

February 2016

CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY

Hi Beams



Next CCKC meeting

Wednesday, March 16th

Hendrick Chevrolet

8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway

Merriam, KS 66202

Room opens at 6:30, business meeting starts at 7:00.

Come early enough to dine with the group.

March Birthdays

2 – Dan Boyd

3 – Marty Craven

3 – Linda Prock

7 – Phil Sperry

12 – Gene Sinkler

18 – Anne Abbott

18 – Mary Elmore

21 – Robert Nelson

25 – Dick Holmes

26 – Larry Schroyer

29 – Rick St Thomas

30 – Pam St Thomas

March Anniversaries

10 – Mike & Missy Poirier

16 – Dianne & Jerry Keith

Remember the March 16 Club Meeting will be held at Hendrick Chevrolet and doors will open at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:00.

February Events:

Super Bowl Party - The 2016 CCKC Super Bowl party, hosted by Jim and Mary Cahill, was held on February 7th at Coach's Bar and Grill in Overland Park KS in a private event room.



Forty club members and guests attended the event including Robert Wieggers Sales manager at Hendrick Chevrolet, our club sponsor. The majority of the members were cheering on the Denver Broncos who won the game.



Some club members won door prizes by having the correct answers to the 50 years of Super Bowl history trivia questions and we had four different winners for the end of each quarter of the game score.



Thanks again to all club members who attended. Jim and Mary are looking forward to planning the event in 2017.

The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures Visit -

Chuck Levenson arranged and hosted a visit to the National Museum of Toys and Miniatures on February 13th.



Eight club members met at the 33,000 sq. ft. museum located at 5235 Oak Street in Kansas City Missouri to view some of the over 72,000 objects in the collection.

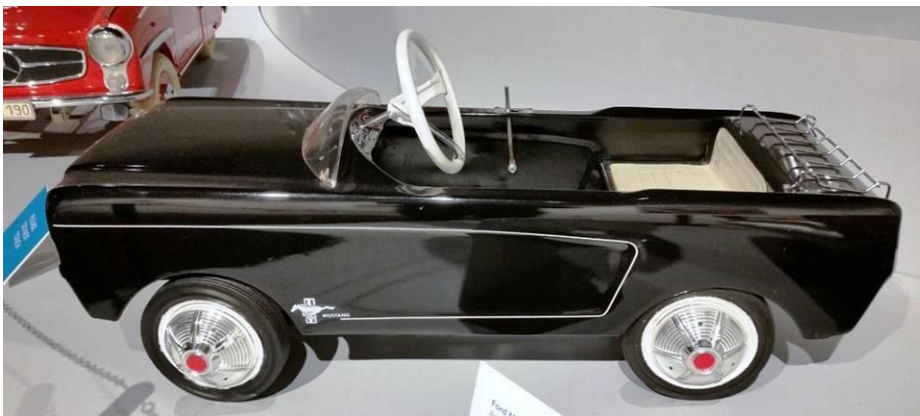




Lunch at Gates followed the visit. Special thanks to Chuck for hosting this event.



February 27th Cruise to Midwest Corvettes & Classics -



It was a Saturday and the weather was as good as it gets for February, so it was time to disconnect the battery tender,



fire-up the Vette, and get it out of hibernation. Cynthia and Arnie led a group of fifteen CCKC members on a cruise to Kearny to attend an open house at Midwest Corvettes & Classics.



This new Corvette shop provided a complete buffet, close up views of frame off restorations, and enough Corvette tech talk to make the most ardent Vette veteran happy. Several of us hung around long enough to conclude the event with a lunch at Stables Grill. Thanks to all those that attended.

Forty Year Member Recognized

Rick Eisenberg, a member of CCKC for 40 years, was recognized at the February club meeting.



February Minutes:

On Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., the CCKC meeting held at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro was called to order by President Jim Cahill. He welcomed members and guests and requested that everyone silence their cell phones so as to not cause a distraction to others during the meeting. He also called attention to the CCKC banner that was displayed



outside the National Corvette Museum at the time the sink hole occurred. Banner raffle tickets are being sold during the year, with the winning ticket to be drawn at the Zona Rosa show in September.

