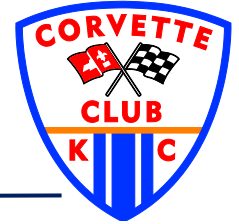


August 2015

## CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY

# Hi Beams



**Next CCKC meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Uncle Buck's Grill**  
**Bass Pro Shop**  
**12051 Bass Pro Drive**  
**Olathe, KS 66061**



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

### September Birthdays

3- Ron Gibbs  
3- Henry Ninstil  
6- Vicki Bledsoe  
7- Janice Burkhead  
13- Bob Hesseler  
13- Jim Sutherland  
14- Anita Pisano  
15- Darrell Prock  
20- Susan Ninstil  
21- Christine Hilbert  
21- Ralph Schwartz  
22- Lloyd Williams  
27- Mary Cahill  
28- Vernon Pauls  
30- Suzanne Stanton



### September Anniversaries

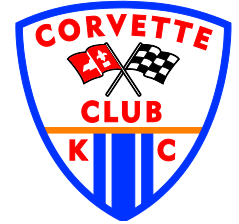
1- Page & Joe Campbell  
5- Denice & Ray Kasper  
7- Judy & Robert Nelson  
8- Bob & Terry Henn  
10- Linda & Mike Downing  
14- Vicki & David Bledsoe  
14- JoAnn & Glenn Smith  
24- Pam & Rick St Thomas  
25- Susan & Henry Ninstil

### August Events:

#### **CCKC Heads Underground**

On August 1, following a lively lunch at Nick & Jake's in Parkville, Missouri, 41 CCKC members in 21 gleaming Corvettes caravanned a couple of miles to the S.D. Strong Distilling company in the underground commercial caves at Park University. The group presented an unusual sight, parking two-by-two along the street 65 feet below ground, next to America's only legal distillery housed in a cave.

S.D. Strong's hospitable owners, Lisa and Steve Strong, arranged not only an interesting presentation of their distilling



process and free taste-testing of their vodka and gin, but also offered delicious and affordable signature cocktails – The Stingray, The V8, and The C3-68, all made with S.D. Strong Vodka or their Pillar 136 Gin – prepared by JAX Fish House & Oyster Bar's lead bartender, Kenny Cohrs. Lisa also had a photographer on hand to take photos of the entire group of Corvettes with their owners, as well as individual pictures of those who wanted them. Lisa said a few of the photos will be posted on their Facebook page. If you're interested, look at [www.sdstrongdistilling.com](http://www.sdstrongdistilling.com) for more information on the company, or look for their products in many area liquor stores.

Lee and Janice Burkhead organized and hosted the event, and are grateful for the enthusiastic turnout of members.

Alice Ann Bennett initiated the idea for the distilling tour, making the first contact before turning it over to Lee and Janice.

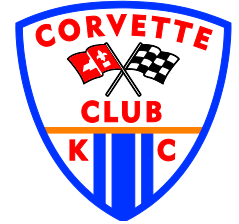


**8/16/15-Cruise to the "K"**

Eighteen corvettes caravanned to the "K" on a warm, sunny afternoon with a bit of a breeze. Our group of 36 put together a tailgate feast that was enjoyed by all. We checked out the other cars, played bean bags, and socialized. We had great seats for the game, up high and right behind home plate. We ended the evening with another Royals win!

Thank you, Mike & Linda Downing





### 8/21/15-Summers End Car show, Rogers, Marie & Jim Burns

Nine (9) cars from the Corvette Club of Kansas City (CCKC) attended the 19th annual Summer's End Corvette Show from August 21st through August 22nd in Rogers, Arkansas, sponsored by the Northwest Arkansas Corvette Club.

The car show event was held at the Pinnacle Hills Promenade and included a Fashion Show for our ladies.

Of the nine cars entered, CCKC representatives were awarded four (4) awards from the 120 plus cars judged in the show.

Congratulations go to Gil and Liz Campbell for their Best in Class Award for the C6 ZR1 and Z06 Award Class, Lee and

Janice Burkhead for their 2nd Place Award for the 2014-2015 C-7 Award Class, Roland and Patti Norris for their 2nd Place Award for the C6 ZR1 and Z06 Award Class and Jim and Marie Burns for their Third Place Award for the 2005-2013 C-6 Award Class.

Other members who attend this event were Jerry and Diane Keith; Jim and Colleen Juliff; Mike and Linda Downing; Chuck and Katie Levenson and Ron Gibbs.

