

**Next CCKC meeting, Wednesday, March 18th at:
Hendrick Chevrolet, Shawnee Mission, 8300
Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Merriam, KS 66202**

Meeting will run from 6:30-8:00.

Hendrick will be serving us pizza, drinks and cookies for dessert. They are hoping to have a mid-engine C8 for us to admire!

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! After +59 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

- 2 Dan Boyd
- 3 Linda Prock
- 4 Robin Echeandia
- 7 Phil Sperry
- 12 Gene Sinkler
- 16 Scott Minton
- 18 Anne Abbott
- 21 Robert Nelson
- 22 Richard Krahl
- 22 Janice Krahl



- 23 Chuck Stawarz
- 25 Dick Holmes
- 27 Ron Williams

March Anniversaries

- 4 Robin Ferguson & Augie Echeandia
- 16 Dianne & Jerry Keith

February Events:

Chiefs Super Bowl Watch Party – Jim Cahill

Down 20 to 10 at the start of the 4th quarter, the Chiefs had the 49ers right where they wanted them! Three unanswered touchdowns later, the Chiefs are Super Bowl Champs with a 31 to 20 victory!



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Cruise to St. Joseph – Chuck Levenson

Winter weather had subsided, so it was a great day to disconnect the Vette from the battery tender and make a run up to Saint Joseph, Missouri. Chuck Levenson led the 11-Vettes and a couple of metal cars, on a scenic route to St. Jo. After the touring the Patee House Museum, headquarters for the Pony Express, we headed over to Boudreaux's for some Cajun Cuisine.



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February 2020 Meeting Minutes

On Wednesday February 19, 2020 at 7:00 pm, the monthly meeting of the CCKC was called to order by **President, Steve Garrett** at **Granite City Brewery**. Steve gave his appreciation to the members for the support of cards, warm thoughts and prayers during his recovery from open heart surgery.

Comments from Steve throughout the meeting:

- The appetizers were provided by **Jacey Jones of PNC Bank**.
- Steve donated a Chiefs flag with their logo and 101 the Fox log for the raffle. Since the station no longer sponsor the Chiefs the flag has become a collector's item.
- There will be C8's at the April birthday bash at the museum.

Gene Sinkler, Vice President: Gene announced he collected \$140 for the raffle and displayed the various prizes available for tonight. He also offered several CCKC apparel items for sale at a price of \$20 each.

Jacey Jones of PNC Bank is a former employee of Granite City and now works at PNC Bank as a Solution Advisor. She wanted to introduce club to the new bank where she now works. She gave a brief talk on the benefits of PNC Bank. She stated if your bank is not paying at least 1.75% on your savings, consider them.

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Fritz Mosher a member of CCKC passed away Tuesday Feb 18th. Members were asked for a moment of silence in honor of Fritz.

Adam Hoehn, National Corvette Museum Ambassador: Adam shared the names of the 4 Hall of Fame inductees, who will be inducted at the Museum this year. The first C8 that is a salable unit rolled off the assembly line. The first C8 was auctioned for \$3 million which went to charity. The actual cost of the car must also be paid.

Gwyn Hill, Secretary: Gwyn obtained approval for the January meeting minutes as published in the January edition of Hi Beams.

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

Vicki Sinkler, Membership: Vicki reported we have 63 members and guests in attendance. Vicki introduced the follow visitors that are checking us out to become potential members: **Duane Wood** has a 1980 Black C3: **Ron Churchbaugh** has a 1989 Dark Red Vet with only 49,000 original miles: and **Chris & Rick Chushuk** have a 2015 Blue Stingray.

Chuck Levenson, Activity Chairperson: Chuck reported on the following upcoming events.

- **Feb. 22nd Flash Cruise** to St. Joseph to visit the **Patee House & Jesse James House**.

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- **Mar. 7th Night at the Mavericks Game.** Dinner will be at Salvadores on East Hwy 40 at 5 pm. Tickets to the game are \$20. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the room. Steve stated he has 30 tickets on reserve. Members can pay him tonight or they may pay via our PayPal account. The account is CorvetteclubKC@gmail.com. Or just mail Chuck Abbott a check. Please - Please dress warmly. Ladies are encouraged to wear fur lined boots, gloves, warm coats and feel free to bring a blanket.
- **Mar. 14th St. Patrick Party** at the Sdano's, 6-10 pm. Arnie makes the best corn beef Chuck has ever had. See flyers. Must RSVP to Arnie ASAP.
- **Mar. 18th CCKC Monthly Meeting at Hendrick Chevrolet** at 6:30pm. Steve asked for volunteers to come at 6 pm to help set up the tables and chairs and stay after the meeting to break them all down. Hendrick will provide pizza, beverages, water and cookies. There may also be a C8 on display for our viewing pleasure.
- **Mar. 20-22nd Southwest Oklahoma Corvette Club "Corvette Kickoff Classic"** (Comments from Steve) He stated that Jeremy Wellborn is the president of this club. He has always been supportive of our shows and has won many awards from CCKC. Steve provided flyers about the show with all the details of the

events that will happen. It will be at the Apache Casino Hotel in Lawton, OK. Visit their website at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-annual-swocc-corvette-kickoff-classic-2020-tickets-87852526271>

- **April 18th The Detailing Demo Seminar** by Chuck Levenson and Joe Campbell. It will be held at Chuck's home starting at 10 am. They will be featuring interior detailing along with all the other detailing tips. Hot dogs and baked goods will be offered for lunch.
- **April 25th Mid-Missouri Cup Corvette Show** in Columbia, Mo. Flyers are available with more information. Chuck will be leading a group to Columbia on Saturday April 25th. All money raised goes to their charity the Dream Factory. Visit their website for more information at <https://midmocorvette.weebly.com/>
- **May 3rd CCKC Annual Corvette Show at Hendrick Chevrolet.** Pre-registration is \$35 Again, this year we are soliciting sponsorship for the show. Scott Babcock a member will be one of our major sponsors again this year. Chuck encouraged everyone to enter their car in the show. You can decide to show or have your car judged on the day of the show. This event is our major fund raiser and determines how much will go to our charity this year. Hendrick provides free lunch and Steve will be our DJ.

