



Hi Beams



Total Eclipse of the Sun Eludes CCKC

About 40 people attended the CCKC Eclipse party, hosted by Arnie Sdano, in Gower, MO on August 21.

Giuseppe Robertazzo, an amateur astronomer from New York City and a friend of Arnie's sister, attended the event and took pictures as the sun and moon came together. Unfortunately, with a cloudy sky, we were only able to see about 75 percent of the total eclipse. Even if we did not see the moment of the total eclipse, we all felt exactly when it occurred. It was almost spiritual, and certainly a moment to remember.



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with his permission.*

Four varieties of four-foot-long sub sandwiches and Corona beer were provided by Arnie. Kate Levenson brought home-baked eclipse cookies. Many other guests brought appetizers and snacks. There was an abundance of good food and great fellowship.

A big thank-you goes out to those who brought tents and tables to protect us from the liquid sunshine and have a place to serve food.

After the eclipse party ended in Gower, several of the club members drove to Weston to have a glass or two of beer at the Weston Brewing Company, and a light dinner before heading back home.

~Cynthia Sdano

Next meeting: September 20, 2017

Uncle Buck's Grill/Bass Pro Shop
12051 Bass Pro Drive, Olathe, KS 66061
Room open at 5 p.m. Meeting begins
7 p.m. Come early and dine with the
group. Please place your food order
by 6:30 p.m.

Thanks to CCKC's corporate sponsor



Eclipse Event Photos



We're Cruisin' to Culver's!

The weather was "picture" perfect for a CCKC Cruise at Culver's on August 24. In all, 23 members, one guest, and 14 Vettes were present.

We celebrated Jim Juliff's birthday by singing Happy Birthday. Other guests at Culver's joined in our serenade.

Culver's graciously donated six coupons for meals or sundaes, while the Club kicked in Corvette-related glassware and coasters to some lucky winners.

Our next and possibly last cruise for the season is on Thursday, September 28. Attendance has been much lower the last three cruises compared with the past two years. Let's finish strong with 50 members and at least 25 Vettes in September!

Submitted by Henry Ninstil and Bob Henn



CCKC Goes on the Road to Summer's End Show in Arkansas

The Levensons and the Sdanos caravanned to Springdale, Arkansas on Friday, August 25, for the Summer's End Corvette Show. We stopped at Macadoodles' liquor and wine store for beer and wine tasting, then drove on to Crystal Bridges in Bentonville, Arkansas to have lunch and see the wonderful collection of American art. Several other CCKC members drove down to Arkansas on Thursday.

Friday night events included a dinner of chicken, hot dogs, and hamburgers and entertainment provided by a talented guitar player on the patio.

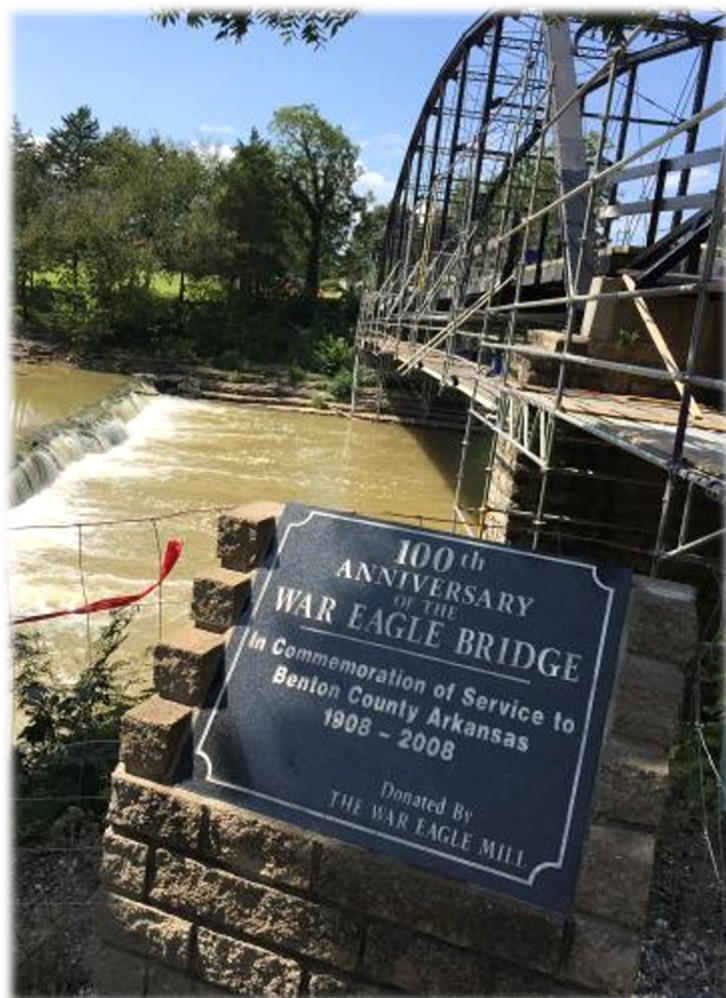
On Saturday, all of the CCKC members headed to the show location to finish cleaning their cars and getting them ready for the judges. CCKC winners of class awards were Jim and Marie Burns, Gil and Liz Campbell, Mike and Linda Downing, Eldon McDonald and Debra Meek, and Lloyd LaTurner.

