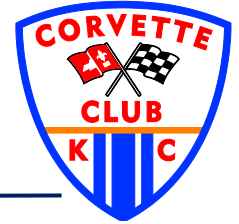


September 2015

CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY

Hi Beams



Next CCKC meeting

Wednesday, October 21st

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.



October Birthdays

- 1- Lee Ann Miller
- 2- Vicki Sinkler
- 6- Frank Papish
- 9- David Potter
- 11- Martha LaTurner
- 13- Elaine Holmes
- 14- Bill Crowley
- 16- John Hamblin
- 17- Charles Amone
- 19- Chuck Abbott
- 19- Charlene Shyver
- 22- Carol Hamblin
- 22- Betty Lusby
- 23- Jen Crowley
- 28- Mary Luhrs



October Anniversaries

- 6- Debbie & Marty Craven
- 7- Linda & Jim Kirkpatrick
- 12- Liz & Gil Campbell
- 12- Sandy & Mike Wamsher
- 14- Mary & Todd Elmore
- 15- Ellen & Edward Rose
- 16- Helen & Andy Campbell
- 18- Mary & Art Luhrs
- 18- Holly & Monty Lull
- 19- Jim & Mary Cahill
- 21- Elaine & Dick Holmes
- 26- Alan & Rhonda Becker

September Events:

Abilene/Salina Trip - Juliffs

On Saturday, Sept. 5th, Colleen and Jim Juliff led 9 cars to Abilene. We had lunch at the historic Brookville Hotel where they serve "family style," so the platters of chicken and sides just kept coming and coming. We were glad we brought coolers for the leftovers!



Our next stop was the Seelye Mansion, garden, and museum which is on the National Register of Historic Places. Built in 1905 for \$55,000 we saw original furniture from the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, Edison light fixtures, a Tiffany designed fireplace, and beautiful china and glassware. Our guide, the owner Terry, accompanied us singing "Home, Home, On the Range", on the Steinway grand piano. A few of our group were lucky enough to bowl on the rare, wooden bowling lane.

After a short drive to Salina, we joined Richard Morrison to view his car collection. Some of the highlights were his Indy race cars, Bentleys, and Ferrari.



We spent the night in Salina and drove back to Abilene on Sunday to enjoy the day at The Eisenhower Presidential Museum, Library and Boyhood Home.

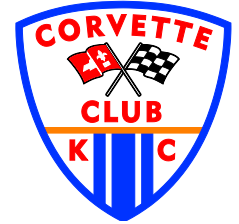
Those who had extra time had only to walk across the street to visit the Greyhound Hall of Fame, tour the Museum of Telephony, or even ride the C.W. Parker Carousel, which has been designated a National Landmark by the National Park Service.



Lincoln NE All Corvette Show – Joe Campbell

On a bright summer Saturday on September 9th, Corvettes and 14 Club Members made the trek to Lincoln Nebraska.

After a gourmet box lunch, the travelers toured the Museum of American Speed. The Museum's exhibits covered all phases of racing including a 1915 vintage racer with independent suspension, old and new NASCAR cars, dirt track racers, midget race cars and even a Bonneville record holder. Among the other exhibits included a collection of



rare vintage racing engines, a 1918 Chevy V-8 designed without valve covers, pedal cars, a massive display of Ford Model T racing conversions and even a collection of over 1,000 metal lunch boxes.

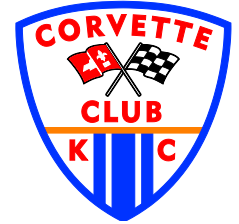
After the tour, the travelers adjourned to our motel to wash their Corvettes and enjoy a pizza dinner on the patio with the officers and members of the Nebraska Corvette Association.



Sunday, we attended the All Corvette Show staged by the Nebraska Corvette Association. The Corvette show had 252 Corvettes attending including 24 C-1's and 19 C-2's. There were more vintage Corvettes present than anyone had seen outside of Bloomington or Carlisle. Most of our travelers won door prizes and Chuck Levenson won Best of Class in the C-6 convertible class and Joe Campbell won second place in the C-4 Class and the drawing for a \$25 gift certificate from the National Corvette Museum. We considered this a good outing since only 6 of our Corvettes entered the judging and the judged field was quite large.



