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# Hi Beams

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Next meeting:

**February 21, 2018**

Uncle Buck's Grill/Bass Pro Shop

12051 Bass Pro Drive,  
Olathe, KS 66061

Room opens at 5 p.m. Meeting begins at 7. Come early and dine with the group. Please place your food order by 6:30!

## Next Month's Guest Speaker is...

...**David Morton**, Director of Marketing & Events for Mecum Auctions. This should be very informative!



## my first time

Three days of mud...and music. Helicopters hovering as artists were dropped unceremoniously into a dairy farm pasture teeming with 250,000 peace-lovin' music fans.

Bad weather, reported food shortages and unexpectedly large numbers did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of this crowd. If you were there in 1969, you were witness to the most iconic music festival in American history. You were at Woodstock.

One of those lucky witnesses to history—Chuck Levenson—chose to cruise there in his 1968 L88 Corvette.

Woodstock lore combined with that famous image of blanket wrapped hippie lovers, obscured

the real facts. Woodstock's clarion call was answered by music and art lovers from every demographic. Hippies mingled with wealthy Manhattanites fleeing the city for some weekend rural action. War protestors jammed with GIs like Chuck, who chose to spend his leave mooning over Grace Slick and sleeping upright in bucket seats. There would be no VW Bus for this guy.

"I think they thought I was a NARC," Chuck chuckled. But Sly and the Family Stone's "I Wanna Take You Higher" and Jimi Hendrix's iconic Star Spangled banner—reverberating through the early summer morning air—was magical for anyone who could say they'd been there.

And Chuck Levinson had.



*L88 Corvette similar to the wheels Chuck Levenson used for both transportation AND lodging at Woodstock.*



Like the new logo? Many thanks to **Steve Garrett** for enlisting a reasonably priced and talented graphic artist to give it a new look. The CCKC is grateful to **Janice Burkhead**, who for three years, faithfully and creatively served as **Hi Beams** editor. She will be a tough act to follow!



When was the first time you saw a Corvette? Fell in love with the car? Had a once-in-a-lifetime experience (e.g., Woodstock) in your Corvette? This new monthly feature will showcase members and their memories. Please fill out the form to the right and bring it to the February meeting or contact Debbie Meek at [hibeamseditor2018@gmail.com](mailto:hibeamseditor2018@gmail.com) or (816)58935-86 to tell your about your First Time.

## Corvette Kids

Next month we will feature "Corvette Kids!" Please provide pictures of your Corvette with your kids, grandkids, or any other little people (like admirers at shows!)

## Submission Mission

Any information for publication in **Hi Beams** MUST be submitted to the editor by the 15th of the month. Please spell check all content prior to submission. Native formats are preferred for flyers and other content to allow for editing.



# SURVEY

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

How old were you when you saw your first Corvette? Where were you? What year was it?

How old were you when you purchased your first Corvette? Describe your car and the experience of making that BIG purchase.

Where is the most exciting/unusual place you have driven your Corvette? Tell about it.

After your spouse, significant other, children, family members or beloved friend...what famous person (dead or alive) would you most like to take on a Corvette road trip?

If you could drive your car ON ANY ROAD in the WORLD, what road would it be?

What is the COOLEST thing you have ever seen at a Corvette Car Show?

If you could take your Corvette ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD (Ferry and International Auto Transport costs are no option) where would that be?

Email your answers to [hibeamseditor2018@gmail.com](mailto:hibeamseditor2018@gmail.com) or bring your completed form to the next Corvette Club Meeting.

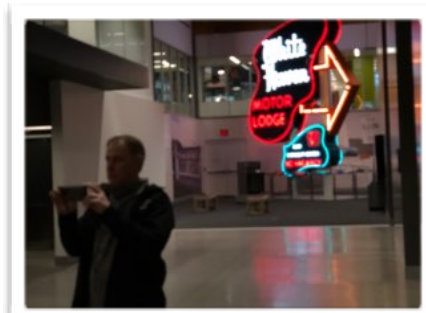
## Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center

On Saturday, January 20, 2018, about 16 CCKC members met at the Jo Co Arts & Heritage Center.

The group was fortunate to have a knowledgeable and enthusiastic guide who shared lots of little known information about Johnson County's role in Kansas history.

One particular highlight of the tour was the discovery of some unknown facts about the history of Johnson County in pre-Civil War Times.

