

October 2015

CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY

Hi Beams



Next CCKC meeting
Wednesday, November 18th

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.



November Birthdays

3- Mike Nedrow
3- Glenn Smith
7- Todd Ford
11- Lloyd LaTurner
11- James Lusby
12- Denice Kaspar
13- Tom Shyver
14- Julie Dailey
17- Shirley Hudson
26- Jamie Chaney
27- Ed Alfonso
27- Arnie Sdano
29- Cynthia Sdano



November Anniversaries

5- Sandy & Ed Alfonso
5- Elyane & Octave Merveille
6- Carol & Don Hossfeld
7- Carol & Ralph Schwartz
17- Shirley & Richard Hudson
18- Linda & Bill Morrison
25- Mary & Fred Watson

October Events:

October 5th, Cruise to Granite City

Thank you everyone for coming!

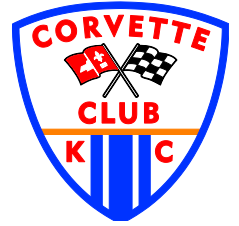
We had a great evening out with 28-30 individuals, bringing 9 Corvettes on a cool, overcast evening.

Once again A BIG THANK YOU for filling up the back of Roland and Patti's SUV with items for St. Michael's!!!

And for the \$\$ to add to the contribution to purchase additional needed items! You ALL rock when stepping up for our charity!

A Very Special THANK YOU to Roland & Patti for delivering the items collected to St. Michael's. I couldn't do it all without you, and I really appreciate YOU BOTH!!!! - **Jamie Chaney**





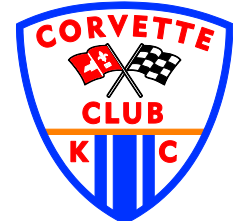
October 10th – Fall Color Run

Green is a color! Chuck and Kate Levenson led a group of colorful Vettes in search of Fall Color. What we found was interesting museums in quaint Missouri towns, J. C. Penny's 1947 Cadillac convertible, good food and wine. Thanks to Chuck for being our cruise director and to Kate for the goodie bags.



While we were inside sampling wine and wood fired pizzas, our Vettes were under drone surveillance.





CCKC October 2015 Meeting Minutes

On Wednesday, October 21, 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 80 people in attendance.

Jim advised he has Judging sheets from the Zona Rosa show for those who wanted to see how they fared with their Show & Shine efforts.

Hendrick: Jim Cahill introduced **Joe Phillips** our new Hendrick representative. Joe is the head of Corvettes at Hendrick. Joe is at Hendrick every day but Tuesday. Joe announced Hendrick has "special pricing" for CCKC members for any vehicle except for the Z06. Hendrick also has "special pricing" for CCKC members for service and "special pricing" for CCKC members on parts. He suggested you advise Hendrick that you are a CCKC member in advance of your service, parts purchase, etc., rather than when you are when you checking out as it makes their paperwork easier and avoids any delay. Joe advised the Service and Parts departments utilize different software than the Sales department; even if your Sales team notes in your profile that you are a CCKC member, your profile does not carry over to the Service or Parts department thus you must advise Service and Parts of your CCKC membership, in advance, to get "special pricing".

Joe announced Hendrick's referral program; if you refer someone to Hendrick and that party purchases a vehicle, Hendrick will pay the referring party \$100 and pay CCKC

\$100. Hendrick must be advised of your referral up front, not at the close of the purchase.

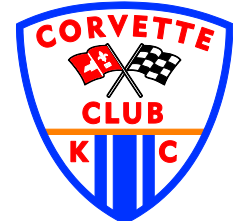
Raffle: **Gene Sinkler** explained the raffle items; \$25 Target gift cards (2), battery charger, Uncle Buck's card, wine, Corvette car throw, Corvette 50th anniversary coin, Kansas City Repertory tickets (2), \$25 cash, and a Z06 C7 brochure. We raised \$162 from the raffle, after the \$25 cash won by Joe Campbell was returned to the club's charity at Joe's request. Items were donated by: Hendrick Chevrolet, Chuck Levenson, Fritz Mosher, Chuck Abbott, and Patti Norris.

