

February 2017

CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY

HiBeams



Next CCKC meeting

Wednesday, March 15th

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 - Linda Prock

7 - Phil Sperry

12 - Gene Sinkler

18 - Anne Abbott

21 - Robert Nelson

25 - Dick Holmes

29 - Rick St Thomas

30 - Pam St Thomas

March Anniversaries

2 - Makaila & Kal Dulku

10 - Missy & Mike Poirier

16 - Dianne & Jerry Keith

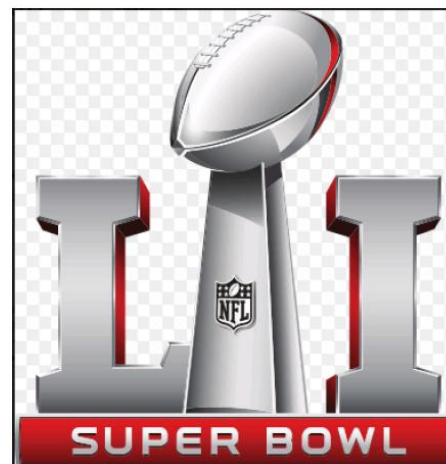
Notice

The March Club Meeting will be held at Hendrick Chevrolet. Pizza will be served and doors open at 6:30.

February Events:

Super Bowl Party 2/5

On Sunday 2/5/2017, 32 CCKC Club members gathered at Coach's Bar and Grill in Overland Park Ks for the annual Super Bowl watch party. Several new club members attended the event. It was a great game and all club members enjoyed the unbelievable come back by New England to win the game in overtime though most were pulling for the Atlanta Falcons to win the game.



Most members enjoyed the Lady Gaga performance at half time and square scores game prizes were awarded to four different club members. I enjoyed hosting the event and will look forward to the event in 2018.

Jim Cahill

St. Michaels Check Presentation 2/8

On February 8, 2017 members of our executive committee and other club members were in attendance to present to St. Michaels Veterans Center our annual financial donations. A brief reception was held in honor of our support. Art Fillmore Chair, Board of Directors, Brian O'Malley, Service Manager,



Susan Engel, Executive Director and Dennis Watts, Regional Property Manager was on hand to receive our gifts.

An explanation of how our donation would be used was given by Ms. Susan Engel, Executive Director of St. Michaels. They were extremely pleased to receive our gifts because of the need to create a transportation program for the veterans. One of the current and expected concerns for the veteran's center is providing transportation for the veterans to make doctor appointments and general transportation needs. It was explained that a system of assignment of bus passes, share rides etc. is in development and our gift was viewed as extremely timely. Currently, there are no funds available for transportation for the veterans.



In total our club's contribution was \$7,234.00 for the 2016 year. Our president, Steve Garret, vice president John Hamblin, treasure John Southerland, Insurance coordinator Barb Kearns and Charity coordinator Gwyn Hill presented our check to the center. It was well received. Other CCKC

members in attendance were Clarence Hill, Patti & Roland Norris and Jerry Keith.

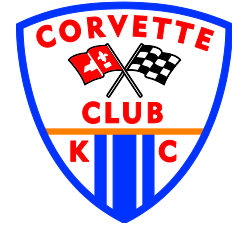
Gwyn Hill

Pompeii Exhibit Union Station 2/18

On Saturday, February 18, 33 CCKC members and guests visited the Pompeii exhibit at Kansas City's Union Station. Visitors were able to take a fascinating trek through what daily life was like in the Roman Empire in 79 A.D. ... seeing nearly 200 artifacts that were preserved in time through the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.



The Pompeii tour moved through an elaborate Roman villa and traversed the streets of Pompeii, allowing views of artwork, sculptures, casts made of bodies that were uncovered during excavation of the site, and everyday tools, as well as well-preserved and extravagantly built rooms. The tour ended in a 4-D eruption theater that allowed visitors to



experience, to a degree, what the sequence of the fateful Mt. Vesuvius eruption included.