And of course, any good tour sends with a fortifying lunch at Red Robin.



## Presentation to St. Michael's Veterans Center

On January 3, 2018, Executive Committee and other CCKC members (15 strong)! were on hand to present our annual donation to the St. Michael's Veterans Center.

Vice Present Gene Sinkler and Secretary Gwyn Hill, (St. Michael's Corvette Club coordinator) were the key presenters of the \$7,246.23 over-sized check.

After Gwyn briefly introduced the CCKC members, Ms. Susan Engel, Manager of St. Michael's Veteran

Center, briefed members on how the club's money will be spent.

Further discussion concerned how to best direct CCKC's future funds to a designated, specific (versus general) need.

Susan gave a compelling account of the SMVC residents' need for safe and reliable transportation.

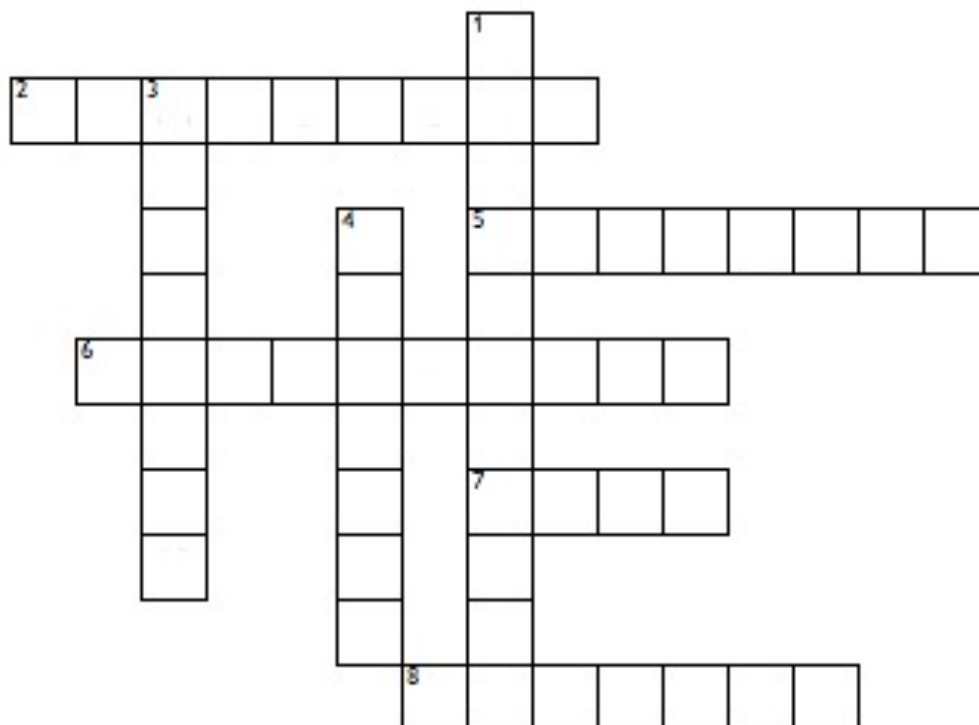
Her passion was so infectious that the CCKC immediately determined to earmark funds for this specific purpose and is already scouting out vans!





## Crossing The Finish Line

Be the first CCKC to email [hibeamseditor2016@gmail.com](mailto:hibeamseditor2016@gmail.com) the correct answers and win five free raffle tickets!\*



### Across

2. This dissolved in 2014, helping to create the National Corvette Museum sinkhole.
5. The Corvette concept car was first introduced at this GM event.
6. The Corvette was the first mass-produced \_\_\_\_\_ car.
7. During it's development, the Corvette was referred to by this code name.
8. These seven \_\_\_\_\_ mission astronauts were each given a free Corvette.

### Down

1. Character Eric "Otter" Stratton drove a 1961 Corvette in this movie.
3. In 2009, this state had the most Corvette owners per capita.
4. The Corvette was named after this small, maneuverable...

\* Winner must be present at the monthly meeting to be awarded the prize.



On Wednesday January 17, 2018 at 6:58 pm, the meeting was called to order by President Steve Garrett at Uncle Buck's/Bass Pro Shop. There were approximately 72 members present.



Gene Sinkler, Vice President, announced the raffle items we have for this evening.