For the first time, this year's event was moved to the Holiday Inn of Springdale to allow the host club to combine lodging and banquet activities together and to offer wine and beer tasting tours the afternoon of the August 21st. The venue change was well received and the Hawaiian themed

banquet event was a huge success. Our group, though smaller than in previous years, enjoyed a wonderful weekend except for the intermittent rain showers, which required double and sometimes triple duty in preparing our cars for judging. All our cars looked totally outstanding.

Congratulations again to our winners and thanks to everyone who attended for another great CCKC Arkansas Weekend!

Jim Burns



**8/29/15-Conception Abbey,**

Mary & Ray Newell led a group of about a dozen Corvettes on a two-hour pilgrimage to visit Conception Abbey, located in Conception, Missouri. The Abbey is a monastery of the Swiss-American Congregation of the Benedictine Confederation. The monastery was founded in 1873 in northwest Missouri's Nodaway County. It was elevated to an Abbey status in 1881. At present, there are about sixty monks in residence at the Abbey. Our guide displayed a remarkable knowledge of the Abbey's history, as he tried his best to explain a monastic life style, all the while displaying a great sense of humor. Thanks Newells!





### CCKC August 2015 Meeting Minutes

On Wednesday, August 19, 2015, at 7:00 PM, the CCKC meeting held at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro was called to order by **President Jim Cahill**. There were approximately 66 people in attendance.

There was no representative from Hendrick in attendance.

**Membership:** **Vicki Sinkler** introduced our newest members who were present; she asked them to stand so we could match a name with a face. In doing so we learned Bob Hesseler, Frank Papish, and Jim Warren received awards for entering the cars in KCCA's Vettes on the Plains car show on August 15.

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

**Treasurer:** **Jim Juliff** advised we are ahead of budget for the month and for the year.

**National Corvette Museum (NCM):** **Adam Hoehn** announced registration for the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary celebration on September 3-5, 2015 is closed, however onsite registration is available. He announced the restoration of the 1962 corvette will be done in an area where the public will be able to watch the progress. He reminded us if purchasing via smile.amazon.com they will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to a charity of your choice; NCM is a charitable organization.

Fred Bybee announced he and Sharon toured the NCM museum and plant in June; they saw the CCKC banner, said it is located near the entrance. He was also able to check out the ¼ mile test track on the west side of the plant. He and Sharon said it was a great tour.

Club Attire: Gene Sinkler announced anyone interested in placing an order for club attire can print the order form from the club website and complete it and return it to Gene with your money and he will place the order. He also has CCKC car flags, they are \$18 per flag, and he has 10 remaining. See Gene if interested.

**Activities:** **Cynthia Sdano** summarized our past events, thanking all who hosted an event. Past events included: Ladies Day Out-Alice Ann Bennett-there was a small group and it was fun; T-Bones game-Todd Ford-a small group and fun; Culvers-Gene & Vicki Sinkler-this was the last cruise, there was a large crowd to enjoy the evening; SD Strong Distillery-Lee & Janice Burkhead-a good-sized group and fun; Cruise to the K & Car Show-Mike & Linda Downing-a great tailgate followed by a Royals win.

Lloyd & Martha LaTurner were not able to attend the Cruise to the K despite purchasing tickets; we were able to sell their ticket packet and they asked that the \$35 received for their resold tickets be donated to the club charity, St. Michael's Center. Thank you LaTurner's!

### Upcoming Events-August

8/21/15-Summer End Car Show Rogers, AR-Everyone was ready to roll, plans were finalized

8/29/15-Conception Abbey-Ray Newell explained there could be road construction, please meet at 9:45 sharp. Flyers were on the table

### September events:

9/5/15-Abiline, Flyers were on the table, Colleen Juliff advised all who signed up to attend have been contacted with information.



9/12/15-Hermann, MO trip has been cancelled as a club event due to lack of interest.

9/19/15-Lincoln car show. Joe Campbell outlined the trip and special tour of the museum. Money needed to be turned in to Joe tonight for the tour and hotel reservations need to be made if you have not already done so. Flyers were on the table.

9/26/15 Club Car show at Zona Rosa-currently we have 25 cars registered for the show. Kathy Denning announced we have 35 silent auction items to date, the trophies are in. Marie Burns (for Jim) announced parking for the 7-9:00 AM slot is covered; parkers need to be there at 6:30 to set up. Jim needs 3 more parkers for the 9-11:00 AM shift. Please sign up tonight or contact Jim Burns.

Jim Cahill stressed the need for more auction items. Last year's auction raised \$1700, we had 50 items.

Jim is also looking into securing an item from ADA Fundraising, an organization that has autographed sports memorabilia. Jim Cahill will be our show emcee.

#### October events:

10/1/15-Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, this is not a club event but several club members are attending.