Prior to embarking on their visit to ancient Pompeii, the CCKC group enjoyed lunch at Harvey's in Union Station. Many thanks to Dianne and Jerry Keith for coordinating the event.

Janice Burkhead

Red Crow Brewery 2/19

A great turnout of over 40 members and guests attended the first flash cruise of 2017 on February 19th at Red Crow Brewery in Spring Hill, KS. With temperatures over 70 degrees, we were able to enjoy the lovely patio, delicious foods from Fresh and Tasty food truck and beer from the micro-Brewery.

Vicki Sinkler

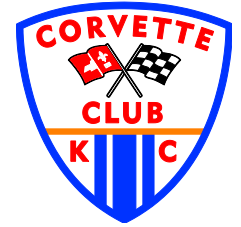




Missouri Mavericks Outing 2/25

Dinner at Salvatore's followed by a Mavericks' Hockey game was a fun outing for the 24 CCKC members who participated.





The only thing that could have made it a better night would have been for the game to be a win instead of a loss for the home team. Thanks to Steve Garrett for picking up the tickets and arranging for reserved parking.

Cynthia Sdano



February Minutes:

On Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 7:00 PM the CCKC meeting held at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro was called to order by President Steve Garrett. There were approximately 69 people in attendance.

Raffle: Vice President John Hamblin discussed the raffle items for the evening. Raffle items were donated by: John & Carol Hamblin, Gary & Ellen McElderry, Curtis Ottinger & Shelley Denman, Tom & Barb Kearns, Ralph & Carol



Schwartz, Hendrick Chevrolet, John Southerland, Todd Ford, and Steve & Chris Shinnars. We raised a net of \$158 from the raffle; the gross was \$183 less the \$25 cash prize which was won by Todd Ford and which he donated back to the club charity.

National Corvette Museum (NCM): Ambassador Adam Hoehn reported it was 3-years ago this past week when the sinkhole disaster occurred. The 1962 is currently being restored. The NCM Birthday Bash will be 4/12-4/17/17; GM big wigs will be there, registration is open. The NCM Hall of Fame inductees for the Labor Day weekend celebration have been announced. He reminded us if we use smile.amazon.com that ½ of 1% of your purchase can be donated to a charity of your choice (hopefully NCM).

Secretary: Linda Downing, filling in for Julie Dailey, obtained approval of the January 2017 meeting minutes as published in the January Hi Beams.

Treasurer: John Southerland reported the club's donation to St. Michaels, a check for \$5516, was delivered earlier this month by the members of the Executive Committee, Roland & Patti Norris, Jerry Keith, and Tom Kearns. He reported this year's budget for the Holiday party was established, and as this year is about fun, there will be a change in the venue which savings will allow the club to utilize funds on other items to include other social activities such as a picnic.

John reported that we currently are on track with the budget for the month and for the year.

Hendrick: Misty Shelly advised they have 31 corvettes on ground; 5 new Z06's.

She advised they are offering 20% off of MSRP on select Corvettes. She

reminded us of the referral program; if you refer someone who purchases a Corvette Hendrick will give you \$100 and also \$100 to CCKC. She advised World of Wheels was an outstanding show; there were 28K that came through the turn styles.

Membership: Chris Shinnars advised we currently have 165 members, with the possibility of 4 joining in the next month. She advised there is a new member process, once dues are paid the member receives a packet of information which she has put together and which she reviews with new member(s). If you know of someone who wishes to join CCKC please direct them to Chris Shinnars so she can provide them with any information they need. Chris has business cards so feel free to get her card to whomever you believe has an interest in joining the club.

New Members this month who were at the meeting included: Curtis Ottinger & Shelley Denman, they were members a while back and now have time to enjoy the club. Mr. & Mrs. Louie Hare, also were members a long time ago and have again joined the club. Jacob Storoz also joined the club but was not present at the time of the announcement of new members.

Vincent Algawa and Judy Pinnea are prospective members. Sherri Santos attended the meeting as a prospective new



member but was not present at the time of the announcement.

