June 2015

CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY







Next CCKC meeting Wednesday, July 15th Uncle Buck's Grill Bass Pro Shop 12051 Bass Pro Drive Olathe, KS 66061



Meeting 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.

July Birthdays

- 4- Jack Lytle
- 5- Roland Norris
- 10- Linda Downing
- 11- Loy Hickman
- 12- Marty Craven
- 15- Larry Schroyer
- 20- Lee Burkhead
- 22- Ray Kasper
- 24- Alan Becker
- 25- Sandie Field
- 26- Jerry Stanton
- 28- Rhonda Becker
- 30- Dianne Eason







July Anniversaries

- 10- Harold & Eileen Benskin
- 17- Dan & Kay Boyd
- 18- David & Pamela Potter
- 25- Tom & Charlene Shyver
- 26- Clarence & Gwyn Hill
- 30- John & Carol Hamblin
- 31- Mike & Lee Ann Miller
- 31- Vernon & Karen Pauls

June Events:

Hendrick Car Show

Hendrick car show; June 7th, hosted by Chuck & Kate Levenson, results were:

Best in Class -

Class A member - Ed Rose non - none

Class B member - Larry Saunders non - Will Surritt

Class C member - Adam Hoehn non - Charlie Tuggle

Class D member - Joe Campbell non - Bill Hargis

Class E member - John Shepherd non - Greg Colbern

Class F member - Jeff Moss non - Katie Curtiss

Class G member - Phil Sperry non- Robert Rainey

Class H member - Jerry Keith non -Jerry Chance

Class I member - Lee Burkhead non - Gary Hollander

Best in Show member - Edward Rose Best in Show non-member - Will Surritt

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A big **THANKS** to Kate & Chuck for hosting the event, to Steven Bell Garrett for being our DJ, and the other 35 CCKC volunteers that made the show a success.



Twin Peak's Cruise - Jamie Chaney, Host





BNSF Railway Shops Tour – Topeka, KS

On June 14, Jeff Moss led a caravan of 22cars (19-Vettes) to Topeka to tour BNSF's Business Car and Locomotive Overhaul Facilities. A slight rain did not dampen our spirts as we enjoyed the twists and turns of highway 40 between Lawrence and Topeka. Many thanks to the BNSF associates who took great care of us during the enjoyable tour. We concluded the trip with dinner at Jason's Deli, once back in Lawrence. Thanks to Jeff for setting up a tour of his old workplace. I think that many of the guys were jealous as they never got to play with trains this large before, and you were getting paid for it!







6/24 Culver's Cruise

Sinklers hit it out of the park again with another very successful Wednesday night cruise to Culvers. If you're not coming to these, you are missing out on a great opportunity to socialize while enjoying great deals on food.

Obituary for Kathleen Ann (Starkey) Mosher

Wife of Fritz Mosher, one of our newer members, passed away on June 24. Visitation from 6 to 8 PM on Wednesday, July 1, at Porter Funeral Home 8535 Monrovia, Lenexa. Mass on Thursday, July 2, at 10:30 AM at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 13615 W. 92nd St., Lenexa.



CCKC June, 2015 Meeting Minutes

On Wednesday June 17, 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 67 people in attendance.

Jim explained the change in food orders; as the meeting room is available at 5:00 PM, food order service will end at 6:30 so as to allow adequate time for preparation and serving of food prior to our 7:00 meeting. Your food bill will be delivered with your food order and should be closed out prior to the meeting to provide a quiet listening environment.

Jim thanked all present for support of the Hendrick car show. He reiterated that the club needs its members to register their cars and work the show. He reminded us that the registration fees from car shows goes toward the operations of CCKC. He said the show was a success; we made money and have a contribution for the club charity, St. Michael's Veterans Center.

Executive Committee (EC) meeting: Jim advised the CCKC EC met the prior week and discussed the Hendrick show; the good, the bad, and the ugly. He reminded us we tried different things at this show.

He advised the EC also discussed the interests of the club, he had received comments about distractions during the meetings and decided to try cutting off food orders at 6:30.

