



**Next CCKC meeting, Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at:  
Granite City Food & Brewery  
15085 W 119th St, Olathe, KS 66062**

Meeting starts at 7:00, so let's meet at 6:00 to eat and visit before the meeting.

The Corvette Club of Kansas City was founded on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1960 by a group of people that had one common interest – The Chevrolet Corvette, America's only true sports car! After +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.

#### September Birthdays

1 Karen Evans  
4 Jamiel Peterson  
5 Bill Davenport  
5 Debra Meek  
5 Marty Tydings  
6 Vicki Bledsoe  
9 Janice Jarvis  
13 Thomas Shireman  
14 Brian Evan  
14 Anita Pisano  
15 Darrell Prock  
16 Tim Vaitekunas  
21 Ralph Schwartz  
24 Scott Foutch

26 Rory Moran  
28 Vernon Pauls  
30 Suzanne Stanton

#### September Anniversaries

1 Page & Joe Campbell  
5 Denice & Ray Kaspar  
7 Judy & Robert Nelson  
8 Terry & Bob Henn  
9 Teara & Frank Foster/Escobar  
9 Janice & Wendel Jarvis  
10 Linda & Mike Downing  
14 Vicki & David Bledsoe  
14 Sonya & Glenn Smith

17 Kathy & Jim Colson  
24 Shelly & Scott Minton  
27 Karen & Jonathan Bonness

#### Events:

#### **August 4th Warm Springs Ranch**

CCKC took to I-70 with approximately 23 cars to visit the Warm Springs Ranch in Boonville, MO. Warm Springs Ranch raises Clydesdale horses for Anheuser-Busch! Amongst the things we were able to see during the tour were where the horses are groomed and





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kept, along with the traveling trailers for the horses and the wagons. Plus, we were treated to a great view of some of the Clydesdale babies being raised at the Ranch.



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After a tour of the facility, we were treated to beer samplings from Anheuser-Busch. Many thanks to Steve Garrett, Chuck Levenson and Kate Levenson for putting this event together.

## August 22-24<sup>th</sup> Rogers Show

Another good turnout for CCKC at Northwest Arkansas Corvette Club's SUMMERS END CORVETTE SHOW.

Those that followed Chuck Levenson to the show, stopped to take in the Titanic Museum in Branson. Unfortunately, since it rained on Friday, some of us opted out of running the Pig Trail; and instead took in the Daisy Air Gun Museum in Rogers. CCKC Winners included Lloyd LaTurner, Jim Burns, Bob Henn, and Chuck Levenson.





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## August 26<sup>th</sup> Dinner with NCM Caravan

CCKC's President, Steve Garret, opened the evening by welcoming the group to Kansas City!!! He talked about the Corvette Club of KC, what big business is in the city and what celebrities came from KC. He was also interviewed by WDAF Fox4, which ran on TV in the evening and the next morning.



CCKC was well represented at this event with Charlie Dwyer, John Hecker, Bob Henn, Jim Colson, and Steve Garret in attendance. Robert Wieggers and his Corvette Team from Hendrick Chevrolet also attended.

Hendrick Chevrolet brought a wrapped black Grand Sport with electric yellow wrapping to display at the event.

The event was catered by Joe's KC (formerly Oklahoma Joes).

## August 28<sup>th</sup> Culver's Cruise Night

Normally hosted by Bob Henn, Steve Garrett was called upon to lead this event. About 16 Vettes and 23 people were able to attend. Gift certificates were awarded, and Butter Burgers were eaten!

## August 28-31<sup>st</sup> National Corvette Museum Caravan

[No report available at this time]

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## August 21, 2019 Monthly Meeting Minutes

On Wednesday August 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm, the monthly meeting of the CCKC was called to order by **President, Steve Garrett** at Granite City Brewery. Steve welcomed all the new people in attendance at the meeting. Steve also called to our attention the new banner and flag on display that the club purchased for events. Going forward, the banner and flag will give the club visibility at all our events.

**Gene Sinkler, Vice President**, announced the following items for the raffle: Hendrick - Corvette tee shirts and hats, Sandy Hines donated a bottle of Ultra Sheer Body Cream, Gift certificate from American Hydro-Carbon for \$25, and Arnie Sdano donated 2 Corvette Racing posters. John Sutherland has a friend selling a car – not one of the raffle items!

**Adam Hoehn, National Corvette Museum Ambassador**: Not in attendance. Steve reminded members that the 25th Anniversary celebration is coming up this Labor Day weekend. Corvette enthusiasts will be driving from all over the country and beyond to attend this event. Both southern California caravans will be coming through KC.

**Gwyn Hill, Secretary**: Gwyn obtained approval for the July minutes. She also read the minutes from the last EC meeting.

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**Chuck Abbott, Treasurer**: Chuck was not in attendance; however, Gene gave the Treasurer's report which was approved by the membership.