10/10/15-Fall Color Run-Chuck Levenson is hosting this event, a cruise to Hamilton and Chillicothe Missouri. Flyers and a sign-up sheet were on the table.

#### November events:

11/7/15-Ottawa Veterans Parade-currently no host

Cynthia advised the club is very light on events for November and December. She mentioned several activities; a World Series watch party, Halloween party, tour

of the Miniature Toy Museum, Maverick's game either 11/7/15 or 12/5/15, Movie Memorabilia Museum-Ottawa, and Poinsettia Farm tour. If anyone is interested in putting together an event, please see Cynthia.

Todd Ford announced he brought flyers for the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Revival, held 10/10 & 10/11/15 in Garnett, KS on 10/10/15. Todd had flyers on the table if interested.

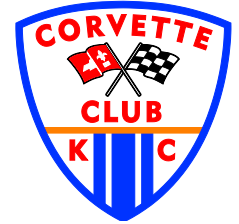
**New Business:** Gene Sinkler discussed the need for the club to have a bereavement policy. Gene drafted a policy which he read and is as follows:

#### *Corvette Club of Kansas City Bereavement Policy*

*"The Executive Committee of the Corvette Club of Kansas City will acknowledge the death of a spouse, child, or grandchildren of a club member. A written acknowledgment will be sent to the family. In addition, if the member has been associated with CCKC for more than one year, a donation will be made to the specified memorial. If no memorial is specified, a contribution to the NCM in their name will be made. This will be done for any primary member or spouse. The EC committee has flexibility in determining the value of each contribution. \$50 is an acceptable level. The Membership Chairperson will be responsible for sending cards and obtaining the proper information pertaining to the specific memorials. EM members will act accordingly".*

A motion was made and seconded to approve the bereavement policy.

Jim Cahill announced we should begin to think about officer voting in November as it gives those who have not served in an officer position to give it some consideration. We are a



growing club with a strong nucleus that needs to keep going. We need new ideas and new officers. Vicki Sinkler said she would like to see this occur in September and October so by the November meeting we have the names on the ballots. She reminded us of what the By-Laws stated: The Club By-Laws state "The Officers shall be elected by the membership attending the November meeting...The officers shall be nominated from the floor during the October and November meetings..." Vicki suggested we change the By-Laws to incorporate nominations in September. Janice Burkhead stated in the past year nominating was extended to October and it didn't seem to make a difference we were still nominating people at the November meeting so while a good idea in the past it seemed it didn't make a difference. Chuck Abbott suggested each officer prepare a short summary of their duties and the time it takes to perform said duties as well as if they will run for their position for the 2016 year and present this to club members at the September meeting. This would allow new members to consider an officer position and express interest by the October meeting. Fred Bybee reminded us the current practice for election of Officers is better than it was in the past; if you were absent you were nominated. Joe Campbell supported the idea and thought it would help to avoid a crisis in November. Joe Campbell also suggested that we currently plan some events for January to assist the incoming Activities Chairperson so we can maintain an active club calendar active.

Sharon Bybee inquired if the club had even considered a scholarship program; Jim Cahill stated he had not seen one done and suggested given the club's current resources and charity it may be something that could be considered in the future if those resources increased significantly.

Fred Bybee has a friend who is selling a 2007 Corvette, Silver, 6-speed manual with 14,700 miles. He is asking \$30K. See Fred if interested.

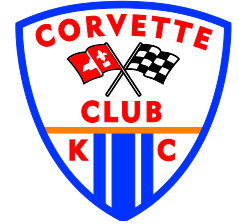
Raffle: Gene Sinkler explained the evening's raffle items; cash, Uncle Buck's - \$25 card, and certificates from Johnny's and Culver's. Todd Ford won the \$25 cash and donated it back to the club's charity. We raised \$140 from the raffle.

At 8:00 the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

**Linda Downing, Secretary**



**Club officers for 2015 are:**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| President      | Jim Cahill   |
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| Secretary      | Linda Downing  |
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**2015 Appointed Officers:**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
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| Museum Ambassador  | Adam Hoehn   |
| 913-710-4579       | <a href="mailto:arhoehn@msn.com">arhoehn@msn.com</a>                     |
| Social Chairperson | Patti Norris   |
| 816-304-9372       | <a href="mailto:r.norris@sbcglobal.net">r.norris@sbcglobal.net</a>       |

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

[www.corvetteclubkc.com](http://www.corvetteclubkc.com)

