

March 2017



# HiBeams

CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY



## **Next CCKC meeting**

**Wednesday, April 19<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  
6 - Curtis Ottinger  
9 - Ellen McElderry  
9 - Jim Cahill  
9 - Bill Flora  
10 - Octave Merveille  
11 - Pam Zobkiw  
11 - Fritz Mosher  
15 - Liz Campbell  
18 - John Hines  
21 - Sunnye Lovell  
24 - Don Speer  
24 - Donna Stevenson  
26 - Brad Korris  
27 - Stefanie Culley  
27 - Raymond Gierstikas

## **April Anniversaries**

7 - Sharon & Fred Bybee  
10 - Teddie & Ed Farnsworth  
19 - Stefanie & Robert Culley  
26 - Jan & Mike Towell  
29 - Nalina & Loy Hickman

## **March Events:**

### **Cumulus Radio Station Tour 3/4**

On March 4, 2017, the Corvette Club of Kansas City visited the Cumulus Radio Group-home of 101 The Fox, where CCKC President Steve Garrett is on the radio!





There were approximately 60-70 Club members that attended the tour of 8 radio stations plus the Kansas City Chiefs radio network. Steve toured everyone through the different productions suites and air studios for 101 The Fox, The Vibe, Magic, KCMO AM and FM, X105 and Jack FM. We finished up in the 101 The Fox studio where Club members were able to watch Steve as he was on the radio (Saturdays from 10am-3pm and Sundays from 10am-3pm).



Steve answered questions about 101 The Fox, Cumulus Radio and about the current state of radio in the 21st Century. After the Cumulus Radio Group tour, the Club enjoyed lunch at Lucky Brewgrill restaurant in downtown Mission, Kansas.



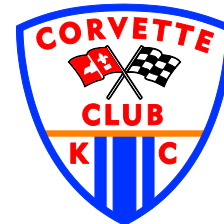


**St. Patrick's Celebration 3/18**

The luck of the Irish was with the 65 plus people who attended the Sdanos' St. Patrick's Day party on March 18. Between 30 and 40 pounds of corned beef was consumed as well as several pounds of potatoes, baby carrots, 3 heads of cabbage, rye and sour dough bread, several beers and other beverages. Lots of delicious appetizers and desserts were brought by guests. A big "thank you" from the Sdano's for making the party a fun celebration.

Cynthia Sdano





### Detailing Seminar 3/25

On Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> sixteen Club members braved the rain to learn about the art of detailing a Corvette. Lots of detailing products and tools were displayed along with many questions from the group. One question arose about if the instructors had an ownership in the Adams Detailing Products Company and was answered with a response that we like to use what works for us.



A demonstration of the use of a Foam Gun for washing corvettes and use of a clay bar to clean your paint was

presented. Chuck Levenson reviewed two new products to prevent out gassing from forming on of the interior of your windshield and to keep your leather seats soft and from cracking. Joe Campbell demonstrated a new product to reverse the yellowing of all rubber products, including tires, and reviewed the trend to display information about your Corvette such as build sheets etc. Also presented was information on where to locate detailing products and how to stage your detailing efforts for local and out of town shows. The event was concluded with a great luncheon prepared by Katie Levenson and Page Campbell. Now all that is left is for the seminar attendees to make the job of judging Corvettes more difficult.

Joe Campbell

### Mid-Missouri/Columbia Trip 3/31 to 4/1

Todd Ford organized a run to the Mid-Missouri club show in Columbia on 3/31 for the 4/1 show. Additional detail will be included in the April issue of Hi-Beams.



## Mid-Missouri Corvette Club

### 23rd Annual Corvette Cup



**March Minutes:**

On Wednesday, March 15, 2017, the CCKC meeting held at Hendrick Chevrolet was called to order at 7:15 by President Steve Garrett. He introduced Hendrick representative, Misty Shelly, who welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to the annual pizza dinner. She stated there are many 2016 and 2017 Corvettes on the lot. She added that there are incentives on the 2016's of a discount of \$7,000 up to \$19,000 off. The dealership is excited for our upcoming car show in June and reminded our members to ask any questions of their qualified mechanics and advisers in the service department. They would also like us to let them know of any causes we are passionate about. They want to be involved in and help the community.



Steve next introduced Robert Weigers and informed us that he is retiring soon. Robert thanked everyone for their support of Hendrick and said they have new staff in training.

He echoed Misty's sentiments about wanting to be involved in community activities. Steve reminded us that if we refer someone to Hendrick that they need to mention the name of the person who referred them and our club on their first visit for the member and the club to each receive \$100.

