



Hi Beams



CCKC Hosts 6th Zona Rosa Corvette Show

Saturday, September 9, brought a gleaming array of Corvettes to the streets of Zona Rosa shopping center in Kansas City, Missouri, for the 6th annual CCKC Zona Rosa Corvette Show. The event began Friday evening with a pre-show gathering at Tiffany Greens Golf Course in Kansas City, and registered 99 Corvettes. CCKC members Steve and Chris Shinnars acted as event coordinators.

Tamara and Barry McGinnis won non-member Best in Show with their 2001 white C5. Debbie and Bill Santa Maria won member Best in Show with their 2008 red C6.

Best in Class winners from CCKC include Dan Rechtfertig—C2 and C3, Joe Campbell—C4, Darrell Prock—Early C5, Bob Henn—Late C5, Bill Santa Maria—Early C6, Lloyd LaTurner—Late C6, Rob Bachman—C7. Non-member Best in Class winners include Ed Martin—C1, Harry Ledgerwood—C2, Charlie Tuggle—C3, Mark Redelberger—C4, Barry McGinnis—Late C5, Frank DiBlasi—Early C6, Bob Hesseler—Late C6, David Bell—C7.

Twenty-five Class Awards were presented to members and non-members, including Charlie Dryer, David Elder, Daniel Rechtfertig, Vernon Green, James Carson, Stewart Keller, Ray Gierstikas, Bob Henn, Don Curtiss, Dennis Snyder, Chuck Levenson, Phil Sperry, Jeff

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Event Coordinator Chris Shinnars with Best in Show winner (non-member) Barry McGinnis.

Next meeting: October 18, 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



Zona Rosa Corvette Show, continued

Barclay, Rick Eisberg, Lyle Prior, Judy Blankenship, Chuck Abbott, Larry Meyers, Jasper Grant, Joe Stahl, Ken Smith, Jim Kirkpatrick, Eldon McDonald, Rock Langley and Phil Giglio.

CCKC's Zona Rosa show and its June show at Hendrick Chevrolet both feature silent auctions, which raise funds for the club charity, St. Michael's Veterans Center. The silent auctions are open to the public as well as to show participants.



Bill & Debbie Santa Maria accept the member Best in Show award.



Thanks to Zona Rosa Committee

Chris and I want to personally thank the following people for their expertise and help with planning and executing the 2017 Zona Rosa Corvette Show. Your dedication and investment of many, many personal hours made the 2017 Zona Rosa Show extremely successful!

Show Planning Committee

Jerry & Suzanne Stanton, silent auction
Mike & Linda Downing, Hollywood Night
makeup seminar, Tiffany Greens pre-
show planning and events
Jim & Colleen Juliff, pre-show registration,
show day registration and judging
trophy totals
Roland & Patti Norris, show judging and
opening ceremony
Jerry & Dianne Keith, show parking, PA
system setup, silent auction checkout
Lee & Janice Burkhead, show planning and
trophies
John & Carol Hamblin, show planning and
audio/visual equipment

Thank you again for your contributions,

Chris & Steve Shinnors
Event Coordinators



Culver's Cruisin' Continues

On a beautiful September evening, CCKC held a cruise night at Culvers. 20 members and 3 guests attended, showing off 14 Corvettes!

~Susan Ninstil



Suggestions for Storing your Corvette over the Winter

~From Chuck Levenson & Joe Campbell

1. Wash (wax if water does not bead up). Use a soap designed for automotive paint.
2. Change the oil and filter, even if you did not drive many miles. Used oil contains acids that are not friendly to metal. Always change oil and filter once a year.
3. Vacuum and clean the interior of your car. You can use scented fabric softener sheets to protect the passenger and engine areas.
4. Use a fuel additive such as Sta-bill and fill the gas tank full. Avoid gas with ethanol by using BP 93 octane.
5. Check to make sure your antifreeze is still good, especially in unheated garages. If it has been over 5 years since you changed antifreeze, either change the coolant or test the acid level in it using test strips. If your corvette is stored in an unheated garage, make sure the fluid in the windshield washer is rated for freezing weather.
6. Take care of the battery. C4s through C7s should be trickle charged once every three weeks or use a good quality battery tender to continuously keep it fully charged.
7. Store the Corvette in a safe place. Rodent traps should be placed in the garage to guard against field mice that like to come in for the winter. These creatures do bad things to wiring.
8. Roll up the windows and close the doors.
9. Leave the emergency brake off to avoid sticking in the "on" position and position cardboard under the wiper blades to avoid them sticking to the windshield.
10. Put a cover over your Corvette. A multi-layered cover that is water repellent is good. Make sure it has a soft side to be against the paint.
11. Start your Corvette once a month to keep things lubricated. Let the engine run sufficient

time to warm up to operating temperature and get the water out of the exhaust. Normally about 15 minutes is sufficient. If you do not intend to start your Corvette periodically during the winter months and it has a carburetor, we recommend you use a fogging spray down the carburetor to protect it during the winter months.

12. Check the air in the tires at least once during the winter. Move the car so the tires do not get flat spots.

13. Before putting your Corvette away for the winter, this is a good time to treat your leather seats with a good leather conditioner and treat all your weather stripping with one of the commercially available rubber conditioners.

October Birthdays

1 – Jason Johannes
1 – Lee Ann Miller
1 – Mike Miller
2 – Vicki Sinkler
6 – Frank Papish
7 – Charles Chappelle
8 – Bob Cusick
9 – David Potter
13 – Marilyn Moss
16 – John Hamblin
19 – Chuck Abbott
22 – Carol Hamblin
23 – Debbie Santa Maria
24 – Patti Cusick

October Anniversaries

7 – Linda & Jim Kirkpatrick
12 – Liz & Gil Campbell
15 – Ellen & Ed Rose
16 – Helen & Andy Campbell
21 – Elaine & Dick Holmes

September Minutes

On Wednesday September 20, 2017 at 7 p.m., the meeting was called to order by President Steve Garrett at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro Shop. There were 65 members and guests present.

There were no representatives present tonight from our sponsor, Hendrick Chevrolet.

Raffle items were donated by Jim Cahill, Tom and Barb Kearns, John and Sandy Hines, and Hendrick Chevrolet.

Adam Hoehn, our NCM ambassador, told us of the 2017 Hall of Fame inductees: Peter Brock, a GM designer; Jim Minneker, a racer and engineer; and Tommy Morrison, a Corvette racer and co-founder of Morrison-Cook Motorsports. Adam also told us that NCM is working on a package that would be a benefit to our club if all of us were to be members of NCM. He reminded us to go to Smile.Amazon.com when ordering from Amazon so that ½% will go to your preferred charity (hopefully NCM!).

Steve Garrett gave us a report about Corvette Funfest, which took place this past weekend in Effingham, Illinois. It was a great show and a great live concert. Next year will be the 25th anniversary of Funfest, so next year, standard admission will be free. Other levels of admission will be at reduced cost.

Steve reminded us that the next big show is Eureka Springs, Arkansas on October 5-7, 2017. It's a fun drive to Eureka Springs and a great weekend.

Secretary Julie Dailey obtained approval of the August 2017 minutes.

Treasurer John Southerland reported the income and expenses for the month. There was a discussion about where to put the money that Zona Rosa gives to our club: Donate it to our charity or keep it for club expenses. Barb Kearns made a motion that the \$500 donated by Zona Rosa be given to our charity. A vote was taken and was passed. The Zona Rosa money will go to St.

Michaels. It was suggested that the current Zona Rosa committee talk to next year's committee so that helpful information can be passed forward. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Steve Shinnners, standing in for Chris Shinnners, Membership Chair, reported that total membership is now at 200 with two guests present tonight.

Guests tonight are Chuck Farnsworth, who has a 2000 mag red convertible—his first Corvette; and Brett Wilkerson, who has a 1998 red coupe—his second Corvette.

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:

Sept. 28 – Culver's cruise

Oct. 11 – Red Robin cruise

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

Oct. 18 – CCKC meeting

Oct. 20 – Dinner at Beethoven's in Paola. Meet behind Chili's at the old Great Plains Mall.

