

# LIGHTNING McQUEEN'S RUN FOR THE PISTON CUP AUTOCROSS

Sept. 22, 2018 at the TIRE RACK

On the last day of summer, the North Shore Corvette Club took advantage of the fine weather and the invitation from the [Tire Rack](#) to race our final autocross event of the year.



Nine drivers, all Corvettes except for one metal car participated. Debbie Monnier was the only lady driver, driving Tom's white C4. Rich Finstad was joined by his son Robert, who beat his dad in his own car, a C6 Z06. How familiar that scenario is, with my son, Frank, beating me in my own car a c5 Coupe. Brian Grewe also shared his car, no, not with a family member, but with Luke Pavlick, our Tire Rack representative. Luke certainly shows you how your car should be driven and yes, he beat Brian in his own car, a C6 Coupe. We had a couple local guests join us; Andy Wolf, in a C6 that placed first and Jason Powell who had the fastest time of the day in his modified BMW.

Luke set up the course that made it fun with out a lot of hairpin turns. It had a couple of slaloms, kind of like you see on TV when they test the cars for handling. On average the runs were 40 seconds long to complete. We did two 5-run sessions in the morning and one 4-run session after lunch.

Ron Meiszala handled the timing gear. Gale Egle managed the numbers and registration. Tom Arvidson recorded the names and times on the computer and compiled the winners list. Debbie and Tom presented the awards (silver medals on a neck ribbon) to the winners.

The last day of summer is in the books and I'm sure everybody enjoyed themselves. A big thanks goes out to all the volunteers that worked and made this all possible.

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*Frank Punzio*