Adam Hoehn, National Corvette Museum Ambassador, announced that last Friday, was the four-year anniversary of the mother earth sink hole that swallowed up the corvettes at the museum. All corvettes they were going to restore that went into the sink hole have been restored. The museum released their Hall of Fame inductees. They are **John & Bert Greenwood**, **Tom Wallace**, Corvette Chief Engineer from 2005-2008 and **Mike Yager**, Corvette enthusiast.

Gwyn Hill, Secretary, obtained approval of the November 2017 minutes (because we did not have a December meeting, henceforth no December minutes). The minutes of the January 10, 2018 EC Committee were read.

Chuck Abbott, Treasurer, provided the total income and expenses for the year 2017. He reported that from our net income, we donated over \$7,000 to our charity St. Michael's Veterans Center. The membership approved the treasure's report. We have received our annual donation from **Hendricks Chevrolet** for 2018. The 2018 Annual Budget will be presented at the March meeting.

Vicki Sinkler, Membership, introduced our guests who all joined as members this evening: **Keith Keltner** does not currently own

a Corvette, but is looking to purchase one shortly—preferably a C-2. **Paul & Joye Davis** have a red 2016 Z06. **Tim & Sherry Vaitekunas** own a 2016 yellow coupe. We currently have a total of 165 members, which does not

include the new members who joined this evening. Vicki will be updating our membership list and sending it out to members soon.

Chuck Levenson, Activities Chairperson, reported on the following upcoming events.

- **Heritage Museum Tour** on January 20th, starts at 11:00 am. Cost \$5 and \$4 for Seniors, lunch will be at Red Robin on 95<sup>th</sup> & Metcalf after the tour.
- **Super Bowl Party** on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> sponsored by Jim Cahill. Location: Coaches Bar & Grill on 135th, starts at 4:30 pm. Jim proudly announced he is a new grandfather of a baby boy named Frank William.
- **Air Route Traffic Control Center Tour** on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Natasha Chappelle gave an overview of the event and what to expect. The tour will start at 10:00am We are asking everyone to arrive by 9:30am to clear security. There is a sign-up sheet available on the table or you can contact Gwyn or Clarence Hill to provide your sign-up information. You must be signed up by February 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Mavericks Game** on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Chuck has a block of tickets reserved, they are \$23 each and pre-dinner will be at Salvatore's Restaurant on 40 Hwy in Independence, MO. More information to come.
- **Mid America 24th Annual Corvette Club Car Show** on April 7th. More details to follow.

- **Dick & Judy's Cruise Nights** invites everyone to Pegah's Restaurant for Winter Cruises.
- **Cars & Coffee at the KC** Automotive Museum every first and third Saturdays from 8-10 am.
- **CCKC Annual Summer Picnic** on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Barb Kearns will provide further details.
- **Mecum Auction** on March 16-17, 2018.



that want to attend. Steve offered to do his radio show live from the auction (fee based). We do not have to push cars.

- **Autocross Events** Fred Bybee announced that he and Sharon will be running autocross events starting in April thru May. Ride-Alongs are encouraged and available. See Fred for more information.

*For specific information on these events, see the flyers in the "Oh The Places You'll Go" section of this newsletter.*

### **New & Old Business.**

- **St. Michael's Update:** Steve gave the following update on St. Michael's. Their biggest need is transportation to transport the veterans from the facility to their doctor's appointments, job interviews, other appointments, etc. Steve contacted Terry Franz of Cars for Heroes about this issue. Terry offered a 1997 Dodge Caravan that is wheel chair accessible and in good working order. Every Monday at 101 the Fox radio station Cars for Heroes gives a veteran a car. Hopefully in February they will give St. Michael's the van. Gwyn spoke with Susan Engel of St. Michael's to make the offer of the van. Susan stated that they have a transportation committee that will meet this month to further discuss their needs and also consider the impact of obtaining this van. Clarence Hill has volunteered to be a part time driver for 2 days a week.
- **Mecum Auction** is looking for new people and new faces. Steve connected with the Marketing Director of Mecum. He is working to get them to allow us to display our cars (like a Show & Shine). He is trying get tickets for all members

**Social Media Policy:** Steve read the club's Social Media policy. It will be published in the next issue of *Hi Beams*. The policy may be published in several issues to insure members better understand our policy position on Social Media.