Oct. 24 – Hayride through Shawnee Mission Park at 5 p.m. and dinner after. The hayride will be an hour long. Also, enjoy apple cider and toasted marshmallows. Maximum 25 people. \$7 per person. Dinner at Jose Pepper's at 7:30.

Nov. 5 – Color Run – Christmas in Le Compton. Over 200 Christmas trees on display. We will leave from the Great Mall, head to 23rd Street Brewery in Lawrence for lunch then on to Lecompton. We will take a curvy route home via Lake Perry.

Nov. 11 – Veteran's Parade in Ottawa. We need an event host for this.

Nov. 15 – CCKC meeting and executive board nominations.

Rick Eisberg told us about a new weekly car show on Friday evenings at 151st and MurLen in Olathe at Crazy Good Eats. This is put on by DJ Michael Day. There is music and food; it will continue as long as the weather holds out.

Please see our event calendar and event flyers on the website: www.corvetteclubkc.com

Our Spotlight members tonight were Bill and Debbie Santa Maria. Forty years ago when Debbie met Bill, she had a Camaro. He convinced her they should trade her car and his car in for a Corvette. She was a high school teacher and would drive the Corvette to work. She was the coolest teacher there! Through the years, they have had ten Corvettes; presently they have a 2014, a 2008 and a 1976. They won the members' Best in Show at the Zona Rosa show this year.

Steve Garrett thanked the Shinners, the Stantons and the Burns' for a job well done on the Zona Rosa show. He also thanked all those who volunteered as well as those who attended. We had 99 cars. At 100 cars, the car show becomes profitable. Todd Ford was the star of the show. He worked very hard all day. Thank you, Todd! Roland Norris brought in independent judges for the show. It was a great show. Thanks everyone! We need someone to step up and head up next year's show. Please consider volunteering.

Roland Norris has been asked to do a food drive for our charity. Canned goods, macaroni and cheese, Chef Boyardee and things like that. If you can't attend the St. Michael's Show and Shine on Oct. 14, please consider donating to the food drive.

Also, because of the hurricane disasters, some donations that would perhaps go to St. Michael's are now going to hurricane relief. Please consider the food drive and, if coming to the show and shine, sign up so Gwyn will know how much food to purchase. Bring a potluck dish.

Steve Garrett told us two high schools have requested convertibles for their events. One school needs ten; the other needs three. Let Steve know if you can assist.

Our raffle collected \$165 from which \$25 was deducted for the raffle leaving \$140 for our charity.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie B. Dailey, EA



Event Coordinators:

Send Event Articles and Photos

Thank you to all who sent articles and photos from events! I appreciate your help.

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
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CCKC Website:


www.Corvetteclubkc.com

National Corvette Museum:

<http://Corvettemuseum.org/>

CCKC Calendar, as of 9/22/2017

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 Hayride & Dinner 5:00 @ 7460 Ogg Rd., Shawnee KS Cynthia Sdano
29	30	31 Halloween				

November 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5 Christmas In Leocompton - Details TBD Levinson	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans day
12	13	14	15 7PM CCKC Meeting @ Uncle Buck's, Olathe Bass Pro	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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,

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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
katelevenson@gmail.com