Thanks to all who attended -
Joe Campbell



Oktoberfest - Beethoven's #9, Friday, Sept. 25th

Chuck Levenson led us on a cruise to enjoy German food, beer and desserts in Paola.

We met at the Mall of the Great Plains and left promptly by 6:00 PM to cruise to Paola.

The restaurant is a German restaurant, just off the square in Paola. They were serving KC Bier to help celebrate Oktoberfest. It was hard to do, but some of us left room for dessert. Thanks Chuck and Kate!

CCKC's Zona Rosa Show – Kathy Denning

What a beautiful day for a car show! We had a lot to compete with on Saturday, the Plaza Art Fair, a car show at Shawnee Mission Park, a car show at The Lake of the Ozarks, which I know of a few who went down there instead of Zona. However, we still had 93 cars! I was shooting for 110 but, I'm very happy with every person who drove their car to the show. We all had a great time!



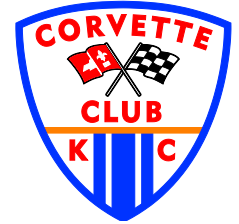
On registration we took in \$2,615: 42 members, 51 non-members. 62 judged and 31 display only.

On the Silent Auction, which goes to our charity, we had 2 separate auctions. We had the items brought in by members, which took up 3 tables, and a separate sports memorabilia table that Jim Cahill setup.

On the member table items we made \$1,671! A man from the club (not sure who) gave a \$100 donation. So, that's \$1,771! Jim C brought in \$520 on his sports memorabilia, so that brings it up to \$2,291 on Silent Auction only.

We had a 50/50 drawing where many of the ladies did a great job selling tickets. Half went to our charity and half to a lucky lady from Columbia, MO! \$217 more for our charity!





Lastly, Cynthia Sdano has been selling raffle tickets for a Route 66 Quilt this year. At the Hendricks show, the Royals game and at Zona Rosa. She brought in \$475 on that and said she collected \$130 of it from the Zona show. A nice couple won the blanket that had driven the entire Route 66 and the man even had on a Route 66 hat according to Cynthia! She said they were so excited to win! So, \$475 more towards our charity.

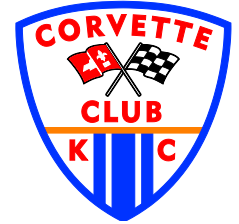
I marketed this show really hard by going to car shows in town and giving out copies of our registration form. Also, the ad in the Driven Section KC Star the past 3 Saturdays, generated a lot of phone calls; and I know for a fact there were several people there because of that (the ad was free). I also e-mailed non-members and other clubs the registration form as well. A side note: Forester, who won Best in his class for a non-member is an example of a phone call I received because of the ad. He said he had such a fun day! He lives in South KC and called twice about directions.

We had 10 + cars from Columbia, MO. Jim Juliff would have to verify exactly how many but, I will be going to their show next year in April. Great group of people. A lady in their group won the 50/50 and one of the guys in their group won Best in Class for his class for a non-member. They had a good time!

I can't thank Jim Cahill, Jim Juliff and Patti Norris enough for being my right hand people. They mentored

me and helped me whenever I asked. Many phone calls, texts and e-mails between us. Patti is a class act and she was patient with me and my "commands"! It was very busy!





Jim Cahill went an extra step with his sports auction table and made an extra \$520. He didn't have to do that and I'm really impressed with the extra effort. Any "commands" I had of him yesterday he went with. Anytime I wanted the microphone he gave it to me. He has had total trust in me from day 1 and that's the kind of people I like to work with. Jim Juliff is dependable and prompt in his responses, which I operate the same and I really appreciate that.

I put a thank you list of the people who helped with the show in the packet yesterday and 50 people were on there. It really takes a lot of people to make this show successful and thank all of you again, whether it was a silent auction item or help with the show or both. Thank you Steve Garrett for giving a shout out on the radio for our show Sat morning.