**Hi Beams:** Steve shared a copy of the new masthead that will began appearing on our *Hi Beams* newsletter.

**Guest Speaker:** Butch Papon from Kansas City Automotive Museum. Mr. Papon gave a very interesting talk with a PowerPoint presentation about the museum. The museum sponsors the **Cars & Coffee** the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays each month. He provided handouts that detailed upcoming events. The month of February is Model T month. There will be a variety of activities during the month. Visit their website at [www.kansascityautomuseum.com](http://www.kansascityautomuseum.com).

**Raffle and Closing.** Gene Sinkler announced we collected \$150 less the \$25 we give away as one of the prizes. This makes a net \$125 collected for our charity. Roland Norris won the \$25 but returned it to the club making the evening's raffle total of \$150. The raffle the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Gwyn Hill, Secretary*

## Calendar of Events

### FEBRUARY

4	Super Bowl at Coaches
10	Air Traffic Control Tour
21	CCKC Monthly Meeting
24	Maverick's Game

### MARCH

16-17	Mecum Auction
21	CCKC Monthly Meeting - Hendricks NOTE TIME: 6 pm

### APRIL

7	Mid-America Corvette 24th Annual Car Show
14	Levenson/Campbell Detail Demo
18	CCKC Monthly Meeting
21	All GM Car Show (Bass Pro)

### MAY

5	Derby Party at the Henn's
12	Autocross - MCC Blue River
16	CCKC Monthly Meeting

### JUNE

3	6th Annual Hendricks/CCKC Car Show
20	CCKC Monthly Meeting

### JULY

1	CCKC Picnic at SM Park
4	Independence Day Parade & BBQ
18	CCKC Monthly Meeting

*Times, Dates & Events are subject to  
change. "Official" calendar is published by  
Kate Levinson. Notify her of events at:  
[katelevenson@gmail.com](mailto:katelevenson@gmail.com)*

## February Birthdays

2	Joye Davis
3	Jerry Adams
8	Pei-In Speer
9	Steven Garrett (Bell)
10	Marie Burns
12	Karen Pauls
15	Steve Shinnors
16	Jim Burns
17	Eileen Benskin Mary Newell
18	Linda Kirkpatrick
19	Fred Bybee Brett Wooderson
21	Mike Towell
22	Gil Campbell
23	Andy Campbell
23	Frances Hohn
26	Sharon Papish
27	Sandy Hines
28	Terry Henn

## February Anniversaries

5	Steve & Rhonda Garrett
14	The Cusiks

## SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

CCKC recognizes the importance of social media to reach beyond its membership, encourage public interest, and raise awareness to the club's activities.

- ❖ The design of any social media site that portrays or represents itself as an 'official' CCKC product requires written approval from the CCKC EC.
- ❖ If a site design includes CCKC members and non-members, the home page should so state.
- ❖ Access to CCKC social media sites serves to support and encourage individual users. Under rare circumstances, advertising products or services may be permitted but confined to those products and services that promotes Corvette lifestyle and tangible benefit to CCKC members.
- ❖ Defamatory images, pornography, vulgarity, racial slurs, threatening or harassing exchanges or any comments that incite a hostile social environment, will not be permitted.
- ❖ Use of the CCKC name or logo in a way that creates a negative reflection on the club, its membership, or its Club sponsor(s) shall not be permitted.
- ❖ Opinions expressed belong to the user and may not reflect the opinion, policy or CCKC position. When posting, users should have no illusion or expectation of complete privacy.





# SAVE THESE DATES

Flyers and/or more details to come!



**KANSAS CITY 2018 // MAR 16-17**

## LOCATION

Kansas City Convention Center  
301 West 13th Street // Kansas City, MO 64105

**APRIL 7**

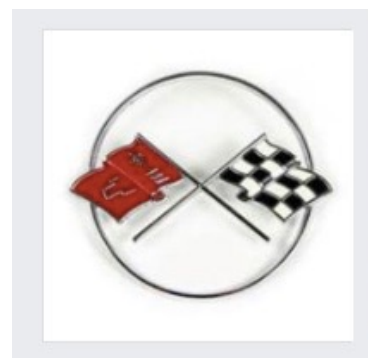
**Mid America Corvette  
Club 24th Annual Car Show  
Columbia, Mo**

**CCKC SUMMER PICNIC**

**July!**

**Shawnee Mission Park**

(Details from Barb Kearns coming soon!)