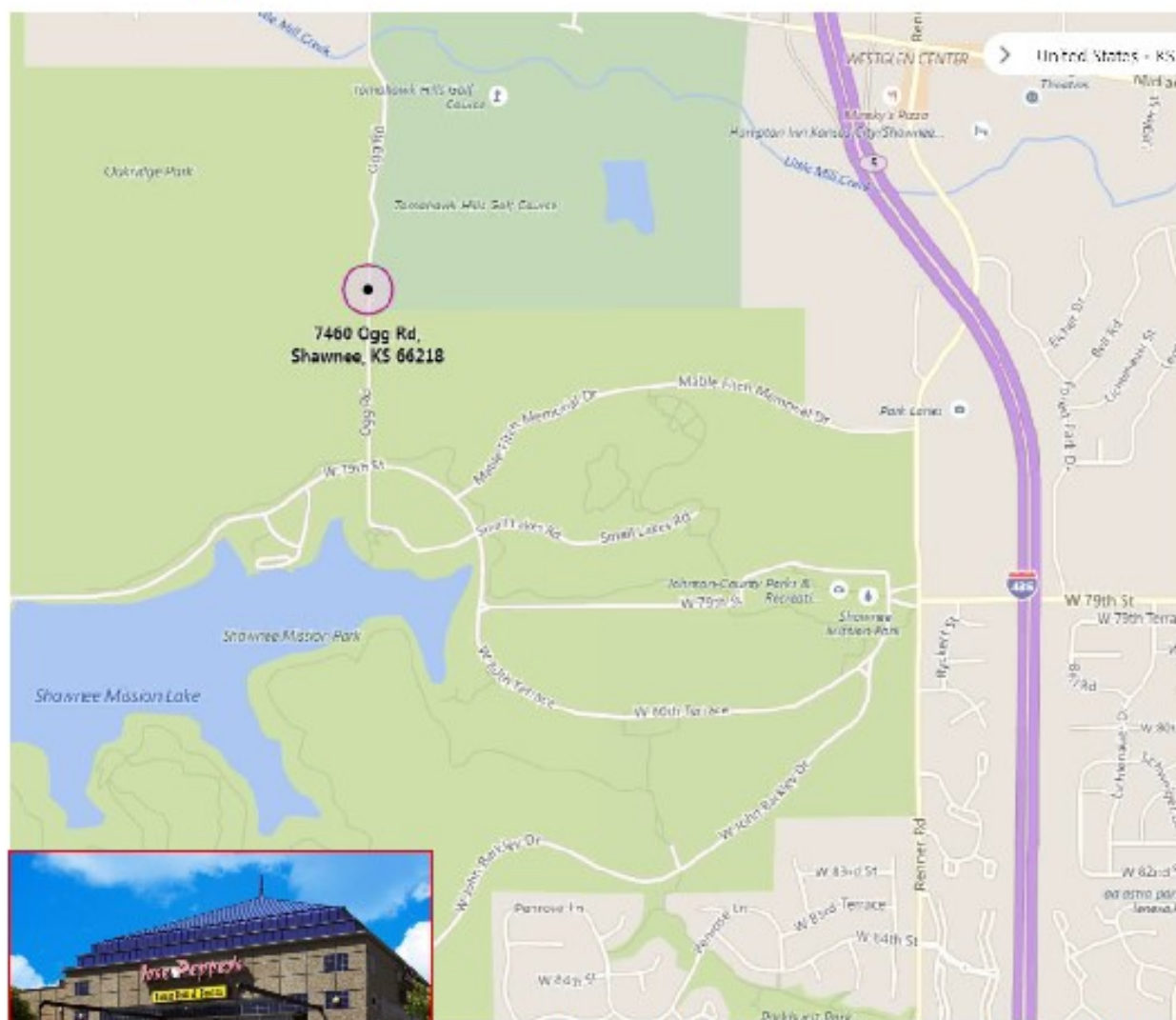
Beethoven #9
2 W Piankishaw St
Paola, KS 66071

CCKC FALL HAYRIDE THRU THE PARK

October 28th at 5:00 PM at 7460 Ogg Road, Shawnee, KS

Hayrides are tractor-drawn, last about one hour, and are followed by a campfire with cider and marshmallow roasting.

The cost is \$7 per person or a minimum of \$80 for 12 riders or less (25 MAX).



Group dinner at Jose Pepper's, 16605 Midland Dr, Shawnee, KS after.

JOSE PEPPER'S SHAWNEE
16605 Midland
Shawnee, KS 66217
913-631-1011

Get on the wagon! Reserve your place by:

- emailing: kcsdano@aol.com or
- texting: 913-568-7109

CCKC Christmas Party

Friday, December 8, 2017

6 p.m.

The Highlands Room

at

St. Andrews Golf Club

11099 W. 135th Street

Overland Park, KS 66221

Enjoy the food, fun and festivities at CCKC's end-of-year celebration!

6 p.m.—Cocktails & Camaraderie

7 p.m.—Traditional holiday dinner with turkey & ham carving stations

8 p.m.—Recognition & Entertainment

Cost: \$35 per person

RSVP with payment by November 15 meeting to:

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