



CCA TRIP TO THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

March 26th to March 29th (or so...)

Space still available !!!

Sign up today !!!

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The plans are still being formed but so far we have 16 people and 9 cars going to the NCM. If you want to join the group please contact Terry Popkin immediately.

Plans include:

- Saturday 3/26 go to Huntington, WV, visit the Huntington Museum.**
- Sunday 3/27 go to Bowling Green and tour the NCM at the end of the day.**
- Monday 3/28 8:30AM tour of the Corvette Assembly Plant, back to the NCM to browse then on to a countryside tour with a stop at the Makers Mark Distillery.**
- Tuesday 3/29 Caravan heads for home for those not wishing to stay longer or have an extended trip.**

The intent is to have a relaxing trip. We will have plenty of "comfort" stops along the way. We will not set land speed records. Our stay in Bowling Green will be at a brand new Country Inn and Suites that is very Corvette friendly and has offered the group an outstanding rate. A block of rooms have been reserved but reservations need to be made prior to March 14th. If you want to join your fellow CCA members on a fun and memorable trip to Bowling Green be sure to contact Terry immediately. Come out and join us!

Corvette Drivers Hit the Kart Track, by Keith Mordoff

Racers, non-racers, but Corvette lovers all descended on AllSport Grand Prix complex on a recent Saturday for a day of camaraderie and competition. Twenty-three(?) of your fellow club members drove entirely different four-wheeled machines than their Corvettes, but learned valuable lessons about racing lines, carrying momentum through turns and driving smoothly. The biggest lesson – there is a great difference between driving a 6 ½ hp racing kart verses your 400 hp Corvette!

This was the second annual Corvette Club of America spring karting event. We had two groups running in “mini Grand Prix” of forty laps that were preceded by 8 lap qualifying sessions. Another group did a quick 8-lap arrive and drive between the Gran Prix events.

Having never driven a serious kart before, I was not prepared for its “right now” handling and left foot, rear brake characteristics. Safe to say I qualified poorly. But I found in the Grand Prix, repetition and practice is everything and my lap times headed steadily down as I got the hang of it.

The beauty of the track set up at Allsport track is the very professional scoring and timing system that keeps track of each kart and every lap. They even provide a screen at the start finish line so you can check your placement while speeding down the front straight! Fantastic and very professional.

The day began with several of us gathering at the Gaithersburg park and ride for the drive to Virginia. After the cold winter it was nice to see some Corvettes shined up and out of their garages. Others joined in more winter-friendly rides. Once at Allsport we checked in, donned our racing suits and gathered for a drivers briefing. Allsport’s owner took us through a humorous and informative talk about the karts, track and rules of the road. I found the “penalty box” in the center of the track the most interesting. It serves as place to lose at least a lap he said if our on-track behavior was considered dangerous or unsportsman-like! I was proud of our Corvette club drivers. I think the ownership saw pretty quickly that we’re serious about our driving and we raced each other hard and clean.

The first Mini Grand Prix was won by Stewart Fox followed by Eric Kinch in second and Jason Buckingham in third. Stewart’s lap time of 25.367sec during that race was the second fastest of the day. Fastest lap (24.986sec) went to Pat Roney. Andrej Balanc of the NVCC won the second Grand Prix and really smoked up the track. He was closely followed by Pat Roney. Tom Armstrong finished third. The 8-lap arrive and drive event was won by Scott Decker closely followed by his wife, Tina, in second place. Suzie Clark finished third.

I honestly think we should consider adding a fall event to the schedule. It’s a safe environment and a great event to get your driving juices flowing for more competitive events to come.

