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Hi Beams

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Next meeting:
**November 14,
2018**

**Granite City Food &
Brewery**

15085 W 119th Street
Olathe, KS

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!

* Please enter room via
restaurant main entrance.



CCKC Makes "Breaking News"

Members of the Corvette Club of Kansas City were toured the KSHB-TV Channel 41 Television station. Wow what a tour. Our tour guide, Stanley Winzer was an actual engineer operator who was very pleased to give us the royal tour. Upon entering the facility we encountered wonderland of effects.



The tour began with the control console where news stories are prepared for



viewing. We have never seen so many TV screens and monitors in such a small area. We saw an actual demonstration of how the programs are prepared for home viewing. A lot of planning and coordination goes into producing a commercial.

What does the station decide should lead the newscast? "Late Breaking News" is the top priority.

We were then escorted into the actual broadcasting room where real excitement and fun began. We were very fortunate to meet Meteorologist Jeff Penner who has known Gary Lezak for over 26 years. Jeff explained how he interprets the weather and then prepares it for broadcasting. There was no shortage of questions when you have such a fascinating subject.

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Hello veterans! Thanks to all who submitted your service pictures! Due to the amount of content in this double-issue, we will celebrate you and your service in the November 2018 issue in our Special Veteran's Day Salute! Many of you also agreed to share your service stories. Debbie will be contacting you for interviews in September and October.

Submission Mission

Any information for publication in **Hi Beams** should be submitted to the editor by the 15th of the month. Please spell check all content prior to submission. Any items from other sources (i.e., websites, etc.) should be accompanied by an attribution. Please ATTACH (not embed in the file) all photos and flyers in their NATIVE format.

Photos of Events Needed!

Come on photogs! Please don't think twice...take that shot and report it. We know you're having fun...show it! Please make sure to provide photo captions that accurately describe the "people, places

Tour guide Stanley showed us the "green board" where the weather is magically projected and allowed many in our group to pose in front of it to see how this prompt worked. This was a lot of fun. Check with anyone



who attended and get them to explain how the green board works.

Fun was enjoyed by all in the broadcasting room. We took group pictures behind the actual new broadcasting desk where we all for a moment were



"Late Breaking News Broadcasters". On to the second studio where *Kansas City-Live* is produced.

There we found a homelike setting with a fully functioning kitchen! It was very thrilling to be in the same room where "smellivision" was invented.

The KSHB tour was originally scheduled to be combined with the tour of the National Weather Center in Pleasant Hill, but inclement weather had other ideas. We hope to schedule that as a "Flash Cruise" when the skies look clear!

—Contributed by Gwyn & Clarence Hill



2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



OCTOBER

- 4-7** Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend
- 7** Louisburg Market Street Cruise
- 12** Beethoven's Flash Cruise
- 13** Hotel Bothwell Show Sedalia (11a)
- 17** CCKC Monthly Meeting (7p)
- 20** VBP 1st Corvette Show (Topeka-9a)
- 27** CCKC Fall Color Run (9:15a) **NEW!**

NOVEMBER

- 3** Garment District Museum (TBD)
- 11** Vettes for VETS Parade - Ottawa (9:45a)
- 14** CCKC Monthly Meeting (7p)

DECEMBER

- 7** CCKC Christmas Party - Grand Street (6p-10p)
(See attached flyer!)



RECURRING EVENTS

1st Sats

Cars/Motorcycles/Coffee (8-10a)
The Roasterie
(Times/Dates Subject to Change)

Every Fri

Pegah's Rodders Rule (5-9p)
12122 W 87th St.

1st Suns

Pegah's Rodders Rule (3-7p)
5354 Roberts (K7 & Johnson Dr)

In the July/August edition of *Hi Beams* we announced that the November issue would feature our Club Veterans. Adding the *Vettes for VETS* parade to our Club Calendar, gives us another opportunity to salute those who serve. If you still have your 4th of July parade car decorations, those are perfect for this, too! Please join us!

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A FUN CLUB EVENT?

Contact Activities Chairperson

CHUCK LEVENSON at

clevenson21@yahoo.com.

The Calendar of Events is produced by **KATE LEVENSON**. To change or cancel an event, please notify Kate at katelevenson@gmail.com and cc the editor at hibeamseditor2018@gmail.com.