## CCKC Tour of Air Route Traffic Control Center



**Kansas City Air Route**

**Traffic Control Center**

**250 S. Rogers Road, Olathe, Ks. 66061  
(Across the street from Big Lot Store)**

Have you often wondered how the United States Air Traffic Control System operated? Since this organization is a vital part of our country's national security, have you thought about how it works to protect our country? What about the men and women who operate our National Airspace system, who are they? Well, if you join us **on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at 10:00 am** you can get answers to your questions and many more. Members of our Corvette Club will tour the Kansas City ARTCC Facility one of 22-similar facility's in the United States. The Kansas City Air Route Traffic Control Center (KC-ARTCC) is in beautiful downtown Olathe, Kansas.

You must be signed up prior to **February 8, 2018** to participate in this tour. All attendees must be **US Citizens with proof (drivers license will suffice) and be at least 18 years of age.**

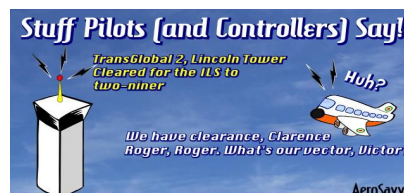
For pre-approval by the facility you will be required to provide the following information:

**Full Name** **Residence (City/State)**  
**Date of Birth** **Place of Birth**  
**Are you a United States Citizen? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

You may sign up to attend this tour by contacting Gwyn Hill at [dveeus2@gmail.com](mailto:dveeus2@gmail.com) or Clarence Hill at [dveeus11@gmail.com](mailto:dveeus11@gmail.com) with the above information. Plan to arrive at the facility by 9:30am to allow time to be processed thru security.

Comfortable shoes and clothing is encouraged because of the short walking part of the tour. Lunch is planned after the tour in the Olathe area TBA. If you have any questions, contact Clarence /Gwyn Hill 816-550-1400. Natasha & CC Chapelle, Corvette Club members will be our guides at the facility.

Clarence & Gwyn Hill





# Night Out At The Mavericks

Allen Americans at Kansas City Mavericks  
February 24, 2018 - 7:35 PM

Silverstein Eye Centers Arena  
19100 E Valley View Parkway

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:00 Dinner



12801 E US Hwy 40, Independence, MO 64055

7:35 Face-Off

Only 25 tickets are available, so sign up fast!



**Group Tickets**  
**\$23.00 each!**



Contact Chuck or Kate Levenson at (913) 238-3225 or email at

[Clevenson21@yahoo.com](mailto:Clevenson21@yahoo.com) or [katelevenson@gmail.com](mailto:katelevenson@gmail.com)



**DON'T FORGET  
YOUR COAT!**

Reserve your tickets by contacting Chuck or Kate Levenson or by purchasing them in person at the February meeting. If you are NOT attending the February meeting but wish to attend, reserve by phone or email and mail a check made payable to Charles Levenson

to:

Charles Levenson  
16664 W. 155th Terrace  
Olathe, KS 66062



# Rodders Rule

Every 3rd Friday Winter Cruise / Pegah's @ 87th 5-9pm

No need to drive your "classic car unless you want to!!!

Lots of Menu Choices! Great Food!

Hope 2 C U there!! D&J

## *When*

**Every 3rd Friday Winter Cruise**

Fri. Jan.19, Feb.,16, Mar,16, April 20

5 to 9pm

## *Where*



## **Cruisers Discount**

30% off your meal!!

Cruising down the road!

*Dick & Judy*



## CORVETTE CLUB OF KC



THE 2018 SUMMER CAR SHOW SEASON IS BEGINNING!

CAR SHOWS ARE BECOMING MORE **COMPETITIVE!** INCREASE  
YOUR CHANCES TO EARN A TROPHY BY TAKING THIS  
DETAILING SEMINAR.

CHUCK LEVENSON AND JOE CAMPBELL WILL SHARE  
THEIR DETAILING AND STAGING SECRETS ON

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018**  
**10 AM TO 1 PM**

AT CHUCK'S HOUSE AT 16664 WEST 155<sup>TH</sup> TERRACE,  
OLATHE, KANSAS 66062

PLEASE RSVP TO JOE CAMPBELL (RPCJLC@AOL.COM) IF YOU  
PLAN TO ATTEND SO WE CAN PRINT HANDOUTS FOR YOU. LET  
US KNOW IN ADVANCE IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL DETAILING  
PROBLEMS.





