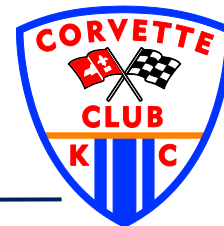
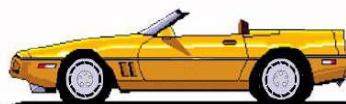


March 2016

## CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY

# Hi Beams



**Next CCKC meeting**

**Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**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.**

### **April Birthdays**

**1 - David Bledsoe**

**3 - Carol Schwartz**

**9 - Ellen McElderry**

**9 - Jim Cahill**

**9 - Bill Flora**

**10 - Elyane Merveille**

**11 - Pam Zobkiw**

**11 - Fritz Mosher**

**13 - Mark Salvatore**

**14 - Sean Humphrey**

**15 - Liz Campbell**

**18 - John Hines**

**19 - Todd Elmore**

**21 - Sunnye Lovell**

**23 - Tim Carlin**

**24 - Don Speer**

**26 - Brad Korris**

**27 - Jeannie Lytle**

### **April Anniversaries**

**7 - Sharon & Fred Bybee**

**9 - Judy & Larry Schroyer**

**10 - Doris & Ken Lauderdale**

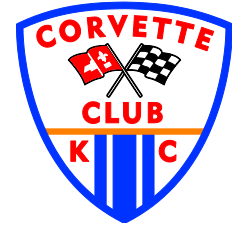
**29 - Nalina & Loy Hickman**

### **March Events:**

#### **Da Vinci Exhibition and Lunch –**

Jim and Colleen Juliff arranged a tour of the Da Vinci exhibition on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Twenty eight members met for lunch and then toured the exhibit at Union Station.





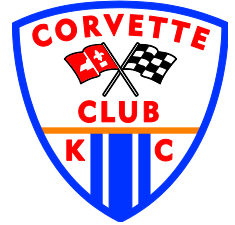
Thanks to Jim and Colleen for hosting this event.



### St. Patrick's Day Party –

On St. Patrick's Day the Lenten restrictions on drinking alcohol are lifted, so the O-Sdano's hosted a party to celebrate on March 12<sup>th</sup>! Along with the traditional Corned Beef dinner, the luck of the Irish was with the Jayhawker's as they claimed their first victory in the NCAA Men's Basketball tournament. Thank goodness that they were not playing Notre Dame!



**March Minutes:**

On Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., the CCKC meeting held at Hendrick Chevrolet was called to order by President Jim Cahill. He asked everyone to take the time to look at the Corvettes on display and thanked Robert Wieggers and Hendrick for hosting our club's annual pizza dinner. Robert was invited to address the group, and he thanked everyone for being there and appreciated our support. Hendrick has had some management changes due to employees retiring and he introduced the two new Corvette Specialists; Jeremiah Sellers and Caleb Drake. He is looking forward to the CCKC Corvette show in June at Hendrick. Thanks to Robert, a special guest was flown in from California, Mike Chessnoe from Callaway Corvettes.

Steve Garrett talked about the items for the raffle. Items were donated by Jerry Keith, Todd Ford, Jerry Adams, Hendrick Chevrolet, and Callaway Corvettes. He reminded the club that in April the meeting will be at Bass Pro and that Dana Forrester will be the guest speaker. Not only is Dana an outstanding artist of Corvette drawings, he is also a member of the Board at the National Corvette Museum. He will be bringing some of his prints with him to our April meeting.

Membership: Since Chris Shinnars was out of town, Dianne Keith substituted. There are 179 members. New members include Craig and Paula Minnich, Mike and Missy Poirier, Ken and Doris Lauderdale and Todd and Julie Slips.

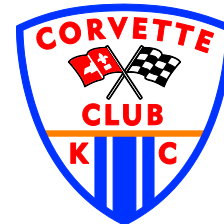
The guests were Gary Head, David Newell and Charlie Fillinger. Dianne said that Chris asked her to thank all the club members who completed the Discovery Survey and for our open, honest candor. The results are being analyzed by an outside firm. The EC will meet before the April club meeting and review the results, then make recommendations about moving forward with the suggestions which will be shared at the April club meeting.

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

Treasurer: Since the February meeting, we have had income of \$292, expenses of \$26, leaving us with a cash balance of \$10,950. A motion was made and passed to accept the monthly financials.

NCM Ambassador: Adam updated the club on some of the activities at the museum, such as the Birthday Bash on April 24-28. There will be a sprint at the NCM speedway and there is also an open exhibit about the Sinkhole that includes the preserved Corvettes. The CCKC banner which was on display at the time of the sinkhole will be raffled off at the Zona Rosa Show in September. Raffle tickets are available for purchase at all CCKC events. The raffle ticket sales proceeds for the NCM club banner will go toward our sponsored charity.





Activities: Kathy Denning gave a recap on past activities; the Juliff's hosted a tour of the Da Vinci exhibit at Union Station on March 6 and the Sdano's hosted their annual St. Patrick's Day party on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Upcoming events; 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" (a non-club event). On April 9, there are 2 car shows (one in Ottawa, Kansas, the other in Columbia, Missouri). The CCKC Bass Pro show will be held on April 23, rain or shine, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. The Burkhead's are planning a cruise on May 4 and Bill Flora and Alice Ann Bennett are planning an urban mystery cruise on May 21. Check the CCKC website for these flyers as well as future event flyers. Sign-up sheets and flyers are available at the meetings or you can contact the sponsor of the event. Kathy has updated the club calendar, which can also be found on the website. Barb Kearns asked for a show of hands if interested in doing the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Lenexa parade. Since adequate interest was expressed she will start working on the details.

Old Business: Rick Eisenberg announced that a new cruise night is planned to begin on April 22 at Rosanna Square (northwest corner of 199<sup>th</sup> and Metcalf) every Friday night through the fall. This replaces the Long Branch cruise nights that were held on Fridays in the past.

New Business: See Kathy Denning if you could be the coordinator of the Culver's cruise each month located at

135<sup>th</sup> and Antioch. Also, she needs a member to sponsor a cruise night at Red Robin, 95<sup>th</sup> and Metcalf. Another idea for an event is an occasional cruise to the City Farmers Market.

Steve Garrett introduced the guest speaker from Callaway Corvettes, Mike Chessnoe, Regional Manager east of the Mississippi. Mike has been with Callaway for 14 years and gave an overview of Callaway modifications and history. Callaway is well known for their work with the Corvette program and offer a full product line to order from Hendrick Chevrolet. A Z06, a Callaway Corvette and Steve's C7 Coupe were on display. The club applauded Mike Chessnoe and Hendrick for making it a successful, fun meeting.





Have an interesting photo you would like to share? If so send a copy to the editor. Arnie Sdano sent the photo below demonstrating that Spring has definitely sprung.

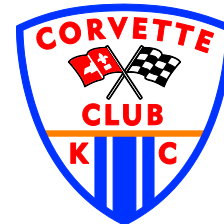


After the raffle, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Schwartz  
Secretary







## Origin of the Corvette Name<sup>1</sup>



Many people know the Corvette as a motorsports icon or the ultimate Muscle/Sports car, but few know the meaning behind the name Corvette. We all know that the marketing team over at Chevy came up with the name Camaro out of thin-air. but the meaning behind the name Corvette is quite a bit deeper. Corvette was the first mass produced post-war American sports car, but when GM introduced the car the name was still up in the air. Hundreds of people submitted ideas, but it would be the submission of Myron E. Scott, a newspaper photographer who would submit the winning name.

Myron thought the name Corvette rolled off the tongue well and thought a tie into the fast strike ships called "Corvette" that gained fame in World War II would appeal to the American men, many who had served in the war. This would go on to form the foundation for the nautical names that would be applied to Corvettes and concepts such as the Mako Shark and Sting Ray (later to be used as Stingray).

The name Corvette was first used on ships in the 1670s by the French Navy. These small, light, and fast ships would often be used as escorts for larger ships. While they generally were less than 100 feet long and only had one gun deck, their maneuverability and speed gave them a unique advantage against the larger ships. Literally a Corvette could run circles around larger ships and in the era of cannons fast moving targets were hard to hit. The British would keep Corvettes in their fleet during the colonial incursions into the rivers of the Far-East and Africa; at this point most Corvettes were steam powered.



Canadian Royal Navy Corvette, WWII

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.thegentlemanracer.com/2011/08/origin-of-corvette-name.html>



The name was revived in World War II, when British naval designer William Reed drafted a plan for a small escort/patrol ship. They saw much success as anti-submarine escorts in the Atlantic. Later in the war some Corvettes would be outfitted as minesweepers and saw action in the Pacific. Corvette ships are still used today, mostly has light missile ships or support vessels for fast attack boats.

### Corvette Websites of interest:

#### CCKC Website:


[www.Corvetteclubkc.com](http://www.Corvetteclubkc.com)


#### National Corvette Museum

<http://Corvettemuseum.org/>

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	<b>Non Club Events in April (See CCKC Website for Details)</b> 4/2 Dancing With the Cars 4/9 Mid-Missouri Corvette Club 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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

MAY 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14 Corvette Cruise Burkhead's
15	16	17	18 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Uncle Buck's, Olathe Bass Pro	19	20	21 Urban Mystery Cruise Bennett/Flora Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31	<b>Non Club Events in May (See CCKC Website for Details)</b> 5/1 KCCA Hendrick Chevrolet Corvette Show 5/20 to 22 Lone Star Corvette Classic			



# 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  
913-980 4083

# **Corvette Cruise**

**Saturday, May 14, 2016**

**8:45 a.m.**

Meet at Argosy Casino, 777 Argosy Casino Parkway, Riverside, MO

**9 a.m.**

Cruise begins as we depart the Argosy on the hour ... heading north!

## **First stop:**

**Squirrel Cage Jail, Gallatin, MO**

A guided tour of one of only three remaining rotary jails, built in 1889.

## **Second stop:**

**J.C. Penney Museum, Hamilton, MO**

**Bonus: 11 themed quilt shops on Main Street**

Browse at your leisure.

## **Final stop: 1-ish p.m.**

**Ninja Moose Brewery, Hamilton, MO**

Sample the brews, purchase a pint, view the brewing room,  
and purchase a catered lunch to enjoy at the brewery.

## **Cruise back to Kansas City**

Head out on your own, or with the caravan ... time TBD.

## **Event Coordinators:**

**Lee and Janice Burkhead**

**leeburkhead@gmail.com or jangb67@gmail.com**

**913-669-9496**

*Sign up by May 1.*

# CCKC URBAN MYSTERY CRUISE

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

Meet at 10:00 am – departure time 10:15 am

Meet at Hosts Bill and Alice Ann's home

10204 NW Mirror Lake Drive

Parkville, MO 64152

To successfully survive this adventure, you will need:

Parking money

Lunch money

Walking shoes

Jacket/umbrella if raining

Foldable shopping bag

Walkie talkies

**Adventurers will receive further instructions at first stopping point.**

Estimated time of cruise: 3 hours

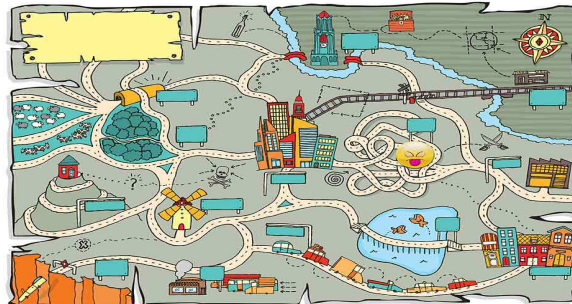
**Directions to our home. If you get lost, call Bill 816-210-9106**

I-29 North, exit 64<sup>th</sup> Street, left on 64<sup>th</sup> St., go approximately 4 miles west to Blair Road stoplight. Right on Blair Rd. up the hill, 3<sup>rd</sup> street on left (67<sup>th</sup> Street); left onto 67<sup>th</sup> St. (Brook Haven Subdivision); curve right onto Mirror Lake Drive.

OR

I-435 North to exit Highway 45, turn right on Hwy.45, go approximately 4 miles east to Blair Road stoplight. Turn left on Blair Rd, go up hill to 67<sup>th</sup> St. (3<sup>rd</sup> Street on left) Turn left into Brook Haven (67<sup>th</sup> St.) curve to the right onto Mirror Lake Drive.

Join us on this a MAZE ING ADVENTURE!!





# Corvette Club of Kansas City



## *The 4th Annual Hendrick Chevrolet "Show & Shine" All Corvette Show*

**Sunday June 5, 2016 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Hendrick Chevrolet**

8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam KS 66202

Preregistration - \$25. Registration after May 21, 2016 - \$30

[Registration will open at 8:00 and close at 11:00, awards at 2:30]

**50/50 POT & Silent Auction**

**LUNCH PROVIDED BY HENDRICK CHEVROLET**

**CCKC is a proud contributor to St. Michael's Center, dedicated to helping our veterans.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Car Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Category \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Car Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Category \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Best In Class and Best in Show***

• One non-affiliated CCKC winner and one CCKC winner awarded for each class and Best in Show

• Platinum, Gold, Silver awards each category

	<u>Categories</u>	<u>Years</u>
C1	A	1953-1962
C2	B	1963-1967
C3	C	1968-1982
C4	D	1984-1996
C5	E	1997-2000
C5	F	2001-2004
C6	G	2005-2009
C6	H	2010-2013
C7	I	2014-2016

### **Make checks payable to:**

Corvette Club of Kansas City

### **Mail payment and registration to:**

ATTN: John Southerland

1612 N Hunter Dr

Olathe, KS 66061

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913-238-3225

Kate Levenson, <katelevenson@gmail.com>

913-963-6084

**RELEASE & WAIVER:** Please be aware CCKC requires event participants and their guest (if any) to sign a Release and Waiver at the event registration indemnifying CCKC and the host venue of all losses, injuries, and/or damages that may result as a participant in the event.

Signature of entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Flag Day Event – Tuesday, June 14, 2016**

**Sponsored by Tom and Barb Kearns**

**We'll be at Lakeview Village in Lenexa, KS off 92<sup>nd</sup> and Park Streets (south parking lot by greenhouse) from 5 to 7 pm. (Cars parked from 4-4:45 pm. We will have reserved area.) Enter off Park Street and follow "Avenue of Flags."**

**Dinner will be provided by Lakeview for our members. This event is open to the public, so **please decorate your car for this event.****

**Any questions, call (913) 541-8146.**