

November 2015

CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY

Hi Beams



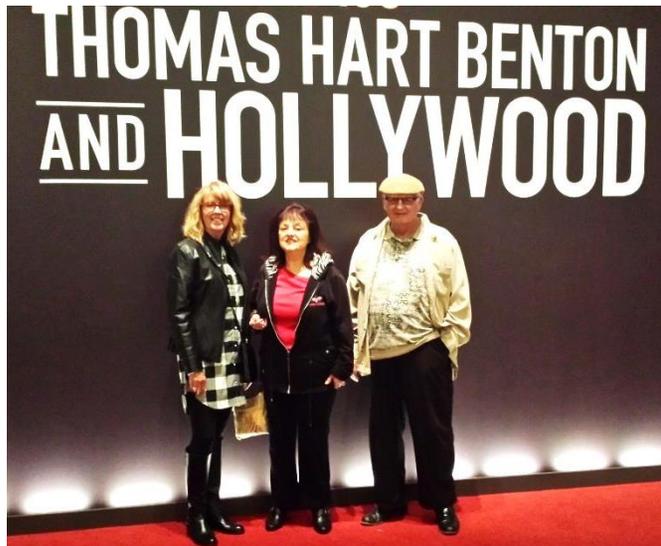
Next CCKC meeting
Wednesday, January 20th
Uncle Buck's Grill
Bass Pro Shop
12051 Bass Pro Drive
Olathe, KS 66061



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.

December Birthdays

- 2- Bob Barnett
- 2- Larry Eichman
- 3- Barb Kearns
- 3- Jerry Keeney
- 3- Jerry Keith
- 4- Ray Newell
- 8- Gary McElderry
- 15- Sharon Bybee
- 17- Mary Newell
- 17- Patti Norris
- 20- Clarence Hill
- 22- Kathy Denning
- 25- Tom Kearns
- 26- Karen Carlin
- 30- Bob Henn
- 30- Jim Warren



December Anniversaries

- 10- Sandy & John Hines
- 12- Martha & Lloyd LaTurner
- 27- Jamie & Kevin Chaney
- 29- Susan & Dennis King
- 29- Diana & Mark Salvatore

November Events:

Nelson-Adkins Museum – Benton Exhibit

Twenty three members visited the Thomas Hart Benton exhibit at the Nelson-Adkins Museum on Nov. 12. Many members gathered at Winstead's on The Plaza beforehand. Thanks to Alice Ann Bennett and Bill Flora for leading this outing.





Fruit & Nut Farm

Yes, we had a small but intrepid group of CCKC members that found they fit in well at the fruit & nut farm. You probably already knew that, but it was actually a farm that was selling California fruits and nuts – not what you were thinking! We took advantage of the photo-op in front of a barn painted with an American flag, and finished the cruise with a stop at the Free State Brewery, where we found that we also fit in well. Thanks to Chuck Levenson for leading us on this cruise.





Poinsettia Farm Trip

Carol and Ralph Schwartz set up another farm trip – this time it was off to a flower farm that raises thousands of Poinsettias. They had a multitude of colors and styles to choose from – almost as hard as deciding how to configure that new Vette. We wrapped up the event with Margaritas and Tacos at a Mexican watering hole. Thanks to the Schwartzs for leading us on this adventure.





CCKC November 2015 Meeting Minutes

On Wednesday, November 18, 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 85 people in attendance.

Hendrick: Hendrick representative Joe Phillips was not in attendance however Jim Cahill reminded all of our new contact at Hendrick and that Joe is available to assist you.

Raffle: **Gene Sinkler** announced the raffle items; \$25 Target gift card, battery charger, Uncle Buck's card, Multi Meter, emergency flashlight, C7 t-shirt, aluminum drink bottles, Silpada earrings (2-pair), and a Silpada necklace. Items were donated by: Jim Cahill, Sandy Hines, Chuck Levenson, and Fritz Mosher. We raised \$217 from the raffle.

A C7 soft-sided logo bag/luggage piece left over from the Zona Rosa show was sold for \$25.

Membership: **Vicki Sinkler** introduced guests: Steve & Cathy Hadley, friends of Mike Hannah, the Hadley's have 2 convertibles, a 2005 and a 1958. Vicki also introduced guests Cecil & Tasha Natell, friends of Clarence & Gwyn Hill, who have a yellow 2016 Z06.

New members Shelleen & Bryce Delaney were also in attendance.