National Corvette Museum (NCM): Ambassador Adam Hoehn said the noise at the track has been settled and that preparations for the April 27-29th bash are going well. He reminded us that Amazon will donate 1/2 per cent of our online purchases to our favorite charity if we go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).



Past President, Jim Cahill, presented Steve Garrett with our President's Trophy. Steve's name has been engraved on the trophy.



Secretary: Colleen Juliff, filling in for Julie Dailey, obtained approval of the February 2017 minutes as published in the February Hi Beams.

Treasurer: John Southerland reported that we had cash receipts from the monthly raffle last month plus a number of members paying their annual dues. With no expenditures, our cash balance increased for the month. The financial report was seconded and approved.

Membership: Chris Shinnars introduced new members Larry Becker and Joe Alagna. Guests introduced were Rick Humerickhouse and his daughter, Sheena. Also in attendance was member David Wood's mother, Kimberly Wood. David has been restoring their '89 coupe. Chris stated we now have 175 members.

Activities: Cynthia Sdano reviewed the February activities and thanked Dianne and Jerry Keith, Arnie Sdano, Vicki and Gene Sinkler, and Steve Garrett for hosting events.

Upcoming Events - March:

3/18/17-St. Patrick's Day party hosted by Sdano's.

3/25/17-Detailing seminar hosted by Chuck Levenson and Joe Campbell. Let Chuck or Joe know if you are coming so they will have enough supplies and food.

Upcoming Events - April:

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

**NEW INFO:** 4/1/17- Walter Cronkite Memorial cruise and tour hosted by Gene and Vicki Sinkler. **NOW DEPARTING FROM 87TH AND 435, PARKING LOT OF SPROUTS AND SEAR'S OUTLET.**

4/8/17-Ottawa Corvette Car Show hosted by Bob Henn.

4/12/17-GM Fairfax tour hosted by Bob Henn.

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

4/22/17-'Just for Fun' Corvette Show at Bass Pro hosted by Jim Cahill. No trophies.





4/25/17-Designer Showcase home tour hosted by Patti Norris. **Payment due by 4/3/17.**

4/27/17-First cruise night at Culver's (135th & Antioch) hosted by Bob Henn and Henry Ninstil.

4/29/17- Mini car show at ATK Ammunition in Independence. Contact Pascal Eason

Other Fun Dates:

5/6-Derby Party (Please, bring a side dish.); 6/4-Hendrick Corvette Show - **Volunteers needed. Contact Chuck Levenson**; 9/9-Zona Rosa Corvette Show; 12/8-Holiday Party

Steve asked Dianne Keith to speak about volunteering to help or lead club activities.



She reminded us of the results of last year's survey which were to have fun and get involved. She shared how

meaningful these experiences have been to her in getting to know new people and developing life-long friendships. Even if you have never led an activity or helped at the shows, Dianne assured everyone that there is always someone who will help out and share what they have learned. To that end, sign-up sheets were placed on each table that anyone could sign if they were willing just to be called once in a while to see if they were available and willing to help. Steve Garrett reiterated Dianne's sentiments. Joe Campbell also added that if you'd like to judge but don't know how, he'll put you with someone who can teach you.

Raffle: John Hamblin said tonight's total was \$260. Items were donated by: Hendrick, Carol and John Hamblin, Todd Ford, Jim Cahill, and Steve and Chris Shinnars.





The meeting officially adjourned at 7:53. A tour of the Hendrick service department led by Robert Weigers immediately followed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Juliff, for Julie Dailey

### **Tech Talk/News:**

(1) One handy feature not available on C6 (and C5) Corvettes was an auxiliary input for an iPod or phone.



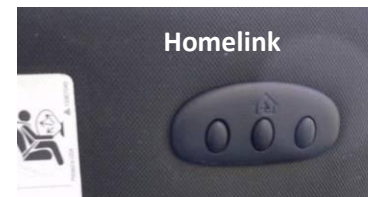
You can easily add an auxiliary input to a C6 by purchasing approximately 20 feet of stereo headphone cable with 1/8" jack connections and tying into your XM module. This modification can be accomplished for as little as \$15.00. A

link is provided below.