Gene has C7 items left over from the Zona Rosa show which are being held for the November raffle.

Membership: **Vicki Sinkler** introduced new members who joined at the Zona Rosa show: Carrol & Claudia Scott, and Shelleen & Bryce Delaney.

Guests Sean & Denise Humphrey were in attendance, one of our CCKC members talked to them at Sonic and suggested they come to our meeting and check out our club. Vicki also recognized several members who have been away and are back and some of our newer members who were in attendance.

Renewals: Vicki reminded us CCKC membership renewals for 2016 must be paid by the November club meeting in order for members to have the opportunity to vote in the November election of Officers. You may bring your renewal membership form and payment to the November meeting or



you can mail your completed membership form and payment to Vicki.

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

Treasurer: Jim Juliff reported that we are ahead of budget for the month and for the year. Jim reported the Zona Rosa show had 93 registered cars; 42 members, 51 nonmembers. He reported on the Net Income from the Zona Rosa show's registration and fundraising activities. Jim reported this year's fundraising income from the Zona Rosa show was the highest in the last 3 years. The Route 66 quilt raffle resulted in additional fundraising income; the quilt was donated by Arnie & Cynthia Sdano.

Jim reported on the combined net registration and fundraising income from the Hendrick and Zona Rosa shows. Year to date, with the fundraising from the two car shows and other fundraising activities, we have already exceeded our fundraising goal for the year. Jim Cahill asked those members who worked both car shows to support the club charity by having them stand for recognition.

Club Insurance: Jim Cahill announced the majority of members did not see the need to continue the club umbrella coverage and it was being dropped or cancelled for 2016. Renewal membership for 2016 dropped \$10 from last year; 2016 renewal membership is \$45 for primary and \$10 for spouse; the 2015 renewal was \$55 for primary and \$10 spouse. There were questions about where the additional money went; the difference in the savings from dropping the

insurance versus the \$10 drop in renewal. **Barb Kearns** advised last year we under budgeted insurance and spouses were not charged for insurance.

The current policy and 2016 policy provides coverage for all spouses.

National Corvette Museum (NCM): Adam Hoehn reported Wendell Strode, Executive Director for NCM was awarded the Kentucky Nonprofit leadership award. Next month's club raffle will include 4-tickets to the NCM. Adam reminded us that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to a charity of your choice; NCM is a charitable organization.

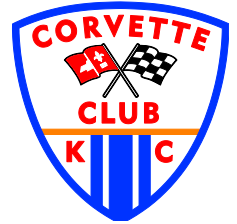
Activities: Cynthia Sdano thanked all who hosted and coordinated our September events;

- 9/19/15 Lincoln, NE show. **Joe Campbell** advised there were 252 cars at the show which included 24 C1's. Joe showed us the trophies which were crystal, Chuck Levenson won Best of Class for C6's and Joe Campbell won 2nd for the C4 class. CCKC had 9 cars and 14 people attend the show. Joe announced there were technical difficulties with car photographs and if you wanted one see Joe.

- 9/26/15 Zona Rosa show - **Kathy Denning** coordinated, this was a marvelous show.

- 10/5/15 Granite City Dinner Cruise- **Jamie Chaney**

- 10/10/15 Fall Color Run **Chuck Levenson**. We had a lot of fun but not a lot of color.



Upcoming Events-November:

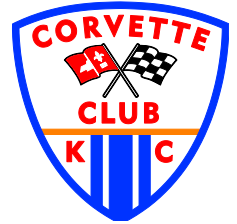
- 11/7/15- Ottawa Veteran's Day parade, although no one has stepped up to organize, the parade is held in Ottawa
- 11/12/15- Nelson-Atkins Museum- **Alice Ann Bennett** announced they plan to meet at 6:00 PM at the Classic Cup restaurant on the Plaza and will view the "Thomas Hart Benton Goes to Hollywood" exhibit at the museum at 7:30. Thursday night is free admission at the Nelson-Atkins; the museum closes at 9:00 PM. Flyers were on the table.
- 12/5/15- **Cynthia Sdano** announced we have 40-seats reserved in section 104 at the Independence Event Center. The game is at 7:00 PM and they plan to meet at 4:30 at Salvatore's for dinner. Cynthia needs to know if you plan to attend ASAP or by 11/2/15, she needs your payment by 12/1/15. Flyers were on the table.
- 12/18/15-CCKC Holiday Party. **Patti Norris** announced an email was recently sent to all members which included a flyer and RSVP form for the party. She announced if the club has 10 people who reserve rooms for the night of the party the hotel will provide a hospitality suite for those with reserved rooms.

