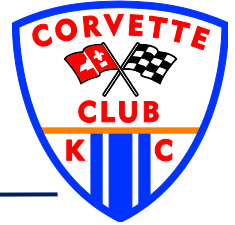


October 2016

CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY

Hi Beams



Next CCKC meeting

Wednesday, November 16th

Uncle Buck's Grill

Bass Pro Shop

12051 Bass Pro Drive

Olathe, KS 66061

Room opens at 5:00 and business meeting starts at 7:00. Come early enough to get your food order in before 6:30 and dine with the group.

November Birthdays

- 3 - Mike Nedrow
- 3 - Glenn Smith
- 4 - Sonya Wright
- 7- Todd Ford
- 11 - Lloyd LaTurner
- 12 - Denice Kaspar
- 14 - Julie Dailey
- 14 - John Stevenson
- 16 - Claudia Scott
- 16 - Tom Young
- 26 - Missy Poirier
- 27 - Arnie Sdano
- 29 - Cynthia Sdano
- 29 - Carrol Scott

November Anniversaries

- 5 - Elyane & Octave Merveille
- 7 - Carol & Ralph Schwartz
- 25 - Mary & Fred Watson

Annual elections of officers will take place at the November meeting.

October Activities:

10/8 Fall Color Run

Nineteen people in 10 corvettes participated in the Fall Color Run hosted by Chuck and Kate Levenson. The group took a nice drive through Weston up to Atchison, had lunch at an old fashion soda shoppe & then went on the hunted Atchison tour where members were driven around and told us about all the haunted houses.





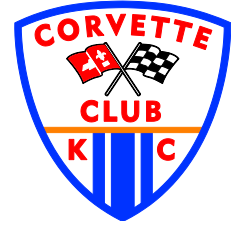
10/8 & 9 Lake Garnett Gran Prix Revival

There were 3 CCKC club members at the lake Garnett Grand Prix revival this year.

Our President Jim Cahill with the silver C6, Todd Ford in the red C5 Z06, and Craig Minnich in the maroon C7 Z06.

The city of Garnett went all out to make sure everyone had a great time and it turned out to be a beautiful weekend for driving fast.



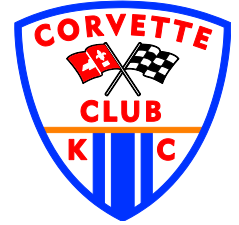


10/21 Red Crow Brewing Company Cruise

Terry and Bob Henn led the cruise on Friday October 21 to the Red Crow Brewing Company. We had 26 members attending with 12 Vettes. The folks at Red Crow had tables reserved as well as special parking for the Vettes.

The group enjoyed the craft beers and Mexican food from the Estrella AZUL food truck. Good times with good Corvette people is what it's all about!





Several members suggested that we come back again when the weather is warmer. They have a nice patio and picnic area with fire pits and games. Terry and Bob are up to the challenge and will organize another cruise in 2017. Hope more of you can attend the next event. Thirty members and 15 Vettes would be a good starting point for our next cruise to this venue.

10/26 Culver's Cruise

Henry Ninstill and Bob Henn hosted the last Culver's Cruise for the 2016 season on Wednesday October 26th. We had 41 members and 24 Corvettes in attendance. For the first time ever, we had three young boys who rode their bikes to Culver's and were waiting to see our cars. One young man even had a pink C1 sitting on the seat of his bike. If we count his Vette, we had 25 cars present!

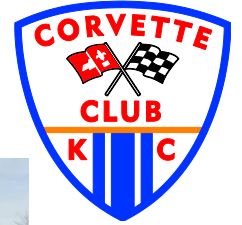
Culver's generously supplied 11 food and sundae coupons and Henry and Susan Ninstil provided a C1 picture and a C6

Z06 Clock for the raffle. Three potential new members attended the event and expressed interest in joining our Club. Henry and Bob volunteered to lead the Culver's Cruise again for 2017. They anticipate the first Culver's Cruise in May and ending in October. More details to follow next year.