2019 LOOK AHEAD

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
THIS FUN EVENT
AUGUST 28-31!**

**(All roads lead to Bowling Green, but go
through KC. More in this newsletter!)**

Note: All CCKC Monthly Meetings are held at Granite City Food & Brewery
15085 W 119th Street, Olathe, KS



OCTOBER

- 2 Vicki Sinkler
- 5 Bub Besch
- 6 Ken Bronis
Frank Papish
- 7 Charles Chappelle
- 8 Bob Cusick
- 15 Darlene Babcock
- 16 John Hamblin
- 19 Chuck Abbott
- 21 Nena Roberts
- 22 Carol Hamblin
- 23 Debbie Santa Maria
- 24 Patty Cusick



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kirkpatrick
7th

Mr. & Mrs. Gil Campbell
12th

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rose
15th

Mr. & Mrs. Andy Campbell
16th

Mr. & Mrs. Brett Wooderson
17th

Mr. & Mrs. David Roberts
21st



Ken & Adriana Bronis



OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

On **Wednesday Sept 19, 2018** at 7:00pm, the meeting was called to order by President, Steve Garrett at Granite City Restaurant in Olathe, KS.

Steve Garrett, President introduced his friend Jeremy Wellborn from southwest Oklahoma, who is visiting tonight. He also mentioned that one of our longtime members, **Janice Burkhead** has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family. Two large cards were circulated around the room for everyone to sign.

The November meeting will be November 14th which is the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Steve raised the question about when our sponsorship with St. Michael's end. He asked Chuck Abbott to research and get back to us. (Chuck sent the EC an email to report that 2019 will be our 5th year with St. Michael's).

Gene Sinkler, Vice President declared we raised \$185.00 for the raffle. Prizes include: Corvette sign for your garage from Hendrick, along with shirts and hats; KC Auto donated a \$20 gift card; CCKC donated 2 flags; Granite City donated 2 growlers, and customized lotion and hand soap from John & Sandy Hines.

Adam Hoehn, National Corvette Museum Ambassador. Adam reported the Museum's 25th Anniversary registration is open. He visited the museum over the Labor Day weekend and brought back our parking lot banner. He had every Hall of Fame member in attendance at the banquet to sign the banner.

Steve interjected: There will be a Caravan to the National Corvette Museum coming from California, traveling through Missouri.

They estimate there will be about 600 corvettes in this caravan by the time they get to Bowling Green. We have been invited to an event at the TWA museum at the downtown airport in 2019 when the caravan comes through. If you would like to participate in the caravan let Steve know.

Adam said the NCM website has a full event calendar of all NCM activities. Remember through Smile.amazon.com you can donate a ½ % of your purchase to the Museum.

Gwyn Hill, Secretary. The minutes from the August meeting were approved by the members.

Chuck Abbott, Treasurer. Chuck presented the financial report for August. He also reported on the financial status of the Summit Fair Car Show.

Chuck went on to discuss three major events that will occur between now and the end of the year: November collection of annual club membership dues; December 7 Christmas Party; payment of the club insurance premium.

We may have some financial shortfalls this year due to the Summit Fair Car Show (bad weather) making our contribution to our charity less than we have given in the past. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership.

Vicki Sinkler, Membership. Vicki reported there were about 82 people present at tonight's meeting. She introduced the following new members and guests:

New Member: Ken Bronis has a 2004 blue corvette

Special Guest: Chris LaBonte (a friend of member David Roberts) owns a 2000 blue convertible, Jeremy Wellborn, President of the

Monthly Meeting
SEPT 2018
Minutes (pg. 1 of 2)

Southwest Corvette Club currently owns a 2017 Grand Sports along with lots of other corvettes. Bob Stevens owns a 2014 lime rock green metallic and Bill Davenport owns a 2007 Monterrey Red corvette.

Vicki explained to the new members that we have lots of activities coming up and there are sign up sheets for the events. This is the best opportunity for members to meet each other. She also told members on how to access our Facebook page.

A question was raised as to what our insurance covers: Barb Kearns explained that we have general liability coverage when we drive to and from an event as a group, should there be an incidence where personal property is involved, the policy has coverage for the club, not as an individual. In the event we are sued. We also have a director and officers coverage. If someone thinks an officer has wronged them, they are covered by the club in the event officers are sued as a direct result of being involved in the club.

Chuck Levenson, Activities Chairperson. Chuck reported on some past events the club participated in.

Next Tuesday will be our last Culver's Cruise night for the season. Please see your Calendar of events flyer or Hi Beams for all upcoming events.

Gwyn Hill reported **On Saturday, Sept 29th** we will have a tour of **KSHB TV 41 Station**. We will meet in the parking lot of the Grand Street Café at 9:30am and drive together to the station which is less than half a mile. We will be parking in the station's gated parking lot and need to all arrive together. Lunch will be at Winstead's Drive Inn. See the Sign-Up Sheet on the table.

Monthly Meeting
SEPT 2018
Minutes (pg. 2 of 2)

October 6th cruise to the **Louisburg**

Market Fest. We will stage at Stroud's at 8301 W 135th St, Overland Park, KS 66223 which is 135th & Antioch at 9:30am. **Bob Henn** will lead the cruise down to Louisburg, KS.

Friday, October 12th **Flash Cruise to Beethoven's Restaurant** in Paola, Ks. They have some of the best desserts around. More information forthcoming.

Saturday, October 20th: **VBP Corvette Club 1st Corvette Show**, Topeka, Ks.

Saturday, November 3rd Visit the **Garment District Museum** located on 8th & Broadway. This will be a walking tour More information to follow.

Summit Fair Car Show: Dianne Keith reported out on the show. She also gave out some additional trophies. We had 37 cars at the show of which 2 people registered at the show.

Debbie Meek, Hi Beams Editor. Deb stated the November edition of Hi Beams will be dedicated to our veterans. Please send her a picture of you in your military uniform. Deb also wants to update the picture she took of members that are veterans at our July meeting. She said she can photo shop any member's picture that was not in the group picture. But she stressed she wants pictures of members in their military uniforms (back in the day) to be a part of this special edition.

Raffle and Closing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Gwyn Hill, Secretary

TECHSPOT 1

LEVENSON'S LESSONS/CAMPBELL'S CARE

WIPING OUT THE WINTER WOES

1 Wash (wax if water does not bead up). Use a soap designed for automotive paint.

2 Change the oil & filter, even though you did not drive many miles. Used oil contains acids that are not friendly to metal. Always change oil & filter once a year.

3 Vacuum and clean the interior of your car, especially the crevasses in the seats. You can use scented fabric softener sheets to protect the passenger & engine areas, In the engine area place the dryer sheets close to the wiring, especially spark plug wires. In the cabin place several dryer sheets close to the underside of the dash and in the trunk area. If you want to use a descent be sure to place the containers on something to prevent this material from touching carpet, dash , etc.

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 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. C4's through C7's should be charged once every 3 weeks or use a good quality trickle charger to continuously keep it fully charged. Battery Tender & C Tech make good tenders, but you should check with your dealer to make sure they meet the needs of your Corvette.

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. Since you will have electric cords going into either the engine or trunk area (C-7s & C-6 ZO6) you need to leave them in a down position BUT not closed. I always leave myself a note inside the corvette to remind me that I need to unplug the trickle charger before starting the corvette.

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. You may want to consider buying tire stands to keep your tires from developing flat spots.

13 Before putting your corvette away for the winter, treat your leather seats with a good leather conditioner & treat all your weather stripping with one of the commercially available rubber conditioners .



Corvette Club of Kansas City 2019 Membership Renewal Form

IMPORTANT NOTE: Your 2019 membership dues **MUST BE PAID** on or before November 14 in order to vote for the CCKC Executive Committee candidates at the November Monthly Meeting!

Membership renewals for CCKC and must be received by November 14, 2018. Please note, by CCKC by-laws, a \$5.00 delinquent fee is added to all dues received after the November 2018 meeting (on November 14th, 2018.) 2019 CCKC dues must be paid in full in order to vote for Executive Committee officers at the November meeting. Dues can be paid in cash, check (made out to CCKC) or credit card.

Please complete the form below along with your payment to:
Vicki Sinkler, Membership Director, 22584 West 112th Street, Olathe, Kansas 66061

Member's Name _____

Spouse/Significant Other _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Other Phone (Specify) _____

Spouse Cell _____ Other Phone (Specify) _____

Email _____

Spouse Email _____

Year of Corvette _____ Coupe/Convertible _____ Color _____

Year of Corvette _____ Coupe/Convertible _____ Color _____

Breakdown of CCKC fees:

Amount included for member:

Primary Membership: \$45.00/year

\$ _____

Spouse/Significant Other: \$10.00/year

\$ _____

Delinquent Fee: \$5.00

\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:

\$ _____

FOR CCKC OFFICE USE:

Check Number _____ Amount Included _____ Date _____

Total Cash _____ Credit Card Received _____ By _____

Until Next Time!

Terry and Bob Henn hosted the final Culver's Cruise of the 2018 season. We



coupons for free meals and the Club kicked in with NCM merchandise including a Corvette bottle cooler, Corvette coaster, and a Corvette pint glass



had 31 members, 4 guests, and 23 Corvettes in attendance. This is the largest turnout of the year and a great way to show Culver's our appreciation for the support they have provided to the Club for the last 7 years.

The weather was absolutely perfect which afforded everyone an opportunity to visit on the patio and talk about our Corvettes. Culver's once again donated 8

(unfortunately minus the beer). The winners definitely will be enjoying their meals and Corvette schwag.

Everyone had a great time and are already talking about the next Culver's Cruise season in 2019.

Thanks to everyone who has supported the event this season.

—Contributed by Terry and Bob Henn

And You Thought Summer Had Ended!



Where was Rick Eisburg when the other CCKC show winners at Rogers lined up for a photo op? Boogying under that disco ball!

As for Liz Campbell...she totally rocked the Roger's theme! If there had been a "Best in Class" for costuming, she would have been a winner, too!

Congrats to Rick and Liz.

—Editor





The Corvette Showcase at Summit Fair

Presented by Corvette Club of Kansas City
September 8, 2018



Summit Fair (continued)...

Last issue we celebrated the victors and the Fab Five couples who worked tirelessly to pull off CCKC's biggest event of the year under some challenging circumstances.

At the September meeting, Diane Keith stood in for Lee Burkhead and presented Corvette Showcase at Summit Fair car awards to individuals who volunteered their time, toil and treasure to the effort.

Those recognized included: John Hamblin, Gene Sinkler, Roland Norris, Jim Juliff and Jerry Keith.

Diane also thanked CCKC members who showed or simply registered their cars in order to support the club and our charity.

—Editor

The Fab Five Females (missed: Janice Burkhead)



EUREKA!

GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT! And that was the narrative for Lloyd LaTurner, our only CCKC member to thumb his nose at National Weather Service predictions and show his car at the Eureka Corvette Weekend car show.

Lloyd's car was immaculate, but to add to the effort, unpredictable Mother Nature forced him to periodically tear down and then set up again. But all that hard work paid off! After the rain cleared and the sun came back out, so did the judges...who presented Lloyd with the NCM Choice Award!

Congrats, Lloyd! Hi Beams readers will be sure to notice that Lloyd's been on a real winning streak! Congrats to both Lloyd and his wife Martha, who made the trek, too!

-Contributed by Vicki Sinkler



Lloyd LaTurner and his NCM Award

Showing Support: Sometimes It Can Be Refreshing!

Lloyd LaTurner and wife Martha might have been the only current CCKC members to show their car at the Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, but they were NOT without CCKC support! Strolling among the show admirers AND dashing through the rain to the closest cover were members: Liz and Gil Campbell, Linda and Mike Downing, Debbie Meek and Eldon McDonald, Bill and Debbie Santa Maria, and Carrol and Claudia Scott!

And some former members, were there too! Yes, friendship is a CCKC benefit that doesn't require the payment of dues!



Linda Downing, Cesi and Ron Gibbs, Gil and Liz Campbell, Mike Downing, Eldon McDonald & Debbie Meek

-The Editor



***CORVETTE CLUB OF KANSAS CITY
HOLIDAY PARTY***

Date: Friday December 7, 2018

Time: 6PM to 10PM

Where: Grand Street Restaurant

Country Club Plaza

4740 Grand Street

Kansas City, Missouri

Cost: \$40.00 per person (Cash Bar)

Hotel: Marriott

4445 Main Street

Kansas City, Missouri

Price: \$129. Per night

Rate includes shuttle to and from event

To book your hotel room at the CCKC Group Rate call:

(816) 531-3000

Event Planner—Patti Norris -r.norris@sbcglobal.net





CCKC FALL COLOR RUN

WHEN: Saturday, Oct 27,
9:15am; leave 9:30am

WHERE: Meet at 87th/
Mauer, Lenexa, behind
McDonald's

BRING: Walkie-Talkies

RSVP: Sign up sheet at
meeting or contact
Gene/Vicki Sinkler
913-908-2369 or

913-221-3198 email:

[glsinkler@gmail](mailto:glsinkler@gmail.com)

vickisinkler@yahoo.com

Run: Approx 2 hours/1 pit
stop/Lunch





FIRST ANNUAL "VBP" VETTE SHOW



PRIZES WILL
BE AWARDED
FOR 1ST, 2ND,
& 3RD IN
EACH CLASS.



OTHER AWARDS :
BEST HOOD ART,
MOST MILES
TRAVELED, BEST
LIGHT SHOW AND
OF COURSE THE
BEST OF SHOW
AWARD!!

VBP 1st Annual Vette Show will be held on October 20th, The "Dug Out" Bar and Grill 1545 SW Fairlawn Rd, Topeka Kansas. Show will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with awards presented at 1:30 p.m.

Awesome Vendors will present including Food and Clothing!

Pre-Registration is \$30.00 per vehicle/ \$40 on site registration... FREE to the public.

Registration forms can be emailed to you or found on VBP Vette Club Facebook Page.

Contact: Tamara @ 785-969-9234/ vettegirl.45@gmail.com

A portion of the 50/50 proceeds will go to Breast Cancer Research. American Cancer Society Topeka





UPDATE LETTER



2019 NATIONAL CORVETTE CARAVAN AUGUST 28-31, 2019

Registration is now open for the NCM 2019 Caravan. If you would like to make your registration, you may go to the National Corvette Museum website and follow the prompts.

If you would like to stay in BGKY during the event, our (MO/KAN) group will be able to make reservations soon at the **new** Comfort Suites of

Bowling Green. We will be able to make hotel reservations in the next few weeks. We have the opportunity to reserve the complete hotel for the event. I will keep you posted when the Suites will be open to take our reservations. I realize a lot of people and caravans already have complete hotels blocked, but rest assured we are working closely with the NCM on hotel reservations.

We have four caravan legs out of the west coming thru Kansas and Missouri. We will have a more detailed route and event listing in the next few weeks. Our MO/KAN leaders are working with these other caravans to coordinate stops and routes as things progress thru our states.

We have many "first time" caravaners with us this year so we want to make this experience as safe and fun as possible.

We will keep everyone posted on our progress and if you have questions, please let us know.

Many thanks,

Tommy & Starla
tbmallory@centurytel.net

CRUISING CONTINUES

Rodders Rule



Every Friday Cruise / Pegah's @ 87th 5-9pm
Lots of Menu Choices! Great Food!
Hope 2 C U there!! D&J

When

Every Friday Cruise

5 to 9pm


Cruisers Discount
30% off your meal!!

Where

12122 W. 87th St. Pway
2 Blocks west of Quivera (North side) Lenexa,KS
66215
Information

Cruising down the road!
Dick & Judy

2nd Chance!
1st Suns (3-7p)
5354 Roberts



CARS, MOTORCYCLES, & COFFEE!

Join us on the first Saturday of every month
from 8-10am for Cars, Motorcycles & Coffee at
The Roasterie Factory Café!

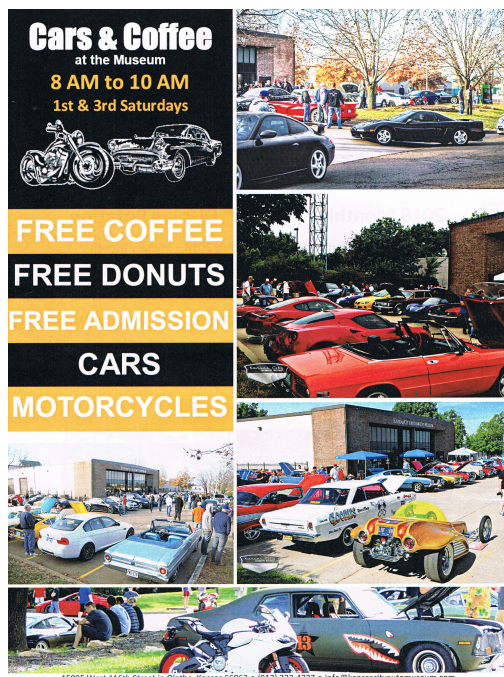
Come show off your ride and check out others. All cars and
motorcycles welcome! It's all free (minus the coffee.)

The Roasterie Factory Café
1204 W 27th Street
Kansas City, MO 64108
(Space will be reserved in lot at 27th & Holly)

Cars & Coffee at the Museum

8 AM to 10 AM
1st & 3rd Saturdays

FREE COFFEE
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FREE ADMISSION
CARS
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HOURS:
Mon | Closed
Tues - Sat | 10am to 5pm
Sun | 12pm to 5pm

Want to display your car?
CONTACT US
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Olathe, Kansas 66062
913-322-4227
info@kansascityautomuseum.com

DRIVE-IN
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Off 116th & Strang Line

2018 Monthly "Drive-In" Display Rotation

January 2018 – Pinewood Derby Month	July 2018 – Military Month
February 2018 – Model T Month	August 2018 – Finned Month
March 2018 – Custom Car Month	September 2018 – Austin Healey Month
April 2018 – Avanti Month	October 2018 – Motorcycle Month
May 2018 – Station Wagon Month	November 2018 – Camper Trailer Month
June 2018 – Model A Month	December 2018 – Cadillac Month



Oh! the Places
You'll Go!