Cynthia reminded all who coordinate events to send pictures to the Sdano's so they can publish them in the Hi-Beams. She mentioned several activities could still be put together for this year including Top Golf or the Toy and Miniature Museum. If you are interested in coordinating an event see Cynthia.

Old Business: Jim Cahill reminded us the logo apparel is available, see Gene Sinkler if interested in purchasing any logo apparel.

New Business:

Roland Norris pointed out that the club had not voted or been asked to vote on the club's fundraising for Breast Cancer Awareness which was associated with the Fall Color Run and this month's club meeting. He pointed out CCKC voted in January to support St. Michael's Veterans Center as the club charity for 2015. There was discussion that KCCA voted on whether their club would support the Breast Cancer Awareness project when Hendrick contacted KCCA. It seems Hendrick in their support of Breast Cancer Awareness is utilizing our fundraising efforts to support their cause. KCCA after voting to support the project raised \$750. He pointed out that Jim Cahill or the Executive Council had circumvented the process. Janice Burkhead suggested it seemed as though we were taking away from our club sponsored charity. No one had any opposition to supporting the cause rather the approach taken in doing so. Jim Cahill apologized, stating Hendrick contacted him and advised for every dollar we collected Hendrick would match the funds and he made an executive decision to support Hendrick. Kathy Denning noted we were sent emails about other items and an email about the Breast Cancer Awareness project should have been sent. Fritz Mosher stated Breast Cancer Awareness was a good cause and



should be supported; it did not need the club support to be promoted for the month. Carol Schwartz suggested CCKC is promoted as a social club and perhaps did not need to have a charity.

Breast Cancer Awareness raffle: **Chuck Levenson** donated two handmade pens; **Cynthia Sdano** donated a Miche bag (from the Hope collection) to be utilized in the drawing for those persons who donated money to the Breast Cancer Awareness project. Names were drawn; prizes will be distributed to those winners not present; winners included: Mary Watson, Gwyn Hill, Bruce Contess, Julie Dailey, Jeff Moss, and Karen Pauls. The club donation for Breast Cancer Awareness, with Hendrick's match, totaled \$165; \$75 of that donation was collected at the Fall Color Run.

Election of Officers is in November; the following persons were nominated and expressed interest in the following Officer positions: President-Jim Cahill; Vice-President-Steve Garrett; Activities Chairperson-Kathy Denning; Treasurer-Carol Hamblin; Insurance Coordinator-Barb Kearns. Thus far no one has been nominated for or expressed interest in the Officer positions for Membership, Secretary, or Editor. Jim Cahill reminded us that nominations and interest in any Officer positions will continue at the November club meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

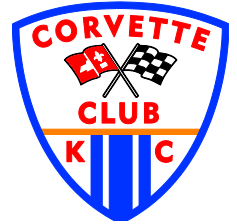
Linda Downing, Secretary

Tech Talk by:

Chuck Levenson & Joe Campbell

Winter Storage Prep:

1. Wash (wax if water does not bead-up)
2. Change the oil, even though you did not drive many miles. Used oil contains acids that are not friendly to metal. ALWAYS change the oil once a year.
3. Vacuum and clean the interior of your car. This discourages vermin from living in the Corvette over the winter. Do not use moth balls!!!
4. Use a fuel additive, such as Sta-bill and fill the gas tank full. Avoid gas with ethanol by using BP 93 octane.
5. Take care of the battery. C5's and C6's should be trickle charged once every 3 weeks. Or use a good quality battery tender to continuously keep it fully charged.
6. Store the Corvette in a safe place. Rodent traps should be placed in the garage to guard against field mice that like to come in for the winter. These creatures do bad things to wiring.
7. Roll up the windows and close the doors.
8. Put a cover over your Corvette. A multi-layered cover that is water repellent is good. Make sure it has a soft side against the paint.
9. Start your Corvette one a month to keep things lubricated. Let the engine run sufficient time to warm-up



to operating temperature and get the water out of the exhaust. Normally, about 15 minutes is sufficient. If you do not intend to start your Corvette periodically during the winter months and it has a carburetor, use a fogging spray down the carburetor to protect it during the winter months.

10. Check the air in the tires at least once during the winter. Move the car so the tires do not get flat spots.

C6 Corvette Owners File Class Action Suit Over LS7 Engine – By Chris Demorro

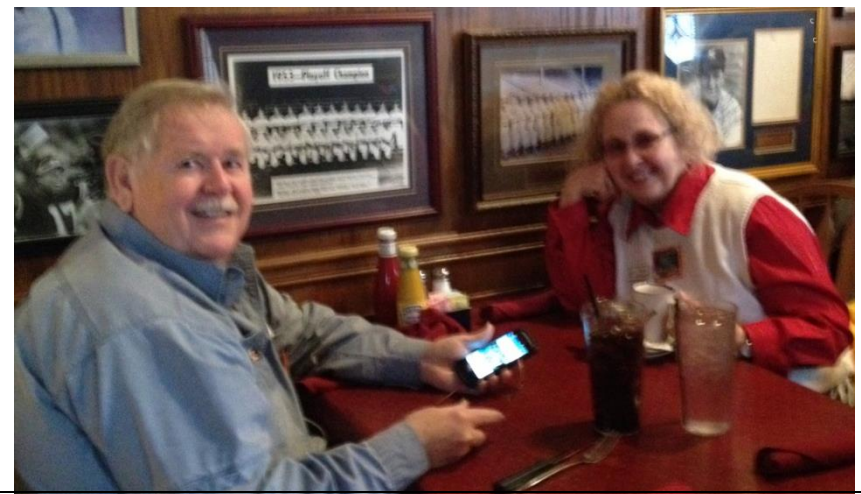
Posted on Oct 19, 2015 – Corvette Online

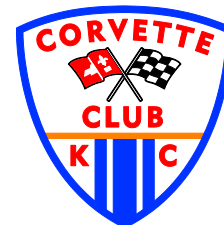
The aftermath of valve guide wear found in the Z06. That's according to The Truth About Cars, which reports that 19 owners have filed over 70 claims against GM, accusing the automaker of negligence, fraud, and even violations of the R.I.C.O. act that was established to bring down organized crime.

The issue at hand stems from accusations of excessive valve guide play, specifically on-concentric valve guide and valve seat centerlines that lead to premature wear, and eventually, early engine failure. A common check for valve guide wear is the so-called "wiggle test" that the lawsuit says GM initially used, but then discarded after determining that this method of testing would lead to costly repairs and investigations. This issue can ruin cylinder heads or absolutely grenade an engine, and it

is commonly accepted as a real thing within the Corvette community.

Most owners seem resigned to deal with it on their own, and GM has reportedly acknowledged the issue internally, but publicly remains tight-lipped. However, this class action lawsuit could force GM to offer repairs or restitution to any owners who suffered from valve guide wear, and it would be yet another blow to the automaker's reputation after the trying ignition switch scandal.



**Club officers for 2015 are:**

President	Jim Cahill
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913-710-4579	arhoehn@msn.com
Social Chairperson	Patti Norris
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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/>





**Corvette Club of Kansas City
Renewal Form for Year 2016**

Membership renewals for CCKC are due and must be received by the November 18, 2015 meeting. CCKC dues must be paid by the November meeting if you wish to vote in the November elections. The cost of insurance is included in the club dues. You may pay by cash or check (checks should be made payable to CCKC).

Please complete the information below, including your payment, and return the form and payment to Vicki Sinkler, Membership Chair (address below), or bring to the monthly meeting in October or November.