Bob Henn announced that he and Mike Hannah would be sponsoring a regularly scheduled cruise in 2017; the KC Cars and Coffee event at Rosana Square. We anticipate the first cruise to occur in April and end in October. Stay tuned for more details next year.

Thanks to everyone who has attended the Culver's Cruises this season. We set an attendance record at the September cruise and challenge the Club to beat it in 2017.





10/29 Cars and Coffee

Bob and Terry Henn led the last cruise to the KC Cars and Coffee on Saturday October 29. The weather was absolutely perfect and we had a good turnout. Best estimates are 15 cars and 20 members. Several of the ladies discovered McDonalds is a nice place to relax, sip a beverage, and have some great conversation.



The event was so well attended that cars spilled out into the Hobby Lobby lot. Estimates are there were at least 300 cars and trucks in attendance. After we packed up our gear, seven members went out to BRGR for a delicious lunch and more car conversations. Bob Henn and Mike Hanna will be hosting the event next year and are confident more members will attend as Cars and Coffee will be a

monthly club event.



**October Minutes:**

On Wednesday October 19, 2016 at 7:00pm, the meeting was called to order by President Jim Cahill at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro Shop. There were approximately 64 members present.

Jim Cahill requested we offer a moment of silence in honor of new member Justin Eager who was killed in a car accident on October 10th

Noe Chapa, who is an alternate representative from Hendrick Chevrolet, thanked those of us who attended the Corvette event in Eureka Springs this month. It is a good event and he looks forward to seeing us at future Eureka Springs weekends. He reported that Hendrick currently has 5 used Corvettes in stock: A 2004, a 2013 vert, a 2014 and two 2015 models. The new Grand Sports just arrived and have not been unwrapped yet.

Steve Garrett reports that we have a lot of raffle items this evening. Jim Cahill told us that a man approached him at the Lake Garnett Grand Prix and said he had a bunch of shrink-wrapped 1970s and 1980s magazines and wanted to donate them. Jim urged us to take a look at these items and offer what you can for them. There are approximately 60 items.

Membership: Chris Shinnars reminded us that holiday party reservations aren't solid until you put money down to hold it. Also, make reservations soon at the hotel if you wish to stay the night as they are filling up.

Regarding Ladies Day Out: We have been talking about it for months and have several ideas to choose from. Chris will put the list out; please take a look so we can make some solid plans.

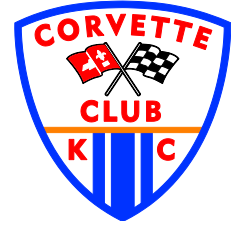
Chris reported that we have 214 members currently with two more ready to join. Membership dues are due no later than the November 2016 meeting.

Secretary: Julie Dailey obtained approval of the September 2016 minutes.

Treasurer: John Southerland reports that we have paid for the trash cans for St. Michael's. The treasurer's report was moved and seconded.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador Adam Hoehn yielded his time since our guest speaker tonight is from NCM.

Activities Chair: Kathy Denning gave us a rundown of the events coming up:
This Friday, Oct. 21, Bob & Terry Henn are leading a flash cruise to the Red Crow Brewing Company. Meet at Chili's at the Great Plains mall.
KCCA has invited our club on an impromptu fall color run this Saturday, Oct. 22. Meet in Smithville.
Our Culver's monthly cruise is Wednesday, Oct. 26th. Meet at 5, eat at 6.
The Ottawa Kansas Veterans Parade is Nov. 5th.



VP Steve Garrett introduced our guest speaker from the National Corvette Museum, Gary Cockriel who is the Director of Development. Steve reported that we pulled in \$200 from our raffle tonight.

Gary Cockriel of NCM gave an interesting and enjoyable presentation. He told us that the NCM is OUR museum; it was built for us. It is open 7 days a week and has 40 full-time employees. It has a state-of-the-art racetrack. The neighbors, who had complained about the noise from the race track, have reached an agreement with NCM and it will be finalized soon.



