



Hi Beams



St. Michael's Residents Enjoy BBQ and Show-and-Shine

Grill masters Clarence Hill and Charles Chappelle prepared burgers and hot dogs for residents of St. Michael's Home for Veterans and the CCKC members attending the October 14 Show & Shine at the facility. Club members put 13 Corvettes on

display for the residents, and brought side dishes and desserts to round out the meal.

After the feast, CCKC members were escorted on a tour of the new second phase of the facility, which includes a theater and a coffee shop, in addition to resident apartments and gathering space. Gwyn and Clarence Hill were coordinators of the event.

St. Michael's has been CCKC's charity for the past three years.



Next meeting: November 15, 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



St. Michael's event continued



Members Enjoy Hayride in the Park

Several CCKC members dressed warmly and ventured out for a Sunday afternoon hayride in Shawnee Mission Park on October 28. The tractor-driven wagon went through the park into wide open spaces that we didn't know existed. Along the way, we saw some brightly colored leaves and more than one group of deer.

At the end of the ride, we continued to visit with each other around the fire pit, where we drank apple cider and roasted marshmallows. We agreed that once in a while it is good to eat dessert first.

We concluded the outing by going to Jose Pepper's for dinner. CCKC members always like to eat, laugh, and enjoy new adventures. We accomplished that again.

~ Cynthia Sdano



CCKC Couple Enjoys National Corvette Museum Visit

Bob and Terry Henn visited the National Corvette Museum for the first time on Sunday October 8. It was more than I expected and Terry really enjoyed seeing the red line in the dome marking where it caved in and the hologram that showed where each car landed.

We saw the club banner hanging high at the entrance to the parking lot. What a great location.

I sent a picture back to Chuck Abbott of his favorite car, a 1998 Pace Car. Seeing a C5 chassis was a highlight as I can now see how our cars are underpinned.

We had lunch in the 1950's style diner, enjoying burgers and a chocolate malt. Before leaving we visited the gift shop, where I definitely spent too much money on Corvette stuff! If you haven't visited it yet, we encourage you to do so and hope you enjoy these photos.

~Bob Henn



Get a Hotel Room after the Christmas Party!

For those who prefer not to drive home after the CCKC Christmas party, we are arranging for a block of rooms at the DoubleTree by Hilton at 10100 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS, for Saturday, December 8. The hotel has a free shuttle that will run to St. Andrew's Golf Club. Reservation information will be finalized and sent within the next couple of days. Watch for details via email!

Renew your Membership

Don't forget to renew your CCKC membership by the November 15 club meeting. Membership chairperson Chris Shinnars recently sent renewal forms to members. Membership fees remain the same as last year. Send your completed form and fees to Chris Shinnars, 16408 Glenwood, Stilwell, KS 66085, or bring to the November meeting. Please remember that, per CCKC bylaws, you must pay a \$5 delinquent fee in addition to renewal fees if you pay after the November meeting. Also note that CCKC dues must be paid prior to voting in the November elections.

November Birthdays

3 – Mike Nedrow
4 – Sonya Wright
7 – Todd Ford
14 – Julie Dailey
14 – John Stevenson
16 – Bill Santa Maria
16 – Claudia Scott
23 – Glenn Smith
26 – Missy Poirier
27 – David Bowman
27 – Arnie Sdano
29 – Carrol Scott
29 – Cynthia Sdano

November Anniversaries

5—Octave & Elyane Merveille
7—Ralph & Carol Schwartz
25—Fred & Mary Watson



In Memory

Corvette Club of Kansas City fondly remembers Pam Zobkiw, who passed away on October 19. Pam was a CCKC member since 2013. She attended many club events over the past years, driving her 1991 coupe.



October Minutes

On Wednesday October 18, 2017 at 7 p.m. the meeting was called to order by President Steve Garrett at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro Shop. There were approximately 65 members and guests present.

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

Raffle items were donated by Gene and Vicki Sinkler, Chris and Steve Shinnars, Arnie and Cynthia Sdano, Jim and Colleen Juliff, Chuck Abbot, John and Carol Hamblin, and Jim Cahill.

Adam Hoehn, our NCM ambassador, told us that production of the 2018 model will cease soon and 2019 models will begin production in January. He discussed some of the new colors that will be available with the 2019 model. 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 told us that the factory reopens on Nov. 6 and that the entire line has been retooled.

Secretary Julie Dailey obtained approval of the September 2017 minutes and read the minutes of the October Executive Committee meeting.

Barb Kearns reported on the cost of our insurance for the upcoming year and noted that the increase is only \$50 more than what we currently pay. Because the insurance increase is minimal, she suggested that raising club dues might be unnecessary.

Discussion ensued regarding expenditures the club has made for some additional events, namely our summer picnic and the St. Michael's Show & Shine and where the money was saved in other areas which gave us money for additional events. If we increase dues, we'd have money for extra events. It was suggested we needed a better reason to increase dues. A motion was made to increase the dues....seconded. Motion did not pass. Dues will remain \$45 primary and \$10 for spouse.