Since Joe Phillips, our Hendrick representative, was unable to attend, Vice President Steve Garret, went over the referral program from Hendrick. He also mentioned that Hendrick has a lot of Corvettes, including Z06s & Stingrays. For non-club members, CCKC membership is free for one year when you purchase a new or used Corvette from Hendrick. Steve said he thinks he's found a clothing vendor and will keep us updated. He reminded the Club that our March meeting will be at Hendrick. They will provide pizzas and cookies. A Callaway representative will give a presentation to the club. In April, Dana Forrester, a former and now current CCKC member, will attend. Steve mentioned there were several items for the raffle at the end of the meeting. Donations were provided by Cynthia Sdano, Clarence Hill, Todd Ford, Chris Shinnors, and Steve Bell. The total monthly raffle was \$147, with \$25 put into prizes; the net total was \$122.

Charities: There were two charities nominated by club members for 2016, St. Michael's Veterans Center and the National Corvette Museum. St. Michael's was represented by Clarence and Gwyn Hill. They read an e-mail from St. Michael's to our Club since we donated to them last year. They had contacted Art Filmore (who attended the January

club meeting) to find out about administrative costs. The dollars go directly to the Vets, there are no administrative costs. Our 2015 charity donation went to construction costs of the new apartments (96 units) they are currently building, which are expected to be completed by October. Gwyn said donations to St. Michael's can include not only money, but items needed for housing (i.e. small appliances), clothing, food, grooming necessities, etc. She would like for the club members to help assemble dignity bags of personal items for the Vets throughout the coming year.

The National Corvette Museum was represented by Arnie Sdano. Arnie pointed out although it's not a local charity, the benefit of donating to NCM would help our own club as Corvette owners. The NCM website is linked to the CCKC website. The NCM meets our tax exemption requirement; 67% goes to museum programs and the race track; 33% towards administrative costs. Monies could be dedicated to specific programs or funds to avoid the 33% administrative costs. Many Corvette clubs donate to the NCM.

There was discussion of a local charity vs. national. Barb Kearns stated that several years ago the club membership voted to sponsor a local charity so the members could have more involvement. It was decided that membership needed to vote on this issue again for 2016 and the number of charities we want to sponsor.



There was a discussion about having the same charity for more than one year. This would avoid conflicts of the Club vs. charities and having a charity for a longer term means we could build on it.

There was a motion made to vote on a charity and the number of years we would sponsor; not seconded. An amended motion was made to vote for a 5-year proviso term, but after 3 years we can decide to drop the charity. The EC would do an annual review to decide if the club is committed and it receives enough support from members. This motion was seconded and passed by majority vote.

Another motion was made and seconded to consider either a local or national charity; seconded. The majority vote decided the club will stay with local, therefore, this vote determined that we would support St. Michael's for the next 3-5 years.

A motion was proposed, and seconded that, with the prior approval of the EC, the club would allow additional charity events with membership vote approving. After discussion, a vote was taken and it was not passed by the members.

To sum it up, Jim Cahill pointed out that all club members have a 5-year commitment to St. Michael's; that's 160 members. Clarence and Gwyn Hill are the main sponsors but all of us need to help.

Membership: Chris Shinnars met with Robert Riggers at Hendrick. She suggested some ideas, such as a "meet the Mechanics Night" and "Drive your Dream." Robert really liked the 2 suggestions and still has to get it approved with Hendrick.

Chris discussed the Discovery Survey. The account with Survey Monkey is set up. The survey has approx. 25 "Yes" or "No" questions. The link to the survey will be sent out via e-mail within the next 2 weeks. Once the results are in, it will be analyzed by an outside firm.

New members were introduced: Frank Blakely, and Mike & Missy Poirier. Barb Kearns mentioned a new member as well, Mark Mendalbaum.

Chris presented a certificate to Patti and Roland Norris in recognition of their 5-year anniversary with the CCKC. She also recognized Rick Eisenberg for his 40-year membership.

Secretary: Carol Schwartz obtained approval of the January 2016 minutes as published in the Hi-Beams.