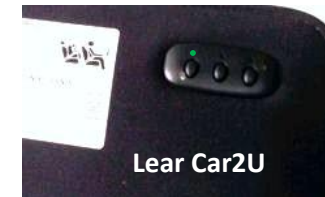
<http://www.corvetteforum.com/how-tos/a/corvette-how-to-add-aux-to-nav-368171>

While there are methods to tie into the radio on a C5 it is more complex. As an alternative on a C5 or a C6 an aftermarket harness and adaptor can be purchased for between \$65.00 and \$80.00. iSimple is one manufacturer and you can find kits at several online sites including Amazon and eBay. An advantage to these kits is you don't have to break into your factory wiring harnesses.

(2) If you own a C6 with an integrated garage door opener and need to add a repeater to your garage door opener to get the signal from your car to work be aware there are two different systems; Homelink in earlier cars and Lear Car2U in later cars. The repeater required will depend on the system you have. The Homelink system has three buttons with the Homelink logo above the center button while the Lear Car2U system has three buttons with an LED above each button.



Chuck Levenson



Lear Car2U



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


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

**National Corvette Museum**

<http://Corvettemuseum.org/>



# APRIL 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 Columbia Show - Todd Ford Cronkite Exhibit - Sinklers
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Ottawa Car Show Bob Henn Details TBD
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 Just For Fun Car Show - Jim Cahill, Details
23  30 Ft. Leavenworth Homes Tour	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

# MAY 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5  Cinco de Mayo	6 Derby Party Henn, Hannah & Farnsworth Details TBD
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Bowling Green Trip Joe Campbell
14 Bowling Green Trip  Mother's day	15 Bowling Green Trip	16 Bowling Green Trip	17 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Uncle Buck's, Olathe Bass Pro	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Culver's Cruise 5:00 - 7:00 PM Henn & Ninstil 135th St., East of Antioch	26	27
28	29  Memorial day	30	31			



The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Ottawa Kansas Corvette Show Cruise  
402 North Main Street in the CarStar parking lot

April 8, 2017

09:00-15:00

Join me for the 9<sup>th</sup> year of this car show. It's very informal and a great way to get the Vettes ready for the 2017 show season.

Let's meet for breakfast at 08:00 at the Gardner McDonalds located at 26204 W 174<sup>th</sup> St Gardner KS 66030 (Exit 210 off of I-35 South). We will depart at 08:30 for the car show in Ottawa. Nothing better than a long line of Vettes cruising down the highway in the morning!

If you are interested, indicate so on the CCKC Facebook page, email me at [bobhenn@kc.rr.com](mailto:bobhenn@kc.rr.com) or call me at 913.302.0833.

