyder0623@hotmail.com

Shop Night Sept. was special. Ron Hamrah baked Pat Roney a birthday cake. We sang the Happy Birthday song had some cake. 50/50 winner was Jim Parisi. A group of us went to a Mexican restaurant afterwards for a bite to eat.

Coming up Events...

Oct. Fri. Sat.15-16th Corvettes in Ocean City. Register at www.freestatecorvette.com

Oct. 23rd Possible cruise to Southern Md. to a winery. Detail to follow.

***Nov. 7th Sun.** Auto Cross at Lincoln Tech.

Nov. Sat 13th 12pm Toys for Tots at Rockville, Md. Hooters Chair Dan Girard

Dec. 4th Sat Cruise in at FedEx field. Details in this newsletter

Jan 22nd 2011 Annual CCA Dinner Party and awards.

***Auto Cross Classes Nov. 6th Sat.** Learn from the pros so you can come on the 7th and know what you are doing. Details in this newsletter. CCA will sponsor a Dual NCCC sanctioned at Lincoln Tech. We will partner with Bel Air Corvette Club. Come join us.

*Keep that smile on your face, your foot down on the pedal, and give me a curve
Blast the radio. Wow, what a life.*

Jean Wade - 2000 Red coupe Membership, director 301-253-6074 vettehon@aol.com

The Editor's Corner- Jon Thorn

CORVETTE RAMBLINGS

As we slide into the fourth quarter of the year I want to remind everyone that there is a writing contest going on for Corvette Courier articles. Full details are in the February issue which is available on our website but in brief the contest is open to anyone other than CCA Board Members. Any topic is fine as long as it is Corvette or CCA related. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or want any help submitting an article.

The year-end may be approaching but there is no end to the activities available to our club members. Please be sure to check out the events covered in this issue and show up to support your club. I've been slightly rushed this month trying to get this issue of the newsletter completed. Not only has there been a lot of CCA activities going on but I'm in the process of getting ready for a vacation to Eastern Europe that is going to take up the rest of the month. Perhaps the November issue will have a photo of a corvette or two from far off places! Anyway, I want to thank everyone involved for bearing with me this time as I try to get this issue out. I'm really sorry that I am going to miss the Ocean City weekend but I have already decided that I won't miss it next year.

Here are a couple of pictures just to prove that I've been losing my mind this month. First is one from our second attempt at holding the drag race in September. The second car from the left is my Impala. Next is a picture from the staging lanes at 75-80 of some Impalas lined up for the 2010 East Coast Impala Open on October 2nd.



Finally here is a picture of what I brought to the Impala race. Not the Mustang, the Z06 on the right. My goal for next year is to get back into competition events and to be able to remember to bring the right car with me.

Be careful out there and SAVE THE Wave. I'll see you next month.

Jon Thorn, CCA Editor



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,

Rich Taylor

CCA Vice President & Competition Chairman

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NCCC Governor — Ron Hamrah

NCCC Report

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NCCC Governor's Report



Rock Creek Park never looked better.....

By Ron Hamrah, NCCC Governor for CCA

NCCC News

At our last East Region meeting on Sep 25, the leadership announced that several changes to the NCCC Competition Rules were in the process of being made and would take effect with the 2011 edition. Some changes concern timeline submission requirements for club events, some changes refine Group and Sub-Group classifications and other changes modify terminology.

Be sure to check out the following informative websites:

Corvette Club of America (CCA ER-001) on East Region Vette-work:

East Region NCCC website at <http://www.ernccc.org>

Corvette Forum at <http://forums.corvetteforum.com/index.php>

EAST REGION NCCC Vette-work

All NCCC members are invited to join the East Region Vette-work, the heart and soul of Corvette enthusiasm.

<http://ernccc.ning.com/?xgi=0o5HhRuMrv1zbl>

There is a new App that will handle classified ads better than the Forum did. You will find a new section called "Listings" where you can list items For Sale or Wanted.

CCA Members GET READY !!!

If you missed the 2009 National Caravan to Bowling Green, KY, you missed seeing 8,000 Corvettes from across the US and Canada as well as Corvette enthusiasts (without their Corvettes) from Holland, Germany and (23 of them from) Australia !!! Don't miss the next caravan. Check it out at <http://www.corvettecaravan.com/> Contact me or ask any of our CCA members who participated.