Treasurer: Since the January meeting, we have had income of \$187, expenses of \$418, leaving us with a cash balance of \$10,687. A motion was made and passed to accept the monthly financials. The 2016 Budget was briefly discussed. We are proposing a budget that shows Net Income of \$262 for the year. Our charity will benefit from whatever net



amounts are collected in monthly raffles, show raffles, show silent auctions and any other special charity raffles. While we have budgeted \$5,000, this amount depends on the success of these items, and could be more or less. A motion was made to approve the 2016 budget, seconded, and approved.

NCM Ambassador: Adam mentioned that the date of our meeting this month, February 17, was the 2-year anniversary of the sinkhole occurrence. He updated the club on some of the activities at the museum, such as the Birthday Bash on April 24-28.

Activities: Kathy Denning discussed some past activities; the Super Bowl Party at Coaches, and the Mini Museum tour with lunch at Gates on Feb. 13. Coming up, the Juliff's have a tour of the Da Vinci exhibit at Union Station on March 6. The Sdano's are having their annual St. Patrick's Day party on March 12th which is not limited to the club only (its lots of fun!). There will be a detail class on April 2 given by Joe Campbell and Chuck Levenson. On April 2 there is also an event called "Dancing with the Cars." On April 9, there are 2 car shows (one in Kansas, other in Missouri) - Ottawa and Columbia. The CCKC Bass Pro show will be held on April 23, rain or shine, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Check the website for these flyers as well as future event flyers. Kathy is updating the clubs calendar, which can also be found on the website.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The Topeka Corvette club is having a show on May 22nd. They have attended our shows in the past, so it was suggested that our members support them and go to their show.

Liz and Gil Campbell plan to attend the Columbia show on April 9. This show supports the Dream Factory. It will be at a new venue, a lodge. There was a sign-up sheet available for members. If you register before March 25 you get a discount. Flyer is on the website.

After the raffle, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Schwartz
Secretary

Tech Talk/News – Chuck Levenson

Several C7 owners have asked Chuck about splash guards for their cars. Chuck has provided the following links to vendors that provide splash guards for C7's:

<http://www.southerncarparts.com/>
www.westcoastcorvette.com
www.corvettemods.com



Club Member Pleased with Performance Tune

Club member Don Speer had a performance tune completed on his 2008 Coupe in late January.



Don's car is equipped with an LS3 which specs at 430 Bhp @ 5900 RPM and 424 Lb. Ft. torque @ 4600 RPM from the 6.2 liter/376 CID power plant as measured at the flywheel in stock trim.

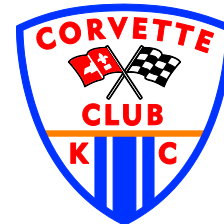


Dynamometer results for a stock trim 2008 C6 Coupe equipped with an automatic transmission show 370.8 RWHP (rear wheel horsepower) at approximately 5900 RPM and 363.8 Lb. Ft. of torque at about 4600 RPM¹. Losses of 15 to 18.5% through an automatic transmission are typical.