**WARNING! Many insurance companies will NOT cover your car for these type events. CHECK FIRST BEFORE ENTERING THIS EVENT!**

**AUTOCROSS!!**  
**MAY 12, 2018**  
**8am-2:30pm**

**Private Event**

**WHERE:**

**Metropolitan Community College - Blue River**  
Performance Driving Course  
20301 East 78 Highway, Independence, MO 64057



**WHO:**

**MACC MEMBERS & INVITEES**

**ONLY 50 spots available to maximize driving opportunity and FUN! Enter EARLY!!!!**

**Entry Deadline—May 1, 2018**

**\$50/Driver**

**Driver Minimum Age : 18**

**Driver + (1) Passenger Allowed**

**Vehicles must be licensed, insured and will be safety inspected! No exceptions!**

**Reserve your spot soon! Call or e-mail Wayne Blair woblair@yahoo.com (816) 654-4448 Cell**

**Mail check and signed application/waiver to: Mid America Cobra Club - PO Box 34546 North Kansas City, MO 64116**

**– SAVE THE DATE –**  
**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HENDRICK**  
**CAR SHOW**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 3,**  
**2018**  
**HENDRICK CHEVROLET**  
**8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway**  
**Merriam, KS 66202**  
**Show & Shine plus Best Modified**



**JUNE 3, 2018**

**GATES OPEN 8 AM - REGISTRATION 8 – 10 AM - JUDGING BEGINS  
AT 11 AM - AWARDS 2 PM - LUNCH PROVIDED FOR EVERYONE!**

Questions, contact Chuck Levenson  
[clevenson21@yahoo.com](mailto:clevenson21@yahoo.com) [913-238-3225](tel:913-238-3225)  
or Kate Levenson [katelevenson@gmail.com](mailto:katelevenson@gmail.com) [913-963-6084](tel:913-963-6084)

Please check our website for more information as it becomes available!!  
[www.corvetteclubkc.com](http://www.corvetteclubkc.com)





## CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY

### 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALL CORVETTE SHOW

(Trophies awarded for Show & Shine plus Best Modification Categories)

Sunday, June 3, 2018 - 9am-3pm Rain or Shine

Hendrick Chevrolet, 8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam, Kansas 66202

Pre-Registration-\$30, After May 21<sup>st</sup>-\$35

Day of Registration open 8am-11am, Awards at 2:30pm

\*\*\*Lunch provided by Hendrick Chevrolet - Silent Auction - 50/50 Drawing - Music \*\*\*

Name (and Guest)

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Address

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Car Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Categories Entered \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Car Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Categories Entered \_\_\_\_\_

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Club Affiliation

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#### Categories (Best in Class/Best in Show)

##### payment to:

- Platinum, Gold & Silver awards for each category
- CCKC members and non-members winner for each class
- Best of Show, Modified Categories
- List all categories entered above

##### Category      Generation

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| A                      | C1 (1953-1962)           |
| B                      | C2 (1963-1967)           |
| C                      | C3 (1968-1982)           |
| clevenson21@yahoo.com  |                          |
| D                      | C4 (1984-1996)           |
| katelevenson@gmail.com |                          |
| E                      | C5 (1997-2004)           |
| F                      | C6 (2005-2013)           |
| G                      | C6 Grand Sport, ZO6, ZR1 |
| damages,               |                          |
| H                      | C7 (2014-2017)           |
| Chevrolet of all       |                          |
| I                      | C7 Grand Sport, ZO6      |
| participant.           |                          |
| J                      | Best Interior Mod        |

#### Mail Registration Form &

Chuck Abbott  
10069 Hemlock, Overland Park, KS 66212  
Checks Payable to: Corvette Club of Kansas City

##### Questions about the show?

Chuck Levenson, 913-238-3225

Kate Levenson, 913-963-6084

Release Waiver: I agree to assume risk of any and all

injuries or risk, indemnifying CCKC & Hendrick

losses or theft to my property occurring as a show





*Save the Date!*

The 7th Annual  
CCKC Corvette Show at Zona Rosa  
in Kansas City  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018**

Pre-show event & early registration at  
Tiffany Greens Golf Club  
Friday evening, September 7

**DETAILS AND REGISTRATION FORM  
WILL FOLLOW!**

Thanks to CCKC's corporate sponsor