Gary told us that the Motorsports Park has been rented EVERY weekend, March through September, since it opened with the exception of July 4th.

Gary reminded us that NCM has insurance and if we have

collectible cars, to please check into them for a rate quote. He told us even Barrett-Jackson uses their insurance.

He discussed the raffles that the Museum holds. These raffles are important and at times, it was raffle income that has kept them going when finances were tight.

He reported that museum deliveries are going well. It was the sinkhole that put NCM on the map. He said that more people have viewed the cars damaged in the sinkhole than ever would have seen the cars pre-damage. Two of the damaged cars have been restored.

Gary told us about the director of the NCM, Wendell Strode, who was not initially a car guy but he sure is now.

Gary urged us that if we have not visited the museum, please do so. He reminded us that it's a short 8-hour drive and that we'd most likely put in that long of a day driving this Saturday on the Fall Color Run.

Steve Garrett also urged us to visit the NCM. He said the Bash is a fun event, as is the Anniversary event. And, Steve, reminded us that when ordering from Amazon.com, to use smile.Amazon.com so that 1/2 of a percent of your purchase will go to a charity of your choice...hopefully the NCM.

Jim Cahill suggested that maybe we should get together a club event to go to the museum.



Nominations for executive committee for 2017 were held.

The nominations are as follows:

President:	Steve Garrett
Vice President:	Jim Cahill
Treasurer:	John Southerland
Secretary:	Julie Dailey
Membership:	Chris Shinnars
Activities Director:	Kathy Denning Cynthia Sdano
High Beams Editor:	Jeff Moss

Tech Talk/News –

Suggestions for Storing Your Corvette over the winter from
Joe Campbell and Chuck Levenson

1. Wash (wax if water does not bead up)
2. Change the oil, even though you did not drive many miles. Used oil contains acids that are not friendly to metal. Always change oil once a year.
3. Vacuum and clean the interior of your car. You can use scented fabric softener sheets to protect the passenger & engine areas,
4. Use a fuel additive such as Sta-bill and fill the gas tank full. Avoid gas with ethanol by using BP 93 octane.
5. Check to make sure your antifreeze is still good, especially in unheated garages. If it has been over 5 years since you changed antifreeze either change the coolant or test the acid level in it using test strips. If your corvette is stored in an unheated garage make sure the fluid in the windshield washer is rated for freezing weather.
6. Take care of the battery. C4's through C7's should be trickle charged once every 3 weeks or use a good

quality battery tender to continuously keep it fully charged.

7. Store the corvette in a safe place. Rodent traps should be placed in the garage to guard against field mice that like to come in for the winter. These creatures do bad things to wiring.
8. Roll up the windows and close the doors.
9. Leave the emergency brake off to avoid sticking in the "on" position and position cardboard under the wiper blades to avoid them sticking to the windshield.
10. Put a cover over your corvette. A multi layered cover that is water repellent is good. Make sure it has a soft side to be against the paint.
11. Start your corvette once a month to keep things lubricated. Let the engine run sufficient time to warm up to operating temperature and get the water out of the exhaust. Normally about 15 minutes is sufficient. If you do not intend to start your corvette periodically during the winter months and it has a carburetor we recommend you use a fogging spray down the carburetor to protect it during the winter months.
12. Check the air in the tires at least once during the winter. Move the car so the tires do not get flat spots.

Tom Kerns advises there is a current recall on the 2014 to 2017 C7 Front Air Bag Sensor/Control Module. A software flash is necessary to correct the issue and takes about an hour. The NHTSA Campaign number is 16V651000 and GM's number for the recall is 16700. This link provides more detail:

<http://www.carcomplaints.com/Chevrolet/Corvette/2014/recalls/>

C7 Production Data¹

Year	Production	Notes
2014	37288	Seventh generation (C7) begins; Resurrecting the Stingray name, all new styling, chassis and drivetrain were featured on the C7. Powered by an LT1 6.2 Liter V8 rated at 455 bhp (460 bhp with the performance exhaust) and a 7 speed manual or 6 speed automatic. New technologies for the LT1 V8 included direct injection, variable valve timing and active fuel management.
015	34240	Eight speed automatic replaces six speed. The C7 Z06 debuts (as a coupe or convertible) powered by a 650 bhp supercharged LT4 aluminum 6.2L V-8 engine. An optional Z07 package was also available for the Z06.
2016	27327	Most changes to the 2016 model were cosmetic (interior and wheel options) however, the selective Magnetic Ride Control option was made available as a stand-alone (without purchase of Z51 package).

**See Information re the
Holiday Party in the Flyers
Section Following the Calendar**

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Corvette Websites of interest:**CCKC Website:**


www.Corvetteclubkc.com

National Corvette Museum


<http://Corvettemuseum.org/>

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chevrolet_Corvette

NOVEMBER 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5 Ottawa Veterans Parade 8:30 to 11:30
6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Uncle Buck's, Olathe Bass Pro	17	18	19 Flower Farm Cruise 9:30 to 1:00 Kathy Denning
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30			

DECEMBER 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 CCKC Holiday Party 6:30 to 10:30 PM See Flyer	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Hanukkah
25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa	27	28	29	30	31

VETTES FOR VETS OTTAWA VETERANS PARADE SAT NOV 5th

**Meet at McDonald's in Gardner, KS at 8:30 AM off exit #210 26240 W. 174th St,
leave at 8:45**

**Line up at the 500 Block of Hickory (not 1st and Walnut) at 9:45, parade is at
10:45. It's easiest to enter Hickory from 7th Street.**

You may decorate your car if you wish.



**If you would like to follow Chuck and Katie Levenson to Lawrence after the
“Fruit and Nut” truck from California will be there at 693 E 1250 Rd. Lawrence,
KS 66046. www.californiadriedfruitandnuts.com**

They have chocolate and yogurt covered dried fruit and nuts also.

Lunch plans can be decided at that time. Thank you.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Pick up some Poinsettias for the Holiday's!

The Flower Farm

20335 S. Moonlight Road

Gardner, KS 66030

Website: theflowerfarmgardner.com

Please meet at 9:30 at the Gardner exit #210 McDonald's parking lot – 2604 W. 174th St

We will leave from there at 9:45 to cruise to the farm arriving about 10.

We will leave at 11:30 to drive to LaCarreta Mexican Restaurant for lunch.



Private Room is reserved, please respond to this e-mail if you plan to go.



Corvette Club of Kansas City's 2016 Annual Holiday Party!

Friday, December 16th

Marriott Hotel & Convention Center

10800 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66210



6:30 PM-Cash bar & appetizers

7:15 PM-Dinner 8:15 PM-Awards

8:30 PM-Entertainment Cost: \$35 per person; no refunds.

Dressy attire is both recommended and appreciated.

Bring your dancing shoes and enjoy the greatest live
60's and 70's music in Kansas City by: RetroSonix



RSVP, with payment, by 11/16/16

To: Marie Burns, 12228 Westgate, Overland Park, KS 66213

Hotel Reservations: call #913-451-8000 for reservations;
ask for the CCKC rate of \$99 + tax.



For those CCKC members who book rooms
for the night of the party;

Please join the Burns', Benskin's, Downing's, & Shinnars' in
Hospitality Room #909 from 4:30–6:00 PM or after the party.
The gathering is BYOB and snacks and is only open to CCKC
members who reserved rooms for 12/16/16. Drinks may not be
taken out of the room which will be locked and unavailable during
the party.

**Return this form with your menu choice and payment by
November 16, 2016. Make checks payable to: CCKC.**

Name: _____

attending: _____

Year of corvette: _____

<u>Entree</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
Smoked Peppercorn Dusted Chicken w Cajun Cream Sauce	_____	_____
Grilled Salmon w Lemon Butter	_____	_____
Boneless Braised Short Ribs	_____	_____