March 2015

CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY







Next CCKC meeting Wednesday, April 15th 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!

April Birthdays

- 1 David Bledsoe
- 2 Judy Furr
- 3 Carol Schwartz
- 6 Curtis Ottinger
- 9 Jim Cahill
- 9 Bill Flora
- 9 Ellen McElderry
- 10-Elyane Merveille
- 11-Robert C. Williams
- 11-Pam Zobkiw
- 13-Mark Salvatore
- 15-Liz Campbell
- 18-John Hines
- 19-Todd Elmore
- 23-Tim Carlin
- 24-Don Speer
- 26-Brad Korris
- 27-Jeannie Lytle



April Anniversaries

- 7 Fred & Sharon Bybee
- 9 Larry & Judy Schroyer
- 15-Harold & Judy Furr
- 29-Nalina & Loy Hickman

March Events:

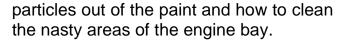
Flash Cruise to Abuelo's

About 20 CCKC members were able to attend our first flash cruise of the season on Saturday, March 7th. Turned out to be a nice day to get the Vettes out of storage and cruise Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassy. Thanks to those that attended.



St. Patrick's Day Party

A group of CCKC members met up at Cynthia and Arnie's house on Saturday March 14th for their annual Saint Patty's About 70 guests were in attendance. day party. traditional Corned Beef dinner was served and a beer or two were drunk. A big green THANKS to all those Irish Folks that attended.



Following the presentations Katie Levenson and Page Campbell treated the Club to lunch.



Now all we have to do is wait for the Club's Corvette show on June 7th to see if we have made the job of judging

Corvettes more difficult.

Culver's Cruise

The first Culvers Cruise of the season had to be canceled due to inclement weather. But several CCKC members showed up anyway - all of them driving Cadillacs. I guess that GM brand loyalty runs deep.



Early Saturday morning on March 21st, 36 CCKC members gathered at the home of Chuck & Katie Levenson to discover some of the answers to the dark art of detailing a corvette. The seminar was presented by Chuck Levenson and Joe Campbell. All areas of detailing were covered, with special attention to use of the Clay Bar to get fine dirt



CCKC March 2015 Meeting Minutes

On Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 7:00 PM, the CCKC meeting held at Hendrick Chevrolet was called to order by **President Jim Cahill**. Jim thanked Hendrick for providing pizza which was enjoyed by the approximately 72 people in attendance. Jim also thanked Jerry & Dianne Keith for providing the cookies.

Jim Cahill pointed out the new poster CCKC had on display, arranged for by Gene Sinkler, which proudly acknowledged Hendrick as CCKC's sponsor.

Hendrick representative Robert Wiegers thanked CCKC for allowing Hendrick to support our club. He advised Hendrick was the 9th largest dealer in the country for corvette sales and thanked all for our patronage.

Gene Sinkler advised there would only be a 50/50 raffle at this meeting, with the proceeds going to CCKC's charity, St. Michael's Center.

Membership: Carol Schwartz introduced guests: Bruce Contest-he told us he was introduced to the club by member Steve Garrett who invited him to join. Bruce recently purchased a Stingray. In appreciation of Steve's reaching out to him Bruce presented Steve with a leather Stingray wallet. Other guests also included Bill & Linda Morrison who purchased John & Carol Hamblin's '98 black corvette, and Larry & Becky Saunders who have a 64 Stingray.

Carol introduced new members Monty Lull, Todd Ford (a guest at the CCKC January meeting) and Dr. Hodges Glenn. CCKC membership is now at 161 members.

Secretary: Linda Downing obtained approval of the February 2015 meeting minutes as published in the Hi Beams.

Treasurer: Jim Juliff advised we are behind for the month (very minor) but ahead for the year.

National Corvette Museum (NCM):

Adam Hoehn announced the micropile work was temporarily put on hold when Bowling Green cold weather and 7" of snow. The water for this project, obtained from the fire hydrants, froze thus they were unable to work for one week. He announced they are still on track to complete the project by July. He announced the museum also had its 10,000th delivery (when you order your corvette you can opt to take delivery of it at the museum in Bowling Green) and the 10,000th delivery was to a NCM raffle winner. Adam reminded us Microsoft sponsors online voting for Team to Win, currently the corvette is in 2nd place. Adam encouraged us to vote at teamtowin.net to get the corvette in first place.