**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/>




## More Rogers Pictures




# SEPTEMBER 2015

|    | S   | M              | T                | W   | T  | F  | S   |
|----|---|----------------|------------------|---|----|----|---|
| 36 |  |                | 1                | 2   | 3  | 4  | 5<br>Abilene/Salina<br>Trip - Juliffs See<br>Flyer                          |
| 37 | 6<br>Abilene/Salina<br>Trip - Juliffs See<br>Flyer                                | 7<br>Labor Day | 8                | 9   | 10 | 11 | 12  |
| 38 | 13  | 14             | 15               | 16<br>7PM CCKC<br>Meeting @ Uncle<br>Buck's, Olathe<br>Bass Pro | 17 | 18 | 19<br>Lincoln NE, All<br>Corvette Show,<br>Joe Campbell,<br>Sep 19th & 20th |
| 39 | 20  | 21             | 22<br>Yom Kippur | 23  | 24 | 25 | 26<br>Zona Rosa Show -<br>Kathy Denning<br>See Flyer                        |
| 40 | 27  | 28             | 29               | 30  |    |    |   |


# OCTOBER 2015

|    | S   | M                  | T  | W   | T  | F  | S  |
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| 40 |  |                    |    |   | 1  | 2<br>Eureka Springs<br>show, Oct 2-4th,<br>details TBD | 3  |
| 41 | 4   | 5                  | 6  | 7   | 8  | 9  | 10<br>Fall Color Run -<br>Levenson,<br>Details TBD |
| 42 | 11  | 12<br>Columbus Day | 13 | 14  | 15   | 16   | 17   |
| 43 | 18  | 19                 | 20 | 21<br>7PM CCKC<br>Meeting @ Uncle<br>Buck's, Olathe<br>Bass Pro | 22<br>Dark Horse<br>Distillery<br>6:30-8:30<br>Cahills | 23   | 24   |
| 44 | 25  | 26                 | 27 | 28  | 29   | 30   | 31<br>Halloween                                    |

# NOVEMBER 2015

| S  | M  | T                 | W   | T                         | F  | S   |
|----|----|-------------------|---|---------------------------|----|---|
| 1  | 2  | 3<br>Election Day | 4   | 5                         | 6  | 7<br>Ottawa Veterans<br>Day Parade -<br>Clydes, Details<br>TBD                      |
| 8  | 9  | 10                | 11<br>Veterans Day  | 12                        | 13 | 14  |
| 15 | 16 | 17                | 18<br>7PM CCKC<br>Meeting @ Uncle<br>Buck's, Olathe<br>Bass Pro | 19                        | 20 | 21  |
| 22 | 23 | 24                | 25  | 26<br>Thanksgiving<br>Day | 27 | 28  |
| 29 | 30 |                   |   |                           |    |  |

# DECEMBER 2015

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| 6<br>Hanukkah   | 7<br>Pearl Harbor Day | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11   | 12                   |
| 13  | 14                    | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18<br>Holiday Gala,<br>Details TBD<br>Patty Norris | 19                   |
| 20  | 21                    | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25<br>Christmas Day                                | 26<br>Kwanzaa Starts |
| 27  | 28                    | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |                      |

50/50 Pot Proceeds  
to Harvester's for  
"Feed the Kids"



## Touch of "Glass" Corvette Club (TGCC) Presents their Annual Corvette (only) Car Show

**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 2015**

East Parking Lot, Sermon Center Noland & Truman Independence Mo.



Proudly Sponsored by  
**HEARTLAND CHEVROLET**

The "Show and Shine" judging (12:00 noon) (possible 100 points) begins at noon. Platinum, Gold and Silver awards, plus Specialty Awards for Best Engine, Best Paint, Best Interior and Best of Show.

**(All registered Corvettes will receive an award)** Awards presentation at 2:00 p.m.

**MUSIC, 50/50 POT, DOOR PRIZES** Registration 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Rain or Shine)

PRE-REGISTRATION deadline – August 31st, 2013 (\$25.00 1<sup>st</sup> car), (\$15.00 2<sup>nd</sup> car)  
After August 31st, 2013 (\$30.00 1<sup>st</sup> car), (\$15.00 2<sup>nd</sup> car)

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**For pre-registration:** Please make checks payable to Touch of "Glass" Corvette Club

**Mail to:** Reta Maloy, 1010 Jackson Dr, Liberty, MO. 64068

Questions: Contact David Courtright (816-695-3339) or Reta Maloy (816-792-4007)

I understand and agree that I am responsible for my vehicle(s) and merchandise and do hereby release the City of Independence, MO, Heartland Chevrolet, Touch of "Glass" Corvette Club, and any and all sponsors from any and all liability for damage, injury, loss or stolen property. All vehicles must carry liability insurance.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Corvette Club of Kansas City