Patti and I have some leftover silent auction items we will bring to the next meeting. We thought we would put them on a table and allow people to put your own price and go from there.

Thanks again for giving me the opportunity to take this show on and trusting and supporting me! Kathy

And the winners are:

C1 – None (no entries)

C2 – Bruce Wormington – Non Member

C2 – Dennis King – Member

C3 – Don Curtiss – Non-Member

C4 – Bill Hargis – Non Member

C4 – Rick Eisberg – Member

C5 Early – Steve Brown

C5 Early – Darrell Prock

C5 Late – Ken Dunlap – Non Member

C5 Late – Todd Ford – Member

C6 Early – Frank Diblasi – Non Member

C6 Early – Frank Papish – Member

C6 Late – Forrest Graves – Non Member

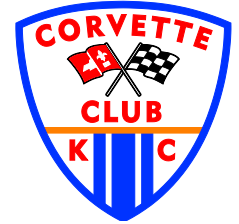
C6 Late – Ron Gibbs – Member

C7 – David Chapman – Non Member

C7 – Cynthia & Arnie Sdano – Member

Best in Show – Don Curtiss - Non Member

Best in Show – Dennis King - Member



CCKC September 2015 Meeting Minutes

On Wednesday, September 15, 2015, at 7:00PM, the CCKC meeting held at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro was called to order by **President Jim Cahill**. There were approximately 53 people in attendance.

There was no representative from Hendrick in attendance.

Club Attire: **Gene Sinkler** brought several ladies jackets and denim shirts with the Corvette logo which can be ordered. Order forms can be found on the club website, print a form, complete it, and return it to Gene with your money and he will place the order. CCKC still has 4 car flags, they are \$18, see Gene if interested.

Raffle: **Gene Sinkler** explained the evening's raffle items; \$25 cash, Uncle Buck's card, certificates from Johnny's and Culver's, a Corvette soft-sided cooler, a small cooler, a crockpot, candles & lotion. The \$25 cash was won by guest Eula Brown. Donations were received from Chuck Abbott, John Shepherd, Frances Hoehn, and Jim Cahill. We raised \$80 from the raffle.

Membership: **Vicki Sinkler** welcomed guests Eula and Rod Brown. Vicki also introduced several members who recently joined the club and were in attendance.

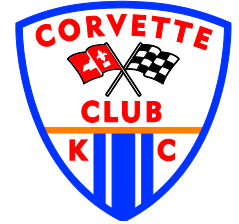
Secretary: **Linda Downing** obtained approval of the August 2015 meeting minutes as published in the Hi Beams. Linda also read the minutes of the September 9, 2015, Executive Council meeting.

Hendrick will again sponsor CCKC for 2016; there are discussions regarding a referral bonus. Jim Cahill reported the club has 26 new members from new/used Corvettes

which were purchased from Hendrick in 2015. In addition there were several club existing members that purchased new/used Corvettes from Hendrick in 2015.

Treasurer: **Jim Juliff** reported that we are ahead of budget for the month and the year; the budget was approved.

National Corvette Museum (NCM): **Adam Hoehn** reported the CCKC club flag is displayed in a prominent position near the center of the NCM emblem. He reported the Labor Day weekend celebration was great; Rick Hendrick was inducted to the NCM Hall of Fame. Some of the festivities/events included the debut of the millionth car noting all but one of the signatures of the assembly line workers were able to be maintained; as part of the festivities the one person whose signature was not able to be preserved was in attendance to add their signature to the car. Five of the great eight are on display in the museum "as is". The focus of this year's festivities was on the diversity of the people that Corvette has brought together for a look back at the museum's history and included speaker Charles B. Wade, one of the ranking horsemen in President John F. Kennedy's funeral procession. Adam reported on the status of the sound barrier; prior to the building of the Motorsports Park a sound study was performed by an independent company who advised there would be no significant change in the noise level in the surrounding area which unfortunately was not correct. NCM wants to make



this right and is working with all of the surrounding neighbors and is conducting another sound study.