On Sunday morning the Levensons and the Sdanos took an extended Pig Trail run to the 1886 Crescent Hotel and Spa in Eureka Springs, followed by more winding roads to War Eagle to have lunch at the War Eagle Mill and do shopping on two of the three floors. Another stop was made at Macadoodles, (this time for gas) and then back to Kansas City. A very enjoyable weekend!

~Cynthia Sdano



Arkansas Photos, continued



September Birthdays

1 – Jacob Storoz
3 – Henry Ninstil
5 – Marty Tydings
5 – JoAnn Wood
6 – Vicki Bledsoe
7 – Janice Burkhead
10 – Rick Humerickhouse
13 – Jim Sutherland
14 – Anita Pisano
15 – Darrell Prock
20 – Susan Ninstil
21 – Christine Hilbert
21 – Ralph Schwartz
22 – Edward Farnsworth
22 – Mary Watson
23 – Cindy Sperry
28 – Kayla Dulku
28 – Vernon Pauls
30 – Suzanne Stanton

September Anniversaries

1 – Page & Joe Campbell
5 – Denice & Ray Kaspar
7 – Judy & Robert Nelson
8 – Terry & Bob Henn
10 – Linda & Mike Downing
14 – Vicki & David Bledsoe
14 – Glenn Smith
24 – Pam & Rick St. Thomas
25 – Susan & Henry Ninstil



REMEMBER WHEN:

July 2011 Bowling Green Plant Tour. Chuck Levenson gets to start the Torch Red 2012 on the production line!

Zona Rosa is the Place ... for the CCKC Car Show!

Don't miss our last CCKC car show of 2017 on Saturday, September 9! Complete your Zona Rosa registration form today and submit to Chris or Steve Shinnars.

You'll find the flyer and registration form in this



newsletter, as well as on our CCKC website.

Registration is \$45. Like last year, we will present beautiful acrylic awards for both club and non-club winners in each category.

The silent auctions and 50-50 raffles at the club's two annual car shows generate funds for our donation to the club charity, St. Michael's Veteran's Center. We have some unusual and fun auction items, so make a bid and see what you can take home!

Event Coordinators:

Send Event Articles and Photos

If you coordinate an event for the club, please take time to send a brief write-up and photos directly to me, at my email address below, so I can publish them in the *Hi Beams*. I will edit as needed to fit space and style.

I try to get the newsletter out by the last day of the month, so please submit your photos and write-ups to me by the 25th of the month. If I don't receive information on your event, I can't include it in the newsletter! Thank you.

Janice Burkhead
Hi Beams Editor

jangb67@gmail.com

August Minutes

On Wednesday August 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order by President Steve Garrett at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro Shop. There were approximately 48 members and guests present.

We had a moment of silence for our member Elaine Holmes who recently passed away. She will be missed.

VP John Hamblin showed us the raffle items for tonight's raffle. Raffle items were donated by Chuck Levenson, John & Carol Hamblin, Hendrick Chevrolet, Uncle Buck's, Jim Cahill and Chris & Steve Shinnners.

Steve Garrett told us Hendrick has 28 Corvettes on the lot including a few 2018 models.

Adam Hoehn, our NCM ambassador, told us the NCM Anniversary event registration closes tomorrow, August 17, 2017 although on-site registration will be available. A new event at the Anniversary event is Shifting and Shooting which will be held at a gun range.

Adam reminded us to go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) when ordering from Amazon so that ½% will go to your preferred charity.

Our corporate sponsor from Hendrick was not present tonight.

Secretary Julie Dailey obtained approval of the July 2017 minutes.

