



**Next CCKC meeting, Wednesday, February 19<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.

**February Birthdays**

- 2 Joye Davis
- 3 Jerry Adams
- 8 Pei-In Speer
- 9 Steven Garrett
- 10 Marie Burns
- 12 Karen Pauls
- 14 Bryan Jacobs
- 15 Steven Shinnars
- 16 Jim Burns
- 17 Eileen Benskin
- 17 Jim Gardner
- 17 Mary Newell



- 17 David Popper
- 18 Linda Kirkpatrick
- 19 Fred Bybee
- 19 Harold Cronin
- 19 Brett Wooderson
- 21 Bud Harris
- 21 Mike Towell
- 23 Andy Campbell
- 23 Frances Hoehn
- 26 Sharon Papish
- 27 Sandy Hines
- 28 Terry Henn



**February Anniversaries**

- 5 Rhonda & Steve Garrett

**Events:**

**Chiefs Playoff Watch Parties**



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CCKC Members were able to successfully cheer the Chiefs on thru two playoff game victories in January. These watch parties were set up by Jim Cahill and held at Coach's Bar & Grill.

**NOTE: The Chiefs Super Bowl Watch Party will be held Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at Granite City – Olathe!**

## Debut of the C8.R, 24 Hours at Daytona

Corvette Racing entered two new C8.R cars in a 24-hour endurance race at Daytona. It was an excellent opportunity to see how reliable the new mid-engine Corvette would be.

The results were mixed.



The #3 car (Mellow Yellow) had no significant problems other than that it did not have the peak top speed that the BMW's and the Porches were able to muster down the long straightaway. The good news is that it seemed

to have better handling, which allowed it to finish fourth in the GTLM class, only one lap behind the winning BMW M8 GTE.

The #4 Car (Hi-Ho Silver!) had issues with oil leaks. Eventually, they had to pull the engine to fix the problem. Perhaps this was related to the new flat-plane-crank engine, which is faster revving, but has more vibration than the cross-plane-crank engine that is standard on the production Corvettes. Car #4 did finish the race running, but it was 48 laps behind the leaders!



It looks like the addition of Jordan Taylor to the Corvette Racing Team will be a big bonus.

The next test for Corvette Racing will be another endurance race, 12-hours long, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at Sebring International Raceway.

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## January 2020 Meeting Minutes

On Wednesday January 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm, the monthly meeting of the CCKC was called to order by **Vice President, Gene Sinkler** at **Granite City Brewery**. Approximately 40 members were present. **Rob Barrows** attended as a guest.

Gene gave a brief status of **Steve Garrett's** condition, how he was progressing in his recovery of open-heart surgery, and Steve's desire to be at the meeting.

Gene reviewed the items available to be raffled off (mostly items donated by Hendrick) and commented we had collected \$95 for the raffle. Gene also mentioned that he is looking for ways to bring more participation and excitement to our monthly raffles.

**Adam Hoehn, National Corvette Museum Ambassador:** Adam Hoehn asked the membership to again approve a \$500 expenditure for our flag at the NCMA. The expenditure was brought to a vote and unanimously approved by the membership.

**Barb Kearns, Insurance Coordinator,** filling in for **Gwyn Hill, Secretary,** who was absent, read the minutes of the EC meeting held on Jan 5, 2020.

Highlight from EC meeting: Going forward - Current members that purchase a new or used Corvettes from Hendrick Chevrolet are not entitled to use the free membership offered by them for renewal of annual dues.

Barb asked for approval of the member meeting minutes from November 2019, which were published in Hi Beams, and they were unanimously approved.

**Chuck Abbott, Treasurer:** Reviewed CCKC's financials for November and December of 2019. Chuck then reviewed the 2019 actual vs 2019 budget, 2019 actual vs 2018 actual, and our 2019 donation to St. Michaels. The Treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

**Barb Kearns, Insurance Coordinator,** filling in for **Vicki Sinkler, Membership,** noted that 2 members had renewed their 2020 membership at tonight's meeting.

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

- January 19th, Chiefs watch party to be held at Coach's
- February 2nd, Super Bowl Party to be held at Coach's
- March 18th Monthly Meeting will be at Hendrick Chevrolet
- Night at the Mavericks Hockey Game will be delayed until February (no date established at this time)
- Gene & Vicki Sinkler will be coordinators for the Fall Color Run
- Joe Campbell will be hosting the Car Detail workshop. Date TBA

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**60th Anniversary Celebration Barb Kearns, 60th Anniversary/Picnic Chairperson** announced our 60th celebration activities in conjunction with our club's annual picnic. She mentioned that the club would be purchasing T-shirts for all members, which would initially be worn at our Hendricks Show and our Picnic/60th Celebration. A signup sheet was passed around for member to record their T-shirt sizes and noting whether a Male/Female size. It was noted that the signup sheet would also be passed around at our February and March meeting for those members that did not attend our January meeting.

Date for picnic is Sunday, July 26th, 3-9pm, at Lenexa Sar Ko Par Trails Park, Grand Pavilion.

**Hendricks Car Show** will be held Sunday, May 3, 2020. Gene mentioned the Sponsorship Letter and, our hope that not only the sponsors from last year would again become Sponsors this year, but that additional Sponsors, including Club members, would step up to the Sponsorship responsibility of our Club and the Hendricks Show.

**Cynthia Sdano** will serve as the Social Chairperson for 2020. She will coordinate efforts for our annual Holiday Party.

**New Business** - None

Raffle & Closing

Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm

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Respectfully submitted by,  
**Executive Committee**

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We all know how Don Speer is in love with White cars! Apparently, he must go to Steamboat Springs to get even more of the white stuff that nature has to offer. Now that he has started to add yellow trim to his white C7, we probably need to caution him to not eat the yellow snow!



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

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