Vicki Sinkler
22584 W 112th St
Olathe, KS 66061

Member Name: _____

Spouse/ or Significant/Other Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone(s): _____/_____

Year of car(s): _____ Coupe/Conv.: _____

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Breakdown of your renewal:

Primary Membership (includes insurance)	\$45.00	\$ _____
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Spouse or S/O Membership (includes insurance)	\$10.00	\$ _____
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Total amount due	\$ _____
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Check # _____	Cash	\$ _____
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NOVEMBER 2015

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
45	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Ottawa Veterans Day Parade, Non- CCKC Event, Line Up @9:45
46	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12 Nelson-Atkins, Benton Exhibit, Classic Cup, Bennett/Flora, See Flyer	13	14
47	15	16	17	18 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Uncle Buck's, Olathe Bass Pro	19	20	21 Poinsettia Farm Cruise - Details TBD
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 Mavericks Hockey - Sdano, See Flyer
50	6 Hanukkah	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9	10	11	12
51	13	14	15	16	17	18 Holiday Gala, Patti Norris, See Flyer	19
52	20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Starts
53	27	28	29	30	31		



American Epics: Thomas Hart Benton and Hollywood

CCKC to visit the Nelson-Atkins Museum

Thursday, November 12th

“Thomas Hart Benton Goes to Hollywood”

Free Exhibit Admission on Thursday

Meet for dinner first at 6 pm at The Classic Cup



On the Country Club Plaza
301 West 47th Street
Kansas City, MO 64112

Hosted by: Alice Ann Bennett and Bill Flora

Email: smartblonde2u@gmail.com or captainflora@gmail.com



MISSOURI MAVERICKS

VS

Cincinnati Cyclones

Saturday, December 5th at 7:00 PM

Independence Event Center

w/ Reserved Corvette Parking

Tickets \$20.00, due by the November 18th

We have 40 tickets set aside in Section 104

Payment to Cynthia Sdano by November 18th

Dinner at 4:30 at



<http://www.salvatores.us/>

12801 East 40 Highway

Independence, Missouri 64055

E-Mail Cynthia Sdano- kcsdano@aol.com

CCKC 2015 Christmas Party

Friday, December 18
at the
Marriott Hotel & Convention Center
10800 Metcalf
Overland Park, Kansas 66210

RSVP by December 1, 2015 to:
Patti Norris, 18817 Hanthorn Dr.,
Independence, MO 64057

Cost: \$35 per person

Payment required with your
RSVP. No refunds.

6:30 p.m. Cash bar & appetizers
7:30 p.m. Dinner & dessert served
8:30 p.m. Awards & entertainment
Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

Dressy, holiday or formal attire requested.

Event Coordinator:
Patti Norris (815) 304-9372

Hotel reservations:
Ask for the CCKC room rate of \$99 + tax.
Call (913) 451-8000 for reservations.

Mark your menu choices on the **RSVP** form and
return with payment by December 1, 2015.

Corvette Club of Kansas City 2015 Christmas Party
Friday, December 18, 2015
RSVP by December 1

Member name(s) _____

Number attending _____

Reserving a hotel room for the night ____ Yes ____ No

(Call (913) 451-8000 for reservations.)

All meals include:

Caesar salad (chilled Romaine, blistered tomatoes, Parmesan cheese, croutons)
with choice of Caesar or citrus vinaigrette dressing

Assorted rolls and butter

The Roasterie coffee and decaf, Tazo teas

White chocolate mousse with berries (no strawberries) for dessert

Choose one entrée per person:

Savory herb chicken breast, seared, with a shallot au jus x _____

Served with roasted potatoes and vegetable medley

Tender boneless braised short ribs in a rich red wine demi x _____

Served with garlic mashed potatoes and green beans with pimientos

Succulent seasoned shrimp baked in a delicate white wine sauce x _____

Served with herb risotto and vegetable medley



Complete and return this form with your menu selections and payment of
\$35 per person by December 1, 2015
to Patti Norris, 18817 Hanthorn Dr., Independence, MO 64057.