Treasurer John Southerland thanked Barb Kearns and the picnic committee for a great event that even came in under budget. He reported the income and expenses for the month. We have raised \$2,600 for our charity so far. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Chris Shinnners, Membership Chair, reported that total membership is now 197 with 3 memberships pending. Visitors tonight are John Caron, who is a first-time visitor and has a 1961 black Corvette with red interior. He has had it for 10 years and it

will be up for sale soon; Tom & Theresa Young, who just bought a 2004 black coupe.

Steve Shinnners, who, along with his wife Chris, are the event coordinators for our Zona Rosa show, reported that, to date, only 18 members have signed up for the Zona Rosa show. By contrast, 34 out-of-town people have registered. Please register for this event! The Paint and Sip at the Zona Rosa show is nearly sold out. Sign up soon.

Jerry & Suzanne Stanton, silent auction coordinators, reminded us that the featured auction item is the picture of a 1953 Corvette, which is on display at the meeting tonight. They reminded us that they can still use more silent auction items and that we also need more people to step up and volunteer. Since auction items can get stolen, having more people at the tables will help greatly. We will have a BUY IT NOW table as well as BUY IT NOW pricing. There will be two ending bid times: At 12:30 p.m. and at 1:45 p.m.

John Hamblin reminded us that we now take credit cards and you can sign up and pay tonight.

Jerry Keith needs more parking volunteers and encourages women to sign up. On-site registration ends at 10 a.m. Parking volunteers often help set up the canopies but there is a separate sign-up sheet for set-up this year since parking attendants are already busy. Steve Garrett reminded us that volunteering only ties you up for an hour or two and would greatly help. He also told us that Oakes Automotive, who sponsors other area car events, will be bringing donuts and coffee to our event. Steve encourages us to please come! We need you to come! Tell your friends to please come! Get signed up. We have a core of members who participate in things and volunteer. We need to encourage the rest of our members to get involved. Colleen Juliff said that even if you can't attend, you can sign up and pay.

Activities Chair (Fun Director) Cynthia Sdano thanked past event hosts and told us of upcoming

events; see the sign-up sheets on the table.

Upcoming events include:

August 21 - Solar eclipse party in Gower. We need more eclipse glasses if you have any to spare. There will be sub sandwiches for \$3. After the eclipse, we will go to the Royal Brewery in Weston. An astronomer from New York is flying in to join us. If you have not yet signed up and wish to attend, email Cynthia.

August 24 – Culver’s Cruise

August 25 - 27 – Rogers, Arkansas Corvette show

Sept .9 - Zona Rosa car show

Sept. 10 – After the Zona Rosa show ends, Chuck Levenson will be traveling to Lincoln NE to attend their car show. If you wish to go, let Chuck know.

Sept. 13 – Red Robin cruise

Sept. 28 – Culver’s cruise

Oct. 11 – Red Robin cruise

Oct. 14 – Show and Shine at St. Michael’s.

Oct. 20 – Dinner at Beethoven’s in Paola. Meet behind Chili’s at the old Great Plains Mall. Chuck Levenson needs a head count.

Nov. 5 – Color run?

Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Parade in Ottawa.

Please see our event calendar on the website as well as event flyers. www.corvetteclubkc.com

Additional information that Barb Kearns shared with us regarding the Show and Shine at St. Michael’s: This is an event that Gwyn Hill is putting together to have a barbeque for the veterans. The budget would be for 140 people (120 residents of St. Michael’s and 20 CCKC members). A short discussion ensued on whether to take the money for this event from the general operating fund or from the money that is going to the charity anyway. A vote was taken and the money will come from our operating fund.

Barb Kearns gave a short report about the picnic. The weather was wonderful as was the food. Leftover food was divvied up among the coordinators and the rest was taken to St. Michael’s by Gwyn Hill.

Steve Garrett introduced Scott Foutch of Foutch Brothers who talked to us about Stonegate Motor Plaza...its history and where it is headed. Stonegate began 14 years ago and there are other facilities around the country like it. They build high-end garages. Joe Effertz is the owner and got Scott involved. They have City Council approval to start on the race track and it should be complete in 2018. Quality people have been hired to engineer the track. Others have been hired for track management and for promotions. The garages are separate from the track and they are still working out details about the rates that will be charged. There will be a simulator at the track. You can use the simulator to race in real time someone who is driving on the track. Stonegate will be hosting Cars & Coffee on Sept. 9 and on Sept. 16, they are holding Bloomapalooza. The Royals former pitcher will be there and there will be a barbeque and a concert.