**Vicki Sinkler, Membership**: Vicki welcomed all our new members to the meeting. She first talked about the Holiday Party which will be at the Hyatt Place Conference Center located on 87th & Renner Road in Lenexa, KS. Additional information is forthcoming. We will have a photo booth again this year. The event will be on Saturday, December 7, 2019. There will be a cash bar. We will have a map with directions.

Vicki then went on to introduce our new members/guests.

New Member attending tonight are: **John Hauck** has a 2019 arctic White Stingray. **John Martino** joined after our last meeting he has a 2015 laguna blue Z51 coupe. **Steven Christensen** and friend **Collette Thompson** have a 2018 Blue Grand Sports. **Kyle Drake** has a 1990 White C4. **Richard & Janice Krah** have a 2016 White Z06. **Roger Liliedahl** has a 2003 Anniversary Red Convertible. **Wayne & Bonnie Slaughter** have a 2001 Torch Red Z06.

**Chuck Levenson, Activity Chairperson**: Chuck reported on the following upcoming events. (passed August events are not listed in these minutes) Upcoming events are:

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## September

- 7th The VBP Corvette club will have their 2nd Annual Show in Topeka, KS
- 7th Red Crow Brewery Tour and Sampling. Food Truck will be on site, Bob Henn (see forthcoming emails from Steve for details). Starts at 4 pm.
- 14th CCKC Corvette Show at Gateway Auto Plaza hosted by Arnie Sdano, cost \$5
- 18th CCKC Monthly Meeting
- 19th-22nd Corvette Funfest in Effingham, IL (See Steve if you have any questions)
- 22nd C8 Reveal at Hendrick Chevrolet. Early Bird reveal for CCKC members from 8-10am. Open to the public from 10am-5pm.
- 25th Culver's Cruise Night, Bob Henn
- 27th Shawnee Mission North Homecoming – need members with convertibles to participate

## October

- 3rd – 6th Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, AR
- 5th Van Till Winery & Oven Baked Pizza Cruise (more information to come)
- 12th Hotel Bothwell Corvette Show, Sedalia, MO
- 16th CCKC Monthly Meeting

## New Business

**C8 Reveal at Hendricks.** Hendrick has asked us to help park cars the day of the event. We currently have 6 people signed up to help. We need about 15-16 people

to work this event. Gene Sinkler is heading up this event. See him to sign up to help. Currently they are expecting over 1,000 people at this event. Go online to <https://corvettec8mobiletour.eventbrite.com>. We will do the parking in 2-hour shifts. Drive your corvette so you can park on the Hendrick lot. They will also have a shuttle running between Hendrick and the Old K-Mart parking lot.

Vicki will be at a table inside the dealership the day of the event passing out information about our club. We will also have our new banner and or flag on display.

**CCKC Charity.** The club's charity will need to be decided by the members tonight as the commitment with St. Michael's ends December 2019. The last time we voted on a charity it was to have a charity for 5 years. At the end of 2019 the 5 years will be up. The variables we now face is: (a) do we want a charity going forward? (b) How many charities do we want to sponsor? (c) How long to we want to sponsor a charity? (d) Do we want to consider the National Corvette Museum?

Comments from our members: Joe Campbell recommended we stick with St. Michaels. Cynthia Sdano recommended the National Corvette Museum and consider donating our time to other charities. Clarence Hill recommended we support a local charity as they get the most benefit from our donation. Gwyn Hill informed the members that we have a "Charity Event Application Form." This form can be completed by the members to be submit to the EC when nominating a



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charity for 2020. The form will be made available to the members in an email from Steve and posted on our website. Barb Kearns commented about the issues we had when we did have more than one charity and the challenges involved. After that the members decided to have only one charity.

- The membership voted that we would have a charity going forward.
- The membership voted to have only one charity going forward.
- The membership voted that the charity selected would be for 5 years.

At the January meeting the charities nominated will be invited to come and give a 3-5-minute presentation about their charity. Afterward the club will vote on the charity we want to sponsor.

Cynthia Sdano commented that it is very important that the club membership support and participate in our car shows. The funds raised from our car shows is what supports the amount we contribute to our charity based on a percentage of funds raised.

Gwyn Hill asked Steve to give the newer members an overview of our relationship with St. Michaels. Steve stated we donated a van through Cars for Heroes. We donated money to get the van licensed and insured. The van is used to transport the residents to the grocery store, doctor's appointments and other places for which they need transportation. Clarence Hill is the volunteer

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driver of the van for the residents. He drives every Tuesday and Thursday. When St. Michaels opened their Phase II building, the club donated trash cans and other household items for each apartment in the next complex. We have had show and shine car shows at the Center for the residents.

Raffle & Closing

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted by,

**Gwyn Hill, Secretary**



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### Corvette Websites of interest:

CCKC Website: [www.corvetteclubkc.com](http://www.corvetteclubkc.com)

National Corvette Museum: <http://Corvettemuseum.org>

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