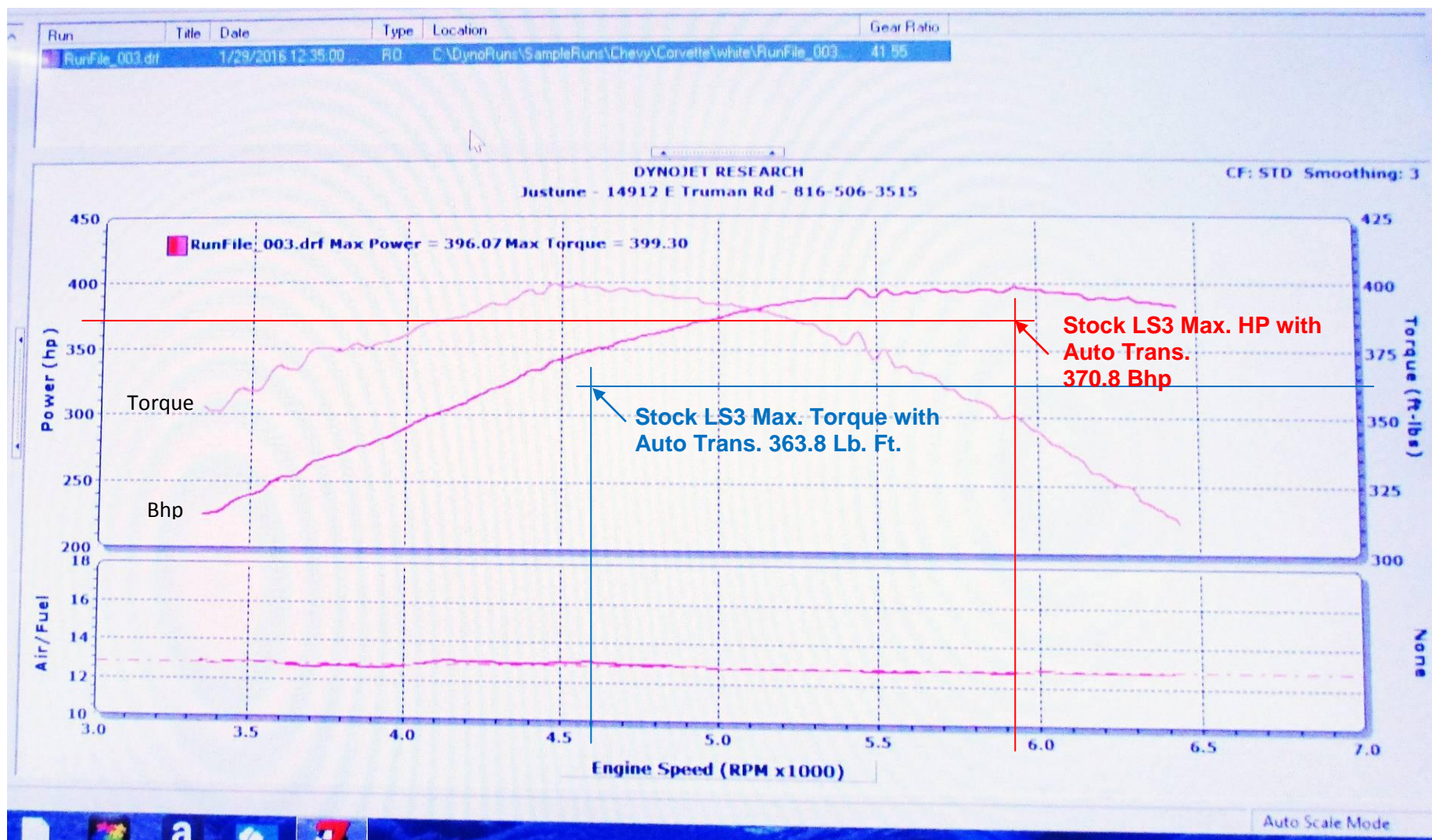


Don's automatic equipped car produced 396.07 RWHP at similar RPM and 399.3 Lb. Ft. of torque at about 4500 RPM

¹ <http://www.dragtimes.com/blog/2008-chevrolet-corvette-ls3-dyno-results#ixzz3zVXzqSfy>



after the performance tune and application of a K&N air filter to the stock air box. Remember torque is what you feel when accelerating down the on-ramp. These numbers represent approximately 470 Bhp at the flywheel after adjusting for losses through the automatic transmission. The photo below displays the dynamometer run for Don's car. It has been marked with stock performance points discussed for comparison purposes. In the end these are all just numbers and what counts is what you feel. Talk to Don about his first run down the on-ramp if you want to know if he is happy with the tune. **Always verify the impact on any in-force warranty before having a tune completed.**