Activities (our FUN director): Cynthia Sdano thanked Arnie Sdano for hosting the Packer watch party. She thanked Jim Cahill for hosting the Super bowl party.

Upcoming events-February:

2/18/17-Pompeii Exhibit and Lunch hosted by Jerry & Dianne Keith, flyers were on the table

2/19/17-a flash cruise as we will have great weather, Red Crow Brewing Company hosted by Gene & Vicki Sinkler

2/25/17-KC Maverick's game and dinner, hosted by Arnie & Cynthia Sdano

Upcoming events-March:

3/4/17-Radio Station tour hosted by Steve Garrett, a sign-up sheet was on the table

3/15/17-Monthly club meeting at Hendrick, there will be pizza and tours of the body shop and other areas

3/18/17-St. Patrick's Day party hosted by Sdano's, RSVP is required by 3/6/17

3/25/17-Detailing seminar hosted by Chuck Levenson and Joe Campbell

Upcoming events-April:

4/1/17- Columbia car show-led by Todd Ford, flyers were on the table

4/1/17-Walter Cronkite Memorial cruise and tour hosted by Gene & Vicki Sinkler, flyers were on the table

4/12/17-GM Fairfax tour-hosted by Bob Henn. Bob advised this is a 2-hour tour and there are physical requirements as well as a dress code and parking restrictions if you drive a "foreign car" to the site. A sign-up sheet was on the table

4/19/17-monthly club meeting at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro

4/25/17-Designer Showcase home tour hosted by Patti Norris, flyers were on the table, payment is due by 4/3/17 if you wish to attend

4/25/17-Culver's Cruises begin; the location is the Culver's off Antioch and 135th Street. Hosts will be Bob Henn and Henry Ninstil

Other important dates:

5/6/17-Derby party; 6/4/17 Hendrick show; 9/9/17 Zona Rosa show; 12/8/17 Holiday Party

Cynthia reminded us this is a "fun" club, if you see something you would like to do or wish to plan see Cynthia.



Old Business: The family of Justin Eigers sent a note which was read.

CCKC's donation for 2016 to St. Michael's Veterans Center totaled \$7234; this included a check for \$5516 which will be used for transportation services and \$1718 spent on trash cans and trash bags and a popcorn machine and accessories. St. Michael's sent a letter which was addressed to "CCKC Members" and was read by Steve Garrett which also mentioned a \$50 contribution by Janice & Lee Burkhead.

Tom Kearns was the February "spotlight member" and told us of his history with corvettes and the club.



Respectfully submitted,

Linda Downing acting secretary for Julie Dailey

Tech Talk/News:

Evaporative Control System Issues on C4/5/6. If you're smelling gasoline fumes and/or have a Check Engine Light accompanied by an OBD II Code, typically PO440, try a new fuel cap (cost \$12 to \$14) before opting for more expensive repairs that will include diagnostic time and potential replacement of a carbon canister at costs that can be hundreds of dollars.



Chuck Levenson

If you're a serious weekend wrench consider purchase of an ECT2000 Smart Transmitter and Smart Receiver for diagnosis of opens and shorts. The tools can be purchased individually (Approx. \$120 for set) or in a kit with all required adaptors and probes (\$194.95) at www.powerprobe.com. An eBay search had one individual set new for \$89.95.



Chuck Levenson

**Club Officers 2017:**

| | |
|----------------|--|
| President | Steve Garrett |
| 913-980-4083 | steventbell@gmail.com |
| Vice President | John Hamblin |
| 913-461-8073 | 1hamblin@comcast.net |
| Treasurer | John Southerland |
| 913-485-8883 | lyricwild@gmail.com |
| Secretary | Julie Daily |
| 913-488-2275 | julie_dailey@aol.com |
| Membership | Chris Shinnars |
| 913-424-8578 | Christina.Shinnars@gmail.com |
| Activities | Cynthia Sdano |
| 913-271-5504 | kcsdano@aol.com |
| Insurance | Barb Kearns |
| 816-225-8049 | kearns.barb@sbcglobal.net |
| Editor | Jeff Moss |
| 913-486-7655 | jeffreymoss17@gmail.com |