Jim discussed the upcoming Zona Rosa show noting we are a social club but we spend a great deal of time detailing our cars for the show and that takes away from the opportunity to socialize. It was decided to offer the option of a lower registration fee of \$15 if you want to come out and enjoy the show without having your car judged. While the registration fee is lower, the idea of



simply displaying your car may attract more registrants. He noted the COR show, which member Joe Campbell is involved in and has had this option for some time; Joe advised approximately 30% of their registrations are "display only" registrations. Discussion ensued about whether someone who pays for "display only" registration could put a "for sale" sign in their car, thereby allowing our show to be a venue for selling their car; it was decided that would be allowed at the Zona Rosa venue as it is not on dealership property.

Jim advised there was discussion of the standardization of event flyers for publication on the club's website. The EC developed a policy; **Cynthia Sdano** will be the point person to approve event flyers for publication on the club's website.

Raffle: **Gene Sinkler** advised there were a couple of items left over from the Hendrick show which will be utilized in the meeting raffle. This month's items included: \$25 cash, Joe's Crab Shack \$10 certificate, Dining discounts (buy 1 get 1 free) from Grinders and Haywards, a \$25 meal ticket from Uncle Buck's, and two bottles of KC Masterpiece BBQ sauce. We collected \$179 from the raffle.

Gene also updated us on logo clothing; it takes approximately 3-weeks for an order. Forms for the ordering of clothing are on the website.

There was no representative from Hendrick, (CCKC's sponsor) in attendance. Jim Cahill advised Hendrick had approached him and suggested if ordering/purchasing a car from Hendrick if you have an issue you should ensure all means to resolve your issues are attempted prior to completing and returning the GM survey; anything less than 100% satisfaction impacts Hendrick and in turn is a reflection of the club.

Jim reminded us as club members we receive a discount on service, but you must mention it up front.

Hagerty Insurance: We had an informational presentation from Nicole of Hagerty Insurance. Nicole advised they are family owned and a collector car company insuring over one million cars! She brought several items which were given away during her presentation, including key chains, air fresheners, and a price guide valuation booklet. She presented information on Hagerty and how their policy, which contains a guaranteed or agreed value clause could be something to look into as owners of corvettes, which are collector cars. She advised most regular insurance policies only pay actual cash value; and with actual cash value you could be highly disappointed in the event of a loss.

Treasurer: Jim Juliff advised we are ahead of budget for the month and for the year. Hendrick car show; we had 82 registrations; approximately 30% of the cars were not judged and 52 of the registrations were club members. Income: net registration: \$1406, net fundraising activities for the club charity: \$1060 (50/50, raffle, auction and bean bag toss). There was discussion of the club budget for our charity; the

club's goal is to raise \$5K. Jim advised we are slightly behind on charity fundraising.

Cynthia Sdano announced the Route 66 quilt will be carried over to the Zona Rosa show; 100 tickets were allotted and she has 58 more to sell.

Jamie Chaney inquired if those things done at an event, i.e. charging \$5 for the Twin Peaks event, are considered above and beyond the \$5k target donation for the club charity; it was discussed that the club's goal is to raise \$5K for charity, which is a budget and not a firm requirement. It is a goal based on what we project to raise from raffles, the quilt, car show auctions, and all of the club charity fundraising activities.

Membership: Vicki Sinkler announced the club received 11 new members as a result of the Hendrick car show; this brings the CCKC membership to 185 members. New members in attendance at this meeting included: Fritz Mosher, Bruce Ziegler, Mike Hannah and Bob Rafie. She announced we have acquired a total of 29 members via Hendrick's for 2014 and 2015. A membership directory was passed around for members to verify their information and an updated membership directory will disbursed to members in the near future.

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

National Corvette Museum (NCM): Adam Hoehn announced the Skydome is scheduled to open July 1, with a grand opening at the Labor Day event. Restoration of the

millionth car (a white 1992 convertible) is underway; you can see the progress on U-tube. The car will also make its debut on Labor Day. They are also overseeing restoration of a 1962 corvette, which is being done at a local restoration shop in Bowling Green. Registration is open for NCM's 21st anniversary celebration which will be September 3-5, 2015, during which Rick Hendrick will be inducted into the National Corvette Museum Hall of Fame.

Activities: Cynthia Sdano summarized our past events; May 27 Culver's cruise; there were 40 corvettes, she thanked Vicki Sinkler for organizing this cruise. June 7 was the Hendrick car show; she thanked Chuck Levenson and Kate for all of their work on the Hendrick car show. June 11 was the Twin Peak's event; she thanked Jamie Chaney for organizing this event. June 14, 2015 we had the BNSF tour; there were 19 corvettes and 36 members in attendance; she thanked Jeff Moss for organizing this event.