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

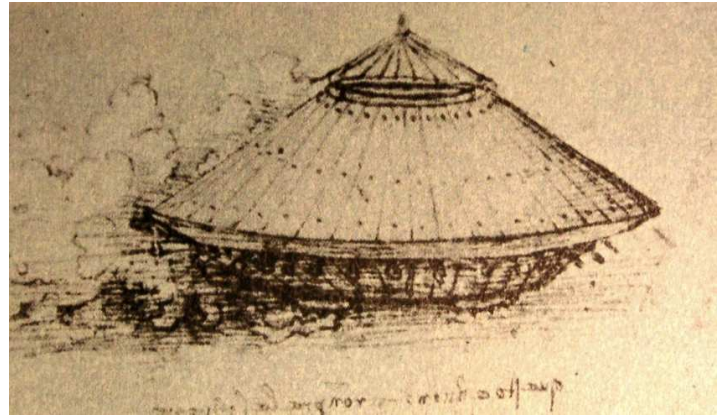
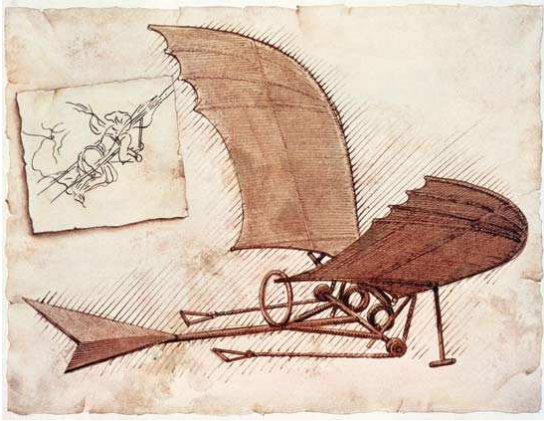
www.Corvetteclubkc.com

National Corvette Museum

<http://Corvettemuseum.org/>

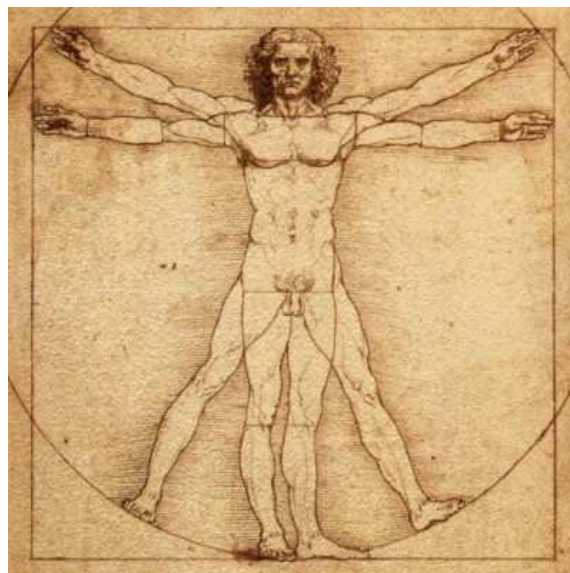
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6 Da Vinci Exhibit & Lunch beginning at 11:20 AM. Jim & Coleen Juliff	7	8	9	10	11	12 St. Patrick's Day Party, Sdano's, 6PM-10PM, Non-CCKC exclusive
13	14	15	16 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Hendrick's Chevrolet	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Good Friday	26
27 Easter Sunday	28	29	30	31		

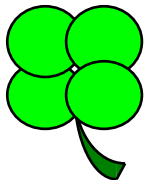
APRIL 2016						
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	Non Club Events in April (See CCKC Website for Details) 4/2 Dancing With the Cars 4/9 Mid-Missouri Corvette Club 22 nd Annual Corvette Cup 4/9 Ottawa Corvette Show				1	2 Car Detailing, J. Campbell & C. Levenson
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Uncle Buck's, Olathe Bass Pro	21	22	23 Just for the Fun of It Free Vette Show @ Bass Pro. J. Cahill
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Da Vinci Exhibition and Lunch *Union Station, Sunday, March 6th, 2016*

- **Meet at 11:20 a.m. for lunch at Harvey's in Union Station**
- **Tour the Da Vinci Exhibition at 1:00 p.m.**
- **Tickets are \$9.95 for a group of 15 or more**
- **For more information or to sign up, contact Colleen or Jim Juliff at 913-406-2432 or jejuliff@gmail.com**





St. Patrick

**The Patron Saint
of Engineers**

Party

Saturday, March 12th

6:00 – 10:00 PM

Dinner served at 7:00

**Cynthia and Arnie Sdano
12916 Grant, Overland Park
RSVP by March 6th
Email: KcSdano@aol.com
Or Call: 913/568-7109**



CORVETTE CLUB OF KC



THE 2016 SUMMER CAR SHOW SEASON IS STARTING

DETAILING FOR CAR SHOWS IS CHANGING, SO TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES TO MAKE YOUR CORVETTE EARN A TROPHY WE ARE OFFERING A DETAILING SEMINAR.