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

www.Corvetteclubkc.com


National Corvette Museum

<http://Corvettemuseum.org/>

MARCH 2017

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|------------------------------|----|---|----|------------------------------------|--|
|  | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Radio Station tour @11:00AM Steve Garrett |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Daylight savings begins | 13 | 14 | 15 CCKC Meeting @ Hendrick Chevrolet - Free Pizza | 16 | 17 St. Patrick's day | 18 St. Patrick's Day Party, Sdano's, 6PM-10PM, Non- CCKC exclusive |
| 19 | 20 First day of Spring | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Detailing seminar C. Levinson & J. Campbell |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Columbia Show - Todd Ford | |

APRIL 2017

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|----|---|---|---|-------------------|---|
|  | | | | | | 1 Columbia Show - Todd Ford Cronkite Exhibit - Sinklers |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Palm Sunday | 10 | 11 | 12 GM Fairfax Tour 09:00-11:15 Bob Henn | 13 | 14 Good Friday | 15 |
| 16 Easter Sunday | 17 | 18 Tax Day | 19 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Uncle Buck's, Olathe Bass Pro | 20 | 21 | 22 Bass Pro Fun Car Show - Jim Cahill, Details TBD |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Designer Show House Patty Norris Details TBD | 26 | 27 Culver's Cruise 5:00 - 7:00 PM Henn & Ninstil 135th St., East of Antioch | 28 Arbor day | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |



CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY VISITS CUMULUS RADIO GROUP AND 101 THE FOX!

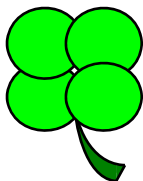
DATE: Saturday, March 4, 2017

TIME: 11:00 AM

AGENDA: We will meet at the radio station in the Mission Bank Building (Johnson Drive & Metcalf Avenue). You will get a tour of the Cumulus Radio Group and get to see 101 The Fox in action-live on the radio with Steve Garrett!

The tour will take approximately one hour. After the tour, we will go to lunch at Lucky Brewgrille on Johnson Drive.





St. Patrick

The Patron Saint
of **Engineers**
Party

Saturday, March 18th

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 2017 SUMMER CAR SHOW SEASON IS STARTING

COMPETITION IS MAKING WINNING MORE DIFFICULT, SO TO
MAKE YOUR CORVETTE MORE COMPETITIVE WE ARE
OFFERING A DETAILING SEMINAR.

CHUCK LEVENSON AND JOE CAMPBELL WILL ANSWER
YOUR QUESTIONS & SHARE THEIR DETAILING AND
STAGING SECRETS ON **SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2017**
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.
ALSO IF YOU HAVE A DETAILING QUESTION YOU CAN
INCLUDE THIS WITH YOUR RESPONSES



Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

23rd Annual Corvette Cup

April 1, 2017
STONEY CREEK INN
2601 S. Providence Road
Columbia, Missouri
573-442-6400

I have talked to the management at the Stoney Creek Inn and we can get deluxe double rooms for \$99. When you call to reserve your rooms mention the Mid-Missouri Corvette Club rate. If you're interested in going I will have registration forms and a sign-up sheet at the February meeting or you can call me at 785-691-8868. If the members going would like to caravan to Columbia I am leaving from Hollywood Casino at 1 pm on March 31st. Check in is at 3pm I hope you can join me. Thanks, Todd Ford.



Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

23rd Annual Corvette Cup

April 1, 2017
STONEY CREEK INN
2601 S. Providence Road
Columbia, Missouri
573-442-6400

Pre-registration \$50 Registration after March 21, \$60
Pre-registration includes Saturday Awards Banquet for One,
T-shirt & Special Pre-Registration Gift

Send registration to:

Tommy Mallory
13101 S. Joy Rd.
Ashland, Missouri 65010

www.midmoceretteclub.com or Tommy Mallory 573.657.0919

Make checks payable to Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Spouse/Guest Name: _____
*Additional meal ticket \$15 _____ Phone _____
Event T-Shirt Size: _____ Additional shirts: \$15. Size _____
New this Year! Tea Party & Fashion Show \$12 _____ (each ticket).
Vehicle License: _____ Year, Color, Coupe/Conv: _____
Club Affiliation _____ Insurance Carrier _____

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

Signature of entrant: _____ **Date:** _____

***NEW THIS YEAR* BBQ, Bon Fire & Mallory Museum Tour on Friday Night**
Caravan will leave hotel @ 6PM. Meet in Lobby Number attending _____.

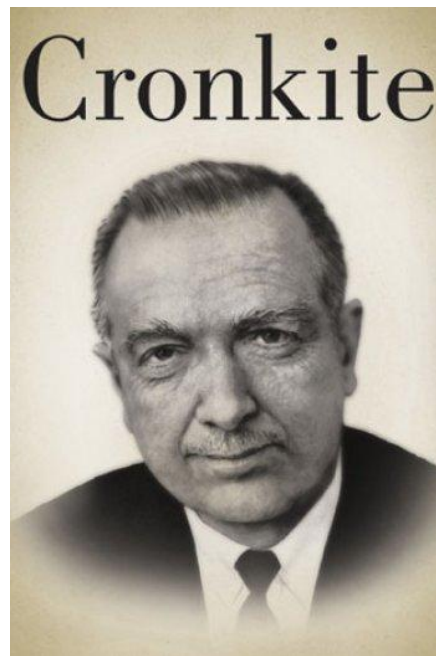
NEVER “FAKE NEWS”

WALTER CRONKITE MEMORIAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

4525 Downs Dr. St. Joseph, MO 64507

On the campus of Missouri Western



November 4, 1916 – July 17, 2009

Please join CCKC for a Guided Tour to the WALTER CRONKITE MEMORIAL

Meet at Sam's Club, 95th & I-35 at 8:45 am; Cruise will leave 9:00 am

Lunch will follow TBD

Come explore some of the major events of the 20th century through the eyes of iconic journalist Walter Cronkite. View performance of “And That’s the Way it is”.