New business: Harold Benskin announced he has a friend with a 2009 Blue convertible, 5000 miles, paid \$70K new and is looking for around \$40K. See Harold if you know of anyone with interest. Eileen Benskin announced she has a friend with a 1988 red, t-top roof with camel interior, for \$20K. See Eileen if you know of anyone with interest.

Alice Ann Bennett thanked Arnie & Cynthia Sdano for hosting the Flash Cruise to the north side of town.

Gene Sinkler advised he has worked with Game Garb, the company through whom we order CCKC attire. He finessed a deal where members will be able to order corvette clothing online via a link on the CCKC website. All clothing ordered online will be shipped to Gene's home to secure a lower shipping charge. However if you want your clothing shipped directly to your home you can do so but will pay a higher

shipping charge. If you order online and plan to have the article(s) shipped to Gene, just give him a head's up.

Activities: Cynthia Sdano thanked all for attending the Chinese New Year event; there were approximately 50 people in attendance. Cynthia advised there were approximately 20 members who attended the Flash Cruise; it was a nice day to get the vettes out. She thanked all who attended the Sdano's St. Patrick's Day bash; there were around 70 people and 9 or 10 corvettes.

March activities:

March 21, 2015-car detailing hosted by Chuck Levenson and Joe Campbell. Kate is cooking/baking. A sign-up sheet was on the table.

March 25, 2015-CCKC's first Culver's cruise; Cynthia thanked Gene & Vicki Sinkler for organizing the cruises.

March 28 -The Mid Missouri Corvette Cup, Columbia, MO.

April activities:

April 15 -club meeting 7:00 PM at Uncle Buck's Bass Pro

April 16 -Cruise to Twin Peaks, hosted by Jamie Chaney.

April 18, 2015-Cruise to Lawrence and Dole Center tour. Gene Sinkler advised it would be approximately a 100 mile cruise; we will have a late lunch followed by a tour of the Dole Center. Flyers and a sign-up sheet were on the table.

April 22, 2015-Culver's cruise

April 25, 2015-car show at Bass Pro. Jim Cahill reminded us this is a no fee, no judging event. He hopes Hendrick will have a few cars on display. It's your opportunity to meet and talk with other corvette owners in KC. The show starts at 9:00. The rain out date will be April 26. Flyers were on the table.

May activities:

May 2, 2015-Cruise to Haywards, hosted by Gene & Vicki Sinkler. Vicki advised the band 4 Fried Chickens and a Coke



(the same band from last year's cruise to Haywards) will be there and has agreed to waive the \$5 cover fee.

May 9, 2015-J. Rieger Distillery tour. Mike Downing advised there will be a tour of the distillery followed by a late lunch at Pigwich. Space is limited to 20 cars for the paved parking lot. Flyers and a sign-up sheet were on the table.

Jim Cahill advised CCKC is still in need of a chairperson for CCKC's 2015 Zona Rosa show. Please see him if you have interest. New members are encouraged to sign-up and be involved in organizing activities/events.

Jim Cahill advised they are looking into a cruise to St. Michael's Center where we could display our cars for the veterans and have the opportunity to meet and spend time with the resident veterans. A flyer will be forthcoming with all of the details.

Jim Cahill announced the April meeting will include a paper drive for St. Michael's Center. Roland Norris was not able to attend this month's meeting but will be sending out a reminder in advance of the April meeting to remind us to bring paper goods; including toilet paper, paper towels, etc.

50/50 Winner: The club raised \$152 from the 50/50. Jim Sutherland won the 50/50 and generously donated his \$76 winnings back to the club to be used for the donation to CCKC's 2015 charity, St. Michael's Center.