Our raffle collected \$146; \$25 was deducted for the raffle, leaving \$121 for our charity.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie B. Dailey, EA



Tech Talk by Chuck Levenson

Be prepared for your next car show! These car show accessories include door opening props and hood props for C-5, C-6, C-7.

Custom Corvette Accessories 703-794-7134

www.corvettepartsandaccessories.com

C-6 & C-7 Corvette Kwiktoy Show Car door Prop Rods in 6 color finishes—\$74.99

C-6 Corvette Kwiktoy Hood Prop Rods with Banner—\$44.99

C-7 Corvette Kwiktoy Hood Prop Rods with Banner Polished Aluminum or Chrome—\$44.99

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CCKC Website:

www.Corvetteclubkc.com

National Corvette Museum:

<http://Corvettemuseum.org/>

CCKC Calendar, as of 8/28/2017

SEPTEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4 Labor day	5	6	7	8 Zona Rosa Reception, Shinners	9 Zona Rosa Corvette Show, Shinners
10	11	12	13 Red Robin Cruise 5:00 - 7:00 PM Olathe, Steve G. & Kai D.	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Uncle Buck's, Olathe Bass Pro Rosh Hashanah begins	21	22 Autumn begins	23
24	25	26	27	28 Culver's Cruise 5:00 - 7:00 PM Henn & Ninestil 135th St., East of Antioch	29 Yon Kopper begins	30

OCTOBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11 Red Robin Cruise 5:00 - 7:00 PM Olathe, Steve G. & Kai D.	12	13	14 St. Michael's Show & Shine 11:00 - 2:00 Gwyn Hill
15	16	17	18 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Uncle Buck's, Olathe Bass Pro Rosh Hashanah begins	19	20 October Fest Details TBD Chuck Levenson	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween				



The Corvette Club of Kansas City presents:

The 2017 CCKC Corvette Show at Zona Rosa Shopping Center

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Early registration: **\$40**. Registration after August 20, 2017: **\$45**.



Zona Rosa Shopping Center is located at I-29 & Barry Road
8640 North Dixon Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, Show times

Registration: 8 to 10 a.m., Clean & Shine Judging begins: 10 a.m., Awards presentation: 1:30 p.m.

*Independent judging! Non-CCKC club awards included. Pick up scoring sheets after awards presentation.
Many Corvette related vendors will be on site this year!*

Silent Auction and 50/50 Drawing

to benefit our charity,
the St. Michael's
Veterans Center.



For Ladies Only: *Hollywood Nights!* *

Join us from 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. with experienced artists from Sephora who are knowledgeable in the areas of personalized makeup application. Discover the latest in beauty and unrivaled selection of makeup, skin care and fragrances. The ladies will enjoy exotic teas, croissants and chocolates in The Grove, located in the Marshall's building on the square at Zona Rosa. Goody bags await! Two lucky ladies will be selected as models thru a drawing. ***\$15 per person must be paid with show registration to receive a ticket for "Hollywood Nights".**

Friday Night Pre-Show: September 8 at Tiffany Greens Golf Course

Registration: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. • BBQ: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Free BBQ for those registered on or before Friday, September 8) • \$100 Grand Prize for our Putting Contest! • Cash bar available
For registered participants/spouses or significant others only; 2 meals per registration.
Pick up registration packets if already registered, or register and enjoy the BBQ Friday night at:
Tiffany Greens Golf Course • 5900 NW Tiffany Springs Pkwy • Kansas City, MO 64154

Special Pre-Show Event: Bring out your "Inner-Picasso" Art Class! **

Friday night we will also be hosting a paint & sip art class starting at 7:00 p.m.! The class will include 90 minutes of painting instruction from Gallery to Go, all painting supplies and your personal canvas to take home! ****\$26 per person must be paid with show registration to receive a ticket for the "Inner-Picasso" art class.**

Listed are hotels near Zona Rosa for our out-of-town visitors:
For more Kansas City information: www.visitkc.com

- * Courtyard by Marriott 816-891-7500
- * Embassy Suites 816-891-7788
- * Hyatt Place 816-891-0871

Mail fees with completed registration form to CCKC c/o Chris Shinnars, 16408 Glenwood St., Stilwell, KS 66085.

For information: Christina.Shinnars@gmail.com (913-424-8578); Steven.Shinnars@gmail.com (913-579-0291).

Registration Form
The 2017 CCKC Corvette Show at Zona Rosa
 Presented by the Corvette Club of Kansas City on September 9, 2017

Please print legibly.