Vicki advised current CCKC renewal, prior to this meeting, was 63 families. Vicki had received many renewals at tonight's meeting. Vicki reminded those present if your 2016 membership was not paid by this meeting there was a \$5 penalty/handling fee. Also if you had not paid you were not able to vote for Election of Officers at this meeting.

Secretary: **Linda Downing** obtained approval of the October 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 reviewed with members the club's fundraising results, our target fundraising amount, and reported on the current general budget. A motion was made and carried for CCKC to donate \$6500 to St. Michael's Veteran's Center, which number includes some funds donated at the club's event at St. Michael's Center on 5/16/15.

Roland Norris will arrange for a representative of St. Michael's Center to attend the January club meeting at which time the club's donation will be presented to St. Michael's Center.

Jim Cahill advised he received a "thank-you" card some from St. Michael's Center which thanked the club for all of the items our club has collected and given to the Center, they advised we've restocked their pantry and were very appreciative of our work and donations.

National Corvette Museum (NCM): **Adam Hoehn** announced NCM has begun selling bricks for the Motorsports Park. Adam also advised Wesley Wong was appointed to the NCM Board of Directors in November. Mr. Wong was a Special Agent of the FBI and had operational responsibilities for the 9/11 counter-intelligence and counter-terrorism mission.



Adam had pictures of CCKC's flag (approved by the club at the May 2015 meeting) flying in its prominent position near the center of the NCM emblem.

Jim Cahill advised the club's flag which was flying at the museum at the time of the museum's floor collapse is now a historical flag and there will be discussion to auction it at next years' car shows. This will be a 2016 agenda item and further discussed by the CCKC incoming Board.

Activities: **Cynthia Sdano** thanked Alice Ann Bennett and Bill Flora for hosting the Nelson-Atkins Museum outing, Alice Ann advised there were 23 people who attended the event.

Upcoming Events-November:

11/21/15-Flower Farm-Carol Schwartz is coordinating this event. Members will meet at 9:30 and drive to the Flower Farm for tours and the opportunity to purchase flowers/plants. Lunch will follow at Frontera's. Flyers were on the table.

Upcoming Events-December

12/5/15-Mavericks game and dinner. Cynthia Sdano advised tonight was the last night to turn in money for this event. Tickets are \$20 per person for the game and Salvatore's was offering a \$15.99 dinner. See Cynthia to reserve your spot for this event.

12/18/15-CCKC Holiday Party-Patti Norris advised all is ready for this night, there will be some surprises in store for those who attend.

Cynthia thanked all who planned and assisted with club events this year.

Old business: Jim Cahill advised has Judging sheets from the club's 2015 car shows, if anyone wants to see their results please see Jim.

New Business: Jim Cahill thanked all board members for their service in 2015, including **Arnie Sdano**, whose work we see via the Hi-Beams. Jim also thanked **Steve Shinnners/Webmaster**, **Patti Norris/Social Chair**, and **Adam Hoehn/NCM Ambassador** for all of their work this year.

Jim Cahill announced the club charity nominations for 2016 should be turned in by 1/1/16 so the Executive Council/Officers are able to review them in advance of the January meeting. John Hamblin reminded us that the club could choose not to have a charity for 2016; the club's mission is to participate in social and educational events. There was discussion that the club's two car shows, the main fundraising events for the club's charity, are weather dependent and require the full participation of all members to be successful.

Election of Officers: The club held nominations for the following positions and once positions were filled the club approved the following CCKC Officers/Executive Council for 2016:

President - Jim Cahill; Vice-President - Steve Garrett; Membership Chairperson - Chris Shinnners; Secretary - Carol Schwartz; Treasurer - John Southerland; Activities Chairperson - Kathy Denning; Editor - Jeff Moss; Insurance Coordinator - Barb Kearns.



There was no position with more than one nominee; Jim Cahill announced at the beginning of the meeting that Carol Hamblin withdrew as a nominee for the position of Treasurer.

Jim Cahill reminded the incoming Officers that December could be a month to work with old/new Officers. Jim also advised club members that if anyone is interested in one of the appointed positions (Webmaster, NCM Ambassador, or Social Chairperson) to contact himself or any one of the Executive Council.

Chuck Abbott expressed his gratitude for the service of the 2015 Executive Council.

Bill Flora asked that we have a moment of silence in respect/memory for those involved in the recent tragedy in Paris.

A reminder there is no December club meeting. The January 2016 meeting will be January 20, 2016, at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro, Olathe, KS.

At 7:58 the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Downing, Secretary

Corvette Website of interest:

CCKC Website:

www.Corvetteclubkc.com

National Corvette Museum

<http://Corvettemuseum.org/>

Club officers for 2015 are:

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