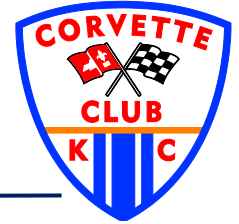


November 2014

CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY

Hi Beams



Next CCKC meeting
Wednesday, January 21st

Uncle Buck's Grill

Bass Pro Shop

12051 Bass Pro Drive

Olathe, KS 66061

Business meeting starts at 7:00.

Come early and eat before the meeting!

December Birthdays

- 2—Bob Bartnett
- 3—Barb Kearns
- 3—Jerry Keith
- 4—Jerry Keeney
- 4—Ray Newell
- 8—Gary McElderry
- 10—Marie Burns
- 13—Pam Kelley
- 15—Sharon Bybee
- 17—Patti Norris
- 20—Clarence Hill
- 25—Tom Kearns



December Anniversaries

- 1—Jeff & Vicki Huck
- 10—John & Sandy Hines
- 20—Lloyd & Martha LaTurner
- 27—Kevin & Jamie Chaney
- 29—Dennis & Susan King
- 29—Mark & Diana Salvatore

November Events:

Ottawa Veterans' Day Parade

On November 8th 2014 we met at the Franklin County Visitors Center, in preparation for the Ottawa Veterans' Day Parade. After some discussions about old cars and other events, everyone proceeded to the parade route, where we were greeted with doughnuts and joined with several other Corvettes for the Parade. The Parade started at 10:45, and we proceeded on the route with a brief stop at 11:11 for a short program. The Parade ended in Forrest Park around 11:45 and our group proceeded to the "Smokin Creations" Bar-B-Q, where a room had been set up for our group. Everyone had a great lunch and good time with good friends, as Bar-B-Q and fries were plentiful. We thank all those that participated, especially the Clydes, for organizing the event.



Jesse James Farm & ELMS GHOST TOUR

Marty & Debbie Cravens hosted a cruise to Jesse James' farm followed by a ghost tour of the historic Excelsior Springs Elms Hotel and Spa on Saturday, November 8th. Dinner at the elegant "88 at the Elms" restaurant was a great way to cap the outing.

Thanks to the Cravens for organizing this event.

Flower Farm Cruise, led by the Clydes

After a week delay due to weather on November 22nd, 42 people showed up with 4 Corvettes and a bunch of metal stuff to make the 2014 Flower Farm Cruise a great success. After meeting at the Great Mall we cruised through the countryside from Olathe passing the New Century Aviation Center and Gardner Lake. We made our first stop at the Gardner Museum and Historical Center where we enjoyed a century old Home decorated for Christmas and learned about how Sports Medicine was started in Gardner Kansas. The Bray Home is also part of the Museum complex and houses furnishings of the 1950's and a great deal of information about the Olathe Naval Air Station.

Leaving the Museum we traveled south to the Flower Farm just south of Gardner. November is a great time to visit as Keith and his family has been working for months to provide thousands of beautiful Poinsettias and other Holiday flowers to their clientele. They provide flowers and plants seasonally throughout the



year but there is nothing that can put you into the holiday spirit like the sight of all those beautiful holiday flowers. Nearly everyone left with at least one and many members left with several plants for decorating their homes.

We traveled the scenic route from the Flower Farm to Paola and had dinner at Beethoven's #9 restaurant. The food there is always great and more than anyone should ever eat but the deserts are pure heaven, especially the Rum Ball (there was only one). Thanks to all who participated for making this a real success for Janet and me, as it is always more fun when you have such a great group of friends with you – Jim Clyde.







CCKC November 2014 Meeting Minutes

On Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at 7:00 PM, the CCKC meeting held at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro was called to order by **President Lee Burkhead**. There were 81 members and 6 guests in attendance.

Representatives of the club's charities for 2014 were present: Alice Ann Bennett introduced Christy Watson with Kansas City Hospice and Palliative Care, Vicki Sinkler introduced Karla Nichols with Cancer Action, Page Campbell introduced Jill Evans with Johnson County Christmas Bureau, and Cynthia Sdano introduced Bobbie Jo Reed of Healing House. Each charity representative spoke briefly about their cause and each were presented with a check from CCKC in the amount of \$1750; photographs were taken.

Hendrick's representative was not in attendance although we were advised the 2015 Z06 will be in at the end of the month.

Membership: **Carol Schwartz** was absent. On Carol's behalf, Barb Kearns reported 115 of the 152 CCKC

members had completed and paid their 2015 membership at the time of the meeting, 37 members had not paid. Barb reminded all members present that if they had not paid their 2015 dues they would be unable to vote for officers.

Also on Carol's behalf, Ralph Schwartz introduced guests Randy and April Reems; they have a Red C5.

Secretary: Linda Downing sought and obtained approval of the revised September 2014 meeting minutes. She also obtained approval of the October 2014 minutes as published in the Hi-Beams.

Treasurer's report: Jim Juliff advised we were behind for the month but ahead for the year. Lee Burkhead reported Hendrick has given us their sponsor contribution funds for 2015.

National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC): Jim Cahill pointed out the recent edition of Blue Bars unfortunately did not contain the article on CCKC member Chuck Levenson. Jim reminded us this was the last edition of Blue Bars members would receive unless members, on their own, continue their NCCC membership. Anyone wanting to join or continue their individual membership in NCCC should contact Jim for details.

National Corvette Museum (NCM): Ambassador Adam Hoehn reported the "Blue Devil" is back; it has been fully restored! The Skydome is now closed to the public. Adam advised Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to a charitable organization of your choice; Adam suggests you choose the National Corvette Museum as your charitable organization.



Activities: Dianne Keith thanked Julie Dailey for organizing Colby and Casey Unplugged, all had a great time.

Dianne reported there were 27 people/13 cars participating in the Road Rally/Fall Color Run which was organized by Chuck Abbott and Jeff Moss. Chuck reported all who participated eventually arrived at the Winery, there was good natured teasing and stories about why it took some longer than others to arrive but all seemingly had a great time. Dianne thanked Chuck and Jeff for organizing this event.

Dianne reported the Jesse James tour was very interesting and the cruise to The Elms was enjoyable, all enjoyed dinner and the ghost tour. She thanked the Craven's for organizing this event.

Jim Clyde reported the Flower Farm tour had to be rescheduled to 11/22/14. Jim reminded those participating in the event to meet at 1:00 at Chili's at the Great Plains Mall.

Patti Norris reported on the upcoming Holiday Gala scheduled for Friday, December 5. Patti reported 80 people had signed up and paid to attend. Dress is casual, no jeans, cocktails are at 6:00 PM, dinner is at 7:00 PM; Patti said there will be "lots of surprises". Rooms are available for \$99.

Lee Burkhead discussed the proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws, all which had been previously forwarded to members. The changes include elimination of the Event of the Year and elimination of Member of the Year, and to remove references to NCCC; a vote was taken and approval was obtained to revise the Constitution and By-Laws, there was no opposition.

Election of Officers: The following were nominated for Officers:

President-Jim Cahill; Vice-President-Gene Sinkler volunteered as Cynthia Sdano withdrew; Treasurer-Jim Juliff; Membership-Carol Schwartz; Secretary-Linda Downing; Editor (Hi Beams)-Arnie Sdano; Activities Chairperson-Cynthia Sdano; Insurance Coordinator-Barb Kearns. Although the Insurance Coordinator position may go away given CCKC's insurance renewal for 2015 was with SRA, as there has not been any change made to the Constitution By-laws, Lee sought volunteers for the position; Barb volunteered. All Officers for 2015 were approved by the members.

Raffle: Barb Kearns and Page Campbell oversaw the monthly raffle, we raised \$155. Donations were received from the following club members: Tom & Barb Kearns, Linda Prock, Cynthia Sdano, Jim Cahill, Fred Bybee, Suzanne Stanton, Julie Dailey and Frances Hoehn; a donation was also received from Bobbie Jo Reed of Healing House.

Arnie Sdano advised while on one of his and Cynthia's adventures he purchased a handmade "Route 66" quilt and wished to donate it to CCKC. He asked that we utilize it in the most feasible manner to attain maximum contributions for the club's 2015 charities.

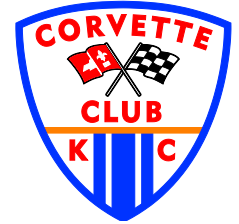
Sandy Hines thanked all for a great year. Gary McElderry made a toast to the club for a great year.

Lee Burkhead reminded us the January meeting will be at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro. At 7:54PM the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Downing, Secretary



**Club officers for 2014 are:**

President	Lee Burkhead
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2014 Appointed Officers:

Webmaster	Steve Shinnars
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Museum Ambassador	Adam Hoehn
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Social Chairperson	Patti Norris
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Additional Websites of interest:

National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc.

<http://www.Corvettesnccc.org/>

National Corvette Museum

<http://Corvettemuseum.org/>

Club officers - elect for 2015 are:

President	Jim Cahill
Vice President	Gene Sinkler
Treasurer	Jim Juliff
Secretary	Linda Downing
Membership	Carol Schwartz
Activities	Cynthia Sdano
Insurance	Barb Kearns
Editor	Arnie Sdano



JOHNSON COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU

November 20, 2014

Page Campbell
Corvette Club of Kansas City
4509 NE 62nd Ct
Kansas City, MO 64119-5059

Page,

Thank you for your generous donation to the Johnson County Christmas Bureau.

11/20/2014 Check \$1,750.00

Your contribution will assist us immensely as we plan to serve over 12,000 individuals representing 3,300 families and 697 nursing home residents this year. At our Holiday Shop, December 5-13th, clients will select groceries, personal care items, gifts, toys, clothing, books, and coats to brighten their holidays and beyond.

Due to the increased number of residents facing poverty in Johnson County and the need for sister agencies to concentrate on year-round programs, JCCB remains the single countywide agency that provides holiday assistance from newborn to nursing home across multiple product categories.

Since 1960, the Johnson County Christmas Bureau has provided assistance for low-income residents of Johnson County. With your ongoing support, it is our goal to continue serving our neighbors in need. For more information, please visit www.jccb.org.

Sincerely,

Jill C. Evans
Jill C Evans
Executive Director

*Thanks for
the dinner +
the donation. What
a great group!*

Please retain this receipt for your tax records. Your gift is tax deductible to the extent provided by law. The Johnson County Christmas Bureau is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization (Tax ID #48-0884400).

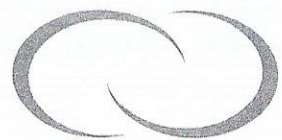
Serving families in need for over 50 years

P.O. Box 14786 • Shawnee Mission, KS 66285-4786 • 913-341-4342 • jccboffice@gmail.com

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United Way
Helps Here



Kansas City Hospice
& Palliative Care

Corvette Club,

Thank you so much for the generous donation you provided KC Hospice & Palliative Care. Your contribution will allow us to provide care & comfort to patients and their families. We will utilize the money to cover gaps that occur when insurance requires co-pays, when patients struggle financially as they are no longer able to work, etc.

We very much appreciate your kindness and thank you for being so very helpful to us.

The beautiful pink shawl has been shared with one of patients!

Sincerely,

Christy Watson, Volunteer
Mgr.

9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 100
Kansas City, MO 64114
816.363.2600

kansascityhospice.org



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November 26, 2014

Coverett Club Of Kansas City
4509 NE 62nd Ct
Kansas City, MO 64119

Dear Members of the Coverett Club Of Kansas City,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$1,750.00 to Cancer Action! We are so honored to be one of the charities that was supported through your club this past year. How generous of all of you to support so many wonderful and important causes through your annual giving. Know that your generous gift will touch the life of many in our community facing the many challenges that cancer brings. Someone will walk through the doors of one of our offices today for the very first time. They will need someone to "come alongside" them and help them navigate their way through this challenging journey. *Because of caring people like you, we can be there to help!*

We believe no one should face the challenges of cancer alone. Cancer Action has already touched the lives of hundreds of cancer patients and their families this year. Your support ensures that cancer patients and their families will not be alone during one of the most difficult times of their lives.

Our programs and services address the multitude of needs that comes with fighting cancer-physical, emotional, educational, social and financial- helping those with cancer right here in our community. Cancer Action is the only local cancer-serving organization whose mission is to meet these critical needs for those with cancer. For many cancer patients, the help received from Cancer Action is literally *life-saving*. We are the place they turn to for help and hope – your generosity makes that possible!

Thank you again for your support and partnership in our mission!

Most Sincerely,

Karla Nichols
Executive Director

Tax Deductible Amount: \$1,750.00

Check Number: 1552

Cancer Action acknowledges that no goods or services were exchanged for this gift. Please retain this letter with your tax records to substantiate the donation. The entire amount may be considered tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please consult with your tax advisor.