Upcoming events: June and July

6/24 Culver's Cruise

7/1 Dairy Queen cruise, hosted by Kathy Denning, flyers were on the table.

7/4 Independence Day Parade, hosted by Kearns and Newell's. Barb Kearns announced this year's theme is "The Brightest Star". We are in need of 2 people, walkers, to carry the banner. See Barb Kearns or Cynthia Sdano if interested. Following the parade there will be lunch at Zarda's.

7/7 Johnny's Cruise, hosted by Gene & Vicki Sinkler

7/11 COR car show, see Joe Campbell; flyers were on the table.

7/11 Outlaw Cigar event, Jamie Chaney announced there is a \$5 donation. Lunch

has been arranged at the Tilted Kilt, flyers were on the table.

7/18 Ladies outing at Chez Elle-Vicki Sinkler (Alice Ann Bennett was absent) announced we will meet at 12:30 at Houlihan's at Oak Park and car pool; flyers were on the table.

7/18 Summer Sizzler Car Show-Richard Hudson advised the International Council of Corvette Clubs (ICCC) and Corvette Connected Vette Club is having their national convention in KC, July 13-18, they expect 300-400 cars. Flyers were on the table.

7/22 Culver's Cruise

August events:

8/1 Parkville Surprise; no longer a surprise. Lee Burkhead discussed the event; we will start with lunch at Nick and Jake's followed by a tour of the SD Strong Distilling Company. The tour begins at 2:00 PM followed by a complimentary tasting. The distillery is located in the caves in Parkville. Flyers were on the table.

8/16 Cruise to the K Classic Car Show and Royals game; Linda Downing advised she needs ticket orders and money by the July club meeting. Cost is \$35 which includes entrance to the car show, a parking pass, a t-shirt, a dash plaque, and 2 tickets to Royals v Los Angeles Angels. She is organizing a cruise to the K and possible tailgate. Extra tickets are available for \$10. Flyers were on the table.



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8/18 T-Bones game; Jim Cahill and Todd Ford are organizing, details to follow

8/21 Summers End Show, Rogers, AR. Jim and Marie Burns were not in attendance. Dianne Keith advised the rooms for \$89 at The Holiday Inn are running short. This year the festivities include a cruise to a winery and brewery on Friday @ 1PM. Contact Jim Burns for information.

Cynthia advised KCCA is having a car show at Bass Pro on August 15.

September events:

9/5 Abilene/Salina outing. Flyers were on the table.

Colleen Juliff announced Richard Morrison whose cars we saw in Salina will have a Bentley at the Arts of the Car Concours show on June 28 on the grounds of the KC Art Institute.

9/19 Lincoln show. Joe Campbell announced rooms are almost booked he only has 2 left, if you are planning to attend get your room booked. Flyers were on the table.

Herman MO cruise-Jim Cahill announced he is researching this as a potential cruise/event.

Cynthia stated we need October events, if you have an idea see her and don't hesitate to think about planning an event.

Please check the club website for flyers and information.

Todd Ford announced Friday, June 26, 2015 is the 15th annual National Drive your Corvette to Work day, sponsored by MidAmerica Motorworks.

Jim Cahill passed out the judging sheets from the Hendrick show.

Chuck Levenson announced he had 10 tshirts from the Hendrick show; 8 were large, 2 were XL. Cost \$7. Kate Levenson has handmade jewelry, she



has red/white/blue for Independence Day; see Kate if interested. Cynthia Sdano has a yellow button down Corvette logo shirt for sale, size L, see her if interested.

At 8:25 PM the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Downing, Secretary

Welcome New Members!



Howard & Judy Furr



Bob Rafie



Mike Hanna



Bruce Ziegler

President

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Corvette Website of interest:

CCKC Website:

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/

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29	12	13	14	15 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Uncle Buck's, Olathe Bass Pro	16		18 Ladies' day out - Alice Ann Bennett	
30	19	20	21 T-Bones Game Details TBD Todd Ford	22 Culver's Cruise 135th St O-P 5PM Start	23	24	25	
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	13 Hermann Car Show, Details TBD Jim Cahill	14	15	16 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Uncle Buck's, Olathe Bass Pro	17	18	19 Lincoln NE, All Corvette Show, Joe Campbell, Sep 19th & 20th	
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