Treasurer John Southerland reported the income and expenses for the month. Primary expenses at this time are the holiday party and our insurance. John said we basically break even with our income and expenses. We do have a savings account which is our reserve in case a show gets rained out or other unexpected items arise. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Chris Shinnars, Membership Chair, reported that total membership is now at 206. Guests tonight are Mike Reed, who has a 2009 red coupe; Vernon Green, who has a 1980 beige coupe; Brett Wooderson, who has a 1998 red coupe. This is his second Corvette THIS YEAR.

We have two potential members at this time. Chris reminded us that our bylaws state that any membership not renewed by the November deadline is subject to a \$5 late fee.

Jim Cahill mentioned that if our club meetings grow by much, we'd need to find a larger venue.

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:

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

Oct. 28 – Hay ride through Shawnee Mission Park at 5 p.m.; fire pit with marshmallows and cider; and dinner after. The hayride will be an hour long. Maximum 25 people. \$7 per person. Dinner at Jose Pepper's at 7:30. Please see sign-up sheet.

Nov. 5 – Color Run – Christmas in LeCompton. Over 200 Christmas trees on display. We will leave from Chili's at 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. This event is handicapped accessible.

Nov. 11 – Veteran's Parade in Ottawa. Meet at McDonald's in Gardner at 8:30. Parade is at 10:30.

Nov. 15 – CCKC meeting and executive board election.

Dec. 8 – Holiday Party at St. Andrew's Golf Course. Janice Burkhead and Patti Norris are the event coordinators. This will be a very nice event. There will be a meat-carving station and buffet for dinner. There will be no band but there will be music. Also, unlike in the past, there is no hotel associated with this event but if you wish to stay the night, there are hotels close by. Please see sign-up sheets.

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

Gwyn Hill told us about the Show & Shine at St. Michael's that was held this past Saturday. There were 13 Corvettes in attendance. It was a great success and Gwyn read a portion of a letter that St. Michael's wrote in appreciation for our contributions. St. Michael's tracks all the money that they receive from us and account for it. They have made a specific request for a portable basketball goal with 5 basketballs. Gwyn priced them and they can be purchased for under \$500. A motion was made and seconded to purchase the goal for St. Michael's. Passed.

Gwyn described for the new members what St. Michael's is: A residence for homeless vets. Their rent is on a sliding scale according to their income and the vets have individual apartments at the center. They buy their own food but there is a food pantry available for those in need of help.

John Hamblin made a motion that we go forward with a five-year commitment to St. Michael's. It was seconded and the motion passed. It was asked whether or not Gwyn Hill would continue as coordinator. No answer was given at this time.

Steve Garrett led the nominations for the 2018 slate of officers, to be voted on at November's meeting.

Nominations are as follows:

Membership: Vicki Sinkler

Activities: Chuck Levenson

Treasurer: Chuck Abbott

Secretary: Gwyn Hill

Insurance Coordinator: Barb Kearns

Hi-Beams Editor: No nomination made at this time

Vice President: Gene Sinkler

President: Steve Garrett

Only members who are current with their dues will be allowed to vote.

Fred Bybee reminded us of an autocross event that will take place on Oct. 29 at the Truck Driving Center in Independence at 10 a.m.

Our raffle collected \$171 from which \$25 was deducted for the raffle leaving \$146 for our charity.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie B. Dailey, EA



St. Michael's Homes for Veterans

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CCKC Website:


www.Corvetteclubkc.com

National Corvette Museum:

<http://Corvettemuseum.org/>

CCKC Calendar, as of 10/30/2017

November 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5 Christmas In Lecompton - See Flyer, Levinson	6	7	8	9	10	11 Ottawa Veterans Day Parade, Darrell Prock, see flyer
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		

DECEMBER 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Christmas Party Norris/Burkhead Details TBD	9
10	11	12 Hanukkah begins	13	14	15	16
17 Holiday Lights Bus Tour, Details TBD, Levenson	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas day	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						

Christmas in Lecompton

November 5, 2017

The Territorial Capital Museum, is home of one of the larger indoor Christmas Tree displays in the Mid-west. Featuring over 120 trees, each tree is decorated differently featuring rare ornaments. Very Handicap friendly. Located at 640 E Woodson, Lecompton KS. (785) 887-6148



We will meet in the parking lot behind McDonald's 87th St. and 435 at 11am and will depart at 11:20am. We will drive to Lawrence for lunch at The 23rd St. brewery. After lunch we will drive over to the museum. After the museum, we will take a beautiful drive back to Kansas City.

Contact: Chuck or Kate Levenson (913) 238-3225 katelevenson@gmail.com



***Ottawa
Veterans' Day
Parade
November 11th***



**CCKC Members,
Let's show our support for current
and past Veterans by participating
in the upcoming Ottawa Veterans'
Day Parade!**

- 8:30 Meet at the McDonalds in
Gardner (26240 W 174th St, just off I-35)**
 - 8:45 Depart for Gardner**
 - Darrell Prock is the outing leader**
 - Email Darrell @ dprock3@kc.rr.com**
- If you can join in the fun!**

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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