Early registration: \$40. Registration after August 20, 2017: \$45.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____

Club Affiliation _____

Car Year _____ Color _____ Entry Category _____

Additional Car Year _____ Color _____ Entry Category _____

Categories	Years
A	1953-1962
B	1963-1967
C	1968-1982
D	1984-1996
E	1997-2000
F	2001-2004
G	2005-2009
H	2010-2013
I	2014+

- + Clean & Shine judging criteria.
- + Independent judging!
- + One non-CCKC winner & one CCKC winner for each Best of Class and Best in Show awards.
- + Pick up scoring sheets after the awards ceremony.

Will attend "Hollywood Nights" beauty show at The Grove (Add \$15 per person; ladies only)	____ Yes ____ No	# attending? _____
Will attend Inner-Picasso Art Class at Tiffany Greens (only if registered by/on Sept. 1) (Add \$26 per person: gentlemen welcome)	____ Yes ____ No	# attending? _____
Will attend Friday Free BBQ at Tiffany Greens (only if registered by/on Sept. 8)	____ Yes ____ No	# attending? _____

Show registration fee: \$ _____

Hollywood Nights beauty show: (\$15/ea.) \$ _____

Inner-Picasso Art Class (Pre-show): (\$26/ea.) \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to the Corvette Club of Kansas City. Mail payment and completed registration form to:
 CCKC c/o Chris Shinnars
 16408 Glenwood St. Stilwell, KS
 66085

WAIVER: I hereby release and discharge The Corvette Club of Kansas City, Zona Rosa shopping center, and any organizer, participant or anyone else connected with the presentation of the CCKC Corvette Show at Zona Rosa of any and all known or unknown damages, losses, injuries, judgments and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by a participant to his/her person, property or guest.

Signature of participant _____ Date _____

All roads lead to St. Michael's Veteran's Center on Oct. 14, 2017



***Show & Shine
Car Show &
Cookout***

***Non-judging event
Rain or Shine event***



St. Michael's Veteran's Center

3838 Chelsea Drive
Kansas City, Mo 64128
Saturday, October 14, 2017
11am – 2 pm

CCKC Members,

This is a special invitation to come out and support our charity, St. Michael's Veteran's Center on Saturday, October 14, 2017 with a Show & Shine event being held at the Center. Tours of the two facilities will be held upon request. Currently, we have over 100 veteran residents living in the two-apartment complex on the property.

The club (CCKC) will provide hotdogs and hamburgers with all the condiments and buns. Members are being asked to bring a choice of a side dish, appetizer, or your favorite dessert to share. Bring your lawn chair too.

RSVP NLT Saturday, October 7, 2017. Please email Gwyn Hill at dveeus2@gmail.com or call at 816-550-1400 to confirm your attendance. If you signed the signup sheet at the meeting consider that your RSVP.

If you are driving your corvette, park in the circle and along the side of the building. If driving your metal car, park in the back-parking lot. Parking assistance will be available.

Directions to St. Michael's

Using your GPS: 3838 Chelsea Drive, Kansas City, MO 64128 and follow the directions

From Kansas: I-35 North to I-70 East.

Exit I-70 at Exit 6

Turn right at the light onto Van Burnt (which turns into Emanuel Cleaver Blvd).

Travel south on Van Burnt to **Leed's Trafficway**, Turn right

Go one block and turn right on Chelsea Drive,

You have arrived at St. Michael's

OR

Take I-435 East to I-435 North.

Exit I 435 onto I-70 West

Exit I-70 at Exit 6.

Turn Left at light onto Van Burnt (which turns into Emanuel Cleaver Blvd).

Travel south on Van Burnt to **Leed's Trafficway**, Turn

Go one block and turn right on Chelsea Drive,

You have arrived at St. Michael's

From the North land

From I-29 heading south, take the I-70 exit heading East.

Exit I-70 at Exit 6

Turn right at the light onto Van Burnt (which turns into Emanuel Cleaver Blvd).

Travel south on Van Burnt to **Leed's Trafficway**, Turn right

Go one block and turn right on Chelsea Drive,

You have arrived at St. Michael's

CCKC OCTOBER DINNER
BEETHOVEN # 9

FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 2017

We will meet at the Great Mall, 151st St & I-35, behind Chili's at 6pm & Depart by 6:20pm. We will have a 6:45pm reservation, for those who want to meet at the restaurant. Drive down for dinner & enjoy great food!!!

Contact Chuck or Kate Levenson (913) 238-3225
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