VERIZON CELL PHONE SERVICE DISCOUNT

If you are a military veteran and use Verizon for your cell phone service, you can get a 15% discount on your service. All you need to do is take a copy of your DD-214 to a Verizon store and tell them you would like to have the Vets Discount. Tell them the discount code is 117818. You should get a 15% discount off your monthly bill. You can even fax them your 214 for the discount.

East Region Club Sponsored Events

Here are some upcoming events sponsored by other clubs in the East Region. Please let me know if you are interested in coordinating a group of CCA members to participate in any of these events.

Cumberland Valley Corvette Club

Date: Saturday, 9 October 2010

From: 8:00am To:

Category: Concours

Location: Lawrence Chevrolet, 6445 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA

Event Title: Double Concours

Sanction # ER-098-095, ER-098-127

Email : cvcc@ernccc.org

More info : <http://www.ernccc.org/flyers/2010/ER-098-095.pdf>

Classic Corvette Club of Maryland

Date: Sunday, 10 October 2010
From: 8:00am To:
Category: Concours
Location: Jeff Barnes Chevrolet, Routes 32 and 26, Eldersburg, MD
Event Title: Double Peoples Choice
Sanction #ER-546-096, ER-546-097
Email: cccm@ernccc.org
More info: <http://www.ernccc.org/flyers/2010/ER-546-096.pdf>

Allentown Area Corvette Club

Date: Sunday, 10 October 2010
From: 9:30am To:
Category: Concours
Location: Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA
Event Title: Triple Concours
Sanction #ER-118-090, ER-118-091, ER-118-092
Email: aacc@ernccc.org
More info: <http://www.ernccc.org/flyers/2010/ER-118-090.pdf>

Free State Corvette Club

Date: Saturday, 16 October 2010
From: 7:00am To:
Category: Concours
Location: Hugh T. Cropper Inlet, Parking Lot, Ocean City, MD
Event Title: Triple Concours - Peoples Choice
Sanction #ER-038-113, ER-038-114, ER-038-115
Email: fscc@ernccc.org
More info: <http://www.ernccc.org/flyers/2010/ER-038-113.pdf>

Free State Corvette Club

Date: Saturday, 16 October 2010
From: 9:15am To:
Category: Rallye
Location: Hugh T. Cropper Inlet, Parking Lot, Ocean City, MD
Event Title: Triple Rallye
Sanction #ER-038-110, ER-038-111, ER-038-112
Email: fscc@ernccc.org
More info: <http://www.ernccc.org/flyers/2010/ER-038-110.pdf>

G-Burg Vettes

Date: Saturday, 23 October 2010
From: 9:00am To:
Category: Rallye
Location: Criswell Chevrolet, 503 Quince Orchard Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Event Title: Triple Rallye
Sanction #ER-190-099, ER-190-100, ER-553-067
Email: gbv@ernccc.org
More info: <http://www.ernccc.org/flyers/2010/ER-190-099.pdf>

Shenandoah Valley Corvette Club

Date: Saturday, 30 October 2010
Category:
Location:
Event Title:
Event Description: Non-Sanctioned

Sanction #: N-011
Email: svcc@ernccc.org
More info: http://www.ernccc.org/flyers/no_flyer.html

Perry County Corvette Club

Date: Saturday, 30 October 2010
Category: Rallye
Location:
Event Title: Triple Rallye - Night
Sanction #: ER-050-119, ER-050-120, ER-553-121
Email: pccc@ernccc.org
More info: http://www.ernccc.org/flyers/no_flyer.html

Hampton Roads Corvette Club

Date: Saturday, 30 October 2010
From: 8:30am To:
Category: High Speed
Location: OLD DOMINION SPEEDWAY, 10611 Dumfries Road , Manassas, VA 20112
Event Title: 7 Low Speed Auto-X
Sanction #: ER-357-142, ER-357-143, ER-357-144, ER-357-145, ER-343-146, ER-343-147, ER-343-148
Email: nvcc@ernccc.org
More info: <http://www.ernccc.org/flyers/2010/ER-357-142.pdf>

Northern Virginia Corvette Club

Date: Sunday, 31 October 2010
From: 8:30am To:
Category: High Speed
Location: OLD DOMINION SPEEDWAY, 10611 Dumfries Road , Manassas, VA 20112
Event Title: 7 High Speed Auto-X
Sanction #: ER-343-149, ER-343-150, ER-343-151, ER-343-152
Email: nvcc@ernccc.org
More info: <http://www.ernccc.org/flyers/2010/ER-357-142.pdf>