## CCKC's Annual Late Summer

## Zona Rosa "Show & Shine" All Corvette Show

Saturday, September 26, 2015, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Zona Rosa Shopping Center

8640 North Dixon Ave., Kansas City MO 64153

Judged: Pre-registration - \$30, Registration after August 25, 2015 - \$35

Display Only: Preregistration - \$15, Registration after August 25, 2015 - \$20

Show plaques for the first 100 registered cars

[Registration will open at 8:00 and close at 11:00, awards at 2:30]

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Car Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Category \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Car Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Category \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

### Best In Class and Best in Show Trophies

- One non-affiliated CCKC winner and one CCKC winner awarded for each class and Best in Show

- Platinum, Gold, Silver awards each category

| Categories |   | Years     |
|------------|---|-----------|
| C1         | A | 1953-1962 |
| C2         | B | 1963-1967 |
| C3         | C | 1968-1982 |
| C4         | D | 1984-1996 |
| C5         | E | 1997-2000 |
| C5         | F | 2001-2004 |
| C6         | G | 2005-2009 |
| C6         | H | 2010-2013 |
| C7         | I | 2014-2016 |

### Make checks payable to :

Corvette Club of Kansas City

### Mail payment and registration to:

Corvette Club of Kansas City

ATTN: Jim Juliff

13713 West 77th Terrace,

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### General Information Contact

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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.

Signature of entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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[ZonaRosa2015R5]



# The 2015 Fall Color Run

## Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>

We will be meeting at the parking lot behind the UMB Bank located off 435 and Stateline, QT is across the street.

We will meet at 9:30 & Depart at 10 AM

We will start the day out taking a cruise to the J.C. Penney Memorial Library & Museum, & Quilt Land

Next we're going to Chillicothe, known as "The Home of Sliced Bread" and on to the town museum that has one of the first sliced bread machines.

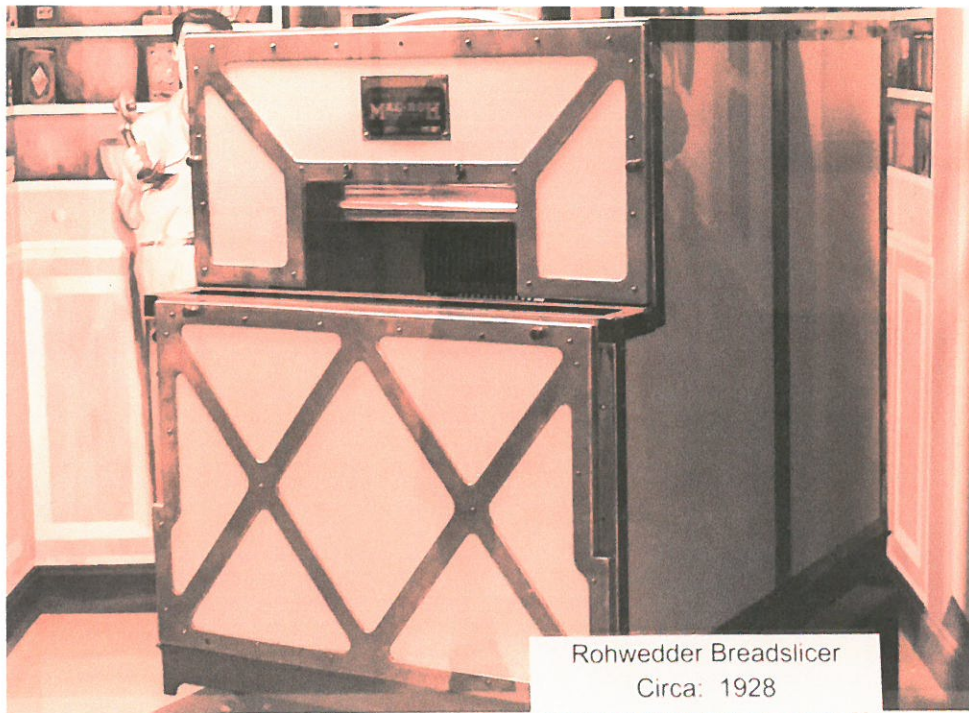
Let's eat! We will be heading over to the Van Till Winery for wood fired pizza and drinks, located at 13986 Highway C, Rayville MO, 64084.

And before we head home, a quick stop at "The Dairy B" for ice cream.

- Remember your walkie-talkies
- Both museums are free
- We will be having a Late Lunch, so Breakfast is important

Contact Chuck Levenson (913) 238-3225 [clevenson21@yahoo.com](mailto:clevenson21@yahoo.com)

*\*\*Yes, I will be baking goodies for the road\*\**



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