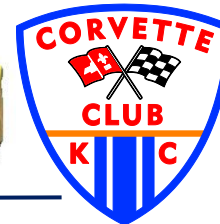


November 2016

## CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY

# Hi Beams



### Next CCKC meeting

Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

Uncle Buck's Grill

Bass Pro Shop

12051 Bass Pro Drive

Olathe, KS 66061

Room opens at 5:00 and 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 - Larry Eichman  
3 - Barb Kearns  
3 - Jerry Keith  
4 - Jerry Keeney  
4 - Ray Newell  
8 - Gary McElderry  
10 - Marie Burns  
15 - Sharon Bybee  
17 - Patti Norris  
20 - Denise Humphrey  
20 - Clarence Hill  
22 - Kathy Denning  
25 - Tom Kearns  
26 - Karen Carlin  
28 - Robert Culley  
29 - Holly Lamb  
30 - Bob Henn  
30 - Jim Warren  
31 - Todd Slips

### December Anniversaries

3 - Rick Eisberg  
10 - Sandy & John Hines  
22 - Mary Lou & Charlie Fillinger  
26 - Debbie & Bill Santa Maria  
29 - Diana & Mark Salvatore

There is no December club meeting to allow members time during a busy season to attend and enjoy the Holiday Party on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

### November Activities:

#### 11/5 Ottawa Veterans Day Parade

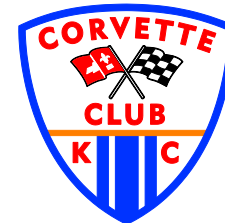
By the editor's count CCKC had 11 Corvettes with 14 members join an estimated 45 Corvettes in the Ottawa Veterans Day Parade on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Several members had lunch together following the event.











### St. Michael's Veterans Day Celebration

The Corvette Club of Kansas city was invited to the Veterans Day Celebration at the St, Michael's Veterans Center. As you know, we are a sponsor for this group of veterans and they are very appreciative of our contributions. Speeches were given and our organization was mentioned several times as one who supports this great effort. Representing our club was Tom and Barb Kearns, John and Barbara Sutherland and Clarence and Gwyn Hill. A large crowd of residents were in attendance looking for our Corvettes. We told them we will try and get back on display in the spring.



Following the presentation of the colors by a local VFW, breakfast was served by Chris Cakes and it was delicious and plentiful. A manager from ARCO Management Company explained the building complex and the future expansion plans for a 3rd building and a military memorial

representing all of the branches of the armed forces. The architectural plans looked very interesting. Also, it was mentioned that in phase 2 which just opened 30 October 2016, they moved in 57 veterans in 2 days. Phase 2 has 59 available apartments and we were told on November 11, 2016 that there was only 1 vacancy left and they expected to fill it soon.



This project demonstrates the need for this combined effort in helping homeless veterans. We told them we were proud to be a part of this effort and we are glad to be of service to our veterans. We were offered a tour of the new facility and we gladly accepted it. The new facility is wonderful and it is purposely designed to handle the needs of the homeless veteran. Extending dignity to the veterans is a number one priority of this company. Many veterans have had a rough journey obtaining the basic necessity of housing. However,



our participation is easing their transition from street to housing. We enjoyed the day and we thank you for allowing us to represent our organization. Gwyn and Clarence Hill



### 11/19 Flower Farm Cruise

Fifteen members participated in the cruise to the Flower Farm in Gardner, KS on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – some even had the Vettes out. Several members met for lunch following the visit. Thanks to Kathy Denning for hosting this late year event.



### November Minutes:

On Wednesday November 16, 2016 at 7:00pm, the meeting was called to order by President Jim Cahill at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro Shop. There were approximately 70 members present.





Jim Cahill called the meeting to order and welcomed us. He reported that our Hendrick representative is not present this evening.

VP Steve Garrett gave a list of the raffle items although he inadvertently left many of these items at home.

Nominations: Steve Garrett read the list of nominees for tonight's election. Jim Cahill asked for additional nominations prior to the voting.

Additional nominations brought to the floor tonight are as follows:

Vice President – John Hamblin  
Chuck Levenson  
Kathy Denning

Treasurer - Lee Burkhead

Update to Activities Chair: Kathy Denning withdrew from running as Activities Chair and instead ran for Vice President.

Anyone whose dues are paid up may vote in tonight's election. If you are not a member, you cannot vote.

Jim Cahill expressed thanks to the Executive Committee members. The efforts of the Executive Committee are what keep the club running. The Executive Committee meets four times a year to make decisions for the club. Jim Cahill expressed his appreciation for the support of the EC.

Nominations were closed.

Nominees for the contested positions of Vice President and Treasurer each took a few minutes to speak to the membership prior to the votes being cast. John Hamblin was not present at tonight's meeting but had expressed interest in the VP position via email to the EC. Lee Burkhead spoke on his behalf.

Ballots were passed out for the positions of VP and Treasurer, the only two contested positions.

Membership Chair: Chris Shinnars reports that we have 214 members with 7 more on hold. (On hold meaning they are still making a decision on whether or not to join).

High Beams Editor: Jeff Moss reported on the new Bereavement Policy. Chris Shinnars has worked with Chuck Abbott and Jeff to get our policy updated. It will be published in High Beams. The gist of the change is that in the event of the death of a member, or upon the death of the spouse/parent/sibling/child/stepchild/grandchild of a member, CCKC will send a card to the family. In addition, for a primary member or the spouse of a primary member, flowers OR a memorial to a specified charity will be sent. If no memorial is specified, the memorial will be sent to NCM. The recommended memorial is \$50 which is considered to be reasonable.

Secretary Julie Dailey obtained approval of the October 2016 minutes.

Treasurer John Southerland reported the income and expenses for the month. Income is mostly from dues; the



big expenditures coming up are for our holiday party and for our charity. The treasurer's report was approved.

National Corvette Museum Ambassador Adam Hoehn told us about the current Road & Track magazine's article on the Performance Car of the Year (PCOTY, pronounced P-coaty). Interesting read. Adam reminded us to use smile.Amazon.com so that ½% of our purchase will go to a charity of our choice (hopefully NCM).

Activities Chair: Kathy Denning wanted to recognize the Sdanos and Levensons for their efforts above and beyond in organizing events. She gave awards to Chuck Levenson and Katie Levenson for their outstanding efforts in organizing so many events throughout the year. And, thanks to the Sdanos for their wonderful weekend trip to Iowa and the trip to the car museum in Liberty.



Kathy told us of the upcoming events: The Flower Farm in Gardner for Saturday Nov. 19 with lunch at El Carretta after. Our holiday party is Dec. 16. Please turn in your money & menu choice this evening.

Jim Cahill noted that events are fun and what the club is all about.

The ballots for EC were counted; for the uncontested positions, a simple YAY or NAY vote was taken on each nominee.

Executive Committee for 2017 is as follows:

President:	Steve Garrett
Vice President:	John Hamblin
Treasurer:	John Southerland
Secretary:	Julie Dailey
Membership:	Chris Shinnars
Activities Director:	Cynthia Sdano
High Beams Editor:	Jeff Moss
Insurance Coordinator:	Barb Kearns

Old Business: Marie Burns reminded us that today is the deadline for your Holiday Party menu selections and payment. She read the names of people who had expressed interest in attending but who had not yet paid. If you have questions, please call Marie. And, if you wish to stay the night at the Marriott, call the Marriott directly to book your room. The rate for our group is \$99/night.



Jim Cahill thanked Marie Burns for her efforts on this event. We are having a live band this year.

New Business: Gwen Hill reported that a few members toured the new facility, the St. Michael's Center. St. Michael's said that what they need are bikes (new, or used and in good condition). Also, puzzles, board games. If you have games to donate, please bring to the January meeting.

Gwen Hill asked if we need to have a guest speaker every month? Steve Garrett posed the question to the members and everyone felt that a speaker every other month would be good for 2017.

Jim Cahill thanked Gwen and Clarence Hill for their hard work on the behalf of the charity.

Barb Kearns told the club that she has a motorized child-sized Corvette for sale.

Steve Garrett thanked Jim Cahill for his two years of service as our club president.

Tonight's raffle items were donated by Chris Shinnars and Jim Cahill. The raffle brought in \$169. The items that Steve had for tonight's raffle will be raffled in January.

See you at the Holiday Party!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie B. Dailey, EA

As recorded in the November meeting minutes, below is the current Bereavement Policy in its entirety, as determined by the EC with input from member Chuck Abbott.

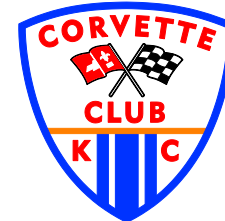
### **CCKC Bereavement Policy November 16, 2016**

The Executive Committee of the Corvette Club of Kansas City will acknowledge the death of a club member or a member's spouse, parent, sibling, child, stepchild or grandchild by sending an appropriate bereavement card to the family.

Additionally, flowers or a memorial contribution will be provided to the family of any primary member or spouse. If no memorial or flowers are specified by the family, a contribution to the NCM in the deceased name will be made. The EC has flexibility in determining the value of each contribution, although \$50.00 is considered to be a reasonable level.

Deaths of club members, their spouse, parent, sibling, child, stepchild, and grandchild will be announced to the club by the Membership Chairperson, when informed, so that members can offer their condolences.

The Membership Chairperson will be responsible for sending cards, ordering flowers or determining the appropriate memorial/contribution and preparing the memorial/contribution letters. The Treasurer will either pay for or reimburse the cost of flowers and will issue funds for any memorials or NCM contributions.

**Tech Talk/News – Chuck Levenson**

One common service item many owners can handle on their own is replacement of cabin (C6 and C7) and engine air filters. Quality filters, including OEM filters, can be purchased economically at an aftermarket parts vendor such as O'Reilly or AutoZone. Follow the manufacturer's recommended maintenance intervals as listed in the owner's manual - between 30K and 45K miles or every 4 years for the engine air filter depending on the model (C4 thru C7) and every 22.5K miles or every 2 years for a cabin air filter). A filter may look quite dirty (remember capturing dirt is the filter's job) and still be serviceable. If you are within the service window, do not typically drive in dusty conditions and there are no drivability issues the filter(s) are probably still serviceable. Often, cabin air filters contain carbon to absorb odors – these filters will have a darker appearance. If you don't like buying filters and want a slight boost in power consider a one-time purchase of a washable filter such as a K&N air filter. You will have to wash and dry the filter element and then apply oil provided by the manufacturer to the filter element once a year.

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


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

**National Corvette Museum**

<http://Corvettemuseum.org/>



DECEMBER 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 CCKC Holiday Party 6:30 to 10:30 PM See Flyer	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Hanukkah
25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa	27	28	29	30	31

JANUARY 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Uncle Buck's, Olathe Bass Pro	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



# Corvette Club of Kansas City's 2016 Annual Holiday Party!

Friday, December 16th

Marriott Hotel & Convention Center

10800 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS 66210



6:30 PM-Cash bar & appetizers

7:15 PM-Dinner 8:15 PM-Awards

8:30 PM-Entertainment Cost: \$35 per person; no refunds.

Dressy attire is both recommended and appreciated.

Bring your dancing shoes and enjoy the greatest live  
60's and 70's music in Kansas City by: RetroSonix



**RSVP, with payment, by 11/16/16**

To: Marie Burns, 12228 Westgate, Overland Park, KS 66213

Hotel Reservations: call #913-451-8000 for reservations;  
ask for the CCKC rate of \$99 + tax.

