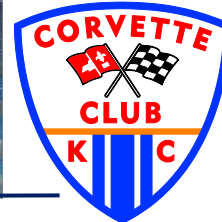


December 2016

CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY

Hi Beams



Next CCKC meeting

Wednesday, January 18th 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.

January Birthdays

- 2 - Larry Eichman
- 8 - Richard Hoehn
- 9 - Colleen Juliff
- 13 - Robert Croft
- 14 - Mike Downing
- 15 - Teddie Farnsworth
- 18 - Fred Watson
- 18 - Michael Streeter
- 19 - Jeffrey Moss
- 19 - Barbara Southerland
- 21 - Shelleen Delaney
- 27 - Gwyn Hill

January Anniversaries

- 3 - Colleen & Jim Juliff
- 4 - Beverly & Jerry Keeney
- 18 - Julie & Michael Streeter
- 20 - Katrina & Mike Hannah
- 26 - Margo & Tom Young

December Activities:

12/16 Holiday Party

The 2016 CCKC Holiday Party was held on December 16th at the Marriott Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas.

Approximately 93 club members attended the event.



The room featured beautifully decorated round tables laden in black, white and silver. The doors opened at 6:30 for guests to enjoy drinks along with waiter delivered appetizers. Each guest received a personal gift upon arrival. This year's gift consisted of a lager glass with a customized Corvette logo that reflected each owners Corvette's Class year.

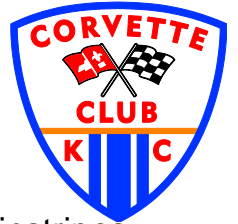


The beautiful white, red and green centerpieces were awarded and taken home by one lucky person at each dining table. Prearranged dinner selections were served at approximately 7:30. Kathy Denning, our Activities Director, then presented approximately 20 awards to those members who sponsored club events throughout the year.



At 8:30 a 60's and 70's retro band, Retrosonix, kicked off their music for dancing and members enjoyment. They were just great!





12/31 New Year's Dinner

The Sdano's sent an invitation to the club to meet for an early dinner and celebration at Pinstripes. Approximately 15 to 20 members attended.

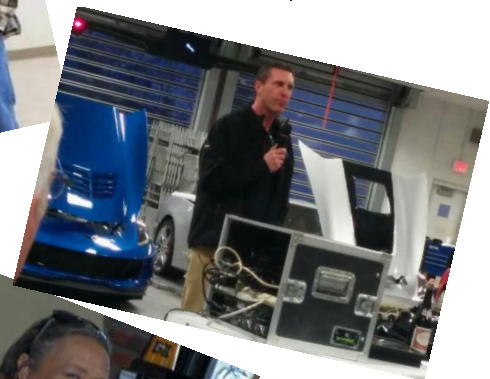


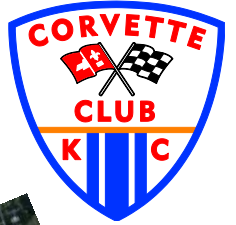
The party ended at 11:30 with some choosing to “party on” at the hotel’s hospitality room. We had a great time and we hope to see even more of you there next year!! On behalf of the CCKC Executive Committee, I would like to offer a special “thank you” to Linda Downing, Christine Shiners, and Eileen Benskin for their outstanding support and help with the planning, coordination and delivery of an elegant and fun time party for all of us to enjoy. Merry Christmas and best wishes to all for a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Marie A. Burns
Chairman
CCKC Holiday Party



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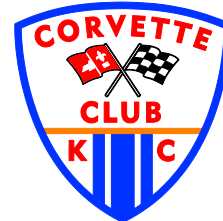
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Tech Talk/News – Jeff Moss

If you're looking for a useful read while your Vette sits in winter storage you should consider *Speed Secrets: Professional Race Driving Techniques* by Ross Bentley. The book is \$9.99 on Kindle and about \$19.99 in paperback.



discussed could be practiced every day on public roads (without driving like a fool) and I've found this to be true. I've had fun working acceleration, braking and cornering out in my Vette but also in my Subaru and Toyota while appreciating what the car(s) and tires are experiencing under a wide range of conditions. My downshifting is now much refined and done for the right reasons while less likely to cause problems (though I'm still working on the whole heel and toe thing). The author is not overly technical and is skilled at breaking dynamic situations into manageable chunks of information that can make anybody a more accomplished and safer driver on the road or track.

The author introduces you to 34 "speed secrets" and discusses each in detail. An index is provided to allow periodic review of these 34 "secrets". Some are more useful for the track but many can help prevent embarrassment on the street – simple stuff like number 4, "The throttle is not an on-off switch."

Corvettes are very capable cars that can quickly get ahead of a lot of drivers. If you need to reinforce this premise just google something like, "stupid Vette drivers" and watch the carnage. Whatever your intention is for your car you don't want to be any of the people in these videos. Happy reading.

I'm no racer but do enjoy spirited driving. What attracted me to this book was a review that indicated that the skills



The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association and the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund have teamed up with Brian Kaminskey and Unique Rides to offer a raffle of a 2016 Custom Built Wide Body Chevrolet

Corvette Z06 to benefit the families of our Fallen
Heros and contribute to building the National
Law Enforcement Museum



Tickets available @

<https://go.rallyup.com/fleoafoundation-nleomf-corvette>

TICKETS ARE \$25 EACH AND 5 TICKETS FOR \$100

The Production of this car was filmed on Unique Rides on the

Velocity channel and aired on 12/6/2016

Raffle will end on May 14, 2017 and will be announced at National Police Week

In Washington, DC, winner does not have to be present

For more information go to FLEOA.ORG OR FLEOAFFOUNDATION.ORG

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FEBRUARY 2017

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| 19 | 20 President's Day | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 KC Mavericks Outing Sdano's |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | |



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Idaho Steelheads

Saturday, February 25th at 7:00 PM

Silverstein Eye Centers Arena, Independence, MO

Tickets \$22.00 per person (Discounted 25% for CCKC)

We have 30 tickets set aside on the side of the arena,
so we will have great visibility of all the action.

Payment to Cynthia Sdano by February 3rd

Optional group dinner at 4:30 at



12801 East 40 Highway
Independence, Missouri 64055

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