Activities: **Cynthia Sdano** summarized our August events and thanked those members who organized those events, which included: Summers End Car show, Rogers, AR, coordinated by Jim & Marie Burns; Conception Abbey tour coordinated by Ray & Mary Newell; and the Labor Day weekend trip to Abilene & Salina, KS, coordinated by Jim & Colleen Juliff.

Upcoming Events/September:

9/19/15-Lincoln NE show; Joe Campbell advised there was a slight change in the agenda, there was a cancellation thus if someone was interested in joining the group he would work you in. He advised they expect approximately 250 Corvettes at this show.

9/25/15-Chuck Levenson and Arnie Sdano are organizing a cruise to Beethoven's #9 German restaurant in Paola, KS. It is Oktoberfest (a band and beer). Chuck advised they will meet at 6:00 PM at the Great Plains Mall. A sign-up sheet was on the table.

9/26/15-CCKC car show at Zona Rosa-see details below, please register your car and come out to enjoy the event.

October Events:

10/5/15-Granite City Dinner cruise-Jamie Chaney is organizing and is asking for personal items for St. Michael's Veterans Center. Flyers were on the table.

10/10/15-Fall Color Run-Chuck Levenson advised the tour will include a visit of the JC Penney Museum, a visit to the

Chillicothe Baking Company known as "Home of Sliced Bread", and a stop at Van Till Winery where they serve beer, wine, and wood-fired pizza. Flyers were on the table.

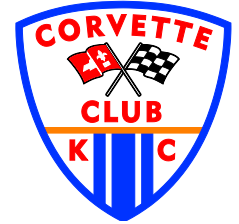
10/22/15-Dark Horse Distillery-Jim Cahill advised the cost is \$17 per person and this event is still being researched.

December Events:

12/5/15-Maverick's game. Cynthia advised we still need someone to coordinate this event. Steve Garrett, who is the announcer for the Mavericks, advised he would be able to secure parking spots in front of the Independence Center so we could arrive early and display our cars.

12/18/15-CCKC Holiday Party-Janice Burkhead announced the gala will be held at the Overland Park Marriott Hotel (same as last year). Festivities will include cocktails, dinner, fun, and games. The event will begin at 6:30 PM. If you are booking a room at the Marriott, there will be a Hospitality Room for your enjoyment. A Flyer will be sent out and a sign-up sheet will be provided at the next meeting. Jim Cahill reminded us this is a nice party to celebrate all of our hard work and encouraged new members to put this event on their calendars.

Cynthia announced the Ottawa Veteran's Parade is on the calendar for 11/7/15, an event planner is still needed. She also suggested it might be fun to visit the Toy and Miniature Museum or the Ottawa Cinema. If you are interest in planning these events or have any event ideas, please talk to Cynthia Sdano.



2/7/16-Super Bowl Party-Jim Cahill announced he booked Coach's for next years' party. Coach's also donated a gift card for the Zona Rosa silent auction.

Joe Campbell suggested we get a January 2016 event on the calendar. Cynthia noted January routinely includes an Event Planning Party.

Zona Rosa Car Show-9/26/15-Kathy Denning advised we currently have 46 cars registered for the show, 30 of which are CCKC cars. Jim Cahill announced he is working with ADA Fundraising & Auction Merchandise and has arranged for them to deliver 20-items for the Zona Rosa Auction. Some of those items include a Perez jersey, a Greg Holland autographed baseball, and a Chief's Hall of Fame autographed football. If these silent auction items do not generate bids above the "minimum bid", ADA takes those items back. For those items that generate bids above the minimum bid, the club's profit is that amount above the minimum bid. Jim again reminded us that all proceeds from the silent auction go towards our charity, St. Michael's Veterans Center. He noted car show registrations support the operating budget of CCKC. Cynthia advised there are 30 tickets left for the Route 66 quilt.

Steve Garrett suggested information be published in the Hi Beams in regard to upcoming car shows that members might be attending. This information would allow those members who are unable to attend a meeting to make arrangements with other members to caravan to non-club events, i.e. Eureka Springs Car Show and Corvette Funfest in Effingham, IL.