Any questions, Gene & Vicki Sinkler 913-908-2369 or 913-221-3198

GM Fairfax Assembly Plant Tour

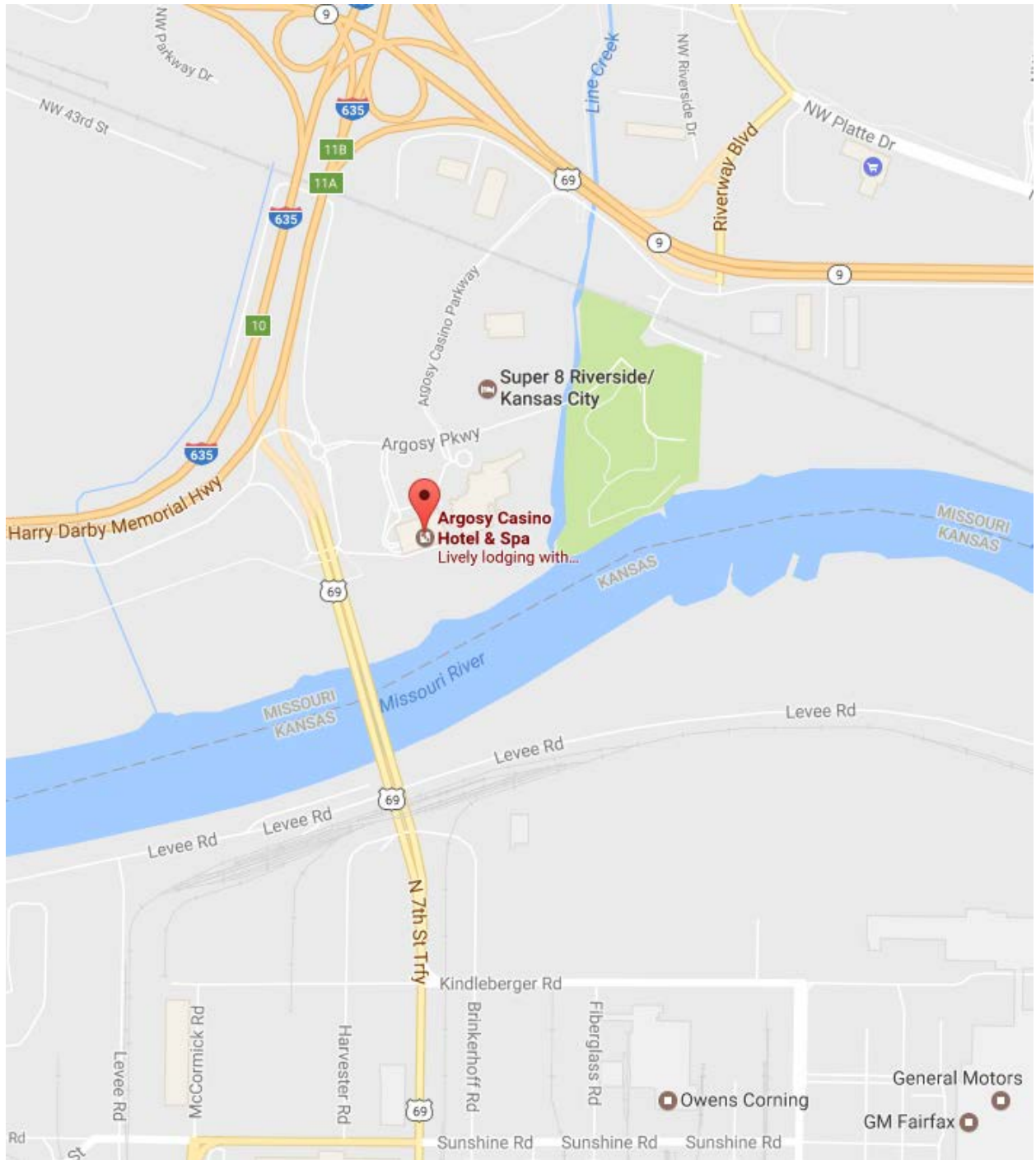
April 12, 2017 09:00-11:15



Join Bob Henn hosting the CCKC for a plant tour of the GM Fairfax Assembly Plant on April 12th 2017. We will meet at the Argosy Casino Hotel and Spa at 777 N W Argosy Casino Parkway, Riverside, MO 64150 at 08:30. Departure time for the short drive to the Assembly Plant will be at 08:45. Attached to this message are detailed instructions regarding safety and security regulations. NOTE: This is a walking tour that covers approximately 1 mile in length and there are no accommodations for those who cannot walk unassisted and/or keep up with the pace.

If you did not sign up for this event at the February 15th Club meeting, please contact Bob Henn at bobhenn@kc.rr.com or 913.302.0833 to let him know you will be attending.

The next pages are a map of the area and the GM Tour Guidelines



GM Fairfax Assembly Plant Tours – Guidelines

Safety

- All attendees must watch a ten minute safety video prior to the tour
- Be aware of emergency signals and evacuation routes
- In a medical emergency, call 7911 on a plant phone and briefly describe the medical emergency and the column number
- If separated from your host, call security at 7234 on a plant phone
- Walk in pedestrian pathways

What not to bring

- No cell phones
- No headphones
- No knives, sharp objects, guns or other items that could be considered weapons
- No backpacks or large bags
- Photos and video are not allowed unless special authorization is received and on record with the communications office at Fairfax.

What to wear

- Closed-toed, closed-heeled shoe; tennis shoe are appropriate (no mules, sandals, or high heels)
- Long pants (no skirts or shorts)
- Short or long sleeved shirt, blouse or T-Shirt (no Tank-Tops)

Your tour guide will provide appropriate protective gear including safety glasses with side shields, special gloves and Kevlar sleeves. *These items must be worn at all times when instructed by the tour guide.*

During the tour

- Wear mutilation protection gear for watches, bracelets, rings, etc. (This will be given to you by your guide.)
- *At no time should you allow yourself to be separated from your host*
- No smoking
- ONLY walk in pedestrian-marked pathways
- Make eye contact with fork truck and mobile equipment operators
- Stay out of posted restricted areas and any area that the tour guide mentions
- Watch for any floor hazards- spills, cords, etc.