Bob Henn



## GM Fairfax Assembly Plant Tour

April 12, 2017 09:00-11:15

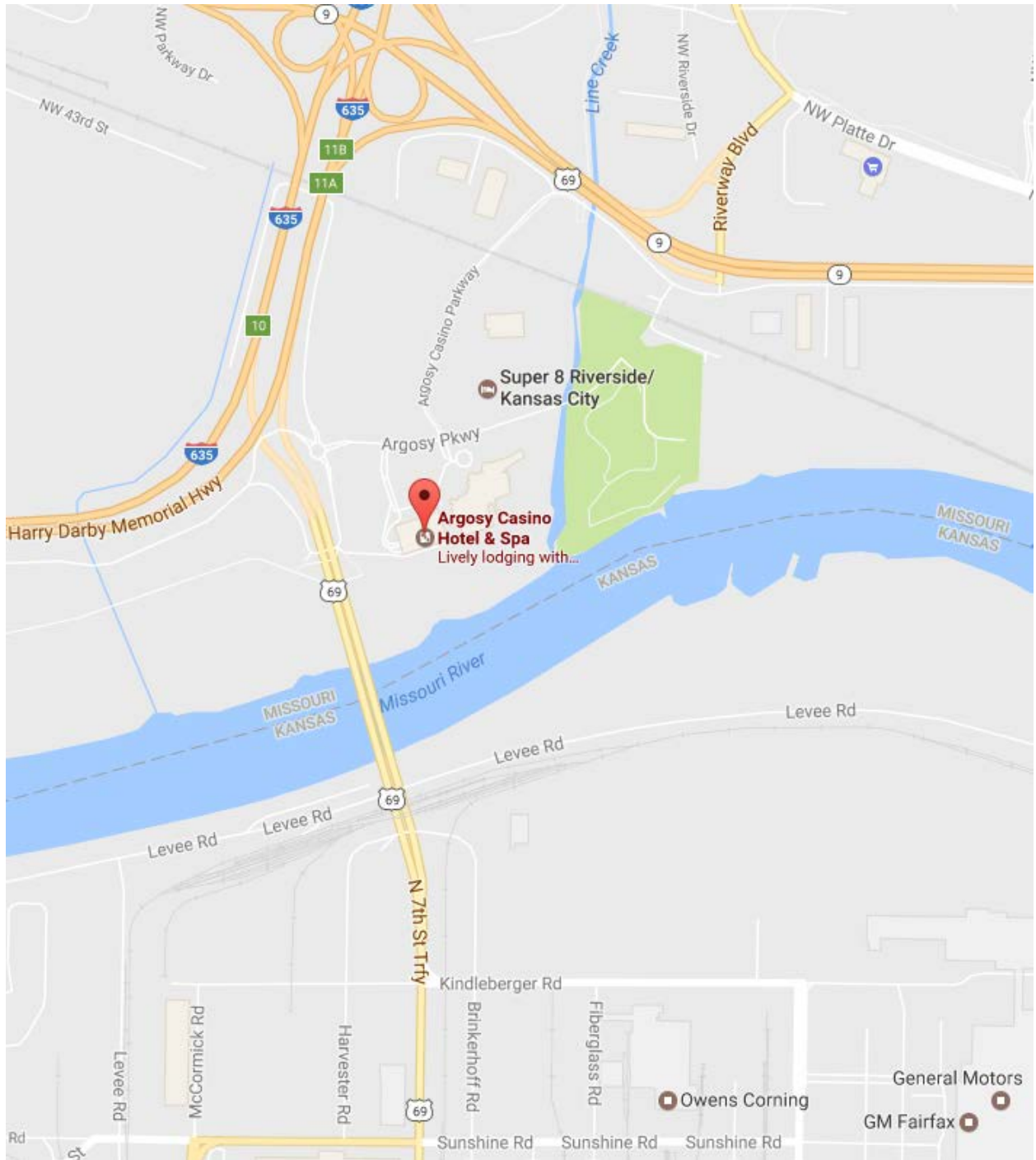


Join Bob Henn hosting the CCKC for a plant tour of the GM Fairfax Assembly Plant on April 12<sup>th</sup> 2017. We will meet at the Argosy Casino Hotel and Spa at 777 N W Argosy Casino Parkway, Riverside, MO 64150 at 08:30. Departure time for the short drive to the Assembly Plant will be at 08:45. Attached 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 15<sup>th</sup> Club meeting, please contact Bob Henn at [bobhenn@kc.rr.com](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



**48<sup>TH</sup> 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 3<sup>RD</sup>**



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

# CCKC Kentucky Derby Party



**Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:00PM – 7:30PM**

**Hosted by Terry Henn, Katrina Hannah and Teddie Farnsworth**

**14509 Hayes Street, Overland Park, KS 66221**

**Post time: 5:34PM CDST**

Come join your fellow CCKC members for a good time as we watch the 143<sup>rd</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby. Ladies, wear your finest Derby hat or fascinator. Gents, don't let your ladies out dress you. The Kentucky Derby is THE place to see and be seen.