At 7:38 the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Downing, Secretary

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Corvette Website of interest:

CCKC Website:

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National Corvette Museum

http://Corvettemuseum.org/

Additional Corvette Websites:

http://www.corvetteblogger.com/

http://www.smokinvette.com/

http://www.corvetteforum.com/

http://www.corvetteactioncenter.com/

Tech Talk – by Chuck Levenson



Cold Temperature Cracking of Michelin Tires

A new GM Bulletin has reportedly been issued stating: "Avoid driving, moving, or test-driving Corvettes equipped with Michelin Pilot Super Sport ZP tires below -7°C (20°F) as operating at these temperatures can cause damage to the tires." While surfing GM's



website, your Hi-Beams editor was not able to confirm the existence of this bulletin. Several postings from the Corvette Community even described low temperature cracking of the Michelin's All Season "A/S" tires. Urban myth of fact? Don't know, but I would suggest checking your tires for any signs or cracking.

Jo Ann Smith:

Our heart goes out to Glenn Smith as we note the untimely passing of one of CCKC's members, Jo Ann Smith.

Jo Ann's obituary, as published in Kansas City Star on Mar. 31, 2015:

Jo Ann Smith, 64 of Overland Park, Kansas passed away on March 30, 2015. She was born January 22, 1951 in North Kansas City to Joseph and Fern Powell. She graduated from North

Kansas City High School in 1969. She graduated from The University of Missouri Kansas City in 1973. She married Glenn Banks Smith on September 12, 1974. She worked as an accountant at Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP. She lived in the Kansas City area, was a life-long fan of the Royals, Chiefs, and Kansas Jayhawks; spent summer nights in her pool. She loved gardening and road tripping on scenic tours of

Colorado. She is survived by her husband, Glenn, who has retired from Johnson County Community College; one brother, Thomas Henry Powell



and their children, Mary and Tony; a mother-in-law, Marjorie Smith; a sister-in-law, Susan Giles and her son, Michael Longdon. Glenn and Jo Ann have two

children, Brooke and Jamie. Brooke lives in Overland Park, KS and is a field manager for PFLAG. Jamie lives in Overland Park, KS and is a registered veterinary technician at Falcon Valley Animal Hospital. She is survived by several "adopted" daughters; Jennifer, Kim, Laura, Stephanie, and Gemma.

Relatives and friends are welcome on Thursday, April 2 for visitation at 10 a.m. and funeral service at 11 a.m. at St. Luke United Methodist Church 9420 James A. Reed Road Kansas City, Missouri 64138. Memorial

contributions may be made to Kansas City Hospice & Palliative Care www.kansascityhospice.org 1500 Meadow Lake Parkway, Suite 200 Kansas City, MO 64114 or the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation www.npcf.us NPCF P.O. Box 1848 Longmont, CO 80502 in Jo Ann's name. To leave a special message for the family please visit www.PenwellGabelOlathe.com.

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The 7th Annual Ottawa, Kansas Corvette Show

Saturday, April 11, 2015 9am – 3pm Carstar parking lot, 402 N. Main St. in Ottawa

All proceeds from the show will go to Prairie Paws animal shelter (www.prairiepaws.org)

* This event is rain or shine *

* Parking available for trucks/ trailers *

* Registration is \$15 per car, free admission for the public *

* Goody bags for the first 50 entries *

* Door prizes and 50/50 pot *

* Every Corvette is welcome regardless of year or condition *

Award categories including:

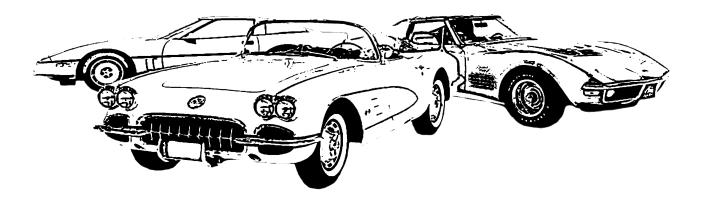
~Best of each generation 1-7~

~Best custom~

~Best engine, interior and paint~

~Longest distance traveled to the show~ ~Club Participation~

T-shirts for sale at the show!
Come see the new 650 hp 2015 Stingray Z06



For questions about the show, email nothingbeatsavette@hotmail.com, or call/text (785) 418-6844 All info as well as pictures from previous shows can be found at www.facebook.com/ottawacorvetteshow

CCKC CRUISE TO DOLE CENTER, SCENIC DRIVE AROUND LAKE PERRY AND 23RD STREET BREWERY

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015

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DEPART 10 AM FROM 87th Street & I435 (McDonald's)

Drive the back roads to Lake Perry, 23rd Street Brewery for lunch, and Dole Center where we will have a guided tour.