New Business: Jim Cahill reminded us that Elections are coming up, each of you should be thinking about a position you would like to fill. He advised that you should not be afraid to consider running for an Officer position, the outgoing Officers are happy to mentor.

Each of the Officers, as they reported during the meeting, explained the duties of their position. The following Officers are not planning on running for their Officer positions in November: Treasurer/Jim Juliff; Secretary/Linda Downing; Activities Chairperson/Cynthia Sdano; Editor/Arnie Sdano.

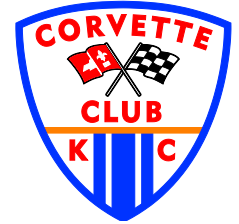
President Jim Cahill, Vice-President Gene Sinkler, and Membership Chairperson Vicki Sinkler are uncertain about running for their position for the next term. Insurance Coordinator Barb Kearns was not in attendance.

At 08:20 the meeting was adjourned. Our next club meeting is Wednesday, October 21, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Downing, Secretary



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

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/>



Route 66 Quilt Winners

OCTOBER 2015

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

NOVEMBER 2015

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
45	1	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7 Ottawa Veterans Day Parade - Details TBD
46	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
47	15	16	17	18 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Uncle Buck's, Olathe Bass Pro	19	20	21
48	22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28 
49	29	30					

DECEMBER 2015

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
49			1	2	3	4	5 Maverick's Hockey - Details TBD
50	6 Hanukkah	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9	10	11	12
51		14	15	16	17	18 Holiday Gala, Details TBD Patty Norris	19
52	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Starts
53	27	28	29	30	31		

The 2015 Fall Color Run

Saturday October 10th

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.

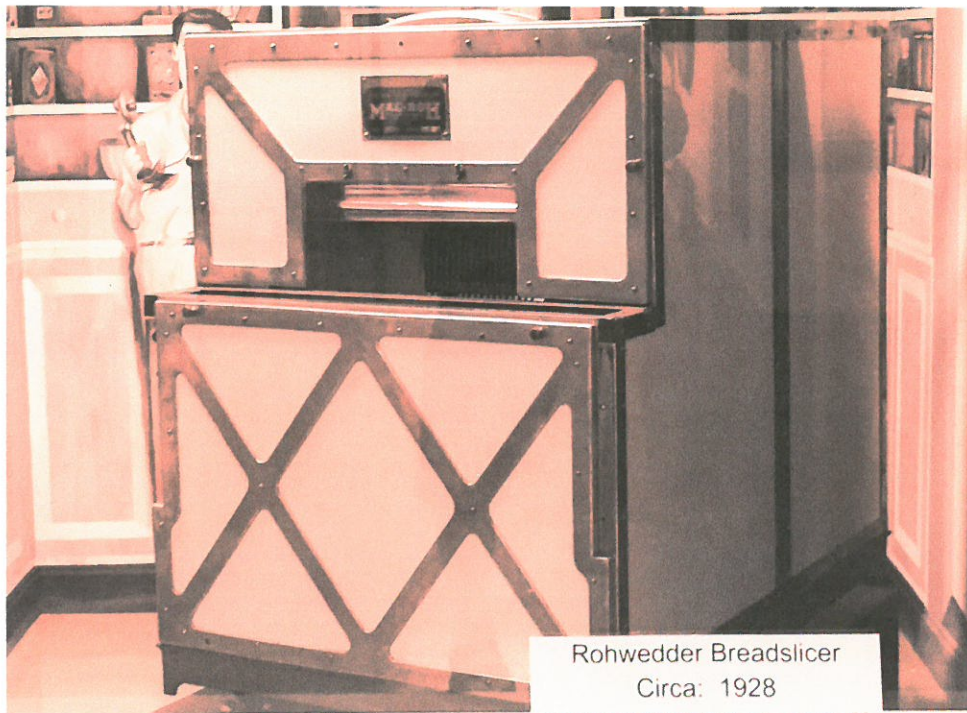
Let's eat! We will be heading over to the Van Till Winery for wood fired pizza and drinks, located at 13986 Highway C, Rayville MO, 64084.

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

Yes, I will be baking goodies for the road



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