CHUCK LEVENSON AND JOE CAMPBELL WILL SHARE THEIR DETAILING AND STAGING SECRETS ON
SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2016 FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM AT
CHUCK'S HOUSE 16664 WEST 155TH TERRACE, OLATHE,
KANSAS 66062

PLEASE RSVP TO JOE CAMPBELL (RPCJLC@AOL.COM) IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SO WE CAN PRINT HANDOUTS FOR YOU.

WE HAVE EXPANDED THE PRESENTATION TO INCLUDE STAGING, REVIEW OF RECENT JUDGING SHEETS, DISPLAY MATERIAL RELATING TO YOUR CAR AND OTHER SUBJECTS

Corvette Club of Kansas City



The Bass Pro Shop "Show & Shine" All Corvette Show

Saturday April 23, 2016 Rain or Shine
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

ALL CORVETTES ARE WELCOME

Bass Pro Shop
12051 Bass Pro Drive Olathe KS 66061

Car Show Parking in the North Parking Lot

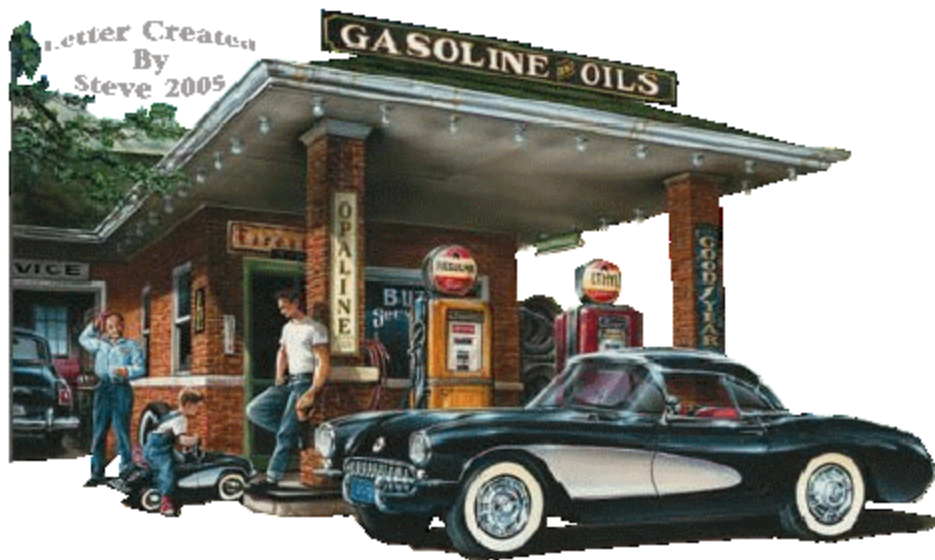
Free Registration - No Awards

Come for a great time to show off your Corvette
Practice your car detailing skills

LUNCH Available on the Patio at Uncle Buck's Restaurant

For more information contact

Jim Cahill
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20th Annual Summers End Corvette Show Springdale Arkansas

AUGUST 26 TH & 27TH, 2016

Just a teaser to the Corvette Club of Kansas City. Come journey to Springdale Arkansas (only about 200 miles away) for a weekend of corvettes and fun (final flyer to be available in a few weeks). Please get this event on your calendar for 2016 to join with the folks from CCKC to caravan to Springdale Arkansas Friday morning August 26th

For just a laid back relaxing Friday afternoon with over 150 corvette enthusiasts enjoy a cookout, share a few war stories and detail your corvette or enjoy one of the many tours in the area including the world famous Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. Saturday August 27th display your corvette at the Pinnacle Hills Mall, ladies enjoy the fashion show at Dillard's then cap off the evening with the award banquet and dance in Springdale.

Let Joe Campbell know if you are interested (rpcjlc@aol.com)