Any Questions contact Gene Sinkler (913-908-2369 glsinkler@gmail.com) or Vicki Sinkler (913-221-3198 vickisinkler@yahoo.com)

CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY (CCKC)





Of Overland Park 913-402-9777



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 2015

5 - 7pm

COME JOIN US FOR CRUISE NIGHT WITH CCKC @ CULVER'S 8600 W. 135th St. OVERLAND PARK

913-402-9777

Corvette Club of Kansas City

The Bass Pro Shop "Show & Shine" All Corvette Show

Saturday April 25, 2015, Rain Date April 26, 2015 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Bass Pro Store

12051 Bass Pro Drive Olathe KS 66061 Car show parking in the north parking lot Free Registration No Awards Just a great time to show off you Corvette Registration will open at 9:00 and close at 11:00, 50/50 POT Drawing at 2:30 pm, LUNCH Available at Uncle Buck's Restaurant

CCKC is a proud contributor to St. Michael's Center, dedicated to helping our veterans.

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	Mail registration to:
	Corvette Club of Kansas City ATTN: Jim Cahill 15913 West Beckett Lane Olathe, KS 66062
	General Information Contact
	Jim Cahill
	913-980 4083
RELEASE & WAIVER: Pleas	be aware CCKC requires event participants and their guest (if any) to sign a Release and Waiver at
the event registration indemi	ring CCKC and the host venue of all losses, injuries, and/or damages that may result as a participant in the event.
Signature of entrant	Date



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A GOOD NIGHT OF TOE TAPPING? HAND CLAPPING? GOOD FOOD?

CRUISE ON IN WITH CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015 5:30 PM PARKING CARS

- HAYWARD'S BBQ
- 11051 ANTIOCH RD.
- OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210
- RESERVED PARKING FOR CRUISE IN

"*COVER CHARGE WILL BE WAIVED FOR CCKC MEMBERS



Corvette Club of Kansas City

The 3rd Annual Hendrick Chevrolet "Show & Shine" All Corvette Show

Sunday June 7, 2015, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Hendrick Chevrolet

8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam KS 66202 Preregistration - \$30. Registration after May 21, 2015 - \$35 [Registration will open at 8:00 and close at 11:00, awards at 2:30]

50/50 POT, LUNCH PROVIDED BY HENDRICK CHEVROLET, Live Auction

CCKC is a proud contributor to St. Michael's Center, dedicated to helping our veterans.

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1-Event T-Shirts included	with registration:	SM	M	_ L	XL	XXL
Additional Event T-Shirts:	\$15 each:	SM	M	_ L	XL	XXL

Best In Class and Best in Show

- One non-affiliated CCKC winner and one CCKC winner awarded for each class and Best in Show
- Platinum, Gold, Silver awards each category

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Make checks payable to:

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RELEASE & WAIVER: Please be aware CCKC requires event participants and their guest (if any) to sign a Release and Waiver at the event registration indemnifying CCKC and the host venue of all losses, injuries, and/or damages that may result as a participant in the event.

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J. Rieger & Co. Distillery Tour & Lunch

- Saturday, May 9, 2015 CCKC will have a private tour of the J. Rieger Distillery located in Kansas City's East Bottoms (near Knuckleheads).
- The tour, which includes the history of the J. Rieger distillery, is approximately 90 minutes long.
- Following the tour we will have lunch at <u>Pigwich</u>, a food truck affiliated with <u>The Local Pig</u>, a butcher shop located across the street from the distillery.
- Cost: \$25 per person; this includes lunch and a \$15 store credit to be used at the J. Rieger distillery store.
- Bonus: If you want to stick around after the tour you can taste whiskey, cork whiskey bottles, and assist the distillery in labeling the daily production of the bottles of whiskey.
- Meet at 12:00 PM at Bass Pro Olathe to caravan to the East Bottoms, we will depart from Bass Pro at 12:15 PM, the distillery tour begins at 1:00.
- The parking lot at the distillery is small, it will accommodate approximately 20 Corvettes and is paved.
- The tour involves a lot of standing, one flight of stairs, and walking; we don't sit down until lunch.