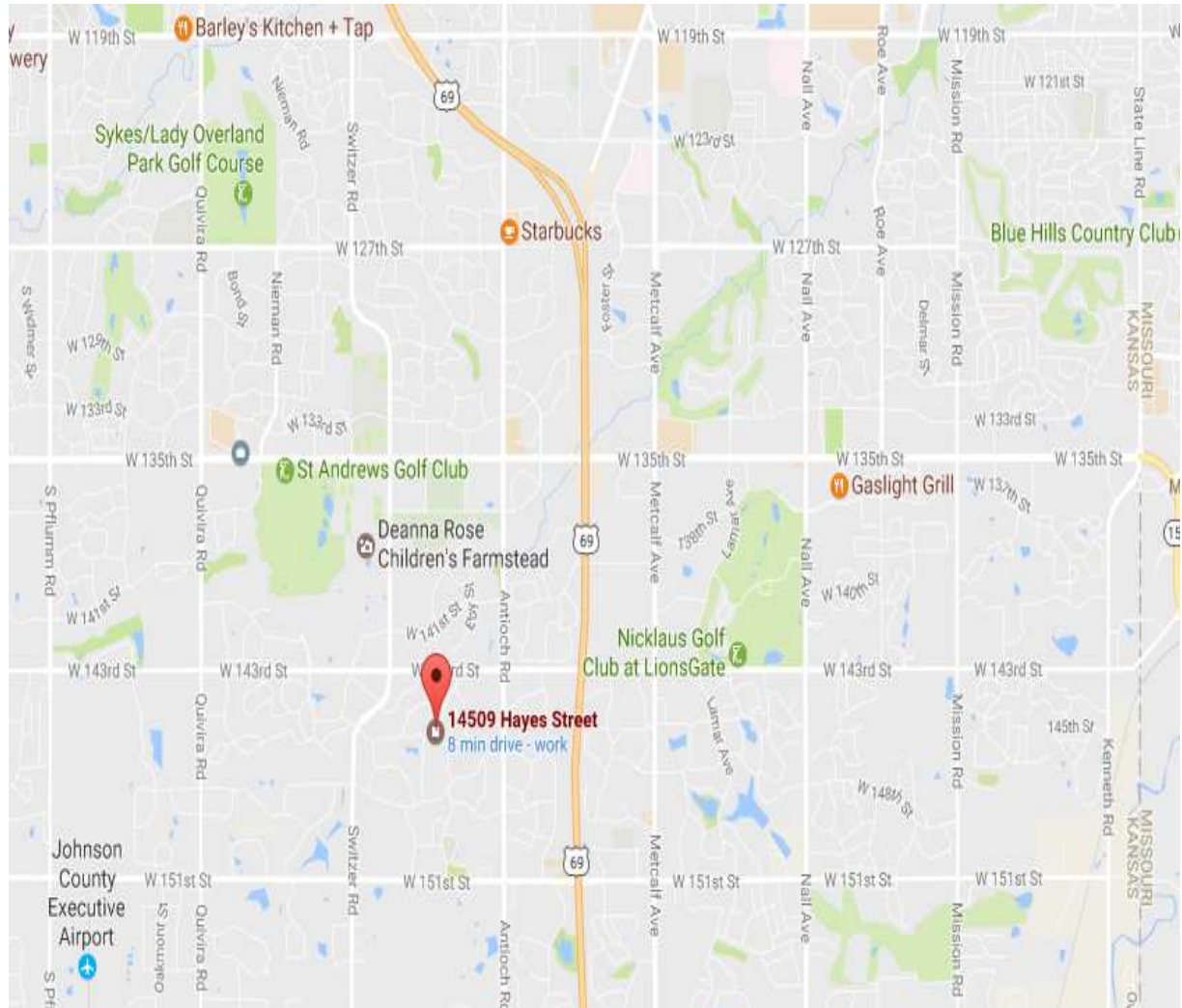
We will supply a genuine Kentucky main dish, dessert, mint julips, iced tea, Kentucky bourbon, sodas and beer.

**Please bring a Derby inspired side dish.**

Let's all hope to have great weather and fill the street with beautiful shiny Vettes.

**RSVP no later than April 22: Sign up on the flyer at the CCKC March 15<sup>th</sup> or April 19<sup>th</sup> meetings, call Terry Henn at 913.302.7111 or email her at [thenn@kc.rr.com](mailto:thenn@kc.rr.com).**







# Corvette Club of Kansas City



## *The 5th Annual Hendrick Chevrolet "Show & Shine" All Corvette Show*

**Sunday June 4, 2017 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Hendrick Chevrolet**

8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam KS 66202

Preregistration - \$30. Registration after May 21, 2017 - \$35

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

### ***Best In Class & Best in Show***

**-1 CCKC Member & 1 Non-CCKC Member Winner for each class & 1 Best Of show. - Modification Awards\***

**-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	1997-2004
C6	F	2005-2013
C6	G	Grand Sport, ZO6 & ZR1
C7	H	2014-2017
C7	I	Grand Sport & ZO6

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

**Corvette Club of Kansas City**

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

ATTN: John Southerland  
1612 N Hunter Dr  
Olathe, KS 66061

### **General Information Contact**

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913-238-3225  
Kate Levenson, <katelevenson@gmail.com>  
913-963-6084

***\*New This Year, We will have Modification Categories. Creativity is Encouraged!!!\****

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

# **Trip To Dennis Albaugh Car Collection Ankeny, Iowa June 10th & 11th**

- Leave KC on Saturday morning, June 10th for Ankeny - just North of Des Moines - a 3 1/2 hour drive from KC
- Lunch in Ankeny, then tour collection, which includes every Chevy convertible made from 1912 to 1975.
- Dinner in the evening, then return to KC Sunday morning.



**Additional Details on Hotel Reservations will be Provided**

**Contact Jim Juliff at [jejuliff@gmail.com](mailto:jejuliff@gmail.com) or 913-302- 2561 for more information**