Tours can and will be ended any time the rules are not followed.

Directions to the GM Fairfax Assembly Plant

General Motors Fairfax Assembly Plant

3201 Fairfax Trafficway

Kansas City, KS 66115

913-573-7575

Parking

Park in either of the two visitor lots adjacent to the flagpoles. Walk in the lobby across from the parking lot. Visitor lobby hours are 5:00am – 5:00pm)

If you have a foreign nameplate vehicle, you will be required to park in the far end of the NORTH or SOUTH lots. Foreign car parking areas are designated. Failure to park in a foreign car parking area may result in a ticket or towing.

I-65 Route - Kansas

Highway signs on I-70 and I-35 will direct you to I-635. Exit I-635 at Exit 8, the exit for Kansas Highway 5 and 18th Street. Follow Highway 5 to the first stoplight and turn right onto Sunshine Road. Travel Sunshine Road for approximately ½ mile to the main entrance of the plant.

I-70 Route – Missouri

Visitors traveling into the Kansas City area from the east on I-70 may find it easier to exit I-70 at 24 West Exit. This will take you around the downtown Kansas City, Missouri loop. Cross over the Lewis and Clark Viaduct to Kansas City, Kansas. Exit off viaduct at Exit 423D – Fairfax District and travel north on Fairfax Trafficway. Turn right into the main entrance of the plant at the intersection of Fairfax Trafficway and Sunshine Road.

*See Note Below – Direction from the North - Airport

Take I-29 to I-635 south exit (Exit 3) 2 miles to US-69 and US 169 south (exit left) over the Fairfax Bridge to the second stoplight (Sunshine Road) and turn left. Follow Sunshine Road for 3 blocks to the plant main entrance.

Directions from Kansas City International Airport

- Take I-29 South/US-71 South ramp towards Kansas City. Merge onto I-29S/US-71 South
- Take I-635 South/Exit 3B, towards Kansas. Merge onto I-635 South. I-635 South becomes I-635 South/US-69S. (Take the US-69 South Exit number 10, on the left. Merge onto US-69 South. US-69 South becomes US-69 North/North 7th Street Trafficway.
- Cross the Fairfax Bridge
- Turn left (east) on Sunshine Road
- Proceed East on Sunshine Road, which formally ends at Fairfax Trafficway – continue straight east into the plant parking lots.
- Turn left where the driveway ends at the front of the plant. Park in either of the two visitor lots adjacent to flagpoles.

JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT CCKC CORVETTE SHOW

WHEN: Sat. 4/22/2017 9:00AM TO 2:00 PM RAIN OR SHINE

WHERE: BASS PRO SHOP NORTH PARKING LOT

COST: FREE

NO JUDGING OR AWARDS.

JUST FUN FOR CLUB MEMBERS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE CAR DETAILING SKILLS LEARNED AT THE CAR DETAILING EVENT HELD BY JOE CAMPBELL & CHUCK LEVENSON.

KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED FOR GOOD WEATHER.

PLEASE SIGN UP AT CLUB MEETING ON 3/15/17 OR 4/19/17.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT JIM CAHILL AT 913-980-4083.

48TH ANNUAL DESIGNERS' SHOWCASE HOUSE
CALLED THE DOWNTOWN ABBEY OF KANSAS CITY
LOCATED EAST OF GILLHAM ROAD AT 816 GLEED
TERR KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

DATE: APRIL 25 AT 11AM

COST: \$15.00 PER PERSON (GROUP RATE)

PAYMENT DUE TO PATTI NORRIS BY APRIL 3RD



LUNCH WILL FOLLOW AT WEBSTER HOUSE
1644 WYANDOTTE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI