



February 2019

Next CCKC meeting
Wednesday, March 20th
Hendrick Chevrolet

Meeting starts at 6:30, lasts till 8:00

Free pizza and cookies are being served!

The Corvette Club of Kansas City was founded on July 24th, 1960 by a group of people that had one common interest – The Chevrolet Corvette, America's only true sports car! Now, after over 50 years, our club is one of the largest Corvette Clubs in the Kansas City area. We are sponsored by Hendrick Chevrolet, Shawnee Mission, one of the largest Corvette dealers in the country.

March Birthdays

- 1 Joe Alagna
- 2 Dan Boyd
- 3 Linda Prock
- 7 Phil Sperry
- 7 Kinzie Wooderson
- 8 Aidan Dulku

- 8 David Roberts
- 12 Gene Sinkler
- 16 Scott Minton
- 18 Anne Abbott
- 21 Robert Nelson
- 25 Dick Holmes
- 29 Sheryl Porter
- 30 Sharon Lewis

March Anniversaries

- 16 Dianne & Jerry Keith

February Events:

Super Bowl LIII Party

February 4th **Jim Cahill** hosted the Superbowl party, held at Coach's in Overland Park. The game was very slow, but the companionship of fellow Corvette owners is really all you need for a party.

For those that care, the New England Patriots bested the Los Angeles Rams 13 to 3. Next year, let's hope that the Chiefs GO – ALL – THE - WAY!

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CCKC February 2019 Meeting Minutes

On Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm, the monthly meeting of the CCKC was called to order by President, **Steve Garrett**, at Granite City Brewery. He welcomed everyone and talked about the new setup of the room. He also talked about a former member, **Janice Burkhead**, that passed recently. Chuck Levenson brought cards for members to sign, and Dianne Keith provided handouts of a bio on Janice and the arrangements for her services. We had a moment of silence in honor of Janice.

Comments from Steve throughout the meeting:

- We are going to have a raffle for the paint protection film, valued up to \$800. Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. The package can be used on any car the winner owns; it does not have to be a Corvette.
- Steve passed out some of the remaining Certificates of Appreciation to members in attendance.
- Caravan to Kentucky for the Museum anniversary. There will be an event at the Downtown Airport for \$25 per person in August. There are 2 caravans, coming from California, which will be coming through KC; and one of them is sponsoring the event at the Downtown Airport. More information will be forthcoming.
- Steve recommended a tour of 101 The Fox radio station on a Saturday in March.

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- The March 20th meeting at Hendrick starts at 6:30pm. Pizza, cookies and soft drinks will be provided.

Gene Sinkler, Vice President, announced the raffle prizes for tonight. Lee Burkhead donated an original CCKC logo shirt size XL. From Hendrick we have a lady's shirt, a few hats and a shirt for the men. The 50-50 drawing raised \$130.

Adam Hoehn, National Corvette Museum Ambassador: The museum is still gearing up for the anniversary. There are over 10,000 people registered to attend. He also shared some very interesting information about activities happening at the Corvette Museum. Go to www.corvettemuseum.org for all the latest information happening at the museum. Remember, when shopping on Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com and ½ of 1% of your purchase price will be donated to the museum.

Gwyn Hill, Secretary: Gwyn obtained approval for the January 2019 minutes.

Chuck Abbott, Treasurer: The Treasurer's report was read by Gene Sinkler, in Chuck's absence, and was approved by the membership.

Vicki Sinkler, Membership: Vicki introduced a new member from last month:

Jamiel Peterson, Captain, USAF. He is a judge advocate at Whiteman Airforce base. He has a C7 blue Corvette.

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Brian and Karen Evans were able to attend because the meeting was on Thursday, rather than our regular Wednesday.

Visitors **Joyce and Wayne Butler** are checking us out. They have 2015 Corvette. She traded in her pickup for the Corvette.

Vicki stated that she has the raffle tickets for the paint protection package. The drawing will be May 5th at the Hendrick Car Show. You do not have to be present to win. There are only 300 tickets. They will be on sale after the meeting.

Chuck Levenson, Activity Chairperson: He thanked Jim Cahill for hosting the Superbowl party.

Chuck reported on the following upcoming events:

- March 16th Sdanos' St. Patrick's Day party. Flyers on the table
- March 20th meeting will be at Hendrick Chevrolet at 6:30 pm. Pizza will be provided
- April 3rd cruise to Columbia for the MidAmerica Car Show
- April 20th The Detail Demo being held at Chuck Levenson's house. Sponsored by Chuck, Joe Campbell and Bob Henn.
- Chuck displayed a sample of the trophy for the May 5th Hendrick car show

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- Please refer to your Calendar of Events handout for other upcoming activities or the latest edition of Hi Beams.

New Business: The Sinklers' and the Abbotts' have each purchased a trophy for the car show. As of today, we have NO outside sponsorship for trophies. Members are encouraged to purchase a trophy. You can have your name on the trophy and select which class of award you want.

Guest Speakers: Andrew Hovorka from Gantt-Thomas & Associates, Midwest Representative for Griot's Garage Car Parts. Also, Rob Howard of KC Auto Gifts and Accessories. Free samples of products were provided to the members.

Raffle & Closing

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Gwyn Hill, Secretary

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Members News:



JANICE F. BURKHEAD

Janice grew up in Great Bend, KS, “one of six kids,” as she’d proudly say. Her parents and siblings were very special to her regardless of the road miles between. She married the love of her life, Lee, in 1969, and was a devoted, loving, and spirited wife for almost 50 years. Janice was beyond generous with her love, support, and encouragement for

her children, Amy and Jason, and she welcomed daughter-in-law Carla with open arms. Her pride and joy for the last ten years has been her grandson, Dylan, and we are all grateful he had the chance to know her. She is also survived by brothers Jim Graf (Kathy), Tom Graf (Shyrlene), David Graf (Julie); sister-in-law Robbie Graf and brother-in-law Steve Bogart.

Janice’s love of travel led to many wonderful vacations with family and friends: from camping in national parks to cruises porting at her favorite beaches. She enjoyed learning, and often said she’d be a perpetual student if she could. She voraciously read books of all kinds, and she tackled crosswords and trivia faster than one could blink. Janice was a role model working full time as a corporate marketing and advertising writer and raising a

family when doing so was still rare. Most importantly, she was always there for her loved ones—whenever they needed her, she offered support, encouragement, and a rose-colored version of the world.

With her sparkling blue eyes and lovely smile, Janice would bring light and life to any room she entered. We know she brings the same with her to heaven.

WHAT TIME IS IT???

Time to register for the 7th Annual Hendrick Car Show! That’s correct! Sunday, May 5, 2019 we will be welcoming our guests, beginning at 8am, to our annual fundraiser car show at Hendrick Chevrolet, 8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam, KS 66202.

Judging begins by 11am, with awards scheduled for 1:30 pm. Only \$35 NOW; after April 21, \$40. A portion of our proceeds will help CCKC donate to our charity, St. Michael’s Veterans’ Home for homeless Veterans.

Bring your registration to the March meeting.

Let’s support Corvette Club of Kansas City by donating to our 7th Annual Car Show.

Please consider sponsoring a trophy for the show by having your business/personal name on a trophy, receiving recognition via social media, your name on printed materials and receiving recognition during the show at the awards ceremony.

Trophy donations included are Platinum, Gold, Silver Sponsor or be a Friend of the Corvette Club of Kansas City. Please take time to read our sponsorship letter, then write your check and commit to bringing

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recognition to your business or family and helping CCKC.

Please write your check, attach it to Donation letter and mail to Chuck Abbott (information at bottom of donation letter) OR bring it to our March 20 meeting at Hendrick Chevrolet!

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