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Chuck announced we will not have the Silent Auction this year. We will have the 50/50 raffle and then there will be other prizes you can win with those tickets, so don't throw them away.

In closing Chuck stated we may have more Flash Cruises in the coming months.

July 26th Summer Picnic. We are combining it with our **60th Anniversary Celebration.** It will be from 3-9 pm. All members will receive a FREE 60th Tee shirt. Last month and this month a sheet went around for members to put their sizes on the shirts. The tee shirts will be preshrunk, in sizes and styles for male and female. Gene will have samples of the shirts next month.

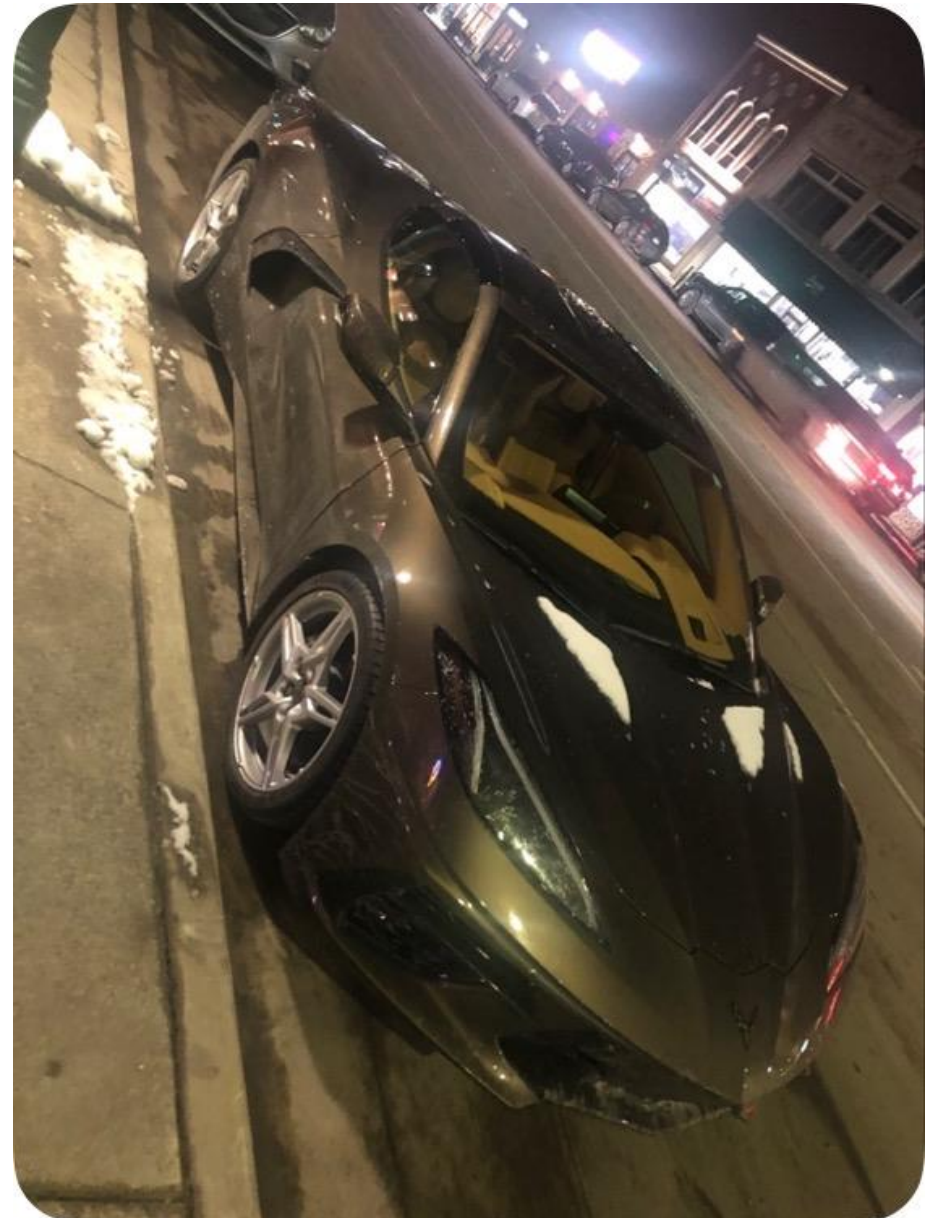
Raffle & Closing

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Gwyn Hill, Secretary

Cynthia and Arnie's daughter, Andrea Myrick, snapped a picture of this Mid-Engine C8 Corvette in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Considering the weather, some poor Chevrolet Engineer was probably hoping that they would get a new Blazer to test drive. Instead they got a Corvette for doing donuts in the snow. Hope that it was at least shod with all-season tires!



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