[List of those who signed up:](#)

ANDREJ BALANC
STEWART FOX
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TERRY POPKIN
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BOB COUSE
BILL BACHMAN
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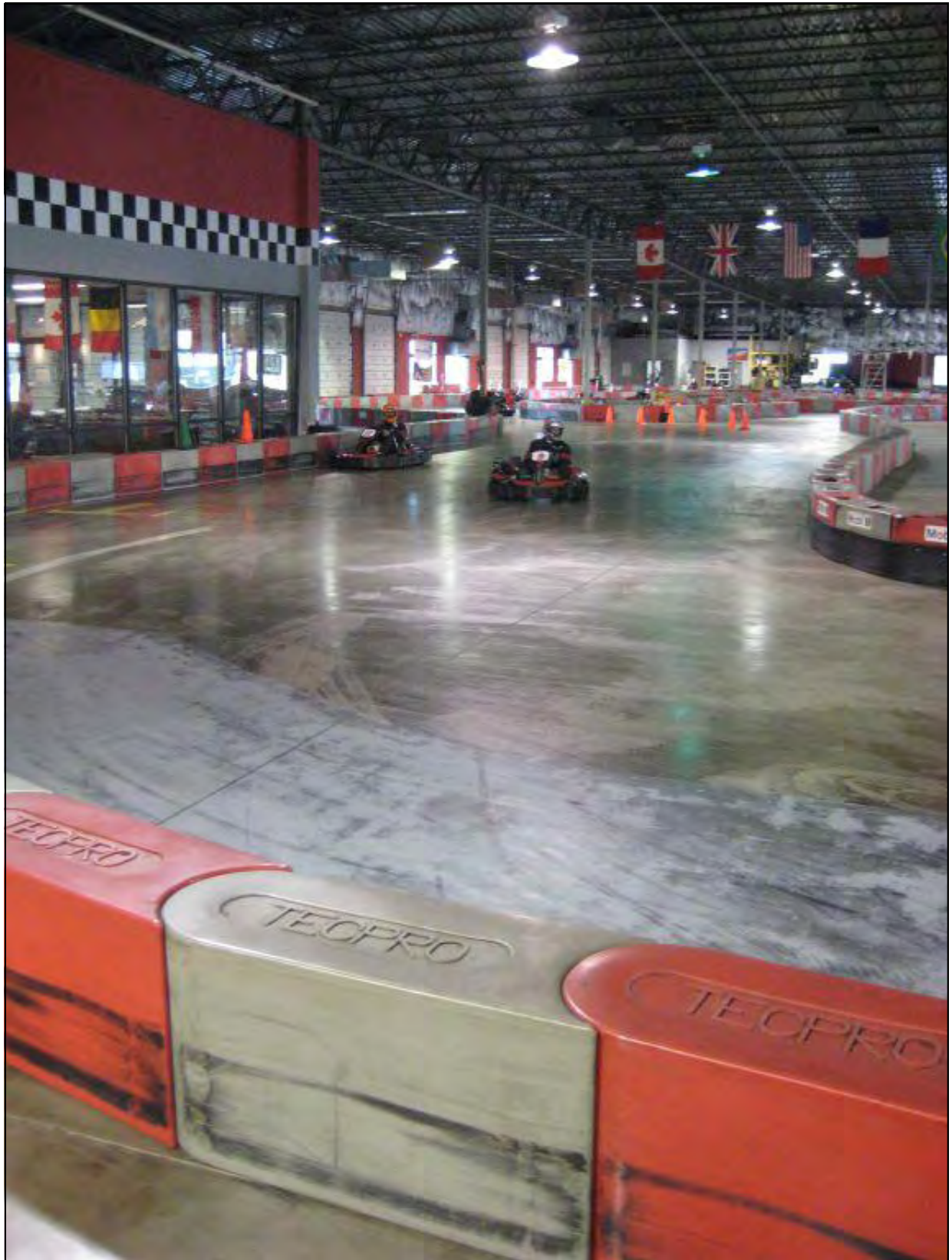
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TINA DECKER
ELISA MERENDINO
SUZIE CLARK
RENEE POPKINS
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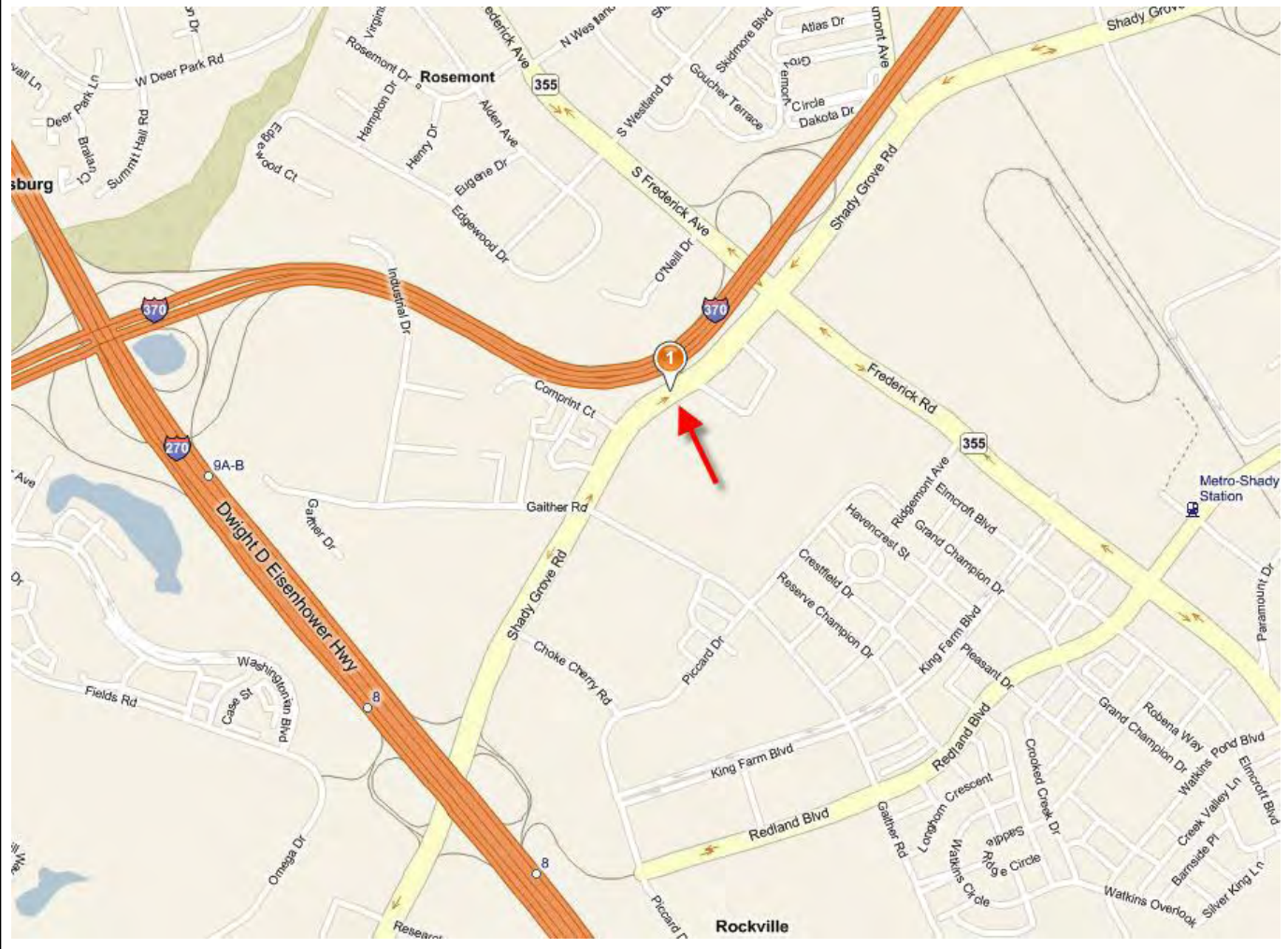
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<h2>CCA Meeting Schedule</h2>	<p>BUSINESS MEETING at J.J. Muldoon's, 16143 Shady Grove Rd., Gaithersburg, Md. 301-258-8866, second Tuesday monthly at 7:30pm to approximately 9:30pm. Next Meeting Tuesday March 8th, 2011</p> <p>SHOP NIGHT at Sport fourth(*) Tuesday 6:30pm 'til 8:30pm. "Food Frenzy" location to be determined. Next Shop Night Tuesday March 22nd, 2011</p> <p>* Shop Night is the THIRD Tuesday in November and December due to Holidays.</p>
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301-258-8866 <http://www.mymuldoons.com>

Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM



Shop Night Location:

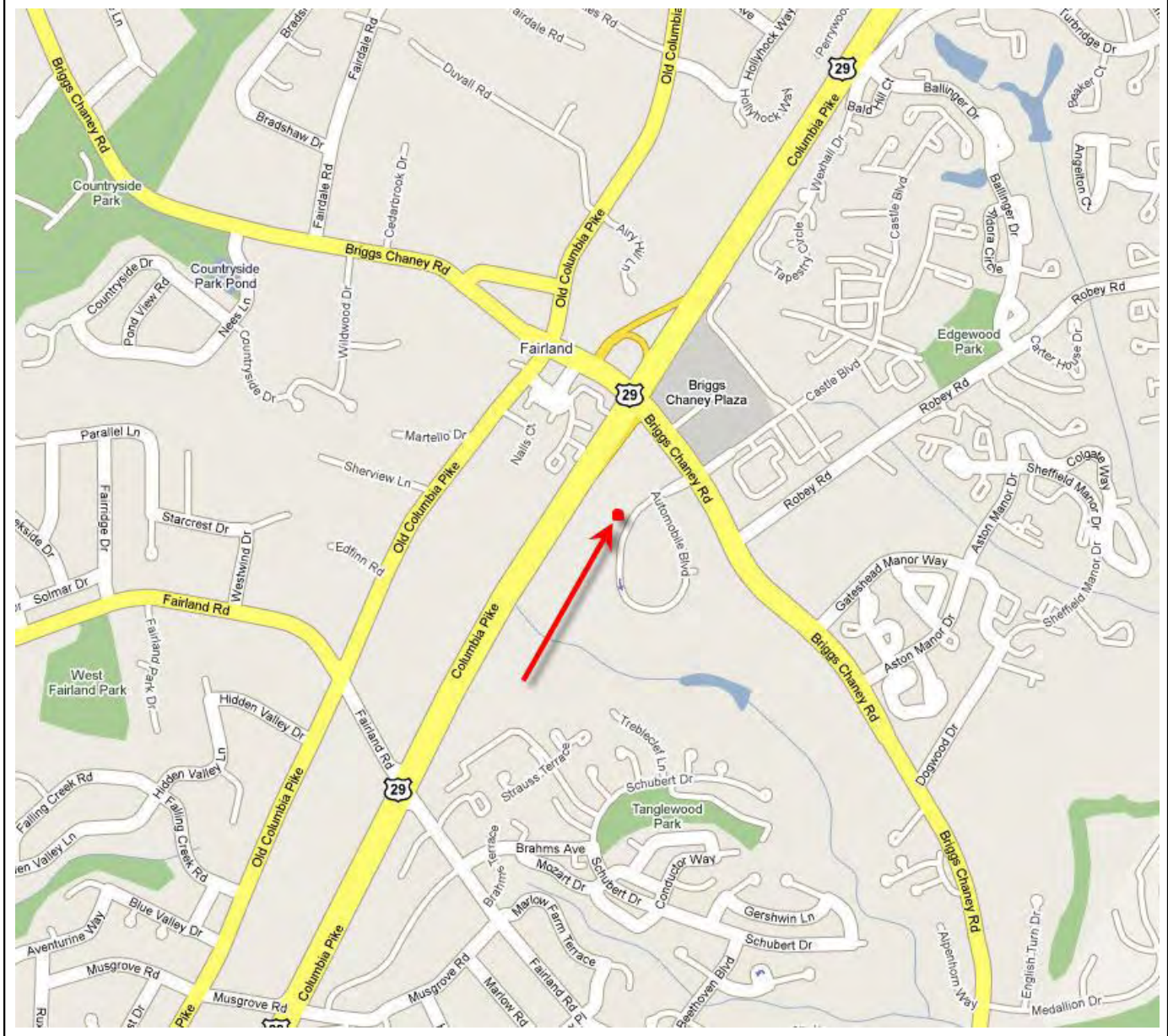
Sport Chevrolet
3101 Automobile Blvd.
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM**

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



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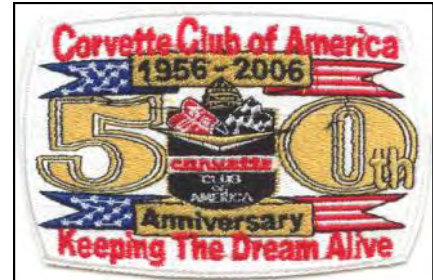
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